



Matthew finds his dream job

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Matthew Vlachoulis does not mind the muddy clothes, the cold, rain and the scorching heat in comparison to the luxury of having to work in a family business.

The 19-year-old has landed his dream job with Uranium SA's Mullaquana project and it's no looking back for him.

After finishing year 12 he took up an apprenticeship in kitchen operations but realised within weeks that he was not cut out for that type of job.

He searched for something in the mining industry and was lucky to be taken up as a trainee driller and offsider at the site.

"I am happy here, I love the bush and get to see all the different types of animals, birds and reptiles," Matthew said with a big smile.

"It's fun out here and I don't mind the mud and all that because I am learning new things every day.

"I am learning a lot on the



HAPPY: Enjoying his job out in the scrubs at the Uranium SA Mullaquana site is Matthew Vlachoulis who gave up his kitchen operations apprenticeship and working in a family business to take up a driller traineeship.

job and have also undergone some internal training so with time I would like to take a drillers license."

Matthew said while he enjoyed working in the family business he knew he was not

cut out for it.

Having the industry and desire to do some heavy work with the machinery landed him in the scrubs of Mullaquana.

"I am happy with this job

and know that I will progress with time," Matthew said.

"It did take a bit of time for me to find work that I liked and I am looking forward to making my career in the industry."