## **Rebecca Marrone**

| NAME                 | Rebecca Marrone   |
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| GROUPS YOU BELONG TO | Italian Club Darwin, Italian Festival Association NT  |
| COUNTRY OF BIRTH     | Australia   |
| OVERVIEW             | Rebecca Marrone was born in Queensland, the daughter of an Italian migrant.   |
|                      | After Cyclone Tracy the family returned to Darwin where they continue to reside.  |
|                      | In 2001 Rebecca moved to Italy, to live and work in Reggio Emilia and during that time met her partner Luca. Luca and Rebecca welcomed there son Leonardo and the three returned to Darwin in December 2012.  |
|                      | Rebecca continues to ensure her life is full carrying out many roles as a mother, community work as well as working full time at Charles Darwin University as Executive Assistant to the Vice-Chancellor.   |
|                      | As a child Rebecca formed close ties with the Italian Club Darwin and Italian community when her father was President there for many years. Such was her involvement and interest that she is currently the Secretary of the Club.  |
|                      | Rebecca is passionate about continuing the connection with her Italian values and traditions and hopes to be a role model for her son to ensure he is proud of his heritage. Being an Italian Australian we have the opportunity to enjoy two cultures! Being Italian is truly a way of life. |