



KIC Community Update

Fostering positive relationships between industry, community and Government

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CBH granted full membership of KIC

As part of the CBH Group's commitment to community, the environment and the sustainability of the grains industry in Western Australia, the co-operative will move to full member status of the Kwinana Industries Council (KIC).

The move was approved by the Kwinana Industries Council's Board at their Annual General Meeting in October.

CBH Group is WA's leading grain storage, handling and marketing organisation and Australia's largest co-operative. Its world class infrastructure, owned

status, from our previous associate membership, as a continued demonstration of our commitment and support to both the work and role of the Kwinana Industries Council and to the long term sustainability of the Kwinana Industrial Area," Mr Thompson said.

"This move continues our longstanding position in the area. The CBH terminal employs people from the surrounding suburbs and plays an important economic role year-in-year-out in the state."

KIC director Chris Oughton said he welcomed the decision by CBH to



Chris Oughton, KIC Director, Paul Scott & Grant Thompson, CBH Group, & Roy Zylstra, KIC President.

by its grower members, includes the Kwinana grain terminal, one of the biggest grain ports in the southern hemisphere and a vital link in the export supply chain for the WA grain industry.

General Manager of Grower Services Grant Thompson said CBH saw itself as an important part of the Kwinana community and endorsed the KIC's primary goals of promoting a positive image of Kwinana industries and working towards the long-term viability of industry in the area.

"The CBH Group sees a move to full member

seek full member status, stating their input will add significantly to the ability of KIC to represent the interests of the companies operating in the State's premier industrial area.

"This is an excellent example of a major West Australian company stepping up to the plate to take up an influencing role in the region through its industry association" Mr. Oughton said.

Current membership of the KIC is 11 full members, from major industries and 26 associate members covering the support and service sectors.

Community partnerships in many forms...



Supporting Kwinana Festival

For many years the Kwinana Industries Council (KIC) has strived to foster positive interaction between its member companies and with the local communities in Kwinana and Rockingham.

Once again this year, KIC supported the Kwinana Festival by sponsoring the children's rides so that the kids got free rides all day, as well as free face painting and balloons. Through sponsorships and community partnerships, Kwinana industry has proudly played a part in the social, cultural and economic enrichment of the lives of people in the community.

Other sponsorships have included the 'Silent disco' at Musselsett in Rockingham for the past few years, and also various educational programs. One such program is the well known KIC Metals and Engineering School Based Traineeship located at Gilmore College.

KIC School Based Traineeship...

New KIC Trainees Inducted

Local Kwinana industry partners, parents and teachers recently welcomed 14 new students to the 2012 KIC Metals and Engineering School Based Traineeship. These students will start their 2 years traineeship next year at the start of their Year 11 and finish at the end of their Year 12.

The new students went through a competitive

process to get themselves selected. They are enrolled full time at school, receiving training one day a week at Challenger Institute of Technology and then spending blocks of time in work placements with many of the companies that are KIC members.

"The partnership between Kwinana Industries Council and Gilmore College has stood the test of time, with many long term careers beginning as a result of this program. I am confident

that the students here today at this welcoming ceremony will eventually contribute to the growth and development of the Kwinana Industrial Area", said Chris Oughton, Director at Kwinana Industries Council.

"Many KIC members have taken on the trainees over the years, with a large number of trainees being offered apprenticeships within the companies where they did their work experience." he said.



Students selected for the KIC SBT Program 2012 are:

Cheyenne Beazley, Ethan Burger, Brenden Coore, Brendan Crone, Jesse Drage, Jacob Engelsman, Jay Hunter, Mitchell Lucas, Justin Oldham, Regan Ratu, Ryan Reed, Amanda Truter, Aaron Wiffen, Dylan Wright



Dale Valkenstrom receives his award from Rod Mapstone, KIC.

A bright future

Dale Valkenstrom, a current Year 12 KIC Metals and Engineering Traineeship student, started off in 2010 as a new Year 11 entrant into the course. He worked hard and did his study, and he has shown what being focused on achieving a goal can bring.

Dale recently won the 'most consistent effort' award for the KIC traineeship. The award is for a student considered to be both

a competent and dedicated worker. Dale was also the recipient of a Rising Star Scholarship through Verve Energy. He has now completed a Certificate II in Engineering and a School Based Traineeship during his two years on the KIC program. His outstanding efforts will soon be rewarded in the form of an apprenticeship.

The KIC School Based Traineeship has been in place since 1999, and since then over 200

students have graduated at the end of their two years of study and work, with 98% of them either taking up further studies at Challenger Institute of Technology or moving directly into apprenticeships in industry.

KIC is proud to be a partner with Gilmore College in this highly successful program and wishes all its students, past and present, the very best for their future careers.

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