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# Newsletter

## **CEO Update**

The ongoing search for a new CEO has resulted in the following outcome. There were 8 applicants for the position with the successful applicant declining to take up the offer. The board expressed their confidence in Kevin Aldridge who fulfilled the position of Acting Office Co-ordinator and has now been appointed Operations Manager with a 12 month contract.

## **Adani Mining**

In July, a delegation of Juru representatives will be meeting with representatives from Adani Mining to discuss employment opportunities for the Juru people. While in Brisbane, the delegates will also be meeting with prospective Adani contractors to discuss the possibilities of joint ventures.

## **Housing Acquisitions**

JEL are now the proud owners of a block of units consisting of 2 x 3 bedroom units.

Both units have long-term tenants.

We are also in the process of purchasing another 4 bedroom house.



## **Wetlands News**

The Wetlands Crew are still busy out at the Wetlands undertaking the weed management.

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*Well done, lads.*



## **Wetlands Crew's Write up in the Co-ordinator Generals Newsletter**

### **Abbot Point State Development Area (APSDA)**

It has been close to a year since the Juru Enterprises Limited (JEL) crew started a training and development program with OCG, for vegetation management in the APSDA as part of an Indigenous Land Use Agreement. The JEL crew (Gary Prior, Jeremy Prior and Raymond Knox) are responsible for weed management on CG owned land and have been working hard spraying rubber vine, prickly acacia and other noxious weeds using their newly acquired mule (four wheeler) and spray unit with dual retractable hoses. "In some areas the rubber vine was so thick you could not crawl through it" stated Gary Prior (crew leader). Where they cannot access the weeds with their four wheeler or vehicle, they have been using a spray backpack to basal bark the woody weeds with access herbicide and diesel.

*Photos: Below- Jeremy Prior spraying rubber vine with Grazon herbicide. Raymond Knox spraying rubber vine with Grazon herbicide.*



Juru Enterprises Limited Will be holding our **Annual General Meeting (AGM) on:**

**Date:** Saturday September 20th 2014

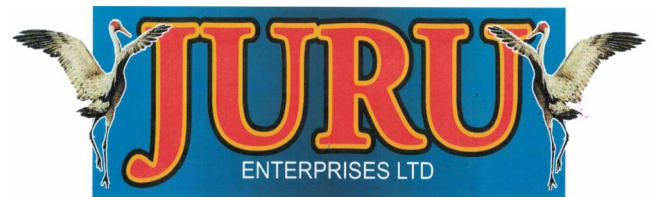
**Venue:** Girudala Hall, 50 George Street Bowen Qld

**Time:** 10:00am - 2:00pm

**Agenda:** Full Agenda is attached with your letter if Notice which has been send out with this newsletter.

### **Juru Logos**

JEL will now be "flying under" the new logos below.



### **From the Sporting Field**

Congratulations to Beryl Friday who has been named in the Australian U21 Netball Squad.



### **Juru Shirts:**

JEL Will be Selling Jerseys at the Townsville All Blacks Carnival on 10th - 12th October.



### **All Blacks Carnival 2014**

JEL was approached by Rodney Miller who is interested in entering a team into the Bindal Sharks United - All Blacks Carnival 2014.

Rod expressed his desire to showcase JEL and the Juru people as well as our totem, Gubulla Munda. Rodney will be acting as Manager/Coach and has recruited a squad of 25 players. This squad will consist of 11 Juru people. We hope to have photos of the squad in their jerseys in a future newsletter.

Mark the weekend of October 10th - 12th on your calendars for the All Blacks Carnival which will be held at the Townsville Sports Reserve.



### **Reminder**

For payments to a Juru member: All members must submit their **own bank details**.

Please members update JEL on address changes so we can keep your information current.

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