



MG CORPORATION NEWS

FIRST MG COTTON CROP YIELDS SUPERIOR QUALITY

The harvest of MG's first cotton crop underway.

The first cotton crop grown on MG land as part of a Joint Venture between MG Corporation and Cubbie Farming has been harvested.

The crop was grown on Goomig Lot 16 and has been transported to Queensland for processing at the Cubbie Ginney.

The high-quality cotton has a glowing white colour, long staple, ideal strength and micronaire, that will be in demand in the marketplace.

The yield ranged from eight bales per hectare to in excess of 11 bales per hectare in some areas, with the final yield to be confirmed once ginning is completed.

The crop faced some challenges when 450mm of rain fell shortly after the crop emerged, which required a replant, but it was considered a success despite this.

This achievement has provided confidence that cotton production fits well within the greater Ord region, and bodes well for the development of nearby Lot 15.

Preparation for the 2021 cotton cropping year has already begun and Cubbie Farming will undertake work to fix issues in the process from this season.



The cotton crop on MG Corporation's Goomig Lot 16.

KUNUNURRA NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE OPENS

MG Corporation congratulates Kununurra Neighbourhood House (KNH) for officially opening its brand-new premises this month.

MGC Building and Maintenance started construction on the project in March last year and completed the project in January, but the facility wasn't able to open until recently due to COVID-19 restrictions.

The newly opened KNH facility will allow the organisation to deliver service and support for the local community, in addition to providing employment opportunities in the region.

The new centre is located on Chestnut Drive, opposite Town Oval.



The entrance to Kununurra Neighbourhood House's new facility.

MG CORPORATION HOSTS PREMIER MARK MCGOWAN

MG Corporation was excited to have the Premier of Western Australia and the Minister for Housing drop by our office in September to meet with staff and discuss several important projects for the region.

Among the topics discussed with the Premier were a new Aboriginal short-stay accommodation project set to be built in Kununurra and upgrades to the Kununurra North Regional TAFE.

MGC will be involved in selecting the site for the \$20 million accommodation facility, which fills a vital need for an affordable, safe place for Aboriginal people to stay in town.

The development will be modelled on similar facilities that have been successful in Broome and Derby.

MGC Building and Maintenance intends to submit a tender to build this project.



Housing Minister Peter Tinley and Premier Mark McGowan with MG Corporation chair Lawford Benning, and MG directors Carol Hapke, Rowena Griffiths and Ted Carlton in Kununurra.



Premier Mark McGowan and MG Corporation chair Lawford Benning.



A plaque welcoming visitors to Miriwoong country.



A sign detailing the history of the dam near the viewing platform.



MG Corporation director Ted Carlton speaks at the opening of the viewing platform.

WATER CORPORATION AND MGC LAUNCH NEW VIEWING PLATFORM

MG Corporation representatives joined the Water Corporation at the Kununurra Diversion Dam on September 14 to officially open a new viewing area after six months of construction.

The facility recognises the land's heritage and features interpretive signs in English and the Miriwoong language, which detail the cultural significance of the land.

The signs were created in collaboration between MG Corporation, Kununurra Historical Society, Mirama Dawang Woorlab-Gerring Language and Cultural Centre, and Waringarri Art Centre.

The platform also makes it easier to see stunning views of the dam and the lower Ord River.

The facility can be accessed via a new track to the right of Lion's Park.



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