

BUY A
TRUCK
FOR THE
GURINDJIS



SELF-DETERMINATION IS THE
RIGHT OF ALL AUSTRALIANS

we need \$4,000

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"TRUCK FOR GURINDJIS"

"LAND RIGHTS DRIVE"

Over the last few years it has become quite obvious that our treatment of the Aborigines has been one of paternal benevolence and charity. Yet it should be equally obvious that the best way to destroy the soul and will of a group of people is to treat them in such a manner.

If our aim is to do what is best for the Aborigines rather than just gratifying our own consciences then we must work towards enabling the Aborigines to attain some form of independence of action as a prerequisite to the freedom and equality we all feel they are entitled to.

As part of the "Land Rights" Drive we have decided to buy a truck for the Gurindjis. It is felt that for the Gurindjis to have their own transport is vital for their independence and well being. The Gurindjis' Wattie Creek settlement is 534 miles from Darwin and about 120 miles from the nearest general store. The old truck that they have is, according to mechanics in Darwin, on its last legs. Hence it is obvious that a new truck, and the contact with the outside world it allows, is a necessary prerequisite for any vestige of independence to remain for the Aborigines.

This is NOT a gesture. It is a positive step towards allowing the Aborigines to determine their own future to at least the same extent that other Australians can determine theirs.

This is NOT charity. It is simply returning to the Aborigines the opportunities for self-determination and freedom we took from them 180 years ago.

To help us with this project we would ask you to contribute at least \$1 to our \$4,000 "Truck for Gurindjis" fund. While it may seem that we are asking for a lot we must raise this money quickly because the monsoonal season begins in mid-December, making it very difficult for us to get the truck to the Gurindjis when they most need it.

PLEASE HELP THIS WORTHWHILE PROJECT

I am donating \$ to the "Truck for Gurindjis" fund.

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