

# Heath Van Beusekom, Bachelor of Construction Management

Heath Van Beusekom has been awarded the second university scholarship under the Mutual Advancement Covenant between Wyong Coal and the Guringai Tribal Link Aboriginal Corporation (Guringai TLAC).

Heath, aged 21 from Umina Beach is undertaking studies for a Bachelor of Construction Management (Building) (Honours) degree at The University of Newcastle, Callaghan Campus. He believes he is the only Indigenous student currently undertaking this particular degree. His goal is to finish his degree and start working as a Site Engineer then progress up to Project Director. He will use his experience and knowledge of university to promote education to future generations and give support to those who decide to study.

Heath will use the \$10,000 scholarship funding to purchase required course readings, the many



L-R: Kenny Barry-Project Manager Wyong Coal, David Pross-Guringai TLAC Elder, Heath, Tracey Howie-Chair Guringai TLAC & Peter Allonby-General Manager Wyong Coal

tools needed for drafting, electronic equipment and reliable internet access which is vital to study.

“Heath’s application stood out above the others, he should be proud of it, it demonstrates he has put in the hard yards. That dedication will help get him through. He is definitely on the right path” says Tracey Howie, CEO and chair of Guringai TLAC.