



MG CORPORATION NEWS



MG Cattle Company's first 1,200 head of cattle arrived for processing this month.



The inaugural meeting of MG Cattle Company.

MG CATTLE COMPANY WELCOMES FIRST HERD

The newly formed MG Cattle Company (MGCC) has celebrated an exciting milestone, with the arrival of its first 1,200 head of cattle.

The company is a 50/50 joint venture partnership between MG Corporation and Northern Pastoral Management (NPM), owned by Jack and Vicki Burton.

The company was formed after an MOU was signed between MG

Corporation and NPM, which allows for parcels of MG land to be used for cattle production and irrigation.

The cattle were purchased by MGCC from Moola Bulla Station near Halls Creek.

The purchase followed MG Cattle Company's first meeting as a new company, which was attended by MG Corporation representatives Donald

Chulung, David Mack, Dominique Reeves and Allan Wedderburn, and NPM's Jack Burton and Richard Paterson.

The meeting focused on matters regarding the new company's first steps, including the importance of consulting with traditional owners and the logistics for initial infrastructure works.



MG Corporation representatives unveil new school name and dual-language signage project alongside East Kimberley College staff and students.

DUAL LANGUAGE NAMES SIGNAL A BRIGHTER FUTURE FOR EAST KIMBERLEY COLLEGE

The newly-renamed **East Kimberley College (EKC)** has unveiled signs funded by MG Corporation on every building on campus which feature English and Miriwoong names.

The signage project was delivered in consultation with the Mirima Dawang Woorlab-gerring Language and Culture Centre, which helped identify suitable Miriwoong names for each building.

The addition of Miriwoong names at the school aligns with the United Nations' declaration of 2019 as the International Year of Indigenous Languages and the school's celebration of NAIDOC Week.

EKC principal Kate Wilson said she hoped the project would send a message from the school to the community of tremendous respect for the Miriwoong culture and its people.



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MG PBCS GRANT PROJECT APPROVALS ON COUNTRY

The MG Prescribed Bodies Corporate (PBCs) recently welcomed and supported geoscientists from Woodside for a field training course on country at Ningbing.

The Woodside visit is one of several recent opportunities fostered by the MG PBC Directors and native title holders. They play a major role in developing the Ord region and shaping the strategic direction of economic growth in the valley by providing approvals for development and guidance on how best to avoid areas of cultural heritage.

Projects recently approved by the MG PBCs include a telecommunications tower for the Western Australia Police Force, the widening of Lake Argyle Road for the Shire of Wyndham-East Kimberley and further research and development for gas production in the Ningbing area for Bonaparte Petroleum.

LOCAL WOMEN APPOINTED TO MG CORPORATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

MG Corporation welcomed the appointments of Carol Hapke and Rowena Griffiths to its Board of Directors this month.

Carol is a local MG woman with strong family connections throughout the region who actively participates in preserving and upholding traditional law and culture, having been an integral part of the MG native title determinations.

She brings extensive grass roots community liaison experience and highly developed project management and coordination skills to the role of Director, in addition to having held a number of different positions at MG Corporation both as a Director and a staff member.

Rowena is a Mud Springs resident with family from the Balaburr and Djanaiwam groups.

She was born in Kununurra and has lived in the community her whole life.

Rowena said she took the role of Director of MG Corporation this year to help the MG people and be a voice for their future.

Carol and Rowena have been appointed Directors for two years starting from their appointment by Dawang Council on June 19.



MG Corporation Director Carol Hapke



MG Corporation Director Rowena Griffiths



MG Parks Council Vice Chairperson Joanie Simon, Alexander Scott and MG Parks Council Chairperson Margaret Moore, from left.

BROOME CALLS AJ AWAY FROM MG CORPORATION

MG Corporation bid farewell to a long-serving member of the MG Parks Council and Rangers community this month.

Parks and Wildlife Service Senior Operations Officer Alexander "AJ" Scott has spent seven years in service to the MG Parks Council and Rangers, but his time with the organisation will come to an end when he transfers to Broome.

MG Parks Council Chairperson Margaret Moore said AJ would be "dearly missed".

"On behalf of the Miriuwung Gajerrong Parks Council and MG Rangers, I would like to pass on my most sincere thanks and appreciation to Mr Alexander Scott for his commitment and dedication to the MG Ranger program in Kununurra," she said.



Centre: KWAC Chairperson, Peter Brown, and MG Corporation Executive Chair, Lawford Benning, shake hands at a meeting of directors from both organisations.

UNITED FRONT FOR MG CORPORATION AND KUNUNURRA WARINGARRI ABORIGINAL CORPORATION

MG Corporation and Kununurra Waringarri Aboriginal Corporation (KWAC) reached an agreement to work together in partnership in areas of mutual interest during a meeting attended by directors from both corporations in June.

Areas where MG Corporation and KWAC share a mutual interest are mainly in the social space, including

youth wellness initiatives, education programs, Headspace, PCYC and Target 120.

The CEOs of both corporations, Allan Wedderburn and Des Hill agreed that the corporations could better serve the interests of local Aboriginal people by collaborating, particularly in dealings with the State and Federal Governments.



Emma Palmer, Jawun secondmentee

MG CORPORATION WELCOMES EMMA PALMER ON SECONDMENT

Emma Palmer joined MG Corporation from the RAC on a six-week secondment through Jawun Indigenous Corporate Partnerships.

During her secondment, Emma implemented systems and processes for a housing program which will support apprentices and trainees to access affordable accommodation.

Emma enjoyed learning about the fantastic work being done by the 100+ Jobs team, and has been inspired by how strong the connection to country is for MG people.



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