



# TIWI TIMES

Tiwi Islands Training and Employment Board

## Batchelor Students Graduate at Pirlangimpi



Pirlangimpi recently had a community celebration where Theresa Burak, Leonie Bourke, Alison Puruntatameri, Shirley Puruntatameri, Maree Puruntatameri, Fiona Puruntatameri, Therese Bourke & Agnes Lorenzo Graduated from Certificate II in Health Support Services. The skills learnt from this 4 week community based program provided the students with skills and knowledge of food preparation and

hygiene. The students gained experience to be able to work in a school canteen, women's centre and with meals on wheels, but most of all it enabled the students to seek employment within a number of settings in the Pirlangimpi community.

The teaching space used in Pirlangimpi was the Tiwi Shire Boardroom, so many thanks go out to the Tiwi Islands Shire Board members who assisted the Batchelor Institute lecturer Dr. Netra Khadka in gaining this teaching space.

A big thank you to the Pirlangimpi School Principal, who allowed this group of students to use the School kitchen facility to extend their practical skills.

Thank you to Batchelor Institute staff members Dr Netra Khadka and Patrick Anderson who coordinated the event with the kind assistance of Joseph Bourke, Emmanuel Rioli, Henry Dunn and a number of the graduates.

The Pirlangimpi store catered food and drinks for the community celebration.

Former Batchelor Institute student and now trained Teacher employed at the Pirlangimpi School Patrick Puruntatameri and Tiwi Islands Shire Board member Emmanuel Rioli both came forward during the celebration and acknowledged all students for their achievements in completing this program.



*All graduates with their Cert II in Health Support Services awards in the Pirlangimpi community.*



*Graduate Therese Bourke receiving her Batchelor Institute award from Tiwi Shire Board member Emmanuel Rioli and Batchelor Institute Director*

To close the celebration Therese Bourke provided a student response, where she thanked the Batchelor Institute Director Adrian Mitchell for his attendance on the day, she paid homage to Batchelor Institute lecturer Dr Netra Khadka for his patience and skills in teaching the group in their home community over a 4 week period and she thanked the Batchelor Institute staff for coordinating the community celebration.

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## Quote of the Month

*What we have to learn to do, we learn by doing.*

*(Aristotle)*

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## CM Paul Henderson presents Tiwi Islands Australia Day Awards





## Application for surface water extraction licence



Northern  
Territory  
Government

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, ENVIRONMENT,  
THE ARTS AND SPORT

### Application for surface water extraction licence S71B Water Act (NT)

The Controller of Water Resources hereby gives notice that a decision will be made under section 45 of the *Water Act*, regarding an application for the grant of a surface water extraction licence.

The application relates to Portion 1644 town of Pirlangimpi and is for a total of 395 ML/yr. The proposed beneficial use is for Public Water Supply.

The source of extraction will be the Blue Water Creek. No other extraction from this resource is currently licensed and the total volume that is currently taken is zero (0)ML.

The Tiwi Islands Water Study indicates a discharge flow rate for Blue Water Creek of approx 3,700 ML per year. Estimated sustainable yield (20 per cent of discharge) equates to approx 740 ML/yr.

Further information regarding the licence application can be obtained by contacting the Department of Natural Resources, Environment, The Arts and Sport at 3rd Floor, Goyder Building, Palmerston; Ph 08 8999 3678.

Comments regarding this application should be made in writing to the Controller of Water Resources, Water Resources Branch, PO Box 496, Palmerston NT 0831 by  
**COB 28 March 2011.**

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## Youth Challenge Australia

### Indigenous Youth Leadership Program

**APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN** for Youth Challenge Australia's Indigenous Youth Leadership Program!

We are looking for Indigenous volunteers to participate in a six week community development project in Vanuatu. You will team up with five other Indigenous volunteers as well as Indigenous Ni-Vanuatu youth to work with a rural community in their development towards a better future. The program offers you an invaluable opportunity to gain leadership skills, explore new personal boundaries, and make important contributions where it counts – all while having fun and experiencing things most people only dream about!

#### If you....

- Identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander;
- Are aged between 21 and 30;
- Are available to undertake a 7 week leadership, community development and cultural exchange project in Vanuatu, between 24<sup>th</sup> June 2011 and 10<sup>th</sup> August 2011;
- Are available for a phone interview between March 5<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> and
- Are motivated to make a difference in the world;

Then why not read the volunteer position description; complete and submit an application form; and further your leadership journey. For all the details please see the YCA website:

<http://www.youthchallenge.org.au/Indigenous-Youth-Leadership-Program>

If you are aged 25+ and have some experience working with youth, follow the same link and check out the Field Staff positions!

**Applications close 10am (EDST) March 8<sup>th</sup>.**

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## Articles For The Tiwi Times

If you have any articles which you would like to go into the March Tiwi Times please email them to us at [tiwitemes@titeb.com](mailto: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:

Tuesday 22nd of March