
Neville Thomas Bonner

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Orientation

Neville Bonner a proud First Nation known for being appointed as a presentation of Queensland in the state. I bet you did not know this Neville Bonner was the first Indigenous Australian to be elected to the parliament by getting the most majority vote.

Early Life and background!

Neville was born on the 28th of march 1922 on the Ukerebagh Island. Neville Bonner's mother was an Aboriginal, and he never knew his father, an Englishman who went back to England before Bonner was born. He was born in Ukerebagh Island, in the mouth of the Tweed River he was born there because there was nowhere else for his mother to go. When Neville Bonner was born he was not classified as an Australian Citizen.

Education

Even though he was born in the Ukerebagh Island he wanted to move to move to Queensland to attend school but he only got one year of actual school before he left. But while he was at school he learnt about politician and thought that maybe he could be a politician to. When he left he knew way more than he did before he went to school and he used that to be

come a politician. Then he would become the first First Nation to become a politician

Adult Hood/small Life Achievement's

In Neville Bonners Adult hood he married 2 women called Mona Bonner and Heather Bonner and he had five kids. Before he married Mona Bonner and Heather Bonner, he became a politician. Later on in his life he eventually resigned to spend time with kids.

Conclusion

Through out Bonners life he was a politician and he never took a doubt about his job. He was always loyal to fellow Aboriginal people and he will be remembered as a proud First Australian Nation man. He always would take no body's side even if it was Aboriginal people or white people. But sadly on the 5 of February 1999 Neville Bonner died at 76 in Ipswich Queensland.