

OLD FASHIONED APPROACH GIVES CALEB A START AT SHELLY BEACH MECHANICAL

Seventeen year old Shelly Beach local, Caleb McGowan has used an old school approach to secure himself an apprenticeship with Shelly Beach Mechanical.

Caleb completed his senior studies at Tuggerah Lakes Secondary College, The Entrance last year and during final semester, Caleb took part in a two week training course organised by his campus and facilitated by Central Coast Group Training (CCGT).

It was on completion of this training course that Caleb decided that a career in the mechanical trade was what he wanted to pursue.

A courageous effort and old fashioned approach by Caleb to Shelly Beach Mechanical's new owner, Nathan Elwin secured Caleb an apprenticeship in Automotive Light Vehicles.

Caleb just walked in one day and enquired about mechanical apprenticeships, said Nathan. He told me he had always wanted to be a motor mechanic and lived just around the corner and had his driver's licence, added Nathan.

Caleb also mentioned the training course he completed through Central Coast Group Training last year, so I contacted CCGT and signed up as a host employer through the Apprenticeship program they have with Wallarah 2 Coal Project.

Peter Smith, Environment and Community Manager of the Wallarah 2 Coal Project had the pleasure of meeting Caleb in the workshop of Shelly Beach Mechanical last week and says that Caleb is another fine example of the quality apprentices that Wallarah 2 are proudly supporting through the apprenticeship program and our affiliation with Central Coast Group Training (CCGT).

"We welcome both Caleb and his host employer Shelly Beach Mechanical to the program" Peter Smith said.



1st Year Apprentice Caleb McGowan with his Host Employer Nathan Elwin from Shelly Beach Mechanical