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Hume Coal in 2015



Vocational Training Committee (VTC) Regional Training Awards for 2015

As part of our Community Investment Program, Hume Coal sponsored the Vocational Training Committee (VTC), Regional Training Awards for 2015.

This was a great opportunity for Hume to share with the community what the project has to offer, and to put Hume's name up with other industry representatives, supporting Traineeships, Apprenticeships and Vocational Training in the region. Hume Coal's apprenticeship program is run through 1300apprentice, a not-for-profit Group Training Company. Meagan Thorpe, who is our 1300apprentice Field Officer, is also a committee representative and a judge for these awards and can vouch for the importance of such an organisation.

The Vocational Training Committee (VTC) for the Illawarra and South Eastern NSW Region Vocational Training Awards was formed to reward and promote vocational education and training excellence in our region, particularly through apprenticeships and traineeships.

With the growing importance of vocational training in enhancing the region's prosperity, the Awards play a critical role in our economic landscape by encouraging and celebrating excellence in skills development. Organisations that participate as sponsors in the Regional Awards are recognised as leading contributors in building a skilled region which, in turn, assists with decreasing the National Skills Shortage.



Left to Right: Felicity Presnell from Hume Coal, Meagan Thorpe from 1300apprentice and Claudia Farrar from Hume Coal.

Charitable Foundation



Back in May 2015 Hume Coal launched the Hume Coal Charitable Foundation to facilitate collaboration and engagement with the community and provide opportunities for worthwhile causes within the local government area of the Wingecarribee Shire so they can benefit from our support. We're here for the long term and we want to make a meaningful and lasting contribution to the region's prosperity.

Local individuals and community groups are invited to submit applications twice a year with the first round closing on 30th July 2015, so time is running out. If you miss the first round, you can submit an application for the second round closing on 1st November 2015.

If you would like more information on the Charitable Foundation or would like to download the application form, please visit our website at humecoal.com.au and click on the community drop down box.

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Fast Facts



We take very seriously our responsibility to ensuring there is minimal impact on water supplies in the region and our mine design will reflect this.



Our underground coal mining project will provide long-term careers for people who live in the local area.



We are focused on creating an environmentally sensitive and low-impact underground mining project.