



Newsletter

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Welcome to our 3rd issue of Juru Enterprises Limited Newsletter.

We apologise for the delay in publication but we have been busy taking care of business.

In February, the board members undertook their governance training with Peter Buckland.

The Wetlands project continues to run along smoothly.

In January, Gary attended an ACDC course with CountryCo Training in Brisbane. Gary now holds Agricultural Chemical Accreditation. This will allow Gary to identify and control weed eradication on our country.

Well done, Gary.



The Wetlands Crew began work on the fencing contract in January. Keith Henry instructed the crew on fence building. Thank you for your invaluable input, Keith.

As is often the case, job specifications can be changed. This can occur after the job has commenced.

The crew actually erected 700m of fencing before the specs. were changed. Of course, this meant a dismantling of that 700m of fencing.

For this particular job, the specifications were altered three times, which resulted in only a four day delay to job completion.



The crew worked well to minimise the delay in completion.

During this time, we also had to fill in washouts caused by the rainfall from Cyclone Dylan. The



Wetlands crew are now proud bearers of a 4wheeler and the 2-wheel spray equipment. The equipment will minimise the risk of personal injury and help to increase the area coverage. Two surveys (walks) were conducted in the month of January by Juru members. The first one (13-14) was for 2 days and the second walk had a 7 day duration. The

proponent on this occasion was Adani. The walks covered an area between Maria and Splitter creek. This also took in the Rock Art. Two artefacts were located. They were left in a safe position with the coordinates recorded. These artefacts may be recovered in the future.



The recommendations from the walks were sent through to the CHMP Committee for further discussion.

A five day monitoring session was conducted for Adani in March (16th - 20th March) The monitoring involves preparing a path to particular test sites and then preparing the actual test site. It was an eventful session with the backhoe overheating and access to the sites being quite difficult. The fence at 106 Mt Nutt Road has been erected. Previously, there was not a fence between the residence and the creek which presented a safety hazard to the residents. It's a great feeling to know that our kids will be safe.



Our acting Co-ordinator, Kevin brought in Jenny Pryor from Bindal Sharks Employment training as a consultant. They are approaching the State & Federal government departments about funding to upskill our office staff and Juru members for future Adani projects. Let's hope they get some positive results.

Reminder:

Have you had your flu shot yet?



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We wish all of our members a very

safe and happy Easter.

Remember if you don't have to be on the road then stay home.