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From the Directors

On behalf of the Directors and the BAMA and BMAC Boards, I would like to welcome you to the third edition of the GIMME More News.

I would also like to acknowledge the great work that Goolarri Events Management and the NAIDOC Working Group have done to bring you NAIDOC 2005 – enjoy, be proud and be solid!

Goolarri is continuing to break new ground. We have several exciting productions in the pipeline as well the commissioning of a feasibility study to construct the Goolarri Knowledge and Training Centre of Excellence that will incorporate Media, Multi Media, production and digital sound recording facilities as well as a Partnerships office that will lead to training and employment opportunities as well as our stories being expressed through all mediums.

We are also continuing to enhance partnerships with Community organisations, Industry and the private sector to attract investment so we are not reliant purely on government subsidies.

In line with this, we are proud to announce the establishment of the BAMA Gift account which will allow philanthropic organisations, businesses and individuals to make tax deductible donations. I urge all businesses and friends of Goolarri to make a donation – to help dispel the myth and stereotype that we only receive government funding for Radio Goolarri.

I am sure you will agree that Goolarri is a relevant and beneficial organisation that contributes enormously to the Social, Cultural and Economic fabric of Broome, the Kimberley and Australia and a clear example of Practical Reconciliation.

Stay tuned, come and visit and we would welcome any feedback and or suggestions.

Kevin Fong
Managing Director

Dot West wins the Tudawali Award



On Friday May 27th at a glamorous ceremony at the Sydney Opera House Dot West was presented with the prestigious Tudawali Award for her valuable contribution to Indigenous Media.

Dot is the Head of Production and Business Development and a Director at Goolarri Media Enterprises and has sat on the Board of Screenwest since 2003. Since 1988 she has played a major role in the training and development of broadcasting in the Kimberley region and in the development of Indigenous media across all streams nationally.

The Tudawali Award is named after Robert Tudawali (1930–1967), Australia's first Aboriginal film star, who featured in *Jedda*. It is awarded to an individual who has made a significant contribution to the development of Indigenous media or the creation of a landmark body of work in film and television.

Thankyou Dot for all your hard work and Congratulations on winning the Tudawali Award for 2005.



School based trainees Josh Brennan, Amelia Bin Sali, Adam Francis and Julien Cardenas in the Goolarri Studios.

J Goolarri Training

It is a very exciting time in training at the moment. On June 30th Goolarri Media Enterprises will host its first graduation ceremony as a registered training organisation. This will be the first time that Goolarri issues its own nationally recognised qualifications.

Well done to all of the trainees that successfully completed and a special mention and thanks to all the Goolarri trainers and staff that worked extremely hard to support the trainees.

Congratulations to the following trainees graduating on the 30th June:

- Edward Hine – Certificate IV in Screen
- Vincent Moore – Certificate IV in Screen
- Ronald Love – Certificate IV in Screen
- Henry Augustine – Certificate IV in Broadcasting (Radio)
- Danica Manado – Certificate III in Screen (Multi Media)
- Clinton Ferstl – Certificate III in Screen (Sound)
- Caasi Holiga - Certificate III Broadcasting (Remote Area Operations)

The following Trainees completed a Certificate II in Radio broadcasting as a school based traineeship in 2004. This was a program Goolarri delivered in partnership with Central TAFE in Perth. Goolarri will present these students with their Central TAFE qualifications:

- Timena Tamwoy
- Whitney Clements
- Samantha White
- Khan Kershaw
- Kalem Murray
- Yves Cox
- Henley Hunter

A special mention goes to Kimberley West for his recent graduation at the Australian Film Television and Radio School in Sydney. Kimberley successfully completed a Graduate Diploma in Editing last year.

Congratulations also goes to Michelle Parsons in Finance. Michelle has just successfully completed her Certificate IV in Business as a traineeship through Kimberley TAFE. This is a fantastic effort by Michelle. Well done!

If you would like more information about Goolarri training programs, you can contact Goolarri reception on 9192 1325 and ask to speak with Carol Anne. Or you can log onto our website www.gme.com.au where you will be able to find the latest training information and job opportunities. Or just email: carol-anne@gme.com.au.

G GTV 35

TV continues to get busier and busier. GTV's Producer Clancy McDowell is back on board after 6 months maternity leave and there's a whole slate of exciting projects on the go.

The GTV crew has been working with the team from the National Museum of Australia to produce a video biography of Goolarri. This will be the centrepiece of the high-profile installation to be opened in November in Canberra, showcasing Goolarri Media.

Other projects that are keeping us busy include another 'Catch and Cook' segment: *Jinnup with Henry*. There are also a range of new TV commercials and the Football season has started again with Vincent Moore running the production every week.

Other large projects include a series of segments on Broome heritage sites, a series called 'Faces and Places', a group of Career Videos for Statewide distribution, and in the pipeline with SBS, a production that will explore Indigenous place names.

Keep an eye out for new regular slots: *Broome Bulletin*, 'What now' and the 'Weekend Weather'. There's also the new travel series 'Footprint on the Kimberley' that will showcase our gorgeous country.

Events Calendar 2005

July

- NAIDOC Week
- NAIDOC Awards Ceremony
- NAIDOC Traditional Games Night
- NAIDOC Karaoke Night
- NAIDOC Battle of the Artists
- NAIDOC Islander Night
- Gimme Music Presents.....

August

- Gimme Music Presents ...
- Kimberley Girl Tryouts (outside Broome)

September

- Music Workshops and Concerts (Bidyadanga, Beagle Bay and Broome)
- Kimberley Indigenous Performing Arts Showcase
- Gimme Music Presents.....

October

- Kimberley Girl (Heat 1)
- Kimberley Girl (Heat 2)
- Kimberley Girl (final)
- Gimme Music Presents

Radio Goolarri

With us well into the year, the radio department has had an increasingly busy time over the last 3 months.

Earlier this year we were approached by Kathy Edgar, of Nirrumbuk, to take on a student from Jarlmadanga who was keen to conduct his work placement with Goolarri Radio. In our endeavour to assist with training where possible, we were more than happy to accommodate John Kibly from the 5-7 April. Even though John was only with us for a short time, he gained many of the basics of radio broadcasting and we hope John will make full use of those skills should he decide to get involved in the BRACS Station in Jarlmadanga.

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome Derek Ward to the radio team. Derek is no stranger to the world of radio, for the past 6 years he has presented programs after hours on Goolarri Radio as a volunteer. The last 5 weeks have seen Derek engaged in 'on the job training'. He hosts 2 programs, The Lunchtime Request Hour at 12 and the Prison Request Program, Monday nights at 7pm. Derek is currently undertaking 3 months probation, if accepted he will then undertake a 12 month traineeship in radio broadcasting with Radio Goolarri 99.7fm.

Radio DJ, Justin Gray, has been assisting the Events Department for the Arts WA Music Workshop Tour, From May 31 – June 14. With his strong musical background experience, Justin has been able to assist Guy Ghouse and Damian Watkiss for the tour around the Kimberley. Two of our popular Radio Segments, 'What Now?' and 'Broome Bulletin' have been

CDs available for purchase. These include:

- Benji and the Balas - Natives of the Land and Sea
- Fitzroy Xpress - A Little Bit of Country a Little Bit of Rock and Roll
- Fitzroy Xpress - Home Sweet Home
- Francis Cox Memories - Will Last Forever
- Gubinge Road - Carer of Souls
- Jason Lee Scott - From the Desert to the Sea
- Mervyn Mulardy - Yatangal
- Various Artists - Didjun

If you would like more information please contact the music department on 9192 1325.

developed into GTV Segments. These segments give more content and an insight into community information and news.

If you would like to make a request on the Lunchtime Request Hour, call the request line during the week on 9192 1271 after 11 am. If you have any comments or suggestions on radio programming contact Station Manager, Pallas Masina on 9192 1325.



Derek live on radio

Events and Music

The events and music departments have had a great first half of the year undertaking some exciting projects not only for Broome but for the Kimberley region as a whole. Highlights of the last 6 months include the Fitzroy XPress album launch and the ArtsWA Music Workshop Tour of the Kimberley.

In May the Goolarri Outdoor Venue played host to the Fitzroy XPress album launch and an appreciative audience got to dance the night away to their favourite Fitzroy XPress songs both old and new. Their new album "Home Sweet Home" can be purchased at Goolarri Media as well as through other music stores around Western Australia.

In June Guy Ghouse, Damian Watkiss and Justin Gray left Broome for a tour of the Kimberley with the ArtsWA Goolarri Music Workshop Tour. The exciting first phase of this project saw the 3 musicians delivering basic music workshops on performance, presentation, basic production and instrument maintenance to a welcoming audience of school students and community members. The success of this tour and the identification of some incredible young musical talent throughout the region is encouragement to undertake ongoing tours of this caliber in the future and to complete the tour with phase 2 later in the year.

We can now look forward to an even busier 6 months ahead with NAIDOC Week (see NAIDOC information), additional Music Workshops and Family Concerts for the communities of

Beagle Bay, Bidadanga and Broome, The Kimberley Indigenous Performing Arts Showcase as part of the Shinju Matsuri Festival and Kimberley Girl 2005. In addition to these exciting events we will also be having regular monthly Gimme Music Presents.... Concerts and Broome Police will be running a monthly Youth Karaoke night in the Gimme Club.

Anyone interested in performing at the Gimme Gimme Club or Goolarri Outdoor venue should contact Steve at Goolarri during office hours on 9192 1325. For more details regarding Goolarri events or to find out what CD's are available from Goolarri featuring local musicians then tune in to Radio Goolarri 99.7fm, GTV35 or check out our website at www.gme.com.au.

Thankyou to our major event sponsors in 2005

Skywest	Job Futures
Fong's Store	ArtsWA
Screenwest	APRA



Baamba

NAIDOC 2005

NAIDOC Week 2005 for the Kullarri region will be celebrated from July 1st to July 16th and will not only involve the town of Broome but will also encapsulate the surrounding communities of the Dampier Peninsula and Bidyadanga.

NAIDOC celebrates the survival of Indigenous culture and the Indigenous contribution to modern Australia and all Australians are encouraged to participate in NAIDOC Week activities.

The first week of Kullarri NAIDOC activities will be based in Broome and will involve a full schedule of events including the Reconciliation March and Flag Raising Ceremony, a Traditional Mass, the Awards Ceremony and many exciting local organisation open days.

The second week of events will occur in the communities of the Dampier Peninsula who will host a variety of cultural activities including the Kullarri NAIDOC Closing Ceremony in the beautiful community of One Arm Point on July 16.

As NAIDOC Week 2005 falls during peak tourism season, this will be an ideal opportunity to promote Indigenous culture, understanding and awareness to a wide and diverse audience of state, national and international visitors to the region who are all hungry for an Indigenous cultural experience.



TV crew on salmon shoot at whistle creek.

Thankyou to the NAIDOC Working Group for 2005 who have worked tirelessly in ensuring the success of Kullarri NAIDOC Week celebrations for 2005.

Kathy Watson (Spokesperson) / Michael Albert (Spokesperson) / Stephen 'Baamba' Albert / Christine Johnson / David Broun / Michael McKenzie / Leonie Kelly / M. Tarran / Leah Dolby / Layla Yu / Kathy Hamaguchi / Louise McKenna / Nikky Finch / Michael Torres / Kira Fong / Alec Dann.

Official NAIDOC Week booklet programs are available from Goolarri Media and participating NAIDOC organisations and communities. A lift out program guide will also be available in the Broome Advertiser on Thursday June 30. Kullarri NAIDOC Week T-shirts and postcards can be purchased from Goolarri Media.

Thankyou to our generous Kullarri NAIDOC Week sponsors for 2005:
Indigenous Coordination Centre
Department of Indigenous Affairs
Shire of Broome
Goolarri Media Enterprises

Kimberley Girl 2005

Kimberley Girl 2005 will be taking place throughout the Kimberley over the coming months. Tryouts will be held in the towns of Derby and Kununurra whilst Broome will host Heats on October 7 and 14 with the Kimberley Girl Final being held on October 21.

Kimberley Girl is the search for a face that truly reflects the diverse culture, history and heritage of this unique and beautiful region. Girls between the ages of 16 and 25 are encouraged to enter and we hope to find a fresh faced young lady who can proudly show her heritage and be a valuable role model and spokesperson for the young Indigenous women of the Kimberley.

Entry forms will be available from Goolarri Media from August and girls from Derby and Kununurra will be notified of tryout dates at a later stage.

Your View

If you have any suggestion as to how we can make Goolarri better we would love to hear from you. Just fill in an ideas & suggestion form at the Goolarri Reception Desk at 7 Blackman St., Broome

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