

CLC ELECTIONS 2010

Lindsay Bookie has been returned for the third time as Chairman of the Central Land Council. At an election held in Tennant Creek in April, the Council voted for the Chair, Deputy Chair and Executive positions.

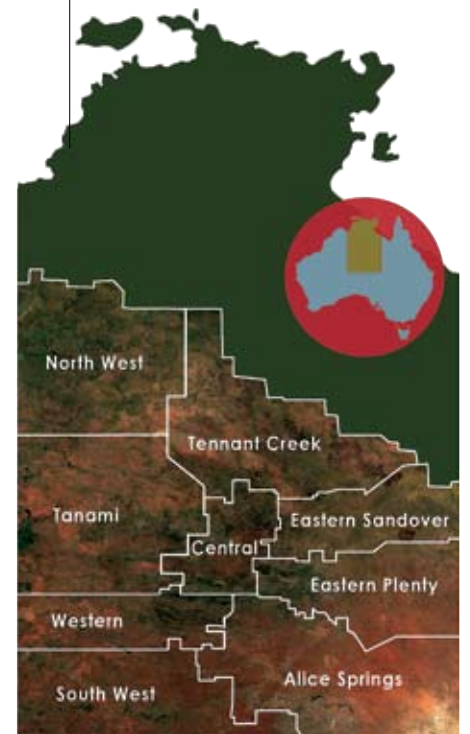
The Council made history when it elected Gina Smith from Tennant Creek as Deputy Chair. It is the first time in the CLC's 34-year history that a woman has been elected to such a position.

Women are also better represented on the Executive with four women including Smith. among the 11 members. The election was conducted by the Australian Electoral Commission using

the preferential system. Five members of the Aboriginal Benefits Account were also elected: Mr Bookie, Harry Nelson, Phillip Wilyuka, Maurie Ryan and Conrad Ratara. Council members were

elected by communities during February and March this year and nearly 40 per cent of the members are new. Mr Bookie said he was extremely pleased to be re-elected and

pleased to see so many younger faces on the new Council.



THE CLC EXECUTIVE 2010



Chair: Lindsay Bookie



Region 6, Tennant Creek: Michael Jones



Region 9, Anmatyere: Malcolm Ross



Region 7, Eastern Sandover: Ngarla Kunoth-Monks



Region 8, East Plenty: Shirley Dempsey



Deputy Chair: Gina Smith



Region 4, Tanami: Dennis Williams



Region 5, Western: Sid Anderson



Region 1, Central: Conrad Ratara



Region 2, South-west: Stephen Clyne



Region 3, North west: Maurie Ryan



Above: The new CLC Council.



Left: Casting the votes in a tightly contested election for the Chairmanship of the CLC.