

Janet Fletcher

Janet Fletcher is a remote area nurse who has worked in rural and remote for more than 30 years. She has worked in farming communities, remote mining community and several remote Aboriginal communities. She is qualified as a nurse and midwife and hold a masters degree in Remote Health Practice. Janet is also a farmer's wife and they have two properties 50km out of Katherine, where they run Braham cattle and grow hay. They have also gone through losing a farm. Janet is a mother of four children—two boys and two girls and grandmother to seven. Janet has always had a passion for remote health and supporting Aboriginal health practitioners. She has been awarded Remote Nurse of the Year NT, Local Hero in Australian of the Year and Barnardo's NT Mother of the Year. Janet understands, both professionally and personally, the challenges of rural and remote health. She has served on the *Friends* committee for two terms and would love to continue.