


GOOD NEWS STORY

Carmen and
Barry Irish

Pepper's Fish 'n' Chips



BARRY AND CARMEN IRISH AT THEIR
SHOP IN BAIRNSDALE, VICTORIA.

It has been said that the fish and chips from Peppers Fish 'n' Chips owned and operated by Carmen and Barry Irish are the best anywhere from Melbourne to Sydney—high praise for the popular takeaway and restaurant in Bairnsdale, Victoria.

With the assistance of an Indigenous Business Australia (IBA) loan and business consultant, Carmen and Barry purchased a rundown business that had been on the market for six months and turned it into a busy upmarket takeaway that receives strong local support.

Carmen and Barry work seven days in the business, buying fish directly from the boats of local fishermen and filleting it themselves. They cook in only the best oil and cater to everybody's tastes.

The hard work has paid off—the owners are proud to show off their premises and have seen a four-fold increase in turnover since taking over the business.

After a challenging beginning, Carmen and Barry are now able to pass on their hardworking values and skills. Giving local Koori youths a go, Carmen and Barry also provide a great example of how hard work can lead to success.