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MG CORPORATION News



MGCBM on site at Carbeen Street in Kununurra

MGCBM secures housing contracts and new apprentices



Corbin Dryden, MGCBM Apprentice

MGC Building & Maintenance (**MGCBM**) recently secured a contract through the Department of Housing's Social Housing Incentive Program for the construction of two houses on Carbeen Street in Kununurra.

Entering the local residential construction market is a huge step forward for the building company. General Manager Brad Durack described the development as resulting in "a steady flow of work, which enables us to provide better training and employment opportunities for MG people locally. With housing construction underway, we have greater capacity to employ and train apprentices."

MGCBM has already engaged local man, Corbin Dryden, to complete his Carpentry Apprenticeship. Brad Durack explained that "We've been actively looking for MG people and will continue to do so into next year. Corbin is a third year apprentice who hasn't yet completed. We're very pleased to offer him the opportunity to complete and he is a great worker. His previous experience is a real asset and it reflects in his work."

When asked how he felt about resuming his apprenticeship and working for MGCBM, Corbin said "I love it! I've reached a stage in my life where I'm ready, it's great that I can now complete my Carpentry apprenticeship."



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

MG Corporation wishes all of its members a happy and safe Christmas!



MG Corporation welcomes Denise Ward

Denise Ward has recently joined MG Corporation's Community Liaison Team, having taken on the role as female Community Liaison Officer.

Denise brings a wealth of stakeholder engagement experience, and possesses a natural ability to get along with a wide range of people in an empathetic and professional manner. These qualities are highly valued in the community liaison role.

Denise is a local member of the community who has recently settled back into Kununurra, after spending time in Wyndham and Broome.

Denise is excited to be back in Kununurra and is very much looking forward to contributing to positive economic and social outcomes for the MG community through her involvement with MG Corporation.



Denise Ward, Community Liaison Officer

MG Corporation's partnership with Jawun



Kate Loudon, Jawun Secondee

MG Corporation has a longstanding partnership with Jawun, a not for profit organisation that aims to build the capacity of Indigenous leaders, organisations and communities.

Jawun places skilled people from Australia's leading companies and government agencies into Indigenous organisations to share their expertise and support organisations to achieve their own development goals.

MG Corporation has had a number of Jawun secondees throughout the year. Most recently, MG Corporation hosted Kate Loudon from the Western Australian Department of Housing. Kate provided valuable skills and expertise to MG Corporation during her secondment and assisted with the preparation of a Board Induction Manual to assist new directors, as well as staff and current directors to understand their legal obligations and board related practices and processes.

MEETING NOTICE

RSRU consultation - Yardungarrl Communities

WHERE: MG Corporation

WHEN: Monday, 12 December 2016 from 10.30am

The WA Government's Regional Services Reform Unit (**RSRU**) is conducting a joint consultation session for communities within the Yardungarrl area:

Ngulwirriwirri, CockatooSprings, Dingo Springs, Alligator Hole, Hollow Springs/Woolergerberleng, Miniata, Gulberang and Four Mile

MG Corporation AGM

The AGM has been delayed, pending finalisation of the audited financial statements

The AGM will be held in early 2017

Formal notice of AGM date, time and venue will be provided to all members in due course