

Putting the 'you' in youth

OUR local youth development officer Esther Mines at Upper Hunter Community Services is pleased to announce that all the data from the You In Youth Survey has been collated and analysed.

Upper Hunter Community Services is looking forward to finalising the report of the findings from the survey – and reports which will be an excellent resource for all schools, services, community and industry members.

Improving opportunities for our youth in the Upper Hunter is a priority for all.

The You In Youth Survey was completed by a high number of Year 7-12 students in the Upper Hunter.

A total of 2300 of our 3800 high school pupils completed the survey.

Schools from Singleton, Muswellbrook, Aberdeen, Scone and Merriwa participated.

The purpose of the survey was to get an insight into the lives of our local young people and to explore what services and activities are important to them.

The data collected will



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provide information on:

- * Sport and recreational activities
- * Entertainment and leisure
- * Services and facilities
- * Public transport
- * Cost and affordability of activities
- * Peer acceptance and self esteem
- * Communication and young people
- * Safety and concerns

Upper Hunter Community Services would like to thank the high schools and the youth service providers for supporting the data collection process.

All participating schools and services will receive an invitation to continue the process of reviewing the report for further input.