

Cairns Safer Streets





MARCH 2020 UPDATE



PARKS TO CLUBS KICKS OFF

The first official Parks to Clubs induction took place at the new Cairns Hockey Association training rooms this month. This was an amazing opportunity to bring other clubs together in the new hockey facility to deliver the Parks to Clubs Induction. Prior to the cancellation of all club sports due to COVID-19, Parks to Clubs saw its first competition of the season. Phoenix Sports and Culture Club supported their first signing of the season, when the talented recruit emerged through a SPAYC 'Taggin in the Streetz' session delivered in Shang Park.

HOCKEY INSPIRATIONS

Five Indigenous female recruits who competed in the Parks to Clubs Summer 6's trial were selected by Aspire Hockey Cairns to travel to Perth, taking part in the Hockey Australia Pro League Indigenous Round March 2020. These young women achieved and exceeded their targets for 95% school attendance, and worked together to complete the Healthy Habits - Healthy Body, Healthy Mind program. This program highlights the benefits of making strong choices and personal well-being and through these challenges, empowerment and leadership skills were developed and supported.





COVID-19 IMPACTS

In response the current COVID-19 pandemic and in line with government directives, delivery of SPAYC+PLACE activities and services were suspended effective Tuesday 17th March 2020. The team at Cairns Safer Streets is making some major adjustments and acknowledge that we need to be adaptive and remain responsive in the way that we connect with our community and deliver services. We're investigating new and innovative ways to engage with our community through this period until it is safe to recommence face-to-face service delivery.

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