



*“Increasing community participation in sports and active recreation
activities across the Torres Strait Region”*



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BUILDING ACTIVE COMMUNITIES WORKSHOPS

The TSY&RSA Administration staff recently attended the Strategic and Financial Planning Workshop which was delivered by the Department of National Parks, Sports & Racing in Innisfail.

The Strategic Planning workshop covered key steps for strategic planning, clear explanation of planning terminology and components, and eliminate confusion between operation and strategic plans while guiding participants through the planning process.

The Financial Planning covered presentation of financial reports, manage funds, implement sound financial practices and understanding the clubs financial position and obligations.

In addition participants was also provided with user-friendly templates to assist in developing their organisations operational and business plans.





GINADARRI NETBALL CARNIVAL

TSY&RSA Sporting Subsidies funded the Horn Island PCYC Womens Netball Team to travel to Yeppoon to participate in the Ginadarri Netball Carnival.

It was a very exciting trip with teams participating from Townsville, Palm Island, Bowen and Woorabinda. Despite having to travel 16 hours each way on planes, buses and coaches to get to Yeppoon for the Gindarri Netball Carnival, the Horn Island women really enjoyed themselves and formed great bonds with women from other communities.

It is an experience that they won't forget. All participants showed great sportsmanship and had a lot of fun on and off the court.

The women also learned valuable skills through a range of development workshops held the day prior to the Carnival including netball umpiring and coaching. They are keen to take these new skills back to their community and put them into practice to support a regular social netball competition and small competitions planned against Thursday Island teams.

The women of the Horn Island community whom have only recently been exposed to the game of netball (predominantly basketball and football focused in the past) thoroughly enjoyed the experience and are very keen to participate in future netball carnivals and events. The experience of playing competition netball for the first time away from home and meeting and playing against women from other remote Indigenous communities has boosted the women's confidence and self-esteem.



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