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A progressive pathway

Before Engineering

At Graduation

+ A few
years, a
couple of
kids and a
bit of life
experience

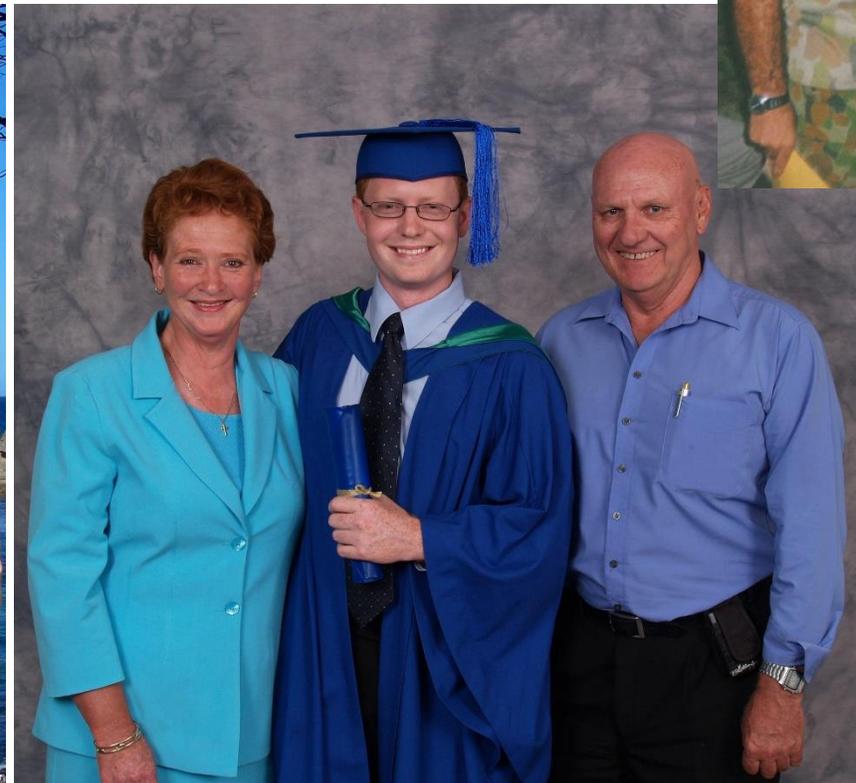


Presentation Outline

- Life before engineering
- Working at Eurobodalla Shire Council
- Fatherhood
- Loosing my Father
- Taking engineering to the next level
- Life's challenges and support network
- What is next/reflection on my pathway

Life before engineering

- Early life
- Business and real estate career
- Starting my engineering journey



Working at Eurobodalla Shire Council



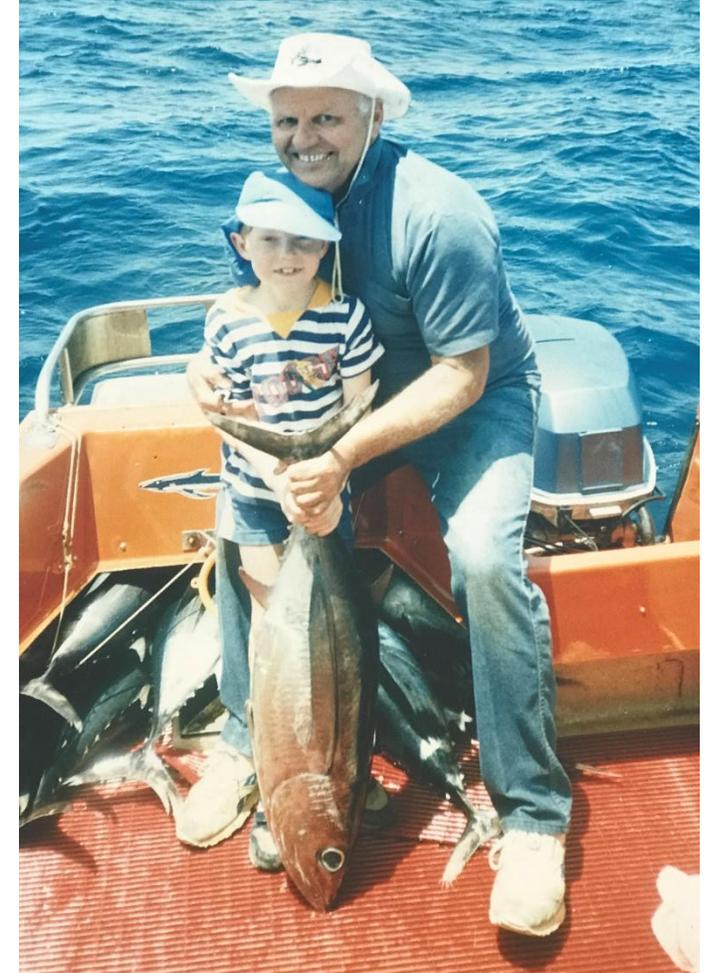
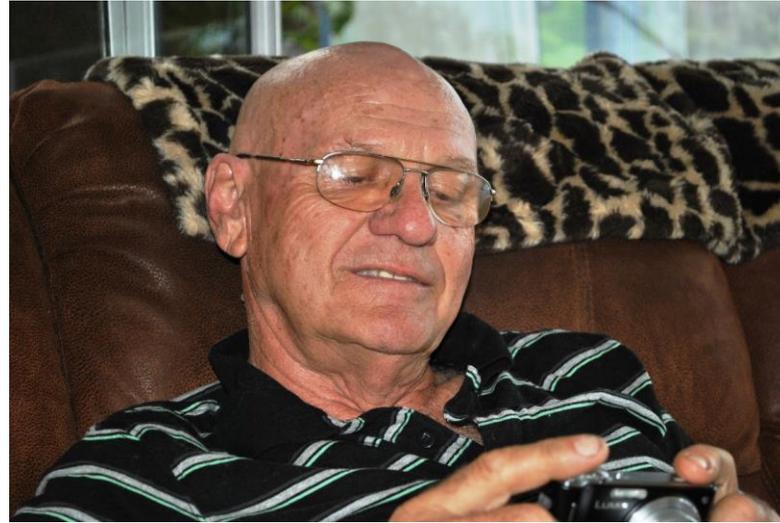
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Being a father whilst working and studying



Loosing my father to suicide



Taking engineering to the next level



Life's ongoing challenges and importance of a strong support network



What is next? Reflection of my pathway



Conclusion

- **Traditional engineering pathway not the only way**
- **Benefits of progressive pathway**
- **Advantages of working and studying**
- **Need for strong support network (friends, family, colleagues, IPWEA)**
- **Don't give up on your dreams**
- **Value of engineering traineeships/cadetships**