

MG Corporation appoints new chairman and five directors

■ Rourke Walsh

Kununurra-based indigenous organisation MG Corporation has undergone a leadership change, with Desmond Hill taking over as chairman.

Mr Hill, also Waringarri Aboriginal Corporation chief executive, replaces Edna O'Malley who served the past two years as chairwoman.

Five MG directors were appointed during recent board elections, with Ms O'Malley, Ted Carlton and Ted Hill Jr joining Mr Hill and Helen Gerrard who will continue as deputy chairwoman.

"With the new board that's been elected we have some new people who bring fresh energy, but we've also retained the valuable experience of directors who have already served a couple of terms," Mr Hill said

"I congratulate Edna, Helen and Ted Carlton for their dedicated work during the past few years and look forward to working side by side with them as we work to capitalise on future opportunities which can improve the lives of MG people."

MG Corporation receives and manages the entitlements and benefits transferred to native title holders, the Miriuwung and Gajerong peoples.

Its mission is to build a strong economic base for the MG people while protecting and enhancing culture and heritage.



Desmond Hill has been elected the new chairman of MG Corp. Picture: Guy McLean