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Our People

Ron Sullivan, CHPP Operator



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

I started working at Charbon Colliery in 1974. I will celebrate 40 years service next May. I was first employed as an underground miner and I now work on the surface in the Coal Handling Preparation Plant (CHPP) as a "weekend warrior". I operate mobile equipment such as dozers, loaders and dump trucks.

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

I enjoy working at Charbon as it has quality machines and I love operating the large equipment. I also like that I live close to the mine site and the workforce and washery staff are good to work with.

Favourite holiday destination and why?

My wife, Dianne, and I like to go on holidays regularly. We have been on a couple of cruises together and, on our most recent cruise, we sailed around the Pacific Islands which was probably our best holiday!

What do you like to do in your spare time?

In my spare time I like to chop fire wood, spend time with my grandkids and anything to do with country and western music.

Kandos Waratahs celebrate Grand Final win

Kandos was in full celebration mode as the Kandos Waratahs took home the Centennial Coal Cup in style, winning the grand final by 28 points over Charles Sturt University Yellow.

The grand final win saw the Waratahs play out the perfect season, maintaining their season long undefeated status.

To officially commence the grand final proceedings, local high school student, Caitlin Donnelly, sang the national anthem to the large crowd at Waratah Park.

"From the minute the first whistle blew, it was a gripping game as the CSU Yellows were quick off the mark, scoring two tries in the first 13 minutes. True to the Waratahs' form, however, they fought back," said Centennial Charbon's Mine Manager, Neil Larcombe.

With possession going in favour of the visitors after some costly errors by the Waratahs, it wasn't until the 23rd minute the Waratahs finally scored.

After 80 minutes of compelling football, the Kandos Waratahs won 46-18.

"I was very proud to see the Waratahs take home the trophy with more than half of the team made up of our Charbon employees. They trained hard and played well all season, so it was a well-deserved win," concluded Neil.



The Grand Final winners, the Kandos Waratahs

Charbon CCC

The Charbon Community Consultative Committee (CCC) recently met for the second CCC meeting of the year.

Information was provided to CCC members regarding the current activities of Charbon's open cut and underground operations, as well as Charbon's environmental performance and management in areas such as dust, noise, water and subsidence.

CCC members also received an update on Charbon's rehabilitation works in its Southern open cut area. Over the past 18 months Charbon has successfully re-shaped approximately 60 hectares of this once mined land and seeded approximately 20 hectares with pasture cover crop.

To further rejuvenate this area, Charbon will aerial seed the entire 60 hectare area with native bushland species from Charbon's seedbank to add to the cover crop already growing.

This will follow the same techniques and principles that have been previously implemented at the mine to successfully rehabilitate mined areas. This aerial seed process is scheduled to commence later this year.

As part of the meeting CCC members visited the areas of the mine being rehabilitated.

The next meeting of the CCC is scheduled for May next year and CCC minutes can be viewed on our website:

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