

Yulara Central

Community Profile

- Pronunciation:** You-la-ra

- Alternate name:** Ayers Rock

- Location:** 334km southwest of Alice Springs

- NT Region:** Central Region

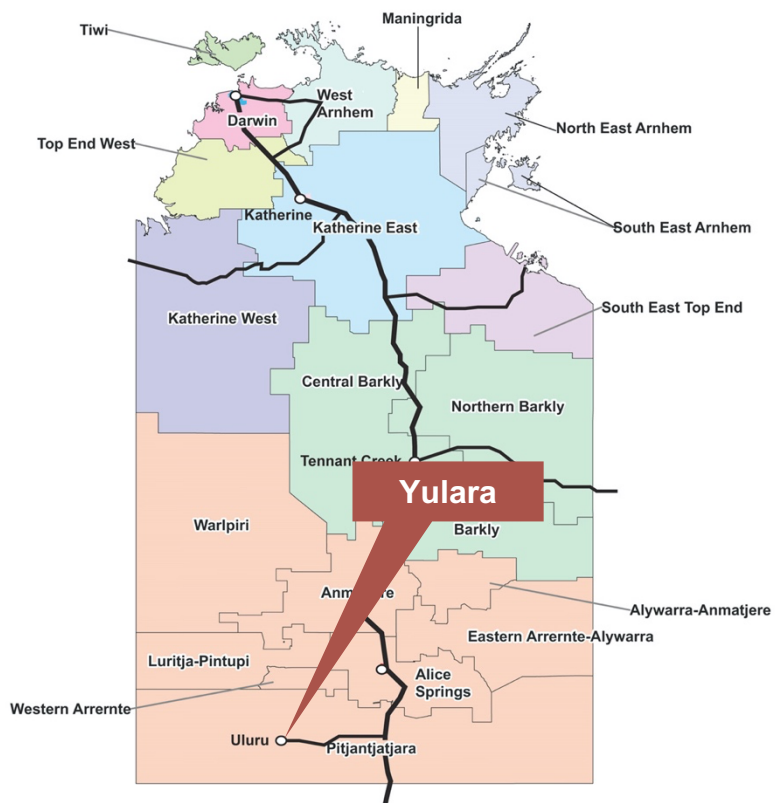
- Population:** Approx. 900 residents

- Access:** Road and air

- Language groups:** English

- Phone:** 4G Telstra, Voda 4G and Optus 4G

- Internet:** Only personal use of internet in the accommodation



Climate (Central)

Season	Description	Temp. Range
Winter (June to August)	Cooler and dry	-7°C to 32°C
<p>The temperature can drop below 0°C overnight in winter. Please ensure you are equipped for these extremes.</p> <p>Humidity Range 20% – 50%</p>	<p>Fine weather with minimal rain is the norm with the possibility of getting quite cold by Territory standards between the June to July period. Spring (Sept-Nov) and Autumn (Mar-May) in Central Australia see warm days and cool evenings.</p>	
Summer (December to February)	Hot and dry	16°C to 45°C
<p>The temperature can rise above 40°C in summer. Please ensure you are equipped for these extremes.</p> <p>Humidity Range 30% – 95%</p>	<p>Central Australia has a semi-arid climate. In the summer months, the days are generally hot, sometimes very hot. If rain is to fall, it is more likely in the summer months, which may lead to road closures.</p>	

Infrastructure, facilities, and services

Community

Church: Yes

Community halls or sheds: Yes

Workforce skills or training facilities: Yes

School: Yes

Library: Yes

Council Office: Yes

Women's Centre: Yes

Childcare Centre: Yes

Aged Care Centre: Yes

Community Safety: Yes

Banking: Yes

Recreational/other facilities: Yulara is just outside the Uluru Kata Tjuta world Heritage National Park, where you can enjoy hiking tracks and guided walks, museums, art galleries, cultural shows, camel rides, bike hire, local tours, helicopter, and light aircraft flights for scenic sight-seeing.

Community store

Yulara IGA

Telephone (08) 8957 7395

The IGA stocks a variety of brands and products including fresh fruit and vegetables, meats, dairy products, dry goods and a large variety of frozen foods and household items.

Opening hours

Monday – Sunday

10:30am – 6:00pm

Other food outlets

Geckos Café

Geckos Café serves contemporary dishes including pizza, pasta, salads, and burgers.

Opening hours

Monday – Sunday

4:30pm – 8:30pm

Kalata Academy Café

Kalata Academy Café offers an array of sandwiches and cakes with tea and coffee.

Opening hours

Monday to Sunday

7:00am – 5:00pm

Ayers Wok Noodle Bar

Opening hours

Monday-Sunday

4:40pm – 8:30pm

Food orders

Woolworths

Telephone (08) 8958 6575

Coles

Telephone (08) 8952 4575

IGA

Telephone (08) 8957 7395

Stane's Transport

Telephone 0456 524 107

For online food deliveries contact Stane's Transport

Commercial accommodation

Ayers Rock Resorts

Telephone 1300 134 044

There are five hotels to choose from up to five stars including a caravan park and camping facilities.

Fuel	Shell Ayers Rock Service Station 257 Yulara Dr, Yulara NT 0872 Opening Hours Monday – Sunday 7:30am – 8:00pm
Police station	Yulara Police Station Telephone (08) 8956 2166
Community Safety	Yes, Yulara security patrols the township.
Other police contract	Police assistance line Telephone 131 444

Telephone/internet/mail

Mobile phone¹/phone	4G Telstra
Internet	Yes, personal use is available.
Mail	Yulara Post Office Telephone (08) 8956 2288 Yulara Shopping Centre, 127 Yulara Dr, Yulara NT 0872 Opening Hours Monday – Friday 8:30am – 3:00pm

Access

Road	Yulara is accessible by road from Alice Springs via the Stuart Highway and the Lasseter Highway.
Air	Connellan Airport is a sealed all-purpose airstrip. The Airport is located five minutes from the township of Yulara and is serviced by a free airport shuttle.
Regular passenger transport	Centre Bush Bus Telephone (08) 8953 0127 Bush Bus travels to Yulara twice a week from Alice Springs.

Health centre

Health service²	Yulara Health Centre Telephone (08) 8956 2286 Department of Health Email Yulara.clinicmgr@nt.gov.au Lot 233, Yulara Drive, Yulara NT 0872 Web www.health.nt.gov.au
	Operating hours Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9:00am – 4:20pm Wednesday 1:00pm – 4:20pm Saturday – Sunday Closed
	Facilities There are two consulting rooms, four emergency rooms, one treatment room, and dental and x-ray facilities.
On-call services	Yes, 24/7 on-call service.
Medical Records System³	Medical Director and Pracsoft.

¹ Telstra 3G/Next G are typically the only mobile services that work in more remote parts of the Northern Territory. See link – <http://telstra.com.au/mobile-phones/coverage-networks/our-coverage/>

² For more detailed description of the health centre and their services, please contact the Health Service directly.

³ Training should be arranged before your arrival in the community.

Vehicles	The health centre maintains two Toyota Troop Carrier that has been converted for use as an ambulance. **Note: All Troop Carriers are 4WD, manual and take DIESEL fuel.
GPs	Yes, there is a permanent GP is based in the clinic.
Visiting services	Visiting Services include Dietitian, Midwife, Podiatry, Dental Team, Obstetrician, Ophthalmologist, Women's Health Professionals, Mental Health Professionals, ENT Otolaryngologists, Nutritionist, Gynaecologist and Hearing Health.
Acute care	Royal Flying Doctors
Other	Birthing women birth in Alice Springs.
Alcohol	
Alcohol⁴	NT Remote Locum Program advises all health professionals not to consume alcohol whilst on a placement.
Governance	
Local Government	Yulara is in an unincorporated area within the McDonnell Shire Council. Land Council is the Central Lands Council CLC.
Outstations	Yulara Pulka.
Other tips and relevant information	
Other tips/relevant information	<p>Be prepared for the variable standard of accommodation in communities. A sleeping bag sheet insert is a good idea for protection against biting insects.</p> <p>Whenever possible, avoid being on the road from dusk till dawn. Apart from the unfenced cattle station, the region has a population of feral horses, donkeys, dogs and the occasional camel along with a native population of Kangaroos and Dingoes. All of which are a significant road hazard.</p> <p>On arrival, please check with the Health Centre to understand any health or social issues within the community. They can also let you know of any sacred sites to avoid.</p>

Disclaimer

This information is prepared in good faith and to the best of our knowledge at the time of printing. However, Aboriginal communities, like any community, can change as the population shifts and people move on. Please contact NT Remote Locum Program to confirm any key issues or concerns you may have ahead of your NT Remote Locum Program placement. NT Remote Locum Program also values any input you can provide to improve our Community Profiles.

⁴ It is an offence to consume or bring alcohol into a dry community in the Northern Territory.