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Drums beat under full moon

AS the full moon climbed to its night-time post and the rhythmic sounds of the African Djembe drum pulsed against the evening quiet, Tempo Lifestyles Full Moon Tribal Drumming Party kicked off its free percussion workshop.

A group of 10 or so drummers took part in Tempo Lifestyle's drumming workshop on Tuesday, May 20 to learn the ancient

art of African drumming with the help of Mackay's own percussion experts Jennifer Emmett and Karen Bonham from Zinzabar Drummers. The group was taught how to hold the drum and the three basic strokes needed to make a beat.

Following the workshop a troupe from Zinzabar Drummers delighted audiences with a spectacular performance which

included part of a traditional rhythm from Africa.

The drumming extravaganza was followed by drinks and nibbles on the Bucasia Esplanade which attracted a crowd of almost 50 people.

The outdoor drumming and networking event was inspired by Tempo Lifestyles' luxury Bucasia Beach Resort and Spa development.