

to their country. Emergency support and social activities have been provided in Alice Springs for dialysis patients.

- negotiations are underway with a regional Aboriginal youth support service, to support families to take petrol sniffers, former sniffers and/or youth at risk safely for trips to their country, or at least away from large communities, as a strategy towards their rehabilitation, detoxification and diversion from risk

- a complementary funding commitment from the Australian Government in the form of a Shared Responsibility Agreement is secured to provide sufficient funds for a new store at Imanpa

- progress on power supply to Ulpanyali outstation is unfortunately delayed, as NT Parks and Wildlife Commission requirements re overhead powerlines through Watarrka National Park have dramatically increased costs

Through CLC consultations over the second round of funding under the Uluru Rent Money Community Development Project, the Uluru-Kata Tjuta traditional owners have decided that five different communities to those targeted above should be supported including two communities in South Australia where members of the group live.

Further CLC consultations have occurred in or around these five places – Ernabella, Kenmore Park, Umbeara, Ukaka and Umutju – to prioritise their community development needs.

A draft report has been prepared on these needs and how to address them

### **Mutitjulu**

During 2005-2006 the stream of rent payable to Mutitjulu was directed to the community via Mutitjulu Community Incorporated.

This occurred under an approved budget with the CLC providing for projects that included governance training for Council members, co-ordination of youth programs and funding towards the building of a community centre for the benefit of the park traditional owners and other Aboriginal residents.

### **Warlpiri Education and Training Trust**

The CLC established the Warlpiri Education and Training Trust (WETT) in 2004 to receive a proportion of the royalty income paid by Newmont Tanami Pty Ltd under the Consolidated Agreement for the Granites/Callie mines to the Kurra Association.

The Trust is established to benefit Warlpiri people and it is guided by their ideas and initiatives on education and training.

The Kurra Association is advised on projects the Trust could fund by the WETT Advisory Committee.

The Advisory Committee is made up of one independent member and representatives from the following organisations: Central Land Council, Warlpiri-patukurlangu Jaru Inc, Newmont Tanami Pty Ltd, Department of Employment, Education and Training (Northern Territory), the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations and one independent member.

Based on community consultations carried out in early 2005, the Advisory Committee developed five projects the Kurra Association resolved to fund.

The projects include:

- support for Warlpiri-patukurlangu Jaru Inc as the peak Aboriginal education body in the Warlpiri region.
- support for the production of Warlpiri bilingual materials
- support for Warlpiri schools to enable country visits
- payments to elders and com-

munity members to be involved in school activities

- vehicles and trailers for four Warlpiri schools to take students on country visits.

Almost all these projects are now proceeding in formal funding agreements.

The Advisory Committee appointed a consultant to review best practice in Aboriginal education and training and prepare a report detailing a range of options that could be developed into programs for further WETT funding.

Throughout this year the CLC has worked closely with the office bearers of Warlpiri-patukurlangu Jaru Inc to ensure their active involvement in the WETT Advisory Committee and to strengthen the capacity of Warlpiri-patukurlangu Jaru Inc to achieve its education objectives.

The increased capacity of this group through their participation in WETT processes is a clear outcome of the community development..

### **Yuendumu Pool Project**

The CLC has pursued the development of a swimming pool at Yuendumu and has the commitment of \$400,000 in funds from the mine royalty-receiving Granites Mine Affected Area Aboriginal Corporation to advance the project.

The CLC organised meetings of the Yuendumu community and Community Council to select a site for the pool.

The CLC facilitated a visit by Yuendumu community members to Areyonga and Santa Teresa communities to learn about pool management and the health benefits of pools in these places.

### **Progressing an organisational community development framework**

In May 2006 an internal CLC staff forum was held to discuss community development principles and processes and the potential