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Community Consultative Committee Update

The Bengalla CCC Newsletter...

The material in this issue of the Bengalla Mine Community Consultative Committee (Committee) newsletter has been selected by the CCC representatives.

The Committee is comprised of community representatives and representatives from Bengalla Mine including the General Manager. This newsletter aims to inform interested community members on matters discussed during CCC meetings.

Rehabilitation Update

Bengalla Mining Company is continuing feral animal control during 2021. Results of the 2020 program included 23 pigs trapped and destroyed at Bengalla Mine and 12 on the offset lands. From January 2021 there have been 9 pigs trapped and destroyed at Bengalla.

BMC continues our relationship with the Hunter Local Land Services whom seek to control wild dogs, feral pigs, foxes, deer and cats. During March, an aerial shooting program will be conducted in the Upper Hunter and will include activities at Bengalla, Black Mountain, Echo and Kenalea offset lands. A follow-up ground program will be undertaken in the ensuing months.



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Bengalla Undergraduate Scholarship Recipient 2021

Each year Bengalla Mining Company awards one Engineering Scholarship which offers financial support towards securing a university degree. Our scholarship recipient for 2021 is Brock Greacen from Muswellbrook High School. Brock recently came to site to meet Cam, the Bengalla team and our current scholarship holders. Brock will study Mechanical Engineering at Newcastle University commencing in February 2021. Brock will then join us onsite later in the year where he will join the Mechanical Engineering team and have the opportunity to execute projects. We wish Brock all the best in his first year at university.



Engineering Vacation Students onsite at Bengalla

A valuable part of our Scholarship Program is the opportunity for each scholarship holder to spend up to 10 weeks onsite working with our Engineers who provide support and mentorship during this time.

This Summer we welcomed pictured below left to right Kye Reynolds (Electrical/Electronic Engineering), Talesin Court-Kriesch (Electrical Engineering) and Alex Young (Mechanical Engineering) all currently at the University of Newcastle.

Kye states “the most valuable part of this scholarship is the vacation work during the summer holidays which allows me to see real world applications of what I am studying whilst also learning many new industry based skills. A typical day has involved independent and team tasks, solving electrical based problems, bringing new equipment to site and improving the systems onsite.”

Alex has spent the majority of his time onsite involved in the maintenance of mining assets, including analysis of breakdown trends, component failure and auditing of processes and procedures.

We wish our scholarship students all the best for 2021, and look forward to having them back at Bengalla later this year.



The minutes and presentations from CCC meetings are available for public viewing at the Muswellbrook and Denman Libraries. If you have an interest in any of the topics discussed at the CCC and would like further information on this topic or in future newsletters, please contact one of the members listed below.

If you wish to attend a Bengalla CCC meeting, or would like an issue raised by one of the Committee members, please contact any of the members listed below:

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