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YOUNG ENDEAVOUR YOUTH SCHEME OPPORTUNITY

Moree Plains Shire Council will again be sponsoring a 'once in a lifetime' experience on the "Young Endeavour" for one person, as part of Council's youth development initiatives for 2010.

General Manager, Mr David Aber said "The Young Endeavour Youth Scheme provides an opportunity for young people to develop their leadership skills in a unique way by becoming a crew member on the Royal Australian Naval Training Ship 'Young Endeavour'."

"Council will meet all the travel expenses to and from the ship, as well as the voyage" Mr Aber said.

The sponsored person will become a member of the ship's crew from the 17th January to the 27th January 2010 and will sail from Newcastle, around the Eastern Coast, and return to Sydney.

Applications are open for young people aged between the ages of 16 years to 23 years and must address the selection criteria made by the Young Endeavour Youth Scheme and by Council.

If you can see yourself 'sailing the ocean waves' contact Council for an application form and make a dream come true and experience this unique voyage of a lifetime.

Applications will close at **4 pm on the 31st October 2009**. For details please contact Tony Baxter-Tomkins on (02) 6757 3218.

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