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THE SAPPHIRES - "Follow your heart, discover your soul" (Director: Wayne Blair)

The Sapphires is set in 1969 and tells the story of the McCrae sisters, four Aboriginal singers from country Victoria whose biggest dream is to become as famous as their Motown idols.

The film is an adaptation of the stage musical, when four talented singers from a remote Aboriginal mission are discovered by an unlikely talent scout. Plucked from obscurity and branded as Australia's answer to The Supremes, The Sapphires grasp the chance of a lifetime when they're offered their first real gig - entertaining the troops in Vietnam.

SONY MUSIC AUSTRALIA will release The Sapphires soundtrack on July 27, 2012. It features all the music as seen in the film. It's a collection of soulful classics that defines a generation with classics such as 'heard it through the grapevine, what a man and I'll take you there' performed by one of the films stars, Jessica Mauboy. The Sapphires soundtrack is shaping up to be one of the biggest albums of the year. The movie is set for release 9th August.

For more info: www.fmvinsideentertainment.com.au/music/the-sapphires-soundtrack

- **Annual NAIDOC Ball** dated Thursday 28th June at CQU Sport Centre, CQ University. Arrival at 6pm, entertainment by The Drones. Tickets from CQID Reception \$45 each. Enquiries; call 4936 1297.
- **NAIDOC Corporate Touch Footy Challenge** on Saturday 30th June at Cyril Connell Fields. Registrations close Monday 25th June. All enquiries to Lionel Harbin 49226180.
- **Golden Oldies Dance** Helem Yumba cordially invites all Elders within our community to come along and have fun at the 2012 NAIDOC Golden Oldies Dance. Wednesday 20th June for a 12pm start. Held at Kershaw house. For more info call 49211 744.

BLOCK TRAINING - BRISBANE

Intensive Media & Technology Training



Above: Some of the boys



Camera Tips from Steven



Dem Fellas & Danny K

Below: Townsville Trainees

Cairns & Rocky Trainees

Trainees & Trainers



Below: Corroborree Day



TSI Dancers



Behind the camera



Over the last week, media trainees from all over Queensland attended a week of intensive media and technology training at the BIMA Multi-Media Centre. 11 Trainees from BBM Cairns, 4k1g Townsville, 4US Rockhampton and My105fm Mackay, participated in activities in film-making, broadcast technology and radio skills. The group participated in the Radio Maroon broadcast and the Gympie Muster second artist announcement which gave them the chance to interview Shane Howard, Peter Denahy and Chelsea Basham. The group also went on a tour behind the scenes of the Queensland Performing Arts Centre and previewed a rehearsal of the up-coming production "Stradbroke Dreamtime" and got the opportunity to interview some of the actors. There was also a tour of the new ABC studios in South Bank. Saturday, the mob attended Styling' Up festival, one group made a documentary on their week in Brisbane and others got a lot of interviews from some great First Nations talent. The week of training helped our trainees gain competencies towards their Certificate 3 in Broadcast Technology, Certificate 4 and Diploma in Screen & Media.



ON AIR THIS MONTH WITH

- ◆ **ROS WALLACE** presentation of South Pacific Crews Concert ft ex Rocky talents and much more. A new adventure for Ros who endeavors to present South Pacific Crews on a regular basis.
- ◆ **UNCLE POI PENSAI** yarned about the inspirational, emotional and historical story of MABO and celebrating 20 years on since the courts ruled Terra Nullius.
- ◆ **NAIDOC ENTRANTS FOR MISS NAIDOC 2012** include Charnell White, Jacinta Corbett, Sharna Willie, Shakira Taylor and Ally Aitken. **GOOD LUCK TO THE GIRLS THIS YEAR!!!!**



- ◆ **NAIDOC CELEBRATION 'FUN DAY'** Saturday 16th June at the All Blacks Footy Club from 10am till 6pm. Heaps of fun for the family, face painting, raffles, prizes, painting and more. Entry is free so bring all the mob!!
- ◆ **NAIDOC 2012 AIRCRA BABY SHOW** on 1st July at All Blacks Grounds from 9am. Theme is fancy dress/casual. Lots of fun for everyone! Closing date for entrants: 22nd June. Info: call Kim on 49212 999.



Above: Dizzy Doolan



Naomi Wenitong (TLK)

PRIDE IN SELF. PRIDE IN COMMUNITY. PRIDE IN CULTURE

Stylin' UP will be celebrated it's ELEVENTH YEAR on Saturday, May 28th. This year was bigger than before with 12,000+ people who made their way towards Inala to witness some of the country's finest Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Hip Hop music and dance artists, including Indigenous Intrudaz, Archie Roach, Impossible Odds, Last Kinection, Dust Dance Crew and a host of other talent from all over the nation.

Established in 2000 by local Inala elders in partnership with Brisbane City Council as a way of instilling their youth with pride in themselves, their community and their culture. The event has grown to become Australia's largest Indigenous Hip Hop and R&B music and dance events that celebrates youth and contemporary Indigenous culture. Produced with and for young people in Brisbane and across Queensland, Stylin' Up is also an award winning, nationally lauded contemporary Indigenous creative arts development program (winning the 2004 Premier of QLD award and a Reconciliation award in 2008).

This year Danny K (First Start Trainee Mentor) along with Dilan Gorrie (First Start Trainee), attended the festival with great expectations that were met and superseded. You can read their feedback in next months issue!

BDE MAKING A COMEBACK?

That's right people, our friends from Black Diamond Entertainment will return to Rocky for the NAIDOC AFTER PARTY!!!! Stay tuned to your local community Indigenous radio station 4US to find out when and where!!!!



DJ BIG MIKE DROPPIN' THOSE BEATZ!

Other artists included; Fresh Elements Dancers & Crews, Impossible Odds, Indigenous Intrudaz, Ezra James, Dust Dance Crew, Dirty Mob, BeatKamp and many more.



Above: AKA



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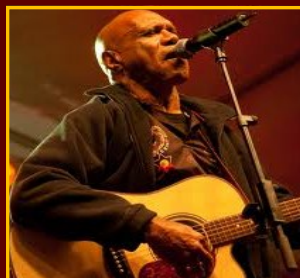


THE LAST KINECTION

Below: SASHA FEARLESS

KAYEMTEE

ARCHIE ROACH



Above: Dizzy Doolan



GAME 1: On Wednesday 23rd May in Melbourne , Queensland Maroons beat NSW Blues 18-10 in State of Origin. The Blues trailed 12-4 at half-time and were out of it before the break. But two sets into the second half Michael Jennings took his shot at redemption when he latched on to a dropped Billy Slater bomb to bring it back to 12-10. The Blues were beginning the long road back after a gutsy first half that saw them dominate Queensland for the first quarter of the match, right up until the moment Jennings was sin-binned.



For most of the match NSW dominated the yardage game, looked to be going the better, and yet it was the high potency of the Maroons that proved the difference. While the Blues commanded the grind, Queensland had the class. In the end, Queensland's patience was the difference and won!



GAME 2: On Wednesday 13th June in Sydney, WIN or LOSE it may not really matter to some of us QLD Maroonies, because it will make State of Origin much more interesting and challenging if Origin is taken further into Game III.. Be watching to cheer on our boys! Tune in on your television, radio or live stream. Cant wait! **QLD MAROONS DOMINATION!!!!**



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