

RADIOACTIVE 2007

Multicultural Youth Broadcasters' Forum

The youth delegation from 1CMS attended the very first Radioactive which was presented by the NEMBC Youth Committee. The forum was held over two days from Saturday 21 April to Sunday 22 April in Melbourne and coincided with National Youth Week 2007. This was an opportunity for young people, broadcasters and non-broadcasters alike, to network, share ideas, learn new skills and share their opinions with each other and the NEMBC Youth Committee.

The youth delegation from 1CMS consisted of five people namely Maile Unga (Indigenous Program), Lara Johnston (Pacific Island Youth Network), Erin Clout (Pacific Island Youth Network), Hanua Virobo (PNG Program) and Gemo Virobo (PNG Program). The invitation was extended to the other youth broadcasters – Mandarin Youth, Flemish and Sri Lanka (Youth) however they couldn't attend due to prior commitments.

Overall, we enjoyed our time at the forum and found it very informative. We were inspired and gained confidence to continue broadcasting. We also established a good network of youth broadcasters from all around Australia.

FUTURE

We are looking forward to a get-together with other youth broadcasters from 1CMS. This would be an opportunity for us to meet, share ideas and opinions.

FEEDBACK FROM NEMBC

Both Tim Tolhurst (Executive/Policy Officer) and Marijana Bosnjak (Youth Officer) were pleased with the representation from ACT.

FEEDBACK FROM 1CMS YOUTH DELEGATION

Refer below.

There are also photos of the youth in action (after the feedback from 1CMS youth delegation page).

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FEEDBACK FROM 1CMS YOUTH DELEGATION



Photo by Gemo

Maile Unga, Indigenous Program (Friday 1400-1600)

Maile enjoyed his time at the youth forum and met new people.



Photo by Gemo

Lara Johnston, Pacific Island Youth Network (Sunday 1800-2100)

"It was a huge learning experience for me. The keynote speakers provided great insight into the broadcasting world. Being able to voice opinions and thoughts on issues that other young people have in regards to community broadcasting was liberating as it went to show that although at times it seems your alone in battles or issues that you may face in the community broadcasting arena, often others are in the same position and in knowing this, support and further energy can be found".



Photo by Gemo

Erin Clout, Pacific Island Youth Network (Sunday 1800-2100)

"It was a huge learning experience for me. The keynote speakers provided great insight into the broadcasting world. Exchange of knowledge and sharing of experiences between fellow broadcasters, as it was most valuable of the entire two days. It also provided a key opportunity to network and develop relationships with other young ethnic broadcasters from all around Australia".



Photo by Gemo

Hanua Virobo, PNG Sene Radio Program (Thursday 1700-1900)

"The workshop was a fantastic idea in bringing together youths to progress with new insights to the world of broadcasting. It was indeed a good experience".



Photo by NEMBC

Gemo Virobo, PNG Sene Radio Program (Thursday 1700-1900)

"I was encouraged to see other youth broadcasters who are so passionate about radio. The forum provided valuable information about training, program development and future career prospects which were shared by the keynote speakers. Congratulations to Marijana and the rest of the Youth Committee for a job well done".

YOUTH IN ACTION

DAY 1 – SATURDAY 21 APRIL 2007

Waiting in anticipation for the first talk



From left to right: Maile, Hanua, Erin & Lara
Photo taken by Gemo

Keynote Speaker: Bryce Ives



From left to right: Anthony (sound control) and Bryce Ives (SYN & Online Producer for the ABC Heywire Program)
Photo taken by Gemo

Hip Pop Dancing Workshop

This session was exciting because we all got involved in demonstrating our dance skills.



Above from left to right: Hanua & Maile
standby to dance the Hip Pop
Photo taken by Gemo

Moves mastered by Hip Pop
dance artist from Melbourne



Above from left to right: Erin & Lara in
motion to the Hip Pop
Photo taken by Gemo



From left to right: Gemo & (...?) caught in
the act of the Hip Pop routine
Photo taken by Maile

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DAY 2 – SUNDAY 22 APRIL 2007

Excited youth posing for the camera during lunch break



Hip Pop MC'ing Workshop

The group joined to compose a Hip Pop song



Individuals coming up with ideas for the Hip Pop song



Above from left to right: (...?), Maile & Erin
(Background hand of Lara putting a photo frame for Erin)
Photo taken by Gemo

Formed three groups for discussion based workshop



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