

An INVITATION for 10-25 year olds

**“What do YOU want?
Have you dreamed of change but have had no voice?
This is a chance to re-imagine your dreams forward.”**

Dear Parents/carers,

How to Build and Lead a Community Movement to Re-Imagine a Vibrant Future.

On behalf of the Mallacoota Children and Youth Working Group, we would like to invite your young person (between the ages of 10 and 25yo) to come together for a few hours and reimagine what they would like Mallacoota to be in the future.

Mallacoota is most fortunate to have an international leader in 'Appreciative Inquiry' join us, to help envision what might be through helping communities collaborate, question and re-imagine their futures. Jeremy Scrivens is a facilitator that has worked with communities, companies and government groups across the globe. He is a co-founder of **Love in Action Wallan** - a social movement of friends helping friends in the local community doing it tough. Love in Action has 5,000 members in Wallan, some 75% of the town's adult population.

The outcomes of this session will feed into a broader event in a few months, which will take the wants/ needs of our young people and include adults and community members in a way to collectively collaborate and ultimately make an impact and the change THEY want to see...not what we think they want to see.

- What's possible if we think big?
- How can we create a future that is respectful, connected, inclusive and positive with our collective strengths?

WHEN? SAT 15th May 2021
WHERE? Community Clubrooms
TIME? 9.30-12.30* (10-14 years)
12.30-1.30 FREE LUNCH for all Participants
1.30-4.30 (15-25 years)
4.30-6.00. Summary and DINNER

*There will be 4 adult youth supporters in attendance to help with the session.

As a THANK YOU, all participants will receive an honorarium of \$100, as well as an enjoyable lunch and dinner. The group is also working on securing a date for the popular band 'The Grogans' to come and play in Mallacoota.

Please encourage your young person to come along.

Thank you,

The Children and Young Persons Working Group

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