

# Women of Worth healing program

TWENTY women from the small community of Napranum gathered together at Mungallli last weekend as part of the community's "Whole of community change program".

The weekend was devoted to "Women of Worth" with facilitators Annalise Jennings and Christine Mahoney from Dynamic Exchange guiding the women through three days of personal connection and healing. Guest speakers included Henrietta Fourmile and Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Queensland, Fiona Simpson.

The weekend culminated in participants facing up to their fears by abseiling down the falls. The spirits of others were not dampened by the continuous rain as they tried their hand at archery, beading, painting and many other activities.

"The program was richly rewarding and the participants returned to Napranum committed to supporting the community's 10 year plan," Ms Jennings said.

"The community plan finds the balance between economic development and community growth and is owned and driven by the community. The results in just 18 months have been remarkable."

*"I want to be the voice in my community and know my community is STRONG" – Charlene Boxer*



*"This program provided an opportunity for myself and my sisters to put aside our differences and come up with possible solutions to address some of the issues our community struggles with. We identified through being here that we all have the same passion and purpose – LOVE FOR OUR COMMUNITY and that is POWERFUL!"*

*– Marietta Matasia*



*"This program has helped me to assess where I'm at, where I am heading, what I can offer and how I can contribute in the growth and rebuilding of Napranum."*

*– Duri Davui*



*"This program has sharpened the tools within me. I feel confident and stronger!"*

*– Margie Adidi, NASC deputy mayor*



*"The outcomes of this program will help Napranum strive to be a whole new, better and brighter community for everyone."*

*– Lima Bousen*

