

## NINTIRINGTJAKU PROFILE



### **PETER KENNY MPWELARRE COMMUNITY (WALKABOUT BORE)**

I was born in Alice Springs but grew up at Horseshoe Bend living with my Mum and Dad. We travelled from Horseshoe Bend to Henbury station to visit family. There were thirteen of us, six brothers and seven sisters. They looked after us until we started school. Dad had one wooden leg but fended for us doing cattle work. I went to Hartley Street school when I was old enough and then went to Anzac Hill High to grade 9 before I left at thirteen. I worked at various stations and came back into town and worked for the Commonwealth Railways, went back out bush again and started on station jobs all around the Alice area.

I met my mate Jenny from Hermansberg Mission and we had five children. We grew up three grandchildren too. I worked for about two years at Amoonguna school doing janitoring.

We went back to Walkabout, and from Walkabout we went to Orange Creek station for about 8 years, I was a handyman for the station. I went down to Horseshoe Bend chasing camels and put them on the truck, some for slaughter and some for sale overseas. I gave up the hard life when I broke my collarbone, and came back to Walkabout.

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I started doing land management jobs for Parks and Wildlife. I looked after Rainbow Valley and Chambers Pillar. The work is to protect the environment and also to protect the tourists too, so they don't wander off. I still do that work pretty regularly. I've been training in Land Management through Batchelor College for two years now.

I reckon Nintringtjaku work is interesting and I'd like to do a bit more training and learn a bit more. I'm happy to help trainers and researchers and to learn as I go along. I've always been good at helping people to understand and to get along with each other, I speak Luritja, Arrernte and English well.

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