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Indigenous youth awarded

DARUMBAL Community Youth Services celebrated the inaugural Indigenous Education Awards night at Bauhinia House on October 19.

The event was held to highlight the academic, citizenship and sporting achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander youth.

Nominations were received from primary and secondary schools throughout Rockhampton, Gracemere, Mount Morgan and Yeppoon, with a special presentation for children attending the Tarumbal Kindergarten and Preparatory Centre.

Tony Jansen, youth support co-ordinator at Darumbal, said it was a great night, with more than 58 trophies presented across the three categories.

"Parents and students really enjoyed it," he said.

Mr Jansen thanked the sponsors for the night, including Subway Glenmore Village, Terry White Chemists, ReConnect, Bidgerdii Regional Training Centre, Education Queensland and the Learning and Engagement Centre and Healum Yumba.

Kimberly Mosedale, of Gracemere Primary, was the primary school Student of the Year and Shertam Motto of Rockhampton State High was the secondary school Student of the Year.

"We will be back to do it again next year," Mr Jansen said.



TOP IN SPORT: Narneisa Ross proudly displays her sporting award.



TOP SENIOR: Shertam Motto of Rockhampton State High School was named senior Student of the Year at the Indigenous Education Awards. Pictures supplied



WELL DONE: Wayde Goltz was acknowledged for his sporting prowess.



AWARDEE: Richard Anderson-Bell of Mount Morgan.



ENTERTAINED: Marc-Antony Toby, who danced at the inaugural Indigenous awards night, was also the recipient of an award.



TOP JUNIOR: Kimberly Mosedale of Gracemere Primary School was awarded primary Student of the Year.



SPEAKER: Brandon Butler was a guest speaking at the inaugural awards night.



ABOVE - THINK PINK: Prue Hinchliffe, Karen White, Judy Tomkins, Alison Charles, Tracy Sweeney, Amy Wilkes, Barbara Miller, Dyann Ashton and Jan Fullard thought pink when they turned out for the Rockhampton Mayor's Pink Ribbon Breakfast at the Rockhampton Leagues Club in support of the Queensland Cancer Council and breast cancer research.



FUN MORNING: Kerri Lewis, Jenn Stanley and Sharon Dzewicki enjoyed the fun and friendship of the Pink Ribbon Breakfast.



MAYOR'S BREAKFAST: From left, Catherine Goldie (left) and Bronwyn Fenech (right) joined Mayor Margaret Strelow for breakfast at the Rockhampton Leagues Club to raise money for breast cancer research. Pictures supplied



SUPPORTERS: Mavis Shields, Lindsay Duff, Di Garvey, Cherie Weatherall, Jeannine Harrington, Sue Callaghan, Julie Ryan and Susan Ryan were keen to support the Pink Ribbon Breakfast at the Rockhampton Leagues Club.