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MG CORPORATION News



Des Hill, Chairman MG Corporation from January 2014 to December 2016

MG Corporation bids farewell to Des Hill as Chair

The Board and staff of MG Corporation farewelled Des Hill in December, following his resignation as Chairman and Director of MG Corporation.

Des was appointed to the Board of MG Corporation in November 2013 and was appointed Chairperson in January the following year. During his time as Chairperson, Des was instrumental in a number of key developments for MG Corporation, including the negotiation of the Knox ADP with KAI.

Des has worked tirelessly to drive MG Corporation's economic development agenda, and remains positive that MG Corporation is well placed to pursue economic development opportunities in the region. Des remains committed to driving positive outcomes for the MG community, and will continue to be involved with MG Corporation as a member and through his role as Director of Binarri-binyja Yarrowoo Aboriginal Corporation (Empowered Communities, East Kimberley).

Describing his decision to step down, Des explained that "it's time for the young leaders to step up and drive positive change". Des is delighted that Lawford Benning has been appointed as his successor.



Des Hill, executing Knox ADP in China

2016 AGM

DATE: 15 February 2017

TIME: 9.00am

PLACE: Ibis Kununurra

All MG Corporation, PBC#1 and PBC#4 members are encouraged to attend

Christmas wishes from MG Corporation and staff

Garralyel, Directors, Dawawang and staff came together in December to celebrate the end of another successful and challenging year for MG Corporation and its related entities.

Under the direction of the Board and lead by Carol Hapke (Community Liaison Manager), MG Corporation's Community Liaison Team (Denise Ward, Peter Brown and Edmond Cox) arranged a Christmas feast to mark the occasion. Haelema Ward and Douggie Winton provided invaluable assistance to the Community Liaison Team on the day and proved to be great additions to the festivities. MG Corporation thanks everyone who helped out and all who attended the celebration.

Garralyel, Directors, Dawawang and staff are looking forward to new challenges and successes in 2017!



Rica Ward, Olivia Bradshaw, Pamela Simon and Edmond Cox



Left to right: Carole Hapke, Helen Gerrard, Peter Brown, Olivia Bradshaw, Sherkoma McKenzie and Button Jones

Project Sea Dragon consultation and economic development

Seafarms held a consultation session in Kununurra in November, lead by Dr Chris Mitchell (Executive Director, Seafarms). The session provided an overview of operations, and information regarding employment, training and business opportunities for local people. A 'Final Investment Decision' (i.e. whether or not the project will go ahead) will be made by Seafarms in March 2017.

Consistent with the focus on economic development, MG Corporation is actively pursuing a number of opportunities flowing from the project and has developed a strong relationship with SeaFarms and other interested third parties. MG Corporation is well placed to capitalise on economic development opportunities and is optimistic about the potential to generate positive economic and, in turn, social outcomes for the MG community.



Aerial image of grow out ponds