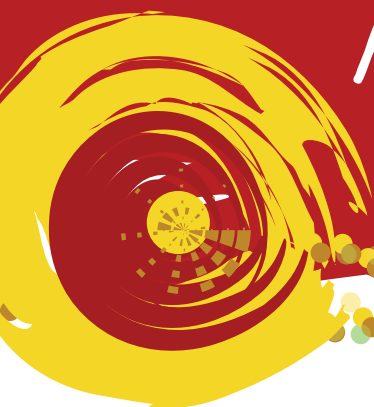


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Wow it's that time again, how time flies! Welcome to the second edition of the Martidja Banyjima Milli Milli.

We have some updates but most importantly some very important and outstanding achievements such as the setting up of the MIB Web site, Haines Parker completing his apprenticeship, Carey Biyulu continuing to perform well with its contracts. Carey Biyulu is also looking to employ more people as the continuing opportunities are identified and provide training and job ready capacity building in the near future.

We're continually strengthening our native title claim through more field trips to film and record our oral history and broaden our

boundary. We also will be engaging with Kingsley Palmer our native title Anthropologist during October.

Once again we've all been very busy in meetings negotiating with the various mining companies through our Working Group members. Some have been very fruitful while others unfortunately have not. I'd like to express my sincere gratitude to all concerned for their continuous effort. We have now completed a mining project agreement with Brockman Resources Ltd and as a result of this negotiation the working group set new benchmarks in negotiation standards. Thanks to Slim and the Working Group members for their great effort. Further negotiations will continue through until next year for BHPBIO, RTIO and Hancock Prospecting Pty Ltd to name a few.

I'd also like to take this opportunity to mention the continual hard work that our Administration arm, Yaran Business Services, provides in a professional and timely manner to all MIB members; well done and a huge thank you especially to Rick, Sue and Raelene.

My people, we continue to have sad losses in our families, so be strong at heart and will for all of those around you.

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Haines Parker a MIB success story

Haines Parker is a great example of what our young MIB people can do with a little support and lots of commitment.

Haines began an apprenticeship with Pilbara Iron four years ago. In 2007 he finished his apprenticeship and is now working for them as a qualified boilermaker!

Haines says successful completion of his apprenticeship was not easy and attributes his achievement to lots of hard work and commitment. He also acknowledged the strong family support he has received from all his family, in particular his father Johnny Parker, mother Dawn Hubert, sisters Johnnell and Winkel and his little brother Jaden, as being a major contribution to his success.

While Haines undertook his

BELOW: Haines Parker



apprenticeship he was also a recipient of assistance from the MIB Charitable Trust.

Weedon Shows his class

Claremont football club acknowledged star player



ABOVE: Gerrick Weedon

Gerrick Weedon as 'stealing the show' at Arena Joondalup. According to the Claremont article, Weedon age 17 'constantly presented a target in attack and delighted spectators with his deft ball-handling skills'. They went on to say that he played a major role in Claremont's stirring 50 point victory which moved the Tigers from 7th to 3rd on the premiership table!

Peedamulla gets top prices for cattle at Narngulu Sale

Trevor Parker, his wife Doris and their children have been on Peedamulla station for approximately 30 years. Starting with sheep, until wool prices went down, they decided to move into the cattle market in 1997. Initially Peedamulla had a mix of shorthorn bred cattle, but after getting some good advice from people in the industry, Trevor decided to purchase Brahmans and since then has not looked back.

The quality of cattle produced by the Parker's on Peedamulla station has neighbouring stations envious! In fact, Livestock Shipping Services (LSS) paid Peedamulla station the top price of 175c/kg for a pen of 34 bulls at the recent Narngulu cattle sale. LSS also bid on and secured other high quality Peedamulla bulls for the live export market.

Peedamulla station is now well known and talked about in the industry and as such the demand for their high quality cattle continues to grow.

BELOW: Trevor, Garrum and Garry Parker at the Narngulu Cattle Sale



Board Member Profile

Margaret
Parker
Director of the
Trustee for the
MIB Trust



Margaret Parker is a senior Banyjima elder and founding Director of the Trustee for the Martu Idja Banyjima Charitable Trust. Margaret has held a variety of positions on Aboriginal incorporated boards during the past twenty five to thirty years and was an essential contributor throughout the formative years of Martu Idja Banyjima Charitable Trust.

Margaret was educated at Nullagine, Onslow and Derby before she returned to Onslow where she commenced her working life in the Onslow District Hospital. She has worked on a

number of stations that involved domestic duties and child minding before starting her own family during which time she lived on a number of pastoral properties and towns within the Pilbara region.

Margaret has accumulated a wealth of traditional knowledge from her immediate and extended family, and continues to maintain strong ties to her Martidja Banyjima history and culture. She is passionate about maintaining, practising, sharing and passing on Banyjima lore and culture and is instrumental in ensuring that the lore and culture of her people is maintained and preserved.

Margaret has been vital in assisting the Martidja Banyjima Working Group as a negotiator for commercial and heritage negotiations with companies such as BHPBIO, Pilbara Iron, Rio Tinto Iron Ore and Fortescue Metal Group Limited.

Are you interested in becoming a Trust Board Member?

MIB Board members are responsible for making a wide range of important decisions regarding how the Trust is run on behalf of all MIB people.

To ensure our Board has enough people to continue this vital role, we are implementing a Trainee Board Member program. The purpose of this program is to make sure that when those who have already served on the Board want to retire, we will have trained and ready people

to assume a full board member position.

Trainee Board Members will be paid to attend Board Meetings and will learn about Board Meetings processes and Board Member responsibilities in preparation for election to the Board.

We are looking for 3 committed people to fill these trainee roles. If you are interested please contact Maitland Parker on 0429 478 513 or Slim Parker on 0429 684 822 for more details.

Marcia McGuire to represent Australia in China

Marcia McGuire has been selected to represent Australia in the Associated and Catholic Colleges of WA (inc) Girls Soccer Team on a tour in China this September.

Marcia age 16 is one of only 48 students selected from all of the Associated Catholic Colleges in WA. This is a fantastic achievement and a great honour for Marcia to represent her school, her country and the MIB people in an international festival of youth sport. Congratulations and well done Marcia!

BELOW: Marcia McGuire



Board Meeting

Board Meeting held 3rd July 2008. The Board of the MIB Charitable Trust discussed several issues including:

- Corporate Governance
- Taxation Issues
- Native Title
- Succession Planning
- Applications for Assistance
- Applications for Membership

The next Board meeting has not been scheduled at the time of printing.

MIB website goes LIVE!

After months in the planning, our web site is now up and running.

The web site is designed to give general information about the Trust, Native Title and the MIB Community, but it can also be used by the MIB people and the Board to communicate within our community.

We have an area for photos on the web site, so if you have any photos that you think will be of interest to the MIB community, please email us and we will have them loaded on to the web site.

We also have an area allocated for artwork. The purpose of this is to offer MIB people an opportunity to sell their artwork. If you have artwork you would like to sell, email us a picture of it including your contact details and we will make sure it gets put on to the web site.

The web site includes an area for employment which we are hoping will develop further as we become more aware of job vacancies in the region.

Newsletters, annual reports and trust forms are also posted on the web site so that the MIB community can easily access information from the Board and trust office.

If you have any questions about the web site, please contact the trust office.

<http://www.mibtrust.com.au>

BELOW: MIB web site



Assistance Available

All assistance provided is at the sole discretion of the Board and its delegates as per the trust deeds.

The MIB Trust has been established to provide assistance to the Martidja Banyjima People. The trust office may provide assistance in the areas of education, lore and culture, funerals, community development, sports and recreation, economic development and emergency assistance.

Below is a list of the types of things **we might** be able to help you with:

- Emergency only Food Vouchers
- Emergency only Fuel Vouchers
- Help to get to a doctor, dentist or other medical appointments
- Medical expenses
- Help to get to a funeral
- School books and fees
- Boarding school fees and travel
- Computer equipment for education
- Employment/Education assistance
- Fees for sports participation
- Loans or grants to start a business, buy a business or help with your business
- Help to get to community meetings
- Help to record history and attend to cultural lore meetings

All applications must be received in writing. Application forms are available from the trust office or on the web site. The form must be faxed or emailed to the trust office for any application to be processed.

Applications cannot be processed over the phone.

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News from the Trust office

The trust office is getting busier every day making sure that everyone's applications for assistance are processed as quickly as possible. To make sure that all member applications are processed as soon as possible we ask that members take note of the following key issues:

- All requests for assistance must be made in writing. This can be a fax, a letter or an email.
- Contact details must be included on all applications. This is a

really important issue as we are still receiving many applications without contact details included.

- Please be aware that all applications go to the board's delegates for consideration each afternoon, so if you require speedy processing of your request you will need to make sure that your fax/letter/email is received at the Trust office in the morning.