

# Noel Pearson Biography

Noel Pearson is a proud Guugu Yimithirr Indigenous Aboriginal Australian lawyer, academic, land rights activist and founder of the Cape York Institute for Policy and Leadership, an organisation promoting the economic and social development of Cape York. Was born on the 25 of June 1965 in Cooktown Queensland Australia. He is a strong fighter for land rights for the first Australian people. Growing up as an First Australian it must have been hard to be respected.

Growing up he had 2 parents who were both First Australians, his dad from the Bagaarmugu region and his mum from the Guggu Yalanji region (which is in Queensland). His brother Gerhardt Pearson is a who is a achiever as well. He has a wife called Tracey Kluck. He has 2 children called Charlie and Melita Pearson. He has a very talented family but what about himself.

His personal life is a roller-coaster! He is 56 years of age. He went to Sydney University while going to primary and high school in Hope Vale. In August 2012 he revealed that he had undergone four months of chemotherapy for lymphatic cancer. Now don't you want to know how many awards has.

He is a good person and deserves a lot of awards but only has two which are, the national living treasure award in 2004 and Geuzenpenning which he got in 1998. He is now one of the best aboriginal lawyers and he is someone who promotes social development.

His life is a doozy that is why I did a biography on him about his childhood, adulthood, his achievements and his job. Did you know that he is a really successful aboriginal person that does his best for others. But don't under estimate how good he is at helping people. He is a good leader and person.

**By Tane**