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> Kids up to 18 are invited to the Young Carers Festival in St Kilda. After a successful first year, the event is set to return Saturday 17 October, 11.00am to 4.00pm, in conjunction with Carers Victoria. and Little Dreamers.

incorporating a superhero theme, the Festival will feature a petting zoo, photo booth, silent disco, rusic, and workshops in art, sport and cooking. Lots of information will be on hand from community support organisations and relevant usinesses in the community that provide services for young carers

and their families. Madeleine Buchner, the brainshild of The Young Carers Festival. is also the founder of Little

set up when Madeleine was 16 to support young carers aged 4-18 years of age who have a role in caring for their brother, sister or parent with a serious illness or

Little Dreamers at a voice for young carers.

disability. Now aged 22, Madeleine has established

Where: St Kilda Town Hall, Time: 11.00am-4.00pm

99A Carlisle Street, St Kilda All welcome but please register online: ductible gift status for "not ig the right people". her Brighton Secondary Col-aptain Madeleine Buchner. id she applied to the Aust-Tax Office on behalf of her Dreamers Australia, a notofit organisation that sup-the siblings of sick children, she said the ATO told her harities that supported the hildren - not their siblings aligible to be registered

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TODAY TONIGHT

TO must be dreamin Congratulations to the three Australians who have won the 2017 Queen's Young Leaders award

> Congetuellons to Australians Jordan C'Rielly, Maceure Suchner and Abdullah Alm who have won Guerra Your Leaders Awards 3017

The award website pays tribute as follows:

Madelsine Buchner. Madeleine is committed to supporting young people acting as family cavers across Australia. Using her own experiences as a young caver. Madeline set up Little Desarrors Australia. The charity augports young people who are caring for parents or siblings with a divonic titless, mental titless, disability or drug' attornoaddiction. Madeleine manages a team of 15 volunteers and, through a range of initiatives, has helped more than 1,000 young carers. She also created the first VIC Young Carere Festival in Australia, which has been running for three years and aims to improve connections between young carers, in order to increase the support they



Charlie, 16, and Casey, 12, approached more ti ace the pages of a new other and cousin of 70 TV and radio personalities, musicians, actors, ch hed the not- for- profit and sportsmen. Contributors include Shane Warne. support the siblings of Jimmy Barnes, Vanessa Amorosi and Jamie Durie

A Cool New Club

The youngsters now want to get the 150-page to published and need to raise \$10,000 by March 30. "I think people will love it. It's unique," Ms

Buchner said.

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Ms Buchner, a former Brighton Secondary Colle

student, and friend Rehecca Ahelman started

fundraising in 2002, and have granted seven "dreams". These have included visits to the Melbor

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to his work as CEO of Little Desement, an organisation slining to improve the enterlished and tion of young comes around the sountry.

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