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Lyll Bennie has found himself accompanied by a mysterious bright light while driving his truck between Emerald Springs and Adelaide River in the wee small hours  
Picture: ELISE DERWIN

## Doctor fathered patient's children



YOU'RE supposed to be able to trust your doctor with your life – let alone your wife.

But a jilted Darwin husband found out the family doctor had been sleeping with his missus and was the biological father of their two kids.

The husband complained to the medical board and the doctor was suspended after it was found he had breached professional boundaries.

The doctor, 52, treated the woman, her husband and the two children without recognising there was a conflict of interest.

The doctor is married and has three children to his wife.

The Health Professional Review Tribunal heard that around 2007 and 2008 the doctor and his family became friends with the woman and her husband – who were their neighbours.

The woman is also a health professional and supported the doctor during his hearing in October.

The doctor and woman worked together on a project during the course of which they became close, and in April 2009 began a sexual relationship.

After the birth of her second daughter in July 2011 the woman stopped the relationship but they remained friends.

In March 2013, there was an argument between the doctor and the woman's husband.

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# Grandma killed in crash

KIERAN BANKS

## Community gathers to mourn respected member

A 57-YEAR-OLD woman killed in a head-on collision 110km west of Nhulunbuy was returning from a day of shopping in Gove with her family.

Sarah Bidinal was travelling back to Gapuwiyak with three family members, including a five-year-old girl, on the Central Arnhem Highway at around 8pm on Wednesday.

Gapuwiyak community liaison officer Alfred Wanambi described Ms Bidinal as a respected community member.

He said the community was in mourning for her, her six children and six grandchildren.

"She was well respected in the community and also helped in our arts and crafts

and trained a lot of young girls and had a lot of responsibility," he said.

"They went to Nhulunbuy just for the day." Mr Wanambi said he was shocked after receiving a phone call early yesterday about the tragedy.

"Yes, we did have a bit of a shock. When we heard the ac-

cident happened we all gathered together."

On Wednesday night, a cattleman arrived at the scene to help the victims before emergency services arrived.

St John Ambulance paramedics treated another female passenger for a fractured femur and the child was taken

to Nhulunbuy Hospital for observation.

The male driver of the other car, believed to be aged 50, suffered a fractured femur and a serious cut to his head. Two people were flown to Royal Darwin Hospital by CareFlight.

Senior-Sergeant John Wor-

rall said the Central Arnhem Highway was closed to heavy vehicles after the accident.

He said traffic was delayed throughout the morning.

"One vehicle had four occupants; a female occupant has been confirmed deceased," he said.

"The second vehicle had one occupant. All received injuries and were transported to Nhulunbuy Hospital."

## 'Time machine' DeLoreans get green light to travel



DeLorean world tour drivers, Klaus Steiner, Wolfgang Hank and Andre Springer get their cars back from quarantine

Picture: PATRINA MALONE

CRAIG DUNLOP

GOVERNMENT bureaucrats have released three DeLorean cars, a week after impounding them for a quarantine inspection.

The cars are most famous for their appearance in the *Back to the Future* movies where Emmett "Doc" Brown turns the car into a garbage-powered time travel machine.

The release of the three DeLoreans marks the end a period of uncertainty for their German owners driving around the world in a convoy.

Andre Springer, Wolfgang Hank and Klaus Steiner will spend the rest of the week performing maintenance on the rare, 35-year-old cars, before driving south to Alice Springs, Uluru, Adelaide and Sydney.

"We cleaned the cars before we got here, then quarantine made us clean them again and again," Mr Steiner said.

But the bureaucratic nightmare has taken a turn for the better, and the three DeLoreans passed through MVR inspection without an issue.

Mr Hank said the DeLoreans will have no problem cruising at 150km/h.

"They can probably get up to 190 km/h no worries, but we have to look after the engines," he said.

In the movies, the "Doc" Brown and Marty McFly travel back in time when they hit just 88mph (144 km/h).

## Prisoner is the 'camp cook': Payne New tool raises awareness of FASD

CORRECTIONS boss Mark Payne has revealed more information about an imprisoned Thai national drug smuggler who is involved in the Datjala work camp at Nhulunbuy.

In response to yesterday's

NT News front page article, Mr Payne said the smuggler had only ever left the Datjala work camp under supervision.

Mr Payne reiterated that the prisoner — who is the camp cook — was not part on the controversial Sentenced to

a Job work release program.

The prisoner is serving a life sentence with a 22-year non-parole period for a massive importation of drugs. Axe murderer Edward Horrell escaped from the same work camp last month.

HEALTH practitioners hope a new educational tool will help reduce the growing number of infants born with foetal alcohol spectrum disorder.

Director of Addiction and Clinical Forensic Medicine at Alice Springs Hospital Dr Jen-

nifer Delima said there was a growing incidence of FASD across the Northern Territory and the education material was relevant to indigenous and non-indigenous mothers.

Yarning about Alcohol & Pregnancy and Advice Card is

a pictorial resource assessing the risk to a pregnant woman who is using alcohol.

It was created after health workers dealing with the effects of alcohol and pregnancy did not feel equipped with the resources to support them.

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