

## Young man with a big heart recognised for his efforts

FREMANTLE resident Tim Kentworthy (20) has been named one of Australia's 14 young social pioneers by the Foundation for Young Australians.

The inaugural young social pioneers program aims to support and celebrate the role of young people creating positive change in their communities.

Mr Kentworthy was chosen for his work as the founder of Youth Tree, which is an initiative designed to encourage young people to volunteer for a cause.

Mr Kentworthy was inspired to start the Youth Tree initiative after he visited Guatemala to help teach English to local children.

On his return, he extended his work to reach out to other organisations that relied on volunteers.

"Youth Tree seeks to bring young people and charities together by promoting volunteer work as a vital part of everyday life, and something that all young people can get involved in to make a difference," he said.



**Youth Tree founder Tim Kentworthy has been recognised for creating positive change in the community.** Picture: Martin Kennealey [www.communitypix.com.au](http://www.communitypix.com.au) d321351