



# Student meets ex PM Hawke

MARYBOROUGH High School student Edward Hyland had a special meeting with a former Prime Minister this week.

Edward travelled to Sydney to receive a scholarship from Engineering Aid Australia (EAA) to help him through his coming studies at the University of NSW.

One of Australia's most popular PMs, Bob Hawke, handed him the scholarship which is offered to Indigenous Australian Engineering Summer School alumni who undertake university engineering courses.

The scholarships were created in memory of EAA founder Jeff Dobell, who has inspired many

Indigenous students to pursue further education.

Mr Hawke gave Edward \$3000 towards his studies.

Edward is the younger brother of the first Engineering Aid Australia scholarship recipient, Jacob Hyland, who is currently studying Civil Engineering at UNSW.



**THANKS BOB:** A proud moment for Maryborough's Edward Hyland as he receives a scholarship from former PM Bob Hawke.

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