



**NEW HOPE
GROUP**

**NEW ACLAND
COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER**

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Oakey State High School students with New Hope's Jamie Kemshead at the Career Pathways Day

Oakey Students Kick-Start Careers

NEW HOPE GROUP IS PROMOTING FUTURE VOCATION OPPORTUNITIES FOR LOCAL Oakey STUDENTS BY BRINGING THE QUEENSLAND MINERALS AND ENERGY ACADEMY (QMEA) TO Oakey STATE HIGH SCHOOL.

The New Hope funded industry skills and training program has already delivered two workshops to students this year.

New Acland Environmental Officer Brooke Topp and Mining Engineer Kylie Smith visited students to share their knowledge on water management and physics.

A QMEA Careers Pathway Day was also attended by New Acland's Maintenance Advisor Bruce Collins who spoke with students hoping to pursue trade apprenticeships after graduation.

New Acland Mine General Manager David Vink said supporting the education of local students was an important step in helping the Oakey community to build a strong future.

"Supporting education and skills development in the region was identified as one of six priority areas

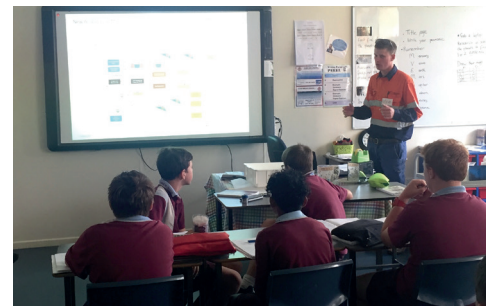
during consultation with locals in the recent Community Needs and Resources research we conducted," David said.

"It's important to invest in our local kids and provide them with the skills and support to get them into rewarding and stable careers.

"The QMEA program encourages students to study subjects in science, technology, engineering and maths to help them break into careers like mechanics, engineering and environmental science.

"These core subjects play an important role in many of our local industries like mining, agriculture, aviation, construction and meat processing.

"The QMEA program demonstrates to young people that there are great career opportunities in the Oakey region and we hope that by supporting the program we can help retain young people locally."



New Acland Environmental Officer Brooke Topp with Oakey State High School Year 7 students during a lesson on water management



New Acland Maintenance Advisor Bruce Collins with Oakey State High School students at the Career Pathways Day

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New Acland Mine and Oakey Rugby League Club reps getting ready for Legends of League

SUPPORTING THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY IS HOME TO AN ARRAY OF IMPORTANT AND VALUED COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS. THROUGH NEW ACLAND MINE'S COMMUNITY INVESTMENT FUND, WE PROVIDE SUPPORT TO THESE ORGANISATIONS AND THEIR COMMUNITY PROJECTS WITH GRANTS OF \$10,000 OR MORE. THIS ROUND, WE ARE PROUD TO SUPPORT THE FOLLOWING FIVE WORTHY NEW PROJECTS.

Oakey Junior Rugby League Club

Legends of League is on its way to Oakey! The football program promotes positive role modelling for younger generations to help raise awareness about bullying and de-stigmatise mental health. For more information please contact Junior Club President Darryl Williamson on 0439 912 765.

Oakey State High School

The permanent installation of data projection in Oakey High's assembly hall is now facilitating greater flexibility and definition in visual presentations for classes and events, and will compliment live artistic performances. For more information please contact the school office on (07) 4691 4100.

Oakey State School P&C and St Monica's Catholic Primary School

Students can stay sun smart during recess and lunch thanks to the installation of new shade shelters over play equipment at both schools. For more information please contact Oakey State School on (07) 4692 0333 or St Monica's on (07) 4691 1067.

Rosalie Shire Historical Society

The Working Man's Restoration Shed provides a venue for the Historical Society's talented mechanics and farm machinery experts to share their restoration skills with the community. For more information please contact Society President Denise Iseppi on 0419 736 493.



New Acland's Dave O'Dwyer and Oakey State High School Principal Danny Keenan with the new data projector facilities

NEW HOPE SPONSORSHIP AND DONATIONS PROGRAM

IN ADDITION TO NEW ACLAND'S COMMUNITY INVESTMENT FUND, NEW HOPE GROUP ALSO PROVIDES SMALLER FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO LOCAL COMMUNITY PROJECTS AS PART OF THE NEW HOPE SPONSORSHIP AND DONATIONS PROGRAM.

Over the last few months the program has supported:

Bowenville State School

7 Senses Come Alive Garden

Mary MacKillop Catholic College

Crave Food Festival

Cooyar Campdraft Association

Annual Campdraft

Oakey Chamber of Commerce
Santa Fair 2017

Oakey Lions Group
R U OK Day

The Smith Family
Care2Achieve Student Sponsorship

Oakey State High School
2017 Awards Night

FIVE YEARS FLASH BY

NEW HOPE CELEBRATED THE FIVE YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF ITS COMMUNITY INFORMATION CENTRE IN APRIL.

Located in the centre of town on Campbell St in Oakey, the Community Information Centre was established to provide locals with an easily accessible point of contact for New Acland Mine.

Opened with Senior Community Advisor Helen Williams in 2012, the Information Centre soon welcomed Landholder and Community Liaison Officer Naomi Tonscheck and later fellow Liaison Officer Jamie Kemshead.

The celebratory birthday bash was attended by representatives from across New Hope Group and New Acland Mine who hosted a BBQ lunch with the community. Cooking duties were skilfully executed by Oakey Men's Shed.

JONDARYAN DROP-IN SESSIONS

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT NEW ACLAND MINE OR THE STAGE 3 PROJECT, WE'D LOVE TO SEE YOU THERE.

When:
First Thursday of every month

Where:
Jondaryan Hall

COMMUNITY WINDOW DISPLAY

WOULD YOU LIKE TO PROMOTE YOUR UPCOMING EVENT OR COMMUNITY ORGANISATION?

The Community Window Display at the New Hope Information Centre is the perfect place to get the word out.

The window display area is provided free of charge to the local community. For enquiries, please call the Information Centre on (07) 4691 3445.

PHOTO GALLERY



Five year anniversary celebrations at New Hope's Oakey Community Information Centre



Oakey Men's Shed lending a hand at the five year anniversary of New Hope's Oakey Community Information Centre



Live Well Australia's Jaden Frame and New Hope's Naomi Tonscheck at the Oakey Health Expo



Members of New Hope's Executive and Board during the Board's visit to Oakey in August



Mongolian journalists and representatives from The University of Queensland touring New Acland Mine

FRIENDS OF NEW ACLAND MINE

Have you visited the *Friends of New Acland Mine* community Facebook page? It's a dedicated community space for local business owners, community members, mine employees and families to show their support, have conversations and share local news and events.

 [friendsofnewaclandmine](#)

OAKEY COMMUNITY INFORMATION CENTRE

New Hope's Community Information Centre is the best place to go for anyone interested in finding out more about New Acland Mine and the Stage 3 Project.

The centre is open:

Mondays 9am to 5pm
Tuesdays 9am to 1pm
Wednesdays and Thursdays 1pm to 5pm
Closed on Fridays

If you are unable to visit the centre during opening hours, we are happy to organise an alternative time to meet or speak with you. You can call the Information Centre on (07) 4691 3445.

ENQUIRIES, CONCERNS AND COMPLAINTS

You can lodge your enquiries, concerns or complaints regarding New Acland Mine and the Stage 3 Project in a number of ways:

Call

1800 882 142 – your call will be answered during business hours, or you can leave your return call details outside of business hours

Email

community@newhopegroup.com.au

Visit

The New Hope Community Information Centre at 90/88 Campbell Street, Oakey

We are always happy to hear from you.

KEY FACTS ON NEW ACLAND STAGE 3 PROJECT

- New Acland Mine currently has around 275 employees and 500 contractors
- New Acland Mine currently produces around 4.5–5 million tonnes per annum
- The Stage 3 application for New Acland Mine would allow it to produce up to 7.5 million tonnes per annum
- Stage 3 will boost employment to around 435 employees at peak production and employ around an additional 260 workers during construction
- A New Acland Mine closure will be felt throughout the local community and QLD – mine workers, rail workers, Port workers, increased energy costs for Qld businesses

NEW ACLAND MINE AND THE QUEENSLAND ECONOMY

STAGE 3 WILL CONTRIBUTE \$300 MILLION PER YEAR TO THE SOUTH-EAST QUEENSLAND ECONOMY

- \$110 million per year to Darling Downs local businesses and economy
- Including \$11 million per year to Toowoomba Regional Council for council rates, other local government charges and recycled waste water
- \$100 million per year to Aurizon and QLD Rail which keeps the West Moreton Rail System viable for other industries, including agriculture
- \$11 million per year for port operations

ACLAND PASTORAL COMPANY

- Acland Pastoral runs approx. 3000 head of cattle, including 2000 breeding cows
- Acland Pastoral uses recycled water from Toowoomba for irrigation and watering cattle
- Acland Pastoral is currently cropping around 720ha of land next door to New Acland Mine
- A cattle grazing trial, now in its fifth year, shows cattle on rehabilitated mined land often outperform cattle on unmined land
- Acland Pastoral operates on approximately 10,000ha of land around New Acland mine, including 480ha of rehabilitated mined land

CONTACT

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New Hope has prepared this newsletter to keep the community informed about the New Acland mine operations and initiatives.

