



November & December 2011

TIWI TIMES

Tiwi Islands Training and Employment Board

Highlights of 2011

Money Management Workers and LLN Students with David From CDU

TITEB Money Management Workers and Language Literacy and Numeracy students undertook a Baking course with David Barker from Charles Darwin University.

The course was conducted over 4 weeks and 12 students completed a Certificate I in Retail Baking.

These students can now train other people in their communities to bake healthy nutritious bread, bread rolls and cakes using the commercial ovens TITEB has set up in the training centres on the Islands. TITEB will supply the ingredients and people will be able to drop into the centres and bake what they want and take it home to their families.

This program is being funded by the NT Government and improving the outcomes from our Money Management Program funded by FaHCSIA and our Language Literacy and Numeracy Program funded by DEEWR. This program is really making a difference to Tiwi Lives!



LLN Students at Wurrumiyanga

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Ainsley Kerinaiua, Leila Pilakui, Kalina Palipuaminni, Theona Dulla,
David Barker (CDU), Dominic Manning (TITEB), Marie Sloan (TITEB)*

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Quote of the Month

An important reward for a job well done is a personal sense of worthwhile achievement.

Money Management Workers and LLN Students with David From CDU



Money Management Workers and LLN Students Cooking with Steve from CDU



The Cook for the Family program is funded by FaHCSIA and taught by Steve Sunk and has been a huge success on the Islands. The students learn to cook cheap nutritious meals using only a frying pan and rice cooker and local bush tucker combined with ingredients they can buy at the local shop.

Most of the students don't have cooking facilities at home so they each take home a frying pan and rice cooker and recipes designed by Steve after the course!

Steve and the ladies invited Cyril to be the first to taste their food!



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Wurrumiyanga Training & Accommodation Block



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.



Graduation 2011

At the seventh graduation ceremony of the Board in September 2011 another 75 students graduated, 43 of these graduated from Certificate III, IV and Diploma programs. This brings the total number of graduates to 411.



Awards Graduation 2011



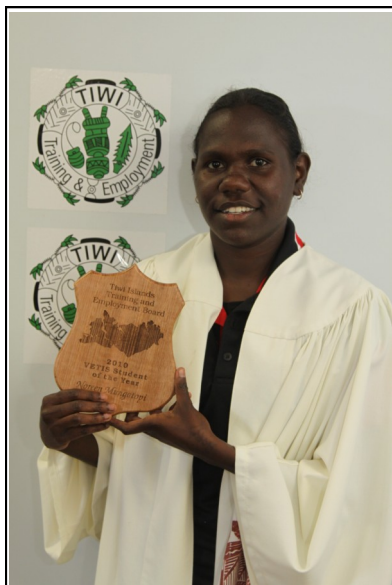
At the TITEB graduation in September this year there were a number of awards for different categories, one of these was the award for **endeavour**. This award was new and added to the list for the first time this year and it was so named to go to a person who has shown they have tried and have put in the effort. The panel decided the inaugural award would go to Edmund Titus Johnson.

Edmund came to the TITEB training centre some two years ago and enrolled in a literacy and numeracy course. His objective was to find a job. At the end of the course Edmund was placed with the Territory Alliance building program as an apprentice carpenter. All reports from his supervisors and trade lecturers supported his nomination for this award because he tries. Edmund was not available to receive his award at the graduation due to him and other apprentices attending a block training program with CDU in Alice Springs.

The award was donated by Chris Mears of Smartyard and was presented to Edmund once he had returned from Alice Springs by Venard Pilakui and Bill Knights at the training centre. Chris also gave Edmund training in the use and safety of his prize.



Apprentice of the Year
2011 - **Colin Kerinaiva**



VETIS Student of the Year
2010 - **Noreen Mungatopi**



VETIS Student of the Year
2011 - **Alex Guy**

Awards Graduation 2011



Highest Achieving Business Student - **Francis Xavier Maralampuwi Kurrupuwu**



Highest Achieving LLNP Student - **Phyllis Daniels**

Apprentice of the Year 2010
Bradley Rioli

Highest Achieving Student
Mavis Lee Kerinauia

Retail Industry Award
Kiyomi Bruppacher

Young Achievers Award
Moana Mungatopi

Endeavour Award
Edmund Johnson

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF SPONSORS 2011

The Tiwi Islands Training and Employment Board would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our Graduation 2011 Sponsors:

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The Tiwi Islands Training and Employment Board
would like to thank Batchelor Institute of Indigenous Tertiary Education
and Charles Darwin University for their continuing support of our Programs.

Tiwi Islands Implements Skills Passports.



Tiwi Islands Training & Employment Board
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Skills Passport



Name: Karina Coombes
Passport Number: 0012
Qualifications:
BSB30101
Certificate III in Business

The Tiwi Islands Training and Employment Board (TITEB) has implemented skills passports on the Tiwi Islands.

A comprehensive database has been established to electronically record individual's skills in Literacy and Numeracy and Vocational Education and Training achievements. The database now has 1,260 entries and is backed up with hard copies of Certificates and Statements of Attainment in student files.

Students who misplace their certificates, or are unsure of their training achievements can request copies of their training portfolios from the Board. Also reports by Industry types can be provided to employers which

highlight those people on the Islands who already possess skills in the areas they are recruiting in, which assists them when recruiting employees for new positions.

Students who achieve a Certificate II qualification and above are issued with an Identification card with their picture and a profile of the qualifications they have achieved which they can carry in their wallet.

If you haven't got your skills passport yet contact Andrew on 89415988.

The Tiwi Islands has a substantial pool of qualified Tiwi people and is well placed to participate in any future economic development activities. 159 Tiwi have completed a Certificate II level course, 121 have completed a Certificate III, 26 have completed a Certificate IV, 4 have completed a Diploma and 5 have completed an Advanced Diploma. These qualifications have been gained in: Art and Craft, Business Studies, Carpentry, Remote Area Local Government, Teaching Support, Retail, Children's Services, Aged Care Work, Cleaning, Sport and Recreation, Primary Teaching, Baking, Coxswains Ticket, Forestry, Environmental Land Management, Plumbing, Essential Services Operations, Health, Workplace Training and Assessment and Security Operations.

63 Tiwi are currently engaged in Apprenticeships through the TITEB Group Training Company.



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Take up the challenge and enrol to study at Batchelor Institute in 2012.

Discover a flexible range of study options that can help make a positive difference to your future well being and your family.

Batchelor Institute's VET study options are ideal for getting the qualifications you need for the jobs you want.

Develop important skills in construction and carpentry so you can help build and maintain housing on the islands or increase your knowledge in Primary Health Care so you can work towards getting a job in one of the local Health Clinics.

Both men and women can improve the educational outcomes of Tiwi children by beginning their education studies with a VET certificate in Education Support or Children's Services.

For those with a passion for the nature there are VET certificate courses in Conservation and Land Management or Environmental Health.

There is also VET qualifications in Business Studies that can help you gain employment working in an office or one of the local tourism businesses.

Courses in Visual and Cultural Art and Crafts can expand your creative talents to discover new ways and materials to express important Tiwi stories.

At Batchelor Institute you will get the support you need to succeed in an environment that understands and respects your cultural and family considerations.

To find out about all the great study options available at Batchelor Institute in 2012 talk with a VET Advisor on **1800 677 095** or email enquiries@batchelor.edu.au or visit www.batchelor.edu.au



Media Studies is one of the great VET study options available in 2012 and includes work in radio, film and TV. Batchelor Institute Media student Subdin Assan using his new skills filming at a recent GARMA Festival.



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Enrol NOW to study in 2012**

2012 VET study options include:

Media Studies, Primary Health Care, Education Support, Work Preparation, Business, Construction, Conservation and Land Management, Children's Services or Visual Arts and Crafts and lots more.....

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A Territory Government initiative

Reporting repairs and maintenance

To keep houses in good condition it is important that they are repaired and maintained often.

As soon as something is broken or stops working properly, tell your Housing Officer or the Shire.

You should report things like:



dripping taps or taps
that are hard to turn on



power points that are
not working properly



stove hotplates that
are not working



blocked toilets, drains
or sewerage leaks



fans that are not
working properly



electrical wires
sticking out

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

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Further study can create a Better Future!

Don't miss the opportunity to enrol and study in 2012 at Batchelor Institute.

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Batchelor Institute's VET study options are ideal for getting those qualifications you need for the jobs you want or to up skill and explore a new career path.

Study options include developing practical skills in construction and carpentry so you can help to build and maintain housing, or get a job on one of Darwin's upcoming major projects.

Increase your knowledge in Primary Health Care so you can work towards getting a job in a local Health Clinic or Aged Care facility or study for a Certificate in Health Support Services that can assist with employment in school canteens, Women's Centres or Meals on Wheels services.

Both men and women are needed to improve the educational outcomes of children, so you can start your further education studies with a VET certificate course in Education Support or Children's Services.

For those with a passion for nature and the outdoors there are VET certificate courses in Conservation and Land Management or Environmental Health.

There is also VET qualifications in Business Studies that can help you gain employment working in a government or local Council office or with a local business in your area.

Courses in Visual and Cultural Art and Crafts can expand your creative talents to discover new ways and materials to record and share your important stories about country and family.

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**Give your whole family
a very SPECIAL gift this Xmas!**

Enrol to study in 2012!

Learn new skills and help create a better future for your family and community!

Study options range from Children's Services and Media Studies to Health Care and Carpentry.

Find out more.....

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TITEB Christmas Closure Dates



TITEB OFFICE IN DARWIN

Closed from Monday 19th December 2011

Re-Opening Monday 16th January 2012

TITEB TRAINING CENTRES & MONEY MANAGEMENT

Wurrumiyanga (Nguiu)

Closed from Monday 19th December 2011

Re-Opening Monday 16th January 2012

Milikapiti (Snake Bay)

Closed from Monday 19th December 2011

Re-Opening Monday 9th January 2012

Pirlangimpi (Garden Point)

Closed from Monday 19th December 2011

Re-Opening Monday 3rd January 2012

**Seasons
Greetings
from the
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Wurrumiyanga & Ranku

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would be appreciated if you
could have your articles for
the next Times to us by:

**Tuesday 24th of January
2012**