



# living images

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**BRINGS GENERATIONS  
TOGETHER**

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## A GROUP OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE USING THEIR TECHNOLOGY SKILLS TO CAPTURE THE LIFE STORIES OF OLDER GENERATIONS.

**The Year 10 students from Tatachilla Lutheran College visited Perry Park residential care home at Port Noarlunga as part of their Living Images project.**

Interviews were conducted at school and at Perry Park, and photos and other images, along with backing music, were used to create a five-minute video, shared on a big screen at a presentation ceremony.

Teacher Meredy Archer said it was clear that both generations had a lot to gain from the project, now in its seventh year.

“The students have the chance to practice their IT skills in editing video, but they also hear a lot of wisdom and have

the opportunity to engage in conversation, which is important for them, too”.

“For the residents, family and friends, they have a record that can be shared and that can be a good talking point, stimulating memories and discussion.”

Ada Vardon, 88, shared memories of her husband Ron, who was a skilled trumpet and trombone player, and said she enjoyed seeing his story come together in photos.

“There was music in our house virtually from the time he got up in the morning to the time he went to bed,” Ada says. “That was his life.”

Student Lexie said she enjoyed the experience.



**“IT’S PUSHED US OUT OF OUR COMFORT ZONE TO TALK TO THE OLDER GENERATION AND FIND OUT HOW DIFFERENT IT WAS FOR THEM AT OUR AGE.” – LEXIE**