

MG CORPORATION News

December 2018

MG RANGER PROGRAM TEN YEAR CELEBRATION



MG Corporation and the Parks and Wildlife department came together on 23 November 2018 to celebrate 10 years of MG people providing ranger services on MG country.

The event was hosted by Yoorrooyang Dawang Regional Parks Council and included a performance by Mirima Dancers at Celebrity Tree Park before lunch and presentations at the Kimberley Grande.

The MG ranger program was established under the Ord Final Agreement and provides a mechanism for MG people to protect and manage their own country. The program provides an employment pathway for young people in the region and also encourages the sharing and recording of conservation and land management expertise.



MGCBM'S SUCCESS STORY CONTINUES

MGCBM has this month completed construction on another home for an Aboriginal family as part of the North West Aboriginal Housing Fund. The house, at 9 Bluegrass Avenue close to the MG Corporation office (pictured below), was handed over to the Department of Communities on 12 December 2018.



MGCBM's involvement in the North West Aboriginal Fund continues to go from strength-to-strength with another house completed and more on the way. Works have also commenced for new houses at 24 Zamia Link and 7 Bluegrass Avenue as part of the same program.

December 2018 has been the biggest, most successful, month in the history of the company despite the record heat. All projects have been completed using Aboriginal apprentices, trainees, sub-contractors and employees and MGCBM is proud of its commitment to local training and employment outcomes for local people. As part of that commitment, MGCBM is participating in the 100+ Jobs Initiative delivered by MG Corporation and has this month taken on its first participant, Thomas Cox.

This month has also seen a lot of preparatory work for MGCBM with work ongoing to tender for numerous works packages soon to be released. This augurs well for MGCBM and its workforce in 2019 and it is hoped that some successful bids will be announced by MGCBM in the New Year.

GOOMIG NEGOTIATIONS PROGRESS



MG Corporation commences negotiations with preferred joint venture partners to develop MG land.

Following an exciting response to the call for expressions of interest to develop Goomig Lots 15 and 16, MG Corporation has commenced negotiations with preferred JV partners.

The joint venture proposals have the potential to expand into other agricultural and pastoral landholdings held by MG. This represents a major boost for MG in terms of its economic development activity and the partnerships have a real potential to improve the agricultural and pastoral industries in the region.

MG CHRISTMAS OFFICE CLOSURE

The MG Corporation office will close on Friday 21 December 2018 and re-open on Wednesday 2 January 2019.

Please accept our best wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

