

Yarralin *Top End*

Community Profile

Pronunciation: Yarra-lin

Alternate name: Walangeri

Location: Approximately 380km Southwest of Katherine

NT Region: Top End

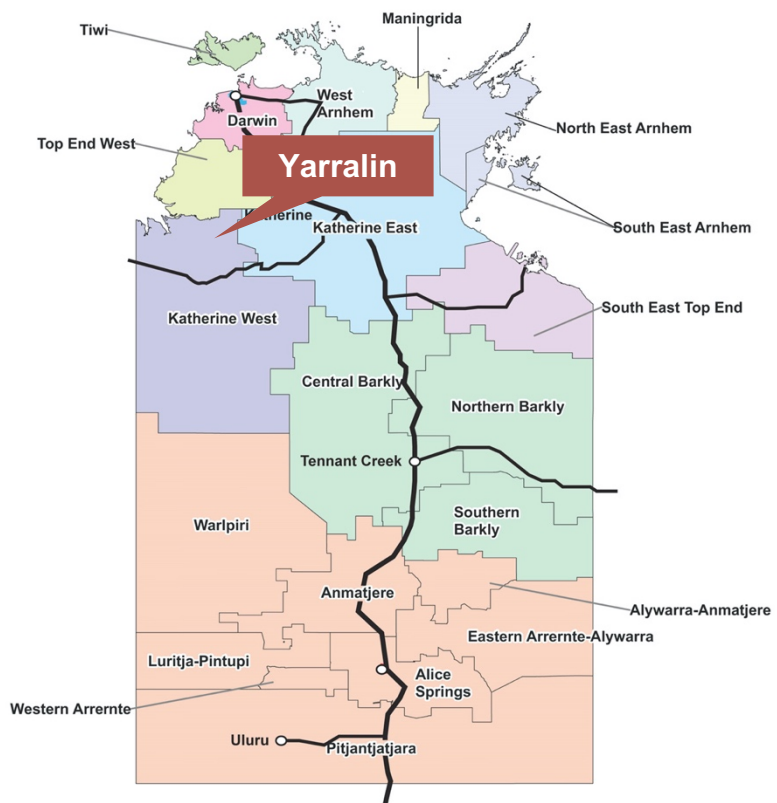
Population: Approx. 344 residents

Access: Road

Language groups: Ngarinyman and Kriol

Phone: 4G Telstra

Internet: Limited use of internet in the clinic



Climate (Top End)

Season	Description	Temp. Range
Winter (June to August)	Cooler and dry	6°C to 19°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 and the possibility of getting quite cold by Territory standards during June/July.</p>	
Summer (December to February)	Hot and humid	25°C to 38°C
<p>The temperature can rise above 40°C during the day in summer. Please ensure you are equipped for these extremes.</p> <p>Humidity Range 30% – 95%.</p>	<p>The build-up occurs from September with building humidity, intermittent lightning storms and downpours. Rains typically arrive December/January with regular heavy downpours and the possibility of cyclones.</p>	

Infrastructure, facilities and services

Community

Church: No
Community halls or sheds: No
Workforce skills or training facilities: Yes
School: Yes
Library: No
Council Office: Yes
Women's Centre: Yes
Childcare Centre: Yes
Aged Care Centre: Yes
Community Safety: No
Banking: No
Recreational/other facilities: In Yarralin there are sporting facilities, including a basketball court and a football oval. The community is also well known for it's annual fishing tournament, 'The NT Barra Classic'.

Community store

Yarralin Community Store **Telephone** (08) 8975 1074

The Yarralin Community Store Provides a range of grocery items, fresh fruit and vegetables, meat and white goods. Take away food and fuel are also available to purchase.

Opening hours

Monday – Friday	9:00am – 1:00pm 2:00pm – 5:00pm
Saturday	9:00am – 12:00pm
Sunday	CLOSED

Other food outlets

N/A

Food orders

Woolworths Katherine **Telephone** (08) 8973 3100
Web www.woolworths.com.au

Night Hawk Transport **Telephone** (08) 8947 3321
Web www.nighthawktransport.com.au
Email office@nighthawktransport.com

Online grocery orders can be made via Woolworths in Katherine. Please allow minimum five days for order to be processed. It is advisable to have the remote delivery address established prior to placing your order. Contact the Supermarket and freight company for full terms, conditions and current schedules.

Commercial accommodation

Victoria Daly regional Council Accommodation **Telephone** (08) 8972 0777
Email admin@vicdaly.nt.gov.au

Walangeri Ngumpinku Aboriginal Corperation Accommodation **Telephone** 0477 142 254
Email accomodation@walangeri.com.au

Walangeri Motel offers eight rooms and three cabins. Each room is airconditioned, with a king single bed, free to air satellite TV, desk and chair, bar fridge and ensuite. Linen and amenities are included.

Fuel

Yarralin Community Store

Lot 33 Yarralin NT 0852. Opal and diesel fuel are available for purchase.

Police station

Yarralin Police Station **Telephone** (08) 8975 0882

Community Safety	No
Other police contract	Police assistance line Telephone 131 444
Telephone/internet/mail	
Mobile phone¹/phone	4G Telstra
Internet	Limited use of the internet is available in the clinic.
Mail	Yarralin CPA Telephone (08) 8975 0839 Lot 116, Yarralin NT 0852
Access	
Road	Yarralin is located approximately 380km from Katherine via the Victoria Highway. A 4WD is recommended to navigate the unsealed and often rocky sections of road. Allow approximately five hours travel time.
Air	A sealed airstrip is located approximately 400m from the community.
Regular passenger transport	N/A Private charters can be arranged on demand.
Health centre	
Health service²	Katherine West Health Board Telephone (08) 8975 0893 Email yarralin@kwhb.com.au Web www.kwhb.com.au
	Operating hours Monday – Friday 8:30am – 4:00pm Saturday – Sunday CLOSED
	Facilities Four consulting rooms, four treatment rooms, one emergency room and one dental room.
On-call services	Yes, 24/7 on-call service.
Medical Records System³	Communicare
Vehicles	The health centre maintains a 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	Hearing and oral health specialists.
Acute care	Care Flight
Other	Birthing women birth in Katherine or Darwin.

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.

Alcohol

Alcohol⁴ This community is a dry community, no alcohol is permitted. This applies to everyone, including visitors.

Governance

Local Government Local Council is the Victoria Daly Regional Council
Land Council is the Northern Lands Council NLC.

Outstations Lingarra, Pigeon Hold and Top Springs.

Other tips and relevant information

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Be prepared for the variable standard of accommodation in communities. A sleeping bag sheet insert is a good idea for protection against biting insects.

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.

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.

Disclaimer

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