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# Media Release:

## Clontarf Foundation students at the coalface

Two students from the Kingaroy Clontarf Academy have experienced a first-hand look at working in mining at Yancoal Australia's Cameby Downs Coal Mine.

The three-day practical work experience program involved putting their high-vis and safety gear on and spending time in the Mining and Maintenance Departments, meeting the tradespeople and operators while getting hands-on with the equipment.

The partnership with the Clontarf Foundation brings learning to life and ensures the students have their minds opened to possibly pursuing a career in the resources sector.

Cameby Downs Mine Operations Manager, Braedon Gaske welcomed the opportunity to have the students onsite.

"The Clontarf Foundation play a positive and active role in our community running a program that assists young men to achieve through education and opportunities.

"You can see the students are very interested in what the jobs onsite entail and had plenty of questions, which is always pleasing.

"We are proud to be involved with the Clontarf team and delighted we can offer a practical experience and engage in a potential future career pathway," said Braedon.

Jayden Barnes from Kingaroy Clontarf Academy said, "I found the visit to Yancoal's Cameby Downs mine both interesting and exciting. I liked seeing how everybody operates in their role and found all the staff to be friendly and helpful."

Yancoal is a national sponsor of The Clontarf Foundation via its Community Support Program, aiming to make a positive difference in the communities and lives of the people who work and live in the areas it operates.

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