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To: Alex Dobes

Subject: Re: Aquaculture in remote Indigenous communities [QCA-Documents.FID40475]

Hi Alex,

Yes, I am still trying to carry the torch for moving our successful giant clam culture project from 20+ yr ago (with JCU funded by ACIAR) to a commercial stage which also helps Aboriginal peoples. See our Djulin Marine Aboriginal Corp. website at www.djulinmarine.com where we have a downloadable powerpoint presentation under *Our Plan*. My own website also has a great deal of information on giant clams (see www.aquasearch.net.au). We are looking for investors with vision to move this onward. There is an increasing market in China for the shells, as they have a special carving they do with the shells, and the meat market was big back in the time when the Taiwanese were taking them in the 1970s. While I am interested to work with Charles Misi in the Torres Strait on this, we are also planning this for the Palm Islands and the stocks of cultured giant clams are at JCU's research station on Orpheus Island, very close to the Palm Islands.

You may also be interested to see a Channel 7 news item I was in with clams I reared from eggs and put into snorkel trails on Magnetic Island (see <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0jRxgkwjy5U>).

My updated CV is attached.

Cheers,

Dr. Rick Braley