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Hi my name is Melissa Morton, i was born in Alice Springs Hospital. I grew up at an outstation called Garden Bore, that's my two nana's country, my brothers and sister grew up there too. I loved living out bush cause it's alright living out bush it felt like home to me, we loved helping our father with cleaning the outstation, and we went hunting and it was so much fun. When i was about 8 we moved out to Yuelamu and i started going to school in Yuelamu. When i was about 12 years old my father send me to stay with my aunty sally at NSW, Kempsey. My aunty told me that i should go to high school. So i went to Melville High School, and i was in year 8. Soon as i reached year 9 we started to move up to Queensland, a place called Tara. Me and my three young brothers stayed there and went to school. It was a state school like high school and primary school together in one big block. As one year goes by i was starting to worry about my father so i told my aunty that i wanted to go back to father. She that we could go back, so travelled all the way back to Alice Springs. When we moved back to Alice Springs i went to Alice Springs High School, i was in year 10, i completed year 10 and then i went up to year 11. After that i moved back to Yuelamu and i started CDEP, started working at the office as an Centrelink Agent. On Monday and Wednesday i take all the girls to the BMX tracks to have a go riding the BMX Bikes. On Tuesday and Thursday the girls turn at the Recreation Hall, they play pool and watch movies. When i am not working i have time to do my course the course that i do is all about coaching, sometime i do coaching with little kids and with the big girls.