Adelaide River Community Library

Submitted by Colleen McBride

Saturday 21st May
Wow! What a day was had in the library. We had a visit from the Darwin branch of the National Archives and they held a workshop to teach the public about some of the records available to them for the purposes of study, tracing family history, and the community in which they live. In attendance were local residents, tutors and students from Batchelor Institute of Indigenous Tertiary Education, tourists from overseas and other states of Australia. Children and adults all were infatuated by what was available to them. The library was packed. All enjoyed the morning and those that missed out have asked if another visit could be arranged.

Thursday 23rd May
Another great day at the Library to celebrate Library and Information Week. The Adelaide River Community Library hosted a ‘bubble day’ with the Adelaide River community children (and adults). All children received a bubble pen for their efforts and the person who blew the largest bubble and the most bubbles were awarded a certificate, and a surprise goodie bag. These were awarded to Ben Verberg for the biggest bubble and Emma Murphy for the most bubbles. The children made lots of large and small bubbles, with all different types of implements. Bubble painting was a great success and those that got dirty with the paint soon cleaned off with the bubble solution. CLEAN FUN WAS HAD BY ALL!!

INTERESTING INTERNET SITES

www.diabeteskidsandteens.com.au
Lots of information for kids, teens, parents and teachers on living with Type 1 diabetes.

www.dreamtime.net.au
Storytelling, culture and history. Dreamtime stories, teacher resources and information for kids.

Culture, Art and Craft, People, Languages, The Dreaming, and Bush Tucker. Site written by Aboriginal People.
Visitors to the Angurugu Community Library are keen to look at the ‘Our Story’ database. We are calling it Ngakwurilangwa Alawudawarra, which means ‘Our Story’, and already we have more than a thousand photos, sounds, and other items loaded onto it, with many more resources to be loaded, and more again to be digitized. With the help of visiting NTL staff Elizabeth, Desiree, Agatha and Lucielle have scanned, loaded, identified and labelled. Now interest in the project is starting to grow in the community and a number of people have come to see photos of their old people. We give a free printout to anyone who comes to help us identify people in old photos, people pay for extra copies. The Angurugu team are finding that most of the print outs are requested by mothers, who want to make sure that their children have photos of their grandparents.
To be held at
Northern Territory Library Winnellie
19 - 23 September 2005

All Community Libraries Officers are encouraged to attend. The program is being developed and any suggestions or ideas can be sent to:

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Submitted by Jay Gibson

Jay Gibson has been busy at Anmatjere training both Cindy Presley and Samantha. Training covered:
Scanning
Operation of the eMac
Using the digital camera
Various functions in the Our Story database and Adding new content into the database
Jay has also been working extensively with school Language and Culture staff at Ti Tree. They have been involved in data entry and scripting the audio cultural message at the beginning of the database.