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General Manager Message – JC

The first quarter of 2024 was filled with some sad and some positive events for Wirlu-Murra.

Sha Nyunt – Wirlu-Murra Finance Manager sadly passed away in early January. Since joining Wirlu-Murra in July 2015, Sha was a pillar of strength, kind-hearted and a wonderful individual.

We are grateful for Sha's friendship and wisdom she shared with her colleagues, business partners and our Roebourne community. Sha was given a nickname by our Roebourne community as the "money lady". Her passing was felt across our membership, as her strong ethical character, due-diligence, and eye for detailed was instrumental to Wirlu-Murra success.

Sha will be sadly miss and we pay attribute and honour her memory in this newsletter.

On a more positive note, Wirlu-Murra reached a significant milestone in January 2024, and we celebrated our 10 Year Anniversary working at Fortescue Solomon mine.

From its humble beginnings, Wirlu-Murra started at Solomon in 2013 providing bus services to Leighton Holdings with 5 personnel and did not own any buses. Today, we have 23 personnel at any one time, and we run a fleet of 25 buses which 19 are Wirlu-Murra owned.

Also in January 2013, Wirlu-Murra came together with Easter Guruma Pty Ltd to form what it is now the EGWME JV. The initial contract was to provide road maintenance looking after 65kms of road infrastructure and constructing drill pads for Resource Definition. Together the JV started with 20 pieces of plant and support equipment and 35 personnel.

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Today, the EGWME JV is responsible for maintaining over 110kms, constructing drill pads, construction of new roads and other civil projects, with a dedicated team of 110 and over 60 pieces of plant and support equipment.

In 2016 Wirlu-Murra and Thiess Mining formed the Thiess-Wirlu-Murra JV to provide highly skilled trades personnel for the Solomon Non-Process Infrastructure. In July 2018 Wirlu-Murra has been directly providing these services under the management and supervision of Fortescue.

It is through the commitment, professionalism, and ongoing support from our 160 employees, customers, and business partners, that Wirlu-Murra Enterprises profits can fund the objectives of Wirlu-Murra Yindjibarndi Aboriginal Corporation to provide its 500+ members with critical ill, funerals, education, utilities, food and fuel vouchers and lore & culture assistance.

As a self-funded 100% indigenous corporation, we are proud of your contribution that you have made and we would like to express our sincere gratitude to all of you for that.

Looking towards the future, Wirlu-Murra continues to focus on expanding our existing capabilities and providing our team with other career opportunities. In addition, we are embarking on some exciting business opportunities in the renewal space.

We have started a new business venture called Yarnda GoZero focusing on delivering zero emission technology, training and employment opportunities by working in collaboration with government, industry, Aboriginal people and local communities.

10 Years of EGWME

On the 14th of February Eastern Guruma and Wirlu-murra celebrated 10 years of aboriginal partnership. This is a massive milestone and can only be possible by the support of our valuable employees. We hope to continue to collaborate with Eastern Guruma and many more Aboriginal companies in the future.



NPI

- Just a reminder for NPI employees to submit timesheets on time. B Crew timesheets are due on the Tuesday before end of fortnight at 12pm. A crew Timesheets are due on Friday end of the fortnight at 12pm.

Message From Macdarra

EGWME, in partnership with Solomon, celebrates recent achievements and growth.

The team has expanded to over 120 members, emphasizing trust from clients.

Projects like the Tailings Dam venture showcase their commitment to excellence and capability expansion.

Integration into SRM works offers diverse opportunities and professional growth. Road maintenance, including the Trinity Bypass, aids mining operations and infrastructure development.

In the Resource Development and Exploration (RDE) space, collaboration with FMG brings success, with plans for further growth.

Challenging projects like the Fortescue Realm Power Pole Project highlight their dedication. The workshop now has a full team of fitters for smooth operations.

Diversity and inclusion are priorities, demonstrated by the seamless integration of Filipino fitters, who enhance efficiency and contribute to a harmonious workplace.

Colleagues provide support, aiding their transition and exploration of local culture. EGWME celebrates a decade of partnership on Solomon, reflecting on achievements and looking ahead to future opportunities, including ore demand, decarbonization projects, and rehab works discussions. They remain dedicated to fostering a global community where all members can thrive.

EGWME Project Manager



Sha Nyunt

November 23, 1969 – January 6, 2024

Talking about Sha in the past tense is truly something many of us still find hard to believe. Although Sha's time on Earth was short, she still managed to touch so many lives. To say she was beloved would be an understatement, her caring nature and selflessness truly made Sha one of a kind. Sha was filled with joy and managed to find happiness in the small things. Sha had so much compassion for those around her and she often found herself taking care of those she loved. Her laughter was contagious, and her presence lit up any room she walked into.

Sha spent a lot of her life advocating for the people of Burma, Sha was originally born and raised in Burma, although she had built a home in Perth her heart still belonged to the people of Burma who are currently experiencing a humanitarian crisis. Sha is no longer here to advocate for her people but would be honoured to know we care about the issues she held dear to her heart.

Sha was truly one of a kind, we continue to feel her absence and miss her dearly. But knowing she lived life to the fullest provides the ones that loved her with a sense of peace. Sha left behind her parents, siblings, nieces and nephews and our hearts go out to them, and we thank them for giving many of us the opportunity to say goodbye to our dear friend.

Women in Resources

The Chamber of Minerals and Energy of Western Australia (CME) hosted their annual Women in Resources Awards on the 22nd of March. Thirteen inspiring women were nominated and seven took home awards. These women are just a few in the industry that continue to break boundaries and stereotypes. Wiru-murra strives to continue to see more women working within WME, and we would like to acknowledge the women that currently do work on the Solomon site for their continuous dedication to their field and loyalty to the company.

Mercedes Chavez



Apart from being the glue that keeps the Perth office together Mercedes is a wife and mother to two beautiful girls, and a proud Latin American. Many may know Mercedes as the woman you ask for when call the Perth Office. Apart from answering all enquiries and keeping the Perth office fed Mercedes does happen to have a few more job responsibilities. Mercedes joined the team close to two years ago as our Accounts and Human Resources Administrator. Mercedes was quick to prove that she is a valuable member of the team, with extraordinary work ethic Mercedes is constantly on the go but is happy to take time out of her day to train and assist others. A few of Mercedes responsibilities include payroll, onboarding, HR, hiring and employee engagement. Mercedes's dedication to professionalism and efficiency makes her a key component in facilitating the day-to-day function of the enterprise. We would like to thank Mercedes for her continued support and loyalty to the company and we hope to continue to see her career grow.