

Patricia (Pat) Miller



Place of Birth: Alice Springs NT

Parents: Milton Liddle, part-owner of Angus Downs Station and Polly Liddle, a member of the Arrernte tribe of Central Australia. (The Liddle family has both traditional and pioneering ties in Central Australia)

Graduation: Honorary Doctor of Letters conferred by Charles Darwin University 2006

Spouse: Married to David
Two sons Allan and Steve
Two grandchildren

Employment History:

Wholesale/distribution companies in Alice Springs prior to 1978
Central Australian Aboriginal Legal Aid Service from 1978 to present date. Appointed Director in 1982
Appointed Deputy of the Administrator 30 June 2002
(As Deputy of the Administrator Mrs Miller carries out a range of ceremonial duties on behalf of the Administrator in Central Australia)

Native Titleholder

Mrs Miller plays a role, by virtue of being a native titleholder, within the Lhere Artepe Aboriginal Corporation which represents Arrernte Native Title Holders in Central Australia

Offices Held:

Committee Member and registered member of Alice Springs Hockey Association and Alice Springs Basketball Association 1962-1982
Life Member Pioneer Football Club 1985
Member Gillen Pre-School Council 1976-1977
Committee member: Women's Community House 1981-1985, Central Australian Aboriginal Childcare Agency 1983-1985, Central Australian Aboriginal Media Association 1983-2003, Sadadeen Secondary College Board 1986
Chair of Imparja Television Board since 1997 (Member 1987-1996)
Committee member Red Cross Alice Springs 1990
Institute of Aboriginal Development Board 1998-2001, Arrerente Council 1999-2002

Honours and Awards:

NAIDOC Aboriginal of the Year – for commitment and contribution to Aboriginal Affairs 1995

NAIDOC Aboriginal Special Recognition – for contribution to Aboriginal organisations in Central Australia celebrating 30 years of the 1967 referendum which gave all Aboriginal people the same rights of all Australians 1997.

Centenary of Federation Medal 2003

Rotary Paul Harris Fellowship – in appreciation of tangible and significant assistance given for the furtherance of better understanding and friendly relations among people of the world 2003

Appointed Officer of the Order of Australia AO 2004

Sporting Interests

Mrs Miller has represented Alice Springs in basketball and represented the Northern Territory in hockey.