



COMMUNITY

BULLETIN

WHAT A YEAR WE'VE HAD!

Hume Coal has enjoyed a very busy and successful 2015, seeing us progressing into the approvals process and also hosting and taking part in some great community events. Here is a recap on our 2015 year...



February

- ▶ Project Update provided to the Moss Vale Rotary Club
- ▶ Water Advisory Group meeting was held on 11 February, 2015
- ▶ Hume Coal's Apprenticeship Program was launched and we held a launch breakfast with host employers, apprentices, 1300 apprentice and Hume Coal

March

- ▶ Project Update provided to the Moss Vale Probus Club
- ▶ Hume Coal Apprenticeship Program was launched with 1300 apprentice

June

- ▶ We once again took part in the Southern Highlands Jobs/Careers Expo at the Mittagong RSL, with school leavers submitting their interest in the project
- ▶ We sponsored the Vocational Training Committee (VTC) Regional Training Awards 2015

July

- ▶ Hume Coal released our proposed project plans to the community
- ▶ Hume Coal submitted the Preliminary Environmental Assessment to the NSW Department of Planning and Environment
- ▶ Water Advisory Group meeting held on 10 July, 2015
- ▶ Social Reference Group meeting held on 21 July, 2015

August

- ▶ Hume Coal held a series of Community Information Sessions throughout the Southern Highlands to provide an update on the proposed project plans.
- ▶ Hume Coal participated in the Southern Highlands Industry Information Tour to provide high school, TAFE and University Career Advisors and VET/TAS Coordinators the opportunity to see first-hand how local organisations and sectors operate and what future career opportunities exist in the region.
- ▶ Hume Coal lodged the Site Verification Certificate (SVC) on 17 August, 2015

September

- ▶ The Hume Coal team attended the 'Little Shop of Horrors' rock musical at the Mittagong Playhouse
- ▶ Hume Coal sponsored and attended the Camelbak Southern Highlands Challenge running festival for the second year

October

- ▶ Hume Coal was once again a major sponsor of the Southern Highlands Local Business Awards 2015. Our Project Director, Greig Duncan, presented awards to 6 local businesses that were recognised for their outstanding efforts.

November

- ▶ Hume Coal hosted a marquee at the Bong Bong Picnic Races with the Hume team and local members of the community

2016

We are looking forward to a successful 2016 and providing the community with more information on the project as it progresses.

In 2016 we will be lodging our Development Application (DA) accompanied with the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to the NSW State Government. During the public exhibition phase, the community will be given the opportunity to consider the project and the benefits it will bring to the community and to evaluate the effects on the environment so that Hume Coal can consider any alternative courses of action.

If you would like to receive updates on the project and know about upcoming events, join our mailing list via our website

www.humecoal.com.au.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

From all the staff at Hume Coal, we would like to wish you and your family a very happy and safe Christmas and New Year.

We will be closing our office on December 24th, 2015 and will re-open again on January 4th 2016.

