



THE TIWI

NEWS for
Traditional
Owners



NEWS from your LAND Council

Good to know

The Land Council discovered through a music scientist old Kulama and Pukumani songs and plans to make them accessible to all Tiwi.



Tony Pilakui

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Chairman's Words



The Tiwi Bombers missed out on the finals; Francis MLA has decided to sit on the bench, and the newspapers now say we just "pie in the sky" people. We are not! Francis has done a lot for our people and for improving our lives while he was in the NT Government camp – more teachers at Maningrida and Jabiru; our new Ferry Service; investors attracted to invest in projects from fish to dragon fruit farms; Mitsui committed to buy our products; millions of dollars for new roads that the NT Government told us about last year – all MLA work to help our economy and the Arafura electorate - Help like we have never had before.

Thank you Francis Maralampuwu for your work for Tiwi people and for your electorate.

With the Dry Season coming we have work to do: - harvesting and shipping; fire protection as well as getting our kids into training for the jobs that we have. We knew it would not be easy doing what our old leaders planned for – managing our own land for the benefits we could win from our own use of the land for all our people. We know that our families have the strength for us to do this by helping each other and strengthening us all. That is our Tiwi way.

*Gibson Farmer Illortaminni,
Chairman Tiwi Land Council*



Wurrumiyanga Ferry Terminal, proposed tourism infrastructure for Tiwi Islands by Northern Territory Government

Port Melville Operations Agreement



Hayley Richards, Director Economic Development
Department of the NT Chief Minister

In March Ezion and Tiwi completed their agreement for Ezion to manage and operate the Port during a ceremony in Parliament House hosted by Hayley Richards, Head of economic development at the Department of the Chief Minister. Up to 50 Tiwi jobs are expected during construction of Port facilities including a 150 room accommodation village. Captain Larry spoke about respecting traditional owners' rights and values and ensuring Tiwi equity and Tiwi participation. Michael Long spoke about growing meaningful long term jobs and careers in both the Maritime Industry and the many associated industries the Port will provide.



Tiwi Land Council and Tiwi Trust signing
Port Operations Agreement

Hotel management; catering, food supply; stevedoring; drivers and plant operators; cleaning and security; as well as shipping activity on board local and international ships. As Captain Larry said, "We cannot change where the wind comes from, but we sure can trim the sails to get where we want to go." Jobs and opportunity for creating wealth is the direction our elders have long ago set as our Tiwi destination.



Ezion: Captain Larry Johnson, C.K. Eng, David Wong
17th March 2014 at Parliament House



**Ezion have now put the wind
in our sails to get there.**



Gibson F. Illortaminni, Larry Johnson, Cyril Kalippa



PORT MELVILLE PORT CORP
A Subsidiary of Ezion Holdings Limited



Wurrumiyanga Township Lease Review

Our First Township Lease 2007-2014



Mantiyupwi Traditional Owners during review of first township lease



Brian Ullungura, Greg Roche, Minister Nigel Scullion, Wesley Kerinauia, Jennifer Clancy, Penny Weedon



Signed in 2007, Mantiyupwi landowners conducted their first 5 year review

of the Lease in March. Outstanding rents from some organisations were brought up to date. Other detail like access to rubbish tips, design work down at the waterfront and delivery of services were included in the review.

It also provided a chance to look back over five years of Township Lease activity – 15 families already owning houses with others interested; a profitable new Super market and business complex; ownership of Tiwi Tours and influence over the Ferry service from Darwin able to offer \$40 fares; a thriving hire car business; waterfront development plans encouraged by NT Government in partnership with Tiwi businessmen and women; - all growing the Town as a Tiwi Town by Tiwi themselves.

Mantiyupwi are also close to receiving rents of over \$600,000 a year flowing directly to their business Trust. The \$5m provided up front by Government has nearly all been paid back. When it has, the rents for all Township land go to the Landowners themselves.



Signing amendments to the lease

Munupi Landowners negotiating to boost their own economy

Federal Minister Nigel Scullion visited Pirlangimpi 14 March to discuss landowner initiatives to negotiate their own Township 99 year lease. New houses for landowners to come home and Community benefit to improve Art and Sporting facilities were discussed. With the adjacent Port, Pirlangimpi is poised to take advantage of many opportunities to drive the Tiwi private economy. Landowners say they want to own their own homes and leverage their own wealth off business assets that they can own, manage and develop for themselves. The Land Council supports landowners in their negotiations towards managing and developing their own Pirlangimpi Township.



Minister Nigel Scullion arrives at Pirlangimpi greeted by Traditional Owners



Kim Puruntatameri



Mark Anthony Alimankinni, Nigel Scullion, Denis Tipakalippa, Cyril Kalippa



Mark Coffey, State Director PM&C and Cyril Kalippa

Munupi Landowners after discussing issues with Minister Scullion signed a Memorandum of Understanding to start again negotiations leading to a 99 year township lease of Pirlangimpi.



Managers' Notes

Again we take time to show our respect to family who have lost loved ones over these last months.



Managers Tiwi Land Council

There has been plenty of political issues raised in the media over the past few weeks. The Tiwi Land Council Executive would like to share our position with regard to this. Our MLA for Arafura, Marralumpuwi, has recently resigned from the CLP and will sit on the backbench. Marralumpuwi is part of our Tiwi family and we respect his decision. We also recognise that we have had a strong working relationship with the Government and we want that to continue into the future, so we will be doing whatever we can to support Marralumpuwi and at the same time continue on strengthening our relationship with the Chief Minister and the Government.

As expected, 2014 has started with a bang, the Port Operating Deed was signed with EZION in March with construction of a 150 man workers camp and related Port infrastructure starting at Port Melville in the coming months. Keep an eye out for notices advertising for Tiwi employment positions at the Port.

The Tiwi Forestry Project has been experiencing some challenges of late, but we are confident that the vision of our leaders, past and present, will go ahead with our first harvest of wood chip still expected to take place this year.

Tiwi Corporate, consisting of the Tiwi Directors and CEO's of all Tiwi Owned organisations on the Islands, met for the first time in early April. This was a watershed moment in the economic development of the Tiwi Islands, with members sharing challenges, achievements and ideas on how we can all work together and help each other out for the benefit of all Tiwi.

The Tiwi Bombers missed the finals this year but are well placed to contend in future years with the bleeding of over ten young players of the future during this season.

Congratulations to Tuyu and Muluwurri for making this years' TIFL Grand Final. Aus kick, women's footy, a curtain raiser between our Tiwi young guns and Lilydale from Melbourne leading up to the Grand Final with Tuyu running out winners in what was a hard fought game played in good spirit and highlighting all that is special about Tiwi footy, high marks, speed and spectacular goals, keeping the big crowd entertained right to the final siren.

As the Dry season is fast approaching, heralded in by our Kulama ceremonies, your TLC Executive would like to remind our people of the significance of this time. Our Kulama ceremony is about letting go of arguments and problems that we may have gone through over the past year and welcome the beginning of a new season of good hunting and fishing and spending time with our families in our beautiful country.

Management Committee Tiwi Land Council

TIWI CORPORATE

- Resource Development
- Township Development
- Housing & Construction
- Land Use Investment
- Enterprises & Contracting
- Forestry
- Tourism
- Port & Maritime

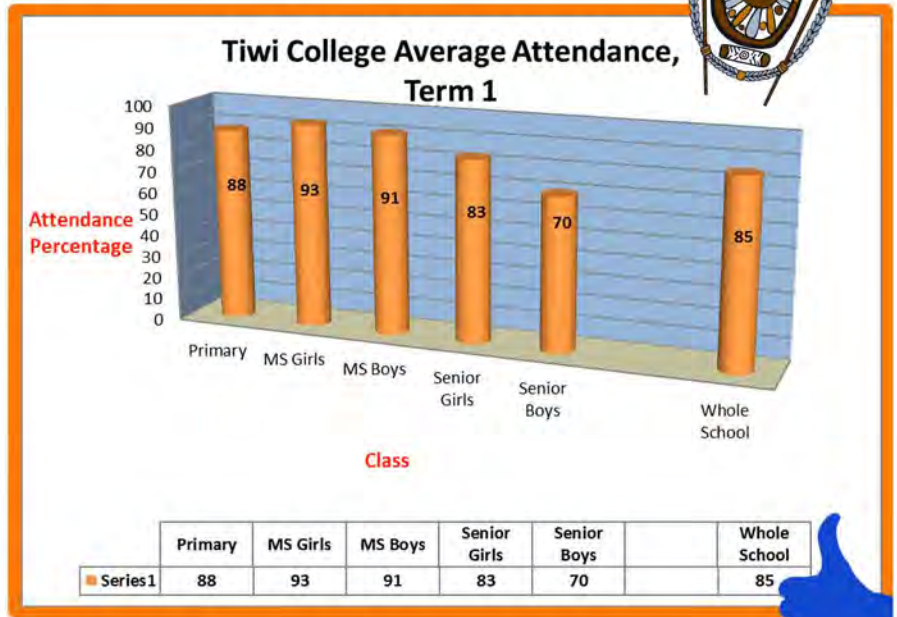
Tiwi College - Respect



2014 has begun well, school numbers and our attendance rates have been fantastic. The young Tiwi are voting by their feet to come to Tiwi College.....despite road closures and many tragic funerals.

Our attendance rate for the term was an amazing 85%!

Other really great news was that well over half of our students (60%) had an attendance rate of 90% and over!! Just under half of our students (40%) had an attendance rate of 100% - they have not missed a day of school – except for funeral. This has been amazing! We are very proud of these students.



This year we have welcomed our new staff members; Anne Broadbent – our Academic Coordinator, Rick Timmer - our Operations Manager, Pattie Timmer - our Office Manager, Neil Chippendale – our Vet and Career Pathways Coordinator and Lindy Chippendale – our Intervention Assistant and Librarian.

We are very excited this year in introducing the Junior Tiwi Land Council. These are students selected from each class to meet and discuss issues about the school, come up with exciting ideas to make our school better and to represent the school at selected meetings, to help them learn how to represent their people as they grow older. I look forward to reporting more on their achievements throughout the year.



In other exciting news – we are very pleased to announce SEDA as part of our new program for the Senior Boys. They will be trained in Certificate II in Sport and recreation and EMPLOYED as School-Based Apprentices to take clinics around the Tiwi Islands and provide opportunities for other students and people to participate in healthy activities. They will be paid for one day per week and so far all of the students in the class have been busy doing the necessary paperwork to get their own: bank account, ochre card and driver's licence.

We look forward to seeing all of our students back for term 2.

We will be doing pick-ups Tuesday 15th April.

Happy Easter!

Ian Smith, Principal Tiwi College



Good to know

There are still some spaces for Senior Boys at Tiwi College – so if anyone is interested and prepared to work hard – please contact one of our Tiwi Staff.

New Job Opportunities on the Tiwi Islands



PORT MELVILLE PORT CORP



STEVEDORES / CARGO HANDLERS

Port Melville Port Corp is seeking capable Tiwi Islanders who are reliable and are prepared to make the commitment to work in a safe and friendly environment at Port Melville as stevedores and cargo handlers.

The successful candidates will work as casuals on irregular shifts (day and night shifts if required) and have the ability to work as directed by the shift supervisors.

We will be building a safety conscious team who are willing to assist in developing a strong and efficient stevedoring operation, with the opportunity to develop a professional career.

The task will involve the operation of heavy machinery including forklifts and reachstackers, fixed and mobile cranes. Manual handling duties such as heavy lifting, lashing and unlashng cargo, dogging and rigging, fuel and hazard material handling, quarantine wash down and other stevedoring duties.

Dogging and/or rigging tickets and a forklift licence are required for key positions, but not for all positions.

On the job training, up skilling and mentoring will be provided.

Candidates are required to comply with the company employment terms and conditions and guidelines.

If you are interested, please contact:

Ben Jonsen

Lindsay Whiting

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Top End Marine Supply Base



We are currently undergoing extensive berth works on our berth at Hudson creek (East Arm) with our current 18 metre wide slipway / ramp structure being extended to 54 metres in width to accommodate all types of vessels and also allow multiple vessel load/unloads at any one time. We are also dredging the existing berth surface out by a further 1.5 meters in depth to allow more movements on shallow tides.

The Bandicoot is ready to set sail in the coming weeks with her full crew now on board supplied by Amm (Aboriginal Marine Manning).



Darwin berth



The Bandicoot



The Lauren Hanson



The Centaur II

Top End Marine Supply Base has also just recently purchased two more vessels to add to the growing fleet for Darwin.

This leaves us with three vessels The Bandicoot, The Lauren Hanson and The Centaur II allowing us to carry all types of freight that may arise.

Barge Service

Top End Marine Supply Base is also currently conducting a once a week barge service to the following communities:

- Bathurst Island
- Paru
- Port Hurd
- Ranku

We are also looking at expanding this weekly schedule to include Garden Point and also Snake Bay in the near future however we need the communities support.

If you require any information regarding our friendly, reliable on time freight service, please contact Ben Jonsen (Operations Manager) on **0437 989 342** who will be more than happy to help.



Interactive Historic Records

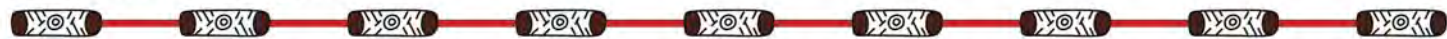


In the past year and in years to come Magdalen Kelantumama, Theresa Munkanome and Dulcie Tipungwuti are working on historical records like songs, photos and stories about life on the Tiwi Islands.

Based on the collection of Nguiu Catholic Mission and Church - which was for over 50 years guided by Sister Anne Gardener - Magdalen, Theresa and Dulcie are saving the results of their work into a computer programme at the interactive records centre as part of the Nguiu Museum. The Land Council supports this Centre and the archive work to make the results accessible for Tiwi people.



Magdalen Kelantumama, Theresa Munkanome, Dulcie Tipungwuti



Quiz

1. The sea at Wurrumiyanga end of Apsley Strait is six foot lower than the sea at Pirlangimpi end of Apsley Strait. Why?

- a) Because someone cannot measure properly.
- b) Because at Wurrumiyanga the channel is tight and the tide cannot get in and out quickly enough.
- c) Because it is further south from the equator.

2. What is the name of the Landowner business that manages all the money coming in for the Snake Bay Tipiloura and Mungatopi landowners?

- a) Snake Bay Corporation
- b) Wulirangkuwu Trust
- b) Taracumbie Pty. Ltd.

3. Who is the Chairperson of the Mantiyupwi Trust?

- a) Wesley Kerinaia
- b) Jennifer Clancy
- c) Linda Pupungamirri.

4. What Independent Commonwealth organisation helps to advise the Land Council on the particular risks that it has?

- a) The Minister
- b) The Australian Federal Police
- c) The Department of Finance

5. Who is the Chairman of TITEB (Tiwi Islands Training and Employment Board)?

- a) CJ. Kerinaia
- b) Norm Buchan
- c) Leslie Tungatulum

6. Who won the famous Telstra Art Award last year?

- a) Pedro Wonaeamirri
- b) Timothy Cook
- c) Conrad Tipungwuti

7. Where did Tiwi Buffalo come from?

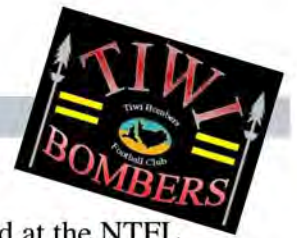
- a) India
- b) Thailand
- c) Indonesia



8. What is a Stevedore?

- a) A person who makes doors.
- b) A rock group
- c) A person employed to load and unload ships.

Tiwi Bombers



Over 70 people attended the 2013/14 Toll Tiwi Bomber Annual Presentation sponsored by the GOOD SPORTS Foundation with whom the Club is accredited.

The Good Sports Foundation promotes healthy living styles focussing on Diet together with extensive education around the responsible Alcohol use and the risks associated with Drugs.

A sincere thanks to the Wurrumiyanga Motel managers for the function venue which was generously donated by Toll Tiwi Bombers Foundation club sponsors Tiwi Enterprises.

We acknowledge our 2013/14 Major Corporate Sponsors headed by the Toll Group of companies & Wurrumiyanga Oval sponsor Real Estate Central. Sponsors are our lifeblood-please support.

Ross Tungatalum won his 3rd Toll Tiwi Bombers Club Champion trophy for season 2013/14.

Award selected from all 8 TIO Premier League clubs announced at the NTFL Nichols Medal function.

Future Club Captain Austin Wonaeamirri received the prestigious \$300 Toll Tiwi Bombers Andrew McMillan Memorial Award given to the player who uses social media in a positive fashion.

Others 2013/14 Toll Tiwi Bomber Season awards went to:

Leading Goalkicker: Gerard Cunningham

Most Consistent: Kevin Portaminni

Best Team Man: Austin Wonaeamirri

Best First Year: Jerome Tipuamantimirri

Coaches award: Adam Tipungwuti

Presidents Volunteer Award: Cindy-Lee MacDonald (Team Manager), Karen Wilson (Timekeeper) and Graham Mintern (Hydration Manager).

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2013/14 TOLL TIWI BOMBERS FOOTBALL CLUB



The Toll Tiwi Bombers Club President Mick Burns acknowledged the efforts of Co-Coaches Gregory Orsto and Cameron Hotton and their assistants for what was a tough season with 65 individual players being used. Despite the disappointing on-field results the fact over 20 new Tiwi footballers including many teenagers were used is a positive for the future of the Club.

Carrying the nickname "Silky" the classy midfielder polled 138 votes from 13 games to win by a massive 46 votes including 4 consecutive Best on Ground results in Rounds 13-16.

Top 10 Toll Tiwi Bomber Best & Fairest players were 1st-Ross Tungatalum (138 votes), 2nd-Austin Wonaeamirri (92), 3rd-Adam Tipungwuti (85), 4th-Jason Puruntatameri (65), 5th-Nick McElwee, Joint 6th-Jerome Tipuamantimirri & Sam Dyke (both 45), 8th-Narby Kelly (44), 9th-Albert Tipungwuti (43), 10th-Chris Warlapinni (38).

Adam Tipungwuti became the first Toll Tiwi Bomber player to be awarded the NT News NTFL Rising Star

Details of voting are available on the Toll Tiwi Bomber Club www.tiwibombers.com.au



The Club needs increased Tiwi Corporate Company support to survive and improve and the players, members and Board hope that will occur for Season 2014/15
"One Team One Dream"

Fly Tiwi Timetable



FLY TIWI

OPERATED BY HARDY AVIATION
Email: book@flytiwi.com.au

Day	Flight Number	Time	Depart Port	Time	Arrive Port
Mon-Thurs	FT212	08:00	Darwin	08:30	Bathurst Island
	FT222	08:50	Bathurst Is.	09:20	Darwin
	FT205	12:00	Darwin	12:30	Bathurst Island
	FT235	12:50	Bathurst Is.	13:20	Darwin
	FT209	16:00	Darwin	16:30	Bathurst Island
	FT239	16:50	Bathurst Is.	17:20	Darwin
Fri	FT202	08:00	Darwin	08:30	Bathurst Island
	FT232	08:50	Bathurst Is.	09:20	Darwin
	FT205	12:00	Darwin	12:30	Bathurst Island
	FT235	12:50	Bathurst Is.	13:20	Darwin
	FT209	16:00	Darwin	16:30	Bathurst Island
	FT239	16:50	Bathurst Is.	17:20	Darwin
Sat	FT205	12:00	Darwin	12:30	Bathurst Island
	FT235	12:50	Bathurst Is.	13:20	Darwin
	FT209	16:00	Darwin	16:30	Bathurst Island
	FT239	16:50	Bathurst Is.	17:20	Darwin
Sun & Public Holidays	FT215	13:00	Darwin	13:30	Bathurst Island
	FT255	13:50	Bathurst Is.	14:20	Darwin
	FT219	16:00	Darwin	16:30	Bathurst Island
	FT239	16:50	Bathurst Is.	17:20	Darwin

Day	Flight Number	Time	Depart Port	Time	Arrive Port
Mon - Fri	FT201	07:45	Darwin	08:20	Garden Point
	FT401	08:40	Garden Point	08:55	Snake Bay
	FT501	09:15	Snake Bay	09:50	Darwin
	FT208	15:30	Darwin	16:05	Snake Bay
	FT308	16:25	Snake Bay	16:40	Garden Point
	FT408	17:00	Garden Point	17:35	Darwin
Sat & Public Holidays	FT208	15:30	Darwin	16:05	Snake Bay
	FT308	16:25	Snake Bay	16:40	Garden Point
	FT408	17:00	Garden Point	17:35	Darwin
Sunday service suspended until further notice					



Darwin	Bathurst
Phone 8928 9300 or 8927 0099	MOB: 0427 455 600
Fax 8927 4289	PH: 8970 9200

Darwin	Snake Bay	Garden Point
Phone: 8928 9300 or 8927 0099	Phone: 0428 597 545	Phone: 0429 162 341
Fax: 8927 4289		



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| <p>1. b) The tide is 7m at Wurrumiyanga and only 4m at Pirlangimpi and the channel is too tight.</p> <p>2. b) Wuliranguwu Trust</p> <p>3. a) Wesley Kerinauia</p> <p>4. b) The Australian Federal Police</p> <p>5. c) Lesley Tungatalum</p> | <p>6. b) Timothy Cook from Jilamara Arts & Crafts</p> <p>7. c) 64 Buffalo from Kupang, Indonesia were brought by the British in 1824 to Melville Island. All Tiwi buffalo today are from this original herd established 200 years ago.</p> | <p>8. c) A person who loads and unloads ships. The name is from Spanish seamen of 400 years ago.</p> |
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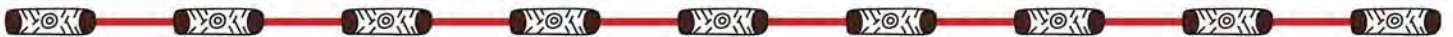
Tiwi Ferry New Timetable

SeaLink Northern Territory has changed its timetable to operational constraints outside of our control. We apologize for the change in timetable from Sunday to Monday but we would like to announce that Thursday's timetable has been changed to a 0730 departure to allow for a layover and increase tourism in the Tiwi Islands. Please note our current timetable:

Tiwi Ferry Weekly Timetable:

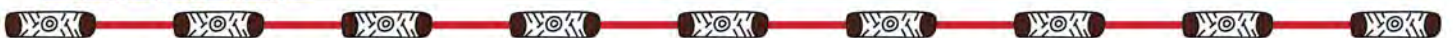
- **Thursday:** Depart Cullen Bay at 0730, Arrive Wurrumiyanga at 1000
Depart Wurrumiyanga at 1530, Arrive Cullen Bay at 1800
- **Friday:** Depart Cullen Bay at 0730, Arrive Wurrumiyanga at 1000
Depart Wurrumiyanga at 1530, Arrive Cullen Bay at 1800
- **Monday:** Depart Cullen Bay at 0730, Arrive Wurrumiyanga at 1000
Depart Wurrumiyanga at 1030, Arrive Cullen Bay at 1300

Again we apologize for the shift from the Sunday service - a highly popular service - but again these are due to operational constraints outside of our control. We envision returning to the Sunday service but this will not happen in the near future. Thank you for your patronage and support of our Tiwi Island Service and we apologize for any inconvenience this causes our passengers.



Opening Hours:

Monday to Friday 8 am to 5.30 pm
Saturday 9 am to 12.30 pm
Thursday of pay week extended hours to 6.30 pm



Find the word

Find the 20 words below in the grid.
 The words can go forward, down or diagonally.
 Some letters can be used for 2 words.
 Draw a coloured line around each word as you find it.

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| TOURISM | YOU | AMEN | SIN |

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