



My name is Vincent Conlon, my family and friends call me Vinnie, and I am a young and proud Indigenous man. I have lived in Cherbourg my entire life and it is my hometown.

Cherbourg is my home and I love it because every year we put on a rodeo and we do wild sports like football and motor cross. I always go to the rodeo with my brothers, uncles and pops. We also go on road trips together; this is our man time and they teach me everything I need to know to be a proud Wakka Wakka man. My sisters, mums, and nans teach me other skills like warning and cooking. I will make them proud when I become a man of Cherbourg.

The other things I do which makes me happy and proud is go to school in Murgon with my friends, family and many cousins. I love that we are all together it feels like it doesn't matter where we are or the troubles we could be having, someone is always close by.

**I MAKE PEOPLE LAUGH! And I AM A PROUD WAKKA WAKKA MAN!**

Vincent Conlon, *Vinnie's Life*