



# Short St. Gallery

## Simon Butler

**Born** 1957  
**Language** Ngaanyatjarra  
**Skin** Tjakamarra  
**Region** Warakurna, WA



## Biography

Simon is an elder in the Tjukurla Community and has an extensive knowledge of the law and traditional culture of the region having grown up in the bush living a nomadic life.

He was born in the bush at an important place northwest of Tjukurla, Kulkurta. He is the boss for the country there. Simon's brother Antjatjari Tjakamarra, an original Papunya artist, was instrumental in the homelands movement and establishing the bores on the way to Kurlikurta, which allows family to continue to access that country today.