FIRST LARRAKIA CUP FOR INDIGENOUS CRICKET

The Territory’s first Larrakia Cup will be held at Marrara Cricket Ground over the weekend and will start at 4pm today ending on Sunday.

Cricket Australia, NT Cricket and the Indigenous Sports Program has coordinated the first Indigenous Cricket Carnival in Darwin called the Larrakia Cup.

Sport and Recreation Minister, Delia Lawrie said the Indigenous Cricket Strategy – Two Strong Cultures, aims to achieve an increase in Indigenous participation in Cricket.

“The games will be played in a super 8’s format and teams involved include local Darwin Indigenous youth team and the Tiwi Island team who will be travelling to Darwin to participate in the games,” said Ms Lawrie.

“It is planned that the Larrakia Cup will be an annual event for the Territory and Indigenous women’s matches will be introduced for next year.

“Sport is an important part of our great Territory lifestyle and this Government is determined to provide opportunities for all Territorians to participate in sport.”

Ms Lawrie said she hopes the event will encourage other Indigenous Territorians to get active and participate in cricket.

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