

## YOUNG LEADERS DAY 2007

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Warialda High School students again attended the annual Young Leaders Day in Brisbane on the 5<sup>th</sup> November.

Students travelled to Glen Innes on the Sunday afternoon to be billeted out with students from Glen Innes High School for two nights, who shared the bus, and awoke to a “fresh” 4:00 am start on the Monday morning to travel to Brisbane.

The day held at the Brisbane Convention Centre attracted some 1,700 students from south east Queensland and northern New South Wales, who listened to a number of speakers talking about the importance of leadership and effective leadership.

The speakers for the day were Jason Stevens (Rugby League Legend), Lisa Backhouse (ABC News Presenter who instigated further investigation into the Breast Cancer cluster at the ABC Toowong station), Sana Mammo (Queensland Australian of the Year 2006, an Iraqi immigrant who created a youth choir that travels globally promoting world peace), and Gerrard Gosens (a blind Olympic athlete and mountaineer).

All students who attended gained a great deal from what the speakers had to say, and appreciate the financial support to the cost of travel and tickets by the Gwydir Shire Council, Warialda High P&C, Warialda High SRC, and the local Apex and Rotary clubs, Thanks also to those who provided billeting in Glen Innes, as well as Allison Larrescy and Cindy Moor from Glen Innes High who helped co-ordinate the excursion.



The group at the Brisbane Convention Centre

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