

POSITION VACANT

**KENWAY AND CLARK****Want to be a diesel mechanic?****Kenway & Clark are calling for Apprentices for 2022****MOREE • GOONDIWINDI • INVERELL****WEE WAA • GUNNEDAH • TAMWORTH**

With six dealerships needing a new intake of apprentices, the 2022 Kenway and Clark Diesel Mechanic Apprenticeship Program will provide the successful applicants an opportunity to forge a career within a leading, locally-owned agricultural machinery and truck company.

We are looking for reliable and dedicated Apprentice Heavy Vehicle Diesel Mechanics to repair and service agricultural machinery, trucks and construction equipment in Moree, Goondiwindi, Inverell, Wee Waa, Gunnedah & Tamworth.

As an apprentice diesel mechanic at Kenway and Clark, you will gain valuable experience and skills during the length of your training contract, working on a wide range of heavy vehicles, including but not limited to the Case IH, Case Construction and Isuzu Truck brands.

You will be supported in your work by qualified technicians and dedicated parts interpreters.

Some of the benefits you can expect are:

- being paid weekly,
- a tool allowance,
- generous monetary bonus for completion of each stage of the apprenticeship,
- opportunities for overtime with penalty rates,
- uniforms supplied.

Our apprentices make a commitment to the on-the-job training and the formal training over four years. You will be dedicated in your completion of the Certificate III in Heavy Commercial Vehicle Mechanical Technology qualification and will apply your learning enthusiastically in the workshop and in the field.

You will:

- be self-motivated and a confident communicator,
- show initiative and be forward thinking,
- be able to follow instructions,
- maintain a neat and tidy appearance,
- show a genuine interest in learning the trade,
- be prepared to work overtime when the need arises,
- preferably completed or completing Year 12.

Travel is generally required to get to TAFE in the 1st year – each block running for 3 days once a month. In the 2nd and 3rd year of the apprenticeship you will be required to attend weekly blocks at Tamworth TAFE every 5-6 weeks.

A current driver's licence is essential.

To apply please use our online application form on our website www.kenwayandclark.com.au/careers or email hr@kenwayandclark.com.au making sure to include a cover letter and resume.

Any questions about this opportunity can be directed to our HR Manager on (02) 6750 8300 during business hours or email.



Wee Waa High School teacher Penny Wallington.

Ms Wallington's Olympic run

It was a five-week practicum teaching placement at Wee Waa High School in 2019 that ignited new teaching graduate, Penny Wallington's interest in securing further teaching work with the school once she graduated.

Teaching is the second iteration in Ms Wallington's fascinating career.

After studying Sports Science at the University of Technology Sydney, the first chapter of Ms Wallington's career spanned 20 glorious years in sports marketing working for the NSW Rugby League and the Australian Rugby League.

A self-confessed sports enthusiast, Ms Wallington was the sponsor relations and events manager for the

Australian Hockeyroos when they played in the Sydney Olympics.

"Securing sponsors and looking after them was a big part of my job," said Ms Wallington.

"Another key aspect was facilitating overseas teams to come to Australia to play our team and vice versa.

"It was a challenging and enjoyable time."

Throughout this time, Ms Wallington was also a gymnastics coach.

"Teaching is always something I have had a strong interest in and have enjoyed," said Ms Wallington.

For this reason, Ms Wallington began her Diploma of Education studies a number of years ago and steadily

worked away at it while balancing work and family commitments.

Originally from Coffs Harbour, Mrs Wallington's career has taken her to several destinations, the most recent being the Narrabri region three and a half years ago.

"From my first few days at WWHS back in 2019, I knew this was a school I wanted to return to," she said.

"The staff and students were so welcoming, and continue to be.

"I enjoyed the whole feel of the school.

"When I received the call to take up a contract teaching PE and Child Studies until the end of the year, I didn't hesitate."

Wee Waa High School students mark Jeans for Genes Day

Earlier this term Wee Waa High School's Representative Council staged a fundraiser for Jeans for Genes Day.

SRC members, Thomas Eldridge, Billy Shearin and Caitlyn Coutts-Smith delivered a presentation about genetic disorders, the incredible research work of the Children's Medical Research Institute and how much has been raised by their foundation to support vital research.

Students also watched an emotional video presentation by a mother who was diagnosed with a Yolk Sac Tumour as a newborn and how their family coped, and the support they received from the foundation.

The SRC also discussed the best way for Wee Waa High School to contribute and raise awareness for the foundation is to hold their own barbecue fundraiser and wear blue jeans.



LEFT: Wee Waa High School students marking Jeans for Genes Day, pictured before the latest COVID-19 restrictions, Ally Stanfield, Bella Cruickshank, Amelia Kiem, Alisha Conomos and Bryony Allen. Photo supplied.

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