

Coaches meet program founder

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Coaches Cassie McDonald and Barry Neaverson-Smith and Max Potential Project Manager Carol Cockerill-Wright catch up at the Max Potential Coach Connect and Refresher Dinner.

New and experienced Max Potential coaches made an appearance at the first Mudgee Max Potential Coach Connect and Refresher Dinner on Monday night.

The evening offered the current coaches and coaches from the past several years the opportunity to reconnect with each other, and learn about the future of Max Potential from its creator, Future Achievement Australia's Wayne Deeth.

"This program is unique to the industry and Club Mudgee is pretty proud to be able to support the program within the local community," Club Mudgee CEO Maureen Heywood said.

The coaches used the evening to speak about their own experiences and the experiences that their young adults had had over the years.

Former coach Brad Cam from the Mid-Western Regional Council said he "found it amazing that the kids actually want to speak to an old guy like me."

"I was a coach three or four years ago and I still talk to my young adult," he said.

At the dinner, Mr Deeth spoke about the number of people who have been involved with Max Potential since its inception 10 years ago and his hope for the future of the program, both in Mudgee and across Australia.

"We've had over 2500 people involved with Max Potential since the beginning and it is still gaining momentum," he said.

Mr Deeth also thanked Club Mudgee for the support they have shown Max Potential over the years.

"This community is enormous and it just gives so much back," Club Mudgee Board Member Dave Holden said. "The community itself is fantastic. It's incredible."

Thirteen young adults from Mudgee High School and St Matthew's Catholic School and 13 coaches from across the local community are involved in Max Potential this year.