

Gathering shares traditional dance

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DEBORAH Gulwurrui and I were lucky enough to be able to be part of the Bangarra Rekindling Youth Dance program in Townsville last month.

This is the second week-long gathering that we have been to.

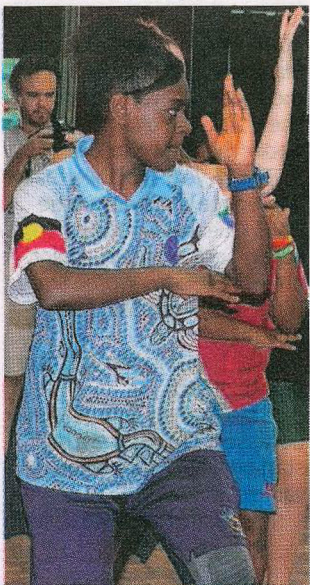
The third one will be later this year.

During the week we learnt professional dance choreography and saw what it would be like if we chose dance as a career.

I was able to share my Torres Strait Islander background and dance styles with the group.

Deborah is from Elcho Island in the Northern Territory and she brought her cultural knowledge to the group as well.

We are working towards a public performance at Jezzine Barracks on The Strand at the end of the year.



CULTURAL: Mt Saint Bernard's Herberton student Georgina Whap dancing.

It was an amazing experience and I am looking forward to the next one.