



Centennial Coal

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Our People Lynden Cockerill-Wright Diesel Fitter Apprentice



What do you do at Centennial Coal and how long have you been working for Centennial?

I am a 3rd year Mechanical Diesel Fitter / Machinist Apprentice at Charbon Colliery

What do you most enjoy about being a member of the Centennial team?

Charbon has a fantastic workforce that operate well together. We all get along and have a good laugh at the end of the day.

What is your favourite time of year and why?

My favourite time of year would have to be summer. I enjoy doing water sports and getting together with family, it is a great time to be outside.

What is the best advice you have received?

"Don't let something worry you if you have no control over it". This is more a motto that I live by than advice. I have learnt this through on the job experience.

Kandos Garden Fair Success

Held annually, the Kandos Garden Fair first started in the spring of 2010. From this year onwards the event will be held biennially to allow current gardens to evolve and new gardens to develop. This year the fair was held on the second weekend (9/10) of November and showcased nine gardens from around the local villages of Clandulla, Kandos, Rylstone and surrounds. With the support of Centennial Coal's Charbon colliery the event has proved to be a great success with over 300 people touring the gardens, many of these visitors to our area.

All the nine gardens on display were unique and diverse showcasing a variety of styles from courtyard, spiritual, whimsical, rose and native bushland to a community garden at the historical Bridge View Inn.

"Each of the gardens was a joy to visit, with poetry, craft workshops, lectures, sculptures and beautiful music, there was

plenty to see and do", remarked Robert Marshall from Charbon Colliery.

The gates at each garden were manned by parents from Kandos – Rylstone preschool and Rylstone primary school. They collected donations of just over \$2700 for the local schools. "There was plenty of great feedback from the people that attended the gardens, who mostly commented on the friendly owners that were willing to impart their knowledge", reported the Chair of the Kandos Gardens Fair Committee, Colleen O'Sullivan.

The feedback forms were all entered into a 'lucky gate prize' that was drawn on the Sunday afternoon and won by Margaret Charlesworth of Mudgee. The Garden People's Choice award was won by Brian and June Keech's 'The Hall'. A courtyard garden that features a recycled garden shed and was both low maintenance and water efficient.

Kandos Garden - The Hall Courtyard Garden



Best Wishes for the Festive Season and a Safe Holiday Period



Amber Shaw of Lithgow - Winner of the Centennial Christmas Card Competition

