

# NGUKURR NEWS

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Welcome to Ngukurr News no 17, May 2001. In this edition, we will focus on the introduction of Cliff Thompson and Allan Wright who will represent the CLP this year. **John Bern coming to Ngukurr on the 21st of May, he will stay until the 27 May. He is visiting to talk about Aaron Corn's work on young men in the community.**

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## Visit from Chief Minister

On Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April, the Chief Minister Denis Burke visited Ngukurr. The purpose of this visit was to introduce Cliff Thompson and Allan Wright, who will represent the CLP as candidates for the seat of Arnhem in State Parliament at the next elections.



Currently, the community doesn't receive support (for infrastructure, roads maintenance, community issues) from the Government and Land Council and Minister Denis Burke is keen to support the community and see how to fix community issues when dealing with government policy. Mr Burke would like to support Aboriginal business enterprise, increasing tourist adventure, encouraging local government reform.

Mr Burke congratulated the community for the pool and the health improvement.

## Aged Care

The Yugul Mangi Council has given funding to support those old people who need urgent extra care. The program will be run from the Yugul Mangi Women's Centre and vehicles are

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provided for the program. The clinic will support the program with medicine for the old people.

## Music

Ken Hurt from the Kakadu Studio has put in a proposal for the songs BLAKFELLA CULTURE from Davis JNR Tribal Vision Band and JESUS MY LORD from the White Rock gospel Band. These two songs were selected to go into a Compilation Album from the Kakadu Studio.

## Police

Nathaniel MacDonald has a role with the Ngukurr Police he will be the second aboriginal Police Officer in Ngukurr. He is starting his course as ACPO this month and will be away for 2 weeks every month.

