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Chairman's Words

All of our Dry Seasons are times for action and doing things. This one has been extra special with some remarkable achievements: - our College athletes dominating NT sports at the same time as pushing up their marks in the classrooms. Primary School kids are doing the same. Our Port nearly finished and training for this maritime industry now underway. The NT Government who helped develop our Plantations back in the 70's and 80's now joining us again as partners for our economic growth and export driven industry. Our Darwin Ferry Service now back in business at a fare we can all afford.

Tiwi strength is growing as our patient and visionary CAN DO Leaders show us what can be done, not just for their own families but for us all. Yes there are still the failures and some who like that we fail.

Yes we still have people lighting fires in our plantations on purpose. Yes we still have people who steal away our values of respect to make us weaker. It makes us sad.

But among us, once or twice in a generation, comes a giant capable of lifting our hopes that we can be strong; who shows us not to be frightened of the future; who respects who we are and whose life example is who we all want to be:

Thank you Pirliyamanyirra, leader of Mantiyupwi, you have made possible so much that we have only dreamed of.

*Gibson Farmer Illortaminni,
Chairman Tiwi Land Council*



Good to know

In 2007 Mr Kerinauia signed as the first indigenous leader in the history of Australia a 99 year lease over a township with the Commonwealth Government of Australia.



Mr. Kerinauia and Mal Brough signing Nguui township lease 2007



Wurrumiyanga, Bathurst Island

W Kerinaua - In Memoriam



W. B. Kerinaua 1994

The Father of our Tiwi Economy and a founder of our Land Council, was the first son of Rosie born on Bathurst Island 17 August 1947. His father Jerry was a Mantiyupwi man of strength and culture.

"I thought he was just cheeky at school until I realized he was just so bright. But more than that was his happiness. His great good humour, and always thinking of his people. I love who he was and what he has done for all Tiwi." (Sister Anne 2013).

It was that joyful intelligence that he took to his beloved St. Mary's Football Club who nurtured his skills and the warmth of a magnetic personality. "You could always trust that man. He was a man of his word. That's how he lived his life" (Jack Long 2013).

Five times he made Grand Final, winning in 1967 and again in 1972; Best and Fairest in the entire competition in 1971 with interstate and South Adelaide representation through the 1960's.



J. Tipungwuti, C. Kalippa, W. Kerinaua, M. Wonaeamiri
TLC 1995

"He was fast, exciting and brilliant himself, but what I remember as Premiership coach was that he did these things for the team. He was a real Team Man." (Tony Shaw 2013).

"He brought me back to the Islands to manage the sawmill in the 70's. I think even then he was starting to build a team for the future of our people - Team Tiwi. He was determined we start our own Land Council separate from NLC. We didn't know politics; we just knew that Tiwi means to be strong on our land. That's what he lived for. That's what we believe in." (Cyril Kalippa 2013).



Earl Bathurst and W. Kerinaua
Gloucestershire, England 2003

It was a discussion he had with Earl Bathurst and Lord Apsley in 2003 about investment and using land that led to the historic meetings he had with Mal Brough through 2005 and 2006. - "You will need investment for the new wealth of your people to change lives. Your traditions are older than ours but they are the same - respect for each other and for your good managers of land." (Lord Alan Apsley 2003).

W Kerinauia 1947 - 2013



W. and Emray, 2001

W. B. Kerinauia

Elizabeth [Emray] Kerinauia:

Cyril James
Walter
Elsie
Cheryl
Margaret
Ainsley
Paulietta
Greg
Vivian
Cameron

Marcella Fernando:

Peter Robin

Lucia Pilakui:

John Ross
Wayne Joseph

Grandchildren:

Neil James
Dylan
Terry Joseph
Amber
Vera
Emma
Matthias
Cameron junior
Wayne junior
Jamal
Kaitlin
Clement
Urban
Virgil
Una
Deanne
Bryum
Logan
Terrasina
Somone
Tony
Elizabeth
Rosie
Pauletta

Siblings:

Terry Joseph (dec) Kerinauia
Ronald (dec) Kerinauia
Ian Kerinauia
Una (dec) Kerinauia
Lillian Kerinauia
Katrina Mungatopi

Mal, and this superb manager of land, whose life, founded upon respect and the strength of his Tiwi Team, recognized each other in their joint hopes for Aboriginal Australia: how a community of Government could become a Township of the people all participating in their own economy, is history – it resonates with this man's name.



W. Kerinauia and Mal Brough, Nguuu 2007

How he took \$5m and has turned it into \$7.76m of assets and vibrant investment; how he insisted the children and women must be part of all the wealth; his support for Tiwi College; for Tiwi Plantations; for Tiwi Football; for Tiwi Enterprises; - for HIS Team, is the respect he had for his people – all his people. It is the flame of traditions that he nurtured through life that has now been picked up by other families to support the initiatives and to create wealth of their own upon their land.



Funeral

at Wurrumiyanga
on Friday 18th October
commencing at 10.30am



This greatest of Fishermen is now home from the waters and seas that he loved; the mightiest of Hunters has come home from his forests and woodlands, to rest in peace among us all whose lives he has nurtured and enriched with the triumph of his own.

Nimpangi Mantani

Marbine the Red Goshawk, 1st September 2013



Size: Like all raptors (birds of prey) the female is larger than the male. The male is predominantly 45 to 51cm tall while the female is predominantly 58 to 61cm tall.

Nest Description: Nests are built quite high in the tree, usually 15+ meters, in the fork of a horizontal branch. Their nest is the size of a washing basket and is made of large sticks. It is easily distinguishable from other nests as it has a characteristically flat shape. The majority of nests that are monitored are located on the side of a roadway or track.

It's that time of the year again when Red Goshawk (*Erythrotriorchis radiatus*) surveys and monitoring are being carried out by Tiwi Plantations Corporation staff. Every August TPC staff undertake a survey for Red Goshawks on Melville Island to try to find as many pairs as we can. This year we have found and started monitoring 8 pairs, 2 of which have not been found before (1 on the Takapramilli Road and the other on the Milikapiti Road). Monitoring of the birds is undertaken at least once a week to determine their breeding success.

Red Goshawk Identification

Colour: Red Goshawks are large reddish, brown coloured birds with thick yellow legs and feet. Not unlike most humans, older birds develop grey feathers on their chest and underbelly.

Nesting Time: Male birds begin building their nests in July, in preparation for the female to lay her eggs in early August. The chicks are usually old enough to leave the nest in late December.

Breeding: Each pair lays 1 – 2 eggs/year, although it is uncommon for 2 young chicks to survive.

Habitat: Red Goshawks live in Tall Open Forests, near a permanent water supply.

Jodie Millsom, TPC

If you think you have seen a Red Goshawk nest, please phone the TPC Office on (08) 8978 3713 and let someone know. We are always keen to find new nests.



Red Goshawk by D Baker-Gabb



Kate the Red Goshawk, 22nd July 2008



Tiwi Plantations Corporation



Activities TPC Staff are currently carrying out:

- Wildfire control 
- Undertaking our internal ISO 14001 audit 
- Wilding control (wetlands, rainforests, native forest buffers and around Yapilika Forest Centre)
- Red Goshawk surveys and monitoring 
- Fringed Spider Flower surveys and treatment 
- Fire Ant surveys and treatment 
- Pruning trials
- Preparing for the oncoming weed spraying season



Some of our Tiwi Forest Heros

Tiwi Forestry Environmental Audit

The Tiwi forest is owned by Tiwi people, and the Tiwi Land Council has said that it must be managed to the best environmental standard. The forest currently meets an international standard called ISO 14001, which means that it has an internationally recognised environmental management system.

The forestry must be accredited every year. This means that every year audits have to be done to see if it is still being run to international standard. If the audit is failed, then the accreditation is taken away. Audits happen twice every year – once by the Tiwi Land Council, who has a qualified environmental auditor on staff, and once by an outside professional.

Tiwi forest has never failed an ISO 14001 audit, which means that it has always been run to an environmentally international standard.



Working Together



Tiwi Islands Adventures Chef Mick Prior, based at Melville Island Lodge Milikapiti, has been working with Wal Albertson from Milikapiti farm and Plant nursery to supply the lodge with fresh produce.

Guest have enjoyed the locally grown butter nut pumpkin as well as an assortment of other produce including watermelon, cucumber, Pak Choi, coral lettuce, bananas, capsicum and basil.

Wal and his team deliver boxes of produce weekly as well as Mick heading up to the farm to hand pick produce for the lodge guests to enjoy.

A fantastic example of Tiwi businesses working together.

Lyn Chick, Melville Island Lodge



Pumpkin at Milikapiti Farm and Plant Nursery



Chef Mick Prior and Wal Albertson



Chef Mick Prior at Melville Is. Lodge



Farm pumpkin ready for dinner



Quiz

1. How much does it cost to build one km of good road on the Islands?
a) \$20,000 b) \$60,000 c) \$100,000
2. What year was Mr. W. Kerinaia born?
a) 1947 b) 1952 c) 1955
3. What year did Nguiu change its name to Wurrumiyanga?
a) 2003 b) 2007 c) 2008
4. How many aircraft land and take-off from Darwin each year?
a) 17,000 b) 22,000 c) 28,000
5. How many passengers go through Darwin Airport each year?
a) 1 million b) 1.8million c) 2.5million
6. How many people can fit on our Tiwi Ferry service to Darwin?
a) 80 b) 120 c) 160
7. What are the 3 days of the week that our Ferry Service operates to Darwin?
a) Mon / Tues / Wed b) Thurs / Fri / Sun
c) Fri / Sat / Mon
8. What date is the Tiwi Ashes being played at Tiwi College this year?
a) 11th Oct. b) 21st Oct. c) 11th Nov.

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Managers' Notes



Managers Tiwi Land Council

Your Tiwi Land Council members, past and present, have worked towards the economic development and real employment opportunities for our people over many years as we see that as the best way for our people to live happy and rewarding lives.

The Northern Territory Government also understands that this vision is the best way to break the cycle of welfare dependence and indigenous disadvantage.

Your TLC Managers would like to share some facts with our people regarding discussions with the Northern Territory Government, which have been misrepresented by some media and others.

Your Managers and Trustees met with the Chief Minister, our MLA and some NTG heads of Departments on the 27th of August.



TLC Managers and Trustees meet Chief Minister and NTG Departments Pickataramoor, 27th August 2013

The discussion included ways to maximize economic development and real employment opportunities for all Tiwi people. Leasing of some areas of the Tiwi Islands was discussed as part of this. The Tiwi have proud and successful leasing arrangements with the Commonwealth Government at Wurrumiyanga, Milikapiti and Ranku as well as the lease of the Forestry plantations and Tiwi Islands Adventures now 100% under Tiwi control and ownership. The lease of Port Melville, with the new wharf just days from completion, will create massive business and employment opportunities for all Tiwi.

The Tiwi College is another example of the strength and vision of our leaders, with Mantiyupwi leasing part of their land at Pikataramoor to the Tiwi Education Board, for the benefit of all Tiwi people.

Leasing means using land for a purpose. Telstra have leases to make our phones work: Townships have leases to make them work better: Our Stores and Clubs all have leases. Leases are things that can make a purpose work. Gives the Landowners a new LEASE of life, if they want to participate in a purpose.

The meeting with the NTG is simply the first of many meetings to discuss economic development but:

No decisions on leasing with the Northern Territory Government have been made. No Leasing Agreement has been signed.

Before agreeing to any lease arrangements your Tiwi Land Council has a legal and social responsibility to consult with the relevant landowners. Any major proposal will need to undergo a cost benefit analysis, feasibility study and intensive legal advice to ensure that any proposal is supported by the Land Owners and is of best benefit to our people.

It took forty eight meetings for this process to be concluded for the Township lease at Wurrumiyanga and we will continue to follow this process to meet the satisfaction of our Land Owners and your Tiwi Land Council who represent you.

Your TLC Managers, Trustees and Delegates would like to send our respects to our people who have lost members of our Tiwi family over the past months.

In particular, we have lost one of our greatest leaders in W. Kerinaia. As noted in these pages, he was an inaugural member of the Tiwi Land Council, past Chairman, terrific footballer and in later life, a great supporter of the Tiwi Bombers, but most important of all, a true Tiwi leader, ALAWURA, of his people throughout the Islands. His vision, passion and commitment to benefit all Tiwi people through developing economic, education and employment opportunities; his strength and his sense of humour will be sorely missed by all who have been touched by him, from the Tiwi Islands to Canberra to England and beyond.

Built a Wharf



Sean London, Project Manager

Marine & Civil a Western Australian owned and operated company began looking at the Melville Island Wharf Project in late 2010, which was the time I made my first visit to Tiwi. This progressed into concept design engineering for the Port Melville Wharf in early 2011. M&C's involvement with the project then went quiet for a period, but swung back into action in early

2013, at which time M&C was engaged as the Design and Construct Contractor for the floating pontoon structure we now see.

The detailed design of the structure incorporating the 3 of client supplied 110m long x 15m wide concrete pontoons was completed in approximately 12 weeks commencing in late February 2013. During this period the procurement of the 375 tonne of sheet pile for the abutment wall and 620 tonne of 914mm x 20mm WT tubular piles for holding the pontoons in position was also progressed.



Wharf building construction site



Marine & Civil staff "first landing party"



Then on Monday 3rd June

the M&C "first landing party" arrived at Melville Island to commence the construction of the new Port Melville wharf.

In the 4 months since then we have:

- Mobilised heavy plant and equipment from all over Australia to the remote Tiwi site to undertake these specialised marine construction works
- Earthworks including the excavation of approximately 25,000m³ of material for the approach pontoon pocket and the abutment wall construction.
- Driven 110m of sheet pile varying from 16m to 8m long
- Installed 800m of purpose built tie-rods
- Driven 30 of 914mm OD piles varying from 16m to 30m into the seabed which equates to approximately 600m of pile in the ground
- Fabrication, completed in Darwin, and installation of 120 tonne of structural steelwork
- Moved the 3 pontoon into position
- Installation of mooring and berthing furniture
- **Built a Wharf.**



Cyril Kalippa and Sean London

During this time we have also been lucky enough to experience some of the Tiwi culture, and make some special friends, none more so than my mate Cyril. Personally I feel privileged to have been involved with a project which is unique in so many ways including: remoteness of location, pontoons from North America and no Bunnings around the corner. Although the experience has been great we look forward to the end and the completion of a wharf that will hopefully bring good things to our client the Tiwi people. *Sean London, Project Manager*

Tiwi Bombers

“One Team, One Dream”



Inaugural Coach Gregory Orsto and former Assistant Cameron Hotton will share the Head Coach role vacated by original appointee Willie Rioli. Club President Mick Burns said whilst the Club was disappointed that Willie Rioli's work commitments prevented him filling the role, the Board hoped he would be available in the future.



Gregory Orsto

Greg Orsto was the first Tiwi Bombers Coach taking the Club to the finals in his first season in 2007/08. Cameron Hotton has been an assistant Coach for several seasons after a playing career which took him to Collingwood as a rookie player 10 years ago. Assistant Coaches will be AFLNT Tiwi Development Manager Ian Brown, multi St Marys Premiership player Brian Stanislaus and Pints Division 1 Coach Paul Mitchell.



Cameron Hotton

A successful pre-season camp at Tiwi College resulted in the players electing a leadership group led by Premiership Captain Shane Tipuamantimiri supported by a vice-captain group.

The decision to appoint five vice-captains was prompted by game restrictions on contracted NT Thunder players Bradley Palipuaminni, Patrick Heenan and Austin Wonaeamirri who can only play 10 minor round matches plus finals. Former Vice-Captain & multi Best & Fairest Ross Tungatalum and reigning Club Champion Jason Puruntatameri make up the group.

Joint Coaches Gregory Orsto and Cameron Hotton said that with longterm planning in mind Roy Kantilla, Hector Tipungwuti and Dion Munkara have been appointed to a Young Leaders group with all members mentored by inaugural Captain Thomas Simon and popular veteran John Ross Pilakui.

The players also adopted a 2013/14 season team slogan being “One Team, One Dream” to focus on positive behaviour on and off the field throughout the season beginning on October 5th in Darwin.



Greg Orsto gathering strength at Picka Creek



Tiwi Bombers getting fit for the first Home Game 2013/14



The first Home Game will be on Sunday 13th October against Dean Rioli's Palmerston Magpies.

Tiwi Bombers Club Membership



A large number of Membership options are available to "real" supporters this season ranging from \$10 Juniors to \$30 Basic Adult to \$1,000 Player Sponsorship/Member packages.

BE A SUPPORTER!
not just a follower



CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Basic Membership	(Club Member Card x 1)	\$30.00
Family Membership	(Club Member Card-Adult x 2, Children U12 x 2)	\$60.00
Junior Membership	(Club Member Card x 1)	\$10.00
Tiwi Community Isl. Membership	(Club Member Card x 1 + Polo Shirt)	\$60.00
Interstate Membership	(Club Member Card x 1 + Polo Shirt)	\$60.00
Gold Membership	(Club Member Card & NTFL Season Ticket)	\$260.00
AFLNT Season Ticket	(NTFL Season Ticket-all grounds)	\$250.00
Premium Membership	(Club Member Card+NTFL Season Pass+Polo Shirt)	\$300.00
Player Sponsorship	(Club Member Cardx1 + NTFL Season Ticket + Polo Shirt)	\$1,000.00

Note: Includes framed photo of favourite player and end of season Team Photo.



Corporate Membership Packages available including any combinations of above negotiable.

HOW TO JOIN?

Email the following information to: info@tiwibombers.com.au

Name:
First Name Surname

Postal Address:
PO Box or Number & Street Suburb Postcode

Mobile Phone Number:

Payment Options: By Cheque to Tiwi Bombers Football Club or Electronic Transfer or Deposit to Westpac Bank, Darwin NT - BSB 035302 Account 397 269
 Ensure you include your surname as the reference on your Bank Deposit or Transfer.



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NTFL Premier League Draw 2013-14



Round				DATE	VENUE	TIME
Round 1	ABC	TIWI	V	SMFC	5/10/2013	TIO 15:15
		SDFC	V	NCFC	5/10/2013	TIO 17:30
	HG	CAFC	V	WAR	5/10/2013	Traeger 19:00
	HG	PMFC	V	DWN	6/10/2013	Northline 16:00
Round 2	Umpires Round			DATE	VENUE	TIME
	ABC	CAFC	V	SMFC	12/10/2013	TIO 15:15
		NCFC	V	WAR	12/10/2013	TIO 17:30
		SDFC	V	WAND	12/10/2013	TIO 19:45
	HG	TIWI	V	PMFC	13/10/2013	Tiwi 15:15
Round 3	ABC	TIWI	V	DWN	19/10/2013	TIO 15:15
		WAND	V	SMFC	19/10/2013	TIO 17:30
	HG	NCFC	V	CAFC	19/10/2013	BM Insurance 16:00
	HG	SDFC	V	WAR	20/10/2013	Norbuilt 16:00
Round 4	ABC	WAR	V	WAND	26/10/2013	TIO 15:15
		NCFC	V	SMFC	26/10/2013	TIO 17:30
	HG	DWN	V	CAFC	26/10/2013	Northline 16:00
	HG	SDFC	V	PMFC	27/10/2013	Northbuilt 16:00
Round 5	Community Round			DATE	VENUE	TIME
	HG - ABC	PMFC	V	WAR	2/11/2013	Northline 15:15
	HG	DWN	V	SMFC	2/11/2013	Northline 17:30
	HG	WAND	V	CAFC	2/11/2013	TBA 16:00
	HG	NCFC	V	TIWI	2/11/2013	BM Insurance 16:00
Round 6	Beyond Blue			DATE	VENUE	TIME
	ABC	NCFC	V	DWN	9/11/2013	TIO 15:15
		PMFC	V	SMFC	9/11/2013	TIO 17:30
	HG	SDFC	V	CAFC	9/11/2013	Norbuilt 16:00
	HG	TIWI	V	WAND	10/11/2013	Tiwi 15:15
Round 7	ABC	CAFC	V	TIWI	16/11/2013	TIO 15:15
		DWN	V	SDFC	16/11/2013	TIO 17:30
	HG	PMFC	V	WAND	16/11/2013	Northline 16:00
	HG	WAR	V	SMFC	17/11/2011	Gardens 16:00
Round 8	Women's Round			DATE	VENUE	TIME
	ABC	NCFC	V	WAND	23/11/2013	TIO 15:15
		CAFC	V	PMFC	23/11/2013	TIO 17:30
		DWN	V	WAR	23/11/2013	TIO 19:45
	HG	TIWI	V	SDFC	24/11/2013	Tiwi 15:15
Round 9	ABC	SDFC	V	SMFC	30/11/2013	TIO 15:15
		DWN	V	WAND	30/11/2013	TIO 17:30
	HG	WAR	V	TIWI	30/11/2013	Gardens 16:00
	HG	NCFC	V	PMFC	1/12/2013	BM Insurance 16:00

Bye Rounds 1-9

Wanderers

Darwin

Palmerston

Tiwi

Southern Districts

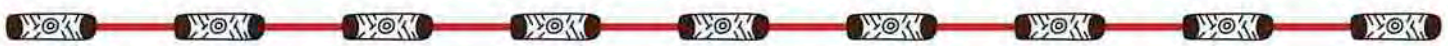
Waratah

Nightcliff

St Marys

Central Australia

Round				DATE	VENUE	TIME	
Round 10	ABC	PMFC	V	SDFC	7/12/2013	TIO 15:15	
		TIWI	V	SMFC	7/12/2013	TIO 17:30	
		WAND	V	WAR	7/12/2013	TIO 19:45	
	HG	DWN	V	NCFC	8/12/2013	Northline 16:00	
Round 11	ABC	TIWI	V	WAND	14/12/2013	TIO 15:15	
		SMFC	V	NCFC	14/12/2013	TIO 17:30	
	HG	WAR	V	PMFC	14/12/2013	Gardens 16:00	
	HG	DWN	V	SDFC	15/12/2013	Northline 16:00	
Round 12	ABC	DWN	V	WAR	4/01/2014	TIO 15:15	
		SDFC	V	TIWI	4/01/2014	TIO 17:30	
		NCFC	V	PMFC	5/01/2014	TIO 15:15	
		WAND	V	SMFC	5/01/2014	TIO 17:30	
Round 13	ABC	SMFC	V	PMFC	11/01/2014	TIO 15:15	
		TIWI	V	DWN	11/01/2014	TIO 17:30	
	HG	SDFC	V	WAR	11/01/2014	Norbuilt 16:00	
	HG	NCFC	V	WAND	12/01/2014	BM Insurance 16:00	
Round 14	Seat Belt Round			DATE	VENUE	TIME	
	HG	WAND	V	DWN	17/01/2014	TBA 18:30	
	ABC	TIWI	V	PMFC	18/01/2014	TIO 15:15	
		SMFC	V	WAR	18/01/2014	TIO 17:30	
			SDFC	V	NCFC	19/01/2014	Norbuilt 16:00
Round 15	Heritage Round			DATE	VENUE	TIME	
	HG - ABC	NCFC	V	TIWI	25/01/2014	Northline 15:15	
	HG	PMFC	V	SDFC	25/01/2014	Northline 17:30	
	HG	DWN	V	SMFC	25/01/2014	Gardens 16:00	
	HG	WAR	V	WAND	26/01/2014	Gardens 16:00	
Round 16	ABC	SDFC	V	WAND	1/02/2014	TIO 15:15	
		NCFC	V	WAR	1/02/2014	TIO 17:30	
	HG	DWN	V	PMFC	1/02/2014	Northline 16:00	
	HG	TIWI	V	SMFC	2/02/2014	Tiwi 15:15	
Round 17	Call to Arms			DATE	VENUE	TIME	
	ABC	PMFC	V	WAND	8/02/2014	TIO 15:15	
		TIWI	V	WAR	8/02/2014	TIO 17:30	
		NCFC	V	DWN	8/02/2014	BM Insurance 16:00	
	HG	SDFC	V	SMFC	8/02/2014	Norbuilt 16:00	
Round 18	Bombing of Darwin			DATE	VENUE	TIME	
	HG	PMFC	V	NCFC	14/02/2014	Northline 18:30	
	ABC	WAND	V	SMFC	15/02/2014	TIO 15:15	
		TIWI	V	SDFC	15/02/2014	TIO 17:30	
			DWN	V	WAR	15/02/2014	TIO 19:45



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Message from Member for Arafura

The last few months have been very busy and much has been achieved for the Tiwi people. During June I attended an important meeting with the Bishop regarding education on the Tiwi Islands and the formation of a Tiwi Education Board. This Board is now operating and it will be very important in forwarding the education of especially our Tiwi young people, so that they can become our leaders of the future.

During the Parliamentary sittings I had the pleasure of delivering an important speech on an alcohol management plan for the Tiwi Islands and the support provided by our Traditional Owners for a Mandatory Rehabilitation Centre on the Tiwi Islands. During the Parliamentary sittings I also delivered speeches in the areas dealing with the importance of affordable housing for Territorians, particularly in communities and the importance of a strong economy to provide employment and income for all Tiwi people and people of the Territory.

I also spoke on developments at Port Melville. During July I had the great pleasure of welcoming the vessel bringing the new Port to Port Melville. This Port is a symbol of the future prosperity of all Tiwi. It will allow us to send our forestry products to Asia and to provide much needed training and employment for Tiwi people.

Monday 23 September was also another wonderful day for the Tiwi people as it saw the introduction of the Tiwi Ferry. I would very much like to thank the Chief Minister - Adam Giles and Minister Styles and the Country Liberals Government - for the foresight and confidence they have shown in bringing back our Tiwi Ferry. We lost the ferry and the Tiwi were left stranded by the previous Labor government, due to Labor government mismanagement of previous ferry arrangements.



Tiwi welcome the new ferry at Wurrumiyanga's shore

As a result, key economic enterprises on the Tiwi Islands, - such as Tiwi Tours and Art and Craft centres - were forced to close. This damaged the employment and income of many Tiwi. While the previous Labor government were forced by the Country Liberals, to have a trial run of the Ferry in 2012 - this was far too short - and did not give a clear indication of the viability of the service. We wish to make sure that the trial is done correctly and efficiently and I am sure we can all have confidence in SeaLink to achieve this for us.

This ferry will provide opportunities for increased Tiwi employment and enterprise, in areas such as Tiwi Tours, Art and Craft Galleries, increased visitation with the opportunity to stay overnight in newly constructed accommodation facilities and major events such as the Tiwi Grand Final and the Milimika Festival.



Francis Kurrupuwu with Chief Minister Adam Giles and Minister Peter Styles



Contact details:

I very much look forward to talking and listening to your concerns.

Please don't hesitate to contact me at any time at the contact details below.

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Tiwi College - "Peaceful Picka"



The term has been one of many opportunities for our students here at "Peaceful Picka". Our term has been one of "opportunities". We want our students to experience the rich world outside of the Tiwi Islands and bring back new stories to families. We want our students to shine and feel proud to know how well the Tiwi can participate and compete on the "bigger stage".

This term We have had a boy's trip to Scotch College, Melbourne; a girl's trip to Tintern College, Melbourne; Our Growing Young Women's program once again produced a team that won back - back Ryco Football Championships – playing against schools from all-over the NT; we had some of the best childrens' authors from Australia here from the Indigenous Literacy Foundation holding writing workshops with our students – to improve their creative writing.

Some amazing results were the gold medals that Alex Kantilla and Cecillina Mungatopi earned at the State Athletics Championships – the best in the state!

Cecillina, along with former students Ella Wonaeamirri, Caitlyn Moreen & Darrelyn Puruntatameri were selected in the State u/18 football side at the Australian championships. The NT side won the Championships, Cecillina was the Most Valuable Player for NT and all 4 were selected for the Australian Boomerangs Side! Amazing – we are all so proud of them.

Natasha Bennett our Growing Young Women's Coordinator was also selected as Assistant Coach for the NT State side is now developing legendary status. The Tiwi College girl's side has not been defeated in any game in any competition for close to 3 years! This is a remarkable record.



Cecillina Mungatopi



Alex Kantilla



Senior boys visiting Port Melville



Senior girls visiting Port Melville

In week 3 of this term the senior boys and girls travelled to Port Melville at the kind invitation from the people of Ezion Holdings, Marine & Civil and Tiwi Marine Service. Our students were fascinated and asked many, interesting questions about the site, the export of woodchips, future uses of the wharf and of course jobs.

They were genuinely excited about the training that was on offer and the possible jobs available to them. It is safe to say we could see two of our current Senior School cohort working at Port Melville in 2014... and as the song goes – From Little Things, Big Things Grow...

Our curriculum program is running very well at present. Our Senior Girls are working extremely hard and have homework every night. They are working their way through Stage 1 of the Northern Territory senior curriculum. Our senior boys have a VET Pathways program – which again will allow them to complete Stage 1 and stage 2 in the future – but with a focus on VET subjects – to help set them up for jobs in Tiwi Industry.

Ian Smith, Principal Tiwi College

We will start term 4 with a bang! The Tiwi Ashes will be held week 1 term 4! Matthew Hayden, Glen McGrath, Mike Kasprowicz, Kurtley Beale and Andrew Symonds will all be at Tiwi College for this great day.



Tiwi College - Morris Joint Venture

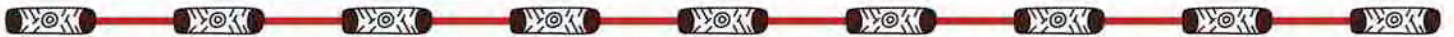


On Wednesday July 31st our school held a small but important ceremony in the short history of Tiwi College. After much discussion and with legal assistance from Simon Harari (Tiwi Land Council) and Robert McRobbie, Belinda Wright and Guy Reynolds (Macquarie Bank) we were able to sign off on an agreement that we believe will be of benefit both to Morris Corporation and Tiwi College.

The Joint Venture is a business entity, where we come together as one enterprise to tender for Hospitality/Catering/Accommodation opportunities on the Tiwi Islands. Morris will benefit from greater exposure to business on the Tiwi Islands and our school benefits from easier pathways to jobs in the Hospitality areas. Of course, all going well the JV will benefit both parties economically if the business runs well.

We hope this will be the beginning of an excellent partnership which will be of benefit to the Tiwi.

Jennifer Ullungura, Chair Tiwi Education Board and Ken Rule, Morris starting joint venture



Vet Visit



VET VISIT

WURRUMIYANGA

Mon 21 to Fri 25 October

- Operations
- no more puppies
 - no more kittens

- Medicine for skin
Medicine for worms
Dog and cat health checkups



PEOPLE WITH CATS!

Please bring them so they can be de-sexed
We don't want cats having kittens and
escaping into the bush
Bush cats kill our native animals



The Tiwi Ashes 2013

ENJOY!



TIWI ASHES 2013

Friday, 11th October
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 Pilakui --
-- Glenn McGrath hit for six by a Tipiloura --

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.....!!!

QUIZ ANSWERS from page 6

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| 1. c) \$100,000 a kilometer to form a good gravel road that is 9metres wide | 5. b) 1.8 million passengers |
| 2. a) 1947, August 17th | 6. c) 160 passengers |
| 3. c) 2008 | 7. b) Thursday; Friday; Sunday |
| 4. c) 28,000 | 8. a) 11th October |

Tiwi Islands Ferry



Since 23rd of September the Sealink Tiwi Islands ferry travels to the islands 3 times a week.
See schedule:

TIWI ISLANDS FERRY

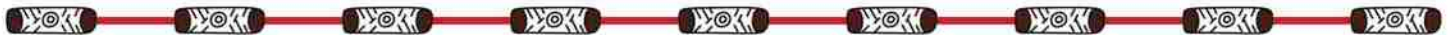
TICKETS FOR SALE AT TIWI ENTERPRISES AND NGUIU GARAGE



DEPARTS CULLEN BAY - 7.30AM THURS & FRI
DEPARTS CULLEN BAY - 12.30PM SUNDAY

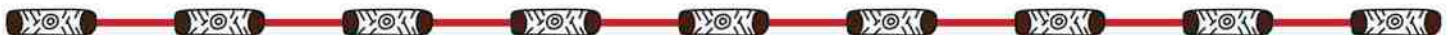
DEPARTS WURRUMIYANGA - 3.30PM THURS & FRI
DEPARTS WURRUMIYANGA - 3.30PM SUNDAY

FULL FARE - \$80 RETURN
CONCESSION (Senior & Health Care Cards) - \$60 RETURN
CHILD (Aged 5 to 14) - \$40 RETURN
Children (Under 5) - FREE



FUNERAL FRIDAY 18th OCTOBER 2013

Family and Mantiyupwi Landowners
wish to welcome their friends and mourners from across our islands
and throughout Australia
to the waterfront at Wurrumiyanga for the Funeral and Service
for the late **W. B. Kerinaiaua - Pirliyamanyirra**



Facts

About 80% of children aged 6 to 14 in Australia (2.5 million) use the internet every day.

90% of all Australians have a mobile phone.



61% of all Australians wear glasses.

