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Tiwi Islands Training and Employment Board

Wurrumiyanga Local Reference Group (LRG)



Wurrumiyanga Local Reference Group members signing the Local Implementation Plan. Members missing from this photo include Greg Orsto, Luke Tipuamantumirri, Wendy Puautjimi, Cisco Babui and Jane Puautjimi.

The Wurrumiyanga Local Reference Group (LRG) is the main way Wurrumiyanga consults and negotiates with Government on the Local Implementation Plan (LIP). Its members are community people from across the different clans, genders, age groups, areas of expertise and other interests in Wurrumiyanga.

The first Wurrumiyanga Local Reference Group set the community priorities for the Wurrumiyanga Local Implementation Plan in 2009 / 10. To do this the group consulted with clan groups, participated in capacity building workshops and took advice from community members with experience in service delivery.

The current Wurrumiyanga Local Reference Group has worked closely with the Tiwi Islands Shire Council, community members and service providers to ensure everyone has a say in what goes into the Local Implementation Plan and is happy to announce that the plan has now been signed off by all official parties.

Part of the LRG's job is to monitor and discuss progress against Government agency actions in the LIP and to provide information back to the FaHCSIA Regional Operations Centre to make sure everyone is fulfilling their obligations to the community actions.

The Indigenous Engagement Officer (Mavis Kerinaia) and the Government Engagement Co-ordinator (Peter Penley) support and facilitate the LRG meeting and reporting against the LIP actions.

Current attending LRD members include Richard Tungutalum, Ivan Fernando, William Poantimilui, Nellie Punguatji, Ralph Poantimilui, Luke Tipuamantumirri, Nazareth Alfred, Greg Orsto, Wendy Puautjimi, Cisco Babui, Therese Puruntatameri, Michaela Tipungwuti, BJ Tima-epatua and Jane Puautjimi however any local Tiwi person is welcome to attend the meetings and be a part of the group. Service Providers offering advice and expertise to the meetings include Kevin Doolan, Miriam Heath, Shelley Wills and the group is often provided up dates by visiting services and agencies.

The LRG meet monthly on the last Tuesday of each month from 10am - 4pm in the Tiwi Islands Shire Council Boardroom and anyone is invited to attend. Notices about the meetings are put up on community notice boards in advance of each meeting.

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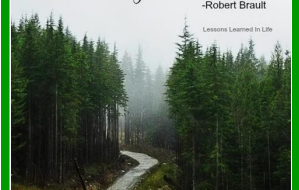


Quote of the Month

Enjoy the little things in life, for one day you may look back and realize they were the big things.

-Robert Brault

Lessons Learned in Life



GENERATIONONE

BE A PART OF THE GENERATION FOR CHANGE

GenerationOne celebrates its third birthday



GenerationOne is the most significant step ever taken to involve the entire Australian community with a shared commitment to ending the disparity between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians in one generation.

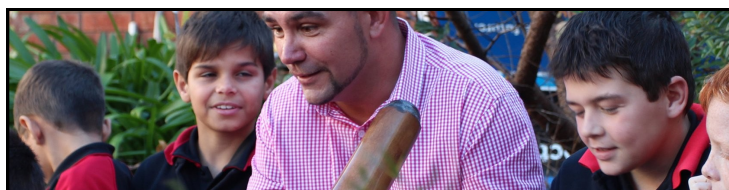
284,130 people just like you and 335 employers are driving the GenerationOne movement. Thank you.

In the three years since the launch of Australia's largest Indigenous employment campaign, GenerationOne, many milestones have been achieved and on Wednesday 20th March in Canberra GenerationOne Chairman Warren Mundine and founders Andrew and Nicola Forrest will be hosting a business breakfast in Canberra.

We wanted to give employers and their Indigenous employees the opportunity to share their Indigenous employment experiences with representatives from the Government and the Opposition.

On Wednesday we will be calling on our supporters to give us a hand - are you ready to help break the training for training's sake system and call on the Government to ensure training is connected to a job?

Tania Major and Jeremy Donovan



For more information about what's going on with GenerationOne you can visit our website:

<http://generationone.org.au/>

END INDIGENOUS DISPARITY IN ONE GENERATION



15 things you didn't know about the

HUMAN BODY

The **nose** can remember **50,000 scents**

The **smallest bone** in the human body is the stapes or stirrup bone located in the **middle ear**. It is approximately **0.11 inches**

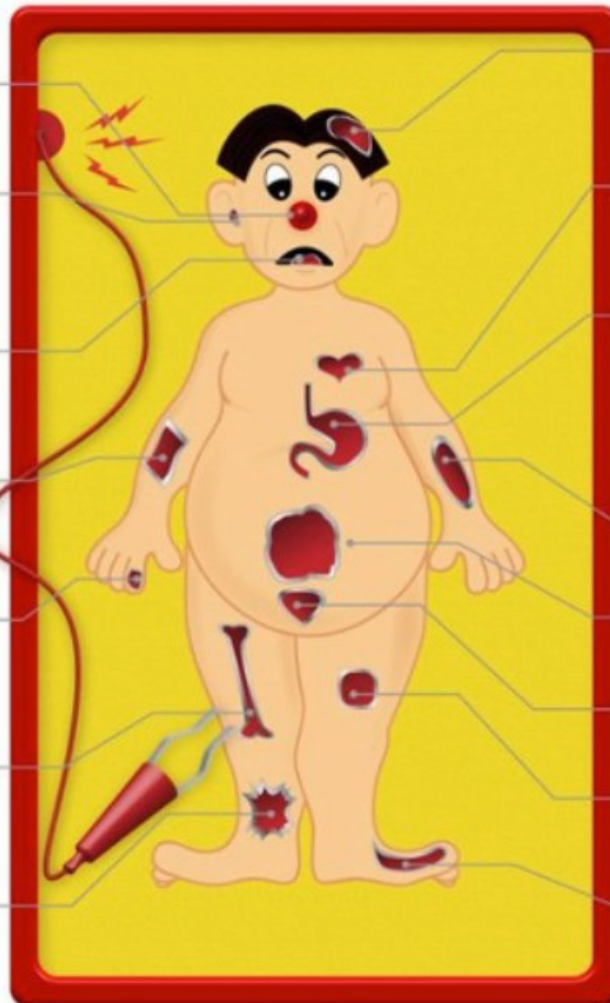
Similar to finger prints, everybody's tongue has a **unique tongue print**

The average human **sheds 40 lbs of skin** in a lifetime

A **finger nail** takes about **6 months to grow** from base to tip

Human **thigh bones** are **stronger than concrete**

Humans have **as many hairs** per square inch **as chimpanzees**



The **energy** used by the brain is enough to light a **25 watt bulb**

The **heart** produces enough **pressure** to squirt blood **30 feet**

You get a **new stomach lining** every **three to four days**. If you didn't, the strong acids your stomach uses to digest food would also **digest your stomach**

There are over **650 muscles** in the body

The **small intestines** are about **23 feet long**

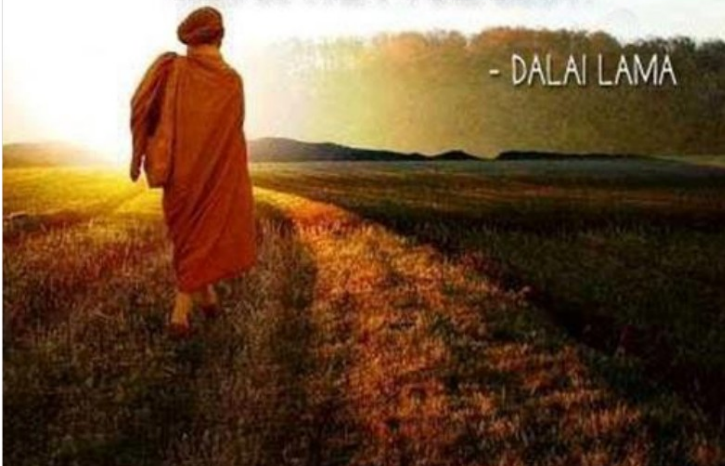
A **full bladder** is roughly the size of a **soft ball**

Each **square inch** of human skin consists of **twenty feet** of **blood vessels**

A pair of feet have **500,000 sweat glands**

PEOPLE TAKE DIFFERENT ROADS
SEEKING FULFILLMENT AND
HAPPINESS. JUST BECAUSE THEY'RE
NOT ON YOUR ROAD DOES NOT
MEAN THEY ARE LOST.

- DALAI LAMA

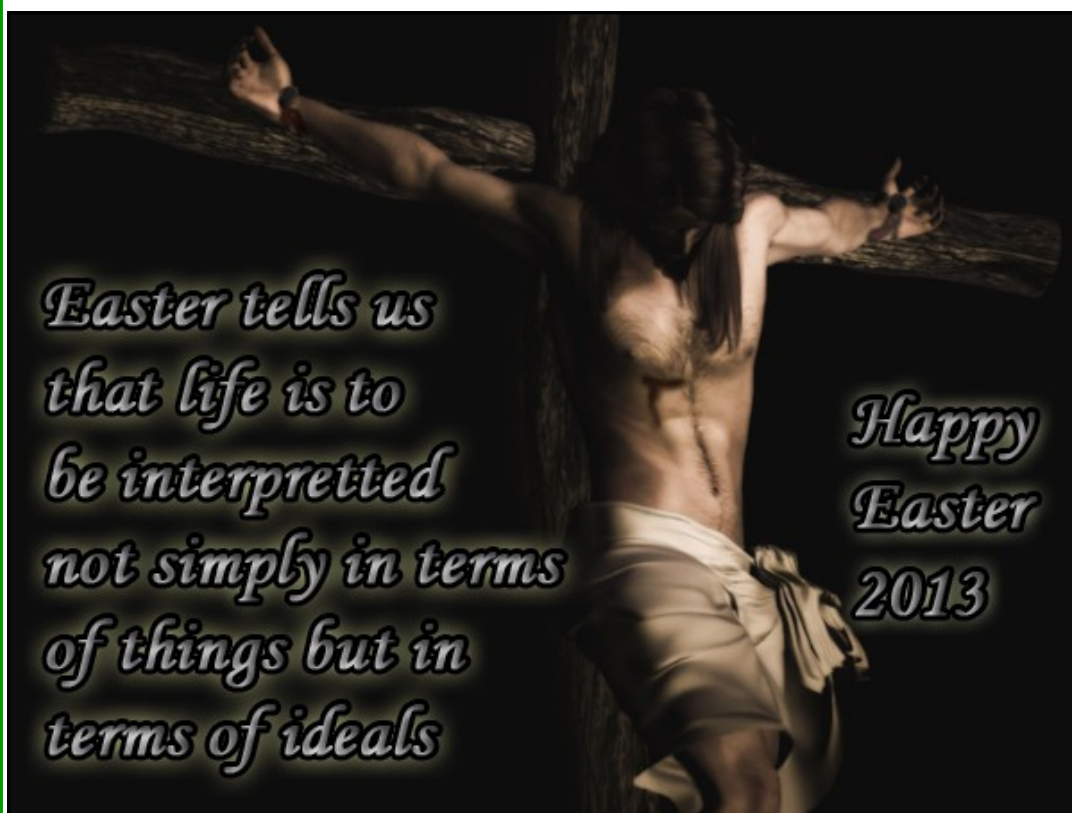


**I'm gonna go stand
outside. So if anybody
asks, you can just say
I'm OUTSTANDING!**

Walpiri Elders visit Tiwi College



On March 12th three Walpiri Education Board members toured Tiwi College to look at their facilities, their vision and speak to their students. They were interested to look at the school model in order to set a similar approach back in their country. It was a very successful tour and we wish them well in their future endeavours to take ownership of the education of their children.



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Articles For The Tiwi Times

If you have any articles which you would like to go into the **April** 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 16th of April