

ADRENALINE FESTIVAL HITS THE RIGHT NOTE

If you believe in the Nigerian Proverb "Ora na azu nwa" which translates to "It takes a village to raise a child", then the children of Mission Beach, Tully and Innisfail will be OK.

The social and business communities of our region came together this past weekend to support a new initiative by the Police Citizens Youth Club (PCYC) and Mission Beach Surf Life Saving Club (MBSLSC) to support, encourage and nurture the young children and teens of the area.

Officer in Charge of Mission Beach Police Station, Sergeant Dan Gallagher, saw a need in our local community to engage with the very young and young adults in a positive, exciting and creative environment.

He approached Innisfail PCYC's Sergeant Adam Willimott and MBSLSC administrator Rose Cooper to be involved in the weekend's Adrenaline Festival.

The basic concept was to host a youth and family focused event, no alcohol or drugs, and all proceeds to be shared evenly between the PCYC and MBSLSC.

Many a thank you must be made and sponsors acknowledged, which will be published in the *Tully Times* next week.

This letter is a personal thank you to those in our generous community who came on board in "a leap of faith" without knowing if the event would be success.

Tully Sugar Limited is at the top of my list as a great corporate citizen.

They really embraced the concept and vision and helped make it happen.

It was a fantastic event and a privilege to be involved.

It seems we really hit the right note.

Thank you to all who supported us and to the kitchen crew Patrick, Truus, Liam and Wanda.

The food was awesome.

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