



TIWI TIMES

Tiwi Islands Training and Employment Board

The Flour Miller visits Milikapiti



The LLNP Tiwi women were pleased to invite Pete and Mandy from Cummins Milling to visit last week. Pete has been a solid supporter of the LLNP Baking program where his flour is used for breads, dampers and pizza. Pete and Mandy had not been to the Tiwi Islands before so the LLNP women were pleased to show them the pride of Milikapiti; Jilamara Art Gallery and Museum. Mandy has long had an interest in Tiwi Art; she was amazed at the quality and quantity of the Art Work.

Pete made bread with the LLNP team and had a great time.

We were pleased to see Pete and Mandy after a year of correspondence to learn about the Cummins Milling Flour. Thank you for you information sessions Pete. We learned a lot about different flours and how different levels of protein in the flour create different results.

We hope you will visit again if we get our cafe going.



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Quote of the Month

*Money talks;
The secret is to hold
it long enough to
hear what it says.*

No Cost for Centrelink Statements



Media Statement: No Cost for Centrelink Statements

**Senator the Hon Kim Carr
Minister for Human Services**

15 April 2012

There will be no cost for customers who ask to have their Centrelink statement mailed to them.

Minister for Human Services Senator Kim Carr today assured people that though Centrelink is improving its online services, they will still be able to access paper statements free of charge.

"Yes, we are modernising - we are determined to ensure the public get the very best service new technology can provide. From 1 July statements will no longer be automatically mailed to people.

"But claims circulating that it will now cost customers \$3.50 for a statement are completely untrue," Senator Carr said.

"There will be no charge for hardcopy statements to be sent to people."

However, we are encouraging people to take advantage of the improvements new technology can offer," he said.

This includes new online statements that give people:

- access anytime
- up-to-date info
- a complete list of their payments
- full income and asset details
- deduction information
- details of advance payments, and
- information on any money owing

"Better online statements are part of our commitment to develop the most modern, user-friendly service we can for the 7 million plus Australians who use Centrelink," Senator Carr said.

"But new technology is part of a bigger picture – one that is about people.

"Yes, we are developing smartphone apps and will trial self-service kiosks – but we are also offering interpreters, case managers and social workers. We are working with community groups, creating one-stop-shops and bringing local services on site.

"We are constantly seeking to improve the lives of the people who come to the Government for assistance."

People can request up-to-date statements for free at any time by calling **132 468** or by visiting their local Service Centre, where it can be printed.

The Darwin Show

If you are planning to attend the Show in Darwin you should read the following:

The Basics Card cannot be used to:

- gain entry to the show at the gate, or
- purchase rides, food and show bags inside the show.

If you would like to attend the show you may be able to:

- access income managed funds for the show if all your priority needs have been met
- purchase show entry tickets using the BasicsCard at selected stores, and
- access income managed funds to pay for travel and accommodation costs while attending the show.

Laura & Kathy from Human Services Canberra visit Milikapiti



In the photograph are Laura, Cymantha and Kathy outside the TITEB Training Centre in Milikapiti.

Tiwi Islands Milikapiti TITEB Training Centre had a very nice surprise this week. We had a visit from Kathy and Laura from Human Services (Centrelink) Canberra.

Michelle Woody met the women from Canberra in the Centrelink room at Milikapiti when she went to lodge her form. Michelle invited Kathy and Laura over to the training centre to taste the Chocolate Chip Cake she had just baked. Michelle also took a piece of her cake over for Pip and Sally from ITEC and Bronwyn and Sharon from Centrelink, still warm from the oven. Sharon has worked closely with the LLNP women, helping and supporting the LLNP Baking and Cooking program for a long time. The LLNP baking and cooking program is something the LLNP trainees are really proud of. It started from nothing nearly two years ago and has since grown into a very

successful LLNP-Language/ Literacy/ Numeracy/ Baking/Cooking and Business Skills training for the unemployed Tiwi women in Milikapiti.

The LLNP program has the support from many people who visit Milikapiti and learn how the Tiwi women are trying to develop their own food outlet co-operative to go from unemployment to small business owners/co-operative members. The women have been waiting for eighteen months to find out if they were successful in a grants application. If they are they will renovate a small kitchen into a larger commercial kitchen. The LLNP women will then run their own take away food kitchen and train young girls in the community to become part of the LLNP Tiwi story.

Michelle is an artist and was happy to show her art work to Kathy and Laura. They were able to visit the Jilamara Art Gallery and Museum during their lunch hour to learn more of the history of the Tiwi Islands. They were able to buy some of Michelle's art work at Jilamara.

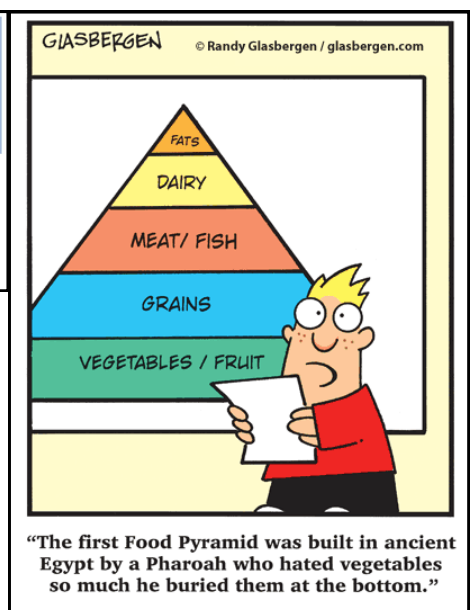
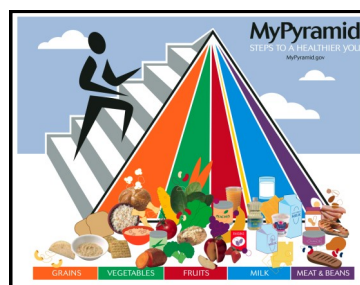
Cymantha Puruntatameri Money Management worker and Donessia Macdonald LLNP worker enjoyed meeting Laura and Kathy and hope they can come back one day for another visit.

The Chocolate Chip Cake went down a treat.

Language Literacy & Numeracy Program (LLNP) at Milikapiti

The LLNP program at Milikapiti is growing stronger every week. We are so lucky to have the support of some very knowledgeable young people who support the Tiwi women. A couple of weeks ago we met Anne Neubauer, the Environmental Health Officer and Food Safety Auditor from Darwin. Anne is teaching us how to learn more about Safe Food Handling. Anne sent us resources to develop a lot more knowledge in Safe Food Handling. This is an important part of the LLNP baking and cooking program.

We are also working with the Nutritionist Camilla (Millie) Moss. Millie comes over every month and works with us to understand more about nutrition. In exchange we taught Millie how to bake and cook. She has a great time with us, and we like the way she works with us. We do Nutrition as part of LLNP.



Accommodation at Wurrumiyanga / Nguiu

Tiwi Islands Training and Employment Board Accommodation.

The Office of Township Leasing has increased our rent at the TITEB campus at Wuramayunga and as a consequence we have no alternative but to raise the rent for our accommodation. As of the 1st of July there will be a small increase for our daily room charges and you should check with Liz Crosby on 89415988 when making bookings!

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Paying your rent and security deposit (bond)

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As a tenant you:



must pay your rent regularly and on time



can get your rent taken out of your wages or payments automatically. This makes paying rent easy



should talk to your housing officer straight away if you think your rent amount is not right or you cannot pay your rent

For more information talk to your housing officer or call Territory Housing on 1800 104 076.



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Articles For The Tiwi Times

If you have any articles which you would like to go into the July Tiwi Times please email them to us at 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 17th of July