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Maryborough Chaplaincy Dinner 2013

The Maryborough Ministers’ Fellowship hosted the widely-attended Maryborough Chaplaincy Dinner (aka MCD) on Monday June 17th at City Hall. With entertainment and hospitality by Aldridge and Maryborough High students, our community gathered together to raise funds and show support for our local chaplains.

ASHS Year 12 Captain Danika Fletcher talked about the positive presence a chaplain can make to the school environment. Guest speaker, Former Deputy PM John Anderson, conveyed the importance of chaplains and the need for the community to financially support them for their work in helping young Australians with many varied issues and situations, now commonly experienced during adolescence.

MSHS Principal Karen McKinnon voiced her thoughts on the role of chaplains in schools, as filling a vital gap in school support, stating that everyday there are a number of students who need to talk to someone about something important to them.

“Whether it’s just a friendly hello, a small conversation in passing, a smile or a chance to just sit and have some quiet time, our chaplains fill this role, and more. Breakfast club, Christmas charities, lunchtime activities, guest speakers, musicians, and camps…. There’s helping those in need outside the school, bereavement in families, helping independent students trying to make it on their own, helping staff and of course, the last two years of flood relief and support for affected families… The bottom line is – students need chaplains, schools need chaplains. There is no one else to fill that gap.”

The audience appreciated the high-standard performances by various artists including: Aldridge student, vocalist Zac Templeton, Maryborough SHS Dance Team and Choir, and Aldridge SHS Dancers. In addition, singers Richard Jack, Nicole Stonier, Ngari Jobe and Bethanie Johnson sang a beautiful rendition of ‘How Great Thou Art’, with the Minute-To-Win-It contest between MC Paul Truscott and MSHS Deputy Principal, Tom Bates scoring a laugh.

Hospitality students from both high schools skillfully prepared and delivered tasty dishes of Beef Noodle Stir-fry, Chicken Maryland, and pavlova to the hungry crowd of over 350.