

Media release



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Cement Australia – Recognising our apprentices’ benefits the community

On Wednesday 20 October, Cement Australia sent six of their top performing apprentices from Railton (TAS) and Kandos (NSW) to participate in the Habitat for Humanity ‘Bidwill House Blitz’. This particular project aimed to deliver three houses in ten days for three families in need in the Western Sydney suburb of Bidwill, running from the 18th to the 30th October.

Since 1976 Habitat for Humanity has built more than 300,000 homes worldwide, with a house being completed every 21 minutes somewhere in the world.

Cement Australia has proudly partnered with Habitat for Humanity for the past three years. To date the support has been by way of product donations and fundraising at customer events. For the first time Cement Australia sent a dedicated team to assist with the labour for a day.

“We see this as a fantastic opportunity to acknowledge and reward a number of our apprentices. Cement Australia is a caring and collaborative company. The experience of working with Habitat for Humanity gives our apprentices an opportunity to contribute to the community on behalf of the broader business.” Melinda Horton O’Callaghan, General Manager, People & Performance.

The apprentices selected have consistently demonstrated a commendable work ethic and commitment to the Cement Australia Apprenticeship Program, and were recommended for attendance by their respective Plant Operations Managers.

Feedback from the apprentices was that they found the experience enjoyable and very rewarding. They were so impressed they have recommended this be adopted as an annual apprentice reward program.

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Back Row: Clancy Power, Leigh Ford, Robin Norris, Scott Hooper, Gary Hardy.
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