



# Centennial Coal

## news

### Community Contact Numbers

(For information or complaints)

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### Our People

**Rob Banks – Mine Electrical Superintendent**



### What do you enjoy most about living in the local area?

I live in Bathurst, Love the large country town feel with the close proximity to Sydney. I am originally from Tasmania and have lived in several smaller mining towns.

### What do you do in your leisure time?

Most of the time seems to be running around after the kids, but I do enjoy getting away in my camper van.

### Who do you most admire?

Ricky Ponting, He was a great cricketer and retired with style.

### What is your favourite food?

Chinese washed down with a nice wine.

### Which book or movie are you looking forward to reading / seeing?

Looking forward to taking my son, Matt, to see the latest James Bond movie Skyfall.

## Penalty Infringement Notice

Clarence Colliery recently detected higher than usual manganese levels at one of its licensed discharge points which was immediately reported to the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA).

This was deemed by the EPA to be a licence exceedance with no damage to the environment. The high manganese level was identified during Clarence's extensive monthly monitoring program which is additional to the monitoring required under the current Environment Protection Licence and Water Management Plan.

The water in question was discharged into the Clarence Colliery main mine dam via the mine's licence discharge point, overflow from this dam reports to the Wollangambe River.

As a result of the detection Clarence commenced a comprehensive investigation which identified the increase in the volume of water pumped from its underground workings as a contributing factor. Measures have been put in place to limit the possibility of this incident reoccurring. These measures include the increase of water quality sampling of all surface and underground water, an upgrade to the lime dosing system and the de-silting of the settling pond.

While the exceedance showed no evidence of damage to the environment, the EPA issued Clarence with a Penalty Infringement Notice for incident.

## First pink shirts and now mo's for Clarence

After decking themselves out in pink to support Pink Ribbon Day, Clarence Colliery decided to get back in touch with their more masculine side by taking up the Movember challenge.

With moustaches sprouting across the site, Clarence Colliery and mining contractor, Valley Longwall International helped raise funds for Movember, which increases the nations awareness of the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia and Beyondblue: the national depression initiative.

"We see Movember as another great way to support men's health and is an extension of our support and fundraising work we did earlier this year with Centennial's donation of \$40,000 towards the Prostate Machine at the Lithgow Hospital," said Centennial's Greg Shields.

Not content to let any 'old mo' do, Clarence Colliery employees really upped the anti with some moustaches going beyond the traditional 'handle bar' style to include multiple colours and some serious side burns.

Clarence Colliery and Valley Longwall International have pulled their charitable efforts together to help raise a combined total of \$15 000.00 to contribute towards Movember and Pink Ribbon Day.



Clarence Colliery crews showing off their 'Mo's'



*Merry Christmas,  
Happy New Year  
and a safe holiday!*

