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FROM THE Editor



There's something about the start of a new year in Tieri that always feels full of possibility.

After the summer rain, the landscape around us has come alive again — the paddocks are green, the dust has settled, and there's a renewed sense of energy across town.

That's been amplified by the many new families and community members we've had the pleasure of welcoming to our community over recent months, including Chris Petersen, our new Child Health Nurse ([page 16](#)). Roles like this are so important to regional communities like Tieri, supporting young families through some of life's biggest milestones, and we are fortunate to have someone with Chris's experience joining our town.

We're also proud to welcome our newest apprentices to OCC, as they embark on their chosen career paths, and we thank our vacation students (including Max Miles, [page 31](#)) for the contribution they made over summer. Seeing young people step into the industry with curiosity and enthusiasm is always a reminder of the opportunities that exist here — not just for jobs, but for lifelong careers and community connection.

Community connection is something that this edition of Tieri News really captures — people having a go, supporting each other, and building something meaningful. From local achievements (congratulations to Axel Cutts, [page 14](#), and Friends of Capella, [page 15!](#)), community groups, and small business growth ([pages 6 and 12](#)), to stories about our workforce ([pages 26 and 28](#)) and the incredible work they do both at the mine ([page 24](#)) and in their own time ([pages 30 and 33](#)), there is a strong thread of pride and resilience running through these pages.

As part of the Tieri community, OCC recognises that communities like ours only thrive when its people feel supported — not just at work, but at home as well. At a time when cost-of-living pressures continue to affect so many Australian families, OCC remains committed to investing in programs that support employee wellbeing and financial resilience ([page 19](#)). Initiatives such as Fit for Life, salary packaging opportunities, active lifestyle memberships, and health-related reimbursements are all part of ensuring our people can continue to live well and feel supported throughout their journey with us.

Speaking of journeys, I'm excited to introduce a new four-part series exploring the journey of coal that will be featured across each edition of Tieri News this year. Whilst everyone in town is connected to the coal mine in one way or another, very few know the complete story of how coal is found, mined, processed, shipped, sold and used. We'll be shedding some light on the end-to-end journey, starting with the exploration and extraction of the coal ([page 20](#)).

As we all journey together through 2026, there is a real sense of optimism about what lies ahead. I'm grateful to be on the ride with you all and look forward to what the year holds.

As always, thank you to everyone who contributes to making this such a great place to live, work, and raise our families. We hope you enjoy this edition,

Michelle

Human Resource Manager, Oaky Creek Coal

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MESSAGE FROM Damien Wynn

General Manager at Oaky Creek Coal



Welcome to 2026!

At Oaky Creek Coal (OCC), we kicked off the new year with a 'State of the Nation' address to all our Underground and Surface crews, providing an overview of our performance in 2025 and our plans for 2026 and beyond.

We reviewed the progress made against our 2025 targets and deliverables, before taking the teams through our Plan on a Page for 2026. This included our mine targets for the year and the key projects and initiatives under each of our five key focus areas that we believe will deliver value around improved safety, cost savings and productivity improvements:

1 HEALTH, SAFETY, ENVIRONMENT & COMMUNITY (HSEC)

- Personal Safety
- Process Safety
- Mine Rehabilitation Strategy

2 PEOPLE AND CULTURE

- Critical Leadership Tools & Competencies
- Mine Operating System Simplification & Standardisation Project
- Employee Engagement Program

3 ASSET MANAGEMENT

- Coal Thickener Project (Coal Handling Process Plant)
- Underground Mine Temperature Reduction Program

4 BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT (COMMERCIAL & PLANNING)

- War on Waste
- Carbon Emissions Cost Management Strategy
- Water Inventory Management

5 PRODUCTION & PERFORMANCE

- Development Conditions Improvement & Equipment Optimisation Project

These projects vary in length from a couple of months, to the whole year. Each project is led and tracked by a member of the Senior Leadership Team who will share the progress of the initiatives along the way.

In January, more than 300mls of rain fell over just seven days. That's the highest volume of rain OCC has seen since 2009, when we introduced automated monitoring across the site. The ground at surface level became increasingly saturated and after a week

of relentless downpours, we started to see water underground in some of our non-operational areas. I'm glad to say that the safety of our team wasn't jeopardised, nor was our production. We have since removed the water in the affected areas.

We've had plenty of visitors on site over the last few months. Our Joint Ventures partners came to Oaky Creek in February to officially close out 2025 and 'launch' 2026, and we hosted a group of University students taking part in the MiEx program. The program engages 'mining curious' first year engineering and science related students by connecting them with industry. As a member of the Minerals Council Australia, OCC was invited to host the students. The aim of the program is to encourage future study and hopefully increase applications for OCC's Vacation and Graduate programs.

Speaking of which, our latest Vacation students recently presented their project work to the SLT. I'm always impressed by the quality of the students and the work they do. They always add value to our business and that's something I hope they are all very proud of.

Looking ahead

Already a quarter of the way through 2026, we'll soon start to deliver our Life of Mine (LOM) plans to the business. This includes reviewing the activities we need to undertake prior to the closure of the mine, as well as land rehabilitation after operations have ceased.

From a market perspective, the outlook for coal prices remains consistent with 2025. Whilst this stability makes it easier for us to plan production, forecast earnings, and manage budgets, resources and investments, it does mean there is little margin for error. So, we need to ensure the business is run as efficiently as possible as we pursue our targets and our vision of being a **safe, productive and professional business where our people are proud, engaged and enjoy achieving our goals**. There's a reason the word 'safe' comes before 'productive' in our vision - the health and safety of our people will always be our number one priority at Oaky Creek, and will never be compromised in pursuit of productivity and profitability.

In fact, our people and the culture we have here are two of the things I have enjoyed and valued most about working at OCC. We take the time to look out for each other, to slow down and to do things safely. As the team pursues their goals for 2026 - some of which are pretty lofty - I want every single one of us to never lose sight of that. Let's keep each other safe, both physically and mentally, because we know that when we do, that's when we're capable of anything!

I'm sad to share this will be my last article with Tieri News, as I've made the decision to resign as General Manager of Oaky Creek Coal to take some time away from work and to spend more time with my family.

I'd like to say thank you to all the staff and the people of Tieri, it's been a pleasure working with you all, and getting to know so many people in town. I wish everybody the best for the future, and I look forward to seeing what OCC accomplishes in 2026.

Damien



COMMUNITY EVENTS

28TH FEBRUARY

Tieri Pool Party

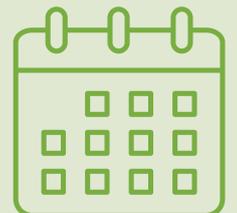
Approximately 150 people attended the Tieri Pool Party on Saturday, 28th February, enjoying a fantastic morning of swimming and fun, undeterred by the looming threat of rain.

Fresh coffee was available throughout the event thanks to The Chunky Bean, while Curly Top Soft Serve kept the crowd cool with never ending ice creams and milkshakes. The inflatable water slides from Elite Jumping Castle Hire were a highlight for the kids (and adults), providing hours of entertainment.

Guests also enjoyed burgers for lunch, rounding out a great day for all involved. The event was a wonderful display of community spirit and a great opportunity for locals to come together and make the most of the last day of summer.



SAVE
THE
DATE



Every Tuesday, 3:30 - 5:30pm
during term time: Tieri Youth
([page 10](#))

Every Friday, 3 - 5:30pm:
Chook Run Social Golf

3rd April: Good Friday

6th April: Easter Monday

25th April: Anzac Day

15th May: OCC Trivia Night



TIERI COMMUNITY

2026 EVENT SCHEDULE



 **TIERI TRIVIA NIGHT**
Tieri Bar & Grill | 6:00pm start

“PRETTY IN PINK” CHARITY GALA
Civic Centre, Tieri | 6:00pm start



 **WINE TASTING**
Civic Centre, Tieri | 6:00pm start



TIERI HOE-DOWN
Tieri Gold Club | 5:00pm start



  **TOWN CHRISTMAS PARTY**
Langerak Park Football Fields | 6pm start

➤ VISIT [TIERI.COM.AU/NEWS-EVENTS](https://www.tieri.com.au/news-events) FOR UPDATES!



Hybrid Power Australia

Your name & role: Mark Hopper

Locations serviced: We are based in Tieri but can provide nationwide coverage, including regional and remote locations

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Our hybrid generators are something we're especially proud to supply. They use a combination of solar, battery storage and a generator to reduce diesel consumption by 95%. They are a fabulous fuel-efficient and low-emission power solution that we think has wide applications across a range of mining, construction and industrial use cases. Our energy efficient range also includes full battery solar and hybrid lighting towers.

We pride ourselves on offering fully serviced and compliant equipment, backed up by 24/7 support. In addition, our hire terms are flexible, with a mix of short-term, long-term and purchase options that can be tailored to customer needs.

Do you still offer maintenance services?

Yes, Hoppers Diesel and Hire continues to be run alongside Hybrid Power Australia. We continue to provide a diesel mechanic field service and operate our workshop on Maywin Drive near the laundry. At the workshop, we carry out servicing and maintenance on anything from light vehicles to heavy earthmoving equipment.

For diesel fitting and maintenance services, we work across Queensland's Central Highlands, specialising in mining, industrial and commercial environments.

What can the community expect from your business in 2026?

We're pretty much a family run business, with myself and my wife the primary employees. But as we continue to grow, we'll be looking to hire a diesel mechanic during the year.

We're planning to keep offering a quality range of hire equipment, backed up by great service, and continuing to support local community events and sporting clubs.

How can people contact you?

You can reach me at mark@hybridpoweraustralia.com, phone 0400 944 828, follow us on [Facebook](#) or check out our services more at www.hybridpoweraustralia.com.

You are already known around Tieri for Hoppers Diesel and Hire, but now you also run Hybrid Power Australia – can you tell us more about that?

Yes, since 2021 I've operated as Hoppers Diesel and Hire in Tieri offering mobile maintenance services as a contractor. Over time, this grew into hire equipment of things like lighting towers and generators.

At the start of 2025, I moved away from rostered contracting to focus 100% on the business and build a new business – that's Hybrid Power Australia.

Hybrid Power Australia directly imports a range of products of equipment sale and hire.

What type of products does Hybrid Power Australia offer?

We're able to supply a range of products for both sale and hire. This includes:

- Diesel generators
- Compressors
- Lighting towers, including diesel, solar and hybrid powered options
- Water pumps
- Fuel cells
- Hybrid generators.





MEET THE LOCALS

HELEN MONSMA

Our top little town is full of interesting people from varied backgrounds. Each edition, we'll be chatting to different members of the community to get their story and share it with you so you get to "Meet the Locals".

In this edition, we meet educator at C&K Tieri Community Kindergarten, Helen Monsma...

Helen, how long have you lived in Tieri and where was home before that?

I have lived in Tieri for 14 ½ years. Before Tieri I lived in Townsville.

How would you describe Tieri to people who've never heard of it or who might be considering moving here?

Families move to Tieri to have the work/family lifestyle balance. There are a lot of young families in Tieri which makes it a very social place for the children to learn to socialise and flourish.

You currently work at C&K Community Kindergarten - tell us about your role there and the services the kindy offers.

I am the assistant educator at the Kindy, I support the education and development of the children's young minds.

How did you come to be working at the Kindergarten?

I have been working at the Kindy since 2021. I'd previously been working in Middlemount and when the role came up at the Tieri Community Kindergarten, I jumped at it!

Did you have to train as a childcare educator?

Yes I had to obtain my Cert III in Early Childhood and Education and Care and I am about to start studying my Diploma in Early Childhood and Education and Care.

What does it take to be a good childcare educator?

To be a good childcare educator it is important to be passionate, have patience, be nurturing towards the children, and supportive to the families. Having a creative flair helps too.

What is the best part of your job?

Forming relationships with the children and the excitement when they know they have achieved the challenges set for them. It's satisfying watching how they grow and develop over the kindy year.

What's your favourite activity to do with the kids in your care?

I love singing and playing group games and also doing craft.

What do you like to do outside of work?

Outside of work I enjoy spending time with my partner, family and friends. I like crafting, camping and music, plus I also love playing bingo.

What inspires or motivates you?

Seeing the result at the end.



Quick-Fire Round...

How do you describe yourself? Passionate, willing to give anything a go, crafty, fun.

How would your mates describe you? Caring, very thoughtful of her friends, especially when times are tough. She is always up for fun, jokes and a laugh. She is great with kids, likes doing arts and crafts and is very creative. She also likes going to rodeos and music festivals. She enjoys having a few beverages to relax and chill just like anyone else. Helen goes alright!

How do you spend your spare time and with whom? Spending time with my partner and family. I love to travel although I have never been overseas.

5 things you can't live without? My partner, my kids, my friends, music and wine!

Dead or alive, who would be your ideal dinner guests? My ideal dinner guest would be someone who would cook for me and clean up after themselves!

If you could have anyone else's job, whose would it be and why? Childcare is all I have ever done, but in this industry I have always dreamt about being that educator who children aspire to be when they grow up. ●



2025 SMARTY GRANTS Investments

Our Smarty Grants program continue to help the broader Tieri region through funding a mix of community projects. In 2025, we invested \$98,359 across a range of sectors.

Grant recipients in 2025 included:

- *Capella Tieri Middlemount Community Support Network Inc (CTM Links)* for Tieri Ladies Social Hub painting event
- *Capella & District Show Society* for the 2025 Capella Show signage and ball
- *Capella Rodeo Club* for the 2025 Capella Rodeo
- *Tieri Local Ambulance Committee* for its night markets and Christmas carols
- *Tieri State School* for its celebration evening awards night
- *Capella QCWA* for building flooring upgrades
- *Capella Community Op Shop* for shop terminal and container storage
- *Tieri Country Club* for the Tieri Golf Pro Am event
- *Tieri Family Unit and Child Health Centre* for human relations education and an Australia's Biggest Morning Tea event
- *Australasian Team Roping Association* for the 2025 ATRA National Finals
- *Capella Pioneer Village* for a mining history preservation project
- *Capella Tieri Middlemount Community Support Network Inc (CTM Links)* for Tieri Youth Space Project
- *Tieri Daycare Centre* for early childhood resources
- *Capella Cricket Club* for Bridgeman Park seating.

Here's some further details on two of the key projects we funded in 2025.

CAPELLA COMMUNITY OP SHOP: Container Storage and Racking

The Capella Community Op Shop is a not-for-profit, community-run organisation that was established in 2024 following the closure of regional Vinnie's outlets. The shop continues to address the community needs for low socio-economic families, as well as promoting community spirit and social connection. The shop has an emphasis on child resources for education and environmental responsibility with the recycling of clothing and household items.

The store applied for and was successful in receiving a grant for extra storage to keep up with demands of volunteers, donors and customers. The funding of more storage and shelving racks has helped Capella Community Op Shop to reduce clutter and has streamlined the organisation of stock. As a result, in-store displays have improved, enhancing the welcoming atmosphere and providing a capacity for growth.

The op shop is now a valued community hub, with Kim Tompson, Capella Community Development Officer from CTM Links saying,

"Community members are made welcome to come in for a cuppa and a chat. This is a powerful way to combat the loneliness and social isolation experienced by many in small communities."





CAPELLA PIONEER VILLAGE: Capella and Tieri Communities' Economic and Educational Development by Preserving our Shared Mining History

Capella Pioneer Village provides a display and education of the region's history, showcasing agriculture, mining and railway initiatives. It attracts visitors from across Queensland and provides economic benefit to Capella and Tieri through driving tourism spend, including demand for accommodation.

For this project, Capella Pioneer Village applied for a grant to enhance the mining exhibition with a focus on improving the display of underground and longwall mining equipment. This helps to foster a greater appreciation and understanding of the region's underground mining.

Using the grant, Capella Pioneer Village will be organising the transportation and arrangement of 12 underground roof support chocks to go with the 60 ft double-ended ranging drum (DERDS), displayed as they would be in a longwall mining setting.

This exhibition provides school groups, visitors and mining families a way to see the sheer size and complexities of the machinery that is being used every day in the industry. ●

2026 Smarty Grants Rounds Now Open

Funding applications for 2026 are now open, including a budget of \$100,000 to invest in the communities in which OCC operates. A full list of available grants, as well as application guidelines, can be found at the Glencore Smarty Grants website glencore.smartygrants.com.au.

[Click Here To Apply](#)

For queries about deadlines, questions in the form, or assistance with your application, please contact the Environment & Community team on (07) 4984 7245 during business hours, or email Kate.French@Glencore.com.au or occenvironment@glencore.com.au. **We're here to help!**



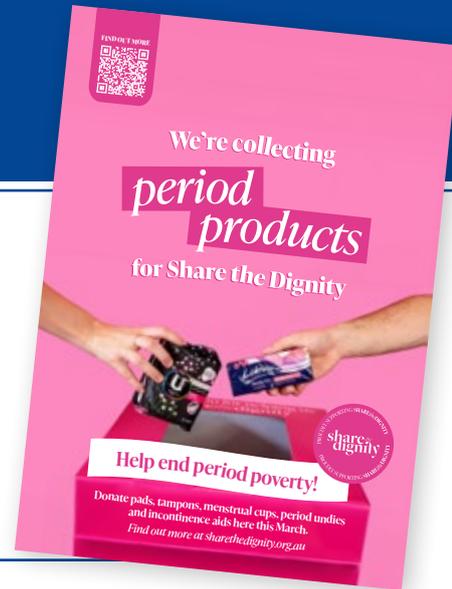
Tieri Youth Space 2026

The Tieri Youth Space started back again on 10 February 2026, running every Tuesday of the school terms. Held at the Tieri Community Church, it's a welcoming and safe hang-out spot for local young people aged 10 to 17 years. Big thanks to our sponsors CTM Links, Oaky Creek Coal, Uniting Care and Central Highlands Regional Council for continuing to support this space for connection, fun and friendship – and don't forget that afternoon tea is supplied too!

TIERI YOUTH Engagement Initiative

With thanks to support from Oaky Creek Coal, each quarter our Tieri youth hand deliver the Tieri News to each household and business in Tieri. For any youth who'd like to get involved for next issue (it's a paid gig!), please reach out to Kath at CTM Links.

March Drive for Share the Dignity



As this issue of Tieri News hits the streets, we'll be in the final days of the March drive for Share the Dignity. This community project helps provide essential period products to women, girls and people who menstruate across Australia, and we truly couldn't do this without you.

What you need to know:

- **Drive dates:** 1–31 March
- **What to collect:** Unopened period products and incontinence items (pads, tampons, menstrual cups and period undies)
- **Collection Points:** CTM LINKS Tieri 26 Talagai Ave and Foodworks Tieri

If you'd like to go one step further, please consider volunteering with Share the Dignity for this and future projects. Volunteering with Share the Dignity gives you a front-row seat to the change you're creating - from connecting with donors to delivering donations directly to local charities. It's a meaningful and rewarding way to see the full Dignity Drive journey in action, whether as an individual or with your team. You can find out more and register to volunteer at sharethedignity.org.au/get-involved/volunteer



VOLUNTEERS needed!

Looking for a way to give back in your community?

From collecting donations to helping at drives and events, there's a role for every person and every schedule.

Together, we can ensure that Australian women, girls and those who menstruate are supported with the essentials they deserve.



Become a Share the Dignity volunteer today!

SCAN TO LEARN MORE or visit sharethedignity.org.au/volunteer

- ✓ Join a community of **passionate volunteers**
- ✓ Give **3-5 hours** per week during a drive period
- ✓ Choose how & when to give your time to **fit with your lifestyle**
- ✓ Help ensure **menstrual equity** for all



Baby 2 Baby Project

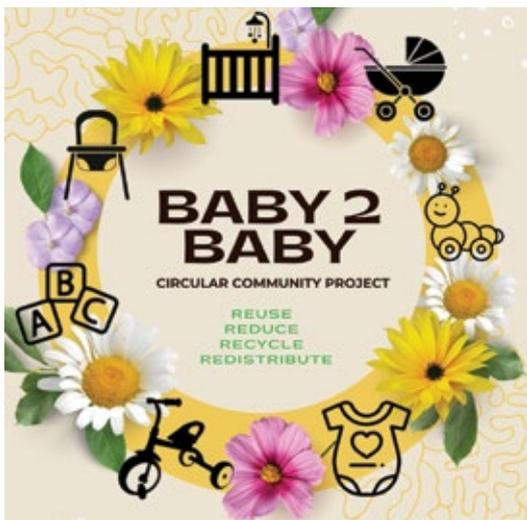
The Baby 2 Baby Project continues in 2026. This wonderful initiative aims to provide quality pre-loved baby and children's goods to families in our community who could use a little extra support.

“We want to keep items in use and circulated to those in need for as long as possible to minimise waste,” explains Kath Hema, Tieri's Community Support & Development Officer (CSDO).

Following in the spirit of the 'pay it forward' movement, CTM LINKS gratefully accepts donations of gently used items for children from newborn to five years old – including clothing, toys, books, and other essentials.

Donating not only supports local families, it also aligns with the Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Repurpose motto, helping to minimise landfill, promote sustainability, and encourage socially conscious giving.

Your contributions make a real difference. If you have items to donate or would like to learn more about how to get involved, please reach out to CTM LINKS and together, we can continue to help families grow and thrive whilst caring for our community and planet.



About CTM Links

CTM LINKS is a not-for-profit organisation that plays an important role in strengthening connections and generating social wellbeing across our local community.

Kath and the team work tirelessly to create a warm, welcoming and inclusive community, and nurture this top little town we call home. Their key areas of focus include:

- **Social cohesion** - working with individuals, families, community, sporting and social groups to present or support a variety of events, projects and initiatives for people to connect and engage with each other and the broader community.
- **Conduit to support services** - connecting members of the community to social, local and government services.
- **Connection to networks** - establishing and maintaining a strong network of connections with local governments, local resource industries, emergency services, local businesses, human service sectors, schools and other groups in order to provide the community of Tieri with relevant, timely information and connections.
- **Community support** - providing trusted, confidential and practical community support including, but not limited to:
 - Printing, scanning and uploading of documents
 - Assistance with applications, documentation and forms
 - Internet connection for community members to access websites relating to government services, social services, study and employment opportunities
 - Emergency financial relief
 - Delivering a series of valuable, relevant community activities, programs, projects and events.

The work of CTM LINKS doesn't stop there. They also collect all types of **donations**, **welcome newcomers** to town, and facilitate **volunteering opportunities** within Tieri and surrounding areas.

“We're currently seeking community members who might be interested in volunteering to join our organisation,” says Kath. “We always love people who bring new energy into CTM LINKS to complement what we already have.”

The volunteer Executive Management Committee governs CTM LINKS and, as such, sets the strategic goals and direction for the organisation.

CTM LINKS receives recurrent funding from one primary source: Queensland Government through the Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services. This funding enables the employment and professional development of three Community Development Officers and an Administration Officer who perform community development duties and manage the daily operations of the neighbourhood centres of Tieri, Capella and Middlemount on behalf of the Executive Management Committee.

The many events, activities and programs that are run by CTM LINKS are sourced and funded through a wide range of available grants.

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We always love people who bring new energy into CTM LINKS to complement what we already have.

Kath - CTM LINKS

If you would like to volunteer with CTM LINKS or discuss how they can support you, please phone Kath on 0491 276 263, email tieri@ctmlinks.com.au, or call in to see the team at 26 Talagai Avenue. ●



Custom Creative KNIVES

Many people around Tieri know Allison Andolfatto as Miss Allison, a former Learn to Swim Instructors at Tieri Aquatic Centre. But did you know she also sells custom knives?

Allison, you're well known around town as Miss Allison from Tieri Aquatic Centre, can you tell us more about that?

Yes, I was until recently a Learn to Swim Instructor at the Tieri Aquatic Centre, and I have been extremely busy up-skilling my swimming qualifications and gaining hands-on experience. In October 2025, I completed my Towards Competitive Stroke and Coaching qualification, followed by 50+ hours of pool-based experience at a North Queensland facility, shadowing experienced coaches.

For 12 months, I had the privilege of working alongside Tracy Ryder, a highly respected swimming coach with over 40 years of industry experience. Her guidance and support sparked my interest in aquatic education and continues to motivate me to learn and develop every day in this rewarding field.

Sounds busy! But we know you also have your own business, Custom Creative Knives, can you share more about that?

It's true, my swim instructor training has left me with limited time for my creative business. However, I am still producing select pieces when time allows.

Your knives look incredible, where can people buy them?

Due to new legislation regarding the sale of knives, I have made the decision not to attend markets.

To purchase my knives, please visit my **Custom Creative Knives Facebook page or online store**. Local customers are welcome to make an appointment to view stock in person.

Some stock is available on my online store:

👉 customcreativeknives.my-online.store

- ✔ Secure checkout via the website
- ✔ PayID also available for direct sales
- ✔ Handmade | unique one of a kind creations

If you have any questions or want to make an appointment to view in person, feel free to DM via Facebook - facebook.com/customcreativeknives

Online store - customcreativeknives.my-online.store

What do you love about your business?

Since starting Custom Creative Knives in 2022, apart from great support at markets, I have been really happy to have donated and sold my creations at discounted rates to support a number of worthwhile local fundraising events. These include the local ambulance service, three separate cancer fundraisers, a charity



golf day, and a farewell retirement gift for a long-term former Glencore employee.

My creations not only give me an outlet for creativity, but often go on to become meaningful pieces of art in someone else's home—objects with both purpose and story.

Do you create anything other than knives?

When I'm not creating chef knives, I'm known for taking on a wide range of hands-on projects. My most recent endeavour was an outdoor shower – much to my husband Michael's initial resistance, especially when it involved hauling home what most people would have considered nothing more than firewood. What followed became a collaboration of muscle and creativity. Where others saw a dead tree, I saw the beginning of a creative art project.

That's the inner workings of an artist's mind: forever seeing beyond the surface, in search of what others may not see. And as for what I'll create next? Well, discovering that is all part of life's adventure! ●



TIERI GYM

Here to Help You Meet Your Fitness Goals

Got that 'new year, new focus on my health' motivation kicking in? Don't forget that the Tieri Gym is here to help you work towards your health and fitness goals.

Operating on a 24/7, self-directed basis, the Tieri Gym is equipped with a squash court, cardio rooms and a full selection of weight-lifting equipment. There's a range of membership options available, from a single entry pass through to 12 month memberships, including family membership pricing.

Chantel McLaren is the Tieri Gym supervisor and works in partnership with the pool supervisor, Belynda Perkins. *"We're a great team, and supported by Rebecca Noto, Selina Hajdu and Amy Frost."*

Tieri Gym also has a free kids club for gym and pool members so parents can work out or get your laps in while your little ones have fun with arts and crafts, trucks, toys and many more activities.



There are two kids club sessions on Monday to Friday, each able to accommodate up to 10 children.

- Session 1: 9.00am to 10.30am
- Session 2: 10.45am to 12.15pm

Click to find out more about membership pricing options and sign up.

For enquiries about gym memberships or to book in for kids club, call the Tieri Gym team on 4984 8711 or email tierigym@glencore.com.au.

CLICK TO JOIN OR FIND OUT MORE



TIERI, YOUR VOICE MATTERS

Local Voices Community Pulse Survey Update

In December 2025, Oaky Creek Coal conducted another round of the Tieri Local Voices Community Pulse Survey. 143 people shared their perspectives and we thank everyone who took the time to be involved.

Congratulations to Helen Daly who won a \$400 BCF voucher for taking part.

We are currently working through the survey responses and will share an update on any actions with the community in a future issue.

There will also be another round of the survey later in the year. You can find out more at voconiqlocalvoices.com/en/glencore-coal/tieri/.

Run by independent community survey consultants, Tieri Local Voices survey responses are completely confidential and prize winners' names are only published with permission (completely optional - you can remain anonymous).

FIND OUT MORE





Axel Cutts from Peak Downs Pirates Honoured in Australia Day Awards ★★★★★

On Australia Day, Axel Cutts from the Peak Downs Pirates was awarded the CHRC Northern Region Senior Sportsperson/Administrator of the Year Award at the council's award ceremony in Capella. Tieri News caught up with Axel to find out more.

Axel, congratulations on being named Senior Sportsperson/Administrator of the Year – what did it feel like to be given this award?

It was very humbling and a big surprise. I don't seek recognition, but it really did make all the time and effort behind the scenes to run Peak Downs Pirates worth it.

And I also think that I share the award with all the community members, coaches, sponsors and volunteers that help run the club. There's a lot of work that people don't see, and nothing happens without these people.

So, you won the award for your involvement with Peak Downs Pirates. Can you tell us more about what you do there?

Sure. So to go back to the beginning, I grew up in Tieri, playing junior rugby league with Peak Downs Pirates. I used to love playing and also going to watch the adults play on Friday nights and the weekends.

The club had gone into hiatus for ten years from 2013 to 2023. But I thought there was an opportunity to start it back up again and got together with a friend to get it going again. It's really nice to come full circle now as an adult and see other people enjoy having a local rugby league team to get behind like I did as a kid.

And since re-establishing the club, how have you been involved?

Officially, I've acted as the club treasurer, but because I live in town, I'm also a bit of a jack of all trades helping to run training on Tuesdays and Thursdays, then being at the clubhouse on Friday nights to prepare for game day. On Saturdays, it's game day which is always a great community day out, getting everyone out to get together and support the team, then Sundays I help to make sure everything is cleaned up and put away.

It sounds like the team is really community focused?

Yeah, we really try to give back to the community. We've got a few junior teams, which is great to see, and we've also helped to raise money for the kindy in town. The Pirates also helped to run the bar at the town Christmas party.

And as well as your work behind the scenes running the club, do you still play?

I sure do. I love playing footy and the contest of it each season. I usually play in the forwards, either front row or lock.

What can we expect from Peak Downs Pirates in 2026?

Watch this space. The next season is due to start just after Easter and we'd love to field some teams again. We know it's often hard with 7/7 rosters and away games that can be almost two hours drive away. But we think everyone is having a good time and the community involvement is really positive, so please keep in contact if you'd like to be involved with Peak Downs Pirates this year.

Congratulations again Axel and thanks for your time. ●





UPDATE Friends of the Capella Cultural Centre

The Friends of the Capella Cultural Centre were honoured to receive the Australia Day Arts and Cultural Award (North) at the recent ceremony at the Capella Aquatic Centre, awarded by the Central Highlands Regional Council. The Friends have been active since 1993, voluntarily assisting with shows at the cultural centre. Duties include ushering, manning the box office, assisting with setting up for and clearing away after shows, and taking tickets. Over the years funds raised by the group through their volunteer hours have been put back into the Cultural Centre, purchasing equipment items as required.

Upcoming Event: Pop-up Art Exhibition at the Capella Centre

The Friends are also hosting a Pop-Up Art Exhibition at the Capella Centre on Saturday 28 March. Doors open at 6.00 pm and will feature works by local amateur artists. Last year's event was very successful, with exhibits of many arts and crafts ranging from visual art, metalwork, patchwork and locally produced books. We look forward to seeing what our creative community members have to display this year! ●

Capella Local Launches New Book

Capella's own Heather Garside has recently launched her new book, *Morgan's Road*, the third book in The Kavanaghs series. *Morgan's Road* continues on from *Colonial Daughter* and *Colonial Legacy*. Heather is also the author of a standalone novel, *Breakaway Creek*.

Heather tells Tieri News, "This book has taken me forever to write. I had a long break from writing but when I compiled a family history book late last year, that got the creative juices flowing again. *Morgan's Road* is the result."

Morgan's Road was launched on Saturday 21 February at Capella Library. Print copies are available through Capella Agencies, and you can find online sale locations at heathergarside.com. Ebooks are also available at several platforms via books2read.com/u/m0DzG7.

As to what to expect from the story, here's what Heather has shared:

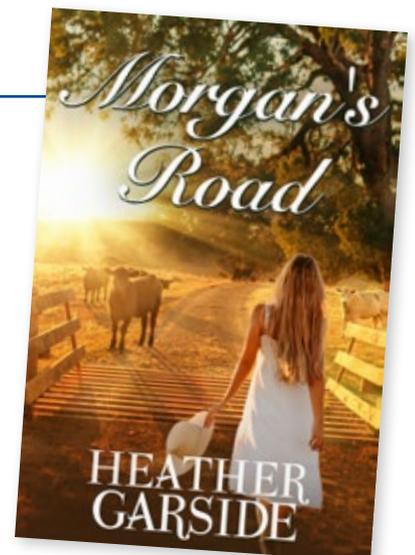
"Holly Colter leaves her career in nursing to work at her grandparents' Central Queensland cattle property. But she hasn't bargained on Jesse Kavanagh, the boy who broke her heart and ended up in trouble with the law, being back next door.

While doing her best to avoid Jesse, she indulges her love of history by trying to uncover the truth about a murdered ancestor. Her grandfather

has a serious health scare, and, alone on the property with a cyclone looming, she is forced to ask Jesse for help. He has changed in the last twelve years, but she has her own secrets.

1897: Mercy Forbes is shocked but hardly grief-stricken when she finds her abusive husband murdered. Sergeant Jake Morgan is determined to find the killer, despite his suspicions about Mercy and her eldest son, and a growing attraction between them that threatens to undermine the case and his policing career.

Two strong women from different centuries grapple with work, family and love in the harsh environment of rural life. Holly and Mercy must both let go of the past if they are to find the happiness they crave." ●





LATEST UPDATES New Child Health Nurse

Tieri is delighted to welcome Chris Petersen, the new child health nurse for Tieri and Capella. Chris moved to the Central Queensland region from Bundaberg in late 2024 and has been working at Emerald Child Health, before taking on this new role.

“I’ve been a child health nurse for 23 years, and a general nurse for 36 years. I love my job supporting families as they transition into parenthood or welcoming new additions to their family. Tieri seems like a lovely, well-supported community and I’m looking forward to continuing Sue’s work,” says Chris.

In addition, Chris is a qualified lactation consultant with 15 years experience in this area. “I also grew up in Moranbah and have an understanding of growing up in a mining community,” continues Chris.

Chris will be working at the Tieri Family Unit and Child Health Centre on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays. To make an appointment with Chris, please phone 4884 6200. She will also be at the Capella Child Health Centre on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. ●



BreastScreen VISITS TIERI

All women over 40 years of age are now eligible for breast cancer screening via BreastScreen. On 19 and 20 March, the BreastScreen bus visited Tieri, helping women in our community to proactively monitor their health.

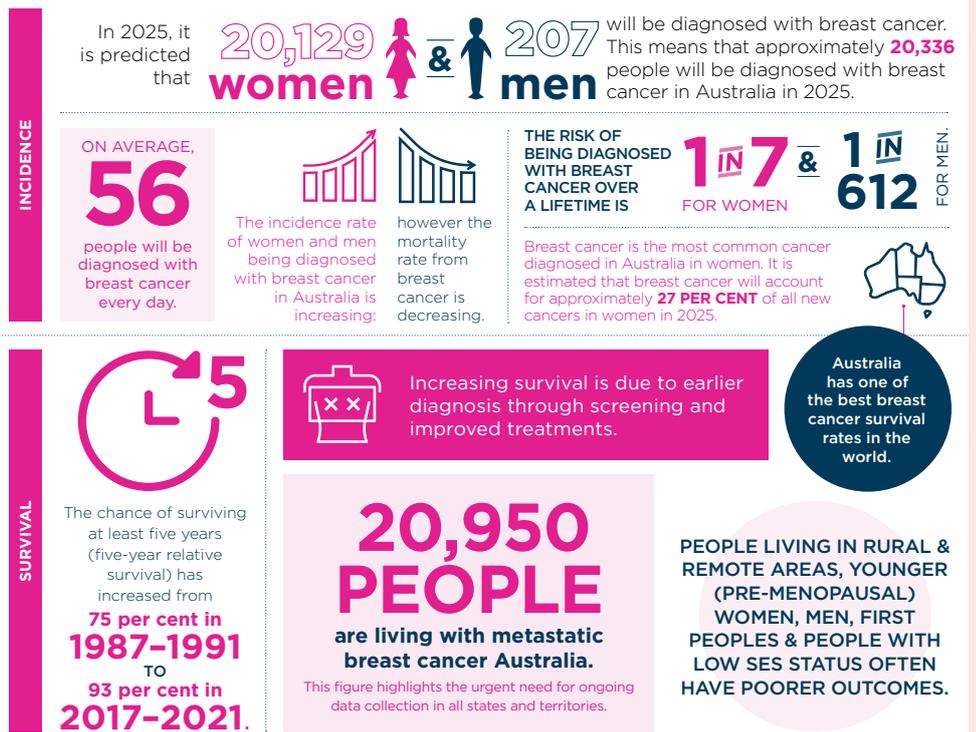
Keep an eye out for future visits if you missed out on a booking this time, because early detection helps to improve health outcomes!

For information about how to check your breasts click on the button.

LEARN MORE

BREAST CANCER IN AUSTRALIA

Statistics from Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (2025) [Cancer data in Australia](#), AIHW, Australian Government.



Source: www.bcna.org.au



Tieri Community Reference Group

Central Highlands Regional Council runs 13 community reference groups to help shape the future of our region. These groups bring together stakeholders to advance community-led initiatives to improve our community.

The most recent meeting of the Tieri Community Reference Group was held on Tuesday 3 February. We encourage community members from across youth, seniors, business, rural, sports, recreation, arts, cultural, education, health and community services to participate. Keep an eye out for notifications of future meetings via signage around OCC sites, the library, schools and more – we'd love to hear from you.



CHRC Community Grants Program

Round Two of the CHRC Community Grants program closed on 15 March 2026. These grants are designed to fund programs and equipment/facilities in the following categories:

Community
assistance up to
\$5,000

Sport and
recreation up to
\$5,000

Community
improvement up
to \$20,000

If you are interested to apply for future rounds, guidelines are available from council website, libraries, offices and transaction centres.

Council Art Awards

Creators were invited to submit metalwork and sculpture pieces for the Metal in March exhibition during February, now on display at the Emerald Art Gallery.

In addition, the Youth Art Awards will be held at the Emerald Art Gallery, with entry forms due 12 June 2026.

The Emerald Art Awards 2026 will also be exhibited from 3 August to 11 September 2026, with entries due 10 July 2026.

More information and entry forms can be found at chrc.qld.gov.au/community-services/arts-culture-and-galleries/ or by emailing chgalleries@chrc.qld.gov.au. ●





Stay Fire Ants Aware in Central Queensland

Fire ants are an invasive species that can significantly impact our environment and many industries. 2025 saw several fire ants breakouts across Queensland, including mine sites across Central Queensland.

Why are fire ants a problem?

Fire ants can inflict painful stings (this gives them their name, with stings causing painful, burning sensations that can feel like the body is on fire) and restrict everyday activities like barbecues, picnics and sporting events. Fire ants can affect more than 50 agricultural crops, and also affect animals, including livestock, native animals and pets. Fire ants can also damage machinery. All of which make them a big concern for mining sites like Oaky Creek and the broader Tieri region.

How can you identify fire ants?

Fire ants are copper brown in colour, and usually 2-6 mm in size. They have a dark abdomen and can often be found under pots, logs and other garden items.

As fire ants are a significant issue for the Australian environment, the government has established a comprehensive program, including excellent online resources. The National Fire Ant Eradication Program has more information on how to identify fire ants: fireants.org.au/look/appearance

What should you do if you suspect a fire ants infestation?

As a highly invasive species, fire ant awareness, monitoring and eradication is everyone's responsibility. If you suspect fire ants, you MUST report any suspected ants within 24 hours. You can do this by calling 132ANT (13 22 68) or online at ants.daf.qld.gov.au/help-me-report/

Are there fire ants in Tieri or Oaky Creek?

Fortunately, no fire ants have been detected in Tieri or at Oaky Creek as at the time of writing, but there have been reports in the wider Central Queensland region. You can stay on top of fire ant hot spot locations via the National Fire Ant Eradication Program website, including a map: fireants.org.au/stop/map ●



Fire ant nest before it forms a visible mound.



Fire ant nests can form in everyday urban spaces.



Infestation of multiple nests.

Photo credit: National Fire Ant Eradication Program





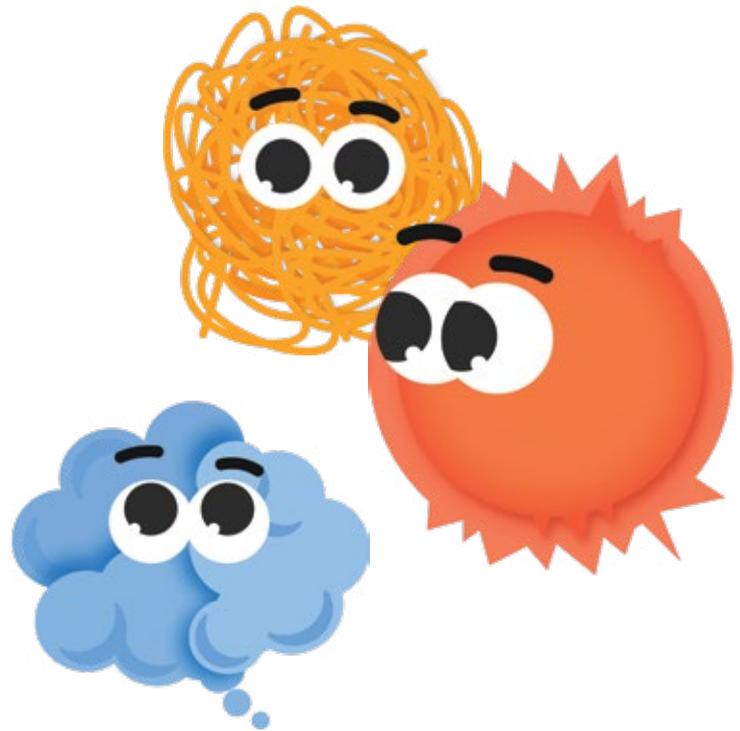
STAYING INFORMED ON OCC Employee Benefits

Are you across all the employee benefits offered by OCC? We strongly encourage all employees to take the time to explore our benefits program and see what may be of value to you.

This includes **remote area housing benefits** available through RemServ. This salary packaging program for people living and working in remote areas can potentially increase your disposable income. This program can allow you to pay some of your rent or mortgage interest payments, as well as power or gas bills from your pre-tax salary. To take advantage of this, RemServ offers a salary packaging account from which you can then claim your remote area housing expenses. You can explore if this is right for you at remserv.com.au/benefits/remote-area-housing.



You can also find a wide range of discounts, tools and wellbeing resources via the **Fit for Life** program, which also includes the **Smart Spending** mobile app. This includes access to discounts from 450 retailers, plus tools and resources for you and your



family. OCC employees can register at Glencore.com.au/fitforlife using your email address and employee number.

If you have any questions or need help accessing any of these employee benefits, please reach out to the OCC HR team on 4984 7200 or oakycreehr@glencore.com.au. ●

DISCOVER THE REWARDS OF BEING FIT FOR LIFE

The **Glencore | Fit for life** program offers exclusive rewards and resources to promote the health and wellbeing of our employees and their families.

Enjoy exclusive discounts at 450 retailers, access a range of educational tools, and build the skills to help you and your family remain fit for life.

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Click on the button or visit glencore.com.au/fitforlife, and register using your email address and employee number.

Enjoy the rewards of becoming a part of Fit for Life.





As a mining town, Tieri supports Oaky Creek Coal (OCC), with substantial long-term reserves of high-quality medium volatile coking coal. But what is the journey of coal from the ground to its final markets? In a 4-part series this year, Tieri News will be taking you along for the ride to learn more about our coal, its processing and its end uses.

JOURNEY OF COAL PART 1

Exploration and Extraction

Coal doesn't just appear at the surface ready to be mined – finding and extracting it is an involved process. In Australia – and at OCC – coal mining is both at the surface (open-cut mining) and deep underground (underground mining). In fact, about 80% of Australia's coal production comes from open-cut mines, which target coal seams near close to the surface. But with underground mining a bit more of a mystery to most people not directly working in the industry, that's what we'll be looking at in this series.

About
20%
of Australia's coal
production comes from
**UNDERGROUND
MINES**



So, how do we know where to mine?

The first step in the coal lifecycle is **exploration**. Finding the coal deposits with good mining potential is a high-tech endeavour that combines geology with advanced equipment. This includes:

Geological surveys

Geologists review existing geological maps, historical records of any coal finds, and conduct aerial and field surveys to identify locations that likely contain coal seams (locations that are found to have coal are known as coal deposits).



Exploration drilling

Drill rigs are used to make narrow holes deep into the ground to extract **core samples** so geologists can check for confirm the **presence/extent, depth, thickness and quality of coal deposit**. Exploration projects can contain dozens to thousands of holes drilled over many years. Once the cores are recovered, we check the samples to determine the type of coal, energy content, moisture, elemental composition and any impurities. This helps us determine how the coal could be used and if it's economically viable to mine.



Geophysical methods

Geophysical surveys using techniques like **3D seismic surveys** are utilised to further map potential coal seams and identify faults or other geological anomaly that could affect mining. The easiest way to think about this is like an underground ultrasound.



Mapping and analysis

All the data from maps, surveys and drilling are collated together to create 3D models of the coal deposit underground. This helps us estimate how much coal is there and if it's economically feasible to mine. We also assess how deep the coal is, its quality, and if there are any environmental or land use constraints.





Now it's time to mine

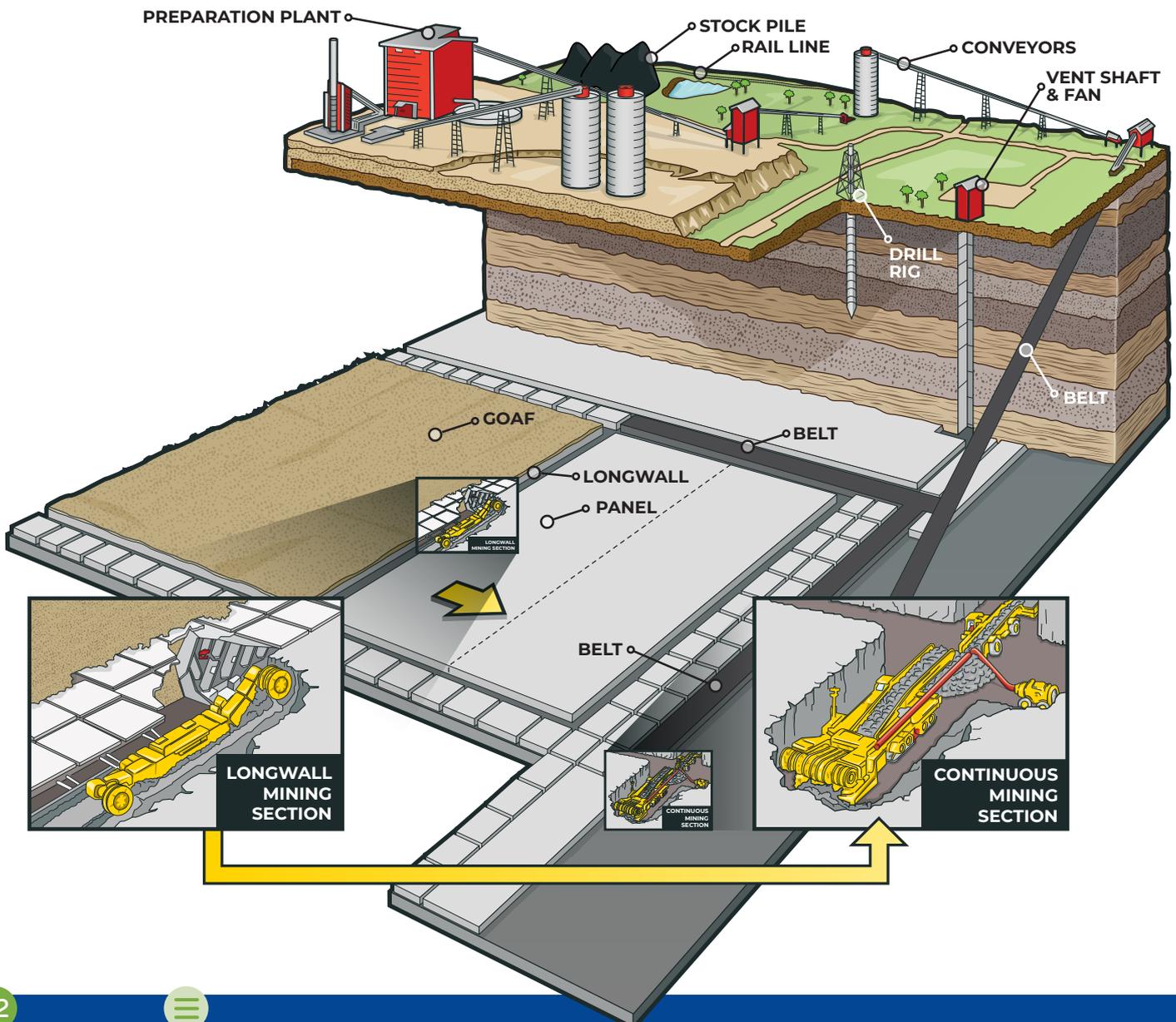
We've confirmed there's a coal deposit, and worked out it's economically viable to mine. Now it's time to get the coal out of the ground. For coal that's deep or where the surface land can't be mined, **underground mining** is the method of choice. There are two main methods of underground mining used in Australia: **bord-and-pillar mining** and **longwall mining**:

Bord-and-pillar mining (also called room-and-pillar mining):

Miners develop roadways (similar to tunnels) through the coal seam in a grid-like pattern, leaving behind pillars of coal to support the roof. The word "bord" is an old mining term for an open chamber or tunnel, and "pillar" is literally means the chunk of coal left behind to hold the roof up. Typically, a **continuous miner** is used, which has a rotating drum with picks that cuts the coal and feeds it onto a conveyor.

Longwall mining:

In a longwall mine, the coal seam is divided into large blocks or "panels," typically **1.2 to 4.3 kilometres long** (but can be as long as 8km) and **a few hundred metres wide** (typically can range from 250m to 420m). It's a highly mechanised method that can produce large volumes of coal in an efficient and cost-effective manner – often several thousand tonnes of coal per shift, with capacity to operate 24/7 with automated systems. The key machinery is the **longwall shearer** – a large mechanical cutting machine that moves back and forth across the entire coal face, slicing thick layers of coal which then falls onto a coal clearance conveyor, called a pan line. Longwall is considered a "high extraction" method and can deliver a lot of coal with a lower labour cost per tonne.





Jobs in exploration and underground mining

It takes a diverse team of skilled people to explore for and mine coal. Here are some of the typical jobs in these stages:

Exploration geologist

Drillers and drilling offsideers

Surveyor

Mining engineer

Underground miner /
machine operator

Electrical and
mechanical trades

Ventilation officer

Safety officer

Shotfirers (if needed)

So, now you know how we go about deciding where to mine and how we get to the coal. Next issue of Tieri News, we'll take a look at how the coal gets processed. ●



INSIDE OUT WITH...



Inside Out...

with the supply and purchasing team

For a different spin on Inside Out... this issue, we spoke with Karena Bosworth from the supply and purchasing team so you can find out more about this essential service arm within Oaky Creek Coal.

Who's in the supply and purchasing team?

We've got the warehouse team who work on a 7/7 roster, across two 12 hour shifts – that's a supervisor and a five-person crew for each team. Then there's our purchasing officers, Jeannie and Peter, I'm the supply supervisor, and we're all lead by the supply superintendent, Ben.

What kind of things do the supply and purchasing team manage at OCC?

We look after all the goods orders, for every department. This means everything from office supplies like paper, pens and packs of teabags, through to ensuring we're stocked with critical spare parts in case any element of production goes down. Basically, you name it and if it's likely to be needed here on site, we stock it.



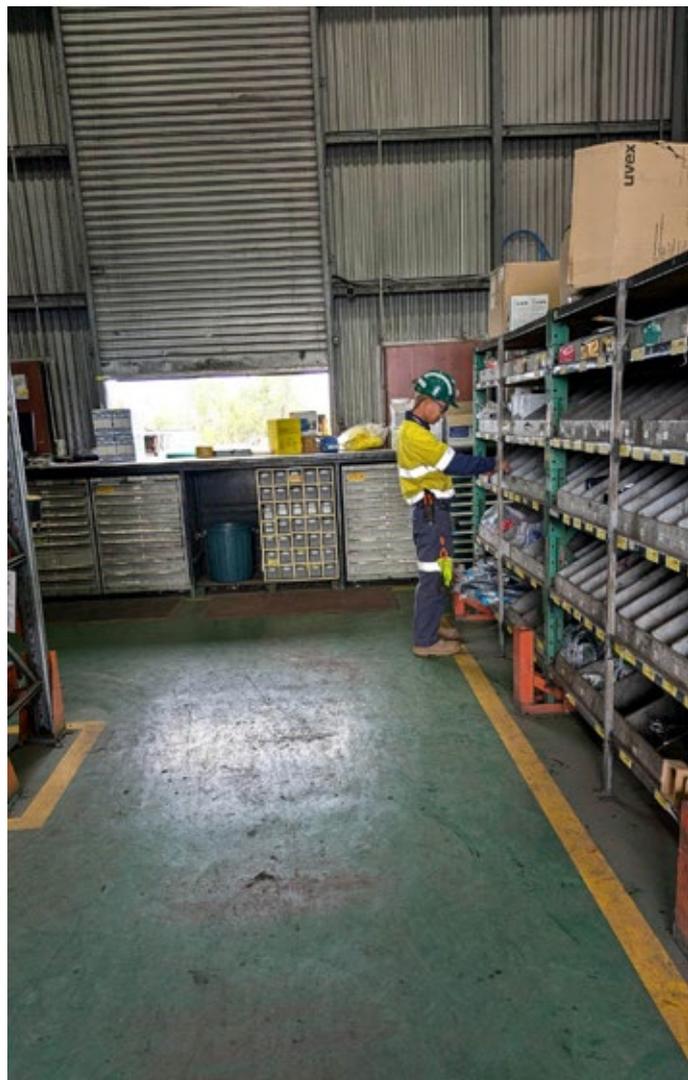
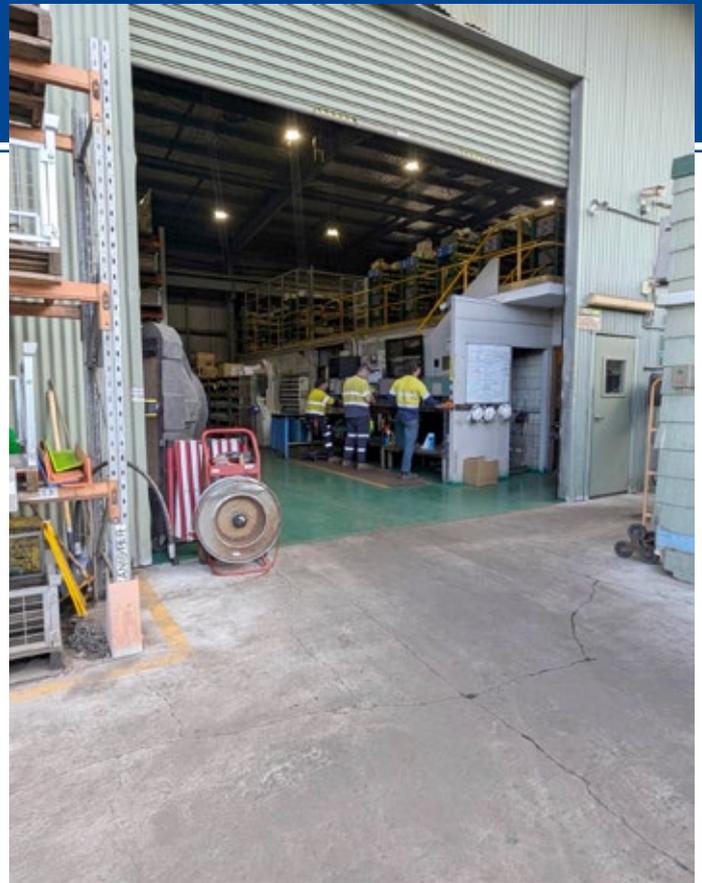
What are some of the challenges you face?

One of the biggest issues we need to manage is supplier lead times. Vendor lead times can be long – 40 weeks isn't uncommon, and some items even have a 12-18 month wait. It's really important that we keep on top of critical spare parts so we can support production, so we're constantly checking what's in stock and on order. When necessary, we can accelerate delivery by using air freight rather than sea freight, but it's a constant balancing act.

Our remote location can also be a challenge at times. We have a road delivery contract with TGE, so we get pretty frequent deliveries, but major wet weather events can cause road closures sometimes. We need to try and make sure we have enough parts and materials in stock so that events like this don't impact production.

What's something people might not know about the supply and purchasing team?

Just how much time we need to spend forecasting and pre-planning to make sure we efficiently manage inventory levels and help prevent any outages, plus the time spent inside working on ensuring the items needed are packed and ready to go to the departments.



What does a typical day look like for the supply and purchasing team?

For the warehouse team, the day crew starts at around 5am, relieving the night shift staff. They work 12 hour days, doing deliveries to CHPP and the surface area. The day crew manages the goods delivery of bulky items and delivering items across site, including preparing the bolt pods each day, refilling the PPE points and picking and packing reservations. There's a lot of movements within the warehouse, constantly moving materials around to make space for new goods too! The night crew tends to manage all the smaller goods receiving, as well as stocktaking and any other jobs that didn't get done during the day.

What do you enjoy most about your job?

No two days are ever the same! There's always something new to manage, whether that's trying to source a critical spare part, a special order, or a price change.

What sort of background does the team have?

We've got a mixed set of experience! A lot of us have worked in mining for a long time – like Jeanie was at Oaky #1 before coming here. My own career started as a retail manager for 8 years before joining one of OCC's suppliers, then when a position opened at OCC I applied and 10 years later, I'm still here!

OK, the team is having a five-minute dance break.

What song are we playing?

Well, whenever I walk in the warehouse, there's something techno playing! And for the team in the office, we'll get up and boogie to anything by Olivia Dean.

How can people engage with the supply and purchasing team?

You can reach us by email or phone, or just come and see us on site! We're here to help make sure everyone has what they need to do their jobs and support production, so if you need our help, just ask. ●



INSIDE OUT WITH...

Life on a mine site is like no other. The people you work with are more than just colleagues, they are your friends and family. They have your back, and you have theirs. Every day you work hard to make sure the other gets home safely at the end of your shift.

We're fortunate to have so many incredible people working on site at Oaky Creek Coal (OCC) and we want to get to know them "Inside Out"...

Name: William (Billy) Ricketts

How long have you been with Glencore and Oaky Creek?

I started as a contractor at OCS in 2019 working in the diesel workshop, in 2020 we moved the diesel workshop too OCN and I transitioned to working for Glencore in March 2023.

What's your current role?

I recently started with the Development Process team as a Fitter on A/B rotation.

What are you responsible for?

My role as a fitter on the Process team means we are responsible for preventative mechanical maintenance on all the equipment used at the face in our development panels. This includes continuous miners, shuttle cars, conveyor boot-ends, breaker/feeders and any other equipment used in the panel. We also carry out major component change outs on this equipment, either on the surface or underground. Our team uses the time between night shift production crews finishing and afternoon shift starting as a window to carry out our work. We communicate with our mechanical coordinator any issues that have been found, prioritise these repair tasks, schedule the repairs in and finally carry out the work.

What does a typical day look like for you?

I tend to wake up around 4:30am to get ready for work, and I am in the car by 5am. After a quick stop at the service station for a shot of caffeine and a chilli cheese kransky, I'm on way to Oaky North. By 5:35am, I'm in the gate to get dressed for work, belt and boots on and fill up my water bottle and esky.

At 6am, we have our Prestart meeting, followed by a briefing for the day from our supervisor. Then I collect any parts and tools we may need from the stores/yard and head underground. We normally arrive at our work area sometime before 7am, we have our G-Comm and straight into work for the rest of the shift.

Knock off time is 6pm, and then at 6:30pm it's my favourite part of the day – on week days, I pick my son up from my wife's place of work and we go home then cook dinner and have a play while we wait for my wife to finish work.



What do you enjoy most about your job?

I love that no matter what your role is at the mine you play a vital part in the operation and production of coal.

But more importantly, it's the relationships you create with the people around you. I have worked in several different industries and the underground coal industry is by the most friendly and open workplace I've ever seen. I guess it's the people I love the most about my job. Everyone is always looking out for their mates and ready to lend a hand.

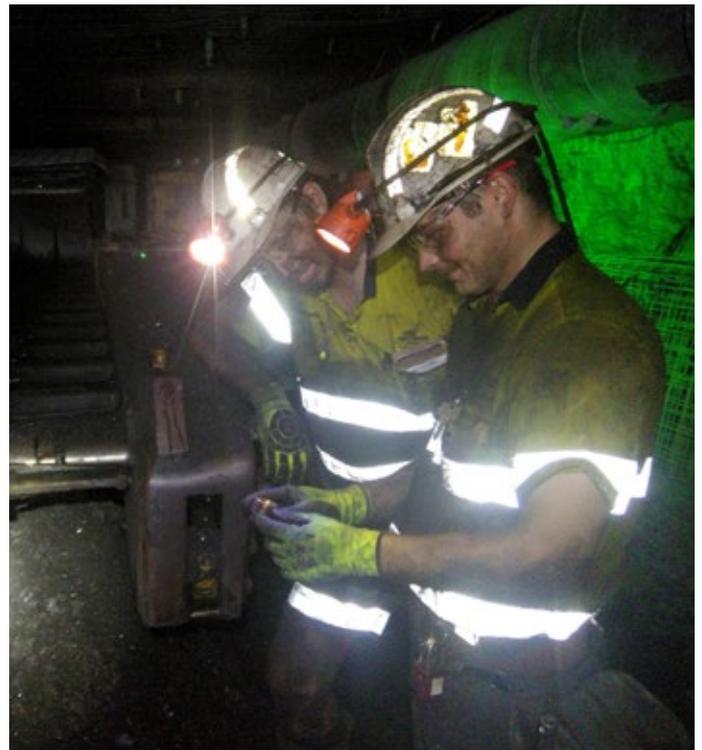
What's the most challenging part?

For me I would say it's the heat – being underground on a humid, hot day is tough. I've worked in hard rock quarries, middle of summer, 40 degree days that still were not as draining as most days underground, especially working in belt drive heads or at the face. Thankfully we have many resources and procedures/TARPS to help us mitigate the heat and allow us to work safely.

Have you always worked in the mining industry?

I started my working life as an apprentice motor mechanic at a Ford, Nissan and Hyundai dealership located in Kingaroy, south east Queensland. After finishing my trade I moved to Ipswich and worked for a Bosch Franchise servicing vehicles. We also did a lot of rebuilds on older vehicles (old Fords and Holdens mainly) and also high performance modifications and tuning on newer vehicles.

After a while I got the itch for operating heavy mobile equipment. I started working with my older brother in hard rock quarries as an Operator/Fitter for a family owned mobile crushing and screening company. I mainly operated excavators and front end loaders, I did some work in dozers and haul trucks, and spent any down time as a fitter maintaining our crushing and screening equipment.





What attracted you to the mining industry, Glencore and OCC/Tieri?

My older brother Tony was employed at OCN as an Outbye Supervisor and every time I would go see him, we would talk about our work. The passion he had for the job really stood out to me and I was captivated with the entire process of longwall mining underground. I was also working 5 to 6 days a week, away from home contracting too different quarries at the time and the 7/7 roster really appealed to me. So I applied through one of the contracting companies on site and here we are today.

If you weren't working as a Development Fitter, what would be your ideal job?

If it was still in mining, I would have to say a ERZ Controller. I have just recently begun my studies to educate myself to becoming a Deputy and I hope to achieve this within the next 4 years.

But if I wasn't working in mining, my ideal job would be working at a golf course, maintaining the course and working with my son. My little mate loves mowing and getting the lawn looking nice just as much as I do. We spend a lot of time at the local golf course together helping out or playing golf and we love it.

What do you like to do outside of work?

My two main hobbies are playing golf and music. I was lucky enough to play in the 2025 pro-am golf competition last year and it really kicked off my love for the game. The golf club is a great part of this community. We are lucky to have such a great little course at our disposal.

Then, I have always had a passion for music and I have been lucky enough to meet a great bloke through work who has the same passion. My best mate, Geoff and I have a little duo act called "Is what it is". I sing and play the guitar, while Geoff keeps me check on the drums. We play music from the 70s till now in most genres but with our own little spin. We have been lucky enough to receive some great support from the local communities who have booked us to play at various gigs around the area

Who do you spend your time with?

I'm lucky enough to have a beautiful little family, which is my wife, Cassie, and our son, Lucian. We spend most of our time together when we aren't working, normally it's spent entertaining our crazy little boy, out playing golf, working together in the yard, building something under the house or working on one of the many projects I seem to be doing at any given time. My son has a unique and beautiful little mind that seems to always be going a million miles an hour, so we spend most our time trying to keep up with him.

What's a little known fact about you?

I am the youngest of 12 siblings, I always make sure to tell everyone that Mum and Dad saved the best till last. Christmas time growing up was almost always a week-long event. We would have family from all over camped up at our little 80 acre block in Sandy Ridges near Nanango.

What movie have you watched and rewatched the most...and why?

The 1985 Australian series called "ANZACS" – I always feel that this series truly captures the essence of what it meant to be an ANZAC and a true blue Australian.

What song will you always turn up louder?

It's a tough call between "Pride and Joy" by Stevie Ray Vaughan and "Sultans of Swing" by Dire Straits.

Favourite quote?

"The standard you walk past is the standard you accept." ●





INSIDE OUT WITH...



Name: Darcy Ericsson

How long have you been with Glencore and Oaky Creek?

7 years.

What's your current role?

Development production operator.

What are you responsible for?

I am responsible for the extraction of coal, prioritising safety for myself and my coworkers. (Also providing laughs along the way!)

What does a typical day look like for you?

I wake up and spend time with my family, throw the ball for the dogs or do some admin before heading to work with my crew mates to then attend pre-start before heading underground.

What do you enjoy most about your job?

The crew mates and the camaraderie.

What's the most challenging part?

The harsh conditions underground, more specifically the heat and humidity.

Have you always worked in the mining industry?

No – I completed my plumbing trade on the Sunshine Coast before transitioning to mining.

What attracted you to the mining industry, Glencore and OCC/Tieri?

The 7/7 roster was a big drawcard.

If you weren't working as a Development Production Operator, what would be your ideal job?

My dream job is to be a test rider for new motocross bikes.

What do you like to do outside of work?

I like to ride bikes with my kids, play golf, run our dogs behind the bikes, watch super cross and mow my lawn.

Who do you spend your time with?

Family, our Tieri great friends we've made and my coworkers.

What's a little known fact about you?

In 2024 I started up a business using my plumbing trade - E.B Plumbing Company. We've been working hard to bring this vision to life and are thankful to everyone who has supported us along the way by either providing us with working opportunities or offering

help and guidance when needed. Our vision could not have come to light without the opportunities that Tieri has offered us. We love this small community and the people we have met here and are excited to extend our business services in the coming year of 2026.

What movie have you watched and rewatched the most...and why?

"The Grinch" as my partner insists on watching it daily during the months of November through to end of December.

What song will you always turn up louder?

"Goodbye Horses" by Q Lazzarus.

Favourite quote?

"It's never been easier to be successful, it's also never been easier to be distracted." ●





OCC Rehabilitation Projects Continue



2025

Madison (Madie) Bennett recently moved from water management to now being an advisor on Biodiversity and Assurance, with a focus on land rehab and biodiversity. Madie shares some of the recent rehab successes and what's underway for 2026.

Land rehabilitation is an important responsibility for OCC as part of the social contract for our operations. It's an ongoing process and often slow process. As Madie says, *"The longest part of the mining rehabilitation process is waiting for the vegetation to grow. Ensuring that we set up the land for vegetation success is key for hitting future progressive certification milestones."*

Some 2025 highlights include hitting new milestones for our Progressive Rehabilitation Certification (PRC), increasing our total PRC hectares to just under 3,000 ha with an approval issued in March 2025. A further two applications are currently under assessment by the Queensland Department of Environment, Tourism, Science and Innovation (DETSI).

OCC's rehab progress continued in 2025, as we completed 318.51 hectares of rehab. *"This work included everything from land prep and bulk earthwork through to seeding for a land area equivalent to over half of Hamilton Island,"* says Madie. *"We also monitored just over 200 land-ecology monitoring points, called transects, to check ecosystem progress, health and vegetation growth."*

"We're really fortunate to have thriving forested areas over 30 years of age on-site, with the accompanying photos taken 21 years apart from the A3 open-cut pit rehab area showing the progress that can be made. While day-to-day progress can look slow, it's satisfying to see the results over the longer term," continues Madie.

What's happening in 2026?

This year, OCC's E&C team is working with a Senior Rehabilitation Engineer to ensure landform designs are executable and sustainable, while reaching all our closure criteria. We're also trialling a new seeding method, using drones to drop seed pods which aims to improve the germination rate of seedlings.

The team is also working on dynamic schedules for rehab planning and scheduling, with comprehensive monitoring, progress assurance and reporting across land areas.

We also continue to work through the Progressive Rehabilitation and Closure Plan (PRCP), with this now in final discussions with the Department of Environment, Tourism, Science, and Innovation (DETSI). ●





MICHAEL ANGEL Competes in President's Hundred



Michael Angel is a Technical Services Superintendent at our Oaky Creek North Operation and has been with Glencore for 15 years.

Beyond his day-to-day on site, Michael is a competitive pistol shooter and has just returned from the US with a prestigious title, never received by an Australian competitor before. Michael travelled to the US with three other Sporting Shooters Association of Australia (SSAA) team members to compete in the NRA Precision Pistol Nationals as a team.

He had no plans to compete in the President's Hundred as he didn't have the right pistol. This was until a US shooter, Chris Chism, expressed how impressed he was with Michael's shooting and offered him his pistol to shoot in the President's Match.

Held annually in the United States as part of the Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) National Matches, the President's Pistol Match is open to both military and civilian competitors, with the top 100 competitors earning a place in the 'President's Hundred' – an honour recognised across US military and shooting communities.



The match is similar to SSAA Target Pistol and considered quite challenging. When the scores were tallied, Michael had earned 91st place and a spot in the President's Hundred – the first Australian to do so.

"It felt so good," Michael said.

"To be fair, most Aussies hadn't really looked at this match as something we could be competitive in. To shoot a score like that, with a borrowed gun, it was a huge surprise."

"Everyone wants to be in the President's Hundred. There are military teams, police teams, state teams, industry-sponsored teams and civilians all trying to get into the President's Hundred. You don't realise how big a deal it is in the USA until you see it taking pride of place on the left sleeve of military uniforms and of how much everyone wants to be on that list," said Michael.

Congratulations Michael! ●

DAN NICHOLS Running for the Royal Flying Doctor Service



In July this year, Dan Nichols from OCC's CHPP team will be running the Gold Coast Marathon to raise funds for the Royal Flying Doctor Service (RFDS).

The RFDS provides vital emergency and primary health care services to people living and working in rural and remote Australia – supporting communities like Tieri. Dan's commitment to this cause reflects the spirit of teamwork, resilience, and community that we value across OCC.

If you want to help support Dan, you can make a donation by [clicking here](#), share his fundraiser, or simply cheer him on if you see him getting up his training hours on runs about town!

Well done Dan for helping to make a difference and all the best for your training, fundraising and, of course, race day itself! ●



MAX MILES REFLECTS On His OCC Vacation Program Experience

Every summer, Oaky Creek Coal is proud to conduct our vacation program, giving university students valuable practical work experience. One of this summer's participants, Max Miles, shares some of this highlights.

Max Miles is currently studying a double degree in chemical engineering and chemistry at the Queensland University of Technology. A love of hiking and time spent outdoors saw him encountering mining sites across Queensland, which led to deciding to explore mining as a career path.

"I started wondering why mining is such a big sector and quickly realised how essential it is. I could also see how much things will be changing in mining over the coming years and I knew I wanted to be a part of that change," says Max.

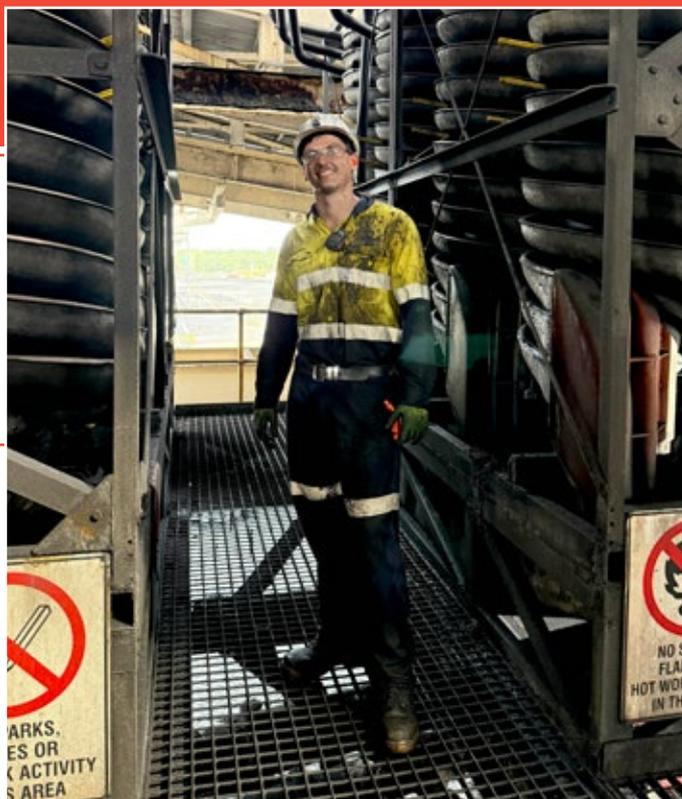
With this desire to enter the mining sector in mind, it was an easy choice to apply for the Glencore vacation program when a mentor flagged it with Max. *"I didn't know if I'd be sent somewhere in Queensland or Newcastle, but I ended up at Oaky Creek and it was genuinely the best place they could have sent me,"* continues Max. *"I've been able to see so much out here – driving 3 hours in Central Queensland feels like a breeze compared to 1 hour in Brisbane traffic!"*

At Oaky Creek Coal, Max has spent his three-month placement working in the process plant, working on projects to try and improve efficiencies and implementing new equipment. He says, *"It was great to get those first-hand insights from the operators who have been working here 20 years. My uni degree has been great, but nothing compares to being onsite and asking people those questions on how they do things, learning what really works. I've also learnt so much on how to balance workloads, now understanding more about productivity and proactivity as a result of this placement."*

Max describes himself as a city kid at heart, but his time in Tieri has opened his eyes to all that living in a remote community can offer.

"It's been a fantastic experience, everyone is so welcoming and it's such a social community. The people out here are really what makes the place so great. I've loved being able to get out on camping trips and getting to know people over a beer. And even though it's a remote location, Glencore really supports the vacation students, providing us with everything we need. I've really felt like everyone wants to help us learn and get as much experience as possible, I could not have asked for more," says Max.

And Max's Oaky Creek experience is set to continue, with plans to return for a winter vacation placement. ●





2025 Graduates

CONGRATULATIONS To Our Graduating Apprentices and Welcome to the 2026 Intake

Oaky Creek Coal recently celebrated the graduation of six apprentices, marking the occasion with graduation night at a motorcross stunt show at Mackay Stadium. Our 2025 graduates included three electrical apprentices – Declan Drake, Patrick Mallinson and Coby Pascoe and three mechanical apprentices – Lincoln Johnson, Hayden Storti and Jared Kennedy. We're proud to report that five out of the six graduating apprentices will be staying on at OCC and we're looking forward to them continuing to contribute to the team.

The 2026 apprentice intake has also commenced, with four apprentices starting. This includes two mature age apprentices and two school leavers, again split between mechanical – Jasper Parry and Kaegan Watson and electrical – Luca Preston and Kyle Jarvis

Our first year apprentices have started their intensive program at TAFE, doing a full-time study program at CQU



2026 Apprentices

“Congratulations again to the 2025 graduating apprentices and we look forward to hosting our new apprentices onsite later in the year.”

Jonathan Harris

School of Mining while living on-campus in Rockhampton for five months. At the end of May, they will spend two weeks onsite at OCC getting to know some of the team and become familiar with our operations. They'll then return to TAFE for a further two months and then spend the remainder of the year on site.

“This is our second intake to study at Rockhampton, which is proving to be very successful for our apprentices” said Jonathan Harris, Technology Superintendent and Apprentice Home Site Coordinator

“The purpose-built workshops and classrooms provided by CQU’s School of Mining are designed to allow our apprentices to become familiar with mining equipment, machinery and terminology from day one. It’s a great start to their careers in mining and beyond!” ●



KERRY SCOTT

Selected for Australian Boxing Team



Last issue, we shared the news that Kerry Scott, Longwall Operator at Oaky Creek Coal, competed in Masters Boxing International (MBI) 2025 World Championships. We're now thrilled to share that Kerry's been named part of the Australian boxing team for the Australia vs United Kingdom Golden Gloves tournament being held in September this year.

Tieri News spoke with Kerry to find out more about this achievement...



Kerry, congratulations on being named as part of the Australian boxing team for the Golden Gloves tournament. Can you tell us more?

Yes, I've been named as part of the Australian team for the Golden Gloves tournament, where fighters from Australia will be competing against UK fighters. It's a two-day tournament in September, being held in Leeds in the UK.

There's a lot of age and weight divisions, so it's shaping up to be a pretty big team and I'm excited to be part of it. I'll be fighting in the 30-40 years welterweight class, which is under 72.5 kg.

What are you most looking forward to about this tournament?

I'm excited to test myself at an international level. I'm also a boxing coach, working out of a not-for-profit boxing gym in my weeks off at home in Townsville, where I mainly coach kids who aren't very well off. I want to show them that with hard work, anything's achievable and that big things are possible if you put in the effort.

What's your training schedule look like?

On the weeks that I'm not at work, I train twice a day, usually for two hours at a time. When I'm in Townsville, I have professional boxers that I can spar with. For the weeks when I'm onsite, it's a bit more challenging to fit training around 12 hour days, but I do what I can, driving to Emerald to fit in sparring sessions when possible.

Competing in the welterweight division, weight management is one of the most challenging aspects, so regardless of whether I'm onsite or back home, maintaining discipline around training, nutrition and recovery is essential so I can make weight while still performing at a high level on fight day.

Aside from fitting in training and making weight, what are some of the challenges with being named part of the Australian team for this event?

While it's an honour to be named part of the Australian team, it's also self-funded, so I need to cover the costs of flights and accommodation. I'm incredibly grateful to my sponsors, which includes Gricon Industries, Belux Cuts, UBX West End, Jacob Shields, Darcy Ericsson Plumbing, Print Press Wear, HHH Barber, NRG Electrical and Gus Wilson.

If you're a local business and would like to sponsor Kerry and help him get to the UK in September, please reach out to him on kerry_n_scott13@hotmail.com or 0427 600 630. ●



OAKY CREEK COAL ROSTER

2026



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8hrs	Training Days (on surface)
4hrs	Training Days (underground)
Release date	SHMS Tour Reviews
8hrs	PCS Sessions
	School Holidays
	Public Holidays

OCN Training Days 2026				
	A Crew	B Crew	C Crew	D Crew
Block 1 UNDERGROUND	2/3/2026	12/3/2026	5/3/2026	19/3/2026
	3/3/2026	13/3/2026	6/3/2026	20/3/2026
	26/3/2026	16/3/2026	9/3/2026	23/3/2026
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Block 2 SURFACE	29/4/2026	13/5/2026	6/5/2026	20/5/2026
	18/6/2026	4/6/2026	1/6/2026	11/6/2026
Block 3 UNDERGROUND	19/6/2026	5/6/2026	2/6/2026	12/6/2026
	22/6/2026	8/6/2026	25/6/2026	15/6/2026
	23/6/2026	9/6/2026	26/6/2026	16/6/2026
Block 4 SURFACE	22/7/2026	5/8/2026	29/7/2026	12/8/2026
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Block 5 UNDERGROUND	11/9/2026	28/9/2026	25/8/2026	4/9/2026
	14/9/2026	31/8/2026	17/9/2026	7/9/2026
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Block 6 SURFACE	14/10/2026	28/10/2026	21/10/2026	4/11/2026

OCN PCS Sessions 2026				
	A Crew	B Crew	C Crew	D Crew
Block 1	4/2/2026	18/2/2026	11/2/2026	25/2/2026
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Block 3	22/7/2026	5/8/2026	29/7/2026	12/8/2026
Block 4	14/10/2026	28/10/2026	21/10/2026	4/11/2026



Australia Post Tieri	4984 8108
Bi-rite Electrical	4981 6650
BKT Taxation Bookkeeping Services	0418 390 664
ISS Accommodation Services	4984 8131
C&K Tieri Community Kindergarten	4984 8304
Capella Cultural Centre	4984 9300
Capella State High School	4988 7333
CHRC Library & Transaction Centre	4984 8270
Coalfields Spine Care Chiropractic	0402 974 801
DBS Recruitment & Labour Hire	1800 327 753
Foodworks Tieri	4984 8480
Hodgson Building & Excavations	0438 390 664
Marist College Emerald	4994 9100
McKie Pet Sitting	0407 651 345
Tieri Ampol Service Station	4984 8434
Tieri Bar & Grill	4981 6692
Tieri Bakery	0401 902 952
Tieri Brolga Hotel Motel	4984 8555
Tieri Daycare	4984 8554
Tieri Family Unit & Child Health Centre.....	4884 6200
Tieri Medical & Physiotherapy	4984 8386
Tieri Pool.....	4981 6131
Tieri Pharmacy	4981 6756
Tieri Police Station	4932 3970
Tieri State School	4981 7555
Tieri Trade Shed	4981 6088
Tieri Microbusinesses	Refer Tieri Noticeboard Facebook

Community Information & Support

CTM LINKS Community Support & Development.....	0491 276 263
Justice of the Peace	Enquire Tieri Noticeboard Facebook
Central Highlands Wildlife Carers Inc	0475 288 301
Wildlife Rehabilitation Qld	0468 713 586
Fauna Rescue Whitsundays.....	4947 3389
Snake Catchers - Allan Barry	0458 494 413
Brad Lane.....	0400 260 478
CFMEU Oaky North Lodge	0419 761 807
13 Health (Assessment, Referral, Advice).....	13 43 25 84
LIFELINE (Phone Support).....	13 11 14
1800 Respect (Domestic Family Violence Support) ...	1800 426 820
MensLine Aust. (Prof. Counselling & Support)	1300 78 99 78
Kids Helpline (Prof. Counselling & Support Ages 5-25)..	1800 55 1800
CQ Financial Counselling Service.....	4928 1844
QLD Gambling Helpline	1800 858 858
QLD Alcohol & Drug Information & Support.....	1800 177 833
Tieri Community Church	tiericomunitychurch@gmail.com
Nearest Vets	Emerald or Clermont

Social Media - Facebook
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Oaky Creek Coal & Town Services

Town Services - Housing / Maintenance	4984 7700
Membership Golf Club / Gym Pool	4984 7700
Kids Club Creche Gym / Pool.....	4987 7700
Oaky Creek Coal Reception	4984 7100
Oaky North Comms	4984 7144
Oaky Surface CHPP Comms	4984 7292
OCC HR & Payroll	4984 7401
Oaky Creek Coal Community Hotline.....	1800 732 895
Employee Assistance Program (EAP)	1300 687 633

Emergency Services

In an emergency, call Triple Zero (000)

Police Fire Ambulance 000
Police Link 131 444 SES 13 25 00

Central Highlands Regional Council

PH: 1800 242 686

WATERING DAYS (for Private Gardens)

Mondays	No Sprinkler use
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday 4 - 8pm	Zone A (NW of Malvern Av.)
Wednesday, Friday, Sunday 4 - 8pm	Zone B (SE of Malvern Av.)

BIN DAY - THURSDAY

Red Lin Bin (General Waste) WEEKLY	
Yellow Lid Bin (Recycling) FORTNIGHTLY (Even numbered weeks)	

WASTE FACILITY - DUMP

Tieri - Capella Road (3km from town)	
Monday - Sunday	9:00am - 5:00pm (Closed 1:00 - 1:30pm)

TIERI LIBRARY & TRANSACTION CENTRE

Corner of Grasstree & Anncrouye Streets	
Monday Friday	9:00am - 5:00pm
Saturday	9:00am - 12:00pm

Community Groups & Volunteering

- Tieri State School P&C
 - Tieri State School Tuckshop
 - Tieri Sharks Swim Club
 - Tieri Possums Playground
 - Central Highlands Karate
 - Peak Downs Junior Pirates Rugby League Club
 - CTM Links Community Support Network Inc.
 - Tieri Golf Club
 - Tieri Local Ambulance Committee
 - Tieri Community Reference Group
 - Tieri Catholic Caring Shop
 - Central Queensland Wellbeing Hubs Inc.
 - Central Highlands Wildlife Carers Inc.
- Email: tieri@ctmlinks.com.au for contact details

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