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SISTER2sister launches in Wyndham

Marnee May at just 18 moved from Werribee to pursue a career in Sydney. In 2010, she began work for Life Changing Experiences Foundation to help disadvantaged girls break the cycle of abuse and neglect through the highly successful girls mentoring program SISTER2sister.

In 2014, Marnee was recognised for her unwavering dedication to the Australian community as a NSW finalist for the Pride of Australia Medal in the Young Leaders category.

Passionate about making a difference in her home town of Werribee, Marnee is the driving force behind rolling out the mentoring program in the Wyndham City council area. Just this month, Wyndham City Council announced their support of the roll out and awarded Life Changing Experiences Foundation $50,000 which follows a $30,000 grant from Jetstar to help cover travel expenses in the roll out phase. With the support of the community backing her, Marnee will manage the program in both states so will be spending more time in her home town where her mother and siblings live.

"I want to be able to help as many marginalised girls to become strong independent women capable of taking their place in the world. I was blessed with a loving family and great role models around me who helped me to become the person I am today. Rolling the SISTER2sister program from Sydney to Victoria is very exciting. What makes it even more special is that I'm going back to my roots to help the very community I grew up in"-Marnee May

The yearlong SISTER2sister mentoring program will kick start in 2016, so the foundation is calling for youth services and the public to nominate girls 12-18 who would benefit from having a positive female role model in their life to help them make positive choices for a better future.

Girls are matched with professional role models who are there to support and guide them. We are inviting women over 25+ who are interested in making a difference in the lives of others to apply.

Application forms are on the website www.lifechangingexperiences.org

Life Changing Experiences Foundation (LCEF) is one of the fastest growing not for profit organisations in New South Wales, helping disadvantaged teenage girls to beat the odds. The charity's main objective is to break the cycle of trauma caused by poverty, destitution and/or abuse of young people by having them participate in a range of mentoring programs. The programs are specifically designed to educate them with independent living skills, risk management strategies and goal setting techniques to develop high self-esteem and increase their belief in themselves.

For further information on LCEF visit www.lifechangingexperiences.org

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