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Territory Housing - Installing Air-conditioners

If you would like to have an air-conditioner put in your house, contact Tama at the Territory Housing Office on 0488 560 787 and complete an Alterations Request Form.

Tama will let you know the best type of air-conditioner to get and where it can be installed.

Once Territory Housing has given permission, you can get a builder to install the air-conditioner. You will need to pay the builder for this work.

Property Inspections

Territory Housing will be inspecting all new and re-furbished houses.

Before a property inspection you will need to cut the grass around your house and clean up any rubbish.

The CDEP office at the Shire can help you with the mowing at a cost of \$20.

Remember to keep the receipt to show that you have paid.

Property inspections will be every three to six months and Territory Housing thank you for working with us to keep Nguui houses healthy and safe for all.

Territory Housing - reporting maintenance and repairs

If you live in Nguui and need something fixed in your house, report it to the Territory Housing Office next to Centrelink or call during office hours on:

OFFICE: 8970 9253
SYLVERIUS: 0428 107 192
MAVIS: 0458 517 852
SANDRA: 0457 514 219

Remember please do **not** go directly to the Shire offices or BIHA.

www.housingnt.nt.gov.au

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Circulating throughout Melville and Bathurst Islands which include the Communities of Pirlangimpi, Milikapiti, Nguui & Ranku

Articles For The Tiwi Times

If you have any articles which you would like to go into the May Tiwi Times please email them to us at tiwitemes@titeb.com

We try our hardest to get your Tiwi Times out by the end of each month and it would be appreciated if you could have your articles for the next Times to us by:

Friday the 21st May.



TIWI TIMES

Tiwi Islands Training and Employment Board

Maritime Training

Four more Tiwi have completed their training and are now licenced to drive the barge in Apsley Strait.

They are Simon Peter Munkara, Harold Stanley Tipiloura, Gregory Orsto and Robert Cunningham.



The course was funded by the NT Government through a Flexible Response Funding agreement.

The Lecturer was Grant Reebok and he did a fantastic job!



These men can now operate the barge between Bathurst and Melville Islands transporting passengers, vehicles and equipment between the Islands. They will also be ferrying passengers from the Arafura Pearl to Nguui and Paru. Their training was critical in the operation of the barge as there were only 2 other staff licenced to operate it and when they were not available the barge, and the ferry had to stop operating. A special thanks to Greg Flanagan from NTDET who organised the training for us.

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Quote of the Month

"Success usually comes to those who are too busy to be looking for it"

David Henry Thoreau
(1817 - 1862)

Leadership Camp at Maxwell Creek

The Remote Indigenous Army Cadet Unit (RIACU) conducted their 3rd Leadership Training Session at Maxwell Creek on 26th March – 28th March 2010.

The focus of this phase of training was paralleling Military Based Skills to Industry Based Skills. The key element was communication which is a quality that leaders in any organisation must possess and 8 corporal cadets took the challenge, three of those were from Xavier College. Evita Purntatmeri, Tevan Baxter and Oliver Kerinauia



The primary activity was an operation called “Wildlings”. This operation utilises the skills of map reading, navigation, surveying and the use of small hand tools. It also requires a supervisor to lead a small group through what is considered a tough environment.



Even though this was no walk in the park for the cadets they all stepped up to the block and did extremely well proving that they are budding young leaders ready to take on new challenges.

The Australian Army Cadets would also like to thank organisations that assisted in creating a successful program; TLC, Tiwi Island Local Shire, Direct Air, Tiwi Plantation Corporation and Plantation Management Partnerships.



The cadets also took part in military based activities such as drill, physical training and giving direction to peer cadets. These activities aim to bolster discipline and confidence within the individual.



Tiwi College Opening



28 Years of Dreaming Gone!

It's gone because the dream is now a reality. Tiwi College is here and we are celebrating!

On Saturday May 15, all Tiwi College students will be at College to join in the celebrations.

28 years ago at a Tiwi Land Council meeting, Cyril Rioli Senior is quoted in the minutes saying, 'The Tiwi should have their own College.'

Now Her Excellency Ms Quentin Bryce AC, Governor General of the Commonwealth of Australia, will formally open the lid on the Tiwi vision for a school that they own and govern.

The College vision is:

'Tiwi College is a community for learning providing quality education that supports the highest aspirations of Tiwi young people and their families.'

The opening ceremony will involve Traditional Dancing, Ceremonial Food, and the symbolic planting of a Hanging Rosewood tree. Following that will be a Soccer Match for the Girls' Soccer Academy against Darwin's Mindil Aces, and a Footy match for the College's Clontarf Footy Academy.

Many thanks to the Tiwi Education Board and the Tiwi Land Council for their passion and determination in fulfilling what they said they would do. We also take this opportunity to thank Tiwi families for supporting the College.

Regards

Peter McNamara

Principal

Tiwi College



These photos were taken in 1962 at Milikapiti. The white man on the right is Fred Lucas who was the Superintendent based at Milikapiti. Thanks to Frankie Mclean, nee Francois Lucas, Fred's youngest daughter, for the photos. She is converting old slides to digital photos and has many more to come. The collection is being catalogued by Jilimara Arts and will be a central feature of the new museum.