



# TIWI TIMES

Tiwi Islands Training and Employment Board

## King of Hearts Wendell Sailor



The LLNP women could not believe their eyes when they saw Wendell Sailor jogging through Milikapiti in October.

The women were baking Romanian Apple Cake when Wendell dropped in to say “Hello” and meet the LLNP women. He is an extremely nice person. He made everyone feel as if they had known him for years and posed for photographs with all the LLNP women and girls. Wendell was interested to learn what Sarafina and Alex had been doing on the internet and directed them to his web-site. Now they can keep an eye on where he is playing and what he is doing. Wendell would like to bring his wife and kids to visit the LLNP women and girls in Milikapiti. He is King of Hearts in Milikapiti. This man is an unusual person in being very well travelled, an extremely brilliant sportsman and a very big man with a very big heart. Australia needs more people like the King of Hearts on the sporting field and off the sporting field. Thanks Wendell for dropping by, sorry the apple cake was not ready.

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## Quote of the Month

The past has brought us to where we are today. What we do today will determine our Tomorrow.

## The Men's hunting and cooking LLNP course has gathered ground in Milikapiti



The LLNP trainees in the men's group are producing some great results in the hunting and cooking course. Men spend a part of the time hunting, fishing and catching buffalo, turtle, dugong, fish, and other wild food then they bake it or cook it at TITEB.

They have hunted turtle and made a Massaman Turtle Curry to feed their family and last week one of the men hunted a Buffalo. The men shot the Buffalo, cut it up and bought it to TITEB. The next day they made Buffalo Pie. It was beautiful.

The women and men's groups (they are held on different days) are both producing some great recipes, such as Sausage rolls, Spring Rolls, Buffalo Pie, Banana Cake, Pizza, and Bread. Their Romanian Apple Cake is a favourite of Wendell Sailor who dropped in last year to say Hello. Whenever they bake the Romanian Apple Cake, Wendell is always remembered. He is such a great sportsman and a great person. If any of our readers want copies of the recipes, the men and women get them all by searching the internet. The best sites they have found are [www.bestrecipes.com](http://www.bestrecipes.com) and [www.taste.com](http://www.taste.com).

Jules and Brian often join in with the men's cooking. Jules and Brian do 'Quality Control' for the farm, whenever the trainees buy fruit or vegies from the farm. The other activity the men enjoy is the computer part of the course where internet and computer skills are taught.

The women's LLNP course is held on Monday and Tuesday, the Men's LLNP course is held on Wednesday and Thursday, the Certificate IV Business Study course is held all day Friday. If you are unemployed and interested in the LLNP course, ask ITEC or Centrelink if they can refer you to LLNP in Milikapiti or Nguuu.



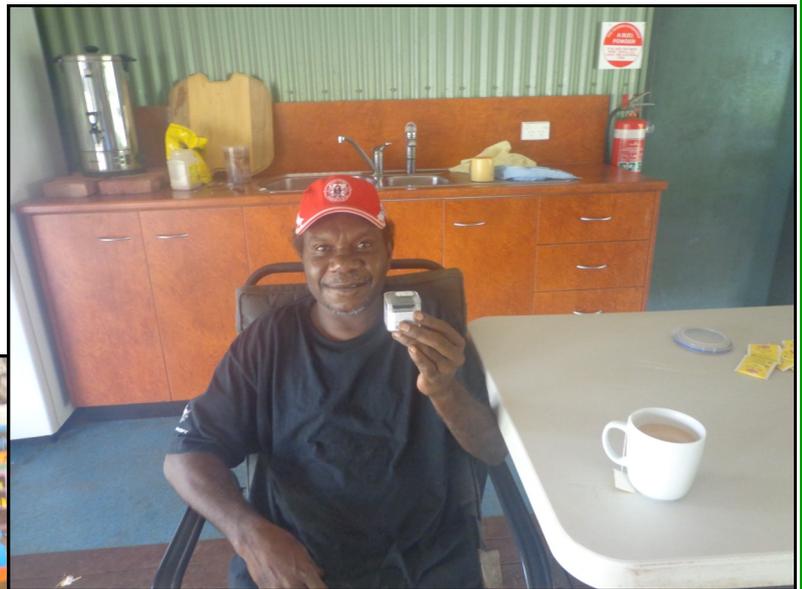
## TITEB LLNP Trainees Win Awards

The LLNP trainees at Milikapiti are attending on a regular basis to enjoy the benefits of study.

The benefits are huge compared to other programs on the Tiwi Islands. Part of the LLNP course is hunting, fishing and cooking and baking. Computer studies, regular computer lessons and other technology is also taught in the classroom. Many trainees have won attendance awards for six months continuous attendance. The program is a Centrelink activity designed to encourage people not working to engage in study to prepare them for work. Many of the younger trainees are thinking about studying at Charles Darwin University. Next month, the Charles Darwin University Baking teacher will be at Milikapiti training the LLN P participants in Commercial Baking. The trainees can then follow this up by studying for a Certificate III in Baking either at Palmerston or in the community. This will enable the young people who want to work as bakers and cooks to be qualified for any available jobs.

Another benefit for the LLNP participants is the regular attendance awards; this is an iPod shuffle for the young trainees and anything from a rice cooker to shoes, to pillows for the older participants.

Photos of the iPod shuffle winners.



## Tiwi Times in Poland



Children from Bochnia in Southern Poland are learning about Tiwi culture through the Tiwi Times.

The children are writing an essay for their Geography class and wanted to learn more about Australian Indigenous people. Mrs Monaleagh Adams who lives in Nowy Wisnicz, Polska (Poland) suggested they read the Tiwi Times to improve their English.

Mrs Adams found a back copy of the Tiwi Times and the children are having great time learning about Tiwi people. They are amazed that people still have their own

culture and language. They did not know anything about Indigenous people before reading the Tiwi Times.

The children sent these photographs to the Tiwi Times editor and later will send their essays.

### The Polish children's stories.

Hello to the Tiwi people, I am a girl, my name is Maja. I am 13 years old live in a town called Bochnia South Poland not far from Krakow. I live in a flat with my mother, father and my sister Amelia she is 10 years old. I go to school number 1. I like English, maths and sport. I have been training hard for a few years at my favourite sports, swimming and dancing.

I love adventure so hopefully one day I will visit you all on the Tiwi Islands

From Maja.

Hello to the Tiwi people on the Tiwi Islands in Australia. My name is Kamil I am a boy aged 14 years. I also live in Bochnia with my Mum and Dada, I have a sister and a brother. I go to school number 2. I like Maths, learning to play the drums and English. I would like to go to Japan one day, I would also like to speak Japanese. I would like to visit the Tiwi Islands one day when I am older.

From Kamil.

Hello to all the people reading the Tiwi Times. My name is Susie I live in Bochnia and go to school there. I have a little brother his name is Thomas. When I grow up I would like to be an English teacher. In the summer holidays I go swimming with my dad every day. I can swim 1 kilometre in 20 minutes. I love meeting my friends, talking and having cake. I like to travel, last year I went to England. I also visited Edinburg in Scotland. I would love to visit the Tiwi Island and meet you all.

From Susie.



# Achieve your Dream

## ...AND BECOME A DOCTOR IN THE NT

Flinders University offers an **Indigenous Entry Stream** to our four-year graduate-entry Medicine program. Applications are now open for entry in 2014, with places available in the Northern Territory and South Australia.

To apply, you must submit a written application form, attend an interview and take part in our Preparation for Medicine Program.

Applications for the Indigenous Entry Stream close on 1 March 2013.

If you're a school leaver the **Bachelor of Clinical Sciences/Doctor of Medicine**, offered in partnership with Charles Darwin University, lets you complete a Medicine degree in the NT in six years.

To find out how you can achieve your dream of becoming a doctor in the NT, contact our Indigenous support team at:

E: [indigenoussupportnt@flinders.edu.au](mailto:indigenoussupportnt@flinders.edu.au)

W: [flinders.edu.au/nt-medical-program](http://flinders.edu.au/nt-medical-program)



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## Community Flyer

### Tiwi Islands Education Board is seeking members

Do you want to see improvements in education for you, your children and your community? Become a member of the Tiwi Islands Education Board and represent the education needs, views and aspirations of your community and region.

This council will ensure that the Tiwi peoples' voices on education will drive how education services will be delivered on the Tiwi Islands.

Tiwi people, who are interested in helping to improve education results for their people, are invited to complete an expression of interest.

#### Nominations are **opening soon** to Tiwi people who:

- Are living on the Tiwi Islands
- Have an understanding of the key challenges in Tiwi education
- Have knowledge and experience in Tiwi education
- Have knowledge and experience in engaging Tiwi people and communities in education or related fields
- Have knowledge and experience in representing and advising on Tiwi people's experiences, views and needs, particularly to governments and other service providers
- Have the capacity to represent the Board at forums and be an advocate for the Tiwi education sector
- Have community support for their nomination.

Please note that police checks are a requirement.

For more information phone Mark Motlop on 8999 5612

and/or email [mark.motlop@nt.gov.au](mailto:mark.motlop@nt.gov.au)

# traditional CREDIT UNION



*Be part of an organisation that strives to improve the quality of essential service delivery in remote indigenous communities.*

Traditional Credit Union (TCU) has been providing face-to-face basic financial services into remote indigenous communities since 1994.

A number of positions based in our Wurrumiyanga Branch are being sought to assist with business expansion.

## **Branch Supervisor Wurrumiyanga**

The Branch Supervisor is responsible for servicing TCU Members and overseeing day-to-day branch operations.

This will involve the following responsibilities:

- Oversee daily branch transactions
- Provide training and advice for Member Service Officers
- Report all security risks and incidents to Branch Coordinator
- Ensure desks and branch is kept clean always.
- General office duties
- Check branch stationary each week and send order to Branch Co-ordinator.
- Check equipment, computers, faxes, printers, furniture, lights etc. are all in working order and report all breakdowns or replacement needs to Branch Co-ordinator.
- Pick up mini safes from airport with another staff member as required
- Organise Weekly Third Party cash counts

## **Member Services Officers Wurrumiyanga**

The Member Services Officer is the first point of contact to provide culturally appropriate customer service and information for TCU Members.

This will involve the following responsibilities:

- Providing face to face and telephone customer service.
- Processing member enquiries, transactions.
- Maintaining member accounts.
- Administration and filing tasks.

*Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are encouraged to apply*

Selection Kits for these positions can be obtained from [www.tcu.com.au](http://www.tcu.com.au)

Applications addressing the selection criteria can be forwarded to the Human Resources & Training Manager.

Email: [recruiting@tcu.com.au](mailto:recruiting@tcu.com.au)

Address: PO Box 40425, Casuarina NT 0811

Ph: 08 8999 0705

Fax: 08 8999 0744

Applications close **Friday, 22 February 2013**



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## NT Training Awards 2013



**NOMINATE NOW!**

**Be Recognised Be Rewarded Be Skilled Be the Best**

[www.trainingawards.nt.gov.au](http://www.trainingawards.nt.gov.au)



**Celebrate your excellence in VET!**  
**Nominate Now!**

Final year apprentices, trainees and students undertaking study in vocational courses, as well as trainers, training providers, employers, and small businesses can nominate now for the NT Training Awards!

Winners will take a share in cash prizes and most go on to represent the NT at the Australian Training Awards.

For more details visit [www.trainingawards.nt.gov.au](http://www.trainingawards.nt.gov.au) or call Jayne Gray on 0401 119 742.

**Nominations close 1 May 2013.**

The NT Training Awards are the annual premier event recognising training excellence and achievements by Territory businesses, training organisations, trainers, apprentices, trainees and vocational students.

The training awards are an excellent experience for anyone. The paperwork involved in entering the training awards is worth the effort and not too hard!  
 Cameron Smith completed a Certificate II in Agriculture and was awarded 2012 NT Trainee of the Year and Australian Trainee of the Year Finalist.



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

## 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 [tiwitimes@titeb.com](mailto:tiwitimes@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 19th of March**

