

TEABBA

"You're Voice In The Bush"



Staff Pick Yasmina Day

Position:

Reception/Admin but also relieving Kelly B in her Marketing position while she is on maternity leave. I was first employed by TEABBA as a Producer until Yarning Up 3 was complete.

Best thing about working at TEABBA:

The people I work with and the opportunities I have been given, especially working with the Top End remote communities.

Favorite leisure activity:

Life gets pretty busy for me with work and a four year old so when I have some time to myself I like to just relax and read a book or catch up with friends.

Favorite Food:

Mum's Pea and Ham Soup and Laksa

Favorite Holiday

Definitely my trip to the Gold Coast about four years ago visiting the theme parks and being a kid again!

Met Anyone Famous

Sean Schoolburra

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TEABBA 2013!

Well with the Christmas and New Year festivities over and it's already starting to seem like distant memories. TEABBA is looking forward to a big year in 2013 especially for the remote communities in the Top End with their digital switch over scheduled for later in the year.

Fortunately, due to the Top End being a whole lot drier this "wet season", TEABBA has used the dry conditions to sneak in a few community visits. Teaching, some of the new RIBS operators, the basics to broadcasting, as well as fixing a few technical issues.

Most times it wouldn't be possible around this time of year. Some calendar bookings have already been locked in as well as discussions with new partnership possibilities.

Special Acknowledgement

Congratulations to Kelly B and Geoff, with a brand new baby boy born on the 24th January 2013. Also congratulations to Maia, for her new baby brother. Also, best wishes and Congratulations to "AC" from Radio Rum Jungle, who has recently married.



Congratulations to TEABBA Broadcaster Jason Tambling for passing his driving test on the 12th of February 2013! He is now on his P Plates!

If you like to here about all the latest news and information from Batchelor Rum Jungle then tune into TEABBA on Monday to Friday from 6am to 9am with Allan "AC".



TEABBA also takes shows and assorted content from ABC, NIRS, CAAMA and would like to thank them and special thanks to Radio Rum Jungle for their Breakfast Show.

THANK YOU

Your support is appreciated

*For a great variety of music, information and interviews – stay tuned to TEABBA's regular programs! ACST Monday – Friday
Big Breakfast Show from 6am – 9am
Morning Show from 9am-12pm
Just Country from 12pm-1pm
Afternoon Drive from 1pm-4pm
The Nut House Show every Wednesday's from 6:30pm-8:30pm*

GUNBALANYA TECH TRIP

On Friday the 18th of Jan, 2013, TEABBA Tech, Kyle Doevendans traveled to Jabiru airport to catch a charter plan across to Gunbunlyna due to the crossing being flooded to inspect reports of faulty ABC Regional Radio transmitter. The weather was quickly building and after a short flight to Gunbunlyna it started to rain down, upon entering RIBS it was noted that all services were up and running expect ABC, after replacing a faulty transmitter which had blown up with no display this service was then rectified. This now means that the community can tune into cyclone and weather updates via the ABC. Followed by a bumpy ten-minute trip back to Jabiru, the equipment has now been sent for repairs and awaiting an inspection.

STUDIO AND AUDIO ARCHIVING

New computers have been installed in both the Main broadcast Studio (1) and also in the editing Studio (2), TEABBA now has massive storage and database room to store broadcasts and archive material. This has also been followed by the installation of the new Broadcast software called OTS; this gives the broadcaster more power and options and also brings the levels of songs up to par for on air broadcast quality. We are now also protected from lighting and power surges with two brand new UPS's, all broadcasts are also being logged and maintained on two brand new external hard drives to also store our material. A new switcher and matrix switching setup is also being put in place ensuring that all of our switching broadcasts go to air.



Condolences

To the family, close friends and to the Indigenous media sector on the loss of Mr T Pascoe recently, he was a great BRACS operator and a really nice guy. The TEABBA Board, membership and staff will sadly miss him.

DO YOU???

- Have an upcoming community meeting
- Have a good story or yarn to share?
- Have an upcoming festival or event?

Then let TEABBA know so we can help share the information for you! All you need to do is send in your community announcement or story ideas to TEABBA on 89390408 or you can email producer@teabba.com.au



If you're traveling around the Top End stay tuned to the TEABBA network in the following communities:

- *Angurugu *Barunga
- *Beswick *Bulman
- *Daguragu *Galiwinku
- *Gapuwiyak *Jilkmiggan
- *Kalkarindji *Gunbalanya
- *Manningrida *Milikapiti
- *Milingimbi *Minyerri
- *Minjilang *Naiyu Nambiyu
- *Ngukurr *Numbulwar
- *Palumpa *Peppiminati
- *Pularumpi *Ramingining
- *Robinson River *Wadeye
- *Umbakumba *Warruwi
- *Wurrumiyanga *Yarralin
- *Yirrkala

DJAMA GUL'

DALY RIVER TECH/ TRAINING TRIP!

On the 30th of Jan 2013, TEABBA trainers Bernard Namok and Kyle Doevendans hit the road to Naiyu (Daly River) to transport a new PA system for Palumpa and also provide a basic RIBS introduction to the RIBS operators Stewart Martin and Paul Minggun.

After a very nice drive out and a quick look at the levels of the Daly River on the crossing, Bernard and Kyle headed into Naiyu to meet up with SSM Chris Hill and Kevin Starbuck. They completed an inspection of the radio equipment it was noted that the SBS TV transmitter had no display and was not putting out power, this piece of equipment was removed and taken back to the workshop for repairs. The RIBS operators were highly enthusiastic to get into the recording and editing side of things; this was completed on the software Audacity. RIBS operators were given 15-second stabs to record and then edit for on air quality, this was followed by the RIBS operators heading out in the field to get a mock interview to test via portable recorder. After editing them up, the jingles were loaded in the studio database and also brought back to the TEABBA library for on air use.



Just before leaving, we also tested the Daly River tie line, after having dial tone problems, we came to the conclusion that the line in place was going to a switch board, this then meant we identified the codec would need it's on individual line. TEABBA would like to thank the RIBS operators and the Vic Daly Shire members for the hospitality. We look forward to hearing Naiyu on the airwaves. (Your sounds on the river)!



“Indigenous Community Volunteers” working with Indigenous Australian communities to improve quality of life, wellbeing and social inclusion.

On the 27th of February TEABBA was invited to the “Networking Meet and Greet” for 2013, hosted by the Indigenous Community Volunteers team in Darwin. Jason Tambling and Don Baylis went as the TEABBA reps.

We had a great morning tea in the ICV Board room in the city. The Networking and Organisational “who we are and what we do” presentation was a great way to understand different Organisations and charity groups objectives and core functions. Staff at ICV were great and everyone was at ease and relaxed. Through this clever Morning Tea TEABBA has made new contacts and has already started working together on some important issues concerning Dog management and health tips precution for remote communities..

Well Done and Special Acknowledgement to Steven Mcgregor at the AACTA Awards for Best Screenplay in Television.

Redfern Now “ Pretty Boy Blue” ABC1

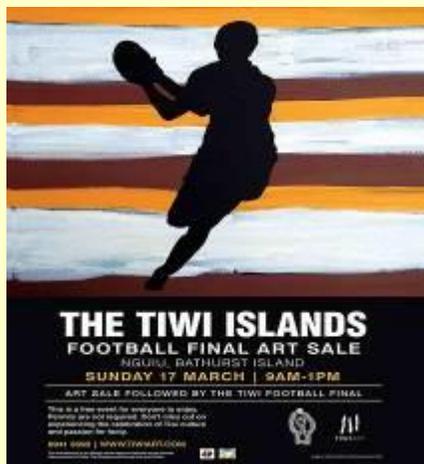
Proud mum Berine Sheilds was there to support his achievement.



Welcome to Remote Indigenous Garderns Network “RIG” who are now working with TEABBA sharing their good community gardern stories from various communities throughout Australia across the TEABBA Network.



Special Visit and a Nice Surprise, on the 12th of February Aunty Everlyn from Bumma Bipperra call in to say hello to the TEABBA mob, we had a nice morning tea and a great catch up, we haven’t she her since the 2010 National Remote Inedigious Media Festival in Thursday Island and the AICA conference in Cairns. Aunty Everlyn visit to the Territory unfortunately was a sad one so hopefully we lifted her spirits as much as she lifted ours.



TAMWORTH COUNTRY MUSIC FESTIVAL

The Tamworth Country Music Festival was held from Friday the 18th to Sunday the 27th of January 2013. It's the largest music festival in the southern hemisphere and one of the top 10 in the world.

TEABBA Radio broadcasted the Tamworth Country music festival VIA CAAMA Radio which was broadcasted from the 21st to the 25th of January.

TEABBA would like to thank CAAMA Radio for allowing us to broadcast this great event, we loved every second of it and our listeners enjoyed the amazing live music as well!

DARWIN ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE

The "Live on Stage" 2013 Season Launch, at the Darwin Entertainment Centre went off with a bang on the 1st February Bala B and Don were glad they headed as the TEABBA representatives. There was a good crowd that showed up on the night who enjoyed various performances, listened to some nice speeches, and got to see some of the centres behind the scenes area. Darwin Entertainment Centre staff did a great job, moving everyone through the different areas and getting guests comfortable before the next artist began. If that was the season launch then I think we are in for a good year of quality entertainment.

BACHELOR, KATHERINE & BARUNGA TECH TRIP

On March Friday the 8th, TEABBA staff Kyle Doevendans and Don Baylis hit the road to travel to Batchelor, Katherine and Barunga to do some tech odds and ends plus drop off equipment and say hello to Vic Daly and Roper Gulf Shires. First stop was Batchelor to meet up with Radio Rum Jungle broadcaster AC whilst he was doing his morning show. This also involved the installation of new software on to AC's computer to rectify his new switcher. Once this was completed, the team travelled down to Katherine to meet up with Kevin Starbuck from Vic Daly shire to drop of his brand new Camera equipment for Palumpa. Then it was off to Roper Gulf shire where the team met with Lara Brennan to drop off two brand new decoders for RIBS operator Trevor at Ngukurr. Once they arrived at Barunga it was noticed the only available radio service was Triple J. After some technical work, TEABBA and ABC RR were rectified however TEABBA service has been reported to be dropping out (Possible Problems with Decoder), after radio services were attended to, TV services were then scouted. Imparja, NITV and SBS were all working fine, ABC TV was also rectified during this process. Also noted was that a faulty AM/FM Receiver, Audio Mixer and faulty amp was removed for repairs. Hopefully this will be fixed and local broadcast will resume



If you're a woman wanting to know more about your rights in the workplace then tune into TEABBA's NT working women's Segment fortnightly on Tuesdays at 10:30am on the Morning Drive



***Do you have a family member attending St Johns Catholic College?** Well listen to TEABBA Radio for all the latest news, events and information from St Johns. Tune in on Thursdays from 10:15am fortnightly on the Morning Drive.*



HARMONY DAY

TEABBA RADIO had the opportunity to attend St Mary's Harmony Day 2013 and was able to do a live broadcast with the kids. Throughout the day the children from all age groups from pre-school to grade six sang songs & talked about what Harmony Day Means to them.

The kids also had foods of the world throughout the day, as the school was multi cultured it was a lovely day, which the kids enjoyed, & TEABBA too.



TIWI ISLANDS FOOTBALL GRAND FINAL

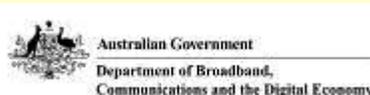
The Tiwi Islands Football grand final was held on the 17th of March and some of the TEABBA crew, Thecla, Jason and Kyle, had the opportunity to work with ABC on this awesome broadcast.

On the early Sunday morning the whole crew jumped on a 7-seater plane for their flight to Wurrumiyanga, Bathurst Island. We then quickly got set up near the oval, the heat was getting to the crew but it didn't stop them putting on a great show. Coming close to game time you could see cars rolling in and people picking spots to watch the game.



Thank you, AV8 Aviation for getting every-body over to the Island and back home safely on a Sunday.

On one side of the oval you could see all the Tapalinga supporters with their Yellow and Brown colours, and on the side yellow and black for the Imalu Tigers. It was a great day and also a great game with the Imalu Tigers winning the grand final! TEABBA would like to thank Charlie King and the rest of the ABC gang for this great opportunity to broadcast at the grand final and we look forward to working alongside ABC in the future.



DON'T FORGET YOU CAN STREAM TEABBA LIVE AT WWW.TEABBA.COM.AU!