

Edward (Ted) Joseph Egan



Date of Birth: 6 July 1932
Place of Birth: Melbourne
Parents: Joseph Egan, Grace Brennon
Children: Two daughters, two sons
Education: Bachelor of Arts Degree (ANU)
Master of Arts History (Adelaide)
Doctor of Literature
Spouse: Ms Nerys Evans

Employment History:

Patrol Officer, Reserve Superintendent, Teacher and District Officer with Department of Aboriginal (formerly Native) Affairs in communities for 20 years including Borroloola, Groote Eylandt, Maningrida and Yuendumu

Author and songwriter since 1969

Recorded 28 albums, published 9 books

Presenter of TV series *This Land Australia* and *The Great Outdoors*

Member Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation

Appointed Administrator of the Northern Territory
31 October 2003 to 30 October 2007

Honours and Awards:

NT History Award 1989

Member of the Order of Australia (AM) 1993

Honorary Doctorate Northern Territory University 2002

Australian of the Year Northern Territory recipient 2003

Knight of Grace of the Order of St John 2003

Officer in the General Division of the Order of Australia (AO) 2004

Life Member Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame

Named Australian Living National Treasure by the National Trust 2004

National Patron Year of the Outback 2006

Sporting Interests:

A Grade cricket

Represented Northern Territory at basketball

Founder, first Captain, Life Member St Mary's Football Club formed in 1952 to provide opportunity for

Tiwi Islanders working in Darwin