

Denmark YouthCARE Concert to raise funds for school chaplaincy in Denmark

The local Denmark YouthCARE committee will be hosting the annual Denmark YouthCARE concert on Saturday, June 27 to raise funds for the school chaplaincy service in the Denmark region.

Held at the Denmark Civic Centre, the concert will feature local talented artists AboutFACE Youth Choir, Eklektica, Sound Bites, a capella group, Dawn Barrington and more.

YouthCARE local Area Chaplain Brent Findlay said YouthCARE school chaplains are a vital part of the school community offering pastoral care to complement the roles of the school psychologist and other student service members.

“Chaplains are available to all staff, students and parents for conversations and assistance,” he said.

“Their support helps students achieve their potential both academically and in their social and family lives. They attend camps and run programs including breakfast clubs, mentoring and outdoor programs within the schools”.

Each year YouthCARE Chaplains help thousands of students, staff and family members in Western Australian public school communities by providing an essential social, emotional, mental health and spiritual support service. They are there to listen, understand and provide a supportive place to talk.

The chaplains offer confidential, non-judgmental pastoral care and values education based on respect, compassion and service.

Their aim is to support young people and their communities who may be facing challenging personal and social issues. YouthCARE Chaplains listen, understand and refer to extra help, if it's appropriate.

“We want to create positive school communities, where students are empowered and encouraged to be the best they can be,” Brent said.

“Compassion, respect for yourself and others and emotional support are all vital in living a healthy and happy life. We want to be part of building a brighter future for WA”.

YouthCARE currently have 360 qualified chaplains working in public schools across the state and these chaplains come from all walks of life.

“The night will be fun and people will get to hear local talent while supporting a great cause.”

The concert starts at 7.30pm. Witch tickets \$5 for students, \$10 Adults and \$25 family. For more information, contact 0417 970 431.

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Soundbites.

Are a small a cappella group who have been singing together for a few years now. Our repertoire includes songs from around the world in many different languages and styles including blues, folk, pop, barbershop and Old English.

We will be a member short on Saturday but hope to still entertain with an eclectic mix of pop, African and maybe some Georgian.

Dawn Barrington

Lives in Denmark and am a singer songwriter but I also love to get other involved in the fun to be had with music. I perform around the Great Southern singing my own songs but I also run the singalong and open mic at the denmark hotel where I play songs for everyone to sing along to....so for the concert I will play one of my own songs and 2 covers for everyone to join in on