



Participants at the Making Newman Lunch on Wednesday, 3 July 2019 discussing opportunities to broaden investment in Newman.

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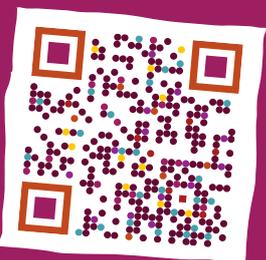
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Attention Kids and Youth of Newman!

What does the future mean to you? How would you like your future in Newman to look? If you want to be a part of a film on this topic made by acclaimed Martu film maker, Curtis Taylor this September, call Belinda on 9284 0910 or email belinda@creatingcommunities.com.au

Game Time!



Scan this QR code with your phone to play the first Newman Futures game!

Our record is 6. Can you beat it?

Welcome to Newman Futures!

Welcome to the Newman Futures newsletter! This monthly newsletter will be heading right to your door and filling you in on the latest and greatest initiatives, stories, and information about the Newman Futures project.

So, what is Newman Futures? If you haven't heard of this project yet make sure to check out the website for all the information you could possibly want. Essentially, BHP and the Shire of East Pilbara recognise that innovation and technology are changing the way we live and work. The Newman Futures project aims to build a diverse and inclusive economy in Newman, which can harness some of the opportunities that Industry 4.0 provides.

We started exploring this topic through four focus areas, reflecting different aspects of work and life in Newman.

Our four focus areas are culture and country, liveability and wellbeing, education and training, and economy and the future of work. To kick off this engagement we held over 40 meetings, workshops and briefings, engaged over 150 stakeholders and local leaders, and have received over 1,000 hits on our website.

Keep tuned into the project as we will soon share the emerging roadmap, which charts how people in Newman have told us they would like to benefit from Industry 4.0, and a collective plan for how we can get there.

And it's not too late to have a say and get involved. Check out newmanfutures.com.au to find out more and get in touch.

Wondering what Industry 4.0 is? Turn to page four for a brief overview.

Kujungkarrinjangka means coming together...

The Martu Leadership program, run by Kanyirninpa Jukurrpa (KJ), embodies the spirit of kujungkarrinjangka by building Martu understanding of the mainstream world, and educating others in Martu customs and ways.

While Martu families learn aspects of the mainstream system that affect their lives, members of the mainstream system have been invited on country with Martu elders.

We caught up with Maria Gibbs, who has been involved in the Martu Leadership Program for the past two years.

Members of the Martu Leadership Program and Shire of East Pilbara at the 3 July Newman Futures lunch.
Back Row: Anthony Gibbs, Shaun Peterson, Jeremy Edwards.
Front Row: Maria Gibbs, Annabell Landy, Lynne Craigie.



What has been the best part of the Martu Leadership Program for you?

Learning about whitefella law and organisations and the criminal justice system.

Have you seen changes for your people through the Martu Leadership Program?

Yes. I see people now have confidence to go to court. We have knowledge about what a restraining order is. We didn't know about it before.

Also, we have learnt a lot about different organisations and how members can own a business organisation. We now know how directors of an organisation have a voice to direct how the company should work.

Do you have any moments of kujungkarrinjangka to share with us?

Yes, I have a sense of partnership with different stakeholders. Communities are coming together. For example, the police have partnered with KJ.

What would you like to see achieved through Newman Futures?

I'd like to see less alcohol in the community. That's a big one. And for the community to work with parents who live in Newman to get kids to school every day. Some people have to stay in town because of their health so we need to help.

To learn more about KJ and the Martu Leadership Program, visit www.kj.org.au

School kids get future-focused through traineeships

At Newman Senior High School, students can get a real understanding of jobs of the future through the school-based traineeship program, supported by BHP's Pilbara Education Partnership.

School-based traineeships allow students to complete vocational courses at school and spend one day a week in a workplace, immersed in real-life experience.

At present, there are 30 Newman Senior High School students from years 11 and 12 studying a school-based traineeship. The traineeships are all future-focused, with students either studying Information, Digital Media and Technology, Automotive Electrical Technology, Automotive Servicing or Business qualifications.

Newman Senior High School Principal Carolyn Cook says "this is a fantastic opportunity for our students. We're very fortunate to have such amazing support for this program".

BHP's Pilbara Education Partnership is currently exploring options to add more school-based traineeship courses geared to the future of work.

The traineeships provide an invaluable opportunity for students to develop employability skills, as well as on the job training towards Australian Quality Training Framework qualifications, which are part of their WA Certificate of Education.



Players and volunteers at another successful Night Fields game on Tuesday, 23 July 2019. They were also joined by Minister for Seniors and Ageing; Volunteering; Sport and Recreation, Hon. Mick Murray MLA.

Goodbye to local community policeman

This month we say farewell to Mark Fleskens of the Newman Police Station. Mark has been in Newman for two and a half years and is leaving to take up a new role as an Inspector in Karratha.

In a long and varied career in policing, Mark has been working for WA Police for nearly 40 years, including Regional WA, specialized units, the Office of Crime Prevention in the Department of Premier and Cabinet and most recently as the Officer in Charge of the Newman Police Station. Mark is well-positioned to comment on the safety of Newman compared to other areas of WA.

"Perception of crime in town is driven by social media but in fact Newman is a very safe town," he says, "There is a very small likelihood of personal safety being an issue for people in Newman and a very low level of violent offences against the general public. There are also very few burglaries on houses."

One thing Mark would like to see is companies placing GPS trackers in fleet cars. "This would reduce the likelihood of work cars being stolen," he says, "And it would increase the police's ability of recovering them quickly and without damage if they are stolen, which reduces the downtime for the companies not having a vehicle."

When asked what he would miss the most about Newman, Mark says without question it would be the Martu kids. "It's a fantastic community" he says, "The willingness of the Martu kids to engage with police and the relationships

the police have built up with Martu people has been very positive. KJ Rangers have been an integral part of this journey and continue to be a strong ally.

Night Fields: Kicking Goals at Boomerang Oval

On a warm February afternoon this year, the Newman Police kicked off the Night Fields Footy Program with 16 Martu kids at Boomerang Oval. The program has been a huge success and is another example of the spirit of Kujungkarrinjangka: to walk confidently and respectfully in each other's worlds.

"To begin with, half of the 16 kids were on bail curfew and we would usually need to knock on their door to check on the kids" Mark says, "Now the kids aren't scared to approach the police. They know all the officers by first name and approach them in their cars to say hello throughout the day."

The weekly footy game on Thursdays now has up to 58 players, with many community organisations from all walks of life supporting the event through the provision of funding, transport, food and water, and access to the grounds.

Over 600 youth have attended the Night Fields football which will continue, but may be a different sport or activity during the warmer weather.

For further information on Nightfields, please contact Newman Police Senior Constable Dan Allen or Chelsea Stevenson on 9175 4000.

What is Industry 4.0?



Also known as the fourth industrial revolution, Industry 4.0 refers to a significant shift in the way we live and work, based on the merging of new technologies in the digital, physical and biological worlds. History points to three previous industrial revolutions, which changed the way we live and work, brought on by earlier technological change, such as harnessing steam power, establishing factory production systems and the introduction of the information age in the 1950s.

We are now entering the fourth industrial revolution. Things are speeding up too, the pace of change happening right now is widely considered to be faster than any previous revolution. But what does Industry 4.0 mean to you? Well, you probably use your phone every day, you probably get food from your fridge and drive to work in your car, and many of these actions have integrated new technology such as artificial intelligence, sensors, automation, and the Internet of Things.

Industry 4.0 is all around you. Check out more Industry 4.0 innovations newmanfutures.com.au/about-the-newman-futures-project



Innovating at Eastern Ridge

BHP has chosen to make the Eastern Ridge mine site in Newman the location to test and trial new innovations for their mining operations.

BHP General Manager Newman Operations, Marie Bourgoin, says "it's an exciting opportunity for our employees and the community as we begin this innovation journey.

"Our people will be the ones to make technological changes happen," Marie says. "This is why we are committed to working with our current and future workforce as well as the community in Newman to bring them along on this journey.

"We are building relationships and engagement programs with a variety of Pilbara stakeholders as well as programs with local schools focused on what the future of mining will look like and skills required to work in the industry.

"The school-based traineeship at Newman Senior High School is a perfect example of this." The innovation program at Eastern Ridge, along with a study into the potential extension of autonomous haulage at BHP sites, are part of BHP's broader transformation agenda aimed at making the business safer, smarter and more sustainable into the future.

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