

Kyle Howie, Archaeology and Aboriginal Studies



L-R: Peter Smith, Community & Environment Manager Wyong Coal
with Kyle Howie, Scholarship recipient

Kyle Howie has been awarded the third university scholarship under the Mutual Advancement Covenant between Wyong Coal and the Guringai Tribal Link Aboriginal Corporation (Guringai TLAC).

Kyle is enrolled in Open Universities at Charles Sturt University, commencing coursework to count towards a degree in Archaeology and Aboriginal Studies.

Being and Belonging: Culture and Identity is one of the Units that Kyle has selected to study this semester.

Students will develop an understanding of cultural theories from historical to contemporary perspectives by exploring power and inequality, politics and representation, visual cultures and subcultures through communication and language.

Kyle has also enrolled to study *Indigenous Philosophy-Contesting Knowledge in Social Science and Contemporary Aboriginal Issues*.

Kyle's Scholarship funding of \$10,000 will be used to update his computer equipment and purchase relevant software along with the required textbooks essential for his studies.

"Kyle is a worthy recipient of this Scholarship to study Archaeology and Aboriginal Studies". He is a very determined and dedicated young man which will no doubt ensure a successful result for Kyle at the end of his course duration" says Dr David Pross, Guringai Elder.