

# Yulara

## Central Region

### Community Profile

**Pronunciation:** You-la-ra

**Alternate name:** Ayers Rock

**Location:** 334km southwest of Alice Springs

**NT Region:** Central

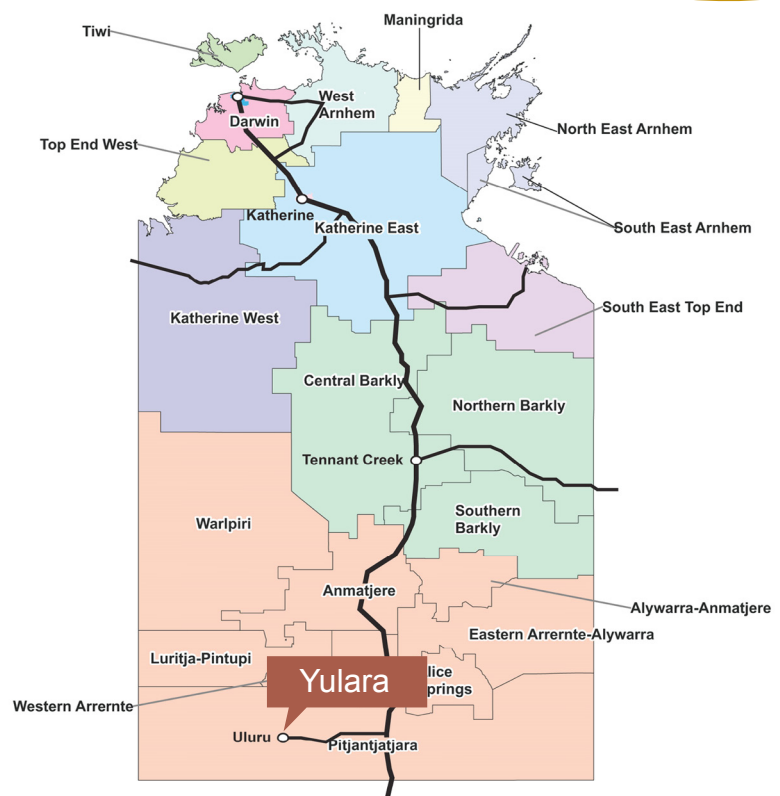
**Population:** Approx. 900 residents

**Access:** Road and air

**Language groups:** English

**Phone:** 4G Telstra

**Internet:** Only personal use of internet in the 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 (Central)

Season	Description	Temp. Range
<b>Winter (June to August)</b>	<b>Cooler and dry</b>	<b>-7°C to 32°C</b>
<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>		
<b>Summer (December to February)</b>	<b>Hot and dry</b>	<b>16°C to 45°C</b>
<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 phone <sup>1</sup> /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 service <sup>2</sup>	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 System <sup>3</sup>	Medical Director and Pracsoft.		

<sup>1</sup> 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/>

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

<sup>3</sup> Training should be arranged before your arrival in the community.

<b>Vehicles</b>	The health centre maintains two Toyota Troop Carrier that has been converted for use as an ambulance. <b>**Note: All Troop Carriers are 4WD, manual and take DIESEL fuel.</b>
<b>GPs</b>	Yes, there is a permanent GP is based in the clinic.
<b>Visiting services</b>	Visiting Services include Dietitian, Midwife, Podiatry, Dental Team, Obstetrician, Ophthalmologist, Women's Health Professionals, Mental Health Professionals, ENT Otolaryngologists, Nutritionist, Gynaecologist and Hearing Health.
<b>Acute care</b>	Royal Flying Doctors
<b>Other</b>	Birthing women birth in Alice Springs.
<b>Alcohol</b>	
<b>Alcohol<sup>4</sup></b>	RAHC advises all health professionals not to consume alcohol whilst on a placement.
<b>Governance</b>	
<b>Local Government</b>	Yulara is in an unincorporated area within the McDonnell Shire Council. Land Council is the Central Lands Council CLC.
<b>Outstations</b>	Yulara Pulka.
<b>Other tips and relevant information</b>	
<b>Other tips/relevant information</b>	<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 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.*

<sup>4</sup>It is an offence to consume or bring alcohol into a dry community in the Northern Territory

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