



The Yumpla Project

2015 - 2018

'Yumpla' in Torres Strait Islander Creole means,
'You and Me and the Group'.

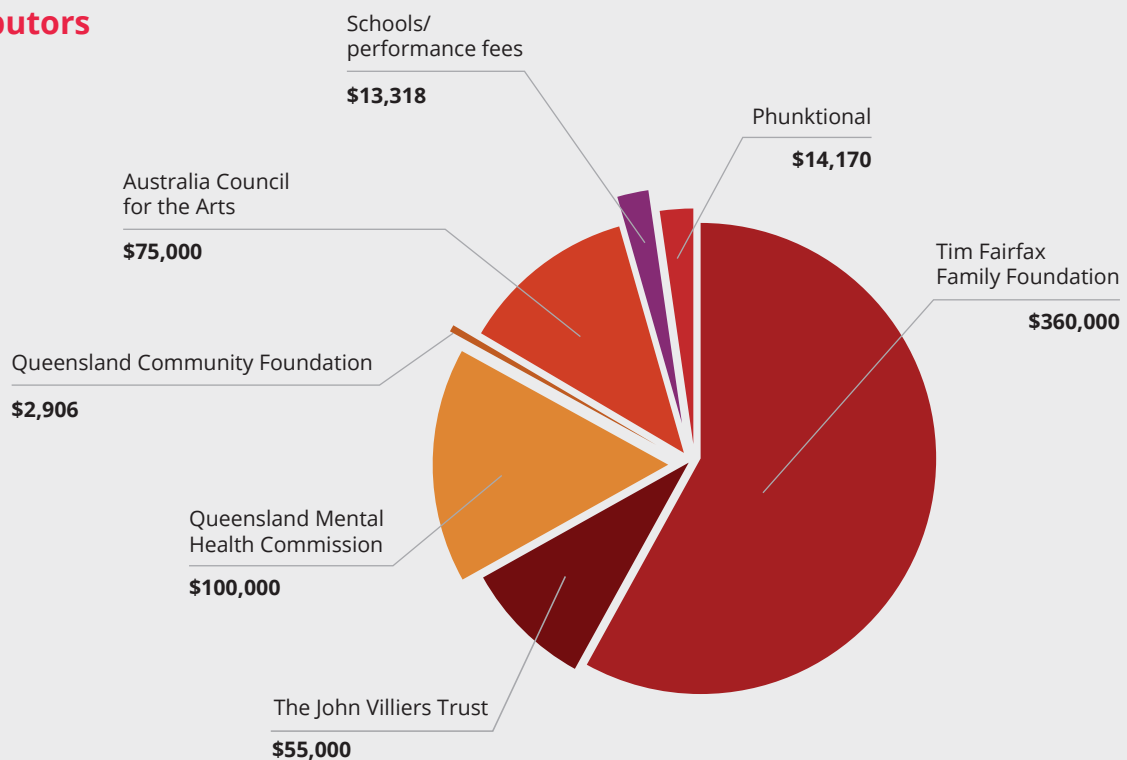
The Yumpla Project used a combination of arts and wellbeing strategies to engage, educate and support young people to increase their connectedness with their peers, education, service providers and the wider community.

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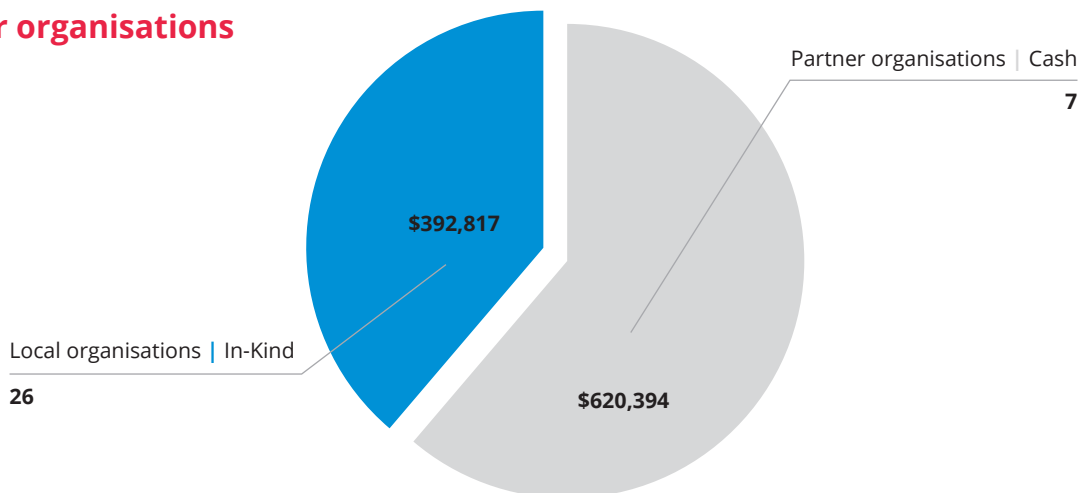
Investment

\$1,013,211

Contributors

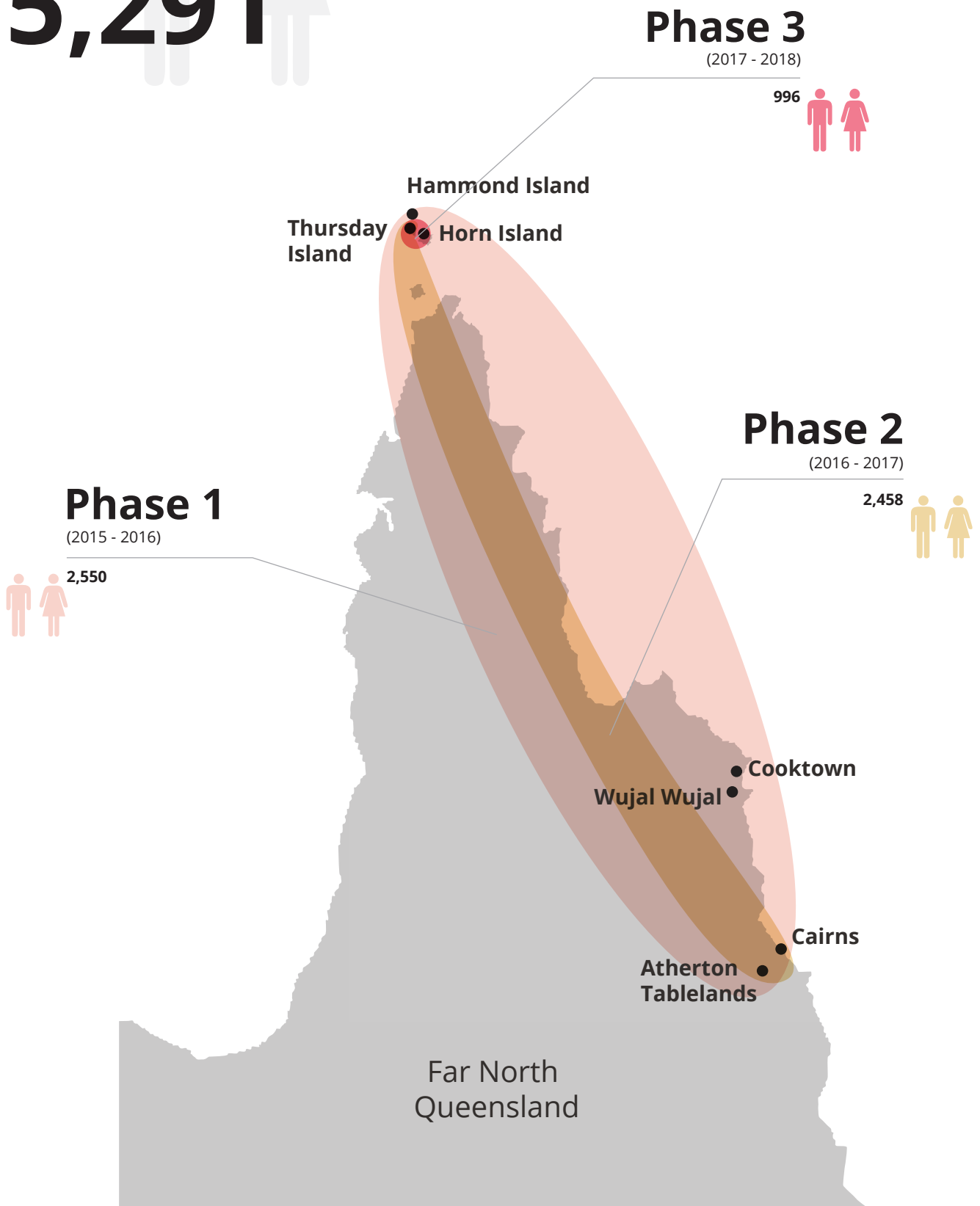


Partner organisations



People reached

5,291

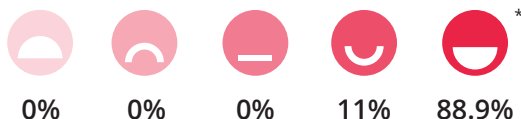




*2018 - Getting ready for the performance on Horn Island.

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Workshops for young people



*Satisfaction rating from young people surveyed

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Professional performances

Several months after the project, **83% of students** were confident Phunktional's performances enriched or increased their knowledge about issues to do with **binge drinking**. Likewise, **89% of students** were confident the performances enriched or increased their knowledge about issues to do with **e-Safety**.

- Deakin University

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Performances by young people

"This entire performance meant so many things to me on a personal level, as I believe it has with the rest of the audience. Everything was absolutely perfect and will change the way people think, feel and act. The performance and its actors will have a special place in my heart and many others. **This will stay with me forever.**"

- The Yumpla 2017 survey Final Report

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Educators from 6 locations

participate in professional development workshops



*Satisfaction rating from educators surveyed

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Reference groups

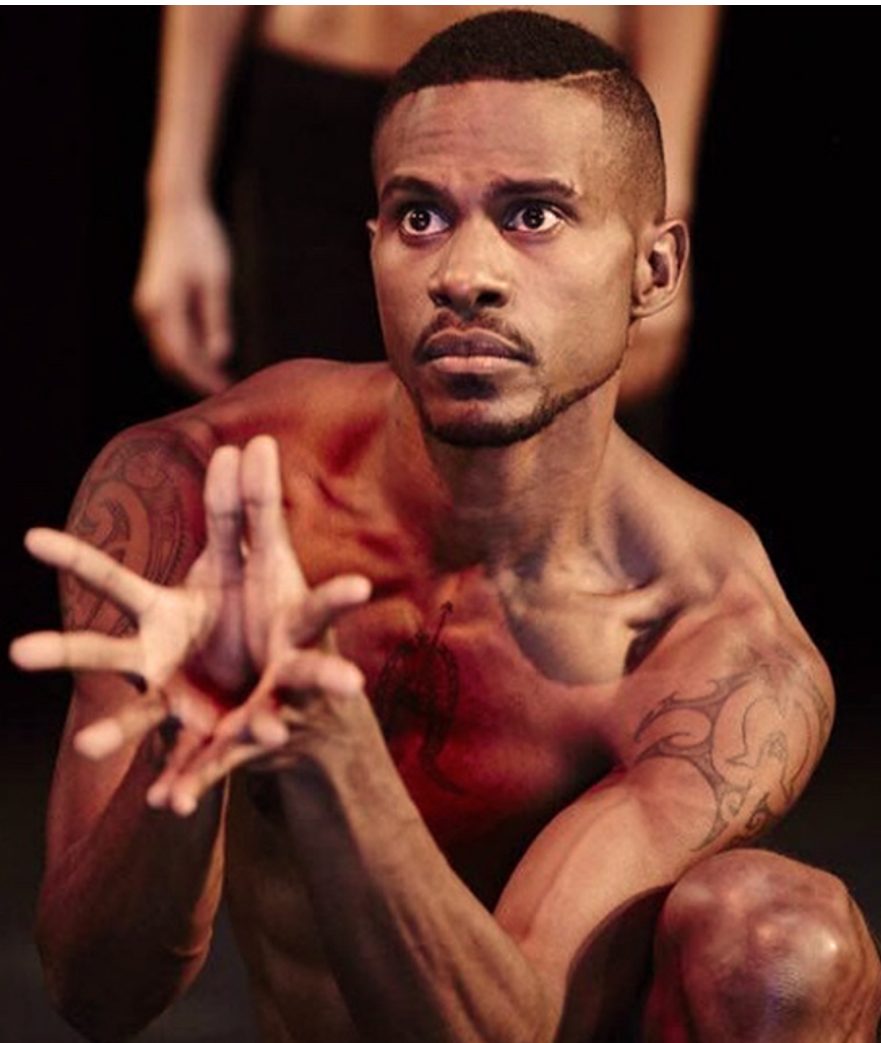
made up of local organisations guiding the delivery of the project.

Cairns | Atherton Tablelands | Thursday Island

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Artists & arts workers employed by Phunktional

Over 50% of artists and arts workers employed were **local Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islanders**.



* Hans AhWang - Lead Artist, Phunktional

Next steps



Creating

A contemporary, youth focused, tour-ready performance based on the 2018 in-progress showings with the support of local Artists, Elders and the wider community on Horn Island.

Celebrating

Youth focused performances from Horn Island shared with other young people from regional centers across Queensland.

Developing

Career pathways for young people and emerging artists from Horn Island