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CHRISTMAS COMPETITION



Promotion starts at 10am 3.12.14 and ends at 9am 15.12.14. Entrants who provide the correct answer will be placed into a random prize draw. There will be 13 separate prize draws during the course of the competition, which will be held at 9am on Dec 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, 2014. All correct entrants will be placed into one random draw for each day. 2 winners will be drawn on Dec 4 and 1 winner will be drawn in each other draw. Entrants can enter each daily draw as each entry provides a chance to win in one draw only. Unsuccessful entries will not be carried over to the following draw. Entrants will need to enter every day to be eligible for each draw and can only enter once in each draw. Winners will be announced on the Facebook post by Leader and given further instructions on how to claim their prize. Each winner will receive one prize as outlined above. Total value of all prizes is \$4,417. Subject to full terms and conditions available on heraldsun.com.au/leader/competitions or by calling 9875 8333.

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WHITEHORSE

Students to receive top awards at gala

SEVEN young people from Whitehorse are set to receive the highest honours at this month's Duke of Edinburgh's Award Gold Award Gala.

Burwood East's Cara Adamopoulos, 18, Mitcham's Mervyn Dauer, 19, Mont Albert's Alison Dunwoody, 17, Box Hill North's Caitlin Hardy, 19, and Surrey Hills' Ryan Bennett, 19, Sophie Hulme 18, and Charlotte Rankin, 20, have all been recognised for their outstanding efforts in the award.

Duke of Edinburgh is an internationally recognised youth achievement program that encourages participants to set their own goals in the areas of service, skill, physical recreation and adventurous journey.

Miss Adamopoulos, a Strathcona Baptist Girls' Grammar School student, said the biggest highlight was travelling to the Solomon Islands on a study service trip.

"I was able to, as part of my residential component, teach local women how to make jewellery and form connections with the school and villages," she said. "This was an extremely enriching experience and I hope to go back some day."

MITCHAM



Volunteer Phyl Coolidge is ready for Christmas shopping.

Chrissie cards for caring cause

THE festive season is rapidly approaching but there is no need to stress about where to buy Christmas cards.

Choosing which merry message to send to loved ones is made easy by a visit to Mountview Uniting Church Centre 81's Christmas card shop in Mitcham.

The store is back for another year, and is now selling Christmas cards and other festive products on behalf of 19 charities, including Maroondah Hospital and Eastern Palliative Care.

Centre 81 spokeswoman Jenny Cooper said the shop stocked about 100 different

designs.

"We also have handmade tree decorations and Christmas shortbread," Ms Cooper said.

Last year, the shop made more than \$13,000 for charities.

The shop will be open until December 18, at 81 East Doncaster Rd, Mitcham, at the rear of the Mountview Uniting Church.

It is open on weekdays between 10am and 12.30pm.



CHANGES TO BUSES IN THE MANNINGHAM AND WHITEHORSE AREA

Come along and see what it means for you at a community information session

There will be changes to bus services in the Manningham and Whitehorse areas in 2015.

You are invited to drop in to a community information session to learn more about the proposed changes, ask questions and provide feedback.

Session times as follows:

- > Monday 8 December, 6pm – 8pm, Willis Room, Whitehorse Civic Centre, 397 Whitehorse Road, Nunawading
- > Wednesday 10 December, 6pm – 8pm, Manningham Civic Centre, 699 Doncaster Road, Doncaster

For those who cannot attend the sessions, information, maps and an online survey will be available at ptv.vic.gov.au/buschanges2015 from Monday 1 December.

Find out more

For more information about the proposed bus changes, come along to one of the sessions, visit ptv.vic.gov.au/buschanges2015 or call 1800 800 007 (6am – midnight).



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