

Congratulations to Kenneth Martin & Corbin Dryden



On the 4 of November both apprentices were invited to the Esplanade Hotel in Fremantle to attend the Master Builder Association Awards Night. To be invited, the boys had to be nominated for the apprentice of the year in their selected trades. Kenneth, a first year plumbing

apprentice won first prize in his division. When accepting his award he addressed the audience and delivered a very emotional speech detailing how much he misses his family and how he owes so much to his wife for looking after their children to enable him

to work away from home and concentrate on becoming a qualified plumber. Corbin was awarded with a framed certificate for making the finals in Carpentry and Joinery. Both of the guys did the East Kimberley proud with their professional behav-

our and manner. I would like to thank Lauren Schrandt and the ladies working with the Building Management and Works for their efforts towards the night.



Special points of Interest:

- PAYROLL OVER THE CHRISTMAS PERIOD
- KCC / KGT STORM WDHS CAREERS FAIR
- NYUL NYUL RANGERS
- HOW TO SUBSCRIBE TO BOTH MONTHLY NEWS-LETTER & WEEKLY VACANCY LIST



From the CEO...



Christmas is upon us again and one of the joys of Christmas is spending time with family and friends. It is also a time to reflect on the past 12 months. 2011 has been challenging for KGT as it has been for many not-for-profit organisations working

in the Kimberley. The ultimate reward for Group Training organisations is seeing so many participants achieve their goals, in completing their apprenticeship/traineeship makes it all worthwhile. We would not be able to achieve the results we do without the wonderful support of our Host Employers, and I sincerely thank you all for your on-going support of KGT and for your dedication to our apprentices and trainees. To all our apprentices and trainees, congratulations on achieving your personal milestones in 2011 and to those who have received

special recognition, an extra well done on a fine years work. KGT is seen as a leader in employment pathways across the Kimberley, this would not be possible without dedicated and passionate staff and I thank them all for their hard work throughout 2011. Have a Safe and Happy Christmas, please drive carefully if you are travelling and I will see you in the New Year.



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KCC / KGT Storm WDHS Careers Fair



Diary Dates



Public Holidays

- Christmas Day

25/12/2011

- Boxing Day

26/12/2011

- New Years Day

1/01/2012

A big remember

for your time-

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the 20/12/2011.

Argyle Diamond

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Kimberley Careers Club and Kimberley Group Training would like to thank Wyndham District High School (WDHS) for inviting us to participate in their first (of hopefully many) successful careers expo!

Kate and Natasha, along with representatives from Norforce, WA Police, St Johns Ambulance, Kimberley Accommodation, TAFE, DEC, Horizon Power, Home Valley, Argyle Diamond Mine, Leightons, OVAHS, Kununurra Legal Services and Wunan Workforce Development Centre, spent a very enjoyable day at WDHS talking to students from years 1 through to 12 about career opportunities after schooling is completed.

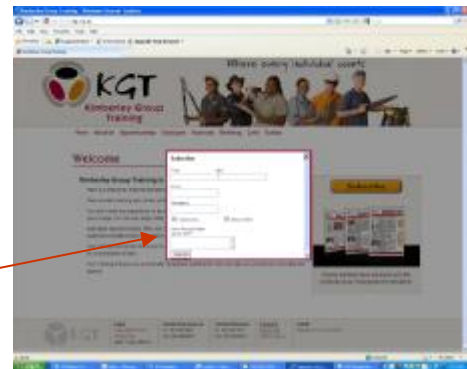
The energy and excitement that the students brought to the day was very rewarding for Natasha and I, there was plenty for them to look at and ask questions about. The students came not only from Wyndham, but also Dawul Community School and Kalamburu Community School. Questions ranged from what is a traineeship or an apprenticeship? To what sort of work can you do in a traineeship or apprenticeship? Drink bottles were certainly the ideal promotional tool to hand out, as we all drank plenty of fluids on such a warm day in Wyndham.

All in all, thank you to WDHS's Mohamed Youssef (Yr 11/12 Coordinator) for such a smooth running and enjoyable event. There was certainly a lovely group of students who will be sure to make headlines in whatever endeavors they pursue later in life!



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How to subscribe to both of the monthly newsletter and the weekly vacancy list. This is done through the 'subscribe' button on the home page of the KGT website – please see the print screen's below.



Congratulations to Steele Nugent

The senior school Awards Night will be held on the 24th November at Kununurra District High School. KGT is happy to know that school based trainee, Steele Nugent is the recipient of the School Based Trainee of the year award for 2011. Steele has been consistent throughout the 2 years of his traineeship. The work and TAFE reports have indicated that he performed extremely well during this time. Steele has also successfully passed the WACE and completed more than the required hours in the workplace. Steele is a great model for future school based trainees and KGT wishes him well in the future. Well Done.

Completions: Steele Nugent completed a certificate II in Construction with host employer Michael Richardson.



Nyul Nyul Rangers

KGT Broome travelled to Beagle Bay to meet with the Nyul Nyul Rangers and Kevin, KLC's supervisor. The rangers are very busy and are currently searching to find some rare ants in the region. Beaudene works in the office as a Cert.II Business Trainee.



Congratulation to all rangers, staff and supervisor for doing an outstanding job and looking after country.

Nyul Nyul Rangers and staff in this photo, Left to right: Keith Shadforth, Brendan Smith, Ninjana Walsham, Yoshi Akune, Jeremy Wiggan, Kevin Tromp, Beaudene Cox and Marion Haas



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Apples, not caffeine are more efficient at waking you up in the morning.

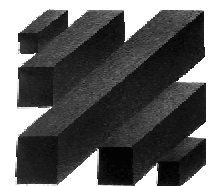
Tristan Pindan—Trainee Profile

Tristan Pindan is currently hosted by Brolga Development & Constructions based and is working in the Looma community. Tristan is an outstanding worker with high initiative and work ethics. Tristan is currently undertaking Cert II in Construction and would like to be employed as a apprentice when he completes his traineeship.



Apprentice of the Month—Reuben Birch

Reuben is a 2nd year apprentice Mechanical Fitter at Argyle Diamond Mine. Over the past few months his attendance has improved 100% (which is a great is great to see), his performance at work is of a high standard, he is always willing to learn new things and take on any challenges he faces in his apprenticeship. He has had great results at TAFE. Overall Reuben's attitude and attendance has improved over the past few months which is great to see.



CONGRATULATIONS!

*William Ramsay for completing your Certificate III in Automotive Mechanical Technology
Host Employer: Argyle Diamond Mine*

*Nathan Saunders for completing your Certificate III in Mechanics Plant Operations
Engineering
Host Employer: Argyle Diamond Mine*

*Sherika Nulgit for completing your Certificate II in Business
Host Employer: Kimberley Land Council—Broome*

*Caroline Constant for completing your Certificate III in Business
Host Employer: Kimberley Group Training—Kununurra*

*Ashton Nandoo for completing your Certificate III in Conservation and Land Management
Host Employer: Kimberley Land Council—Broome*

Well Done!



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SO MUCH MORE . . .



KGT are recruiting Indigenous job-seekers for the Indigenous Land Corporation in the Kimberley.



Hospitality

Kimberley Group Training is currently recruiting Indigenous trainees for employment at one of three properties owned in the Kimberley by the Indigenous Land Corporation.

Myroodah and Roebuck Stations are located in the West Kimberley and Home Valley Station in the East Kimberley. Myroodah and Roebuck are regular working cattle stations while Home Valley has been set up as a modern tourist resort along with its pastoral operations. All three properties host an onsite training program for indigenous men and women, who are studying tourism, hospitality and a range of pastoral operations. Indigenous trainees and mentors are central to the development of the pastoral and tourism enterprise.

Kimberley Group Training employs trainees and apprentices and hosts them to the ILC for the duration of their indenture. Traineeships are available in hospitality, tourism and rural operations. When trainees have completed a certificate-2 level qualification they can apply for a direct position with their employer or choose to continue in their vocational pathway with KGT.

All trainees and apprentices employed through KGT will be supported throughout their indenture by a dedicated Field Officer, an Indigenous Mentor and a qualified Counsellor. Trainees work under workplace supervisors underpinned by training in purpose built, onsite classrooms by qualified lecturers.

KGT will commence pre-employment training for all three properties in January, 2012 and applications will close on Friday the 2nd of December, 2011. Please note that successful completion of the pre-employment program is essential in obtaining a traineeship position.



Rural Operation

Indigenous people interested in applying need to complete a registration form and send this and a copy of their resume to Kimberley Group Training.

Please fax to (08) 9168 3810 or email to chads@kgt.org.au

For further information please contact Chad Sloan on 0437 905 686.

Applications will close on the 9th of December,



Tourism

Payroll over the Christmas Period



Dear Valued Host Employers, apprentices and trainees

The Christmas and New Year holiday period is fast approaching and KGT want to ensure that our employees get paid on time during this season. The Kimberley Group Training office will be closed from Monday 26th December and will re-open on Tuesday 3rd of January.

To assist in preparation of processing payrolls during this holiday period we are requesting that timesheets be submitted to Kununurra office earlier than usual. The pay periods listed below fall over the Christmas and New Year's period. Timesheets need to be submitted to the Kununurra office no later than 4.00pm on the 20th of December 2011.



<u>Pay Period</u>	<u>Pay Period Ending</u>	<u>Timesheets Due date</u>	<u>Timesheets due by</u>
Argyle Diamond Mine	27/12/2011	20/12/2011	4:00pm
Kununurra	28/12/2011	20/12/2011	4:00pm
Broome	1/1/2012	20/12/2011	4:00pm

The assistance and cooperation of all employees through this period would be greatly appreciated. I would like to take this opportunity to wish you in advance a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Yours sincerely
Shan Shanmuganathan