

# Worawa Aboriginal Girls College



Worawa is a boarding college for girls and mainly girls that are significantly disadvantaged. Part of the schools direction is to maintain the culture and aboriginal traditions. And the Rotary Club of Richmond adopted a contribution to The Dreaming Trail as a club project.

The contribution has enabled the completion of the Trail. This is a walk, or trail, where the girls can “get away” and wander the trail and/or stop and meditate.



The path leads by water, through ceremonial poles and includes things like bark huts that are symbolic of their history.

Whilst the academic opportunity presented to the girls is incredible there is considerable trauma when any 12 YO girl leaves home to live away from family and friends, plus at Worawa girls face quite different level of expectation and achievement.



The Dreaming Trail is an area that helps bridge the gap between

modern society and past ways and is an important addition to the experiences available to the girls to assist in their journey.



Our contribution was in addition to a donation by John and Faye Browne of Motto Fashions.

A visit by the club is planned plus the Principal Lois Peeler (just selected as Senior Victorian of the Year) will talk to the club in 2017.



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