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MEDIA RELEASE

\$95,000 in funding for Knox youth programs

Bayswater District Heidi Victoria announced last week that K.Y.M (Victoria) Incorporated would receive a \$95,000 grant to continue helping young people develop skills, build confidence and make new connections for life after school.

Ms Victoria said the funding, part of the Napthine Government's Engage program, would assist more young people in the area to live active, healthy and fulfilling lives.

K.Y.M (Victoria) Incorporated will fund two programs across the Bayswater District.

'Our City' will encourage participation and leadership empowering young people to create and instigate a community/charity event.

'Find Your Future' will assist young people transitioning through teenage years and their development of life skills.

Ms Victoria said these programs would give young people more opportunities to get involved in their local community.

"These programs help young people who are the future of our community to develop skills to assist in their education and along their employment pathways," Ms Victoria said.

"The Engage Program is about assisting young people to make the most of volunteering and mentoring opportunities to develop wide-ranging skills and to follow their dreams and achieve their best."

For more information visit www.youthcentral.vic.gov.au

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