



Introducing...

Eileen was born in the UK and raised in Australia. After a lifelong interest in dog training and behaviour she gained a Cert IV in Companion Animal Services in 2008 and set up her own dog training business. Eileen moved to Darwin in 2011 worked full time for AMRRIC (Animal Management in Rural and Remote Indigenous Communities) until 2014 and now consults on a part time basis. She is also keenly involved in Greyhound Rescue, having set up and for 2 years run Greyhound Rehoming Association Northern Territory (G.R.A.N.T). Now living in Townsville she works as a dog trainer and is currently studying for a Bachelor of Science in Canine Behaviour and Training.



The AMRRIC Staying Safe Around Dogs Story

After going to work for AMRRIC, (Animal Management in Rural and Remote Indigenous Communities) in 2011, Eileen Fletcher a qualified dog trainer, began to realise that as well as the cultural gap between the people who lived in remote communities and the people who came to work there, there was a yawning chasm between the resident free roaming dogs and the visitors. A lack of understanding of dogs' normal behaviour and their cultural context in some Aboriginal communities had led to a breakdown in communication between many of the resident dogs and visitors. Visiting workers described feeling imprisoned in their homes and unable to go out to exercise. An idea was born to develop a DVD resource that would educate both the people that came to work in the communities and the community residents alike. This is the story of the DVD that resulted.