

# Community Bulletin

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## Hume Coal in 2015

### Presentation to Moss Vale Probus Club

This month, Greig Duncan, Project Director, from the Hume Coal Project gave a presentation to the Moss Vale Probus Club.

Greig presented an update on the Project, the methods of planning an underground coal mine, as well as outlining our environmental management and the Hume Coal community consultation programs that the Project has in place.

There was an open and frank discussion with some good questions and answers at the end, after which the club thanked Greig for his time.

If your club or organisation would like to enquire about a presentation from the Hume Coal Project, please contact the Community Liaison team by emailing [info@humecoal.com.au](mailto:info@humecoal.com.au). The team can also be reached at **4869 8200**, or by visiting the Community Office.

### Community Office

The Hume Coal Project Community Office is located at Old Argyle Square, at the corner of Argyle and Valetta Streets in Moss Vale.

The Community Liaison Team will be available to answer questions as well as provide factsheets, newsletters and information about the Project such as exploration, drilling and environment.

### 1300apprentice and Hume Coal launch new apprenticeship training program

Three apprentices and two trainees in the Southern Highlands are among the first group to gain valuable skills and employment via the 1300apprentice-Hume Coal Apprenticeship Program.

Launched last month in Bowral, the program will provide apprentices and trainees the opportunity to develop job-ready skills and gain employment in a range of trades and professions such as childcare, electrical, carpentry, business administration, metal fabrication and landscaping.

1300apprentice Field Officer, Meagan Thorpe, said the partnership was a welcome boost for young people and businesses in the region.

"Our program will provide local training and career progression opportunities for local residents who might otherwise consider a move to the city. At the same time, local companies will benefit from having skilled, enthusiastic workers contributing to the growth of their business," said Meagan.

Hume Coal will provide up to \$1.25 million to support delivery of the training program over a five-year period.

Hume Coal Project Director, Greig Duncan, said supporting local business and creating employment opportunities is – and would continue to be – an important element of its work in the region.

"We're mindful of the role we play in the community and we value the opportunity to be part of an initiative that enables local people and local businesses to enjoy the benefits of a program like this, both now and for the long term."

If you are interested in applying for an apprenticeships or traineeship, please visit the [1300apprentice.com.au](http://1300apprentice.com.au) website to apply.

For more information about the Hume Coal Project, please visit [www.humecoal.com.au](http://www.humecoal.com.au)

## Fast Facts



We are focused on creating a sustainable mining operation – using best practice techniques and pride ourselves on being different and better in all aspects of our work.



Our coal mining operation will create more than 300 local long-term jobs and a condition of employment will be that workers live in the local area.



We take very seriously our responsibility to ensuring there is minimal impact on water supplies in the region



We are currently investing approximately \$13 million in the local economy every year.



We think it's important that people have all available information on the project so they can make up their own minds.



We will continue to update residents on key operational milestones through our bulletins and our website.