

COMMUNITY BULLETIN

HUME COAL SPONSORS THE SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS LOCAL BUSINESS AWARDS FOR THE 5TH YEAR!



More than 500 people attended the Southern Highlands Local Business Awards on October 21st 2015, at the Mittagong RSL club, making it the biggest business awards night to date. Six members of the Hume Coal team attended the evening which included Greig Duncan, Project Director.

Hume Coal was again a major sponsor of the event with Greig Duncan presenting 6 awards to local businesses in the Southern Highlands.

In Mr Duncan's opening speech, he expressed the importance of the community service providers and the significance of supporting local businesses and industries in the Southern Highlands.

"The Southern Highlands Local Business Awards are a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the hard work and dedication of all the businesses that make the Southern Highlands the special place that it is. Hume Coal also has a Foundation, which is purely focused on supporting organisations that provide and increase education opportunities for our local community. Our apprenticeship training program has already seen 6 locals begin the upskilling journey, with more expected to join them over the coming year. As a company we already employ 15 people, and through the construction and operation of our project this number will be in the hundreds."

Hume Coal offers its congratulations to all the winners and nominees.



Claudia Farrar
External Affairs Co-ordinator

Claudia is a local girl from the Highlands who has worked at Hume Coal for last 2 years. She graduated with a Marketing Communications degree and loves her job because she gets to work with the community and use her communications experience to be a voice for Hume Coal.

? What do you love about working on the project?

The diversity of my role means that no two days are the same, which I really enjoy. Most days are spent in the office, including the community office in Moss Vale, while others are spent out in the local community at community events, local business get-togethers, or visiting landholders.

? How do you think the project would benefit the community?

I believe the project would bring some long-term benefits to the community and local business including economic growth and career opportunities, without compromising the environment. We want to achieve the best possible project and community outcomes.

My team and I take pride working on the project and encourage you to find out more as the project progresses. Our technical team are always happy to meet with the local community, interested groups and businesses who want to find out more about the project, from the aspect of the proposed mine design to the environmental assessments and management we have in place.

Community Office

The Hume Coal Community Office is open from Tuesday to Thursday 10am to 4pm for anyone to drop in and find out more about the Project. The Community Liaison Team will be available to answer questions as well as provide information about the project as it progresses.

The Hume Coal Community Office is located at Shop 7, 256 Argyle Street, Moss Vale.

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