



KEMPSEY
Shire Council

DIRECTOR CORPORATE AND COMMUNITY SERVICES REPORT

13th March 2007

DCCS13	3 ON 3 BASKETBALL AND HIP HOP CHALLENGE
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SUMMARY:

Reporting on the highly successful National Indigenous 3 on 3 Basketball and Hip Hop challenge at Melville High School on Saturday and Sunday, 3rd and 4th March 2007.

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DESCRIPTION:

This two day event held at Melville High School, and attended by Mayor Betty Green, comprised 90 teams, lots and lots of basketball competitions, story-telling, face-painting, art work and dance. There were numerous events which addressed health and safety issues as well as drug and alcohol awareness. The event was a great success, with approximately 250-300 people participating in the competitions and another couple of hundred spectators, throughout the two days.

Dozens of Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal volunteers helped to make this a great weekend, including Council employees Mavis Symonds, Greg Hehir, and Ruth Waite. They are to be commended for helping to organise a great event and for donating so many of their own hours. The two KAP buses were used extensively. The story-time session for young children was sponsored by the Library.

REPORT IMPLICATIONS:

Environmental

No environmental implications

Social

Social implications are that Council has contributed to a very successful event which will no doubt have a beneficial influence on the racial and social harmony of our town, as well as the projection of a positive image to all those who travelled from outside the Shire to attend a great occasion.

Economic (Financial)

No economic implications

Policy or Statutory

No policy or statutory implications.

Director's Review

The event was organised by a private company (Vibes) with government funding.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the information be noted.

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DIRECTOR CORPORATE AND COMMUNITY SERVICES