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Next Meeting
Monday 7th July

Mareeba Leagues
Club

12.30 pm

Secretary's Report for July 2014

Half way through the year! The weather is turning colder and the winter months are now upon us, hoping it makes for those working in the field a bit more pleasant.

The Annual Gold Panning day is just around the corner on August 9th and I would like to encourage all members and families to come along and enjoy this outside annual event. The event will be run very similar to previous years with the kids events held in the morning, so dragging the children or grandchildren out of bed early that morning is a must but worth it to get them to participate.

Donations of prizes and/or cash to sponsor an event are very much appreciated.

We will even let you present the prize to the winner of your sponsored event. For donations please contact either myself or Lyn Byrne.

For anyone wanting to assist on the day that hasn't done so in previous years please let me know and I can allocate you a job or person, even if you only have a couple of spare hours. We do have the same people volunteering each year and they have become very well experienced in the various positions; however some have expressed a need to have a "shadow" so that they can pass on their knowledge for any reason that they cannot attend a future year.

The raffle is once again a dazzling display of jewellery making at its best by Mr Barry Jarman. His effort to give the NQMA very unique pieces is well appreciated and to win any of the three pieces is something special. Tickets are available from Terry Edwards or through members selling them around town or at events leading up to the panning. Any tickets not sold by the panning day will be available all morning until the drawing time of 1pm.

In other business, the matter of the Emergency Management, Fire and Rescue Levy (EMFRL) is still a hot topic. NQMA encourages members to lodge statutory declarations with the appropriate Councils for any mining leases that are not being worked or do not hold any infrastructure on them, these will then be categorised under vacant land reducing it to the minimal fee. I understand that Cook Shire Council has sent separate correspondence to all rateable miners to request stat decs are lodged to allow them to send correct notices for the next rateable period. NQMA will be lobbying the Qld State Government to have the levy reduced to an acceptable level and in line with rural land properties which is approximately \$90 per year. The next meeting is Monday 7th July. Richard Horsburgh, Inspector of Mines has kindly accepted our invitation to attend. If you have any questions please be prepared before the meeting so that we don't waste the opportunity to pick his knowledge.

See you at the General Meeting and Gold Panning – a busy couple months for NQMA!

Fiona Abbey, Secretary.

Update on The Native Title Act Section 29 - Right To Negotiate

RTN Batch 3- the Ewamian Peoples and the Djungan Peoples Areas.

Ewamian Peoples Area

There are four miners remaining in this batch, leaving 2 small scale miners and 2 proprietary companies. This batch of mining applications is currently being assisted through mediation provided by the National Native Title Tribunal. The negotiations have mainly been conducted by phone and Email communication. The NQMA Native Title Officer and the NNTT have been endeavouring to finalize the agreement negotiations.

Djungan Peoples Areas

There are 3 mining applicants in this batch who are required to negotiate an ancillary agreement for their mining tenement applications, 1 is a small scale miner and 2 are proprietary companies. The future act representative acting for the Djungan Peoples is the North Queensland Aboriginal Land Council. The NQLC has advised that discussions have been conducted with the Djungan People's RNTBC for the negotiation of the ancillary agreements in the Djungan RTN batch.

RTN Batch 4- Birriah Peoples Area

This batched RTN was advertised on the 27th of June 2012, the native title party closing date was the 27th of September 2012 and the objection closing date was 29th October 2012. The NQMA is representing one miner with the negotiation of an agreement for two mining leases in the Birriah Peoples Area near Charters Towers.

The Mareeba Area Batched RTN

This batch of RTN notices was advertised in January 2013. The notification date was the 6th of February 2013. The native title party closing date was the 06 May 2013 and the objection closing date was 06 June 2013. This batch consists of twelve mining lease applications and three EPMs. There is one Small Scale Miner remaining in the Western Yalanji native title claim area who is required to negotiate an agreement to satisfy the native title obligations for the mining applications.

Mining tenement applicants in any of the RTN batches who wish to have the NQMA represent them in the negotiation process need to be financial members of the NQMA and authorize the NQMA to act on their behalf by contacting Paul.E.Crossland, Native Title Officer.

For any information relating to the RTN process please contact the NQMA Native Title Officer.

The NQMA Standard Ancillary Agreement is available to mining applicants by contacting the NQMA Native Title Officer.

Update on the Small Scale Miner Area Indigenous Land Use Agreements

by Paul.E.Crossland.

Western Yalanji Peoples SSM ILUA

The Western Yalanji Small Scale Miner ILUA was registered by the National Native Title Tribunal on the 23rd of April 2014. Mining applicants who wish to utilise the provisions of the new SSM ILUA should contact the Department of Mines and Energy regarding deed in into the ILUA.

Miners who need to have land clearance inspections carried out in order to comply with their obligations regarding Aboriginal Cultural Heritage protection should send a copy of the inspection notice to the North Queensland Aboriginal Land Council and the Western Yalanji Aboriginal Corporation.

North Queensland Aboriginal Land Council at contact address-

C/ The Principle Legal Officer

North Queensland Land Council

PO Box 679N

Cairns North, Qld 4870 Phone: (07) 4042 7000

Western Yalanji Aboriginal Corporation at contact address -

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Postal: PO. Box 2682 Mareeba, QLD 4880

Phone: (07) 4092 6712

Email: admin@westernyalanjicorp.com

The Ewamian Peoples SSM ILUA

The Ewamian Peoples Small Scale Miner ILUA was registered by the National Native Title Tribunal on the 24th of April 2014. Mining applicants who wish to utilise the provisions of the new SSM ILUA should contact the Department of Mines and Energy regarding deed in into the ILUA.

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Ewamian Aboriginal Corporation at contact address -
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Phone (07) 4092 2555

Djungan Peoples SSM ILUA

I have been advised by the North Queensland Land Council future act lawyer that the Djungan people's RNTBC and other native title claimants have considered the new Small Scale Miner ILUA at a community meeting. The RNTBC has instructed the NQLC to proceed with the authorization meeting process with a view towards authorization of the new SSM ILUA. Authorization of the new Djungan SSM ILUA is reliant upon the North Queensland Land Council to schedule the authorization meeting.

To avoid any confusion, I advise that once the new Djungan SSM ILUA has been authorized by the native title parties, there are other stages required in the process for the new ILUAs. There will still be several months required for the registering of the ILUAs by the National Native Title Tribunal before the ILUA will be available for miners to deed into to satisfy the native title obligations for their mining tenure applications.

Contacts: Paul.E.Crossland- (07) 4095 3324 Email- pc403@bigpond.com
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A SEAMAN meets a pirate in a bar. The seaman sees the pirate has a hook and eye patch.

He asks: "So how did you end up with your hook?"

"Well," replied the pirate, "while my men and I were plundering in the Middle East, I was caught stealing from a merchant, I was arrested and my hand was cut off."

"Incredible!" remarked the seaman. "How did you get the eye patch?"

"A sea gull dropping fell into my eye," replied the pirate.

"You lost your eye to a sea gull dropping?" the sailor asked incredulously.

"Well," said the pirate, "it was my first day with the hook..."



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09:00am Specialty Panning *
09:30am Under 12 years
10:00am Juniors 12 -16 years
10:30am Novice Women
11:00am Novice Men
11:30am Gold Rush
12 noon Skilled Women
12:30pm Skilled Men
**01:00pm Mayor Presents Trophy
Photo Comp Winner**
01:20pm Veterans over 60 years
02:00pm OPEN
02:30pm Teams Challenge

Other things to do:

Stalls on Mining/Fossicking

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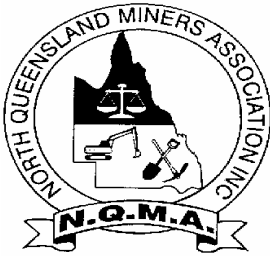
Raffle

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3rd Prize: Gold pair dropper earrings, Value \$850

**Please contact Fiona Abbey on 40539808 or email fiona.abbey@spmining.com.au
for further information.**

Come along for a great day out and support the north Queensland mining industry





NORTH QUEENSLAND MINER'S ASSOCIATION INC.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

ABN 76 525 585 093

I/We.....
the undersigned, being an eligible person, partnership, or company, hereby apply for Membership of
the North Queensland Miners' Association Inc. (See eligibility clause below)

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Eligibility for Membership: *'Any person, partnership or company who: is actively involved in mining or prospecting; holds or has an application for any mining tenure allowable under the Queensland Mineral Resources Act 1989 or any Act that replaces it; has a tenement before the Land and Resources Tribunal; or has a direct professional interest in the mining industry.'*

☐ **Corporate Membership.** Enclosed herewith is Annual Membership Fee of \$250.00.

Eligibility for Membership: *'Any company which: is actively involved in mining or prospecting; holds or has an application for any mining tenure allowable under the Queensland Mineral Resources Act 1989 or any Act that replaces it; has a tenement before the Land and Resources Tribunal; or has a direct professional interest in the mining industry.'*

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SIGNED

DATE/...../.....

Please send Application Form to:

NQMA Treasurer: Terry Edwards, P O Box 133, Malanda QLD 4885

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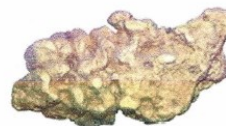
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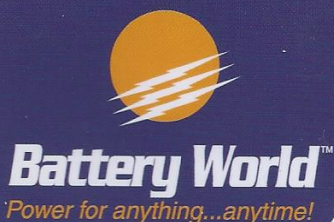
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