

# MG CORPORATION News



From left: Ralph Addis, Lawford Benning, The Hon Nigel Scullion, The Hon Alannah MacTiernan, Peter Yu and The Hon Barnaby Joyce

## Snapshot: Ministerial Forum on Northern Development

MG Corporation Chairperson Lawford Benning attended the inaugural Ministerial Forum on Northern Development in Darwin on 1 September 2017. The Forum aims to ensure that the northern development agenda is inclusive of Indigenous interests.

The Forum was chaired by Deputy Prime Minister, the Hon Barnaby Joyce MP, and attended by Federal Minister for Indigenous Affairs, Senator the Hon Nigel Scullion, the Hon Michael Gunner MLA, Chief Minister of the Northern Territory and Minister for Northern Australia; the Hon Coralee O'Rourke MP, Minister Assisting the Premier on North Queensland; the Hon Alannah MacTiernan MLC, Minister for Regional Development from Western Australia and Indigenous leaders. For more info, see the news and events section of our website ([www.mgcorp.com.au](http://www.mgcorp.com.au)).



## Congrats to the MG Goomig Scholars

MG Corporation congratulates MG tertiary scholarship recipients Kirsty McLean (pictured left) and Jayla Davey Newry, both of whom recently graduated.

Jayla was awarded with an Advanced Diploma of Acting for Contemporary Screen Media from the International Screen Academy in Sydney and is looking forward to starting her career in the industry.

Kirsty graduated from the University of Western Australia with a Bachelor of Science majoring in Human Biology and Anatomy and Psychological Science. Kirsty intends to commence her postgraduate doctoral degree in medicine at the start of next year.

Kirsty was also recently recognised for her outstanding academic achievements as part of the 2017 East Kimberley Aboriginal Achievement Awards. MG Corporation congratulates Kirsty for receiving the award for Outstanding Individual Academic Achievement.

MG Corporation wishes Jayla and Kirsty all the best for their future endeavours.



## Jalalay Festival: Miriwoong Dancers Deadly Performance

Directors of MG Corporation (Lawford Benning and Helen Gerrard), members of the MG Social Task Force (Gailene Chulung and Margaret Moore) and staff travelled with the Miriwoong dancers (pictured above and right) to the Jalalay Festival in Lombadina/Djarindjin on the Dampier Peninsular in late September.

The festival attracted over 1,000 people from across the Kimberley and coincided with the AGMs of KLC, KALACC, KLRC and Aarnja.

Led by Button Jones, the Miriwoong Dancers opened and closed the festivities and were widely praised for their energetic and awe inspiring performance.

MG Corporation would like to acknowledge the generosity of Save The Children and Mirima Dawang Woorlab-gerring for contributing swags for the Miriwoong dancers. Thank you! MG Corporation would also like to extend a huge thanks to its staff who worked tirelessly throughout the week to ensure that the festivities ran as smoothly as possible.



*Deon Carlton, Kathleen Carlton and Agnes Armstrong*