



On his game: Steve Mortimer with job-hunter Nicole Mancuso, of Raby, and Max Employment staff Siobhan Oliver and Kristy Somes.

Steve points to the employment goal

JOB-SEEKERS got employment advice from former rugby league half-back Steve Mortimer at the Macarthur Jobs and Training Expo at Ingleburn RSL Club last Wednesday.

There were lots of stalls from recruiters, businesses and community groups at the expo which highlighted local employment opportunities.

Mr Mortimer, an ambassador for Max Employment, said he was passionate about helping young students and people who were unemployed to find work. "It's very important because once you're employed you're part of the Australian economy," he said. "You're paying your taxes, you're earning an income. It gives you your dignity and your path in life where you're contributing to Australia."

Mr Mortimer said the job market had become a lot more dynamic and workers needed to adapt to the current climate. "I think modern Australians can still be trained but they need to have that flexibility to do more than one job. The key is how they adapt to that new phase.

"My advice is: Do your tertiary studies or training but don't ever, ever, ever depend on your first job being the job of your dreams."

Max Employment spokesman Scott Longmuir said the event showed how important it was for all sectors of the community to work together.

"Max Employment was proud to be involved in such a successful expo and to bring a great Australian like Steve Mortimer to share his inspirational story with everyone he met," he said.



No bridge too far

IN HER 90 years, Gladys Ray has shuffled nearly 40,000 packs of cards with the Macarthur Collegians Bridge Club.

Mrs Ray drove from Perth in a Holden utility in 1988 and joined the bridge club not long after she arrived in Campbelltown.

She turned 90 last month and celebrated with family and a gathering of more than 40 bridge club members at the Campbelltown Catholic Club.

You're invited

ESCHOL Park Soccer Club will hold a fund-raiser for the Australian Cancer Research Foundation this weekend.

Club members want residents to attend the event which will be held at the corner of Eagle Vale Drive and Gould Road at Eagle Vale, from 9am to 5pm on Saturday and Sunday. They will raffle a pink, signed Wests Tigers jersey, a Camden Valley Golf Club package valued at \$200 and several hampers.

There will also be a barbecue and refreshments.

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