



SLAM DUNK FOR VIBE 3on3®

18 November 2011

The Goulburn region has done it again with yet another successful Vibe 3on3® Basketball and Hip Hop Challenge yesterday.

The community turned out in great numbers throughout the day, with obvious enthusiasm as everyone came together to celebrate living a healthy lifestyle and having fun.

Held at the Goulburn Basketball Stadium, the opening ceremony featured a Welcome to Country by Goulburn Aboriginal Elder Evelyn Little. Goulburn Mulwaree Council Mayor Geoff Kettle officially declared the event open, amid performances by the Wiradjuri Echoes dance and culture group from Queanbeyan, dancer Medika Thorpe and hip hop artist Lady Lash.

Students and teachers travelled from Goulburn schools, Yass, Braidwood, Queanbeyan, Southern Highlands and Crookwell to form 71 teams for competing in activities during the day from 3on3 basketball, to an art workshop and dance performance workshop.

Local and national role models were on hand to inspire and pass on encouragement to young people throughout the day including Commonwealth Games gold medallist Benn Harradine, former Australian rugby 7's player Matt Sonter and Matty Shields from Australia's Got Talent fame.

Executive producer Gavin Jones said it was important to bring the youth event back to Goulburn for a second year as the event had a positive impact on youth in 2010.

"Almost every school in Goulburn attended, as well as schools from Yass, Queanbeyan, Braidwood, Southern Highlands and Crookwell," he says.

"I think every student and every teacher walked away from the event with an overwhelming sense of pride in Goulburn and knowledge about the Aboriginal community of the region and the health services which cater to the needs of all our young people.

"Most importantly, everyone got to experience a positive, fun, action-packed day that got them playing, dancing, singing, and laughing together. I couldn't have asked for a more engaging day, so thank you to our local organising committee, you're awesome and very deadly."

The Vibe 3on3® is a one day Aboriginal youth festival that incorporates basketball, dancing, art, culture and health. The event aims to promote healthy lifestyles, strengthen communities and boost self-esteem. The Vibe 3on3® is also an excellent opportunity for health services and related organisations to introduce themselves to the wider community. For more information go to www.vibe.com.au

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WINNERS GOULBURN VIBE 3ON3
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Boys Junior
Presenter
Organisation
Team Name

Matt Sonter
Australian Rugby 7's
West Boys
Lachlan Coldwell
Bailey Stewart
Harry Newby
Chris McAllister

Boys Middle
Presenter
Organisation
Team Name

Matty Shields
Vibe Australia
Middle West Cheeters
Brandon Donnelly
Jordan Williams
Jaleel Welch

Boys High
Presenter
Organisation
Team Name

Alfie Walker
Goulburn Regional Art Gallery
Queanbeyan 'FSU' Saints
Jack Gregory
Jack Kerney
Jacob Newman
Jai Stone

Girls Junior
Presenter
Organisation
Team name

Delise Freeman
Pejar LALC
Goulburn Flames
Jessica McLung Bradley
Jade Garbutt
Brianna Evan
Ashlyh Tehnna

Girls Middle
Presenter
Organisation
Team Name

Benn Harradine
Vibe Australia
The Ninjas
Hannah Greaves
Shania Cole
Brooke Ellison



Emma Adarain

Girls High
Presenter
Organisation
Team Name

Sargeant Selena Gillmore
Goulburn Police Academy
Queanbeyan Bogans
Hayley Rawter
Bridie MacDonald
Grace Combe
Sarah Croker

Girls Senior
Presenter
Organisation
Team Name

Nicole and Steve
SODEXO
Yass Zappers
Tara-Lee Freeman
Rachel McLucas

Rap/My Story Competition
Presenter
Organisation
Team Name

Lady Lash
Vibe Australia
Yass Raiders
Bailey Maher
Steven Grant

Art House
Presenter
Organisation
Team Name

Kevin Kropinyeri and Jane Kush
Vibe Australia
A 4 Awesome
Kymberly McMillan
Tyhan Bell
Ruvae Bush
Georgia Thompson