



Honeymoon Bay, Kalumburu. From left to right: Graeme Jones, Dan Walkerden and Graham Searle (RSRU), Chris Jones (DAA), Peter Brown (MG Corporation), Deb Katona (Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet), Edmond Cox and Claire Saffery (MG Corporation)

MG Corporation announces its successful bid to provide community consultation services to the Regional Services Reform Unit (RSRU)

The RSRU was created by the Western Australian Government in 2015. Its stated aim is to 'improve the lives of Aboriginal people in regional and remote Western Australia' by implementing the government's regional reform program set out in *Resilient Families, Strong Communities: A roadmap for regional and remote Aboriginal communities*.

As part of its reform program, the RSRU intends to visit each remote or regional Aboriginal community in the East Kimberley region. MG Corporation has been engaged by the RSRU to facilitate its community engagement activities in the northern areas of the East Kimberley. Wunan Foundation is facilitating the RSRU's engagement activities in the southern areas of the East Kimberley region.

MG Corporation is in no way aligned with the RSRU or its regional reform agenda; it is merely providing logistical support (e.g. arranging venue hire, inviting attendees, catering etc.) for the RSRU. In late September, employees of MG Corporation travelled to Kalumburu to facilitate a meeting with community members. MG Corporation was assisted by the Kalumburu Aboriginal Corporation and Merica Adams, a local woman from Kalumburu.

The RSRU would like to consult with MG communities during November 2016. Employees of MG Corporation will be discussing consultation activities with MG community members throughout October.



Peter Brown (MG Corporation)



Quarterly meetings

The MG Group quarterly meetings have taken place this month including meetings of the Community Foundation Trust, the MG Dawang Land Trust and the MG Prescribed Bodies Corporate.



Directors and Garralyel attending quarterly meetings during September

September round-up

CFT - distributions ongoing

September has been a busy month for MG Corporation, with distributions from the MG CFT to each Dawang group ongoing.

Nominations open for Alternate Director positions

Nominations for positions as Alternate Directors on the MG Corporation Board are now open. The forms are available for collection from MG Corporation's reception. Individuals nominated at the last Dawang Council meeting will be considered, together with any new nominations, by the Dawang Council at its next meeting. Nominations close at 4pm on Friday, 21 October 2016. Completed forms should be returned to reception.

2016 Annual General Meeting

MG Corporation's 2016 AGM will be held in November 2016. Notice of the date, time and venue of the AGM will be provided shortly.

Congratulations MGC Building & Maintenance (MGCBM)

MGCBM was awarded Aboriginal Business of the year as part of the Kimberley Development Commissions' Small Business Awards. A huge congratulations to Mario and the team!



Small Business Awards: Mario Rapanaro and Kurt McCartney

MG Corporation will be closed from 26 December 2016 to 6 January 2017