

# ICPA NT KATHERINE BRANCH - ICT GRANT 'MY FUTURE' WINNERS

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## *Maggie Murphy of Carpentaria Downs, Katherine NT*

My Future!

Well everyone's future is different and people have always had different interests to one another.

My future is always going to be with my family whatever it is. I started off wanting to go to Uni and be a Vet, I only really wanted to do that so I could save my aunty lots of money.

Then I got roped into this thing where my Cousin (Betty Bethel) and my sister (Georgie Murphy) were going to come with me to Townsville for Uni and be hairdressers. They are telling me I now have to be a foot

doctor so I can have my shop next to theirs. I found it hard to believe that they want to be hairdressers because most of the time they don't brush their hair.

Now all I want to do is work for my Aunty but she says that I have to do something useful.

So now I got not a clue! My family is always going to be involved even if I do end up washing dogs instead.

My passion is animals and I can see myself involved in



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## *Tia Ford of Fossil Downs Station, Katherine NT*

My Future

First off, thankyou so much for giving me a chance at this grant. It will help me greatly if I do receive it, and either way thankyou!

My future to me is really undecided. I've had bursts of motivation in several subjects; writing, designing, astronomical studies, history, and many more. But if you were to narrow it down I would either choose design

and astronomical studies. I also enjoy presenting and showing others what I know, so I've considered doing astronomical tours. But I've got plenty of time on my hands, so I'm going to take it a bit slow and have a go at everything.

I've also been inspired by others, like my home tutor Inaya Stone, who just graduated from university after getting a degree of Agriculture.

I've also thought about doing something similar to Greg Quicke, an astronomer in Broome doing Astro Tours for people of all ages. I've been recently with some of my family and enjoyed it thoroughly.

I want to go to university too, I think, but first after I've graduated school I want to do a one or two years on a station as a ringer. I've always wanted to be in that sort of community and prove that I'm good outside too, not just in the schoolroom.

As I've said, I have been inspired and interested into many subjects by people around me, but with this money from the grant I hope I can use it to discover my future. I think this will be put forward into upgrading my current telescope, a Dobsonian 5-inch into the larger and better version.

Thankyou again for this grant,



# ICPA NT REMOTE CONCRETE ACCESS GRANT - AWARDED

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## *Hayes Cook of Aileron Station, Alice Springs NT*

My name is Hayes Cook. I am 17 years old and live on a remote cattle station located 130km north of Alice Springs in the central desert region of the Northern Territory. I attend boarding school at Scots PGC College in Warwick QLD.

I am applying for this Remote Concrete Access Grant so I can attend a three-day Nutrition edge workshop course in Katherine, NT in 2021.

I have lived on outback cattle stations nearly all my life and plan to make a career out of it after I finish school. I am currently completing grade 11 at school four days a week, as well as one day a week of my boiler making apprenticeship. This apprenticeship will give me extra skills to live and work out bush when I am older.

I love every part of the cattle station life and have spent a lot of my school holidays working in the stock camp as a station

hand. This grant will help me to extend my knowledge of the things you cannot learn by just working in the stock camp. Land management is not a simple topic to learn without the guidance of workshops like this.

This three-day course will cost \$1750 which is way out of my budget. But with the help of this grant I will be able to attend. Some things included in this three-day course are, the importance of nutrition in livestock, learning how to benefit your bottom line, pasture intake quality and diet quality, mineral nutrition and defining production targets as well as many other things based on livestock quality of life and land management practises.

Land management and livestock health is a big topic around any

bush BBQ or pub as it is the two most important things in being able to run a cattle station successfully. Being able to manage your land well means being able



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## *Rope Wortley of Lakefield Station, Katherine NT*

This grant would help pay for my driver's license which would help me get around town while at boarding school especially since I have started working part time while I finish up the school year.

It would also be a big help to have my license when going around the school, working with the maintenance team as part of my Vocational training course.

I can also use the license to drive around town and get me off the school grounds for a while and just relax and do some shopping.

Having a driver's license would also be

helpful when I go off into the big wide world as it could help me get to my job in the future or go for job interviews. I might even need it to become a delivery boy or my dream job of an auto electrician.

The cost of taking a driving test to get to your P plates is \$135 and the lessons to hone and perfect that fine art of driving is about \$150.

Driving lessons are especially important as being a bush kid I do not have very much experience driving in the towns or cities.



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*Wyatt McDonald, Katherine NT*

The difference my iPad has made to me is; I can stay in contact with my friends and family. Also, I have everything at my fingertips everywhere I go.

My iPad also has a keyboard attachment so I can do Power Points and Word Documents and also, I can do assessments on it. It also has a lot of storage so I can listen to music while I work.

I am forever grateful for the ICPA ICT Grant which helped me buy this iPad. A big thank you to the ICPA committee and sponsors which makes all these dreams a reality.



## CONGRATULATIONS

We pass on our congratulations to the worthy recipients of the Alice Springs School of the Air ICPA Secondary Bursary; Tilly and Chloe Warby.

We wish you both all the very best with your future endeavours!

I.C.P.A.  
Isolated Children's Parents' Association  
Alice Springs Branch

*Congratulations to*

**TILLY WARBY**  
THE RECIPIENT OF THE 2020 ASSOA BURSARY

THIS BURSARY IS AWARDED TO AN ALICE SPRINGS ICPA BRANCH MEMBER'S CHILD WHO IS LEAVING ASSOA. THE \$1500 BURSARY WILL HELP WITH ONGOING EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AS THE RECIPIENT CONTINUES THEIR SCHOOLING.

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*Congratulations to*

**CHLOE WARBY**  
RECIPIENT OF THE 2020 ICPA SECONDARY BURSARY

THIS BURSARY IS AWARDED TO AN ALICE SPRINGS ICPA BRANCH MEMBER'S CHILD WHO SUCCESSFULLY APPLIES FOR THE SECONDARY BURSARY. THE \$2000 BURSARY WILL HELP OFFSET COSTS INVOLVED WITH SECONDARY EDUCATION FOR A CHILD STUDYING AT A SCHOOL OTHER THAN ST. PHILLIPS COLLEGE.

AMBER O'NEILL - Branch President, Alice Springs ICPA

*The roots of true  
achievement lie  
in the will to  
become the best  
that you can  
become.*

- Harold Taylor