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# Register Report for Larrakia Woman

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## Generation 1

1. **Larrakia Woman-1.**

**Wulna.**

Notes for Wulna:

General Notes:

Jack Doolan A/District Advisor Welfare branch in 1971 reported: Topsy Kurramanuk M. Larrakia, F. Larrakia

Samantha Wells (2001) quotes Garamanak's daughter, Lorna Talbot (p.150): "My grandfather, my mother's father, he's a Wulna"

Wulna and Larrakia Woman. They had 3 children.

- i. **Chookie.** He was born 1897 in Darwin. Residence Apr 1959 in Delissaville. Aboriginal name in Galuboli.

Notes for Chookie:

General Notes:

National Archives of Australia, Darwin Office  
CRS E935 REGISTER

Darwin, Liverpool River, Blyth River, Gadji, Milingimbi,  
Koolpinya and Humpty Doo Census c1955

Larrakia entries.

Chooky	Guluboli	Larakia	H	M	.1897
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Darwin

(Father and mother deceased. Sister Hilda Guamanga and sister Topsy Drysdale Gatamonak.)

Patricia	Nawuncin	W.A.	W	F	.1902
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Drysdale River Mission W.A.

(Father and mother deceased.)

Bagot Census 9th April 1959 says Chookie (at Delissaville) Gulugboi is brother of Topsy Gatamanak

2. ii. **Topsy Garamanak.** She was born 1900. She died on 22 Nov 1973 in Darwin.
3. iii. **Hilda Gunmanga.** She was born 1910. Residence 1959 in Koolpinya station.

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## Generation 2

2. **Topsy Garamanak-2** (Larrakia Woman-1). She was born 1900. She died on 22 Nov 1973 in Darwin.

Notes for Topsy Garamanak:

General Notes:

List of Wards in Govt Gazette 1957 list Topsy Drysdale, Ab name Gatamanak, tribe Larakia, F born 1900

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Garamanak worked for the Drysdale family where she got the name Topsy Drysdale (see Wells 2001:151)

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See "Songs of Lament for a Lost Link" NT News 20 December 1973 "Dolly and Kurramunuk, her sister, ... died in the weeks before Christmas."

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(a) Hilda Gunmunga (Wulna) is an Aboriginal person whose children include Joan Kenyon Meniyen and Ernest Jim Dulunarki;  
[b] Topsy Drysdale Garramanak (Wulna) is an Aboriginal person whose children include Lorna Lee, Nancy Moo, Rosie Malamigin, Flora Menabirrina and Mary Minmarrima;  
[c] etc

National Archives of Australia  
E887 Item Register 2  
Deaths Register 1970 - 1976  
Issued By  
Name Topsy Drysdale Gatamanak  
Usual Residence Bagot Reserve  
Sex Female  
Date of Death 22.11.1973  
Place of Death Darwin Hospital  
Cause of Death  
Date of Birth 1900 Darwin

**Frank Moo.** Tribe in Chinese.

Frank Moo and Topsy Garamanak. They had 1 child.

4. i. **Nancy Moo.** She married Albert Browne. They were married 1948 in Catholic Church Darwin.

**William Lee.** Tribe in Chinese.

William Lee and Topsy Garamanak. They had 1 child.

5. i. **Lorna Lee.**

**Leo Goodman.** He died on 19 Aug 1975.

Leo Goodman and Topsy Garamanak. They had 1 child.

- i. **Jenny.** She was born 1955.

3. **Hilda Gunmunga-2** (Larrakia Woman-1). She was born 1910. Residence 1959 in Koolpinya station.

Notes for Hilda Gunmunga:

General Notes:

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[c] etc

Ganter, Regina 2006 Mixed relations: Asian-Aboriginal contact in North Australia., page 175 says: "Pan Quee moved to Humpty Doo and had another daughter with a Larrakia woman called Hilda. [Joan Kenyon says] he used to buy me everything, buy clothes, get tucker, shoes, dress. He had an old army Blitz'. This girl was not removed, perhaps because Pan Quee did not live with her mother." (Footnote 48 says "Interview with Joan Kenyon, Humpty Doo, June 1994."

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Tommy	Magalagi	Barramundi	Alligator River	H	M	.1897	Alligator River
(1/2 brother Ernest Lake H/C. Nrother Alfie Miwalaij.)							
Hilda	Gun-manua	Larakia		W	F	.1910	Darwin
(Father and mother deceased. Brother Chooky Gulugboi, sister Topsy Drysdale Galamalak.)							
Ernest	Dalanorlai	Barramundi	Alligator River	Ch	M	.1939	Darwin
Jean (Joan)	Maniyam	Barramundi	Alligator River	Ch	F	1. 1.1945	Darwin
(H/C. Father reported Jimmy Pan Quee. Mother Hilda.)							

Bagot Census 9th April 1959 says Hilda (at Koolpinya) Gunmanga is sister of Topsy Gatamanak other records give country as Mary River.

### Jimmy Pan Quee.

Notes for Jimmy Pan Quee:

General Notes:

see Ganter, Regina 2006 Mixed relations: Asian-Aboriginal contact in North Australia., page 173-176

Jimmy Pan Quee and Hilda Gunmanga. They had 1 child.

9. i. **Joan Pan Quee Manian.** She was born on 01 Jan 1944 in Humpty Doo. Tribe in Larrakia. Aboriginal name in Manian or Maniyan. Nickname in Kanya.

**Tommy Magalagi.** He was born Abt. 1885. Tribe in Alligator River or Mary River.

Notes for Tommy Magalagi:

General Notes:

Bagot census

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Jean (Joan) Maniyam Barramundi Alligator River Ch F 1. 1.1945 Darwin  
(H/C. Father reported Jimmy Pan Quee. Mother Hilda.)

Tommy Magalagi and Hilda Gunmanga. They had 1 child.

- i. **Ernest.** He was born 1939. Tribe in Alligator River. Aboriginal name in Dalanorlai. Group in Barramundi.

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### Generation 3

4. **Nancy Moo-3** (Topsy Garamanak-2, Larrakia Woman-1).

Notes for Nancy Moo:

General Notes:

Samantha Wells (2001:159) Nancy had many sisters and one brother, Frank, who passed away when he was quite young. Nancy's sisters were Mary Minmarrima, Flora Menabirrina, May, Rosie Malamigin and Lorna Abunga Lee (whose story also appears in this book).

(page 161) Prior to their marriage, Nancy converted to Catholicism and she and Bill were married by Father Frank Flynn in the Catholic Church in Darwin in July 1948.

Nancy and Bill had fourteen children in all - Robert, John, Edward, William, Patricia, Dorothy, Rodney, Douglas, Peter, Phillip, Joseph, Albert and Christine. One of their children, Nancy, passed away when she was very young, a loss her mother never recovered from.

#### **Albert Browne.**

Notes for Albert Browne:

General Notes:

Wells gives name 'Bill Browne' (pp160-1)

Albert Browne and Nancy Moo. They were married 1948 in Catholic Church Darwin. They had 12 children.

10.
  - i. **Robert Browne.**
  - ii. **John Browne.** He was born 1949.

Notes for John Browne:

General Notes:

Larrakia Development Corporation Pty Ltd Newsletter December 2009 Issue 27  
The Academic Brownes (p.10).

John Browne is the patriarch of a high-achieving Larrakia family living in Adelaide. Mr Browne started his educational journey using boxing skills learned at the Darwin Police Boys Club to teach manners to schoolyard bullies. Almost five decades later, Mr Browne counts a Masters Degree in Conflict Resolution and Mediation among his other achievements, and is a Senior Academic Adviser with the David Unaipon College of Education and Research at the University of South Australia.

John Browne, born in 1949 to a Larrakia woman, Nancy Moo, who married war veteran Bill Browne, is the second oldest of 14 children, most of whom still live in the Top End, along with 40 nephews and nieces.

John's role at the University of South Australia is responsibility for the welfare and academic guidance of 80 Indigenous students, and admissions of Indigenous

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applicants into UniSA.

John and his wife, Anna, have four daughters. All have tertiary education, or are working towards it. Vanessa is a highly-qualified psychiatric nurse at Adelaide's Glenside Mental Hospital. Natalie has put her law degree to work as a defence lawyer in the Criminal Courts. Emily combines studies for a Commerce Degree with her job with the Indigenous Land Corporation, and the youngest, Sarah, holds a Certificate 3 in Health, and aims for a career in nursing commencing next year.

The Browne family found it increasingly difficult to cope with the needs of 14 children, and in 1963, young John took advantage of a scheme which saw him completing his secondary schooling in Adelaide at St Paul's and then the prestigious boarding school, Rostrevor College where he became the first Indigenous student to captain the athletic team in 100 years.

John has published research papers on foster care and young offender programs, and a social workers' guide comparing academic motivations for indigenous and non-Aboriginal secondary students. He is thrilled that his presence in the University of South Australia has been the catalyst for eight more indigenous Territorians to enrol next year.

John Browne says that while Larrakia such as himself have moved away from home for career and family reasons, they never forget extended family and friends, and their traditional country in the Top End.

- iii. **Edward Browne.**
  - iv. **William Browne.**
  - v. **Patricia Browne.**
  - vi. **Dorothy Browne.**
  - 11. vii. **Rodney Browne.**
  - viii. **Peter Browne.**
  - ix. **Phillip Browne.**
  - x. **Joseph Lee Browne.** He was born on 12 Jul 1963. Residence 2010 in Unit 7, 165 Dickward Drive, Coconut Grove.
  - xi. **Albert Browne.**
  - xii. **Christine Browne.**
5. **Lorna Lee-3** (Topsy Garamanak-2, Larrakia Woman-1).
- Emmanuel Talbot.** Tribe in Wadjigyn.
- Emmanuel Talbot and Lorna Lee. They had 9 children.
- i. **Phillip Talbot.**

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- ii. **Edward Talbot.**
- 12. iii. **Daphne Talbot.**
- 13. iv. **Trevor Talbot.**
- 14. v. **James Talbot.**
- vi. **Robert Talbot.**
- 15. vii. **Daniel Talbot.**
- 16. viii. **Pamela Talbot.**
- 17. ix. **Jennifer Talbot.**

6. **Flora Mennabarina-3** (Topsy Garamanak-2, Larrakia Woman-1). She died Bef. 1959. Residence Apr 1959 in Bagot Reserve.

Notes for Flora Mennabarina:

General Notes:

Bagot census 9th April 1959 says Flora (dec) was mother of Johnny Fejo and Raymond Rankin. Flora the sister of Rosie Dodd. Rosie Dodd the mother of Richard Rankin. Nipper Rankin the father of Richard, Johnny and Raymond.

**Nipper Rankin.** Tribe in Kiuk. Aboriginal name in Yatba.

Notes for Nipper Rankin:

General Notes:

Topsy Secretary genealogy in 1973 has Lorna Talbot with sisters Nancy, Ruby (dec), Rosie (dec), Flora (dec) and Mary (dec) and two sisters Rosie and Flora married to Nipper Rankin. Delissaville records show Nipper Rankin married to Flora Menna-Bar-Ina

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Nipper Rankin and Flora Mennabarina. They had 2 children.

- i. **Raymond Rankin.**
  - ii. **Johnny Fejo.**
7. **Rosie Mellarmahhun-3** (Topsy Garamanak-2, Larrakia Woman-1). She died in Aft 1959.

Notes for Rosie Mellarmahhun:

General Notes:

Also known as Rosie Dodd.

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Nipper Rankin and Rosie Mellarmahhun. They had 1 child.

i. **Richard Rankin.**

8. **May-3** (Topsy Garamanak-2, Larrakia Woman-1). She was born 1927.

Notes for May:

General Notes:

National Archives of Australia Item 1952/602 nominal roll, Humpty Doo station has Captain, aged 30 Gudinba, Larakia M employed at station. Wife - May, Wundindi, F aged 25, wife. Adelaide, Gunein F born 1-4-48, daughter

**Captain Bishop.** He was born 1922.

Captain Bishop and May. They had 1 child.

i. **Jeanie.**

9. **Joan Pan Quee Manian-3** (Hilda Gunmanga-2, Larrakia Woman-1). She was born on 01 Jan 1944 in Humpty Doo. Tribe in Larrakia. Aboriginal name in Manian or Maniyan. Nickname in Kanya.

Notes for Joan Pan Quee Manian:

General Notes:

Aboriginal population census 3-3-1960

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Joan Panque Mnian 1944

Tony Loinbi 1938 Tribal Marraiage

Nominal roll Slaughter Yard (Koolpinya)

Item F1 1952/602 Patrol Officers branch - 1950

All Patrol Officers Reports

Tommy Mulgalagi, Tribe Mary River, age 55 Husband

Hilda Gun-manga, Tribe Mary River, age 35 Wife

Joan Maniyan (father unknown) 1-1-1945 half-caste

Bagot census gives mother as Hilda, father as Larry Mugaloyi, Tommy Magalagi

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**Tony Loinbi Kenyon** is the son of Mariki Polly. He was born 1938 in Marrakai. Tribe in Warai. Aboriginal name in Loinbi Winai. Group in Nawagait.

Notes for Tony Loinbi Kenyon:

General Notes:

Bagot census - Tony Kenyon (Watts) Mother Pollyinedai

Some records say tribe Malak Malak

Tony Loinbi Kenyon and Joan Pan Quee Manian. They had 3 children.

- i. **Brian Kenyon.** He was born on 22 Jan 1965.
- ii. **David John Kenyon.** He was born on 19 Oct 1966.
- iii. **Stillborn.**

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### Generation 4

10. **Robert Browne-4** (Nancy Moo-3, Topsy Garamanak-2, Larrakia Woman-1).
11. **Rodney Browne-4** (Nancy Moo-3, Topsy Garamanak-2, Larrakia Woman-1).
12. **Daphne Talbot-4** (Lorna Lee-3, Topsy Garamanak-2, Larrakia Woman-1).

**Alia.**

Alia and Daphne Talbot. They had 4 children.

- i. **Phillip Talbot.**
- ii. **Brian Alia.**
- iii. **Irene Alia.**
- iv. **Leanne Alia.**

13. **Trevor Talbot-4** (Lorna Lee-3, Topsy Garamanak-2, Larrakia Woman-1).
14. **James Talbot-4** (Lorna Lee-3, Topsy Garamanak-2, Larrakia Woman-1).
15. **Daniel Talbot-4** (Lorna Lee-3, Topsy Garamanak-2, Larrakia Woman-1).
16. **Pamela Talbot-4** (Lorna Lee-3, Topsy Garamanak-2, Larrakia Woman-1).
17. **Jennifer Talbot-4** (Lorna Lee-3, Topsy Garamanak-2, Larrakia Woman-1).

**Grant.**

Grant and Jennifer Talbot. They had 3 children.

- i. **Natasha Grant.**

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### Generation 4

- ii. **Matthew Grant.**
- iii. **Manuel Talbot.**