



REDFERN VIBE 3on3® - IT'S A WRAP

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Rabbitohs, rappers, role models, dancers, actors, artists and even horses turned up to the Redfern Vibe3on3® on Thursday.

Over 300 people attended the second Vibe3on3® at the National Centre of Indigenous Excellence (NCIE) in what organisers say was an "awesome" day.

"This was the second time the Vibe3on3® has been at the NCIE and it was as an extremely successful day," event producer Mayrah Sonter says.

South Sydney Rabbitoh and Redfern boy Nathan Merritt was there to pass on a few footy tips to the youngsters and inspire them to achieve their best.

"He was there all day as our role model and he was a huge hit with the kids," Mayrah says.

"Nathan ran footy workshops along with former South Sydney player Claude Williams - so there was a mix of younger and older South's players and the kids loved it."

In perfect conditions, the NSW Police sent along a couple of mounted police officers during the lunchbreak, as well as a police car. The Redfern Aboriginal Medical Service was also there engaging with the children and passing on great tips for healthy living.

"There was some serious competition across the events from a good spread of schools with over 50 teams attending," Mayrah says.

There was also some spectacular dancing on the day.

"Dancers Medika Thorpe and Ben Fraietta ran really awesome dance workshops and the Darlington Aboriginal Dance Group performed at the opening ceremony. They are a bunch of kids from a local primary school, and they were beautifully dressed in their costumes and they danced very professionally," Mayrah says.

"Rapper Yung Nooky, who has recorded a song with the Black-Eyed Peas in Los Angeles, brought his own setup and blew everyone away with his talent. He is becoming quite a rap star and was just deadly with the kids."

Sydney City Councillor John McInerny presented the Puggy Hunter Award and Federal Member for Sydney Tanya Plibersek also presented an award at the closing ceremony.

The Vibe 3on3® would not be possible without our sponsors The Office for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health and Vibe Australia.

We also thank our supporters the Koori Mail, Deadly Sounds and Deadly Vibe.



PIC1: Koori Radio live broadcast host Paulette Whitton and South Sydney NRL star Nathan Merritt. Photographs by Andrew Rosenfeldt.

PIC2: Claude Williams, Puggy Hunter winner Ethan Broome and Sydney City Councillor John McInerny.

PIC3: Deadly Dancer Nominee Medika Thorpe with winners of the Girls Break off dance competition Raquel Brown (2nd), Aquelah Toefy (1st) and Makelesi Nakiovu (3rd).

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VIBE 3ON3®
COMPETITION WINNERS
REDFERN 3ON3

BOYS JUNIOR

Presenter: Nathan Merritt
Organisation: South's
Team Name: Darlington Dingoes

1. Tyson Stale
2. Andrew Torrens
3. Joey Exton Laseilo

BOYS MIDDLE

Presenter: John Lanski
Organisation: Lions Club
Team Name: Darlo Boys

1. Alec Tuitauake
2. Cuciano Suagell
3. Tom O'Rourke

BOYS HIGH

Presenter: Dan Munro
Organisation: AMS
Team Name: Endeavour Pirates Boys 2

1. Hayden Charles
2. Kane Pettit
3. Michael Cahe

GIRLS JUNIOR

Presenter: Veronica Carasco
Organisation: Redfern Police
Team Name: Darlington Foalas

1. Maya Svagelli
2. Nina Goc
3. Olivia Vanos

GIRLS MIDDLE

Presenter: Tanya Plibersek MP
Organisation: Australian Labor MP
Team Name: Alex Park Middle Girls

1. Diamond Smith
2. Serika Shillingsworth
3. Aaliyah Parnell
4. Shyona Cummins



GIRLS HIGH

Presenter: Milika Blackie-Smith

Organisation: MIMS

Team Name: PLC 11

1. Mirella Carayannis
2. Maddison Dezuarra
3. Charlotte Cottle

RAP COMPETITION

Presenter: Yung Nooky

Organisation: Vibe Australia

Team Name: Deadly Soldiers

1. Lare Jennings
2. Akira Kelly
3. Jade Telfer

ARTHOUSE

Presenter: Kevin Kropinyeri

Organisation: Vibe Australia

Team Name: Darlington Goana's

1. Alice Holle
2. Nikita Saric
3. Akila Toefy

BREAKOFF COMPETITION WINNERS

GIRLS

Presenter: Medika Thorpe

Organisation: Vibe Australia

1st Aquelah Toefy

2nd Raquel Brown

3rd Makelesi Nakiovu

BOYS

Presenter: Ben Fraietta

Organisation: Vibe Australia

1st Jarin Towney

2nd Craig McKenzie

3rd Kane Pettit

PUGGY HUNTER AWARD

Presenter: Councillor John McInerny

Organisation: Vibe Australia

Name: Ethan Broome