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Anmatyerr

General Language Information

There are approximately 1,000 Anmatyerr speakers, with a further 2,000 using it as a second language, who are located in the area around Arnka (Mount Leichhardt), Arwerlt Atwaty (Hann Range, Reynolds Ranges) and northeast to Amakweng (Central Mount Stuart). Covering an area of central Australia approximately 100km north of Alice Springs.

Communities within this area include Nturiya (Old Ti Tree Station), Pmara Jutunta (6 Mile), Willowra, Laramba (Napperby Station) and the township of Ti Tree.

"For Anmatyerr people, their language is more than a means of communication; it links them with their family, their country and their ancestral stories." (quote from Jenny Green, [author of Anmatyerr to English Dictionary](#))

Useful Links....

Some of the information contained in this Fact sheet is from the following websites:

Barkly Shire www.barkly.nt.gov.au



Here is John 3:16 as it appears in the Anmatyerr Gospel of John:

"Altjerr kwenh tjerttj ahelh-areny mapeh nyerrkek, lakenheng rang lerekw kwerenh nyent renh ahelh-warn lanthek. Kwereng tjerttj inarl ler kwerenh nakemeng, inang Altjerrel-ayel kwet iteth anetjenh."



View of Anmatyerr lands from Mount Leichhardt,
photo by David Strickland

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SCRIPTURE RESOURCES AVAILABLE

Print

- The **Gospel of John** was published in the Anmatyerr language in 2010 (pictured below).



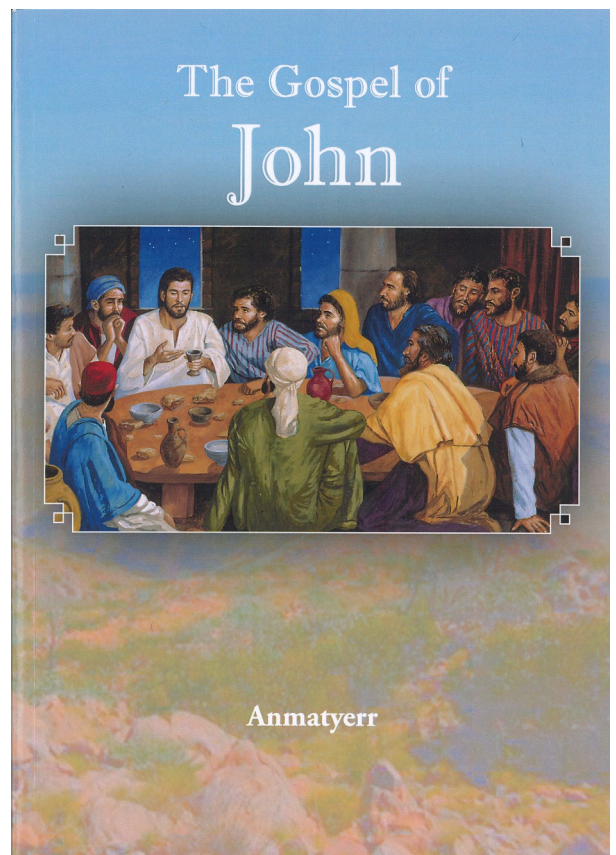
Sturt Desert Pea in flower in Central Australia (pictured above)

BIBLE STATISTICS

- ✓ Gospel of John

Audio

- 'Angey-kenh lerekw Jesu' (*God's son Jesus*) Gospel of Mark polyglot translation in Anmatyerr available in CD format (4 cds) & available in cassette tape format produced by Gordon Thompson, AuSIL in 2004.
- There are various audio recordings available through the **Global Recordings Network** (<http://globalrecordings.net/en/country/AS>)



Video

- There are currently no Audio-Visual resources for this specific language.

For further information about this resource or to order copies please contact:

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