

LAWSON'S LATEST

THE HENRY LAWSON HIGH SCHOOL
26 MAY 2023 TERM 2 WEEK 5

Congratulations Lehane House



Congratulations Georgie!



Congratulations to Georgie Dunn for her impressive 5th place finish in Beef Cattle Judging at Dubbo Show! It's even more remarkable considering this was her first time competing in junior judging.

We commend her exceptional performance and wish her continued success.

Well done, Georgie!



Congratulations Brodie!



Congratulations to Brodie Petty for achieving outstanding results in the poultry section at Dubbo Show!

With 2 firsts, 3 seconds, and 3 thirds, Brodie's dedication and expertise shone through.

Well done, Brodie!

Principal Report

Mikayla Hughes had a remarkable performance at the CHS individual finals, making it to her first ever final on Thursday, May 4. She showcased her talent and determination by finishing an impressive 5th place in the 16 years girls 100m breaststroke. Despite a challenging race, Mikayla placed second in the 50m, narrowly missing out on a podium finish. The competition was fierce, with less than 1.2 seconds separating second and fifth places.

Mikayla's success continued on Friday, May 5, as she also qualified for the 50m Freestyle final, once again finishing in a commendable 5th place. We applaud Mikayla's exceptional performances and look forward to her future achievements in the world of swimming.



Nicholas Timmings connected with students during Olympics Unleashed, sharing his Olympic journey and lessons on resilience, goal-setting, and finding passion. Students learned how these lessons can be applied in various areas of life.



We were thrilled to hear the announcement of Alana O'Loughlin, a Year 11 student, who had been chosen to represent the Harvey Norman U17 NSW Country Women's Rugby League team. Her selection is a testament to her hard work and dedication to the sport. Alana had the incredible opportunity to showcase her skills as she competed against NSW City at Kogarah Oval on May 7.

This remarkable achievement is well-deserved, and we couldn't be prouder of Alana's accomplishments. We congratulate her on this outstanding achievement and wish her continued success in her rugby league journey.



Do It For Dolly Day is a significant occasion dedicated to fostering unity within the community, promoting kindness, and standing up against bullying. This day serves as a powerful reminder of the importance of breaking the silence around bullying and creating a safe and inclusive environment for everyone. By coming together and participating in various activities and initiatives, we can make a difference and show our support for those affected by bullying.



Aaron Flagg Principal



Enrolment enquiries

The Henry Lawson High School is committed to a high expectations culture in leading our students to become responsible and successful learners focused on academic growth and excellence.



To achieve student learning success and well-being, we are committed to quality professional practice and strong community partnerships. These contribute to our culture of academic rigour in an inclusive school environment that is positive, respectful, and maximises student learning growth.

Our curriculum is diverse, catering for a wide range of interests and needs. Quality learning takes place using current technologies, with a strong emphasis on developing thinking skills and independent learning.

Our students learn in a positive and respectful atmosphere, where both their achievements and efforts are valued and recognised.

The Henry Lawson High School is well-resourced with specialist spaces such as: industry-standard hospitality, metal fabrication and primary industry facilities; STEM space; a ten-hectare farm; and a well-resourced library/learning hub. All classrooms have interactive display boards and all students have access to technology.

We also offer made for purpose break-out and wellbeing spaces including Lawson's Lounge, Henry's Haven and Stan's Study available to students and visiting external specialists. These spaces are staffed with full time Counsellors, a Student Support Officer and a Careers advisor.

Our outdoor basketball/netball courts have recently been resurfaced and refurbished along with brand new cricket nets and football posts. The existing multipurpose hall has been fitted with a new sound, light and visual system to provide enhanced learning opportunities in Leadership and Music Entertainment.

Make an appointment with our Principal Mr Flagg to discuss how we can offer you and your student a happy and rewarding partnership in learning.





SCHOOL EXPECTATION DRAW



Week 4

Respectful - Phoebe Heathcote, Improving - James Fysh, Prepared - Dustin Whiley, Responsible - Ruby McCabe, Positive - Maddison Martin (Absent).



Week 5

Positive - Ryan Toole, Prepared - Rhyan King, Improving - Trinity Nealon, Respectful - Isabel Heathcote (Absent), Responsible - Bridie Forde (Absent).

Congratulations to the five students who received a \$5 canteen voucher in the weekly draw from all the reward tickets that were issued in the last two weeks.

Reward tickets are issued to students in recognition of meeting our whole school expectations of *Prepared, Improving Respectful, Positive* and *Responsible*.

The whole school expectations are designed to support student understanding and engage positive and respectful relationships, while contributing points to their house.



With the term past the halfway mark, we held our major draw for the school expectation reward program. Congratulations to our winners: Georgia Petty, Harrison Forde, Thomas Whittaker, Trinity Nealon and Vienna Fysh (Absent).

Thank you to our local sponsors of this reward program: Mawhoods IGA, Rosa Bakery and Cafe, Unwind in Grenfell, Ned's Takeaway and Mick's Local Bakery.

Cross Country Results are in!

CONGRATULATIONS to Lehane for their 3rd win of the season, making 2023 a clean sweep for the dominant house.

1st - Lehane 160 pts 2nd - McCabe 80 pts 3rd - McNamara 78 pts





Cross Country

This year saw the 2023 school cross country carnival take place at a new setting, landra Castle. A big thank you to Rod and Bev for hosting The Henry Lawson High School and your efforts preparing the grounds.





Thankfully, the weather was kind to us, offering only clear skies and sunshine. Before arrival, our school mascot (Principal Aaron Flagg) enthusiastically and proudly led a solo cheerleading display of the Lehane flag at the corner of The Henry Lawson Way and Tyagong Hall Road - much to the dissatisfaction of other houses, McCabe and McNamara.

On arrival, students walked the 1km loop to burn off some pre-race nerves and familiarise themselves with the course. Then began the race that saw some fantastic battles for the lead, courageous PB's and some cemented friendships for those that decided to walk the course from start to finish.

Well done to all participants for a fantastic day, participation, enthusiasm and positive attitudes. Another thankyou to staff for assisting on the day.

Congratulations to the age champions



12 boys - Caleb Beaton



13 boys - Blair Randall, George Troth, Gabe Amezdroz



14 boys - Jack Death, Beau Bailey, Dylan Forde



15 boys - Ryan Toole, Jethro Fenton, Harry Robinson

Congratulations to the age champions (Continued)



16 boys - Riley Bowerman, Jarrod Frazor, Braeden Leibick



17 boys - Tyler Stevens, Jake Troth 18 boys - Rhys Hughes



12 girls - Natalie Sheean, Elsie Headley, Serenity McAlister



13 girls - Adelaide Nowlan, Keira Chown, Matilda Morley



14 girls - Scarlett Nowlan, Marley Loader, Harmony Hua



15 girls - Faith Smith (Absent in Photo), Brooke Brandt



16 girls - Mikayla Hughes, Alana O'Loughlin, Sophie Berry



17 girls - Hayley Taylor, Michelle Walker,Annabella Taylor (Absent in Photo)18 girls - Teleitha O'Byrne, RosanaTroung (Absent in Photo)

Cross Country

















Student Representatives Council Brings Joy to Local MPS with Sponge Painting Activity

Every fortnight, four members of the Student Representative Council (SRC) from our school head to the local MPS to run activities with the residents. On the last visit, the students and residents tried their hands at sponge painting, and it was a heart warming experience for everyone involved.

The photos from the day show the joy and happiness on the faces of both the students and the residents. It was clear that they were enjoying each other's company and the activity itself. The students did a fantastic job of engaging the residents and making sure everyone had a great time.

As a school, we are proud to have such dedicated and compassionate students who are willing to give back to their local community. The SRC's visits to the MPS are an excellent opportunity for them to develop their leadership and communication skills while making a positive impact on the lives of others.

We would like to extend our thanks to April Hedley, the staff, and the residents of the MPS for their warm welcome and for giving our students the chance to contribute to their community in such a meaningful way. We are grateful for the opportunity to work together and create moments of joy and happiness for everyone involved.

We look forward to continuing this partnership and exploring new and exciting activities that will bring our students and the MPS residents together. We hope that our visits will continue to inspire our students to be active and engaged members of their community, both now and in the future.









Band Eisteddfod

On Wednesday, The Henry Lawson High School band travelled to Cowra to compete in the 69th annual Cowra Eisteddfod. Our students participated in both the high school band and open band sections, delivering a highly commended performance in each.



Imagineer Workshop for Taylor Park

"A huge thank you from the Touched by Olivia Foundation and Weddin Shire Council for the work done by your students designing the inclusive playspace to come at Taylor Park, Grenfell. Your students were engaged and insightful into what inclusion means. They shared how to create a playspace where everyone will feel safe and welcome, will want to play often and together, and the benefits of play and healthy, active, fun for the whole community.

Their input was thoughtful and detailed and will influence the design greatly. We will share the concept designs with the students in the coming months - I know the students will have invaluable feedback!

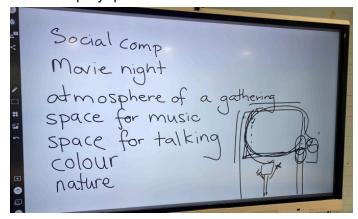
The wider student, school and parent community are encouraged to share their thoughts also - a quick 3 minute survey is here. https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/W85J2G6

Be proud Henry Lawson High School - I work with students all around the country and your students are some of the best with a great sense of social justice and profound understanding of how we can create a more inclusive world!"



Kim Becherand

Head of Inclusive Play at Touched by Olivia, creators of Livvi's Place inclusive playspaces.









Girls and Boys Squash

Congratulations to both our boys and girls squash teams for their outstanding performance in reaching the finals! Your dedication, skill, and teamwork have propelled you to this remarkable achievement, and we couldn't be prouder. As you gear up for the finals, we want to extend our heartfelt best wishes. Good luck, and may your hard work and determination lead you to success!



What's happening in Agriculture?

Year 8 technology have been designing vegetable gardens to harvest for in their hamburgers at the end of this term.

Year 9/10 agriculture have completed a topic learning about tractors and pastures and this term they are studying pig production.

Year 11 Agriculture are completing an animal production unit and this term will complete a farm case study.

Year 11 an 12 primary industries have been learning about work health and safety and fencing. Students have also been preparing sheep and cattle for Dubbo show.





Dubbo Show

Well done to all students who participated in this years Dubbo Show. Our sheep team consisted of Bridie Forde, Daniel Lutherborrow, Ella Mitton, Brodie Petty, Alyssa Heathcote and Noah Griffin. Our Cattle team who consisted of Georgie Dunn, Harrison Forde, Michelle Walker, Amber Taylor and Dana Yerbury.



















Dubbo Show (Continued)

The Henry Lawson High School had a highly successful Dubbo Show. Congratulations also to Michelle Walker who was a beef cattle paraders finalist ranking top 10 in a class of at least 85 competitors and Harrison Forde who was a semi finalist being in the top 25 competitors. This was commendable given the standard of the competition.





Thank you to Shane and Hannah Troth, Phillip and Lorette Walmsley and Nigel Hazel for donating hay for our show animals.

Highlights were:

- Georgie Dunn placed 5th in Beef Cattle Judging, an amazing achievement in a class of over 80 competitors and this was her first time competing in junior judging.
- Alyssa Heathcote's ram placed third in the objective measurement Border Leicester class.
- Heather Walker placed first in the Senior Meat Breeds Sheep Judging competition in a class of 85 competitors.
- Brodie Petty achieved excellent results in the poultry section gaining 2 firsts, 3 seconds and 3 thirds.









All of the students competed well and were a credit to the school. A huge thank you to The Southorn family for loaning their Angus cattle and The Mullany for loaning their Border Leicester sheep.

We would also like to thank Shaun Wilson, Shannon Petty and Tony Heathcote for assisting with shearing during the year and Damian Pout for clipping our cattle. Lastly a big thank you to our shirt sponsors Lachlan Fertilizers, Heather Walker and Scott Baker for assisting with the show.



Grenfell Food Hall Donation

The Henry Lawson High School would like to say a very big thank you to the Grenfell Food Hall for their very generous donation of noodle cups, rice meals and personal care supplies. This donation has allowed us to continue to support our students and we are all very grateful.



MTB

9/10 Outdoor Education students have been enjoying mountain biking the last few weeks. They have gradually developed their skills on site and have now progressed to the wider world! The cold weather hasn't softened spirits or their motivation to hit some trails around the area including Walshes Lane, Company Dam and an upcoming trip to Weddin Mountain.

The student's fitness has certainly improved along with the bike maintenance knowledge including changing tires, adjusting cables, adjusting brakes and conducting safety checks.

Thank you to parents and carers who organised the transport of bicycles into school and supporting a brand-new school program.







Debating

Stage 6 debating update: Monday saw our stage 6 debating team come away victorious after a very well-formed debate against Penrith High School. The growth and expertise that this team has developed over their debates this year has been outstanding and they need to all be proud of their achievements. The team now moves onto round 4, debating the topic of sport against North Syndey Boys High.

Stage 5 debating: Stage 5 competed against Crookwell High on Tuesday. The toss of the coin assigning them as the affirmative team arguing that we should install CCTV surveillance in all classrooms. Ella, Amelia, Bridie and Harry formed a confident team who walked away with a win on the day. Special mention to Amelia Donnelly who spoke with the confidence of a seasoned debater despite that this was something new that she had challenged herself towards. The team will face Yass High School next, debating Sport and Health.





Bush bash

On Monday 22 May, we were thrilled to lend a helping hand to Greenethorpe Public School in catering for the 200 participants of the Variety Bash. As an organization committed to ensuring all Australian children reach their full potential, irrespective of their abilities or backgrounds, Variety's vision resonated deeply with us. We firmly believe in providing equal opportunities for every child, leaving no one behind. Despite the early start of 6:30 am, we were delighted to contribute our support. Thank you, to the students who volunteered their time and efforts on that morning and Mr Cartwright for his organisation and for allowing us to be a part of their morning.





Outdoor Education student exhibition on mountain bikes

On Tuesday of Week 5, Outdoor Education students had their first outdoor exhibition on mountain bikes to the Weddin Mountains.

It was a chilly start to the day at 3 degrees however students were well equiped for the conditions. The cold morning was certainly not getting in the way of students spirits who have been chomping at the bit for weeks to go for a ride. So with a quick check of bikes, drink bottles filled and rolls marked, we were off!

It wasn't wasn't long, precisely 46 seconds in fact or 455m, until our first mechanical - a flat tire. So we turned around back to school to make a quick repair.

Take 2 - we were off again! This time we had beaten the PB of 450m and made the cycle all the way to the Weddin Mountain within 3 hours. There were another 2 mechanicals along the way but it was fantastic to see the students being able to repair issues themselves and soaking up mechanical knowledge throughout the course. Well done!

After some free time fun at the Weddin with some wheelies, skids and elevation challenges, it was time to return to school. We made a safe return to school at 3pm after five hours in the saddle. Yes, there were certainly some sore legs and back sides. It was a long day and students managed to complete 40km on the day. Congratualtions on your efforts.

We look forward to stepping up the challenge next week (6) when we tackle Weddin Mountian again.













Reminders





GOLD MERIT

The Gold Merit Ski Trip to Selwyn Snow fields will be taking place in week 2 of next term. This trip is a fantastic opportunity for our students to enjoy the snowy slopes and develop their skiing skills.

To secure your spot on the trip, the total amount of \$500 needs to be paid before the end of this term. This amount covers the cost of transportation, accommodation, ski hire, and lift passes for the entire trip.

Please note that spaces are limited, and we encourage you to pay the full amount as soon as possible to avoid missing out on this fantastic opportunity.

We would also like to remind all participants that they must have appropriate clothing and equipment for the trip. Students are encouraged to bring warm clothing, waterproof gloves, a hat, and goggles or sunglasses.

We look forward to an exciting and fun-filled trip with all our Gold Merit students. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

THE HENRY LAWSON HIGH SCHOOL

TAFE 2024



IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING A VIRTUAL SEMINAR TO FIND OUT ABOUT TAFE OPTIONS FOR YOUR STUDENT NEXT YEAR, PLEASE EMAIL HANNAH.CROZIER@DET.NSW.EDU.AU FOR THE LINK TO THE SESSIONS.

TOPICS COVERED IN THE SESSIONS WILL INCLUDE:

- TVET COURSES, TYPES OF COURSES AND HOW THEY RELATE TO THE HSC
- . WORK PLACEMENT
- PATHWAY OPTIONS TO FURTHER STUDY AND A CAREER
- SCHOOL BASED APPRENTICESHIPS AND TRAINEESHIPS
- ATTENDANCE AT TAFE
- . REPORTING TO SCHOOLS
- TAFE NSW WEBSITE HOW TO NAVIGATE THE TVET GUIDE AND FURTHER INFORMATION
- NEXT STEPS FOR A TVET OR SBAT COURSE IN 2022
- Q&A SESSION

English/History Assessment Reminders

- HSC Standard English: Close Study of Literature essay due 9 June (week 7)
- Year 11 English Studies: Who Do I Think I Am tasks due 22 June (week 9)
- Year 11 Standard English: Contemporary Possibilities task due 27 June (week 10)
- Year 11 Modern History: Historical Investigation due 29 June (week 10)
- Year 10 English: Comparative essay due 30 June (week 10)
- Year 9 English: Multimodal presentation of characters due 27 June (week 10)
- Year 7 English: Imaginative narrative task due 26 June (week 10)

IMPORTANT REMINDER TO ALL YEAR 12 STUDENTS: It is your responsibility to seek teacher feedback on your drafts for Craft of Writing (Advanced and Standard) and Classwork portfolio (Studies) THIS TERM, before final submission in Week 1 of Term 3.



KK's Beauty Bar Grenfell Debutante Ball

Saturday the 23rd of September

OFFERING MAKEUP AT THE COLLECTIVE

Special occasion makeup with lashes \$100 Special occasion makeup without lashes \$90 Just a quick glow makeup \$75



Have you lost your keys? Found on the school playground.





School Tights are now avaiable at the School Canteen for \$15.00

Back To School NSW Vouchers Accepted. Reminder, these Vouchers expire at the end of June!



Lost Property - From Neon Party Have you lost a hot pink Just Country Kenzie Workshirt in a size XL (kids size)?



SCHOOL CALENDAR TERM 2 2023

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	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
May/ June	5 B	22	23	24	Lachlan River Paddle 25	26
June	6 A	VET Work Placement 29	VET Work Placement 30	VET Work Placement 31	VET Work Placement 1	VET Work Placement 2
June	7 B	Shake & Stir Theatre performance 5	6	7	8	Boys/Girls Squash 9
June	8 A	King's Birthday 12	13	Netball Schools Cup 14	Year 10 First Aid 15	Year 10 First Aid 16
June	9 B	Year 10 Work Experience 19	Year 10 Work Experience 20	Year 10 Work Experience 21	Year 10 Work Experience 22	Year 10 Work Experience 23
June	10 A	26	Ski Trip 27	28	29	30



BRING YOUR ANSWER TO THE SCHOOL FRONT OFFICE FOR A PRIZE.

Careers News

Trade Readiness

Last week students had the opportunity to participate in a Trade Readiness program. RIEP provided the funding for this and students were busy in the tech shed putting their carpentry skills into action. Thankyou to Ben Ceely, our instructor and RIEP for providing this program, and Mr Lawrence for accommodating the extra people in our workshop.









Work Experience

Work Experience is fast approaching. Student Placement Records (SPR) can be submitted to the front office or email to lynne.mcculloch@det.nsw.edu.au

SPR's are starting to roll in, with students demonstrating their organisational skills and readiness to learn in a different environment.





Timeline

Week 6: Submit your SPR

Week 7/8: Receive your package in class. This will include: copies of SPR, diary, expectations, time sheet, identification card, letter for employer. Students MUST have signed copies of their SPR ready to give tot their employer.

Week 9: Work Experience

Week 10: Feedback and followup.

If you have any queries, or need support in contacting your employer please see Ms McCulloch ASAP, so that these tasks can be completed in a timely manner.













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- IT'S WORTH IT

Make staying connected and asking R U OK? part of your everyday

Start by asking 'Are you OK?'



Encourage action and offer support:

"What would help take the pressure off?

"What do you enjoy doing? Making time for that can really help." "Have you thought about seeing your doctor?"

Make time to check in:



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SSI Home Care Career Roadmap

Home care offers a multitude of career options for life-changing work caring for Australia's seniors.

This home care career roadmap can help you find the path that's right for you. SSI consulted a wide range of industry experts to create this map but as home care is one of Australia's fastest-growing sectors, your career choices will continue to evolve and expand Join the program today to see where home care could take you.

Administration & Scheduling

Coordinate staff rosters and provide customer service

Involves: Scheduling and coordinating shifts

- Administration and resourcing
- · Scheduling carer visits
- Assisting with auditing and maintaining client files

Home Care Manager Manage home care workers and clients

- Qualifications and strong experience
- Senior leadership and management skills and training
- Stakeholder relations and client services expertise
- High-level administrative and resourcing tasks



Make a difference and change lives in one of Australia's fastest growing sectors

home care

workforce support program

Skills required

- Ability to put client's needs first
- Interpersonal and communication skills
- compassion
- Dependability
- Practical thinking





or head to our website to start your journey in home care.

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- Qualifications and relevant experience
- Leadership and frontline management
 Superior client and customer service delivery High-level administrative and coordination duties

Other home care career pathways

Nursing

Provide life-changing

care to seniors in their homes

· Social support · Personal care

· Light housework Assisting with personal care
 Medication assistance

Meal preparation

• Transport

Involves:

therapy

health

pathology

Paramedia

Counsellor

Geriatrician



Regional Media Corp, publisher of the Cowra Guardian, is currently seeking expressions of interest from motivated candidates to join the team in Cowra as a cadet journalist. The cadetship is ideally suited for a Year 12 graduate.

It is for three years, including course study by correspondence from Deakin University.

The successful candidate will learn how to write clear, concise and interesting news, sport and feature stories for our newspaper and associated digital and social media platforms.

We are searching for a budding writer who has the skills, passion and determination to be a journalist of

Candidates must have excellent



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verbal and written English, sound computer skills, solid general knowledge, a genuine interest in the local community, and an ability to build rapport and networks quickly. You will need to be well organised, able to work to deadlines, and have strong attention to detail. Candidates must hold a valid driver's licence, be available to work flexible hours, and photography and social media skills are desirable. Regional Media Corp is a leading independent media group with a commitment to community journalism. Applications, including covering letter and resume, should be emailed to Andrew Fisher at andrew.fisher@cowraguardian.com.au







FOSTERING **TOMORROW**



Over 10 – 12 months, you will provide an on-farm job for a school leaver, or young Australian under 25. In your role as host, you will encourage your employee to become immersed in the local community and gain an appreciation of the opportunities within the agriculture sector.

Australians to experience farm life and all it has to offer as a career pathway.

As part of the program, the participants receive a \$4,500 Training and Engagement Bursary to complete industry training of their choice, attend industry events, and a dedicated support team will assist in their transition to farm and their future career prospects.

Host farmers must have a focus on HR and safety and be committed to offering a positive and rewarding experience for a young Australian. All host farms will receive a \$2,000 per participant Farm Safety Incentive payment from AgCAREERSTART.



PROGRAM YOU MUST:



WE ARE HIRING! FLA

Office Administrator/Livestock Sales Processor

Due to the continued growth of Forbes Livestock (FLA), we are seeking applications for an Office Administrator/Livestock **Sales Processor Role**

The ideal candidate will possess a positive work attitude and strong communication skills. Be professional, enthusiastic and have great attention to detail when working with our Office team.

Key Responsibilities:

- · Assisting in the processing of livestock & clearing sale transactions
- Greeting clients & customer service, answering phone calls, sale enquiries, banking etc.

Skills & Experience:

- Demonstrate good office administration experience.
- Possess proficient computer skills including Microsoft Office
- Ability to multitask, learn new processes and procedures

Position has the potential to be 2-5 days per week, depending on the applicant.

Applicants should forward their CV and cover letter addressing the selection criteria to admin@forbeslivestock.com.au

Applications close 5pm, Wednesday 31st May 2023.

WERE HIRING



Canberra Contractors is a family-owned and operated civil engineering company.

The team at Canberra Contractors is invested heavily in plant and equipment, Job opening include: machine control systems and staff training placing us at the leading edge in the construction industry.

- Machine operators
- Pipe laying
- General labour

