



# Kapululangu

Women's Law and Culture Centre



## WHAT KAPULULANGU WOMEN DO

Kapululangu women run a whole-of-community, whole-of-life therapeutic program called the **Circles of Cultural Learning**. It includes the following:

- *Tjilimi* Women's Law House
- Women's Law Ceremonies
- *Tjarrtjurra* Women's Healing
- Women's Law Camps
- Ceremonial Dreaming Track Trips
- Young Women's Culture Camps
- Culture Classes for children
- Trips to Country – Learning Story & Hunting Bush Foods
- Camping Out and Sleepovers

## KAPULULANGU'S 500 X \$500 CLUB

Kapululangu Aboriginal Women's Association invites individual women and men, and organizations and corporations, to pledge \$500 annually to support the Balgo women elders to care for the spiritual, psychological and emotional wellbeing of their families and community.

Your donation will support Kapululangu Women to:

- Revitalise Women's Law and Culture
- Pass on their Cultural Knowledge
- Heal their women, men and kids
- Grow up strong proud children
- Foster resilient young people
- And much more ....



## ABOUT KAPULULANGU

The Kapululangu Women's Law and Culture Centre was established by Balgo's Women Elders in 1999 to:

- Assist women to enjoy the practice of their Law and Culture
- Teach their young women and children to be proud of their cultural heritage
- Build self-esteem among their young people
- Foster Cultural Resilience among their family, particularly their young

Kapululangu is one of Australia's most remote women's centres and a provider of a vibrant Women's Law and Culture program to both Indigenous and Non-Indigenous women in the Kimberley and across Australia. It also supports Balgo's male residents.





## HOW TO JOIN THE CLUB

Joining the 500 X \$500 Club is easy.

Arrange for your bank to make a regular electronic payment to:

**Kapululangu Aboriginal Women's Association**  
**Commonwealth Bank Kununurra WA**  
**BSB 066 530 Account: 10107707**

Then email your name, full contact details including email, date of deposit and the amount deposited to

[admin@kapululangu.org](mailto:admin@kapululangu.org)

Please make sure that you identify yourself when making your deposit into our bank. In the email you can make a pledge to donate \$500 annually to Kapululangu. Pledges are not binding but we encourage our partners to keep it up for as long as possible. Payments can be arranged as electronic payments annually, quarterly or monthly.

If you can't afford \$500 you can still support Kapululangu. Some people donate \$10 or \$25 every month. It all adds up. Please dig deep.

Kapululangu is an Aboriginal Corporation, and a Public Benevolent Institution with Deductible Gift Recipient status  
**All donations over \$2 are tax-deductible.**

## RECOGNISING YOUR SUPPORT

All \$500 donors will receive Kapululangu's quarterly Newsletter and a 500 X \$500 Club membership certificate. Businesses and Organisations will be added to our list of sponsors and named in our newsletter, website and annual report. (Individuals may elect to be listed too.) If you donate less than \$500 you will still receive the Newsletter. If you want to receive the Newsletter please send your email contact to [admin@kapululangu.org](mailto:admin@kapululangu.org)



## MORE ABOUT KAPULULANGU

### Why does Kapululangu exist?

Balgo women elders made KAWA because they wanted to enjoy their cultural ceremonies and customs. And because they wanted to pass their stories, dances, songs and skills to their younger generations.

### Why is Kapululangu important?

KAWA is an initiative of the women elders of Balgo in 1999. They were concerned that their people were "losing their Culture" and that this was resulting in social problems in their families, especially the young.

### Where is Kapululangu?

KAWA is in Balgo, aka Wirrimanu: in the Dreaming Path of the Ancestral Kingfisher Bird Luurn. In the Kutjunga region of south-east Kimberley, up against the NT border, Balgo lies on the northern edge of WA's Great Sandy Desert. It is 840km n-w of Alice Springs, and 3090 km n-e of Perth.

### How does Kapululangu operate?

KAWA is run by a Board of Elders and Directors who determine its vision, direction and policy. Middle generation women facilitate the organization's cultural activities. Its staff provides administration, logistics and support to the Board and its Cultural Education Program.



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