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Young Territorians Own It! During Youth Week

Young Territorians have taken part in more than 200 events and activities held as part of this year’s National Youth Week.

The Minister for Young Territorians, Rob Knight, hailed this year’s Youth Week an outstanding success with thousands of young Territorians taking part in events across the NT.

“‘Youth Week is a chance for young Territorians aged between 12 and 25 to share ideas, take part in events and—most importantly—to have fun,” Mr Knight said.

“This year’s theme was Own It! and young people right across the Territory did just that at a range of drug and alcohol-free events including dance parties, live battle of the bands and DJs, sport fun days, extreme sports and youth development workshops.”

Mr Knight said highlights from this year’s Youth Week included:

- More than 300 young people in Central Australia taking part in an all ages hip hop extravaganza at the Alice Springs Youth Hub featuring dance and videos made by young people.
- The Northern Territory Young Achievers Awards where more than 345 people attended the annual gala event to recognise the achievements and contributions of nine outstanding Territorians, and
- Mission Australia’s Urban Quest which shone the spotlight on young performers promoting their talents in front of an 800 strong audience and a panel of judges including celebrity judges Mark Holden and Deni Hines.

“The Urban Quest event was an outstanding success and raised $17,500 which will go towards a proposed youth housing project with Darwin High School student Tevita Moala taking out the talent quest.”

“Young Territorians are an asset to our community and have a big part in shaping the Territory’s future which is why it’s important to give them a voice,” Mr Knight said.

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