


Community Crime Prevention
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Expressions of Interest Open Ice Prevention Grants
Community organisations and local councils are invited to apply for up to \$100,000 in total for a maximum of three years to support local community partnership activities that take a preventative approach to the use of ice and other illicit drugs in local communities.

Expressions of Interest close 5:00pm 13 February 2015

How do I find out more?
Program information, Grant Application Guidelines and links to the application form can be found at: www.crimeprevention.vic.gov.au/iceprevention



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WARRANDYTE

Teacher on the road to big success



the kids a good deal," Ms Rayner (pictured) said. "It was quite a challenge with my recovery but the

CLARE Rayner has gotten back on her bike in more ways than one.

The Warrandyte High School teacher has been recognised as a finalist for the Duke of Edinburgh's Outstanding Program Delivery Award, despite suffering numerous injuries in a bike accident earlier this year.

"I just like to provide the best program I can and give

kids were fantastic and I kept a positive mindset."

Ms Rayner co-ordinates the Duke of Edinburgh Awards Program at the school, a voluntary course which helps students build self-esteem and life skills.

She said the students had been involved in a range of activities involving community service, goal-setting, sports and camping.

"It really helps create

some amazing confidence and resilience," Ms Rayner said.

"All the kids are volunteering so it makes it really special they want to do this."

Ms Rayner will attend the finalists' award ceremony at Melbourne Town Hall on December 6.

She is planning on doing the Great Victorian Bike Ride starting later this month.

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