

Linda Burney

Linda Burney is an amazing woman she was the first Indigenous woman to ever get into the New South Wales parliament in the year 2003. She was born on the 25th of April 1957, She grew up in Whitton, a small town in New South Wales near Leeton and went to Charles Sturt University and was the first Indigenous person to graduate Mitchell College. Linda is a fantastic role model to others and keeps amazing everyone. She is a great person to show that it doesn't matter if you are Indigenous you still have the same rights. Linda Burney is sixty five years old but she is still an amazing part of Australia.

As a child Linda Burney was part of the stolen generation and was raised by white people. Growing up in the stolen generation was tough especially with all the violence she witnessed along the way. When Linda Burney turned six she was sent to Charles Sturt University where she learnt many interesting facts about parliament and democracy. Later on Linda Burney became the first Indigenous ever to graduate Mitchell College.

Later in Linda Burney's life she worked extremely hard to become the first Indigenous woman to serve in the New South Wales parliament in 2003 and also the first Indigenous woman to be elected to the Australian House of Representatives in 2016. Linda Burney eventually married Rick Farley who is an Australian journalist, politician, land rights and civil rights activist for the rights of Indigenous Australians. Sadly after Linda Burney and Rick Farley had two children a boy and a girl called Willerui Ngurumbi Karramarra and Binni Dironbirong Linda Burney and Rick Farley split up. Depressingly on the 24th of October 2017 Linda Burney and Rick Farley's son Binni passed away.

Linda Burney was heart broken about her son's death she sadly left the parliament because of the sudden notice of her son Binni found dead at home. Linda Burney's son died due to mental health and addiction, shortly afterwards Linda Burney made a wonderful speech about how Binni Dironbirong was a wonderful and caring man who deserved a better life. Linda Burney was most disappointed that her son Binni was only 33 when he died. Linda Burney was so disappointed that she left parliament due to her son's sudden death.

Linda Burney suffered a lot of terrible things like never knowing her real family and her son who died at such a sad and depressing age and her husband that she split up with who is also now passed away but you know what no matter what happens to Linda Burney she will always get back up. A lot of people even call Linda Burney a survivor for what she has had to go through which is such a great way to show that no matter what happens to

you always keep chasing your dreams cause maybe they'll come true just like
Linda burneys did.