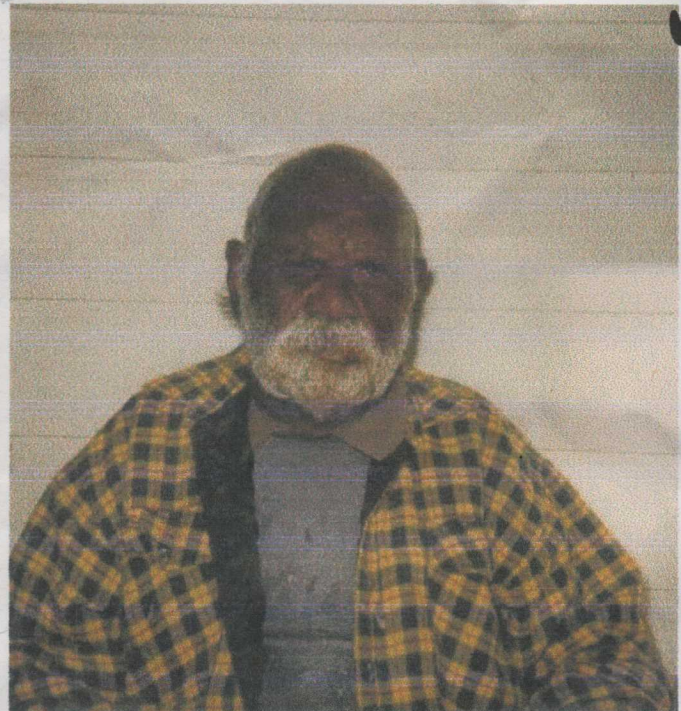
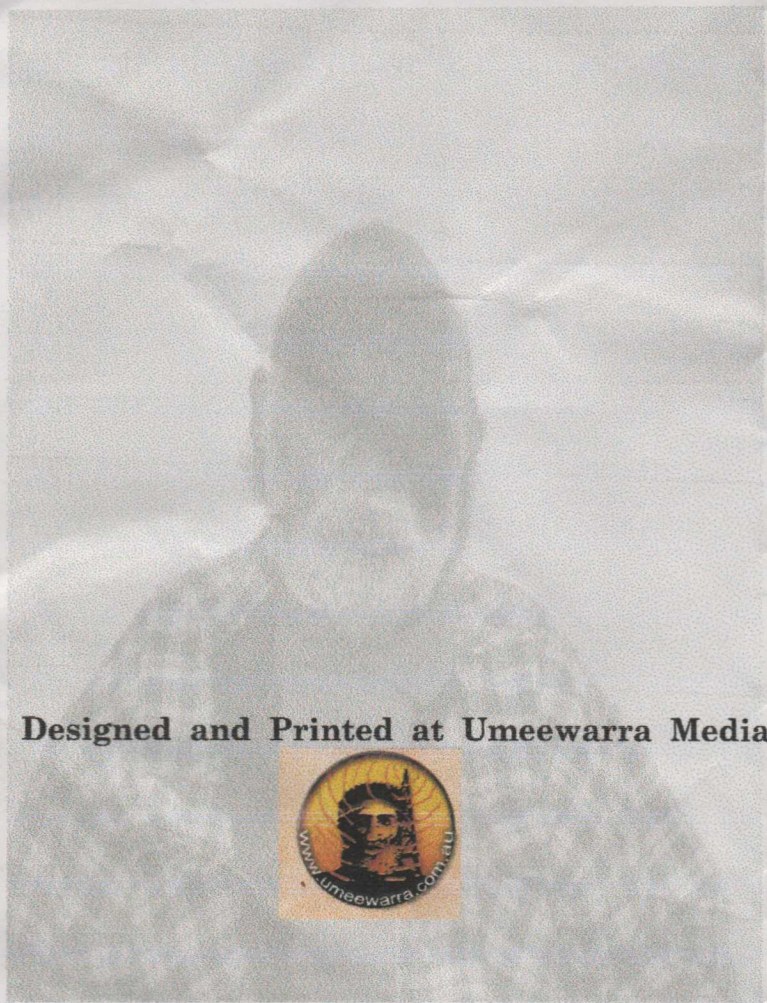


In Loving Memory



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Uncle Jack

Uncle Jack was born in approximately 1908 at Mungeranie Station. Son of Jack Eeleath and Mary Dixon (Mungeranie) both Deceased.

He was at Finnis Springs since his teenage years and worked there most part of his life.

He was loved by all the children of Finnis Springs.

He used to make little ones go to sleep by humming the hymn

"My Jesus I love thee" and they would get rocked to sleep on his lap.

He worked for "Wida" (Mr. Warren) for many years through hard times.

The sheep were most times under his care, and he would protect them from wild dingoes, he was sometimes called "Chippy Man" (sheep man).

While tracking dingoes he was always the first to spot the dingo before chasing for the kill on horseback.

At Finnis he went along to church on Sunday's with a group of other men. The men folk would sit on the row of seats at the back.

He was well respected by all at Finnis as well as being loved and liked.

Any kids who ran away from their parents after not doing things when asked to, Uncle Jack would just get up and grab the bridle and walk over to a horse close by. The kid would quickly sense what's about to happen and would return faster to where they started from without being asked.

When the mission closed and the passing on of his old Boss "Wida" things changed, sadness became so strong to all.

His favourite horse for chasing down dingoes was named Susarna, and for minding sheep he had a horse named Tony.

After Finnis Springs station and the Mission closed Uncle Jack moved to Marree with the rest of us.

When the Railways and the Transshipping closed at Marree he moved to Port Augusta with Mr. & Mrs. Stuart at 21 Fern Street for a number of years before Mrs Stuart passed on.

He finally was taken to Wami Kata where he was very much loved and cared for by the Wami Kata Staff whom he loved so much along with other Elderly Aboriginal relatives and friends.

He will always be remembered by all he knew at Finnis, Marree and other places and greatly loved by the Wami Kata Staff and nephew Rocky.

Jesus loves Me!

Jesus loves me! This I know,
For the bible tells me so,
Little ones to him belong
They are weak but he is strong.

Chorus

Yes, Jesus Loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me!
The bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me! He who died
Heavens gate to open wide
He will wash away my sin
Let his little child come in.

Chorus

Jesus loves me! He will stay
Close beside me, all the way,
If I love him, when I die,
He will take me home on high.

Chorus

There's a land that is fairer than day.

There's a land that is fairer than day,
And by faith we can see it afar,
For the father wait over the way,
To prepare us a dwelling - place there.

Chorus

In the sweet...By and by,...
We shall meet on the beautiful shore,...
In the sweet...by and by,...
We shall meet on the beautiful shore...

We shall sing on that beautiful shore
The melodious songs of the blest,
And our spirits shall sorrow no more,
Not a sign for the blessing of rest.

Chorus

To out bountiful Father above,
We will offer our tribute of praise,
For the glories gift of his love,
And the blessing that hallows our day.

Chorus