

NINTIRINGTJAKU PROFILE  
MARILYN NANGALA  
MT LIEBIG COMMUNITY



My name is Marilyn Nangala. I come from Mount Liebig. Everyone knows me because I am always standing up for Anangu, our people. I have been Waltja Chairperson before, and a Regional Councillor for ATSIC, but I've been working hard for a long time. I respect all the elders and speak up for a better life for our children and grandchildren. Better health, jobs and happy minds. I run the Aged Care. I became an Executive member at Waltja to help with Aged Care, Disability and petrol sniffer problems. That is why I talk up. It is important to talk."

Marilyn has spoken about Aged Care and Disability for Waltja at a lot of conferences and workshops. She always tells how important old people are for their community and for keeping language and culture strong and how it is important to look after old people on their community. Marilyn is a Committee member of the Western Desert Dialysis group. Marilyn has also been a strong leader for Aboriginal child care programs, and was a keynote speaker at the international indigenous child care conference in England in 2005.

Marilyn is a gospel singer, and has travelled all around NT and in WA on gospel trips.

Marilyn speaks Luritja, Pitjantjatjara, Western Arrernte and English and is a founding member of Waltja Tjutanku Palyapayi.

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