



Mark Johnson more commonly known as “Jack” is a Sydney born child and grew up all around Australia. Jack knocked around the top end and spent most of his time in the bush. He prides himself on being the; “Best horse breaker this side of the Black Stump”. Every horse this man owns he has bred, and therefore he has seen them take their first breath.

Why did Jack Johnson the son of a Cherbourg son decide to study Law..? He told me that he got sick of the Government ignoring him and his people. Jack is a qualified Solicitor. Just goes to show what you can do with a little determination and a lot of drive.

What brought Jack to Gandangara Local Aboriginal Land Council (GLALC)..? Jack saw an opportunity in a peak organisation such as

Gandangara to make a difference for our people. “The new amendments to the Aboriginal Land Rights Act (ALRA) allow for wealth creation for our people”. Jack feels that the only thing stopping us from progression is a lack of understanding of the Act. Jack is also really enthusiastic about the fact that the ALRA provides for all Aboriginals living within our statutory area, he feels this is done without any discrimination. Jack joined with GLALC on 26th February 2007 as CEO and leads a dedicated team of staff at GLALC.