



## **KCGM Media Statement 15<sup>th</sup> December 2010**

### **Twinkle Twinkle Little Char(lotte)**

*Just when you thought you'd seen it all, a new type of Christmas tree makes its mark. Mt Charlotte's headframe is twinkling with festive spirit and its new star is sure to excite even the most jaded Christmas grinch.*

Twinkle, twinkle little star, how I wonder what you are.... Well it's the Mt Charlotte headframe actually!

Look up from anywhere in Kalgoorlie over the next few weeks and you're likely to see the spectacular Christmas star which will adorn Mt Charlotte headframe throughout the festive season.

The KCGM Christmas star has been a feature of the silly season for a least a decade, but last year the old faithful blinked its last and we put up an interim "Merry Christmas" light. KCGM Community Reference Groups Member Kevin Smallhorn asked that we get a star back as it was a Kalgoorlie tradition, so we did! Quite fittingly, the Mt Charlotte star is the first Kalgoorlie light to be seen as you drive into town from Perth, so it really is the star in the East.

The new "fireworks star" is made with high intensity tube lights, which looks like a firework when lit. At 4m in diameter, Kalgoorlie-Boulder's newest decoration is sure to be visible from all over town.

The Mt Charlotte Christmas Star will be lit tonight [Ed Note: Wed 15 December] as it gets dark. All through the season, it will sparkle and shimmer like a chrysanthemum firework, suspended against the night sky.

Vic Simpson, Mt Charlotte Superintendant, said "We're really looking forward to seeing it lit up tonight and who knows, maybe people will even add Mt Charlotte to their Christmas lights tours."

We hope Kevin and the rest of the Kalgoorlie-Boulder community enjoys the new star!

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