

## **NORTH WYONG COMPANY “ALL STATES TRAILER SPARES” GIVES SAM A START**

All States Trailer Spares have again hosted an apprentice through Central Coast Group Training (CCGT) and Wallarah 2 Coal Projects Apprenticeship Program and Sam is over the moon at his opportunity.

Local Kilarney Vale student, Samuel Meerman is excited about his future after gaining a placement as a school based apprentice to complete his Certificate III in Engineering Fabrication with All States Trailer Spares.

Sam started high school at Wyong High and after receiving some advice from his Year 10 careers advisor last year, Sam has made the move to Tuggerah Lakes Secondary College at The Entrance Campus to complete Years 11 & 12 and attain his Higher School Certificate.

It's already shaping up to be a big year for Sam, changing schools, starting a school based apprenticeship and learning to drive but Sam says he is ready for the challenge.

“I have settled into senior campus, working 1 day a week here and have already started my course at Gosford TAFE”, said Sam. “I am very grateful for the opportunity that All States Trailer Spares have given me”.

“Engineering is something I have always wanted to do and I would also like to thank Central Coast Group Training and the Wallarah 2 Coal Project”, added Sam.

Peter Smith, Environment and Community Manager of the Wallarah 2 Coal Project met Sam on the job at All States Trailer Spares and says that Wallarah 2 are proud to support keen and enthusiastic young apprentices like Sam.

It's also fantastic to have the support of All States Trailer Spares once again in this Apprenticeship program.

“All States Trailer Spares hosted their first apprentice, Damien Magin, through this program back in 2016. A couple of years down the track and Damien is now in his 3<sup>rd</sup> year and still going strong” Peter said.

All the signs are positive for Sam to also go on and complete a successful apprenticeship.



*1<sup>st</sup> Year School Based Apprentice, Samuel Meerman*