

NINTIRINGTJAKU PROFILE

ROWENA NUNGARRAYI LARRY
Yuelamu Community (Mt Allen)



I was born in Alice Springs at the old Alice Springs Hospital. I was at Amoongana and at school there. I was travelling around with my parents to Ti Tree, Yuendumu, Willowra and back to Amoongana. I went to Ti Tree School, Yuendumu school and Willowra school.

I came to Yuendumu and lived with my aunty when I was 16. I got married to a Yuelamu man. I've got 4 sons and 1 daughter, Ronnie, Andy, Shane, Katheryn and Jessiah. I am grandmother to 1 girl and 2 boys.

I started working in 2000 at Mt Allen school as tutor and assistant teacher. I worked with the school for seven years. I am doing the Batchelor Certificate 3 in Indigenous Education Work. Now I work with the Women's Centre at Yuelamu. We look after the old people with Meals on Wheels and school lunches for schoolkids.

How do I feel about doing Nintiringtjaku work for Yuelamu community? A little bit shy about standing up in big meetings. But I am strong in English and I can help visitors to talk to community people and I can help everyone understand each other. I think training is good, for people to learn, I can help with this for Yuelamu.

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