



**NEW HOPE
GROUP**

NEW ACLAND COMMUNITY UPDATE

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Local community group members and New Hope staff at the Oakey Community Information Centre

NEW ACLAND COMMUNITY INVESTMENT FUND

NEW HOPE IS PROUD TO SUPPORT A DIVERSE RANGE OF COMMUNITY INITIATIVES THROUGH OUR COMMUNITY INVESTMENT FUND PROGRAM. FUNDING IS AWARDED TO COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANISATIONS INCLUDING LOCAL SCHOOLS AND SPORTING CLUBS, COMMUNITY GROUPS AND CENTRES, HEALTH AND AGED CARE ORGANISATIONS, REGIONAL INDUSTRY ASSOCIATIONS, CHARITIES, FESTIVALS AND EVENTS.

Applications to the fund are assessed by the New Acland Community Reference Group (CRG), made up of members of the local community. The CRG makes recommendations on appropriate community initiatives to support. The following community initiatives have been approved to receive support from the latest round of funding;

Boodua Public Hall

Boodua Public Hall has been a much-loved community venue since 1911. Home to the Boodua Community Church and the local Indoor Bowls Association, the Hall also hosts a range of community events including music gigs, BBQs and State of Origin nights. The Hall's committee is investing in new, modern seating to improve amenity and comfort inside the Hall. You can keep up-to-date with the Hall and their upcoming events on their Facebook page at www.facebook.com/Boodua-Public-Hall-Inc-1223156344377839/

Darling Downs Soaring Club

Darling Downs Soaring Club has been operating since 1960 and offers training facilities and coaching for glider pilots

of all ages and levels of experience. To improve their facilities, the Club is replacing their storm-damaged bunkhouse to provide accommodation for those who travel to the club to train and compete. You can learn more about the club and its services by visiting their website at www.ddsc.org.au

Goombungee Public Hall

Goombungee Public Hall is one of the largest public venues in our local area and its committee works tirelessly to maintain the facility and its rich history. The Committee is investing in a new coat of paint for the Hall's interior to improve its amenity and protect their new ceilings. The Hall is home to a range of community events like the Goombungee Haden Show Ball, the local Australia Day awards and Goombungee State School concerts and events. You can learn more about the Hall at their Facebook page at www.facebook.com/Goombungee-Public-Hall-Inc-632677990101786/

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CRG Chairperson Graham Cooke, Jason Metzroth and Keith Bradshaw from Boodua Public Hall Committee and New Hope General Manager – Coal Operations David Vink



CRG Chairperson Graham Cooke, Lorraine Richter, John and Bernadette McPhail, Cecilia and Bob Ayres from Goombungee Public Hall Committee and New Hope General Manager – Coal Operations David Vink



CRG Chairperson Graham Cooke, Jenny Thompson from Darling Downs Soaring Club and New Hope General Manager – Coal Operations David Vink

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Brymaroo Rodeo & Campdraft

The Brymaroo Rodeo & Campdraft has been running for the past 56 years and its committee also organises monthly pony club rally days and events. The committee aims to continually improve and maintain its facility and will soon be replacing the existing arena lights. To learn more about the Brymaroo Rodeo & Campdraft and its grounds, you can visit their Facebook page at www.facebook.com/BrymarooRodeoCampdraft/



CRG Chairperson Graham Cooke, Cole Purcell, Kathy Dorries, Gill Brown, Courtney Brown and David Wood from Brymaroo Rodeo & Campdraft and New Hope General Manager – Coal Operations David Vink

APPLY TO THE COMMUNITY INVESTMENT FUND

NEW HOPE'S COMMUNITY INVESTMENT FUND (CIF) AIMS TO ASSIST NOT-FOR-PROFIT COMMUNITY GROUPS AND ORGANISATIONS TO SUPPORT THEIR COMMUNITY-BASED INITIATIVES AND PROJECTS, WHICH DEVELOP LONG-TERM OUTCOMES FOR THE COMMUNITIES AROUND NEW ACLAND MINE.

Applications for Funding Round 2 close on 30 September. For further information about the CIF, and to download an application form, please visit the New Acland website at www.aclandproject.com.au/content/community

NEW HOPE'S AUSSIE HOOPS PROGRAM A SLAM-DUNK

LOCAL PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS HAD A CHANCE TO SHOOT HOOPS WITH THE PRO'S LAST MONTH THANKS TO NEW HOPE'S AUSSIE HOOPS PROGRAM.

An initiative of Basketball Australia, and supported by New Hope across the local Oakey area, the program teaches students basic basketball skills at the same time as promoting healthy choices, teamwork and enhancing self-esteem.

New Hope Landholder and Community Liaison Officer Jamie Kemshead said the program is delivered by the Toowoomba Mountaineers' leading players Erron Maxey, Estella Royo and assistant coach Marty Ford.

"Erron, Estella and Marty have all played professional basketball internationally so it was a real treat to have them out to the Oakey area."

"A healthy, active lifestyle is a major focus across our workforce through our programs with LiveWell Australia so Aussie Hoops was a really good fit for us."

"New Hope's Aussie Hoops program offers long-term benefits to the community by encouraging students to get involved in sports and teaching them how to work together as part of a team."

Jamie said Erron, Estella and Marty did a great job engaging the students and encouraged everyone to get involved regardless of their level of experience.

"The program caters for children in prep to year 5 and we're really looking forward to bringing the program to other schools in the local area," he said.

Schools involved with New Hope's Aussie Hoops program included Haden State School, Jondaryan State School, Kulpi State School and St Monica's Catholic Primary School.

If you'd like to get your school involved with New Hope's Aussie Hoops program, please contact the New Hope Community Office on (07) 4691 3445.



Toowoomba Mountaineers delivering New Hope Aussie Hoops to Jondaryan State School



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Estella Royo, Assistant Coach Marty Ford and Erron Maxey at Quinalow State School



Community team members Naomi Tonscheck and Jamie Kemshead outside the Oakey Community Information Centre

NEW HOPE'S COMMUNITY TEAM EXPANDS

NEW HOPE HAS WELCOMED NEW LANDHOLDER AND COMMUNITY LIAISON OFFICER JAMIE KEMSHEAD TO THE OAKEY COMMUNITY INFORMATION CENTRE. A FIFTH GENERATION GRAZIER FROM WESTERN QUEENSLAND, JAMIE WILL WORK ALONGSIDE NAOMI TONSHECK AND HELEN BRAITHWAITE AS THEY CONTINUE TO DEVELOP AND MAINTAIN NEW HOPE'S STRONG RELATIONSHIP WITH THE COMMUNITIES AROUND NEW ACLAND MINE.

Jamie has over fifteen years of experience in the resource industry and brings with him a keen understanding and appreciation for building and maintaining strong landholder relations.

Jamie and Naomi will continue to meet with local landholders and the wider community over the coming weeks but as always, please feel free to drop into the Oakey Community Information Centre with any questions you have about New Acland.



New Hope Community Liaison Officer Naomi Tonscheck with St Paul's Lutheran Church Committee Members Mark Carter and Ray Folker, with the new water cooling system for the Church Hall funded by the Community Investment Fund



The New Hope marquee at Oakey Show



Project Support Coordinator Jeanette Hitchen and Senior Community Advisor Helen Braithwaite at Oakey Show



Community Liaison Officer Naomi Tonscheck, Goombungee Senior Constable Tim Mahoney and Safety and Training Superintendent Stuart Green at Pioneer Arms Hotel in Goombungee, with the new community defibrillator sponsored by New Hope

NEW LOADER FOR NEW ACLAND

NEW ACLAND MINE HAS RECENTLY TAKEN DELIVERY OF A BRAND NEW LOADER FOR USE IN ITS OPERATIONS.

The new Letourneau L-1350 Wheel Loader replaces an older loader that is being retired.

The Letourneau L-1350 offers the latest in modern technology and noise suppression and features a hybrid diesel/electric design which improves fuel efficiency and productivity.

The loader's bucket has a capacity of 25.3m³ and was custom designed to match and improve efficiencies with New Acland's existing equipment fleet.

If you are interested in getting a closer look at New Acland's equipment, come along to the next public tour on the 18th of August. For bookings and more information please call New Acland on 07 4694 8801.

AUSTRALIAN INDUSTRY PARTICIPATION PLAN

NEW HOPE GROUP'S AUSTRALIAN INDUSTRY PARTICIPATION PLAN (AIP PLAN) FOR ITS NACO3 PROJECT AS APPROVED BY THE AIP SECTORAL GROWTH POLICY DIVISION IN JUNE 2015 PASSED ITS FIRST COMPLIANCE REPORT SUBMITTED IN MARCH THIS YEAR. THE SECOND REPORT IS DUE IN SEPTEMBER.

The Project has also committed to adopt and promote the Queensland Resources Council Code of Practice for Local Content. New Hope has and will continue to target local business for packages less than \$1m.

To facilitate sub-contracting opportunities on larger packages, New Hope will also host a networking event for local businesses later in the year. For more information, please call the New Hope Oakey Community Information Centre.

AUGUST PUBLIC TOUR

NEW ACLAND MINE IS HOSTING ITS NEXT PUBLIC TOUR ON THURSDAY 18 AUGUST FROM 10AM TO 1PM.

A free bus service to the mine will leave Oakey Railway Station at 9:30am.

To reserve your place and learn more about the tour, please call New Acland Mine on (07) 4694 8801.

Reservations close on Thursday 11 August.

We request that all visitors wear long-sleeved shirts, long trousers and closed-in, flat bottomed footwear. Children from 12 years of age are welcome.

Tours can be arranged outside these designated times for larger groups like schools, businesses and different interest groups.



Bowen Basin Geological Group members at Acland Hall during a recent tour of New Acland Mine

ENQUIRIES, CONCERNS AND COMPLAINTS

YOU CAN LODGE YOUR ENQUIRIES, CONCERNS OR COMPLAINTS REGARDING NEW ACLAND MINE AND ITS OPERATIONS 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.

Oakey Community Information Centre

NEW HOPE'S COMMUNITY INFORMATION CENTRE IS THE BEST PLACE TO GO FOR ANYONE INTERESTED IN FINDING OUT MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE NEW ACLAND MINE AND THE NEW ACLAND REVISED STAGE 3 PROJECT.

The centre is open on:

Mondays from 9am to 5pm

Tuesdays from 9am to 1pm

Wednesdays and Thursdays from 1pm to 5pm

Closed on Fridays

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

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