

COMMUNITY

BULLETIN

We'd like to provide you with an update from the month of October ...

Spring time in the Highlands

FIELDS of yellow have turned heads over the past month as the canola crops planted across the land owned by Hume Coal have blossomed.

Ben Fitzsimmons from Hume Coal said that the company had received many positive comments regarding the agricultural practices currently being undertaken, especially the canola crops, a sight rarely seen in the Southern Highlands.

Peter Brooks of Princess Pastoral said that the climate of the Southern Highlands was an optimal environment for growing this type of canola, after experiencing similar success in crops he'd grown in the Southern Tablelands.

"We grow canola at Goulburn too. 8 years ago people told us we couldn't do that and we've been doing it successfully for 8 years now. The Southern Highlands is a perfect environment for it."

We use European winter types which are conducive to the climate in the Highlands and Tablelands, said Mr Brooks.

This season's spectacular crops have reinforced Hume Coal's commitment to sustainability and working in partnership with existing Southern Highlands' industry, such as agriculture, to ensure ongoing success for the region.



Southern Highlands Local Business Awards

HUNDREDS of local people attended the 2016 Southern Highlands Local Business Awards on Wednesday 19 October at the Mittagong RSL. It was a spectacular evening, filled with entertainment, glitz and glamour.

Hume Coal was once again a major sponsor of the event and was proud to support local businesses by recognising their efforts in providing excellent service and quality products.

Six members of the Hume Coal team attended, including Project Director Greig Duncan who presented several awards including Best Restaurant, Best Professional Service and Best Service and Trade.

We'd like to take the opportunity to once again congratulate all the outstanding finalists and winners of this year's awards.



Southern Highlands Safety Network

THIS October, Wingecarribee Shire Council hosted the bi-monthly Southern Highlands Safety Network forum, at which Hume Coal was fortunate enough to present.

Hume Coal's Safety Advisor, Craig Brackenbury, said that this is a great initiative to bring together local businesses of all sizes to share their knowledge of safety in the workplace.

Hume Coal proudly supports the Southern Highlands Safety Network, and encourages other local businesses to take part, to ensure the ongoing support of safety in the workplace within our community.

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