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Hundreds flock to talk about boys!

Hundreds of people joined together at the Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre today to hear well known New Zealand social commentator and bestselling author, Celia Lashlie.

Celia spent the day in the Shoalhaven leading workshops on “Growing gorgeous boys into good men” hosted by Shoalhaven City Council in partnership with the Community Drug Action Team.

Workshops were held Ulladulla and Nowra.



Focusing on the care of young men in our communities, Celia Lashlie, who has spent 15 years as a prison officer, told stories from her experiences. She challenged the Shoalhaven community to laugh with our boys and to understand the age old truth, that boys are different from girls.

The aim of Celia’s workshops were to give parents the tools to help understand our boys, and to lead and support them into the future so they become strong, caring and valued men in society.

Council’s Community Development Officer, Mr. Alan Blackshaw said there was an unprecedented turn out. “We often have workshops, but never have we experienced this level of interest” Mr Blackshaw said.

“We had to change the venue to accommodate the numbers and we are really excited there are so many people out there who care” Mr Blackshaw said.

Information on future workshops is available from Council’s Community Development Officer, Mr. Alan Blackshaw (02) 4429 3446 or online at www.shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au

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