



# MURLPIRRMARRA Connection Ltd

## ***Ada Ashwin: Graduate 2013***

Meet Ada Ashwin, a proud Murlpirrmarra Connection graduate





## Ada Ashwin

- School Year: Year 12, 2013
- Educational Institution:  
Clontarf Aboriginal College, Manning, Perth  
Commencement: Term 3, 2011
- Former School: Remote Wiluna Community School
- Achievements:
  - VET: Cert II Horticulture & Tourism  
Bronze Medallion, Skippers Licence
  - Principle's Community Award 2012
  - Cross Country Champion: 2013
  - Year 11 Academic Art Award 2012
  - Australian Defence Force Long Tan Leadership Award, CGA Friendship Award,
  - Cert II in Horticulture, Urban Indigenous Tours Traineeship,
  - Learners Driving Permit

Ada is the first female in her family to Graduate and possibly the first Indigenous female from Wiluna to graduate (TBC)

## Overview

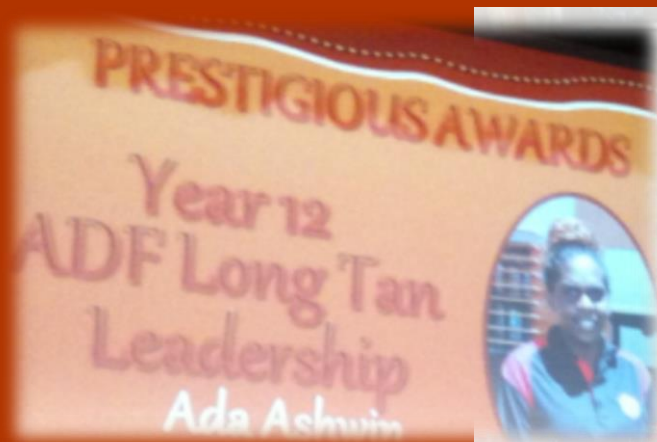
Ada fitted in very well to Clontarf Aboriginal College when she began at the end of 2011 and the Role Models WA basketball program and also made new friends from day one.

With her basketball prowess, Ada, has contributed very well to the RMWA program and increased her educational level quickly during her time at the College.

Ada has become a real leader amongst her peers and has matured into a hard working young woman with a school attendance of 100%.

Ada not only works through the school's Vocational educational training but also works with the Wiluna Shire as an assistant to the Sport and Rec manager during her holiday periods.

Ada has a wonderful and infectious personality and has a very bright future.



Above:  
Ada recieved the prestigious Australian Defence Force's Leadership and Teamwork "Long Tan Award"



Above:  
Proud parents, Mother Yvonne and step father Michael



Bevan Urin with Ada Ashwin - learning to Identify garden pests as part of her Certificate II in Horticulture.







Ada, Ricky Grace and Mother Yvonne



Ada and friend at the Yr 12 Ball



Yvonne, Ada, Michael



Ada with Murlpirrmarra's Founder and CEO  
Darren Patten



Ada and the other Clontarf Aboriginal College female graduates



Ada playing up for the camera



### Moving forward:

Ada has been enrolled in the Nyaarla Projects (IYMP) Indigenous Youth Mobility Program for 2014. This program has just recently changed hands and will be under the operation of the (CEA Group) Career Employment Australia.

Under this program Ada will return and reside in Perth in early to mid-February 2014 and will look to complete her chosen path in the metropolitan

Braden is also currently in Wiluna with family and has been working with Golden West Resources Group Limited at their Wiluna West Site on their road upgrades.

Ada is in Wiluna with family and is currently working as the assistant to the Wiluna Shires Sport and Recreation Manager. Ada has maintained this position throughout the holiday periods in 2013.

Ada will continue to work in a Trainees position at Urban Indigenous Tours in Fremantle when arriving back in Perth. Ada has been with Urban Indigenous Tours for some 8 months through the Clontarf Aboriginal Colleges (VET) Vocational Educational Training program and Urban Indigenous Tours are very happy and excited about Ada's return.



# Support:

To support Ada and other Wiluna / Murchison based Aboriginal children in their endeavours, please contact

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