

- Intro – Darren Cowan
- Carly & I established DCMW in 2005
- Employed 8 to 12 people, in a full-time capacity ever since
- We have assisted 12 apprentices complete their trades
- 50% of our apprentices were from the land and have since returned back to the farm to help their families. Having a trade behind them helps to relieve the pressure of our unpredictable climate which we have all experienced; being floods, droughts etc.
- Family is the reason we all work and having the ability to provide for your or our families gives Carly and I a buzz
- The main reason we go through the struggles of training apprentices and trade people is so they can help / provide for their families
- Businesses like ours need larger companies like Clean TeQ to help us keep our employees & our families employed. I'm pretty sure I'm not the only one here that's lost our sons / daughters to the larger cities, so they can excel in their chosen fields
- Forbes, Parkes, Condo and surrounding areas need jobs. If we can provide jobs for our kids we may be able to keep them close, which I know would be nice for me at least.
- The opportunity to have Clean TeQ so close excites me – from the local servo, bakery, hair salon, motels, tyre shop, mechanic, super market, housing, schools, Tafe, football, netball, soccer teams; community events that will gain support – not to mention welding engineering shops.
- Clean TeQ will employ around 300 people with a large percentage of their salary / wages going back into our communities & businesses
- I genuinely want to see this project get off the ground and honestly think Clean TeQ will be a major contributor to our families and communities for years to come

- On closing I personally know if my children have the opportunity to work for good wages in stable employment...my job is done.