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## Islander culture goes on display

THE Junee Correctional Centre celebrated cultural diversity last week with its annual Polyfest day.

Each year inmates celebrate their native cultures, taking the opportunity to develop their own musical skills with Samoan, Maori, Fijian and Cook Island songs performed.

Several dishes were also cooked by inmates and staff,

enabling guests to sample traditional Polynesian food.

This year several guests travelled from Sydney for Polyfest featured, including the Hillsong Church band which performed songs for the inmates and guest speakers.

Multi-cultural community liaison officer with Campbelltown Police, Ta'ane Tupola, spoke about the importance

for inmates from the Pacific Islands to retain their cultural identity.

GEO Group executive general manager of operations, Dom Karauira, said he felt proud of staff and inmate's efforts which created a foundation to enable performance of the spirit of culture.



**TRADITION:** Inmates celebrated their cultural traditions at Polyfest last week.

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