

Linda Burney

Linda Burney grew up in Whitton, a small town in New South Wales near Leeton. Burney is from Wiradjuri and Scottish descent. In her early adult hood she successfully graduated as the first Aboriginal person to graduate from Mitchell college of advance education. Burney has become extremely successful in politics and has many life achievements.

Linda was born on the 25 of April 1957. She grew up only knowing the Scottish side of her family. Burney said that she was raised up by her old aunt and uncle, Billy and Nina Laing.

Burney attended the local primary school in Whitton. She spent the first 4 years of high school at Leeton high school and the final 2 at Penrith high school. Linda was the first Aboriginal graduate from Mitchell college of advanced education where she obtained her diploma of teaching.

Burneys first teaching job was at Lethbrudge public school in western Sydney in 1979. Burney had two children , a boy and a girl. Unfortunately her son suddenly passed away in October 2017. Later on in her life Linda started to get into politics.

In 2003 Burney became the first Aboriginal to serve in the New South Wales parliamentary System. Burney was appointed Parliamentary secretary for education and training in 2005. In 2011 she was elected deputy leader of the labour party. Linda has also achieved being the first Aboriginal Woman to be elected to federal house of Representatives. And the achievements keep on continuing.

Linda Burney has worked extremely hard for everything that she has achieved. Linda is extremely well known in parliament. From to achieve from a teacher at a public school to sitting in the house of Representatives.