



MG CORPORATION NEWS



One of the cultural performances by MG people at Home Valley.

MG CORPORATION ATTENDS 3-DAY AGM AT HOME VALLEY

More than 30 MG representatives, including MG PBC directors, joined about 150 people from all over the Kimberley at Home Valley for a three-day Annual General Meeting (AGM) for a number of organisations.

Over the three days, AGMs were held for the Kimberley Land Council, Kimberley Aboriginal Law and Cultural Centre, Aarnja and the Kimberley Language Resource Centre.

Each of the organisations gave a presentation on issues affecting their group over the past financial year, as well as financial updates, membership applications and success stories. There were also a number of information sessions on topics of interest to the attendees.

Other forums included both women's and men's business, with conversations held around issues faced in the Kimberley, such as poor housing and

living conditions in remote areas, a lack of training and employment opportunities for Indigenous people to upskill, funding for rangers and other programs throughout the Kimberley and expanding Kimberley Law and Culture projects.

Each night, there were celebrations and cultural performances by groups from Kununurra, Bidyadanga and Mowanjum, many of which were led by the MG mob.



MG Cattle Company worked with DFES and local crews to fight fires on MG country.

MG CATTLE COMPANY STEPS UP TO FIGHT FIRES

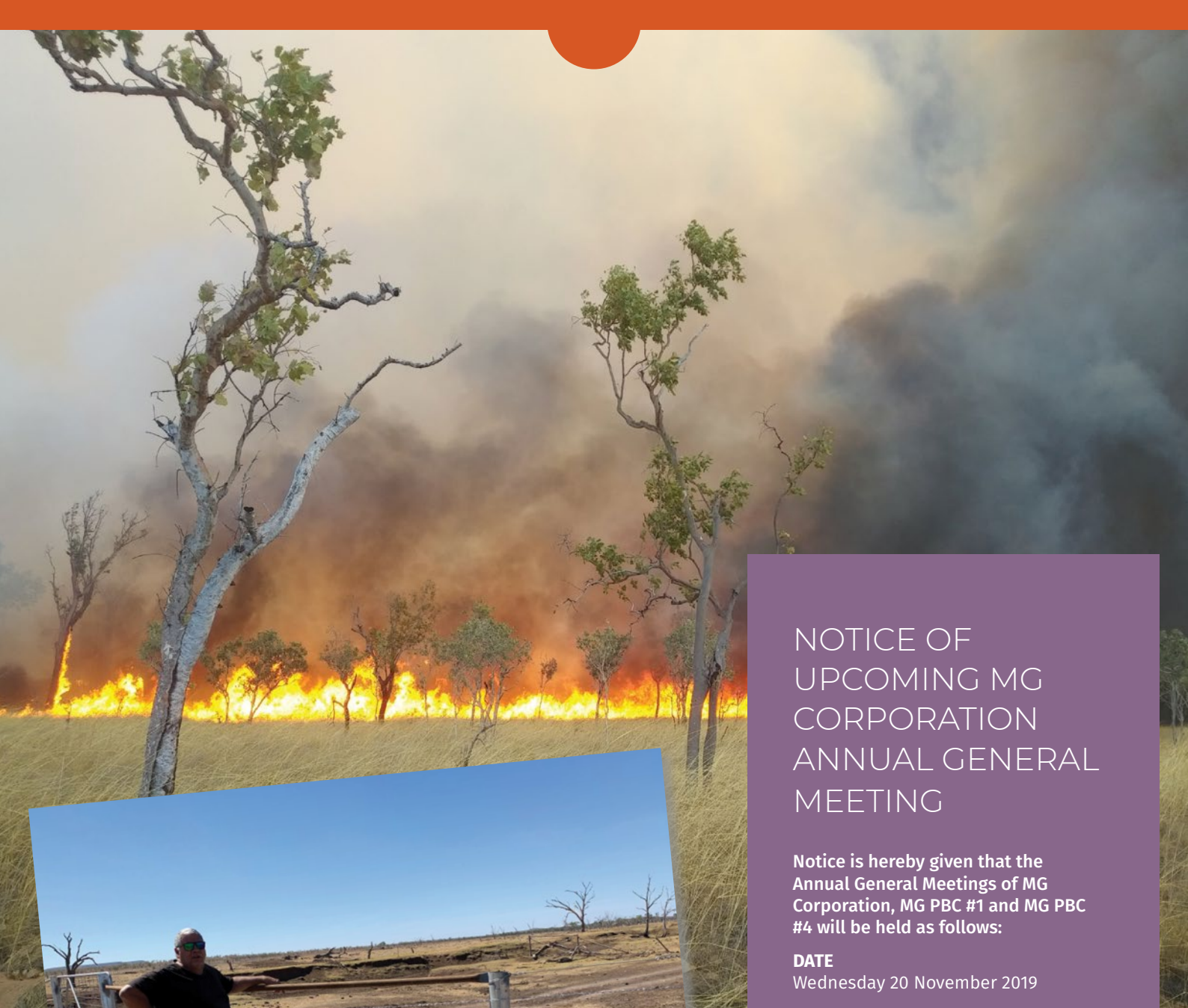
The MG Cattle Company (MGCC) leapt into action in the face of three major bushfires on MG country in October, working with Department of Fire and Emergency Services (DFES) and the local bushfire brigade.

MGCC would like to offer its heartfelt thanks to all DFES and bushfire crews who assisted with the fires on country.

The fires burned 90 per cent of the grazing area for MGCC cattle, but the vegetation is expected to quickly regenerate and provide new feed for the cattle.

As part of ongoing efforts to combat fires, MGCC will be working with DFES and other local community groups to develop an effective fire management plan for Yardungarrl, which is one of the properties affected by this fire.

MGCC also worked with local community members to clear fencing to provide access for necessary repairs in the wake of the bushfires.



MGCC director Duck Chulung with some of the new fencing installed on MG country.

Meanwhile, new fencing work has been continuing on Yardungarrl to accommodate for the steady flow of cattle to the property.

At last count there were nearly 3,000 head of cattle on MG country.

NOTICE OF UPCOMING MG CORPORATION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meetings of MG Corporation, MG PBC #1 and MG PBC #4 will be held as follows:

DATE

Wednesday 20 November 2019

PLACE

Ord River Sports Club
34 Chestnut Avenue
Kununurra

TIME

9.00am to 12.30pm
Lunch will be served from 12.30pm.

If you haven't received a notice of the AGM, please contact MG Corporation on (08) 9166 4801 or pick up a copy from the MG Corporation office at 19 Chestnut Drive, Kununurra.

The notice of the AGM sets out the agenda and proposed business to be presented to members.

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



The inaugural graduating class of the 'I Am Ready' Program with 100+ Jobs Initiative manager Callan Hatchman, second from right.

FIRST CLASS GRADUATES FROM 100+ JOBS INITIATIVE'S 'I AM READY' PROGRAM

MG Corporation's 100+ Jobs Initiative had nine young men graduate from the first class of its 12-week employment preparation program.

The 100+ 'I Am Ready' Program was the product of strong relationships with local service organisations in the East Kimberley.

The program was successfully delivered through the collaboration of MG Corporation, North Regional TAFE, East Kimberley Job Pathways and Wunan.

MG Corporation's 100+ Jobs Initiative was set up to take an adaptive approach to helping long-term unemployed people become job ready.

The 'I Am Ready' Program demonstrates the effectiveness of being responsive to the needs of the community.

By speaking with potential beneficiaries and businesses, it was identified that participants needed to trial different work experiences and industries before committing to a career path.

The graduates spent 12 weeks learning skills across a variety of industries, earning a certificate of completion and numerous tickets to improve their ability to secure long-term sustainable employment.

The months of hard work have already paid off for some members of the cohort, with one graduate gaining employment as an apprentice painter with MGC Building and Maintenance and several other businesses seeking to employ other graduates.



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