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Moree hosts State Youth Council

The inaugural NSW State Youth Conference will be held in Moree during the school holidays on 17th & 18th July 2009.

Moree Plains Shire Council will host the conference titled "using your voice to strengthen your community".

The conference provides an opportunity for participants to interact with keynote speakers on participation in decision making, relationships with communities, establishing and maintaining a local youth council.

Mayor, Councillor Katrina Humphries said "We live in a diverse society and it is important that our youth have the opportunity to make a difference and shape their future. This conference brings everyone together under the one banner. "

"I am especially proud of the fact that a rural town like Moree took the initiative to host the first conference of this kind and hope other Councils will continue this important youth enterprise," she said

Young adults, youth workers, Councillors and General Managers from 20 local government areas will attend the conference.

"I am looking forward to listening to presentations from Youth Council members from Queanbeyan, Blacktown, Manly, Marrickville and Eurobodalla Council's."

"Each Council has a different journey in developing their youth council and we can all learn from their experiences," said the Mayor

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