

Manyallaluk

Top End Region

Community Profile

Pronunciation: Man-yall-a-luk

Alternate name: Eva Valley

Location: Northeast of Katherine approx. 35kms from the Central Arnhem Highway

NT Region: Top End

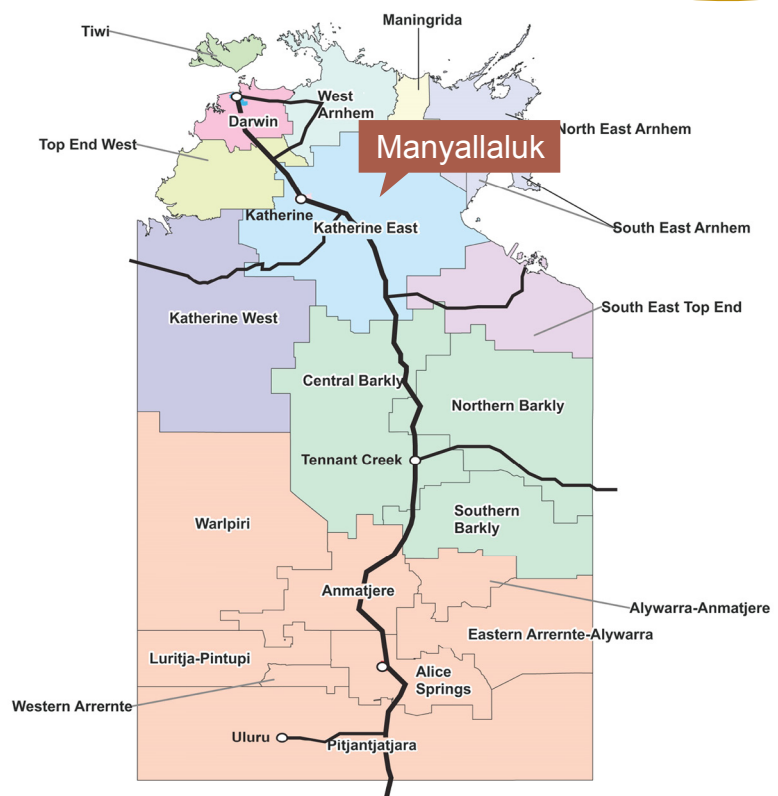
Population: Approx. 121 residents

Access: Road and air

Language groups: Alawa, Kriol, Maiyali and English

Phone: 4G Telstra

Internet: No personal use of internet in the clinic or accommodation



This map of the Northern Territory, divided into regions, has been adapted from the Office for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health (OATSIH) Program Management and Implementation Section (2008) Map of the Northern Territory

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	<p>Church: No</p> <p>Community halls or sheds: Yes</p> <p>Workforce skills or training facilities: Yes</p> <p>School: Yes</p> <p>Library: No</p> <p>Council Office: Yes</p> <p>Women’s Centre: No</p> <p>Childcare Centre: Yes</p> <p>Aged Care Centre: Yes</p> <p>Community Safety: Yes, Community Care Program.</p> <p>Banking: No</p> <p>Recreational/other facilities: The Manyallaluk Art and Craft Centre is a community-owned organisation that features the work of local Aboriginal artists.</p>	
Community store	No store in community.	
Other food outlets	No other food outlets in the community.	
Food orders	No options for food orders.	
Commercial accommodation	Not available.	
Fuel	No fuel available in community.	
Police station	Serviced by Maranboy Police Station, located 40km from community.	Telephone (08) 8975 4500
Community Safety	Yes, Community Care Program.	
Other police contract	Police assistance line	Telephone 131 444
Telephone/internet/mail		
Mobile phone ¹ /phone	4G Telstra	
Internet	No personal use of the internet is available in the clinic or the accommodation.	
Mail	No post office in community.	
Access		
Road	By road, heading south from Katherine, turn onto the Central Arnhem Highway and drive to the Manyallaluk turn off. Travel for 37km on a dirt road to the Manyallaluk community. During the wet season the dirt road can be closed due to flooding.	
Air	Eva Valley aerodrome is an unsealed airstrip.	
Regular passenger transport	Not available	

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/>

Health centre		
Health service ²	Sunrise Health Services Manyallaluk Health Centre	Telephone (08) 8975 4864 Web www.sunrise.org.au
	Operating hours	Tuesday and Thursday Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday 9:00am – 3:30pm Closed
	Facilities	Two consult rooms, one small emergency department and a pharmacy.
On-call services	No.	
Medical Records System ³	Communicare	
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	There is a visiting GP service to the community.	
Visiting services	Visiting services include Midwives, Podiatry, Dental, Ophthalmologist, Women’s and Men’s Health Professionals and Hearing Health.	
Acute care	Care Flight	
Other	Birthing women birth in Katherine or Darwin.	
Alcohol		
Alcohol ⁴	This community is a dry community, no alcohol is permitted. This applies to everyone, including visitors.	
Governance		
Local Government	Local Council is the Roper Gulf Regional Council. Land Council is the Northern Lands Council NLC.	
Outstations	NA	

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.

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

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

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 the RAHC Regional Coordinator or the Health Centre Manager to confirm any key issues or concerns you may have ahead of your RAHC placement. RAHC also values any input you can provide to improve our Community Profiles.

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