The new $1.3 million Yulara Education Centre will significantly enhance the local community’s access to first-class education and training services, Chief Minister Clare Martin said at its official opening today.

"An Education Centre of this calibre is unprecedented in such a remote location," Ms Martin said.

"The whole community will benefit from this wonderful new facility.

"Features include an expanded library facility; meeting rooms for staff and community members; Internet facilities; TV and video facilities; a lecture theatre and computer room.

"School children will be able to use the Centre for computer lessons, story sessions, projects, and library use.

"The Centralian College will provide a variety of adult education programs for the entire Yulara community at the Centre, while the Ayers Rock Resort will use it to hold courses in hospitality and tourism."

Ms Martin said the NT Government funded the Centre to the tune of $1.2 million. The remainder of the funds were contributed by the Resort, which will also cover on-going maintenance costs.

She said construction of the facility would complement plans to build a new classroom complex and library at Nyangatjatjara Aboriginal Secondary College.

The NT Government has provided $839,000 in subsidies over ten years towards construction of the College.