

Bungull News



Katherine Culture through Indigenous Art

The students of St. Joseph's College, Katherine produced a mural with aboriginal images. The Project was part of the NT Musuem and Art Galleries "emerge progam" to encourage culture awareness in our community.

Katherine Aboriginal community produces art and artifacts soled in retail outlets around Australia. Artists from the region include Paddy Fordam Wainbarrnga, winner of the (Telstra Sponsored) National Aboriginal Award 1993.

Mrs Rebecca Maxwell (teacher) and Carol Quill (Indigenous Education Resource Officer) helped the students to meet the challege to design a mural reflecting the indigenous and non-indigenous members of the community working together.

The mural shows Aborigines care for the land and waterholes while building a better culture.



New Atsic Chairperson

The Atsic Elections have produced new challeges ahead for incoming Chairperson, Mr Micheal Berto. Garrak-Jarru Regional Council consists of 11 members each representing their country, from Lajamanu in the west to Borroloola to the east.

There are issues which are ongoing and need further support, from Atsic and associated organisations.

We wish every success for the newly elected council and hope their efforts reflect the opportunities for all constituents in the region.

Mr Berto has many years experience in the Public Service in education and training, and private enterprise. But, more important he may well give the direction the council needs, to improve the life style of Indigenous people of the greater Katherine region.



Christmas In Ireland!

Mrs Maddelain Morris is off to Ireland! Well! She said "I just had to get a didjeridu for my brother Patrick, who's actually living in Holland".



All the best to Maddelain on her Christmas in Ireland.

Oh by the way, I have been asked to say a big hello to brother Patrick, (a pretty good rugby player) and her mother Lyn whom I met nearly 20 years ago, both have been longtime Katherine locals.

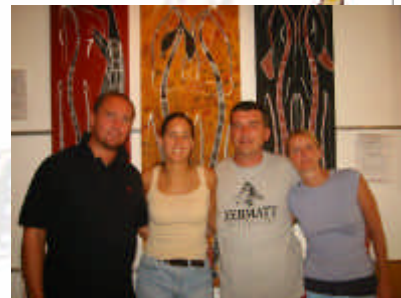
Didj You Know?

Didj you know: that you should never kill a blue tongued lizzard?

It will protect you from poisonous snakes.

Returning Visitors

Well Iam always excited to see visitors returning to the shop. Marcus Braun and his friend Stefan Lazar where chatting to me three years ago, while traveling from Darwin to Broome and down to Perth.



This visit, with girlfriends Tina and Maya, will see them visiting Broome again but returning home via Adelaide to Germany.

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