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# COALY COW!

FOR THE LAST 6 MONTHS MALABAR COAL HAS BEEN HOSTING 50 ANGUS CROSS CHAROLAIS STEERS ON REHABILITATED PASTURE AT THE NOW CLOSED DRAYTON OPEN-CUT MINE WITH POSITIVE RESULTS.

As Malabar restores the former open-cut mine (now known as Maxwell Infrastructure) to pastures and native woodland, it has been in conversation with its neighbours and local farmers about alternative uses for the land as it is made productive and sustainable for future generations.

Malabar Chairman Wayne Seabrook said the introduction of the cattle demonstrated an

encouraging trend toward mining and farming working together.

"The cattle are coming along well and have put on weight since coming to site. It's pleasing to see the cattle thrive on the rehabilitated land, given the drought conditions being experienced in the Hunter Valley," he said.

**"THE LAND WE ARE REHABILITATING WAS GRAZED PRIOR TO MINING AND WE'RE NOW SHOWING THAT IT CAN BE RETURNED TO HEALTHY GRAZING PASTURES. BRINGING THE STEERS ONTO THE LAND IS JUST ONE SMALL EXAMPLE OF WHERE MINING AND FARMING CAN WORK TOGETHER PRODUCTIVELY FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND THE LOCAL COMMUNITY," HE ADDED.**

Local agister Rob Parish purchased the steers from Coolie Angus, a beef cattle business based in the hills of Merriwa, with Malabar providing the land, water and fencing for grazing.

"It's great collaborating with a responsible mining company that understands the importance of grazing for farmers and their cattle," Mr Parish said.

Having the steers on the rehabilitated pasture is also expected to benefit the land. It should allow greater control over weed species, promote species diversity and reduce the risk of bushfire. Rehabilitated pasture can also provide more feed for stock during the drier conditions than the non-rehabilitated land.

# LEARN TO LEAD

GREG MOWBRAY IS A LEADERSHIP SPEAKER, AUTHOR, MENTOR AND CONSULTANT WHO IS BRINGING A WORLD CLASS LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY TO SINGLETON.

The recent Federal election results showed that regional Australia is often forgotten in the discussion about the most important issues that face our Nation. For Singleton and surrounding areas that's all about to change, with an opportunity for some world class leadership development being offered on 25 June, in partnership with the Singleton Business Chamber. "One of my favourite quotes from US leadership guru, John C Maxwell is 'Everything rises and falls on leadership,' Greg tells us. "Basically, it sums up my philosophy of leadership. All the good, the bad and even the ugly that happens in our businesses, our organisations and institutions, our community groups and our governments, all comes back to the quality of the leaders."

"I strongly believe that most people want to be better leaders, they just don't know where to start. For the past 20 years I have been providing opportunities for people and organisations to get better at leadership."

**ON TUESDAY 25 JUNE, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH SINGLETON BUSINESS CHAMBER, GREG WILL BE OFFERING HIS SIGNATURE ONE DAY WORKSHOP, BECOMING BETTER LEADERS, AT SINGLETON DIGGERS ALOY PARK CLUB. IT'S A JAMMED PACKED DAY OF LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT AND IT FOLLOWS ON FROM A SOLD-OUT EVENT IN SINGLETON IN MARCH.**

Greg said they had such great feedback and ongoing interest from the first event that they decided to come back. Chamber president, Sue Gilroy has put her support behind the event. "Our members were delighted with the high-quality leadership workshop delivered by Greg Mowbray and expressed their interest in developing their skills even further to complement the one-day course," she said.

**THE BECOMING BETTER LEADERS PROGRAM HAS BEEN DELIVERED TO THOUSANDS OF ASPIRING AND**

**ESTABLISHED LEADERS ALL OVER AUSTRALIA OVER THE PAST 10 YEARS. IT FOCUSES ON A COUPLE OF KEY THINGS.**

Firstly, Greg reinforces just how important leadership is in the success of organisations. There is strong evidence that the better the leader, the better the success.

Next, Greg contrasts leading verses managing. "Many of us think we are doing really well, and we might be, but what we are really doing is just managing. We point out the big difference between the two," the expert says.

Finally, Greg provides a world class, proven framework for moving from just managing to becoming a highly effective leader. People walk away with a clear action plan on what they need to do to become better leaders.

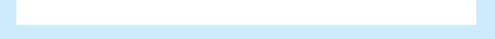
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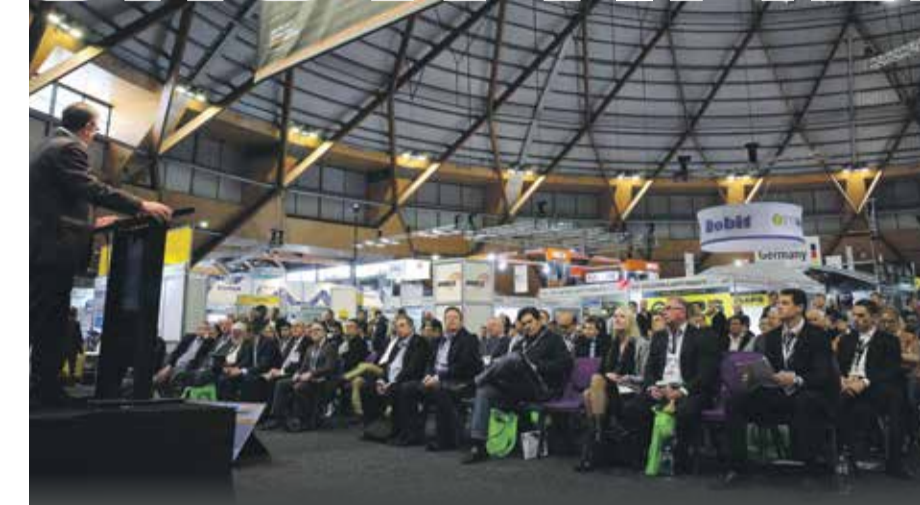
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The AIMEX Conference brought to you by Davey Bickford Enaex, will focus on key themes surrounding the changing of mindsets and how to survive the impact of future technological, social and environmental changes. The conference will also look at the rise of automation and robotics and the use of AR and VR to enhance safety training for staff amongst other topics.

More than 6,000 mining industry professionals and 2,000 exhibitor personnel are set to take over Sydney's Showgrounds across three days from August 27-29 in what is Australia's largest and longest running mining exhibition and conference.

Over 500 exhibitors will set up shop for the exhibition which brings together decision makers and mining leaders from all across the world.

**IN A FIRST FOR AIMEX, FIVE OF AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST MINING COMPANIES WILL ALSO COME TOGETHER TO CREATE THE AIMEX MINING PAVILION. CENTENNIAL COAL, GLENORE, MACH ENERGY**



## 'AVE A LAUGH WITH



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A little boy goes to his dad and asks, "What is politics?" "Well son, let me explain it this way: I'm the breadwinner

of the family, so call me capitalism. Your mother is the administrator of the money, so we'll call her the

government. We're here to take care of your needs, so we'll call you the people. The nanny we'll call the working class and your baby brother, we'll call him the future."

The boy goes off to bed thinking about what dad had said. Later that night he hears his baby brother crying so he gets up to check on him and he has

soiled his nappy. The boy goes to his parents' room and finds his mother asleep. Not wanting to wake her, he goes to the nanny's room. Finding the door locked, he peeks in the keyhole and sees his father in bed with the nanny. He gives up and goes back to bed.

The next morning, the boy says to his father, "Dad, I think I understand the

concept of politics now."

The father says, "Good son, tell me in your own words what you think politics is all about."

The boy replies, "Well, while capitalism is screwing the working class, the government is sound asleep, the people are being ignored and the future is in deep sh\*t."

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# CHASING THE OLYMPIC DREAM



**CHAMPION HORSE RIDER 26-YEAR-OLD LAUREN BROWNE HAS MOVED FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH AS SHE STRIVES TOWARDS HER GOAL OF REPRESENTING EQUESTRIAN AUSTRALIA AT THE TOKYO 2020 OLYMPIC GAMES.**

Our now local Muswellbrook girl grew up on a crop and sheep farm in Western Australia with her, as she puts it, "non-horsey family."

Lauren jumped on her neighbour's pony at just 8-years-old and never looked back as her passion for horses developed into a true love. "I have always had a love for animals - horses just took the cake," Lauren said.

Smashing goal after goal, Lauren has really made a name for herself in the riding scene. Lauren represented Australia at the 2007 Prince Philip Mounted Games in America for 3<sup>rd</sup> place and at the 2010 Tetrathlon in America winning the riding section.

Browne also won the CCI4 Star at the 2017 Perth International 3DE and completed her first CCI5 Star at the Australian International 3DE in 2018.

The young riding star isn't stopping there, aiming to compete at the highest possible level. "After representing Australia at a Pony Club level, I now strive to represent Equestrian Australia," said Lauren.

**"IT WOULD BE A DREAM COME TRUE TO EITHER ACHIEVE THIS AT AN OLYMPIC GAMES OR THE WORLD EQUESTRIAN GAMES."**

Malabar Coal has proudly shown their support of the rising champion through a recent sponsorship deal, providing Browne with valuable

financial assistance. "The financial support of Malabar is crucial in assisting in my competition and training pathways," added Lauren.

"The support ensures that I am able to attend the competitions and lessons which I require to ensure optimal performances. In order to be selected on an Australian team you can't just have one good performance, you have to constantly be producing competitive results which is both financially and time consuming."

**LAUREN WAS ALSO GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT AND VIEW THE REHABILITATION OF THE NOW CLOSED DRAYTON OPEN CUT MINE. "IT WAS VERY INTERESTING TO VISIT THE MINE SITE AND SEE THE REHABILITATION PROCESS," SAID LAUREN.**

"It was interesting to see the different stages, and the time and effort being put into the site. I was amazed by the land which is completely rehabilitated and is now running cattle and considering the drought the cows looked superb and there was plenty of grass available."

When asked about her thoughts on an Equestrian Centre on a rehabilitated site Lauren chuckled, "Wouldn't that be something if they could turn it into an equestrian facility - I would be all for that!"



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# BENGALLA GROUP 21

WHAT A MONTH OF RUGBY LEAGUE IN THE BENGALLA GROUP 21 COMPETITION! LEADING INTO THE JUNE LONG WEEKEND, PLAYERS ARE NO DOUBT WELCOMING THE BRIEF RESPITE BEFORE WE KICK BACK INTO A VERY TOUGH COMPETITION.

### FIRST GRADE

The first 6 games of the competition have seen the Scone Thoroughbreds out of the barriers and leading the pack undefeated after some polished displays of Rugby League. It has left the hardened league supporter asking the question - will this side be beaten this year? Of course any team can be beaten on the day, but it will take something massive for it to happen to this squad.

Aberdeen headed into the break without yet being able to field their whole first grade side at any one time. Now a question mark remains over club favourite Daniel Hoogerwerf and his injury sustained in the last game.

The Denman Devils won their last game against the Singleton Greyhounds in a Saturday night match that had more first responders and ambulance staff than referees at the ground. We wish all those players injured a speedy recovery.

### RESERVE GRADE

The competition front runners and undefeated Merriwa Magpies have battled droughts and tough times out west but that has only hardened the boys from "the war" as each week they give the township something to celebrate. When the boys are on fire and the town is behind them, Merriwa is a dreaded place to play at as an opposition.

Scone are snapping at their heels and another victory over Scone in the coming weeks would do their confidence well leading into September. Merriwa have done enough one would imagine looking at the remaining 9 games to warrant making the statement they will finish top 4. How the remaining 3 semi-finals spots pan out between Scone, Singleton, Aberdeen and Muswellbrook will be a fight of the titans.

### UNDER 18'S

If this is a sign for the future of our competition and the clubs can retain even 80% of the players, the Group is in great shape talent wise moving forward. The 5 teams have produced some quality games and some individual player performances that will have talent scouts peeking into our area for sure. Singleton remain undefeated but were given a surprise shock by a gutsy 12 man Denman Devils side in their last game. Even though short on numbers, the match provided some great entertainment for the crowd. If you haven't been out early enough to cheer on these youngsters, be sure to make an effort in the next few rounds. You won't be disappointed. It will be a tight finish for 4th if the Devils juniors can string together a few wins in the next couple of rounds.

### LADIES LEAGUE TAG

The girls from the Scone are flying high once again in this competition, undefeated after 6 rounds. With the standard speed, agility and rock solid defence, the Sofie Casson led side is back at their brilliant best. After they only scraped home in the dying minutes of the last match against the Murrurundi side, it was somewhat of a shot across the bow to let the Scone girls know that the competition is just warming up.

With combinations still clicking right through to the 5th position Singleton Greyhounds could some of the remaining 4 teams vying for a semi final spot keep the girls from Scone claiming the minor premiers title? The Merriwa Ladies have shown great teamwork winning the CRL 9s at the beginning of the season. Add also the talent at Muswellbrook and the Mick Kirkpatrick coached Greyhounds. It's a matter of who dares wins from here in.

**f** TO KEEP UPDATED ABOUT GAMES THIS MONTH AND ALL THE WEEK TO WEEK INFORMATION, FOLLOW FOOTY FEVER ON FACEBOOK.

## BENGALLA GROUP 21 LADDERS AFTER ROUND 6

FIRST GRADE	
Scone Thoroughbreds	12 points
Aberdeen Tigers	6 points
Denman Devils	4 points
Singleton Greyhounds	2 points

RESERVE GRADE	
Merriwa Magpies	12 points
Scone Thoroughbreds	10 points
Aberdeen Tigers	8 points
Singleton Greyhounds	8 points
Muswellbrook Rams	6 points
Denman Devils	2 points
Murrurundi Mavericks	2 points
Greta Branxton Colts	0 points

UNDER 18'S	
Singleton Greyhounds	12 points
Aberdeen Tigers	8 points
Muswellbrook Rams	8 points
Scone Thoroughbreds	6 points
Denman Devils	0 points

LADIES LEAGUE TAG	
Scone Thoroughbreds	12 points
Murrurundi Mavericks	8 points
Muswellbrook Rams	8 points
Merriwa Magpies	7 points
Singleton Greyhounds	5 points
Aberdeen Tigers	3 points
Denman Devils	0 points



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