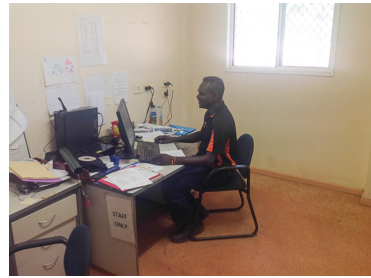


## Report on site visits to Ramingining and Milingimbi RJCP

During a workshop to develop an Indigenous Advancemnet Strategy application in early October the Directors of Gonj-Däl discussed options relating to becoming involved with RJCP delivery in Gapuwiyak. We contacted Miwatj Employment and Paricipation (MEP) the current providers and also spoke with Arnhem Land Progress Association (ALPA) who are delivering the program at Ramingining and Milingimbi. The directors were very supportive of the idea of seeing if it was possible to partner with ALPA to deliver RJCP at Gapuwiyak. Soon after the workshop, senior ALPA management approached Gonj-Däl with an offer to fly them to Ranmingining and Milingimbi to inspect their operation there and talk strategies.

On the Wednesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> October after some transport logistics were sorted out Gawura, Yangipuy, Mickey and Wathaninyi travelled with Alistair King, Chris Hayward, Henry Harper and Liam Flanagan to both locations.

In Ramingining the group looked at the various projects. Mr King explained how ALPA was working in Ramingining through RJCP and Dinybulu Regional Services.





In Milngimbi a meeting was held in the RJCP training room with around 20 people including Milngimbi elders, RJCP coordinators, supervisors and participants. ALPA CEO, Mr King introduced everyone and asked Liam, the manager of the ALPA RJCP to do his presentation. Liam presented the ALPA model of RJCP outlining the way they structured activities and training that linked to outside opportunities in the workplace. He outlined how certified training and professional development lead to full-time, part-time or casual employment. ALPA is also partnering with training delivery organisations like Swinburne and William Angliss Institute. ALPA also seeks to provide post placement support through working with elders. ALPA also has a strong communications strategy of sharing their successes. Mr King outlined a new initiative for homelands whereby people could make voluntary contributions to a bank account for their homeland assets





After the presentation and lunch, everyone was asked to leave except for GDAC directors, ALPA management and CDU facilitators. Together we all sketched out and agreed to an Action Plan.

#### **Action Plan**

- 1 Gog-Däl to meet MEP board
- 2 ALPA management to meet MEP management
- 3 ALPA / Gog-Däl MOU
- 4 ALPA site visit to Gapuwiyak
- 5 Meet with PM&C to discuss transfer