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# TIWI TIMES

Tiwi Islands Training and Employment Board

## New Training & Accommodation Block for Wurrumiyanga

Senator Trish Crossin officially opened the new TITEB building at the Wurrumiyanga campus on the 20th July .

The new building includes a classroom, accommodation and an office which has been leased by the Red Cross to conduct their Youth in Communities Program.



Steve Sunk / Walkabout Chef & the Money Management Team Cooked up a great lunch for all who attended the opening. Senator Crossin and Steve presented Certificates to the Ladies who participated in the "Cook for the Family Course"

Funding for the building was provided by the Commonwealth Government.



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## Quote of the Month

*If you like walking down the right path and you're willing to keep walking, eventually you'll make progress.*

**BARRACK OBAMA**



## Teachers Change Lives ! Start YOUR Training @ Batchelor

**Strong Learning = Strong Families = Strong Community**

Become a leader in your community by studying to be a teacher at Batchelor Institute.

Along with community elders and family members, teachers are important role models in every community who can help to inspire and educate children so they have the skills and knowledge to create a brighter future.

At Batchelor Institute students can study for a Bachelor of Education in either Primary or Early Childhood. These are essential qualifications if you want to take up a position in your local school as a fully qualified classroom teacher.



If you do not want to immediately begin your studies with a higher education degree program, Batchelor Institute also offers important VET qualifications for Indigenous Education Workers who assist teachers in the classroom.

There is also the new Preparation for Tertiary Success program which is specifically aimed at students who have not studied for a while or who want to refresh their skills and knowledge in areas such as academic writing, computers and maths before they commence a full higher degree program such as the Bachelor of Education.

Residents of the Tiwi Islands can take advantage of the study facilities on offer through Batchelor Institute at the main residential campus at Batchelor, 100 km south of Darwin and through the Darwin Study Annex at Parap. Students also receive ongoing support with their studies from visiting lecturers and tutors when they return home to their communities between workshops.

To begin your studies in the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester this year students need to complete their enrolment processes by the middle of August. So act NOW and start your next learning journey at Batchelor Institute.

For more information on the full range of study options available at Batchelor Institute call and speak to an Academic Advisor

on: **1800 677 095**

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or go to the

Website: [www.batchelor.edu.au](http://www.batchelor.edu.au)



## Teachers change lives! Start YOUR training @ Batchelor

Become a leader in your community  
by studying to be a teacher.

Enrol now and take advantage of more resources and support  
with a new collaboration between CDU and Batchelor.

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## The Battle for the Tiwi Ashes

### Open Invitation

**‘The Battle for the Tiwi Ashes’  
‘Hayden’s Hero’s’ v ‘Allan’s All Stars’**

**Monday, 8th of August  
Tiwi College, Pickataramoor**



*Traditional Tiwi Bush tucker: crabs, fish, buffalo, turtle... Traditional dancing... Rage with B2M....*

*Cricket fun for the kids and adults.... Face painting and Tiwi Arts....*

*Matthew Hayden bowled out by a Tipungwuti... Allan Border caught by a Kantilla.... Oh yeah..*

*I'd really like to see that.....*

*Action starts at 10am...transport from your community to the Tiwi College starting at 8am...BE THERE.....!!!!*

## The 2011 Census of Population and Housing is fast approaching.

**Census**

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Soon, thousands of people from the Census Management Unit will help tell the story of their community through Census

You may have already seen some Census staff in their bright yellow shirts in the communities of Bathurst and Melville Islands.

They are in the communities making sure all the houses are on their maps.

In late July, teams will then return to interview families about where they live and the people at their house or dwelling.

In other areas like Wurankuwu, 4 Mile, Pirlangimpi and Milikapiti locals will see collectors with bright yellow bags dropping off their forms.

You will be able to complete Census from Monday 25 July.

It helps plan our future services and infrastructure: Things like roads, clinics and schools.

Billions of dollars in infrastructure spending is determined from Census so it's really important that everyone is counted.

That includes babies and visitors.

Information isn't shared with NT Police, housing, Centrelink or anyone like that so it's OK to tell Census teams about everyone in the house.

Everyone needs to be counted and to have a voice to tell our story.

So when you see the mob in yellow, say hello!

They are here to help your community.

*Photo: ROMEO ULLUNGURA - Community Coordinator from Nguuu/Wurrumiyanga on Bathurst Island, NT.*







Northern  
Territory  
Government

**housing**the  
**Territory**  
A Territory Government initiative

## New houses in your community

**New houses will be built and other houses will be fixed up.**

Territory Housing is responsible for deciding who lives in the new houses. If you want to live in a new house you will need to fill out an application.

Territory Housing will:

- assess applications based on need
- take advice from the community about social and cultural matters
- consider if the person can look after the house and pay rent

Priority will be given to people:



living in the most overcrowded conditions



who are living in a home that is in bad condition



with disabilities

**For more information talk to your Housing Officer or call Territory Housing on 1800 104 076.**

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



**TITEB graduation at Wurrumiyanga**

**21st September 2011**

**All Welcome**



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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 August 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 23rd of August**