

Goldenfields Water challenges some of its up-and-comers

Monday September 10 2017

Four of Goldenfields Water's budding leaders are set to test their local government know-how against peers from other rural and regional councils in Griffith later this month.

Going by the name 'Goldenfields H2Oers', the team will be the first to represent Goldenfields Water at the annual Rural Management Challenge run by Local Government Professionals NSW.

General Manager Phillip Rudd said the Challenge would be a valuable experience for some of the organisation's next generation of leaders.

"The four up-and-coming staff members in our team are representative of the talented and dedicated people we have working for us," Mr Rudd said.

"I have no doubt there will be a healthy dose of competitiveness within the team, but this opportunity is also about developing professionally, building relationships and growing personally.

"The Challenge aims to take the team out of their comfort zone and push them to work through many of the diverse issues that local government leaders have to deal with on a day-to-day basis," he said.

This year's 'Goldenfields H2Oers' team is made up of Accountant Emily Tonacia, Fitter/Machinist Jack Fuller, Engineering Coordinator Mike Read and Mechanical Coordinator Shane Baldry.

"We see a number of our staff as being future leaders not just with us but at other councils and across the water industry where they will continue to have a positive impact on the communities they serve," Mr Rudd added.

"I am confident the 'H2Oers' will do us proud in the Challenge and bring back plenty of fresh ideas and solutions to help our organisation."

The Local Government Professionals NSW Rural Management Challenge for 2017 is being held in Griffith on Thursday 14 and Friday 15 September.

Phillip Rudd
General Manager