



Newsletter

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Hello and welcome to our Second issue of Juru Enterprises Limited Newsletter. First off, we would like to congratulate Elder William (Toby) Morrell on winning our Logo Competition put out in our last newsletter and the winner was selected by the Board of Directors at the Board meeting on 26th July.

The competition was very close across all entries and the Board of Directors would like to thank all people who submitted an entry for their time and effort in designing and putting together their entries.

William submitted a hand painted logo featuring dancing Brolgas also known as Native Companions surrounded by the colours of the Aboriginal Flag. It also incorporates boomerangs surrounding Juru. The art work has been digitalised by Lehmann Printing Solutions so JEL can have the logo printed onto magnets for fitment to the company vehicles and also for use on our letter heads. Please check out our new Official Logo on the top of the page.

On Saturday 3rd of August JEL held our first AGM Meeting and for all of those who were able to attend it was great to update you all on JEL's Progress and it was good to hear the positive feedback on our progression to date.

Tracey Lampton Stepped down from the Board of Directors of JEL and the Board of Directors would like to thank her for her great contribution on the Board. During her Term

as a director some very tough decisions have had to be made, as the first years of any corporation are the hardest years for any business to get through and over Tracey's time on the Board she proved to be a valuable member of the Board.

JEL would also like to welcome the newly appointed Board Member for the Lampton Family, Brian Lampton, and for the Prior family Gary Prior was Re-elected to the Board of Directors for a full term.

Over the last couple of months the Board of Directors of JEL have also made a commercial decision to purchase Ben's Lawn Mowing and Handyman Services in Bowen. This business has come with an established clientele base along with all vehicles, mowers, trailers and gardening tools.



On the 13th of June JEL Board of Directors underwent a full day tour of the Kailia Valley (Caley) Wetlands at Abbott Point which was undertaken as part of an information session to the Board for the Board to be able to see and understand the type of country that our workers will be working in.

The Board was accompanied by Rhett Butler from the Coordinator Generals Office, John Martin from NQBP and William (Toby) Morrell as the guides on the day. The Board travelled in a convoy of 3 4x4WD's.

William (Toby) Morrell who was one of the guides on the day showed the JEL Board some significant areas of interest during the tour the Board were impressed and surprised at the abundance of wildlife that still inhabit the area.

Work on the Wetlands Project commenced on the 5th August with Barry Prior as Team Leader, Jeremy Minniecon-Prior, Raymond Knox as team members employed to look after and improve the wetlands including removal of noxious weeds and fencing at Abbot Point. Later on in the year the team will undertake training in water and soil quality testing and JEL will develop our own baseline database for use in reporting to NQBP and the State the ongoing improvements to the wetland areas. This will be done both in the wetlands and in the offshore area.



Eric Morrell has been employed as a casual employee for the fencing contracts at Abbot Point. Administration Assistant Monique Prior has also commenced work in the JEL office as a trainee office administrator.

JEL has purchased two New Mitsubishi Tritons for the workers on the Wetlands, one of the vehicles have an added toolbox that has been fitted on the to the tray and a secure box to securely hold metal jerry cans along with the JEL logo on each side as pictured on the front page of the newsletter.

A cultural heritage survey was done for Adani by JEL members starting on 15th of July and was undertaken throughout Juru#1 and Juru#2 Claim Areas following the Adani proposed rail corridor into Abbot Point.



Pictures of Cultural Heritage Survey for the Adani Rail Corridor.

JEL have added some photos of the Rock Art that are at Mt Roundback near Abbot Point. This is a registered rock art site and from some previous archaeological studies done in the past ,the art is dated to Approximately 2500 years old.

These photos were taken on the July 2013 Adani Cultural Heritage Survey for their Rail Corridor as the Adani Corridor comes very close to the site. The Adani corridor is adjacent to the Hancock Rail Corridor which has a centre line survey peg at the base of the rock.

This site is being fought for by the Applicants on Juru #1 and Juru #2 Native Title Claims so that the rail corridors will have no impact on the rock art site at all. The site needs to be preserved for future Generations of Juru People. Another site that is proposed to be impacted are the Ochre Grounds near the rock art site. More photos of our country will be included in following editions.



Rock Art

Photographed by Gary Prior