



# Community Update

## 21 August 2013



Vista Gold President and Chief Executive Officer Fred Earnest presenting awards to the 2011 4 & Under Working Horses Challenge winners

Vista Gold is proud to once again sponsor the Nixon's X-ing Campdraft which will be held in Katherine over the coming days.

Attracting entrants from across Australia, this event is not only considered the most prestigious Campdraft in the Northern Territory but it plays a vital role in the community raising funds to help those in need.

Vista Gold and its staff at Mt Todd plan to be active members of the local community.

We have a strong preference to employ local people, to work with local organisations with regard to training and development and source goods and services from local suppliers at competitive prices.

We are committed to providing as much information as possible to the local community regarding our plans for the mine and management of the local environment, and have established a community

stakeholder database to ensure that we can keep in contact.

In June we submitted the Mt Todd gold project's draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to the Northern Territory Environmental Protection Agency. This document, which was made available for public comment until 12 August, identifies potential environmental, social, transport, cultural and economic impacts associated with reopening and operating the Mt Todd Gold Mine to assist in the environmental and development approvals process.

We look forward to working with the Northern Territory Government and the community on addressing concerns raised through this process. Our responses will be publicly available in due course.

Good luck to everyone participating the Campdraft.

**Brent Murdoch**  
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