

## **Cairns Safer Streets**

Manoora - Manunda - Mooroobool

## **JANUARY 2021 UPDATE**



DIGI YARN
PARTICIPANT &
ELDER

## **DIGI-YARNS**

The Deadly Digi Yarns: Cairns West Way project was delivered in partnership with the Queensland Family & Child Commission (QFCC). Young people aged 12-18 worked alongside community Elders in this digital story-telling project, receiving some invaluable cultural mentoring. Over five (5) days, participants developed their story ideas, learned how to create a strong storyline and practiced filming techniques. They then went to various locations in Cairns West to film parts of their story and conduct interviews. Afterwards they spent time producing and editing their short films using video editing software. On the final day, a 'film festival' was held (complete with popcorn for everyone), where the films created by the young people were showcased to family and community members.



DIGI YARN ACTIVITIES



## **WOMENS GROUP**

The Mooroobool Hub Women's
Yarning circlewas a hive of activity
with young people and Aboriginal
and Torres Strait Islander Elders
sharing stories about culture,
community and family. The
Queensland Family and Child
Commission in collaboration and
support from Kylie is facilitating the
one week project at the hub as you
know. The Elders enjoyed having the
opportunity to participate yesterday
and look forward to returning to the
hub on Friday for the final launch
and viewing of all the "Digi Media"

Stories".

