



PHI Kimberley cadet,  
Breanna Jenkin.

# Kimberley Community Update

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## Mangayin Encouraging Excellence Scholarship program



Nyamba Buru Yawuru CEO, Nini Mills, celebrating with a recent scholarship recipient and family.

Fifteen scholarships have now been awarded through the Nyamba Buru Yawuru's Mangayin Encouraging Excellence Scholarship program, a growing initiative that continues to support the aspirations of motivated and promising Yawuru youth.

Targeting young people between the ages of 12 and 25, the scholarships are designed to recognise those who demonstrate leadership potential, active Yawuru community engagement, and excellence in education, sport, the arts, or other pursuits. The program offers financial assistance to help recipients overcome barriers and reach their full potential – whether they are in secondary school, further education, or undertaking professional development.

Named in honour of "Mangayin", the Yawuru name for esteemed Jabirr Jabirr and Yawuru Elder Cecilia Djiagween (locally known as Mim Cissy), these scholarships commemorate her significant contributions during Native Title court proceedings, as well as her unwavering commitment to Yawuru land, culture and community which has had a lasting impact.

The scholarships provide practical support, including help with school and university fees, travel, accommodation, uniforms, technology, and other costs that can make a difference in a young person's journey.

More than just financial aid, the program reinforces values of excellence, resilience, and connection to Yawuru culture. Recipients are selected based on a combination of their achievements and their alignment with Yawuru values. Many of the 15 young people awarded so far have gone on to achieve success in their respective fields, while remaining connected to their roots and committed to leading by example.

The impact is already being felt across Broome and the wider region, with scholarship recipients acting as role models and mentors for younger peers. Their stories are a testament to what is possible when talent is matched with opportunity and support.

As the Mangayin Encouraging Excellence Scholarship program continues to grow, so too does its contribution to a future shaped by strong, capable, and culturally grounded Yawuru youth.

## Flying futures: investing in the next generation

Since 2017, PHI Aviation (PHI) has played a key role in the Kimberley, operating out of Broome International Airport to provide helicopter transport for offshore operations and regional activities. With more than 150 staff based in Broome, PHI has safely flown over 24,000 missions and transported more than 125,000 passengers, contributing to the region's aviation capability and local employment.

As part of its focus on community engagement and workforce development, PHI has introduced a Rescue Crewperson Cadet Program aimed at providing aviation career pathways for individuals to pursue. The program is one of the few in the industry that requires no prior experience, making it accessible to those who are motivated and ready to learn.

Breanna Jenkin, 23, is one of the current cadets. Originally from Perth, she had long been interested in a physically active, hands-on role that involved helping others. As a beach lifeguard, she developed confidence and skills in high-pressure environments. When the 12-month cadetship became available, she saw it as the ideal opportunity to build a meaningful career.

Now nine months into the program, Breanna is immersed in practical aviation training, supporting operational tasking and honing skills in a dynamic team environment.

"Every day is different," she said. "I've learned how to prepare aircraft, work closely with the crew, and manage the intensity of the role. It's pushed me in all the right ways – plus moving to Broome has been a bonus."

Encouraging others to take a chance on their careers, she adds: "You don't have to have it all figured out. Just be willing to learn."

By offering real-world training and support, programs like PHI's cadetship are helping to build aviation careers and capacity in the Kimberley – one step, and one flight, at a time.



INPEX-operated Ichthys Explorer and Heerema's Sleipnir vessel (background)

## New booster compressor module to enhance Ichthys natural gas recovery



Floatel International's Floatel Triumph (left), alongside the Ichthys Explorer.

The Ichthys Explorer central processing facility (CPF), located approximately 220 kilometres off the Kimberley coast, has recently welcomed a significant addition, with the arrival of a 4,800-tonne booster compressor module (BCM).

Designed to enhance natural gas recovery, the BCM was constructed over two years in Indonesia, before being safely transported 1,638 nautical miles to the Ichthys Field.

The transportation and installation were carried out by Sleipnir – the world's largest marine crane vessel – in what has been described as a record-breaking heaviest single crane lift between two floating facilities. The module is now securely in place and undergoing commissioning to prepare for operations.

In parallel, preparations are well underway for Ichthys LNG's third major maintenance campaign, scheduled for late 2025. Since March, a semi-submersible accommodation vessel Floatel Triumph has been stationed alongside the Ichthys Explorer, providing living quarters for up to 540 personnel supporting the BCM hookup and maintenance activities. The vessel features ensuite cabins, internet access, a cinema, gym facilities, and a fully equipped hospital – supporting Ichthys Explorer operations personnel as well as additional workers supporting the BCM integration and maintenance campaigns.

Meanwhile, PHI Aviation continues to operate regular helicopter transfers to and from Ichthys LNG's offshore facilities via Broome and Djarindjin airports. These logistics operations are vital for smooth crew rotations and for supporting productivity, safety, and connectivity across the entire offshore workforce.

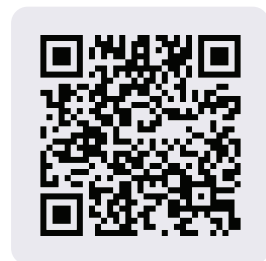
With critical infrastructure upgrades underway and robust support systems in place, Ichthys LNG remains committed to safely and reliably supporting Indo-Pacific energy security.

### Community feedback

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