

**Alicia's Story - LLNP Student**



Family name : Portaminni  
Skin group: Wantarringuwi sun  
Father's totem : flying fox  
Mother's totem : red flower  
  
Born Nguiu 19/08/1961  
Brothers and Sisters : 1 Brother, 3 sisters  
Schooling : Nguiu Catholic school Year 10



What I do is I go out hunting looking for bush tucker to eat and for bush walk.  
Why I can't eat some foods – flying fox because its my family dreaming  
Bush tucker I like to eat – mangrove worm, sugar bag honey ( yingwuti), yam (muwurrunga), wild apple (pinjarma), wild berries (wuninga)

**Bush medicine**

Wild pumpkin Wupwana – medicine for coughing stomachache, cold, fever relief.  
Cook it in a ground oven for 24 hours . When it is cooked and cooled it is eaten .

Northern Territory  
Emergency Service



**Northern Territory Emergency Services Brigade**

Volunteers for the Pirlangimpi Northern Territory Emergency Services Brigade  
If people are interest they can contact the Unit Officer (Aaron Trenfield) on 8978 3713 and he can give them the run down.

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

**Articles For The Tiwi Times**

If you have any articles which you would like to go into the October 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 to us by the 26th October.



**TIWI TIMES**

Tiwi Islands Training and Employment Board

**A great day for graduating, good food and dance**



TITEB's graduation day earlier this month turned out to be a fun and proud day for all those who attended. The Hon Malarndirri McCarthy Minister for Indigenous Policy joined us on behalf of the Chief Minister Paul Henderson along with Ms Marion Scrymgour Member for Arafura and the Independent Mr Gerry Wood to celebrate a wonderful and happy day for all Tiwi's.

At the end of formal proceedings Tiwi elders and children celebrated with traditional dance.

Mr Steven Sunk (Walkabout Chef) and four other staff members from CDU came over to Nguiu and cooked up a fantastic barbeque for about 300 people.

Good food and drinks topped off a great day which was had by all.

Cheers from all the TITEB staff.



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**Quote  
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The steeper the mountain the harder the climb the better the view from the finishing line.

Great quotes from the internet.  
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### Tiwi Bombers Pre-Season 2009/2010

The Tiwi Bombers Football Club is now into its fifth week of their pre-season campaign for the 2009 / 10 - AFLNT season.

It has been hot hard work across all three major centres on the Islands with everyone putting in a massive effort. Some of the players that have been burning up the track in the early stages of the program are as follows:

- Bon Francis and Gerard Cunningham from the Nguiu Community
- Donald Mungatopi and Owen Henry from the Milikapiti Community
- Nicholas Stassi from the Pirlangimpi Community

With just one week to go until the historic first home game of the season against the reigning premiers St Mary's at Nguiu on the 3rd of October— I urge everyone to get behind our young men as they look to do us all proud on the day of the big clash.

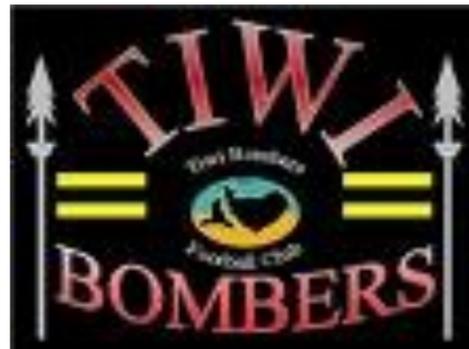
I would like to just say thanks to all those people so far that have assisted me. That includes you guys helping out at training with the filling up of water bottles making sure footballs are collected and so on while I have been busy on the training track.

Also thanks to those families who have provided boats for me to get home with after training at Nguiu. It has been very much appreciated and we all need to continue to work together as communities to ensure that the Bombers are a huge success this year.

Keep up the great work Tiwi Bombers players.

Remember: "You will only get out of life what you really put into it"

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### Learning for better future



Now is the time to start planning for your future and to enquire about the many great study opportunities available at Batchelor Institute in 2010.

There are a wide variety of Higher Education study programs to choose from including a number of new options such as a Bachelor of Business degree, a Diploma in Community Nutrition and Diploma of Arts in Australian Languages. Other options include degree courses in Primary and Early Childhood Education, Language and Linguistics, Social Sciences, Natural and Cultural Resource Management, Primary Health Care, Nursing, Environmental Health, Community Nutrition and Creative Writing.

#### Not sure what study involves or if you have the right skills?

Batchelor Institute also offers introductory courses that will help students to develop their skills so they can successfully complete the course work.

These include the Preparation for Tertiary Studies (PTS) course which gives students a 'taste' of what university is all about and helps students to decide which course of study is best for them. Most importantly PTS helps build confidence in tackling academic writing and course work and there are no HECS fees.

Student Jacqueline Phillips from Goulburn Island agrees. 'At night the campfire at Batchelor really draws you in and you find yourself sharing stories with other students. Mostly we compare our cultures and our ways. We share the things we are learning too. I have tried putting some of this into practice when I get home and it works out well. 'My work is in community management, and my goal is to become CEO in my community, so I am taking courses that will get me there. I used to think "Oh I don't know if I can do essays" and things like that. Now after my last PTS workshop I feel much more confident – now I know I can get a degree!'

Senior Lecturer Michaela Wilkes agrees. 'PTS prepares you to step into that other culture – the academic culture of university. The course gives you entry into Batchelor Institute degrees courses and helps you apply for 'special entry' into other higher education courses. No HECS fees are charged for PTS.'

For more information on the PTS course and other study options talk to an Academic Advisor on Freecall 1800 677 095 or email [enquiries@batchelor.edu.au](mailto:enquiries@batchelor.edu.au)



### Tiwi Islands Community Water Planning Workshops coming soon

The Tiwi Land Council has partnered with CSIRO and the NT Government to make a Water Resource Strategy for the Tiwi Islands.

The Tiwi Water Resource Strategy will be developed and managed by Tiwi people. It will describe how freshwater on the Tiwi Islands is used now and how Tiwi people want to it to be used in the future.

A good Water Resource Strategy needs lots of people to be involved.

The Tiwi Islands Shire Council, the Tiwi Land Council, NT Government and CSIRO are organising community water planning workshops at Milikapiti, Pirlangimpi, Nguiu and Ranku in the near future.

We invite anyone who is interested to attend the community water planning workshops and become involved in Tiwi water planning. Specific dates for the workshops will be advertised in the communities.

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