

Firm helps Cape kids

YOUTH activity programs on Cape York Peninsula will benefit from the donation of a new, all-wheel-drive vehicle by a Cairns company.

Ireland Holden chief Richard Ireland presented the vehicle to Queensland Police Minister Judy Spence and Police Commissioner Bob Atkinson.

The Holden Adventura will be used by the Police Citizens Youth Centre to further develop the Community Activity Program through the Education (CAPE) Indigenous program operating at eight Cape communities.

Mr Ireland said the Adventura was the second vehicle the compa-

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ny had donated to the program.

"Two years ago we donated a (Holden) Rodeo four-wheel-drive to the PCYC," Mr Ireland said.

"We got a call from Holden asking if we would like to be involved in the program and we didn't hesitate because the police do such a great job in those communities and they have to cover a lot of ground."

Ms Spence said staff travelled great distances to deliver recreational, art and sporting programs.

"Under the CAPE program, there are now



New wheels: PCYC community co-ordinator Jennifer Lively (left), Police Minister Judy Spence and Holden manager Terry Mulcahy check out the new PCYC vehicle. Picture: ROMY SIEGMANN

about 60 young people in Wujal Wujal who are attending activities four nights a week, including movies, roller skating, basketball and arts and crafts," Ms Spence said.

It was designed to develop youth leadership and team building skills that would potentially lead to employment in the sport and recreation industry.