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UN Youth summit

"Our young people of today are our leaders of tomorrow and it is vital that we build their confidence and understanding in Australia's democracy" said Cr Kevin Beatty, Chair of the Central NSW Joint Organisation and Mayor of Cabonne Council.

"That is why I am encouraging all interested senior high school students in the Central West to attend the UN Youth Summit at Charles Sturt University in Bathurst on the 26th of March," said Councillor Beatty.

UN Youth Australia is a youth-led organisation that brings young people, community and global leaders together to equip the next generation of young leaders with the skills and inspiration to create meaningful change. All activities are designed to prepare students to be informed, responsible, and engaged participants in their local and global communities.

With the support of Charles Sturt University and the Central NSW Joint Organisation the one day event is free for senior high school students to attend.

"Supporting our communities through robust democracy comes in all shapes and sizes. Leadership in volunteering, advocacy, local government and public service are just few." said Cr Beatty.

"Finally, it is important that our young people know that we believe in them and we want to help them realise a future that considers issues important to them," said Cr Beatty.

"If any schools or young people want to learn more they are welcome to contact the Central NSW Joint Organisation, please email Ms Jenny Bennett via Jenny.bennett@centraljo.nsw.gov.au

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