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PALMERSTON AND BEYOND 11

VOICE OF CHANGE HITS OUR SCREENS

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A KATHERINE-RAISED student is about to grace TV screens across the nation in an upcoming documentary showcasing Australia's brightest young Indigenous leaders of tomorrow.

Kirrah Stothers, who was born in Alice Springs and grew up in Katherine, is one of five Australian Indigenous Education Foundation scholarship students who will feature in Changing Our Nation, a one-hour Sky News documentary that celebrates the power of education and its ripple effect on lives.

The program will cover both Kirrah's home life in Katherine and school life in Adelaide.

Kirrah, who is currently completing Year 11 at Seymour College in Adelaide, is a diligent student who hopes to work as a human rights lawyer.

She said she was passionate about fostering better understandings between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians through kindness and compassion.

"It's a huge honour, being able to put myself out there and promote messages that are positive and inclusive, because there's so much negativity surrounding young people as it is, but especially young people of colour," she said.

Changing Our Nation will premiere on Sky News on December 10 at 7pm AEDT.



Year 11 student Kirrah Stothers features in the documentary Changing Our Nation.