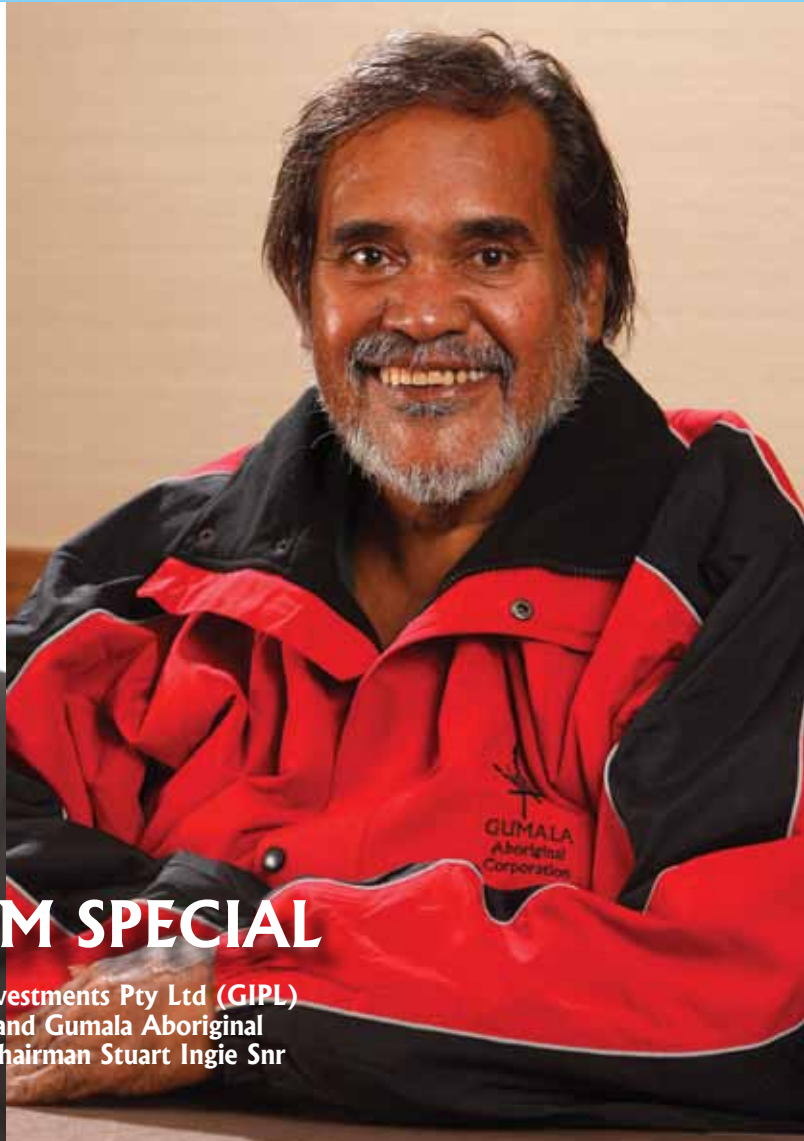


GUMALA NEWS

MEMBERS WINTER EDITION JUNE 2011



AGM / EGM SPECIAL

Pictured are Gumala Investments Pty Ltd (GIPL)
Chair Dianne Guise and Gumala Aboriginal
Corporation (GAC) Chairman Stuart Ingie Snr



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GENERAL GUMALA FOUNDATION

NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

Gumala Investments Pty Ltd (ACN 077 593 581) (GIPL) as Trustee of the General Gumala Foundation (Foundation) gives notice to all Gumala Beneficiaries/Traditional Owners, including all Bunjima, Innawonga and Niapaili peoples, that an extraordinary general meeting will be held at **KINGS LAKE, TOM PRICE on Saturday, 25 June 2011 at 09:30am**, pursuant to the Gumala Foundation Trust Deed entered into by Gumala Aboriginal Corporation (ICN 2744), Claire Boyd and Gumala Investments Pty Ltd and dated February 1997 (Foundation Deed).

Note: sitting fees, camping allowances and petrol allowances will be paid in accordance with the payment schedule which has been sent to all members.

GUMALA ABORIGINAL CORPORATION (ICN 2744)

NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

Gumala Aboriginal Corporation (GAC) gives notice to all members of GAC, including all Bunjima, Innawonga and Niapaili people, that an extraordinary general meeting will be held at **KINGS LAKE, TOM PRICE, on Saturday, 25 June 2011 at 11:00am**, pursuant to the Rule Book of GAC (Rule Book).

AGENDA

The general nature of business to be conducted at the extraordinary general meeting includes:

1. Welcome and apologies
2. Ratification of minutes from Extraordinary General Meeting held on 2 April 2011
3. Consider and vote upon a special resolution to amend the Rule Book. To pass the special resolution, 75% of all members of GAC who are entitled to vote on the resolution must vote in favour of it.
4. Consider any other business.

Note: sitting fees, camping allowances and petrol allowances will be paid in accordance with the payment schedule which has been sent to all members.

GUMALA ABORIGINAL CORPORATION ICN 2744

NOTICE OF RE-CONVENED ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Gumala Aboriginal Corporation (GAC) gives notice to all members of GAC, including all Bunjima, Innawonga and Niapaili people, that a re-convened annual general meeting will be held at **KINGS LAKE, TOM PRICE, on Saturday, 25 June 2011 at 2:00pm**, pursuant to the Rule Book of GAC (Rule Book)

AGENDA

The general nature of business to be conducted at the re-convened annual general meeting includes:

1. Welcome and apologies
2. Ratification of minutes from Annual General Meeting held on 2 April 2011
3. Consider and vote upon the election of three directors each from Bunjima, Innawonga and Niapaili people by ordinary resolution
4. Consider any other business.

Note: sitting fees, camping allowances and petrol allowances will be paid in accordance with the payment schedule which has been sent to all members.

Proposed merger reaches its defining moment

Members to vote on proposed changes for GAC and GIPL on Saturday June 25 at Kings Lake, Tom Price

All Gumala Members/Beneficiaries are encouraged to attend the upcoming Re-convened Annual General Meeting (AGM) and Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) to be held by Gumala Aboriginal Corporation (GAC) and Gumala Investments Pty Ltd (GIPL) on June 25, 2011 at Kings Lake, Tom Price.

All Members have been mailed the documentation relating to the proposed changes for GAC and GIPL. This information is also available on Gumala's website: www.gumala.com.au.

During the month of June, GAC and GIPL have been conducting workshops to consult with the Members throughout Western Australia leading up to the June 25 meetings.

Why are we having the June 25 meetings? The purpose of the meetings is to make changes that will alter the way the Trust works. This will in turn ensure that more benefits are made available to Traditional Owners and future generations of Traditional Owners.

What would change? We would change the Trust to make it operate more effectively. GAC would become the Trustee of the General Gumala Foundation, and GAC would continue to manage the General Gumala Foundation. GAC would have nine Directors (three from each language group) and three independent Directors.

At the June 25 meetings, all Members in attendance will have the opportunity to vote on the proposed changes.

Images from Gumala's highly successful AGM / EGM weekend on April 2 & 3, 2011



GAC Chairman Stuart Ingie Snr addressing the membership. Also pictured are GAC Directors Natalie Parker, Karen Tommy, May Byrne & Stephen Peterson



Over 500 Members attended the AGM / EGM weekend at Gratwick Hall, Port Hedland



Steve Mav addressing a question from the membership



Penny Body taking minutes of the meetings



Sally Raine (Gumala Solicitor) & Luke Evans (ORIC)



Guy Parker



Brendon Cook



Slim Parker speaking to his fellow Banyjima Members



Ellen Seymour & Bruce Walker (Murdoch University) with Janina Gawler (Rio Tinto Iron Ore)



The Board and Chief Executive: Natalie Parker, Tommy May, May Byrne, Stephen Peterson, Stuart Ingie Snr, Steve Mav, Gordon Yuline, Archie Tucker, Churchill Jones & Cecile Parker



The GIPL Board & Anthony Beven (ORIC)



The grounds of Gratwick Hall



Gumala Members were widely praised for their questions, feedback and robust participation during the AGM & EGM meetings



The GAC Board & Chief Executive



Matt Peterson (External Accountant), Matt Selby (GAC Finance Manager) & Francois Langlois (GAC General Manager)



Anthony Beven (ORIC), Gordon Yuline (GAC Director) & Steve Mav (GAC Chief Executive)



GAC Staff & Management that worked tirelessly during the AGM / EGM weekend



Anthony Beven (ORIC) & John Peterson



Busy registration tables for Members attending the meetings



Plenty of food & drinks were provided to Members and their families during the two-day event



GAC staff enjoying a breather at the registration tables



Members engaged in discussions under the marquees





Davey Hicks Jnr, Maitland Parker, Timothy Parker, Nicholas Cook, Eric Parker & Phillip Carey



Tiffany Hubert, Tomasina Hubert & baby Tracon Jnr, Kathleen Hubert & Pine Byrne



June Ingie, Colleen Fisher, Joyce Ingie & Lorraine Ingie



Felix Wilfert, Archie Tucker & Donald Hicks



Delena Drage & baby sister Ziona



Karen Tommy, Roy Tommy & Coral Charles



Rabia Ferguson, Karen Hubert, Thomas Cox & Ida Injie



Jenny Sampi & Winnie Sampi



Corbin Todd, Geoffrey Todd, Alarahah Todd & Tasha Todd



Keith Joog Lethbridge and Gordon Yuline



Francis Bung, Susan Bung, Karissa Hall and Stuart Ugle (in pram) Katie Lydon & baby



Narelle Parker, Tomisina Hubert, young Truceilyah & baby Tracom



Kevin Todd, Susan Todd, Errol Cassidy, John Todd, Melanie Garner & Peter Todd



Amy Dhu, Irene Coffin and Charlotte Coffin



Margaret Parker with grandsons Felix Wilfert, Brenton Mills and Brayden Mills



Beverly Hubert, May Byrne & Teeharnee Robinson



James Dhu and Mark Derschow



Alec Tucker & Guy Parker



Ken Ingie with kids Adam, Josiah & Edwin



Kevin Derschow, Sandra Derschow & Dion Gilbert



Travis Solomon and Erica Curley



Zandra Parker, Debbie Dunn, Khobie Dunn, Daniel Dunn, Iesha Dunn, Gemma Parker, Keith Parker, Mandy Parker, Delena Drage & Dwight Parker



The Robinsons: Naydene, Connie, Franzis & Naydene



Deborah Derschow, Zaidin Bin Issa, Zarina Bin Issa



Kids at play



Brandie Coffin and Justin Wheelock



Vicki Ah-Kim & Debbie Robinson



Miki Saegusa with baby Isabella



Sandra Derschow and young Rocco



Lunch time



Joyce Gust & grandson Charlie Jeakings



Looking at the world upside down!



Peter White



GAC Directors Stephen Peterson & Natalie Parker with GAC General Manager Francois Langlois



Bruce Mahy



Filomena Mahy

New staff appointed to Gumala's Perth office

Gumala Aboriginal Corporation has appointed new staff at its Perth office.

Gumala Member (Banyjima) Paula White has been appointed as the organisation's first Manager – Trainee – Members' Services Unit.

Fellow Gumala Member Mandy Parker (Innawonga) is the latest Trainee (Members' Services Unit) to be appointed, while Kerry Kessner and Catherine Riccardi have been appointed as Project Officer (Community Development) and Secretary respectively.

All Members are reminded that whether they are living in Perth or passing through Perth, they are always welcome to come into the Perth office for assistance and advice.

The Perth office's opening hours are the same as those of our head office in Tom Price: 8.30AM – 5.00PM.

The Perth Office address is Suite 5, 439 Albany Hwy, Victoria Park (near the corner with McMillan Street). Phone (08) 9361 0522.



Paula White is Gumala's newly appointed Manager – Trainee – Members' Services Unit. Paula is a Gumala Member (Banyjima) and is also completing a Certificate IV in Front Line Management. Paula's extensive professional background includes 8 years with the Police Department and 8 years with the Department of Justice. She has also worked in the non for profit sector, and is a mother of 5. Paula's key aim is to help provide a better, more effective service to Members and cater for their needs.



Kerry Kessner – Project Officer (Community Development)



Catherine Riccardi – Secretary



Mandy Parker – Trainee (Members' Services Unit)

Gumala Contracting continues its run of success

Gumala Contracting has continued to successfully secure and execute several contracts during the first few months of 2011.

These contracts include:

The Tom Price Substation Upgrade Project. Gumala Contracting completed this bulk earthworks contract for the main contractor ABB at the end of April.

Following the completion of the Tom Price Substation Upgrade Project, Gumala Contracting commenced the Marandoo Substation Upgrade Project. This bulk earthworks contract is on-track to be completed within an eight week period.

Gumala Contracting expects to be awarded further Substation Upgrade contracts in the near future.

The company is also currently carrying out an Explosives Compound Security Upgrade Project at the Paraburdoo Mine Site. Gumala Contracting is the main contractor for this \$4.7 million project, which commenced in mid-January and is due for completion in mid-June.



Gumala Contracting continues to expand its operations and workforce, as well as securing new contracts in the mining sector in the Pilbara. Inset: one of the teams of Gumala Contracting workers involved in Rio Tinto Iron Ore projects.

Gumala Contracting is a division of Gumala Enterprises Pty Ltd (GEPL), the business arm of Gumala Aboriginal Corporation.

JOINT VENTURE SECURES \$20 MILLION CONTRACT

The GEPL joint venture (JV) with Georgiou Group, which was formalised late last year, has resulted in the securing of the JV's first contract, the Rosella Bellbird Rail Sidings Project. This \$20 million contract, which is scheduled to kick

off mid-July, relates to the Tom Price to Dampier iron ore railway network.

In addition to the above contracts, Gumala Contracting has been involved in smaller contracts over recent months.

The Tom Price-based company, which also has an expanding office in Perth, expects to continue being involved in several contracts relating to Rio Tinto Iron Ore's expansion projects in the Pilbara in the near future.

Harrison helps his team win the State Tee Ball Championships

Proud parents Karen and Gumala Member Harry White sent this photo to Gumala News of their son Harrison White.

Harrison participated in the recent State Tee Ball Championships, which consisted of five games played over three days. Harrison's team won all five games.

Gumala provided funds for Harrison's much needed equipment.

If you'd like to share your child's special moment or achievement with us, please send the photos to Gumala Aboriginal Corporation's Communications Officer Peter Caruso on peter.caruso@gumala.com.au.



Harrison White in action

Tom Price High School students celebrate their school ball in style

Congratulations to the young Gumala students who recently celebrated in style at the Tom Price Senior High School Ball.

This year has seen the most Gumala students ever in attendance, so we are proud to see them all doing so well.

Led by Gumala's Education Coordinator Hannah Newnham, Gumala helped out with transportation and preparing the teenagers for the evening: including hair, makeup, grooming, as well as providing jewellery, accessories etc.

From all accounts, the event was extremely rewarding and memorable... so well done everyone, you all looked stunning!



Toia Smith, Hannah Newnham, Melliah Parker, Brandon Cook & Bonnie Parker



Toia Smith



These Tom Price Enrichment Centre students celebrated their Tom Price Senior High School Ball in late May. Included are Gumala students Toia Smith, Melliah Parker, Brandon Cook and Bonnie Parker



Brandon Cook & Bonnie Parker



Melliah Parker



Bonnie Parker



Melliah Parker & Bonnie Parker



Brandon Cook

Gumala footy players excel in Western Derby curtain raiser

Congratulations to the Gumala footy players who participated in the big Pilbara to Perth footy trip that culminated in the Western Derby 'curtain raiser' featuring the best under 21s Indigenous players from the Pilbara.

Gumala had eight players representing the Pilbara (from Karratha, Tom Price and Onslow), who travelled by bus to Perth for a week-long enrichment and coaching camp.

The boys were involved in a six-day Department of Sport & Recreation camp that included:

- team building, intensive coaching and mentoring (including training sessions by AFL legends Chris Lewis and Peter Matera)
- a full day at Bassendean Oval (including official events before the Swan Districts vs Subiaco WAFL match)
- The jumper presentation, including getting to meet West Coast players Gerrick Weedon and Lewis Broome.
- Game day: "Newcrest Mining Western Desert Shield" curtain raiser to the AFL match West Coast Eagles vs Fremantle Dockers, including on-ground presentations.

BIG WIN

The eight Gumala players that were part of the combined Pilbara team "Ngarda Goannas" thumped their opponents, "Western Desert Warriors" by over 100 points in front of a capacity crowd at Patterson Stadium (Subiaco Oval).

The players, who are Gumala Members or children of Gumala Members were: Shaun Dershow – Karratha; Liam Angus – Onslow; Meecham Kelly – Onslow; Kelsey Condon – Onslow; Roddy Hughes –



The Ngarda Goannas team, including Gumala players Shaun Dershow, Liam Angus, Meecham Kelly, Kelsey Condon, Roddy Hughes, Eugene Lyndon, Dylan Parker and Jamas Cox

Tom Price; Eugene Lyndon – Tom Price; Dylan Parker – Tom Price and Jamas Cox – Tom Price.

The Department of Sport and Recreation's Indigenous Sport Development Officer, Victor Bellotti, who was the main organiser, said the trip was a huge success, and that all of the players should be very proud of themselves for their efforts.

He said the trip was very successful on various levels because it included elements of team bonding, experience of high level football and playing in front of 40,000 people, an understanding of the pathways

involved in becoming a professional footballer, as well as keeping an open mind given the job opportunities in the mining industry.

Well done to everyone for representing us so well.

GUMALA ASSISTANCE

Gumala Aboriginal Corporation assisted with transport of the Tom Price players for this event as well as earlier in the year financing many of these players to represent their districts at Country Week.



Young Garrum doing well in Traineeship program

Meet 16-year-old Garrum Parker, one of Gumala's recently appointed Trainees.

Garrum started his Traineeship in early 2011 as a Trainee Ringer at Roebuck Station near Broome. Gumala's Indigenous Trainee Mentor, Joyce Gust, travelled to Roebuck Station with Garrum in March to drop him off and ensure all his initial needs were being met and that he was comfortable with the traineeship arrangement.

After settling in, Garrum wrote this for Gumala News:

"My name is Garrum Parker. I'm from Peedamulla Station. I grew up with my grandparents Trevor Parker and Doris Parker and my little sister Brooke.

"I lived with my grandparents since I was one year of age. My grandfather has taught me everything I know about station work. My grandparents have lived in Peedamulla for about 40 years.

"My reason for going to Roebuck is to get more experience so then one day I can manage Peedamulla. So then one day I can be just like my grandfather."

Garrum's employers at Roebuck recently said that he is thoroughly enjoying the experience at Roebuck. He is well regarded by his supervisors, trainers and his peers. He has also shown initiative and willingness to learn, as well as fitting in well with everyone else on the station.



Garrum Parker

Gumala Aboriginal Corporation's 2011 Traineeship program is now in full swing, with the following Gumala Trainees recruited in early 2011: Paula White – Manager, Members' Services Unit; Mandy Parker – Trainee, Members' Services Unit; Kieran Smirke – Trainee, AAC; and Nathan Black – Trainee, AAC.

Gumala's 2011 Traineeship Program includes the following Trainee opportunities: Members' Services, Administration, Reception, Lore and Culture, Gumala Radio and Gumala Contracting. Members should visit the Careers section of our website at www.gumala.com.au/about-us/careers/ for further details about our 2011 Traineeship Program.

Tribute to our much loved work mate, friend and Elder

Our beloved work colleague, Gumala Elder and friend. He dedicated his life to his people, his culture, his land, his family, and his friends. He gave so much over so many years to everyone who came into his life. He was a dedicated and loyal Gumala founding member and employee... a warm and generous man, dedicated to bettering the lives of his people.

His wisdom, stories, passion, devotion, warmth and love will be remembered and cherished by us all. He will forever live in our hearts and minds. Words cannot explain how much we miss you, but you leave us with so many wonderful memories that we will never forget.

Love from all of your work mates at Gumala.

Gumala Staff awarded for exceptional performance

Gumala Aboriginal Corporation has awarded two employees with Certificates of Recognition for outstanding and invaluable performance in the work place.

Members' Services Unit (MSU) Officer Debbie Eatwell was awarded a certificate in recognition of outstanding customer service feedback.

Members' Services Unit (MSU) Officer Eleanor Lukale was awarded a certificate in appreciation for her contribution to the content of the Gumala Aboriginal Corporation website.



General Manager Francois Langlois, MSU Officer Debbie Eatwell, MSU Officer Eleanor Lukale and Human Resources Manager Sarah Moore

“Banyjima” tattoo an act of loyalty

Gumala Member (Banyjima language group) Glenn White has demonstrated in a very personal way his loyalty to the Banyjima people by getting a “Banyjima” tattoo.

Glenn: “I got the tattoo as a show of support for my people and to let everyone know where I’m from and who I am and the meaning of Banyjima. Like all Gumala Members, I have a sense of belonging to the land, my people and my family.”

Glenn lives in Perth but spends a lot of time in the Pilbara carrying out surveying work for Rio Tinto Iron Ore and BHP Billiton.



Glenn White points to the Native Title map of the Pilbara region. Inset: Glenn’s Banyjima tattoo

Your community radio station. Tune in now!

- Bellary 101.7 FM
- Roebourne 102.9 FM
- Onslow 101.7 FM
- Wakuthuni 104.9 FM
- Youngaleena 102.1 FM
- Tom Price 106.5 FM
- Paraburdoo 102.9 FM

Gerrick makes AFL debut

Congratulations to Gumala Member Gerrick Weedon on making his AFL debut for the West Coast Eagles.

Everyone at Gumala was very excited to watch him make his debut on May 8 against Essendon, and we are all extremely proud of his great achievement.

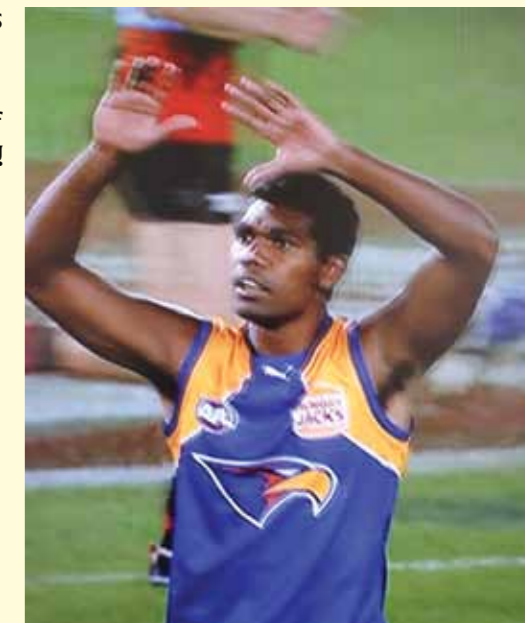
We are sure it is not just his incredible talent that has got him where he is... a lot of hard work, dedication, discipline and sacrifice has also certainly been required.

Gerrick has shown our Members and their kids that they can follow their dreams.

We wish Gerrick the very best in his career as an elite professional AFL footballer, plus all of the successes that come with it. You have a lot of fans at Gumala, Gerrick. Well done!



Gerrick Weedon in action during his first game of AFL footy



Wall of Achievement

Gumala Aboriginal Corporation would like to acknowledge the many recent success stories of our Members and their children. These include:

- Trevor Dhu – Representing the Northern Territory in Canberra, Under 15’s National School Boys AFL Competition Trevor is a full time day and boarding student at St Philip’s College in Alice Springs
- Trevor Dhu – Representing the Northern Territory in Canberra, Under 15’s National School Boys AFL Competition
- Garrum Parker – Successfully gained Traineeship with the Indigenous Land Corp – Roebuck Plain Station WA
- Brandon Cook – Country Week – Representing Tom Price Senior High School
- Roddy Hughes – Country Week – Representing Tom Price Senior High School
- Lonnie Pilkington – Country Week – Representing Hedland Senior High School
- Caroline Parker – Invited to participate in the National Indigenous Leadership Program in Canberra
- Mathew White – Accepted into the Peel Thunder AFL Academy
- Marley Hunter – Accepted into the Peel Thunder AFL Academy
- Liam Angus – Represented Onslow District in the Basketball
- Jayden Hansen – Represented Gumala in the Arafura Games in Darwin
- Justin Dhu – Accepted to study at the University of Western Australia
- Darrelle Dhu – Accepted to study at the University of Western Australia
- Andrew Dhu – Accepted to study at the University of Western Australia
- Joshua Dhu – Accepted to study at Edith Cowan University
- Ethan Dershow – Excellence in Football
- Zoe McEwan – Excellence in Music at Nagle Catholic College
- Antisha Crowe – Excellence in Equestrian pursuits. Accepted to study at Geraldton Grammar next year
- Dawnye Galby – Successfully gained apprenticeship as a Plant Mechanic with Rio Tinto in Tom Price

New Members' Services Programs to come into effect on July 1

The 2011/12 guidelines and programs are currently being reviewed by Management and the Board and full details of each Program will be forwarded to Members once they have been signed off.

New Programs being added from 1 July 2011 could include: Utilities, Vehicle Maintenance, Natural Disaster Relief and an Elders Benefit.

Please make sure that your address and contact details are correct to ensure you receive your copy of the guidelines for the new financial year.

Wakuthuni Early Childhood Centre set to open soon

The Gumala 0-5 Studio (Early Childhood Centre) initiative at Wakuthuni is on-track to officially open on June 30. The project is being undertaken in partnership with The University of Melbourne.

Construction of the early education centre is well underway and scheduled for completion by the end of June. The project also includes an

early childhood education and care program. University of Melbourne have had a Project Manager on-site since early June, with Post Graduate students set to arrive on-site from June 20.

Gumala's Francois Langlois, Kerry Kessner and Bruce Mahy have been co-ordinating many aspects of the project.



Initial earthworks at the Gumala 0-5 Studio project at Wakuthuni, which is being designed and built in partnership with University of Melbourne

Bobcats purchased for our communities

Gumala has purchased four bobcats for our local communities. Two have arrived, and we are awaiting delivery of the other two. The bobcats are for Bellary Springs, Wakuthuni, Youngaleena and Wirrilimarra.

Upgrade to website completed

Gumala Aboriginal Corporation has revamped its website. The website has been transformed dramatically, giving us a contemporary, cutting edge on-line presence. Importantly, the new-look website will enable Members to navigate through the site with greater ease. Key links that will come in handy for Members include the Member Notices, Member Forms, & Careers links, which are all accessible from the home page: www.gumala.com.au

Lore camp upgrades

The next round of Lore Camp upgrades are scheduled to be carried out in the second half of 2011 at Bellary Springs, Wakuthuni and Youngaleena, in time for the next Lore Time this summer.

An integral reason for the Lore Camp upgrades centres around health and safety. Hence a critical part of the upgrades involves the provision of fresh running water.

The last Lore Camp upgrades were carried out in late 2010 at Wirrilimarra and Cane River, including the laying of water pipes, fencing and ablution blocks installations.



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