

# COMMUNITY

## BULLETIN

### COMMUNITY SUPPORT

**Hume Coal has a responsibility to help the community in which it operates to achieve its goals, and is supporting initiatives which provide both immediate and long-term benefits.**

Our Community Investment Program includes both the Hume Coal Charitable Foundation and the Hume Coal Apprenticeship Program.

### HUME COAL CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

**The vision of the Foundation is to care for and make a significant difference to the community of Wingecarribee Shire, to provide opportunities to improve life outcomes.**

Formed in 2015, the Foundation has four directors, three of whom represent the local community and are not otherwise associated with the company.

This ensures that the decisions made by the Foundation are in the best interests of the community.

Each year the Foundation provides around \$450,000 in funding, in two funding rounds, closing on 30 July and 1 November. The funding focus is on education, indigenous programs and not-for-profit pre-school child care.

In the final round of funding for 2015, the Foundation supported Mission Australia's Triple Care Farm, funded by the Sir David Martin Foundation & Challenge Southern Highlands, to help people with disabilities.

### TESTIMONIAL: CHALLENGE SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS

Challenge Southern Highlands is a community based Not-for-Profit organisation that provides employment and training for people living with disabilities. Challenge operates the Welby Garden Centre as an Australian Disabilities Enterprise to provide employment opportunities to over 40 individuals with intellectual disabilities living within Wingecarribee Shire.



A recent visit to Challenge Southern Highlands

Although Challenge receives some government funding it's dependent on the revenues generated from its activities and importantly from direct community support to fund the service it provides. Challenge has been fortunate receive financial support from Hume Coal over several years, enabling it to continue its mission and purchase much-needed equipment. We would welcome similar support from other companies that have a social conscience like Hume Coal.

**A.H. (Tony) McElhinney, G.M. Challenge Southern Highlands**

If you would like to apply to the Foundation, please visit our website at [humecoal.com.au](http://humecoal.com.au) and download the application form. Applications can be submitted online at [charitablefoundation@humecoal.com.au](mailto:charitablefoundation@humecoal.com.au) or posted to:

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#### MEET THE TEAM

**JOSH REID**

Environmental Coordinator



What is your background?

I have completed a Diploma in Environmental Science and a Degree in Geoscience. I have 11 years' experience in the Exploration and mining sector as a geologist, and several years' experience in the industrial and public sector as an environmental specialist. The majority of exploration projects and mines worked on, were across New South Wales, Queensland and South Australia.



What do you love about your job?

My role as an Environmental Coordinator brings numerous challenges which allow me to extend my knowledge but at the same time draw on my experiences. I enjoy giving direct support to the team in a way that makes a difference. The contribution I make allows the project to progress in an efficient manner. I enjoy the responsibility and the methodical and precise approach which is necessary for me to deliver.



How do you think the project would benefit the community?

I think that the project will inject long term benefits into the community making it a better place to live, work and visit and provide economic growth to local townships. The project in the future will also create career opportunities for the younger generation.

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