

Project Booyah | Community Project

Dear Judy and the Far North Queensland Youth Assistance Fund Committee,

I wanted to provide an update for the year.

We have 9 young ladies who are moving into week 4 of the program. This is the last week of our intensive mentoring phase. The Girls are thoroughly enjoying themselves and looking forward to commencing their Certificate II in Hospitality with CQU.

The last cohort saw 8 young ladies graduate. All of whom are continuing to engage with our community again.

Where they are at now:

- 6 are at school
- 1 is doing her Certificate III in health services
- 1 is doing her Certificate III in Captive animals
- 1 is doing her Certificate III in Childcare
- 1 is doing a traineeship as a Coxswain
- 1 is in the process of enlisting into the Army

As you can see, many of our girls choose to go back to school but incorporate the traditional education environment with a certificate in further study. This gets them out of the classroom and working towards a career of their choice. While other girls choose to work full time on further study.

There was one young lady who didn't make it to graduation, however she has gained part time employment and is still in contact with us. I have attached some photos from our last cohort.

Kind Regards,

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