

Mura Badulgal (TSI) RNTBC NEWSLETTER



Jesus is the reason for this season. As we move into the festivities we reflect back on the year and like last year and the year before, the months and days go so quickly that we sometimes don't take time to breath.

It's important for our own health and well-being that we take the time to reflect on the year and learn from our experiences whether they are good, bad or ugly.

Whatever this year has meant to you, we would like to take this opportunity to wish our members and stakeholders a **Merry Christmas and a Happy and Safe New Year.**

Recently the PBC had their **AGM** and if you would like a copy of the **Annual Report** please make contact with this office. We can either send you an electronic copy or a hard copy.

This year the Directors took a different approach to allow for more structure throughout the meetings with the implementation of ground rules. Mainland Director **Patricia Yusia** who is very skilled and experienced in governance facilitated the meeting which saw productive and positive outcomes.

The board would also like to congratulate the 25 students who recently graduated from their primary schooling. Exciting times ahead and whilst you may feel unsure about the changes, its all part of life. Best of luck.

In closing we would like to thank the members and stakeholders for another successful year and we look forward to the new challenges in the new year.

Be wise and don't drink and drive.

Koeyma Esso

**THE DIRECTORS OF MURA BADULGAL (TSI)
CORPORATION**



Get to Know Your Staff

Our office welcomes Mrs Timena Nona who has recently commenced employment with the RNTBC as the Executive Support Officer.

Previous Employment History

Timena has worked as a teachers aide/Liaison Officer with Tagai Campus and is also experienced in employment and training from working as the Cluster Coordinator and Employment Coordinator Supervisor with My Pathways.

Who or what inspires you?

My mother and older sisters are always my inspiration because I admire the way they manage their households but also have time to contribute towards community.

What do you hope to gain?

Working for the Native Title is all new to me and I will work my hardest to gain as much knowledge as possible to better my understanding to help my people as much as I can.

Favourite Quote

"In order to change your life, You must change your thoughts". Quote by Denzel Washington



Quick Overview

- * Currently we have 526 members that includes those living in the Torres Strait and Mainland.
- * To date the RNTBC has finalised the following leases:
 - Lease over Lot 275 with EMG (My Pathways) until 2018.
 - Leases with BIF for the following sites: Quarry, RTC, Dogai Shed, Service Station, Motel, Hotel and Nursery.
 - Lease to Badu Art Centre for the training shed and Art Manager's Residence.
 - Lot 142 Badu Supermarket
 - Lot 195 Old Child Care Centre
 - Issued license to TSIRC for the contractors camp.
- * The following leases still remain outstanding:
 - Lot 710 Crayfish Factory (Youngus Bowie)
 - Lot 187 Crayfish Factory (Richard Bowie)
 - Lot 341 J&J Supermarket
 - Lot 94 Mechanics Shed
 - Lot 517 Piggery
 - Lot 139 Duplexes from TSIRC to the PBC
 - Lot 135 Northern Church, St Marks
 - Lot 297, SES Shed to State Emergency Services and Queensland Fire and Services.

Date Claimers

- Kuki Touch Carnival - 19 - 21 Jan 17
- 1 Feb 2017 DOGIT Handover Day
- 25 April 2017 ANZAC Day - Memorial made in honour of WW2 Veterans from Badu Island
- Colour Fun Run and Health EXPO - TBC
- 3 June 2017 - 25th Anniversary Mabo Day Celebrations

Office Closure

Our Office will be closed for business from Monday, 26 December to Friday, 30 December 2016.

FUN FACT

- There is a village in Peru where people settle the previous year's grudges by fist fighting. They then start the new year off on a clean slate.
- We frequently abbreviate Christmas as X-mas because of ancient tradition. X is the Greek letter "chi" which is an abbreviation for the word "Christ" in Greek.
- Japanese people traditionally eat at KFC for Christmas dinner, thanks to a successful marketing campaign 40 years ago. KFC is so popular that customers must place their Christmas orders 2 months in advance



2015/2016 SPONSORSHIP

The RNTBC from 01/07/15 – 30/06/16 provided \$24,370.50 (ex gst) towards sponsorships and community events.

Tidiest Clean Up Challenge
Mabo Day Celebrations
ANZAC Day Celebrations
Mulga Juniors
Mulga Tigers KRL
NAIDOC Activities
Darts
Basketball
Badu Island P&C