

CYP hosts welcome dinner in Coen for local community



Balkanu CEO, Gerhardt Pearson addresses Tony Abbott and Coen local residents at the CYP dinner

CYP hosted a dinner in Coen last week to welcome the Shadow Minister for Indigenous Affairs, Tony Abbott.

Mr Abbott is in Coen for three weeks working as a volunteer literacy tutor for CYP's *MULTILIT in Cape York Schools* project. He is also spending time on other community projects and gaining an understanding of Indigenous life in a remote community.

Speakers included Balkanu CEO, Gerhardt Pearson, Coen community leaders, Alan Creek and Ann Creek on the opportunity of Welfare Reform for their Coen community and Tony Abbott.

CYP employees worked hard to make this evening a great success.

CYP will be hosting other events in the future including the upcoming Aurukun Family Day.



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