

COMMUNITY PROFILE

AMOONGUNA

DECEMBER 2007

NAME[S] OF COMMUNITY:	Amoonguna
Outstations:	Nil
Name or number of clan/groups:	6
Languages spoken:	Arrente, English
Population:	380
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community• Outstations Permit required:	Yes
Name of the local governing body:	Amoonguna Community Inc
HISTORY OF THE COMMUNITY:	Amoonguna is traditional Aboriginal Land. The current traditional owners are Mr Thomas and Mr Steven Ross. A large number of different groups reside at Amoonguna as during the 1960's, the government attempted to have a ritual cleansing of Alice Springs and shipped 8 trucks of Aboriginal people out of the town and dropped them at the current location.
ACCESS TO COMMUNITY:	
Road:	All year round access, bitumen
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All year access?• Bitumen, dirt, 4WD or 2WD Boat/barge	
Plane:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Name of airline(s)• Cost per adult• Frequency• RFDS/Airmed access	

TYPES OF FUEL AVAILABLE:

- Diesel, leaded, unleaded, gas: Nil
- Conditions of availability:
- Any mechanics available locally: Alice Springs

ALCOHOL:

- Conditions/restrictions on sale of alcohol/bringing alcohol into community: Amoonguna is a dry community

SHOPS:

- Shop(s) available: Yes
- Hours of opening: 9.00am-3.30pm
- What is for sale (general overview): General store
- Fresh fruit/veg/milk/meat available: Yes

WATER: Town supply

SEWERAGE: Yes

COMMUNICATIONS: Clinic/Home

- Phone access? Yes (08) 8952-9327
- Is there Internet/e-mail access? Any constraints on use? No constraints on use. Amoonguna@bigpond.com
- Is there a satellite dish? If so, who can access it? Yes. All staff

LOCAL INDUSTRY/EMPLOYMENT:

- Is there a local industry? Yes
- List any employment options for spouses of GP's: Nil
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SCHOOL:

- What schooling options are available locally? Primary only on community
- Primary school
Secondary and for what years of secondary school Primary and secondary options in Alice Springs
- If the school is bilingual, can non-indigenous students attend? Yes

RECREATION/SPORTING:

What recreation and sporting opportunities/facilities are there? Basketball courts, football oval, art centre, softball diamond, town hall

MEDICAL:

- Health Service operated by: Amoonguna Community Inc
- GP employed by: Amoonguna Community Inc
- Hours of operation/on-call: 5 sessions per week

Staffing at the clinic:

- number of GP's: 1
- number of RN's: 2
- number of Health Workers: 2

Visiting health professionals:

- type of service (eg dental)
- frequency and duration of visits

GP ACCOMMODATION

- Type of housing available: Nil
- Furnished – yes, no, partially:
- Are whitegoods supplied, if yes, what:
- Other facilities supplied [eg. TV,radio]:
- Linen & bedding
- Electricity
- Water
- Laundry facilities
- Telephone/fax/ e-mail/internet
- Air-conditioning

RELIGION

Church services available in the community: No

OTHER THINGS FOR THE INCOMING GP AND FAMILY TO CONSIDER:

- Ask the GP & the clinic staff of any dominant local health & social issues to be aware of.
- On arrival in the community, ask an appropriate person to advise you of locations to avoid [eg sacred sites].