

Huge crowd at Napranum supermarket opening



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NAPRANUM was abuzz on Thursday as its new supermarket was officially opened.

A huge crowd was on hand to see Dr Rev Djiniyini Gondarra, chairman, Arnhem Land Progress Association Aboriginal Corporation (ALPA), and

David Kempton, Member for Cook, cut the ribbon at the entrance to the store.

Napranum Aboriginal Shire Council Deputy mayor Margaret Adidi hosted the formal proceedings with speeches given by Traditional Owner Ernest Madua, Elder Mary Ann Coconut, Annalise Jennings, David Kempton and Island and Cape gen-

eral manager, Kim Nona. Annalise Jennings, director, Dynamic Exchange, played a pivotal role in Napranum's 'Whole of Community Change' program and said the opening of the supermarket was epic.

"When I think of Napranum I think of visionaries and dream makers," said Ms Jennings.



Janice Wilson, Itar Bosuen and Kathleen Wilson



Face painting fun



The supermarket was buzzing with excitement at its official opening



Itar Bosuen poses with the giant vegetable



Cooking up the yummy barbie



Stafford Charger and Johnny Woodley

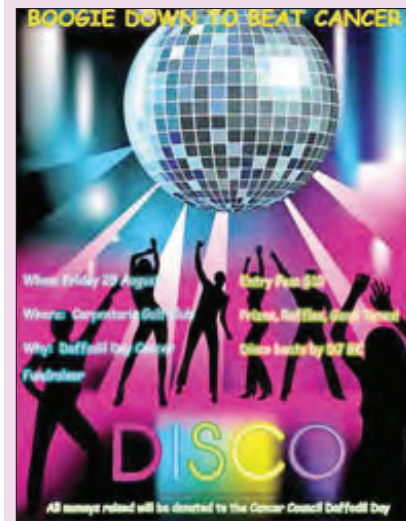


Napranum Pre-school students enjoy a healthy lunch



Annalise Jennings, director, Dynamic Exchange

Let's Boogie Down to beat Cancer



By SHANNON POWER

A DISCO to defeat cancer is being held on Saturday, August 29, at the Carpentaria Golf Club.

DJ BK aka Billy Kennedy is organising the *Boogie Down to Beat Cancer* to raise much-needed funds for the Cancer Council's Daffodil Day.

Mr Kennedy said he was inspired to run the event after hosting a fundraising drive for Multiple Sclerosis last year.

"We raised lots of money for it, but it's time to step it up a

notch," said Mr Kennedy.

The entry fee is \$10 with a host of prizes and raffles to be won.

The Boogie Down is open to everyone and Mr Kennedy ensures the people of Weipa that he will play music to suit everyone's taste.

"I go for the modern stuff, hip hop, the dance stuff, swing. Older stuff for the older people, keep them happy."

Mr Kennedy strongly encourages everyone to come down for a dance and some fun.

"It's a good thing to support and I hope I'll see you all there."