

Young speakers address Rotary

Two up and coming students were the guest speakers at the Rotary Club of Whyalla's dinner meeting on Tuesday, April 21.

Annabel Carvosso and Lizzy Hutchinson are fourth year Occupational Therapy students at the University of South Australia and spoke about their Participatory Community Project in Whyalla for their final year of study.

In collaboration with the Whyalla Hospital and Health Service (WH&HS) and many other agencies in Whyalla, Annabel and Lizzy have chosen to focus their project on families living with autism in the community.

After much consultation with community professionals, services and families the students are producing a booklet that will contain a service directory specific to services available to assist families and include parent stories, advice, joys and struggles.

It is hoped that the



Annabel Carvosso and Lizzy Hutchinson, Occupational Therapy students speaking at the Rotary Club of Whyalla

booklet will provide families with a peer understanding and connection as well as a central source of information, previously

unavailable in Whyalla.

Members of the Rotary Club of Whyalla were extremely impressed with

Annabel and Lizzy's dedication to their field of study and were pleased to donate \$250 toward the costs of publishing their book.