

WETT Programs



The WETT funded program that sends secondary age kids on interstate excursions to learn new life skills.

The 4 Warlpiri communities (Lajamanu, Willowra, Yuendumu, Nyirripi) and Alice Springs.

Kids at childcare sitting around and learning in a circle and also playing in playgroup.



WETT bought troopies and two buses for cultural trips and for school excursions.

WETT funding supports ceremonies, country visits and elders teaching kids in the classroom about language and culture, also sports and teaching kids about painting in the art centre.

WETT paid for learning centres in Lajamanu, Willowra and Nyirripi.



THE WARLPIRI EDUCATION AND TRAINING TRUST STORY



Painted in 2013 by Barbara Napanangka Martin, Nancy Napurrurla Oldfield and Maisie Napaljarri Kitson.

Nyampuju Kuruwarri kuja nyarrpa yanu wurna manie yangka WETT
jati-jarrija manu wiri-jarrija

This is a journey of how WETT started and how it grew over the years



WETT is administered by the CLC as part of its Community Development

Program. For further information please contact
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How WETT Started



The first Kurra royalty meeting in Lajamanu outside the CLC office.

This is in our first Warlpiri-patu-kurlangu Jaru WETT Sub-committee meeting in Alice Springs.

The Warlpiri-patu-kurlangu Jaru (WpkJ) WETT Sub-committee members were elected at Warlpiri Triangle, they were all Yapa teachers.

CLC came with posters showing ideas from Warlpiri people and other places and asked each community about which WETT programs they wanted to start up.

The CLC hired consultants to talk to Warlpiri people and Kurra traditional owners about their ideas for projects from the WETT money.

The CLC lawyers came and talked to some Kurra traditional owners and they decided to sign the agreement to start WETT.

In 2001 Warlpiri people started talking to CLC about how to spend some royalty money on education and training.

How WETT Makes Decisions



Jinta-Jarrimi workshops where Warlpiri teachers get together and talk about what we do in the classroom and we plan a program using theme work for teaching back in the classroom.

This is Warlpiri Triangle workshop that we have every year. We all get together to do personal development and presentations. We do Warlpiri curriculum development for schools.

WpkJ WETT Sub-committee members from each community come together 3 times a year with other members of the WETT Advisory Committee.



The different organisations that support the WETT programs.

The WETT money story. WETT money comes straight out of Granites gold mine.

The Kurra WETT Committee comes together 2 times a year to make decisions about WETT funding.

The WETT program reference groups in the four Warlpiri communities talking and sharing ideas.

WpkJ WETT Sub-committee members having meetings in the CLC building or doing training.

WpkJ WETT Sub-committee members having meetings in motel rooms in Alice Springs talking about WETT programs.

