



Fortescue, WMYAC and NYFL to host Working Together – Roebourne Aboriginal Business and Employment Expo

PERTH, 25 August 2014: Roebourne residents interested in a job in mining or running their own business are invited to attend a special expo which will be held on Wednesday 27 August 2014.

The Working Together – Roebourne Aboriginal Business and Employment Expo at the Roebourne Community Hall is a fantastic opportunity for residents to learn about Aboriginal business development, training and employment opportunities that have been created in Roebourne and surrounding communities through the Wirru-murra Yindjibarndi Aboriginal Corporation (WMYAC) and Fortescue Metals Group (Fortescue) relationship, and the Ngarluma Yindjibarndi Foundation Ltd (NYFL).

The expo starts at 9.00am and finishes at 1.00pm and promises to be a great day with guest speakers, a free barbeque and a host of other activities. Buses will be available to transport Roebourne residents to and from the event which is sponsored by Fortescue, WMYAC and NYFL.

Fortescue Native Title Manager, Tom Weaver, said the expo at the Roebourne Community Hall would give residents the opportunity to find out how they could become involved in Aboriginal business development, training and employment opportunities in a fun and social environment.

“Fortescue is always looking for Aboriginal people to join its VTEC training program which results in a job at the end of training,” Mr Weaver said.

“Fortescue also supports Aboriginal businesses through its Billion Opportunities program. We’re interested in talking to people who have a business or interested in starting a business.”

Nathan McGuire, Western Australia’s Aboriginal player in Australia’s national hockey team, the Kookaburra’s, will be at the expo to meet students and community members and to talk about his successes and making the most of opportunities that are available, especially to young people.

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