

CURRICULUM VITAE

DR PETER TOYNE

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:

Master of Science (Pathology)	University of Melbourne	1971
Diploma in Education	University of Melbourne	1972
Doctor of Philosophy	La Trobe University	2000
Doctor of the University	Flinders University	2013

PERSONAL INTERESTS

Former elite professional athlete with some 30 titles and a world professional record over 600 yards. Keen motor sport competitor in the off-road form of the sport. Interests in conservation and sustainable futures.

Married to Theodora and has a daughter Alexandra and a son John.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

Flemington High School (Victoria) 1973-75	Biology, science, mathematics teacher
Kensington Community School (Victoria) 1976-80	Founder & co-ordinator of the school which integrated secondary courses with local community affairs.
Urapuntja Council (Utopia) 1981-82	Community advisor, supporting a wide range of community activities including: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- incorporation of the council- introduction of a dry area- establishment of 5 new living areas- design and construction of facilities- excisions and site registrations- training for employment- management of the cattle operation- establishment of a community store

Yuendumu T.A.F.E. 1983-86

Adult educator, major work included:

- a key role in setting up Warlukurlangu Artists as a marketing co-operative
- a key role in establishing media work in Aboriginal communities through the Warlpiri Media Association
- establishment and development of teacher education programs in active association with Batchelor College
- membership of the advisory group for the development of the adult education and community management courses at Batchelor College
- delivery of a wide range of practical short term courses to adults
- publication of a bilingual periodical
- co-publication with the Institute for Abor. & T.S. Studies of 'After 200 Years' and the 'Yuendumu Doors'

Principal, Yuendumu CEC, NT Education 1987-93

Responsible for all education programs at Yuendumu from pre-school to adults

Special initiatives included:

- promotion of a strong process of Aboriginalisation which resulted in 5 Aboriginal teachers joining the staff with a further 19 people in training
- introduction of annual school camps in traditional country which 500 people attended.
- strong support for bilingual teaching programs in the School.
- participation in the advisory group to the introduction of integrated education programs from pre-school to adults
- development of an ear health program
- continued support for adult education through the establishment of an adult education centre

1989-2000

Ph.D studies at LaTrobe University. The thesis looks broadly at the relations b'ween the Warlpiri people and non-Aboriginals in Australia. It identifies where values are in conflict and provides a practical set of guidelines for educators who wish to establish creative and co-operative ways of

working in Aboriginal communities. The thesis also presents an analysis of project work as case studies.

Tanami Network Advisor
1990-94

Played a key role in the establishment of a compressed video network linking 7 centres in the N.T. including 4 remote Aboriginal communities. My role in this project included

- staging a 3-day trial of the technology and a follow-up workshop to evaluate it
- negotiating a \$2 million permanent network through a competitive tender process
- raising finances from community and service agency sources to cover project costs
- establishing the operational structure of the network as an enterprise
- developing plans for technology use with some 25 service agencies
- promotion of private enterprise use
- liaison with other communication projects in Australia and overseas
- training Aboriginal staff and providing support for the Aboriginal board

Labor Member for Stuart
1996-2006

Elected in 1996 to the Legislative Assembly of the N.T.

Opposition 1996-2001

Party Whip, Shadow Minister for Education and Training, Aboriginal Affairs, Advanced Technology and Primary Industry
Wrote policies on education, Aboriginal affairs, Telecommunications, Crime prevention, and Youth affairs which were taken to the electorate in 2001 and then implemented by the Labor government.

Cabinet 2001- 2006

Minister for Justice and Attorney-General

Carried 132 bills through Parliament including Freedom of Information, Parole for lifers, reform of criminal responsibility provisions in the criminal code, laws to combat drug distribution and pornography, gay property rights and age of consent. Introduced major prison reforms aimed at establishing case management of prisoners, community justice programs and community mediation, and major reforms to consumer affairs.

Minister for Health

Supported the development of an effective health policy 'Building Healthier Communities' and its' implementation through the health system. National advocacy of key policy elements such as preventable chronic disease, child and maternal health, indigenous health, rapid assessment and planning units in acute care and infectious disease prevention.

Minister for Telecommunications

Worked closely with the ICT industry to produce an industry development plan. Led successful trade delegations to CBIT in Hannover and to Singapore.

2010 Glass on Chapel National Exhibition- Four elements screen (earth)

2011 Glass on Chapel National Exhibition- Extrusion panel

2011 Mansfield Architectural Glass Exhibition- Requiem for the Murray

Won the inaugural prize for best work

2012 Kinglake Art Exhibition- Dream Bird

Won the mixed media prize

2013 Kinglake Art Exhibition- Art Deco Lamp

Highly commended

MAJOR ARTWORKS

1960 Jimmy Brown Oils on hardboard

2006 Colonisation triptych Oils on canvas

2007-8 Darby Jampijinpa Ross series Oils on canvas

Purchased by the Mt Evelyn Christian School

2010 Requiem for the Murray River Fused glass and metal screen

On permanent loan to Mc Cormick Environment Centre, Renmark

2010 Extrusion Fused glass and metal screen

2016 A modern apocalypse Mixed media (in progress)

ARCHITECTURAL PROJECTS

2006 Leadlight windows for my home in Alice Springs

2012 The Cycle of Seasons Windows Underground house at Steels Creek

Featured on Grand Design Australia

2012 Mercy College Chapel window Lilydale (Resurrection story)

2012	Double Spectrum glass mural at Axess Glass Products, Thomastown
2013	Life cycle windows Brother's house at Gundaroo NSW
2015	Kinglake Ranges Heritage Trail overall design concept
2015	Maltese Community Centre mural, Parkville
2015	North windows at St Peter's church, Kinglake
2015	Clerestory windows at St Bernadette's Church (phase 1), Sunshine
2016	West windows at St Peter's church, Kinglake

PAPERS AND PUBLICATIONS

Studies on DMBA-Induced Mammary Carcinogenesis in the Sprague-Dawley Rat, M.Sc. Thesis, University of Melbourne, 1971, two research papers published in the British Journal of Cancer

The Internal Colonisation of the Warlpiri People and its Resistance Through Educational Practice, Ph.D Thesis, LaTrobe University, 2000

To Create a Warlpiri School at Yuendumu: Discussion paper on bilingual issues, 1987

Two Laws in One Territory, Discussion of Land Rights and Statehood in the N.T., Arena, 88, 1989

The Development of Local Television Broadcasting Units in Central Australia: Paper delivered at the Appropriate Technology Conference, Alice Springs, 1987

Warlpiri Enterprises - Making an Income Without Losing Culture, Paper presented to the UNESCO South-East Asia and South Pacific Regional Conference, Darwin, October 1990

Yuendumu and AUSSAT, Junga Yimi, Vol. 5, No. 1, May 1984

The Tanami Network: New Uses for Communications in Support of Social Links and Service Delivery in the Remote Aboriginal Communities of the Tanami. Paper delivered to a Dept. of Transport and Communications Conference in Darwin, 1992

A Proposal for the Delivery of a Mix-mode Secondary Course to Aboriginal Students in Remote N.T. Communities. Written while working with the Open Learning Technologies Unit, N.T. Dept of Education, 1993 Proposal for a Multi-level Telemedicine Trial

Program in the N.T. Utilising the Facilities of the Tanami Network, 1993

The Tanami Network: Alleviating Isolation through Regional, National and Global Networking. Paper presented to the Multimedia Communications Community of Interest Conference, Sydney, 1994

Mind in Cyberspace, Feet on the Ground: The Likely Form of the Information Superhighway in Remote Australia, December 1994. Paper presented to the DEET National Conference on co-ordinated service delivery, Alice Springs

CONSULTANCIES

Open Learning through the Tanami Network: A casestudy prepared for the Open Learning Technology Corporation, 1994

The Tanami Network: Flourishing but Fragile, August 1994. Acted as a Co-consultant. A major evaluation of the technology applications, community and cultural issues and operational and financial aspects of an Aboriginal-owned communication network based in remote N.T. communities. Work funded by DEET and facilitated through the Open Learning Technology Corporation.

Proposal for a National Remote Area Video Conference Network, October 1994. Co-consultant. The work involved in preparing this major submission under the Social Justice Package included consultations with 120 remote Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander communities and organisations, the preparation of a detailed business case and technical and operational profile of the proposed network. Funded by DEET and facilitated through the Open Learning Technology Corporation.

The Potential Impact of Future Telecommunication Developments on Aboriginal People in Australia, July 1994. A discussion paper which was commissioned by the Telecom Australia Consumer Council.

The Tanami Network: Aboriginal People and the New Communications. A conference paper commissioned by AAP Communication Services for presentation at the Pan Asian Telecommunications Conference, Beijing

The Ananguku Yiwarra Aboriginal Corporation. A consultancy for the Western Desert Communities and the Central Land Council to facilitate the establishment of an Aboriginal-controlled road maintenance corporation, 1994-95

Western Water Study: Aboriginal Community Consultations. A consultancy for the Australia Geological Survey Office to develop a bicultural regional water program. November 1995

The National Technical Training Research Project: A consultancy for the Australian National Training Authority to research and prepare case studies on technical training arrangements in ATSI communities and organisations. March, 1996

Universal Service Obligations and Remote Area Communications, position paper on communication issues for the Central Land Council, January 1996