

## FIFTEEN YEAR TIMELINE: RESPONSES TO DIALYSIS NEEDS OF CENTRAL AUSTRALIA REMOTE ABORIGINAL COMMUNITIES (2000 – 2015)

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<p>Auction of paintings by Aboriginal artists donated &gt;\$1M to set up Western Desert Dialysis (WDNWPT)</p>	<p>Nganampa Health Council (NHC) indicates 6 Anangu had to relocate to Alice Springs to access dialysis, &amp; expected number to grow.</p> <p>NHC employed Renal Project Officer to support patients. Position ended due to lack of funding.</p> <p>NHC Annual Report: 29% of women and 20% of men aged over 30 on APY Lands had diabetes. More than half of these patients were also diagnosed with renal disease.</p>	<p>WDNWPT incorporated.</p> <p>SA Generational Health Review published. Recommended providing accessible services close to where people live i.e. services to be located where people are rather than people re-locating to where services are.</p>	<p>Anangu asked WDNWPT to help and to provide dialysis in APY communities. Unfunded help provided for 2 years e.g. safe travel home, Purple Truck to Ernabella, advice provided to SA re setting up mobile unit.</p>	<p>SA's new State Health Care Plan introduced. Minister Hill: "More services to be provided locally".</p>	<p>NT closes doors to dialysis patients from SA &amp; WA. Forced to go to Port Augusta or Adelaide.</p> <p>NPYWC &amp; AMSANT petition Ministers &amp; Govts</p> <p>Snowdon commissions Central Australian Renal Study (CARS).</p> <p>April: \$1.8M extension of Port Augusta Renal Unit opened (400 km further from Lands than Alice Springs)</p>	<p>March: 2<sup>nd</sup> Australia Senate Resolution encourages SA &amp; NT to resolve 'impediments'</p> <p>April: Tri-State Agreement – SA, NT, WA (disappointing: limited number of SA patients in NT)</p> <p>Sept: NPYWC holds Cross-Border Renal Dialysis Forum in Umuwa to discuss dialysis crisis</p> <p>As at Nov: 18 APY patients have to move to Alice in order to access dialysis</p>	<p>Mr McKenzie from Ernabella approached WDNWPT to provide permanent dialysis in Ernabella.</p> <p>June: CARS Report presented to Australia Parliament. Proposed Amata as potential site for permanent dialysis (Substance misuse centre)</p> <p>June: Snowdon offered \$13M for more supported accommodation in Alice and Tennant Creek.</p> <p>July: Group of 11 Anangu patients wrote open letter to SA Minister Health, pleading and requesting dialysis services in community.</p> <p>Aug: Snowdon wrote to SA, WA &amp; NT Health Ministers seeking response to findings of CARS.</p> <p>October: NT &amp; SA fund NT mobile dialysis bus to take SA renal patients from Alice Springs to APY Lands (SA provides staff, medical coverage, consumables, expenses &amp; NT provides bus, driver and equipment) NT Mobile Renal Unit visits Pukatja &amp; Indulkana.</p> <p>November: 1<sup>st</sup> Ministers Tri-State meeting held to discuss findings of Central Australian Renal Study.</p>	<p>Jan: CWealth offered draft Project Agreement to NTG for \$13M. Project stalled due to land tenure issues &amp; NTG seeking co-funding for recurrent costs by SA &amp; WA. No agreement reached between NT &amp; CW and \$3M of \$13M taken off table and returned to Consolidated Revenue</p> <p>June: Ministerial Tri-State renal meeting (telecon) convened by Snowdon.</p> <p>Sept: SA Govt announces plan to set up Mobile Renal Unit</p> <p>Oct: Tri-State Health Dept and CW officer level telecom.</p>	<p>June: Snowdon offers SA Health (Snelling) \$1.8M for permanent facility in Ernabella.</p> <p>Govt negotiations not concluded by time of Federal election on 7 Sept. (Minister Dutton sworn in as Minister Health 18 Sept.)</p> <p>[Before Federal elections, Snowdon asked WDNWPT to develop alternative plan for funds – to include WA, SA &amp; NT. Snowdon gave 'in-principle' agreement. Labour lost election and money appeared to be "lost"]</p>	<p>Mr McKenzie dies.</p> <p>SA Renal Mobile Unit established.</p> <p>Feb: Ernst &amp; Young Report on WDNWPT model. Positive example of viable model &amp; track-record.</p> <p>March: SA Elections – SA Liberals (supported by Greens &amp; Dignity for Disability) promise permanent facility on Lands if elected. SA Labour offers Mobile Renal Unit.</p>	<p>Early in year, WDNWPT asked by NTG &amp; CW to submit proposal. Plan for \$10M is submitted (includes Ernabella &amp; Docker River)</p> <p>July: SA ALPSC visits Purple House</p> <p>July: Minister Nash announces:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$10M for access in Alice and Tennant Creek &amp; infrastructure in Docker River &amp; Mt Liebig</li> <li>• \$6.3M to WDNWPT for infrastructure in Ernabella &amp; other remote communities</li> </ul> <p>4 Sept: SA Premier visited Purple House</p> <p>Mid/late Sept: SA Health has proposed stakeholder meeting re: community-based model for Ernabella</p>
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