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Uncovering leaders

Aboriginal teens learn valuable skills during trip

THE next generation of Aboriginal leaders were discovered during a mentoring trip to Milson Island on the Hawkesbury last month.

The program involved identifying 13 young people from the Hornsby Shire area to be mentored and taught leadership skills, team bonding, problem solving and strategic thinking exercises.

Berowra resident and indigenous leader Adam Cryer

put the program together with the assistance of CatholicCare. He was joined by local business owners, other Aboriginal leaders and Hornsby state Liberal MP Matt Kean on the camp.

"There's many different ways to make a positive change in the Aboriginal communities," Mr Cryer said.

"What we are aiming to do with these adolescents over

the next 12 months is to develop a sustainable program which encourages them to take on leadership roles within their community.

"We want these future leaders to be involved in youth policy and planning for our region. A program like this will help teach the students about their community whilst also giving them positive role models to learn from."



An Aboriginal leadership program at Milson Island this month.