

GUEST SPEAKERS

Each year we draw dynamic community and business leaders to share their successes and experiences. These speakers are a great inspiration to the young leaders of tomorrow. We would like to thank Matt Kershaw, Botille Vette-Welsh, Josh and Nathan Katz, Kristie Bennett and Barnaby Howarth for sharing their personal stories, influencing students' futures and reflecting on the Forum's values of service, integrity and courage.



MATT KERSHAW



BOTILLE VETTE-WELSH



JOSH AND NATHAN KATZ



KRISTIE BENNETT



BARNABY HOWARTH

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Students returned to serve at BaptistCare Aminya Village and McCall Gardens. Students washed vehicles, gardened, performed musical items and most importantly interacted with the residents, learning how to knit, play snooker, cook scones and play lawn bowls. This year we were pleased to also support Riding for the Disabled with some grounds work and hear firsthand about the impact of their programs. We appreciate everyone who helped us make this an amazing experience for all involved.

Our volunteer team are continuing to support our local community through participation in the Hills Relay for Life and raising funds for the forum through fundraiser BBQs held at Bunnings Dural.

THANK YOU TO OUR SCHOOLS

The following schools nominated and supported students in this year's Mitchell Youth Leadership Forum. Thank you for believing in the Forum and giving our youth this amazing opportunity:

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| Crestwood High School | Northmead High School |
| Galston High School | Norwest Christian College |
| Hills Grammar | Redeemer Baptist School |
| Kellyville High School | Redfield College |
| Marian Catholic College | Santa Sophia Catholic College |
| Model Farms High School | Tangara School for Girls |
| Muirfield High School | William Clarke College |



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We would like to acknowledge our sponsors, without whose financial support and assistance we would not be able to impact the lives of so many young leaders. They believe in making a positive impact on future generations and in the world. We would especially like to thank our major sponsors, Nature's Sunshine Products of Australia and Castle Towers, for their belief in everything we do.



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The 2023 Mitchell Youth Leadership Forum was held at YMCA Yarramundi from October 12 to 14.

Students are nominated to attend the 2½ day live-in Leadership Forum, which is based on the values of service, integrity and courage. The Mitchell Youth Leadership Forum would like to thank its dedicated volunteer committee and amazing team of leaders, without whom the Forum could not impact the lives of so many students.

WISH TO HELP

If you believe in investing in our young leaders and would like to get more involved; as a speaker, leader, financial or in-kind sponsor, please contact us.

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Harrai

Castle Hill High School

Despite being a natural introvert, this experience allowed me to freely express myself without feeling any resistance



Rory

Kellyville High School

I had the greatest experience of my life!



Isla

Muirfield High School

A generally amazing camp that packs in many team building activities. Really encouraged me to think broader and deeper about my identity and values



Yerim

Redeemer Baptist School

I really love this forum. It teaches students so much about leadership and the three values: service, integrity and courage. Thank you to all who helped prepare the forum.



Erica

Santa Sophia Catholic College

It is such a great opportunity to grow with different people around 3 important values



Nandaleigh

Crestwood High School

The camp was overall so amazing 10/10 experience. Would recommend to all students, truly thank you!



Samanyu

Northmead High School

This leadership forum has really changed the way I think about myself and the world. I'm feeling like a new person!



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Bree

Galston High School

It was an amazing experience to assist in my leadership and I met a great group of friends



Michael

Marian Catholic College

10/10 would walk bare foot over lego to do again



Taylor

Tangara School for Girls

Can't wait for 2025! I loved this experience and know it's made me a better leader and person.



Sofia

Northholm Grammar School

The leadership forum is a powerful experience that has allowed for me to meet with likeminded individuals passionate about leadership, whilst developing my own leadership style



Eugene

Redfield College

Would recommend for everyone, even if you are hesitant at first. Amazing people and information that will definitely be able to use for all future positions and general.



Braith

Model Farms High School

The Mitchell Youth Leadership Forum is unlike any other school experience! It has empowered my leadership!



Charlotte

William Clarke College

Thank you for creating a positive and safe environment where us young leaders have the opportunity to come together to learn, grow and have fun.



Elisha

Hills Grammar

I loved this forum a lot! It exceeded expectations and was definitely an experience. Wacky Olympics 10/10! Also loved meeting new people and connecting with others!



Jemma

Norwest Christian College

The forum is a brilliant opportunity to not only learn about what being a leader truly is but also getting to truly know yourself and how you can do it.



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