



**NEW HOPE
GROUP**

**NEW ACLAND
COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER**

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LifeFlight Sammie onsite at New Acland Mine with Operator Brett Trueman



\$1 MILLION MILESTONE WITH LIFEFLIGHT AUSTRALIA

NEW HOPE GROUP HAS DONATED MORE THAN \$1.1 MILLION DOLLARS TO THE LIFEFLIGHT FOUNDATION, SURPASSING THE \$1 MILLION MILESTONE IN THEIR MOST RECENT ROUND OF FUNDING AND CEMENTING THEIR ILLUSTRIOUS SIX YEAR PARTNERSHIP.

The aeromedical care provider services a large part of Queensland, including the rural communities surrounding New Acland Mine.

LifeFlight Foundation CEO Leanne Angel said New Hope's support had made a real difference to hundreds of Queenslanders in their greatest hour of need.

"Each of our rescue missions cost in excess of \$12,500 so we rely heavily on our corporate partners and dedicated community members to keep our helicopters in the air and saving lives," Ms Angel said.

"Last financial year there were 206 missions performed in the Southern Downs region, 204 in the Western Downs and 165 in and around Toowoomba."

"Our partnership with New Hope has helped us saved hundreds of lives in the area."

Launched in 2011, the New Hope LifeFlight partnership financially supports the operational costs of the RACQ LifeFlight Rescue Helicopter service and champions a number of rural safety initiatives rolled out to communities around New Acland Mine.

"Beyond supporting some of our operational costs, like aircraft maintenance and fuel,

New Hope has partnered with us to help prevent accidents and improve health and safety in the communities around New Acland Mine," Ms Angel said.

"We are proud of our six year partnership and the strong ties we have built together in our local community."

General Manager of New Acland Mine David Vink said New Hope was initially inspired to help support the rescue service following its emergency response in the 2011 Queensland floods.

"LifeFlight provides an invaluable service to our community, especially to those living in more rural areas which can be a long drive away from the nearest hospital," David said.

"Working on a mine site means we take safety very seriously and we have our own Emergency Response Team that provides New Acland with highly skilled first-responders 24 hours a day."

"LifeFlight matches our passion and commitment to providing the highest level of safety possible and it has been a pleasure working with them to help support our community."

ABOUT LIFEFLIGHT AUSTRALIA

2016-17 was a record year for LifeFlight for lifesaving missions with its aeromedical crews, community helicopters and Air Ambulance jets performing a record 5,342 missions throughout Queensland and around the world.

LifeFlight is a community-based charity funded and supported by the LifeFlight Foundation.

To support the LifeFlight Foundation visit: www.lifeflightfoundation.org.au



LifeFlight Sammie overseeing operations at New Acland Mine

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NEW COMMUNITY PROJECTS

NEW ACLAND MINE'S COMMUNITY INVESTMENT FUND SUPPORTS A COLOURFUL ARRAY OF IMPORTANT AND VALUED COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS.

With the advice of our Community Reference Group, the Fund provides these organisations and their community projects with grants of \$10,000 or more. This round, we are proud to support the following six worthy new projects:



Members of the Brymaroo Rodeo & Campdraft Committee with CRG Chair Graham Cooke (far left)

SOLAR PANEL INSTALLATION

The Brymaroo Rodeo and Campdraft Committee has installed a new solar panel system at their rodeo grounds in Brymaroo. The 10KW solar panel system is connected to the main power grid and will help the committee keep energy costs low during busy event times, and provide a passive revenue stream during off-peak season.

Stay up-to-date with the Brymaroo Rodeo and Campdraft by following their Facebook page at:

[facebook.com/BrymarooRodeoCampdraft](https://www.facebook.com/BrymarooRodeoCampdraft)



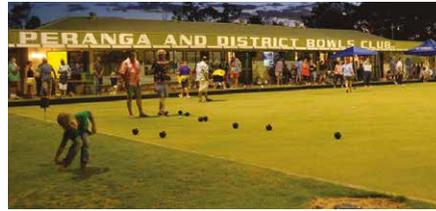
Members of Kulpi & District Hall Association with New Acland General Manager David Vink (far right)

KULPI HALL REFURBISHMENTS

The Kulpi District Hall Association is giving the much-loved community meeting place a mini-makeover. Works will include refurbished entrances, improved lighting, installation of new power points and a new catering fridge.

Outside the Hall, the BBQ facility is being upgraded and a new fenced area will provide a family-friendly space.

To see how the renovations are going be sure to check out the Hall's Facebook page at [facebook.com/kulpihall](https://www.facebook.com/kulpihall)



Peranga and District Bowls Club, photo courtesy of Jenny Riethmuller

FURNITURE UPGRADE

The Peranga & District Bowls Club is replacing their dining room seating with 100 new, modern chairs as part of a larger scale upgrade to the Club's facilities. The not-for-profit Bowls Club hosts several large bowling tournaments every year and provides a family-friendly restaurant every Friday night for the local community.

If you are interested in dropping by the Peranga & District Bowls Club, head down to **100 Denham Street, Peranga.**



Crows Nest and District Pony Club

CLUB KITCHEN UPGRADE

Crows Nest and District Pony Club is updating and refitting its kitchen facilities to match their newly constructed multi purpose riding arena and change rooms.

The Club hopes their upgraded facilities will attract a new wave of members and visitors to their venue. The Club holds instructional rallies once a month from February through to November as well as several competitions and instructional clinics in a variety of disciplines throughout the year.

To learn more about the Club and their new facilities you can request to join their Facebook group "**Crows Nest Pony Club**" or call Club President Cassie **0409 571 327.**



Representatives from Quinalow and District P&C

SWIMMING POOL SHADE STRUCTURE

The Quinalow and District P&C will be installing a new shade structure at the school pool to bring some much needed UV protection to their swimming and water education classes. When completed, the shade will provide cover for a portion of the pool and an adjacent grassy area during the warmest parts of the morning.

To learn more about the pool and the school swimming club, please call the school office on **07 4692 9333.**



Members of the Info 4401 Committee with New Acland General Manager David Vink (far right)

Oakey Visitor Information Centre

The Oakey Chamber of Commerce are overseeing the re-design of the historic Oakey Railway Station into a new visitor information centre, called Info 4401. Largely funded by New Hope's Community Investment Fund, the refurbishment will include repainting works, building maintenance, installation of new furniture and a new hot water system. The Chamber hopes the visitor centre will encourage deeper engagement from travellers passing through Oakey, and provide a space to advertise local events and attractions.

For more information about Info 4401, please contact the Chamber on **07 4691 2867.**

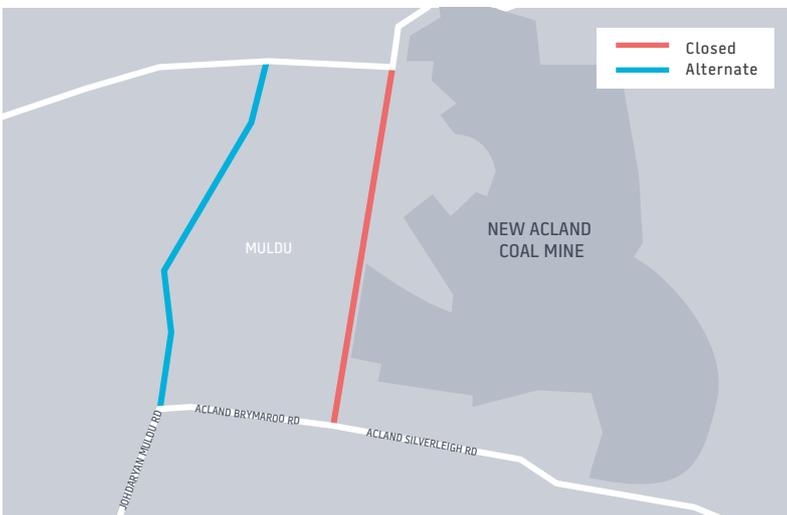


NEW ACLAND MINE COMMUNITY TEAM

NEW HOPE HAS WELCOMED LANDHOLDER LIAISON GRANT HIGGS AND COMMUNITY LIAISON BEC MEACHAM TO THE NEW ACLAND COMMUNITY TEAM.

Grant has an extensive background in a number of rural community sectors and runs his own farm and Bec is a long-term Oakey local and Secretary of the Oakey Chamber of Commerce.

Grant and Bec will work at the New Hope Community Information Centre alongside Naomi Tonscheck and Helen Williams.



ROAD CLOSURE

ACLAND-MULDU ROAD WILL BE CLOSED FROM AUGUST 2018 AS STAGE 2 MINING OPERATIONS CONTINUE TOWARDS THE WESTERN PARTS OF OUR CURRENT MINING LEASES.

Jondaryan-Muldu Road has been identified as the shortest alternative route at an additional 1.4km. Please see map above.

For more information please contact the New Hope Community Information Centre on **07 4691 3445** or **community@newhopegroup.com.au**

COMMUNITY INVESTMENT FUND

Applications for the next round of the New Acland Community Investment Fund close on 30 September, 2018.

The Fund supports projects that deliver long term benefits to the communities around New Acland Mine.

Grants over \$10,000 are awarded to local not-for-profit community groups and organisations.

Download instructions and application forms from the New Acland website at aclandproject.com.au/content/community

STAGE 3 APPROVALS

For the most up-to-date information about approvals for our Stage 3 Project, please visit the Media and ASX announcement pages on the New Hope Group website at newhopegroup.com.au/news and newhopegroup.com.au/content/investors/asx-announcements

Alternatively please call our New Acland Mine Community team on **07 4691 3445** or visit the New Hope Community Information Centre on Campbell St in Oakey.

COMMUNITY WINDOW DISPLAY

Would you like to promote your upcoming event or community organisation?

The Community Window Display at the New Hope Information Centre is the perfect place to get the word out. The window display area is provided free of charge to local community organisations.

For enquiries, please call the Information Centre on **07 4691 3445**.

FRIENDS OF NEW ACLAND MINE

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

 [friendsofnewaclandmine](https://www.facebook.com/friendsofnewaclandmine)

OAKEY COMMUNITY INFORMATION CENTRE

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

The centre is open:

Mondays from 8:30am to 5pm
Tuesdays from 8:30am to 2:30pm
Wednesdays from 8:30am to 5pm
Closed on Thursdays
Fridays from 11am to 3pm

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

ENQUIRIES, CONCERNS AND COMPLAINTS

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

Call

For general, non-urgent matters please call the New Hope Community Information Centre on 07 4691 3445.

For urgent safety, environmental or operations matters requiring immediate attention, please call our 24-hour community hotline on 1800 882 142.

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.



BRYMAROO RODEO GOES RENEWABLE

THE BRYMAROO RODEO AND CAMPDRAFT IS GOING RENEWABLE WITH A NEW SOLAR PANEL SYSTEM MADE POSSIBLE BY A GRANT FROM NEW HOPE'S COMMUNITY INVESTMENT FUND.

The system was installed just before Easter and will be used to aid the Brymaroo Rodeo and Campdraft Committee in delivering electricity to their events, which regularly attract up to 2,000 spectators who arrive with numerous horse floats and caravans in tow.

Committee member, Cathy Wood, said the solar panel system will go towards powering the rodeo's facilities, located about 12km from New Acland Mine, and help to provide additional electricity for the influx of competitors during events.

"As our rodeo and campdraft have grown in popularity, our committee has been working hard to continually improve our grounds and facilities," Cathy said.

"During a competition weekend our grounds are full of trucks, caravans and campervans so we have to supply quite a lot of power to accommodate everyone's electrical needs."

"The solar panels will support us in meeting demand during competitions and hopefully offset our electricity bills as we sell excess power back to the grid outside of competition times."

"We're a small committee but we've grown to host some of Queensland's best rodeos and campdrafts. Having our own solar panels will help us to offset one of our larger overheads,

allowing us to invest more into the local community infrastructure."

The Brymaroo Rodeo and Campdraft Committee will not be the only group to benefit from the solar system, with numerous other organisations making use of the rodeo grounds.

"Other organisations like the local Men's Shed use our facilities," Cathy said.

"The Brymaroo Pony Club has been based at our grounds since their beginning almost 30 years ago and have hosted up to three events a year on the grounds."

"We've had a lot of community support over the years from people like New Hope Group so we try and give back where we can."

"Over the last year or so we've used our rodeo and campdraft events to fundraise a record \$90,000 for local causes and groups. It's something we're pretty proud of."

During this year's Annual Brymaroo Rodeo, hosted from March 31st, the Committee welcomed their largest spectator crowd yet. Through raffles and donations on the day, five local schools and the Oakey Lions Club raised over \$12,000 for their individual causes.

For more information please visit [facebook.com/BrymarooRodeoCampdraft](https://www.facebook.com/BrymarooRodeoCampdraft)

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

