



*Sorry Day Community gathering at Wanalirri School, Gibb River (Photographer unknown)*

2022 is Golden Jubilee year for Sr Nola Goodwin, a Josephite Sister whose ministry in the Kimberley extended over many years from 1987 to 2013. Sr Nola was involved in Class teaching, Special Education, Reading Recovery and pioneered the Heart Talk Program.

Sister Nola was School Principal (Ringer Soak, La Djardarr Bay, Mulan, Gibb River), Religious Education Co-ordinator, Language Co-ordinator as well as Co-ordinator of the Walkala Book Production Centre at Luurnpa School, Balgo.

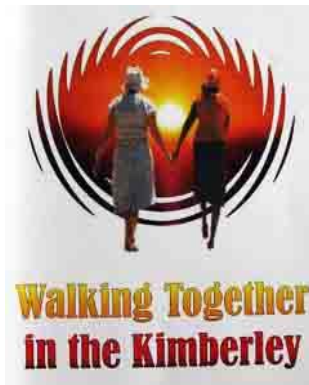


*Sr Nola at farewell blessing Ringer Soak. Photo: Br Berkeley*



Sr Nola says “I have always loved and valued my time in the Kimberley. I was lucky in that I was at two one-teacher schools in very small communities. I loved the people, the children, the land and the isolation. Some very funny things happened during all these years but I always felt the support and care from the community. I hope that I gave as much as they gave me”.

*Sr Nola and her class at La Djardarr Bay. Sr Nola was foundation Principal of this small school on the Dampier Peninsula. Photographer: Unknown.*



Congratulations, Sr Nola on those golden years spent bringing support, knowledge, and care to so many people, particularly in the Kimberley and other remote places like Wadeye and Timor Leste.

*Walking Together in the Kimberley – Cover of a book about the Sisters of St Joseph in the Kimberley, edited by Sr Nola. Photo: Br Berkeley*



*Tree planting ceremony Ngalangangpum School, Warmun. Photo by Br Berkeley*