

## Additional Notes, Reflections or Summaries

### Family, Homelife and Relationships:

Family matriarch, looked to for advice  
Suffered domestic violence in the past  
Husband died 1995  
Daughter Debbie very supportive but has own concerns with four children and limited finance. Conflict with the other family members related to decision to place Anne in RACF

### Cultural, Language and Spiritual Considerations:

Speaks Noongar and English, recently speaking more Noongar  
Enjoys "Noongaroke" (karaoke)

### Environmental Considerations:

Likes music from Broadway musicals  
Enjoys being outdoors - lived in rural settings until 1975

## Connections to Country

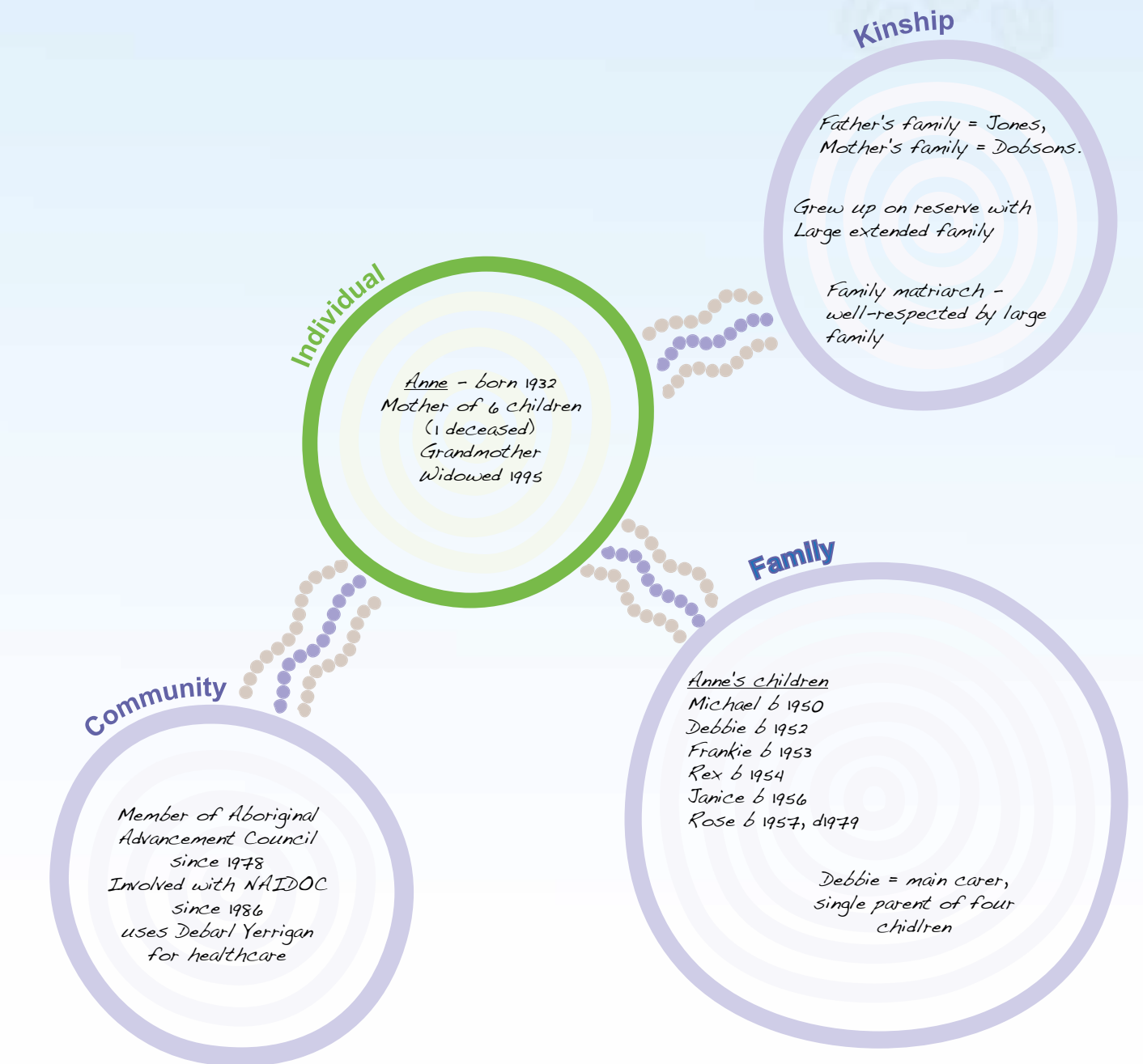


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## Cultural Assessment for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People



## Family and Relationships

SEGREGATION POLICY

1788 European Colonisation of Australia Begins

1869 Segregationist Policy (Victoria)

1905 Aborigines Act (WA)

1914 - 1918 World War I

1936 Assimilation Policy (WA) Native Administration Act 1936  
1937 First Commonwealth-State Native Welfare Conference

1939 - 1945 World War II  
1940 First National Aboriginal Day Celebration

1944 Natives (Citizenship Rights) Act (WA)

1948 The Commonwealth Nationality and Citizenship Act  
1949 The right to vote in Federal elections extended to returned servicemen

1951 Assimilation Policy, Canberra

1957 - 67 Civil Rights Movement

ASSIMILATION POLICY

Stolen Generations at its highest

1962 The Commonwealth Electoral Act extends the right to vote in Federal elections to all Aboriginal people

1964 The campaign for equal wages for Aboriginal pastoral workers began

1967 Referendum gave the Commonwealth Parliament power to legislate for Aboriginal people living in a State or Federal Territory

1968 - 69 Introduction of equal wages for Aboriginal pastoral workers in the Kimberley causes their displacement from pastoral leases

1971 Gove Land Rights Case - Aboriginal flag flown for the first time

1976 Self-Determination Policy, Racial Discrimination Act established, Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Act; Homelands movement

SELF DETERMINATION POLICY

1988 Celebration of the Bicentenary

1989 ATSIC was established through the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission Act

1991 Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody report; Board of Reconciliation established  
1992 The High Court handed down Mabo decision

1997 The Stolen Children Inquiry Report  
1998 First National Sorry Day  
2000 Reconciliation report released

2005 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission Act abolished ATSIC and its Regional Councils

2006 The Close the Gap campaign aims to end Indigenous health inequality within a generation

2007 Northern Territory National Emergency Response Act suspends Part II of the Racial Discrimination Act 1975

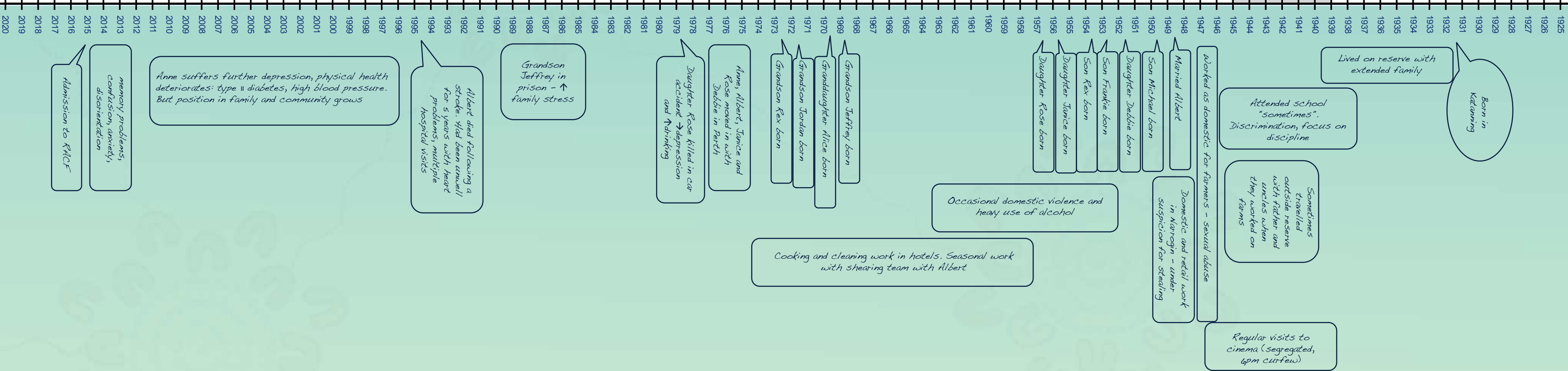
2008 National Apology - Australian Parliament formally apologises to the Stolen Generations

2010 Welfare Reform Act reinstates Racial Discrimination Act

2013 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders Recognition Act Bill introduced to Parliament aims for Indigenous constitutional recognition

INTERVENTIONIST PERIOD

KEY  
■ Legislation  
■ Significant Events



Close - knit extended family.

Fear of white people and authority figures

Bilingual - English and Noongar

Enjoys Broadway musical and old films

Sexual abuse, accusations of theft

Domestic violence and alcoholism

History of depression following death of daughter

Further depress type II diabetes, ↑ blood pressure

Debbie = main carer. Lives in Perth. Single parent of 4 children and many grandchildren. Limited income

memory problems, confusion, anxiety, disorientation

Admission to RALCF

Anne suffers further depression, physical health deteriorates: type II diabetes, high blood pressure. But position in family and community grows

Albert died following a stroke. Had been unwell for 5 years with heart problems, multiple hospital visits

Grandson Jeffrey in prison - ↑ family stress

Daughter Rose killed in car accident → depression and drinking

Anne, Albert, Janice and Rose moved in with Debbie in Perth

Cooking and cleaning work in hotels. Seasonal work with shearing team with Albert

Occasional domestic violence and heavy use of alcohol

Domestic and retail work in Narrogin - under suspicion for stealing

Sometimes travelled outside reserve with father and uncles when they worked on farms

Attended school "sometimes". Discrimination, focus on discipline

Lived on reserve with extended family

Born in Kicking