

Building & Construction Presentation



Back row-Dual Tot, Ethan Russell, Clifton Smith, Peter James, Deswan Butcher, George Davis.
Front row-Shane Walalgie, Lionel Rogers, Royce Calwan.

across the East Kimberley. An information session was held on the 21st of January at KGT and potential candidates came from Halls Creek, Wyndham and Kununurra to listen to the exciting opportunities available in 2010. From these participants 12 were short-listed to commence pre-employment training prior to commencing apprenticeships in a range of building and construction trades. Once participants successfully complete the pre-employment stage they will be hosted out to contractors to commence apprenticeships. The Department of Treasury and Finance have allocated 20 apprenticeship positions to work with contractors on government housing which is due to commence

work in February. Carpentry and Joinery apprentices Jeremy Manning and Robert Kelly were available to field questions on their experiences so far working in the industry and their hopes for the future. Following the presentation participants were provided with a BBQ lunch and further opportunities to talk to KGT field officers and mentors about opportunities going forward. Thank-you to Wunan Job Services and ITEC for their efforts in getting their clients to the presentation and KGT were pleased with the turnout and believe that good outcomes will be possible for all people concerned.

Due to an increase in the demand for apprentices in the building and construction industry, KGT have been ramping up recruitment

Special points of interest:

- PAYROLL PATROL
- NEW FACES OF KGT
- APPRENTICE PROFILE
- JANUARY COMPLETIONS

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From the CEO... Occupational Health & Safety



Recently there have been a number of serious accidents in workplaces with apprentices working on roofs in the Building and Construction Trades. It is timely to remind all host employ-

ers that there are serious penalties under the Occupational Safety and Health Regulations if they are found to be in breach of the Occupational Safety and Health Regulations. Kimberley Group Training has purchased fall arrest prevention kits which are available from the Broome and Kununurra offices. The kits are available to Host Employers on request, through your Field Officer. All apprentices/trainees will be given training and instruction on the use of the fall arrest equipment; I encourage host employers to do the same.

Please do not put your apprentice/trainees at risk and/or your business. 2010 is shaping up to be one of the busiest on record for Kimberley Group Training, with over 200 apprenticeship positions being available across the Kimberley. I encourage all host employers considering taking on apprentices/trainees to act quickly as the demand will be high. I extend my best wishes to all host employers, apprentices and trainees for 2010.

John Gummery

Payroll Patrol



Education is learning what you didn't even know you didn't know.

Daniel Boorstin

From 1 January 2010, all apprentices can claim a reimbursement for your TAFE or Training Fees that you pay for courses successfully completed. To get a reimbursement from KGT fill in a Reimbursement Claims form (you can get these from a KGT office or Field Officer), attach copies of your TAFE or Training fees receipt & your certificate of completion of the course then get your Employer to approve the Claim Form and send to your nearest KGT office. We will then reimburse you the cost!

Congratulations to Chelsea Dalliston who completed her traineeship

Name: Chelsea Dalliston.
 Qualification: Certificate III in Business Administration.
 Host Employer: Kimberley Group Training (Broome).



Chelsea commenced her Certificate III in Business Administration traineeship with Broome KGT in June 2009 and has worked very hard to successfully complete early in December 2009. Chelsea says *"I will be furthering my studies and hope to gain my Certificate IV in Small Business Management". "I found KGT very helpful throughout my traineeship and I thank the Broome KGT team for their continuous support"*.

ODD SPOT

A crocodile can't stick out its tongue.



Moving on up!!

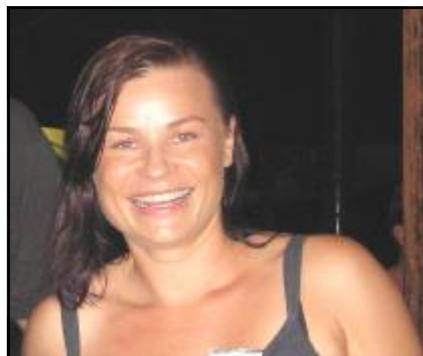


Wanan Tarran has had a big year; successfully completing year 12 at Broome Senior and finishing off her traineeship at Broome Visitors Centre. Now she's off to Curtin University in Perth for the Bridging Course and then hopefully in Architecture, sponsored by the IYMP (Indigenous Youth Mobility Program). She's embraced her time at the Broome Visitors Centre, expressing that it's helped with her confidence in talking with new people, a skill that will greatly assist her next year at Uni in Perth.



New Faces of KGT

Name: Michelle Coats
Where do you live?: Keep River National Park
Occupation: Chief Finance Officer
What do you like about KGT?: Great place to work!
What do you want to get out of working for KGT?: I like challenges and there is always something new going on
Hobbies: Walking, reading, playing music
Pets: Macy & Oliver (dogs)
Favourite food: Thai or anything asian
What do you like about living in the Kimberley?: Lots of open space and fantastic places to camp & fish



Name: Fred Gerrard
Where do you live?: Kununurra WA
Occupation: Mentor
What do you like about KGT?: That KGT helps people in gaining employment in traineeships and Apprenticeships.
What do you want to get out of working for KGT?: I want to further my skills and become a field officer in the future.
Hobbies: Fishing, Outdoors, Footy
Pets: Dog ,Cat
Favourite food: Chinese
What do you like about living in the Kimberley?: Everything the East Kimberley's is Paradise.



Name: Kerrin Iles
Where do you live?: Kununurra
Occupation: Admin Finance Officer
What do you like about KGT?: Knowing and seeing that they help the local community
What do you want to get out of working for KGT?: Job satisfaction
Hobbies: Bike riding and walking
Pets: Grumbles (My dog) and Puss Puss
Favourite food: Chocolate and Cheesecakes
What do you like about living in the Kimberley?: Weather and Career opportunities



FUN FACT IN AUSTRALIA

The average person swallows three spiders per year

Apprentice Profile



Name: Luke Jones
Where do you live: Kununurra
Occupation: Wall and Floor Tiling Apprentice
Host Employer: Carpet, Vinyl and Tile Centre
Hobbies: Skiing, Motorcross and Wakeboarding
Why did you do an apprenticeship: to earn some money and gain skills for the future
Future Plans: Complete apprenticeship and work within in the local building industry

SO MUCH MORE . . .

Helen Thomson - Field Officer/Mentor



My name is Helen Brown Thomson. I was born in Derby and grew up in Hall's Creek where my mothers family comes from.

I recently became employed with KGT as a field officer/ mentor. My work involves working with apprentices from Hall's Creek, Wyndham, Kununurra and Mulan Community. All of KGT's apprentices go through a pre-employment process.

Some Hall's Creek fellas who already have registered to do a pre-employment course with KGT are Shane Wulalgie, Haydon Munroe, Royce Calwyn, Lionel Rogers, Deswin Butcher, Peter James and Kevin Long. This is a course where all participants have the opportunity to learn to manage their own working life and build their confidence, manage money, health hygiene, learn about applying for a license and other life skills as well as learn about different things that might help you when you are in an apprenticeship or working everyday, such as filling out time sheets and TAFE Blocks you may need to attend.

Congratulations to apprentices from Mulan who have completed Certificate II and are now going on to continue Certificate III in Conservation and Land Management.

Apprentices from Mulan are; Jamie Brown and Lachlin Johns.

If anyone out there is interested in doing an apprenticeship all you have to do is call me at KGT on 0429 085 051 and let me know what you would be interested in doing.

2010 School Based Programs



With schools all returning this month it is a good time to remind businesses and students about the opportunities available through school based apprenticeships & traineeships.

In many cases we have had great success with local business taking advantage of the opportunities to develop and train home grown staff.

If you are an interested business and would like to find out more about the opportunities these programs offer or are a student with an interest in an apprenticeship or traineeship, please contact either Joshua John (pictured left) from Broome or Lina Bleazby (pictured right) from Kununurra.

"Starting a career could be as simple as asking a question."



CONGRATULATIONS!

Well done to our successful completions for
 January 2010:

Spencer Thorne Certificate II Rural Operations
 Host employer-Indigenous Land Council
 Clayton Penny Certificate II Automotive Mechanical
 Technology
 Host employer-Searles Mechanical
 Repairs

Certificate II Agriculture
 Host employer-Indigenous Land Council
 David Ward
 Frederick Cox
 Robbie Laurie
 Ian Long

Congratulations Dylan!

Kimberley Group Training recently sent out their Annual Host Employers and Apprentice survey. As an incentive for the individual to complete the survey KGT offered a \$100.00 gift voucher to a local business of their choice. 2009 winner of the apprentice survey was Dylan Paskos who is an Apprentice Electrician at Argyle Diamond Mine. Dylan elected to use his voucher at Red Sun Sports in Kununurra.

