



**CONGRATULATIONS** to Samantha Spencer from Orewa College who had the winning entry for our SADD Design competition. Due to the complexity of the design we are unable to use it on Hoodie Sweatshirts. However it's such a brilliant design it's become a mural at HBC Youth Centre on the outside wall by the Rock Climbing Wall.

**COMING UP**

**SADD Awareness Week is 9<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> August.**

What is your SADD Group doing for SADD Awareness Week???? Printed below are some photos from events held last year to mark SADD Awareness Week.



**Quote from 'Councillor Michael Goudie'**

"There needs to be a revolution, and it's in your hands to do so. I struggle to see how people can't see the consequences of their actions. I understand that some people genuinely get caught out, but how do people go out, get smashed, and drive? How selfish is this? Play the "What if?" game.

What if it's your family that is hit and killed by a drunk driver? What if it's your best mate that crashes and dies because he was too drunk to drive? What if you kill yourself and your mates because you drank and drove? Aren't these reasons enough to instill a passion for the cause? Aren't these reasons enough to make it unacceptable? Obviously not, because it still happens every week to those around us. I'm sick of feel good campaigns! I will leave you with one more question. What can you do?"



**SICK OF NOTHING TO DO??**

The Hibiscus Coast Youth Centre is developing a 1-year Events Committee and will be selecting 15 volunteer leaders to develop youth-for-youth activities and community events. These 15 young people will receive entry to a two-day Arts Management Events Training Course on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September and Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> September (from 10.00-3.00pm).

You must be between the ages of 13-24 and also be able to attend BOTH of the training days, and be available to attend bi-weekly committee meetings. Spaces are limited, so please write us a short letter about why you would do a great job on the committee and send it to: Mirika Flegg, Hibiscus Coast Youth Centre, PO Box 440 Orewa or drop it by the HBC Youth Centre.



Keep up to date with what's going on in Rodney for Youth. Join the "Rodney Youth" Facebook page or contact our Youth Development officer Nicola Reid on 08004265169, [nicola.reid@rodney.govt.nz](mailto:nicola.reid@rodney.govt.nz)

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