



Centennial Coal

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Our People

Robert Baskerville, Electrician



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

I started at Charbon as an Apprentice Electrician in 1977. I have now been here for 36 years. My current position is an Outbye Electrician, working on projects, maintenance and statutory codes and testing.

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

I like the mateship and satisfaction I get working on projects at Charbon with a team of people who aim to get a job done well, with a smile on their faces.

What is the best advice you have received?

The best advice I received was "Don't do someone else's work for them, because it will turn out to be your job."

What do you like to do in your spare time?

My spare time is shared with my family, pets, garden and doing 'projects' down in my shed.

Rylstone Club Charity Day

The annual Rylstone Charity Day was held on Saturday, 21 September at the local Rylstone Club. Over 130 people registered to participate. It was a great family day out with many families opting to dress up to help raise money for local charities. There were many prizes on offer as a result of donations of money and goods donated by local businesses, which were auctioned for the various charities. Due to the generous donations, the Club was able to add more categories for the teams to enter.

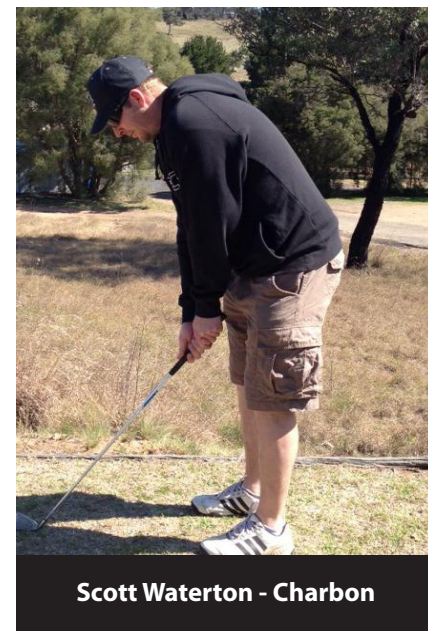
Centennial Coal's Charbon Mine helped donate towards the prizes, with several employees and their families taking part in the Charity Golf and Bowls. "The day proved to be great fun, the weather was fantastic and we helped raise a considerable amount of money for the local schools and other charities within our community. We have supported this event for the last three years, and each year it is getting bigger and better," said Shane Keech, the Commercial Manager at Charbon Mine.

After completing 12 holes of golf, the teams either moved onto the bowling green or out of

the sun and into the Club for a lovely buffet lunch and refreshments. The charity auction kicked off later that evening after the presentations with prizes going to 1st place golf team winners: Barry Babbage, Peter Fish, Terry O'Sullivan and Michelle Babbage and 1st place bowling team winners: Steven Babbage, Michelle Babbage, Andrea Garden and Jack Griffin. The best dressed on the day went to the local police: Damian Murphy, Simon Murphy, Ian Murphy and Matt Simpson. Mat Birch, Ian Pandelis, Geoff Hughes and Glenn Van Oosterum won the best buggy.

"I would like to take this opportunity to thank Centennial Coal for their donation which helped make the day a great success," said Michelle Babbage from the Rylstone Club.

This year, the charity Golf, Bowls and Auction day helped raise nearly \$9,000, which was distributed between the Rylstone Kandos Volunteer Rescue Association, Daffodil Cottage Bathurst and the three local schools: Rylstone Public School, Kandos Public School and Kandos - Rylstone Preschool.



Scott Waterton - Charbon

Airly Mine Extension Project - Community Consultation Session

The second of three community consultation sessions for the Airly Mine Extension Project is scheduled to be held on Sunday, 10 November at Glen Alice Community Hall from 10.00am to 1.00pm, followed by a BBQ lunch. The purpose of the community consultation sessions is to share the findings of independent specialist consultants with the community (and stakeholders) prior to the public display of the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).

An EIS is a document prepared to describe the potential impacts of the proposed project on the environment and documents ways to avoid, minimise or mitigate potential negative impacts of the project.

This session will consist of formal presentations, with an opportunity to

address issues of community concern and answer questions. Topics to be covered at the second community information session are: Biodiversity - Fauna and Flora, Cultural Heritage and Aquatic Ecology.

More information on the Airly Mine Extension Project can be obtained on Centennial's website - www.centennialcoal.com.au. The briefing paper for the Extension Project can be found on the Department of Planning and Infrastructure website - www.dpi.nsw.gov.au.

The community will be notified of the date and time for the third community consultation session in the near future.