

THEIR FIELD TRIP SO FAR

April – June 2016

Our mission: To help young people find their **passion, peers and path.**



MILLI (14): Milli started The Field Trip in February 2016 at our Melbourne branch. Home schooled and interested in finding likeminded spirits, she quickly found her place at The Field Trip and began to openly share her dreams, values, milestones and life experiences, playing a significant role in producing the podcast which aired on SYN FM radio and Highlands FM. This is an excerpt of the poem she recorded:

"A couple of times she almost died. And dear, oh dear, how her parents cried. She spent a lot of time in the children's hospital. Her parents thought the cure was not impossible. At 6 months, she was diagnosed with cancer. Her mother and father were shocked to know the answer."

You can hear the podcast here: [Lollipop Moments](#).



MAEVE (11): Maeve joined us at the Field Trip's Melbourne branch in Feb 2016 and has grown immensely in confidence since starting her Field Trip journey. From being a quiet introvert to sharing her opinions openly and publicly on the podcast, the Field Trip literally giving her a voice, Maeve is one of the strongest Field Trip contributors seeming to enjoy and positively respond to very aspect of the program.



CHANNA (22): Channa (in the above pic - centre) joined us in May 2016 and instantly took a leadership role at our winter camp and within our Meadow Heights Chapter, falling in love with and instantly connecting with The Field Trip, its culture and participants. In the short time he's been involved, he has built a fantastic team around him and changed the kids' lives.

In his own words:



"I love our job. This is Sean, one of the best nature kids we've met. All he wants is to be recognised and appreciated for the things he does, and that's what the Field Trip has done for him."

KEY STATS AND NEWS:

Three chapters: Meadow Heights, Lancefield, Melbourne
One new chapter to open July 2016: Royal Society of Victoria
Total number of employed leaders (aged 18-24): 11
Total number of kids signed up (aged 10-17): 46
First grant secured: for two day Winter Camp/Leadership program

NEW PARTNERSHIPS SECURED:

Dianella Population Health: Confirming their support for Terms 3 & 4
Kyneton Learning and Community Centre: funding leadership camp/program
Whitellion: providing office space and in-kind support
Royal Society of Victoria and Young Scientists of Australia (Melb): confirming interest and in-kind support to start a science-focused Field Trip