



# TIWI TIMES

Tiwi Islands Training and Employment Board

## MILIKAPITI WOMENS COOP

The Milikapiti Women's COOP has been awarded funding to convert one of TITEBs buildings in Milikapiti into a commercial kitchen and accommodation block for visiting lecturers. The Minister for Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs, Jenny Macklin, has awarded the COOP \$120,000 from the ABA account to carry out the work. The women wrote the application as part of their Language, Literacy and Numeracy Program and submitted it through TITEB. They will run the COOP as a not for profit organisation and plan to provide meals on wheels for the elderly and perhaps the school nutrition program when it goes to tender. The centre will also be used for ongoing training in Hospitality and Baking. Ten of the women have also completed a Certificate I in Hospitality (Commercial Cooking) and a Certificate I in Baking at Charles Darwin University in preparation for this exciting venture!



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## Quote of the Month

*The first step towards getting somewhere is to decide that you are not going to stay where you are.*



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## Grief for lion-hearts

ELLIE TURNER / April 2nd, 2013 / ntnews.com.au



Cape Ford, where the plane is believed to have crashed.  
Picture: NT POLICE

**THE distraught family of Stuart and Karmi Sceney will remember the couple as loving parents who both had "the heart of a lion".**

The couple - who had just become grandparents - and their daughters Mekdes, 15, and Kal, 12, died in a plane crash on Monday.

The couple's surviving daughter, Jamila Dunn - who recently had a baby girl - posted this touching tribute on Facebook last night.

"My beautiful family. Mum, Dad and my 2 baby sisters. Words can't express the pain I am going through," she said.

"But I know you are all watching over me and Maliah to help us and guide us to face the world ourselves. Love you so much my beautiful angels xxxooo. And I know eventually we'll be together. One Sweet Day."

The couple's nephew Jaxon De Santis, 21, said the family was "hurting as one".

"My uncle was a gentleman, my auntie was the same - just so loving and made you feel so warm and welcome," he said.

"The girls, my cousins, were just ratbags and always fun to hang around - we would stir each other up.

"They were just the best."

Mr De Santis, who is an apprentice electrician with his uncle's business, said he was a great boss.

"He taught me so much and I am glad I had the privilege to call him uncle and my boss," he said.



Jamila Dunn with daughter Maliah



Stuart Sceney with Maliah and the Cessna 210

Mr Sceney, 45, was an NTFL legend who built a reputable electrical business.

Ms Sceney, 53, a revered Tiwi elder, was an executive in the NT Education Department and NT basketball star. They married in 2001.

On Tuesday, three bodies were recovered amid debris from the plane.

The Australian Transport Safety Bureau says the aircraft is believed to have "collided with water" 100km north-northeast of Wadeye about 3pm Monday.

Police last night suspended the search for the last female body and the full wreckage.

Acting Commander Mark Christopher said police could not find the crash site.

### WALL OF CLOUD MAY HAVE WHITED OUT VISIBILITY

A LIGHT plane believed to have crashed with a family of four on board may have hit a "white out" as storms lashed the Territory coast.

Thick clouds hung as low as 60m / 200 feet above the ground as pilot Stuart Sceney flew his family home to Darwin.

Top End Flying Club secretary Mark Christie said he was "shattered".

He said many light planes - including the Cessna 210 - relied on visual navigation.

"If you're suddenly stuck in cloud without (a rating for flying in non-visual conditions) you become easily disorientated," he said.

"If you end up side-ways or upside-down at 200 feet there wouldn't be much room to move."

Mr Christie said he once flew into fog by mistake and realised just in time the plane was 90 degrees to the ground.

He said Mr Sceney, an electrician who used his plane for work in remote communities, was not a "fresh-faced" pilot.

A dramatic Civil Aviation Safety Authority video - *178 Seconds To Live* - shows how fast tragedy can strike in sudden cloud. Anson Bay, about 150km south west of Darwin, was hit with bad storms when the plane is believed to have crashed on Monday afternoon.

Mr Sceney, 45, his wife Karmi, 53 and their two daughters Mekdes, 15 and Kal, 12, were on board.

Two other pilots flying behind the family tracked inland after the electrician warned them of bad weather near Wadeye. They raised the alarm about 5pm on Monday.

Police have recovered two female bodies, a male victim and debris from the aircraft near Cape Ford.

Mr Christie said the shocked aviation community at Emkaytee Airfield had put on a "brave face".

## Tears flow for Sceney farewell

NICOLE MILLS / April 24th, 2013 / [ntnews.com.au](http://ntnews.com.au)

**HUNDREDS** of people have packed St Mary's Cathedral to farewell the four members of the Sceney family who were killed in a light plane crash on Easter Monday.



The service begins. Picture: JUSTIN SANSON

Mourners, including many who had travelled from the Tiwi Islands, spilled out of the open doors as the caskets of Stuart Sceney, his wife Karmi, and their two daughters Mekdes, 15, and Kal-kidan, 12 were brought into the church in a procession of singing, dancing and clapping.

Karmi's eldest daughter Jamila, who referred to Mr Sceney as "dad", said she remembered flying to Ethiopia with her parents in 2004 to meet her adopted sisters for the first time.

"I fell in love with them instantly," she said.

"They were very shy and quiet and a bit uncertain about their new family but it didn't take long for them to warm to us."



Sadness overwhelms young mourners at the service



## Notice of Intended Application for Probate

In the Supreme Court of the Northern Territory of Australia.

After 14 days from publication of this notice, being 7th May 2013, an application for Probate of the Will dated 28 October 2009 of L. MADALENE KERINAIUA late of Catholic Education, Nguiu Community, Nguiu, Bathurst Island, in the Northern Territory, Principal, will be made by MAVIS LEE KERINAIUA.

Creditors are required to send particulars of their claims upon this estate to:

BOWDEN McCORMACK, Lawyers + Advisers, GPO Box 2644, Darwin NT 0801.

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## Articles For The Tiwi Times

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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:

**Tuesday 21st of May**

## The phenomenal power of the human mind

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