



KENLOCK YUNKAPORTA

Born:

In 1942, 12th December in Aurukun at the current site.

Family / Country:

Kenlock is from the Apaetch skin group (meaning clean water). He is a Wik Mungkan man.

He is from Sth Kirk River area and spent time as a young man at Tea-tree outstation, Bamboo and Wathanine

Kenlock grew up with three sisters and six brothers. He has 14 grandchildren and is married to Hersey Yunkaporta.

They were married on the 1st of April, 1965 in the last marriage ceremony during the McKenzie Period (mission time).

Language:

Kenlock speaks both Wik Mungkan and English. He also understands Wik Ngatan which is his wife's language.

Totem:

Brolga (Korr)

Interests:

Kenlock used to work with the outstation supply crew, taking food to people on the outstations.

He worked with Comalco doing surveying work and has always been a busy man. He still works as a groundskeeper with the Kindergarten in Aurukun as well as a guiding role with Aurukun Wetland Charters.

Kenlock enjoys fishing and hunting and is a very good shot with spear and woomera, so look out!

Involvement with Aurukun Wetland Charters:

Kenlock works as a guide and host for Aurukun Wetland Charters

