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EDUCATIONAL CURRICULUM WORKBOOK PUTS HAMILTON DOWNS YOUTH CAMP IN FOREFRONT OF AUSTRALIAN EDUCATION INITIATIVE

The Hamilton Downs Youth Camp has released the first editions of a new activities workbook that meets the criteria of the Australian Education Curriculum; A benchmark achievement in education for Central Australia.

The first copies of the curriculum workbook were distributed at the annual general meeting of the camp on Thursday evening.

The workbook, endorsed by the NT Education Department, was developed by staff of the Youth Camp, covers the compulsory requirements of the Australian curriculum for English and Maths this year (2012) and for History and Science in 2013.

Chairman of Hamilton Downs Youth Camp, Ren Kelly said...

"It is a credit to the skills and knowledge our caretaker staff at the camp to have grasped the opportunity to develop this workbook putting Central Australia in the forefront of the ways to work with the new curriculum standards.

The workbook will be published this week on the Hamilton Downs Youth Camp web site and supported by an initial distribution of hard copies to schools in the Alice Springs region".

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"The camp is now fundraising to enable a large print run for distribution throughout the Territory and more widely to other states. As this curriculum is applicable Australia wide the activities detailed in the workbook will provide teachers anywhere in Australia with a resource to start school preparatory activities prior to the culminating stay and engagement in the activities by students at the camp."

"In developing the workbook it was the intention of the management committee to boost the attendance of the number of schools visiting the camp. The Hamilton Downs Youth Camp has undergone extensive refurbishments over the past few years to meet a demand of student groups of up to 66 students and teachers. Good commercial catering facilities, ablutions, educational and sporting facilities are located close to Alice Springs an historic rural setting."

"Our caretaker staff will start visiting schools over the next few weeks but if teachers or school principals would like a copy of the workbook they are asked to contact the camp on 08 89568613."

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