

# Class action on drug concerns

COMMUNITY Service students from Nirimba TAFE are organising a drug education awareness event for Year 9 students of Terra Santa College and Mt Druitt High School.

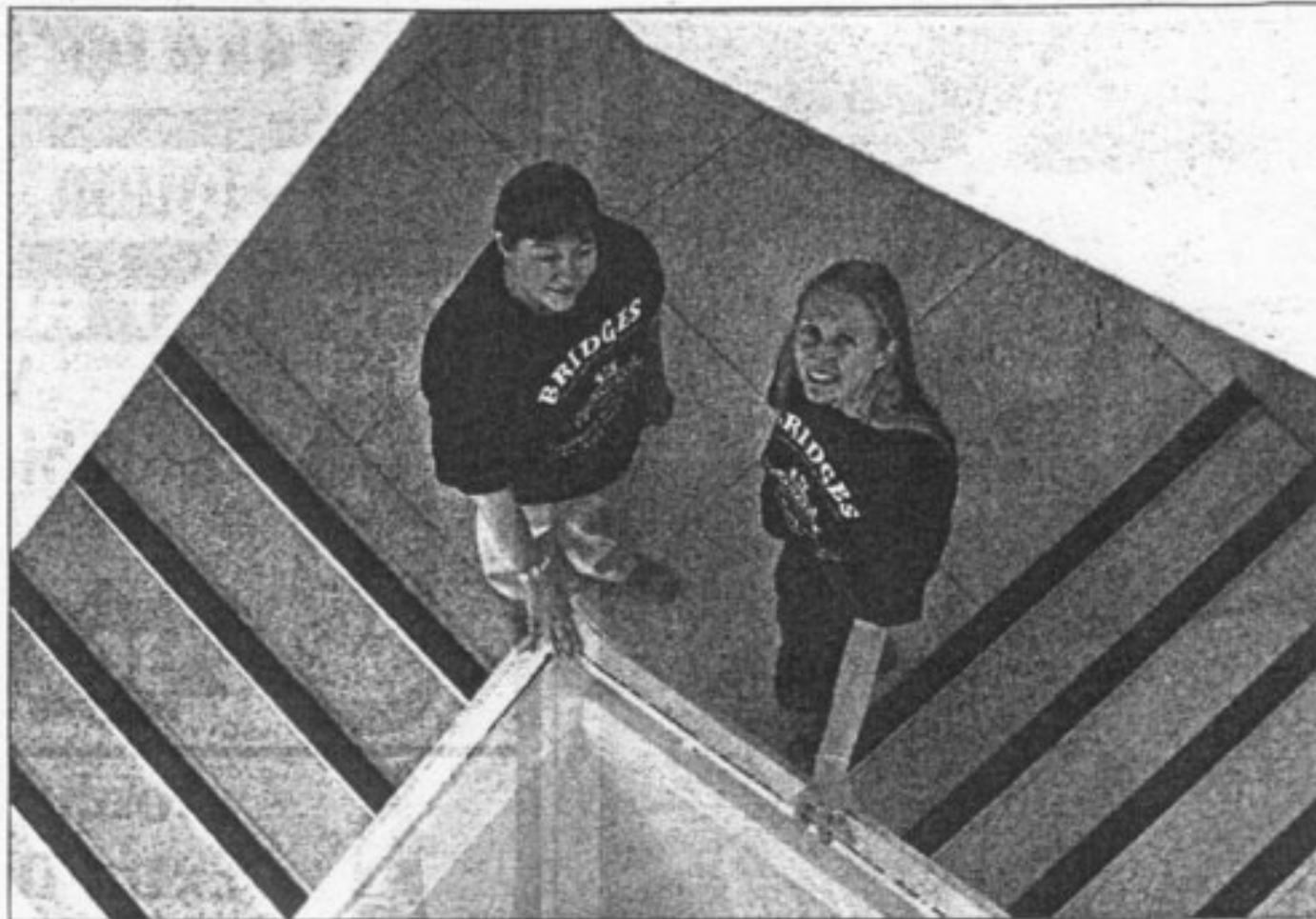
The project aims to give students the opportunity to voice their concerns and thoughts on drug use.

The emphasis will be on whether or not drugs are the real issue or a symptom of other concerns, and strengthening relationships with friends, family and the community.

TAFE student Pam Carr said drugs concerned everybody. "Everyone has concerns about drugs, especially young people," Ms Carr said.

"This is a wonderful opportunity for them to express their concerns, in their own way."

Fellow student Michelle Rymer said they have received support from local businesses. "A lot of them have contributed towards our cause, which has allowed us to empower the youth and provide them with the goods



DRUG SEMINAR: Pam Carr and Michelle Rymer at TAFE Nirimba.

required to make this event successful," Ms Rymer said.

A drug awareness event will be held on November 26 between 10.30am and 2.30pm.

"We aim to make the event fun, interactive, social and a positive experience," Ms Rymer said.

To make a contribution or volunteer on the day, call Ros Leahy, 9208 7003.