

## Ivy Swan and Kip

There is no evidence that Ivy's relationship to Kip was committed in any way. It was possibly a 'promised relationship'. A year after Kip's son was born Ivy was in a relationship with Frank Dershaw, a man of German ancestry. The two became legally married in January 1929 and had nine children together over 18 years. Even Ivy's first two sons bore the Dershaw surname. Ivy's first son, Les, was born on Mulga Downs in 1923 and later married Amy Coffin, whose son, Peter, identifies as Nyiyaparli.

Kip was probably not a blood relative of Yandiguji, although a classificatory 'brother'. Yandiguji is said to have been Banyjima. It is generally agreed that David Stock could have identified as Banyjima at least through his mother but chose to be Nyiyaparli. Kip's daughter, Stella Kip, married Poonda Bob, a Nyiyaparli man and their son was Johnny Poonda.