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From the Directors

On behalf of the Directors I would like to welcome you to the second edition of the Gimme More News. I hope the newsletter gives you an insight into what the Board of BAMA and BMAC, in partnership with the Directors, are strategically planning and what our hard working staff are achieving.

With the demise of ATSIC, we are currently positioning ourselves within Federal and State governments to "buy in" and utilise our services via Regional Partnership Agreements and Shared Responsibility Agreements. 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.

An example of this is NAIDOC, where we have formed a working group representative of the Kullarri region and demonstrating local cohesion as well as maintaining and enhancing Culture and contributing to Cultural and Business Tourism.

We have achieved a great deal since the founders laid the groundwork for a Communications and Arts Centre and we will continue to work towards realising the dream, including the creation of the Goolarri Knowledge Centre of Excellence Facility and Foundation.

We have also maintained our Registered Training Organisation status [RTO] which will enable our staff and Community members to train and qualify on site in all areas of Media and Communications.

Stay tuned and we would welcome any feedback and or suggestions.

Kevin Fong
Managing Director

Events Calendar 2005

April	• Gimme Music Presents ...
May	• Gimme Music Presents ... • Kimberley Music Workshop Tour
June	• Gimme Music Presents ... • Music Workshops - Beagle Bay
July	• 1 st to 16 th NAIDOC Week • Battle of the Bands • Gimme Music Presents ... • Music Workshops - Broome
August	• Gimme Music Presents ... • Music Workshops - Bidyadanga
September	• Shinju Matsuri Events • Gimme Music Presents ... • Goolarri Family Concert Tour
October	• Kimberley Girl II Heats • Kimberley Girl II Final • Gimme Music Presents ...
November	• Gimme Music Presents ...
December	• Gimme Music Presents ... • New Year's Eve



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held in the first week and the communities on the Dampier Peninsula and Bidyadanga holding their events in the second week.

The Goolarri Family Concert Tour 2005 is expected to tour the Kimberley in the beginning of September and you will have the opportunity to see some exciting local and national acts on the outdoor stage during the Shinju Matsuri Festival at the end of September.

Kimberley Girl II will take place in October and this year we will extend the range of Kimberley Girl to involve girls from more towns within the Kimberley region and not just Broome. We should see an even larger crowd and more entrants at this year's competition after the incredible success of the event last year which was won by beautiful local girl Shulyn Hunter.

With an exciting year planned in the music and events department in 2005 we look forward to seeing you at many of the events held at Goolarri Media. For more details regarding events held at Goolarri, tune in to Radio Goolarri 99.7fm and GTV35 or visit www.gme.com.au for the full event calendar for 2005.

Events and Music

2 004 was an extremely busy and exciting year in the Events and Music Departments with the launch of new albums such as Benji and the Balas' "Natives of the Land and Sea" and the introduction of new event initiatives including the Goolarri Family Concert Tour and the Kimberley Girl competition.

Whilst the wet season was relatively quiet on the music and events front, locals still had the opportunity to see a number of exciting acts including "Fitzroy XPress" and the "Pigram Brothers" in the Gimme Gimme Club, and "Seaman Dann" on the outdoor stage as a part of the BAMF Big Moon Festival.

As we head into peak tourism season, the weather cools down and the music and events department heats up with some exciting projects on the calendar including a Music Workshop Tour, Gimme Music Presents... Concerts and Kimberley Girl II, which this year will encapsulate the entire Kimberley region.

The month of May will see the introduction of the Goolarri Music Workshop Tour which will visit communities within the Kimberley region including the Dampier Peninsula, Derby, Wyndham, Kununurra, Halls Creek, and Bidyadanga. This tour will see professional musicians conducting workshops in these communities to increase knowledge in music skills and presentation and music business knowledge.

Additional workshops will be run in Beagle Bay during June while the community of Bidyadanga and Broome will receive their additional workshops later in the year.

From April to June the Gimme Club and Outdoor Venue will play host to numerous local acts during regular Gimme Music Presents Concerts. Anyone interested in performing at Goolarri's events venues throughout this time should contact Steve at Goolarri during office hours on 9192 1325

Throughout the rest of the year we can look forward to some tempting events being held at Goolarri. Broome NAIDOC Week will run from July 1 to July 16 with Broome events being

J GTV 35

It's all hands on deck for GTV in 2005! Bouncing babies, changing faces and a busy schedule are all on the GTV agenda this year.

In late 2004 we saw the departure of Production Manager, Clancy McDowell, as she commenced maternity leave, and the return of Editor, Kim West. Goolarri is proud to have Kim rejoin GTV after successfully completing a year at the Australian Film, Television and Radio School in Sydney.

GTV also played host to two students from Sydney's College of Fine Arts recently. Their contributions to GTV can be seen in the eye-catching new promos now screening on the wheel.

Other new content on air includes the commended 'Dampier Peninsula Roadtrip', 'Darrngku Heritage Cruises' and the latest instalment in the tasty 'Catch and Cook' series, Kangaroo.

In the next month we look forward to the return of WKFA Football highlights. During the season the football theme will continue with the screening of two football themed short films, 'Marn Grook' and 'Behind the Ball'. These will be screened in the ongoing short film program that screens every Wednesday at 8pm.

Another addition to GTV's hectic schedule is the production of a short documentary about Goolarri Media for the National Museum in Canberra. This will be a stimulating project for the team to undertake and a fantastic opportunity for the entire organisation to collaborate.

GTV constantly strives to present exciting and original content, so if you have any suggestions for scripts and ideas please feel welcome to forward your suggestions.



Radio Goolarri

Over the past 3 months the Radio Departments proved consistent in providing an array of information to our audience, covering issues such as the demise of ATSI, the State Government Elections, Canal Proposal, new upcoming Australian country artists and other content focusing on local issues.

The new automatic switcher program has been put in place which has enabled Goolarri Radio to pull in satellite programs from around the country and NIRS News on the hour which will make our radio programming more diverse. Our only national program, Goolarri Song Lines on Sunday afternoons, concludes for the year, since the commencement of the 2005 AFL season.

The volunteer programs commenced back on radio in March, with all of our regular hosts back on board, we also welcome back Lisa Garton (Wicked Wednesday Pgm), Derek Ward (Young Fella's Show) and Shane Wood (Cross Talk) who've since returned and keen to follow up their previous programs. In the next few months a further 3 new volunteers will join us.

As well as the 5 new School based trainees from St Mary's currently undergoing training within the radio department we also have Jessica Fong (Events Dept) showing true dedication in wanting to multi skill herself and gain experience within the Radio Department.

From the 5-7 April, students from Jarlmadanga Community will be involved in work experience with various local business and organisations as part of their school curriculum. Kathy Edgar, Aboriginal Economic & Employment Development Officer from Nirrumbuk Aboriginal Corporation has approached Goolarri

CDs available for purchase. These include:

Francis Cox - Memories Will Last Forever
Didj'un-Singer/Songwriters from the Kimberley
Benji & The Balas - Natives of the Land and Sea
Gubinge Road - Carer of Souls
Fitzroy Xpress - Little Bit of Country and Little Bit of Rock and Roll
Mervyn Mulardy - Yatangal
Kimberley Moonrise - Rock Festival 1996
Munumburra Songwriters' Festival 1999

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

to assist and lend support to one these students who has expressed interest in gaining work experience within the media industry in which we have accepted.

Expressions of interest are being sought for radio trainees, interested Indigenous people who are keen to undertake a 12 month traineeship in radio broadcasting with Radio Goolarri 99.7fm.

For more information please contact Station Manager Pallas Masina on 91 921 325 or email: pallas@gme.com.au.



Goolarri Training

Goolarri first received RTO (Registered Training Organisation) status in 2003 and since then has been delivering innovative and 'reality based' programmes to trainees throughout the Kimberley and Pilbara.

In February 2005, the training department underwent a successful audit conducted by the Training Accreditation Council which affirmed our accountability and ability to successfully deliver training at a high standard.

Our 2004 programmes will soon come to successful completion and we are planning a graduation ceremony in early May to acknowledge our trainees' successes.

Goolarri training has some exciting programmes planned for 2005 including;

- Ongoing School Based Traineeship Programme which continues our previous success in this area, and supports 8 students from both Broome Senior High and St Marys College to undertake a certificate 2 in Radio Broadcasting whilst still at school.
- More 'In House' Training which utilises the 'reality based' training model, and ensures the highest quality industry standard training for Goolarri staff.
- New training program in Remote Area Operations Training to BRACS communities(Broadcasting in Remote Aboriginal Communities Service) throughout

the Kimberley region.

- New and continued Screen and Radio training to external students throughout the Kimberley and Pilbara regions.

So as you can see, the training department is looking forward to a BIG year!

One training highlight was a school based trainee being nominated for and winning The Broome NAIDOC 2004 Young Person of the Year. Congratulations to Yves Cox. He truly thrived in the supportive reality based training environment at Goolarri and has since become a full time employee at Goolarri, working in the graphics/multi media area supporting Goolarri Television Department.

If you would like to become a trainee at Goolarri or would like more information about our training programmes, contact Goolarri 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 Goolarri Training information.



NAIDOC 2005

On the 18th March 2005, a group of representatives from Indigenous services, organisations, communities and groups in the Kullarri region met at Goolarri Media to discuss NAIDOC Celebrations for 2005 and into the future.

As a result of this meeting a NAIDOC Working Group was formed to act on behalf of and be the decision makers for Indigenous parties in the Kullarri region.

The NAIDOC Working Group consists of nominated people from each ward in the Kullarri region (North Ward – One Arm Point Community, Djarindjin Community & Lombadina Community, Central Ward – Beagle Bay Community, Town Ward – Broome and South Ward – Bidyadanga Community), and ensures that all Indigenous communities, services, organisation and groups in this region have the opportunity to be equally represented and actively involved in the decision making, organisation and management process of NAIDOC Celebrations.

To allow for NAIDOC Celebrations/Events to be held both in Broome and in various communities in the Kullarri region, the NAIDOC Working Group also decided that the NAIDOC Celebration dates for 2005 will be Friday 1st July 2005 to Saturday 16th July 2005. The first week of events will be held in Broome while the communities of the Dampier Peninsula and Bidyadanga will be holding their events in the second week of NAIDOC celebrations.

it was also put to the NAIDOC Working Group to come up with a theme for our NAIDOC Celebrations for 2005 as there is no longer a working body to determine an overall National NAIDOC theme. It was suggested and agreed upon that due to the demise of ATSIC and the birth of the NAIDOC Working Group that the theme for NAIDOC this year should be centered around the issue of "Rebirth – A new beginning".

The next NAIDOC Working Group meeting will be held at Goolarri Media on Friday April 22 at 2pm. For more details regarding the Working Group or NAIDOC Week 2005 please contact Kira Fong at Goolarri Media on (08) 9192 1325.

Cherie Sibosado
NAIDOC Working Group Spokesperson
Djarindjin Community

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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Congratulations Kimberley Girl 2004



Shulyn Hunter

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New committee members are welcome.
Please see Goolarri Media reception.