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## TEABBA

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### STAFF PICK

**Billy T**  
**"Da Man Wit Da Beats"**

**Been at TEABBA for:**  
1 year

**Position:**  
Broadcaster/National Show

**Best thing about working at TEABBA?**  
Friendly Atmosphere, easy going

**Favorite Leisure Activity?**  
Restoring old cars.

**Favorite Food?**  
Chicken

**Favorite Holiday?**  
Hawaii

**Favorite Quote?**  
"Keeping it Real"

**Idol?**  
The Musical Era of the 60's, 70's & 80's

**Met anyone Famous?**  
A lot of NZ Hip Hop artists like Savage & Scribe

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## Blu Thunda

### Opens Up The New Year With A Bang!

After a great 2010 TEABBA finished the year on a high, on 2010 Christmas eve Bluthunda National did a special show and then again on new years eve, on NIRS the National Indigenous Radio Service welcoming 2011 I'm quite excited for another great year for Bluthunda, myself and TEABBA as I'm always on the look out for new and exciting material and artist profiles for my program.

I'm so pleased that you can now hear Teabba in Darwin on 87.6FM Palmerston and 87.8FM in the Northern Suburbs, after so many years broadcasting to the communities on their footprint I'm quite sure the future for TEABBA is looking good as they move forward with change in this industry and that TEABBA's management and it's board would still pursue their goals to attain a full radio license in Darwin

Myself (Billy T) being the front man for Hip-hop and RNB on the airwaves in Darwin and at the National level, I'd like to mention a big congratulations to one of our work colleagues, Kyle Doevendans known around Darwin as Kaotik, with his own style of open freestyle & Australian Hip-hop and he performs with other local rappers.



To their credit they made their first CD titled Northbound The mix tape which features Kaotik, Draztic and LunchBox, the boys were also invited by The Discovery Night Club in collaboration with White Eagle Entertainment, to perform as one of the supporting acts for Bone Things N Harmony on their (World's Enemy Tour)

"A great night for the boys and good to see the local guy's keeping it real and following their dreams, I know we will all have a busy year."

National Broadcaster: Billy T.

Don't forget to tune into Billy T's National Blu Thunda Program from 11:00pm till 5:00am on the TEABBA network, Indigitube, Decoder or NIRS across the country!

### Welcome Back!



TEABBA welcomes Lee Lee, Chrissy G & Kelly B back from leave for a fresh start to 2011!



Australian Government  
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## Tropical Cyclone Yasi & Carlos!

### Chrissy G's Story



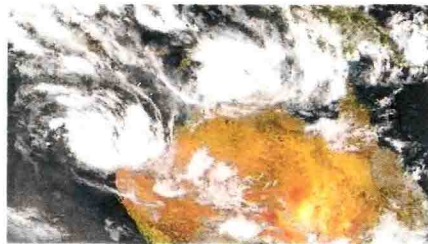
Away I went on my Christmas holidays with the significant other half, as we headed off past the Berrimah line, it was pretty obvious that we were in for an interesting trip. Water, water everywhere, In fact I don't think I have seen the track so green for years.

Lush pastures, cattle munching on feed up to their eyebrows, a wonderful sight, we got to Queensland in good time, considering, the rain that had fallen in the lead up to the Christmas break. Julia Creek was banker to the road for kilometres. We followed a big road train through, with no problems.

We were just getting settled into our holiday, when it was announced that there was a cyclone brewing out to sea near New Guinea. Yep, Yasi was looming for the QLD coast at full speed! The next week was spent securing our property, and getting ready for the Category 5 storm. The other half went into full swing, preparing for us to settle in and wait. We made space in our shipping container food, water, cuppa tea stuff and the little dog, swags, batteries etc. We waited for Yasi to pass. Eighteen hours later, it was safe to come out. We were without power and water for fifty two hours all up. No major damage to us, for which we are so thankful for, not like other people on the coast.

Then here I am back at work, for two days, and we get notification from the weather bureau that we were going to experience another cyclone, Carlos was brewing.

I live in the city, quite close to the beach, so it was interesting to see the clouds forming. They were a funny grey/green colour, and zipping across the sky, so fast. We had ants everywhere for a week or so before the weather turned, so I knew we were in for some rain.



"We were all sent home from work to prepare our homes and families for the wait, for the next twenty-four hours we sat tight. We did not lose power like so many other suburbs in and around Darwin. On the Thursday, I woke up early, to find the rain and wind had stopped"

It was the same eerie silence that I remembered from Cyclone Tracey in 1974; at that stage we were still being told that Carlos was still a way out to sea. It turned out that we were indeed in the eye of the cyclone and didn't even know. I feel sad that some of the really old trees along the esplanade could not keep their roots in the saturated ground, and toppled over. It goes to show that even though Carlos was only a category 1 storm it caused havoc in the Top End for days, localised flooding, due to high tides, potholes in the roads, and even as I write, he is raging weather along the WA coast, and Karratha is battling down.

TEABBA would like to thank ABC Regional Radio Darwin for allowing us to take their emergency broadcast over the duration of the cyclone, during the time of the broadcast TEABBA's building took a direct hit and was leaking extensively, TEABBA is also proud of its broadcaster Bernard Namok for being on call out for emergency broadcasting for the ABC in heavy weather conditions.

