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Something I always dreamt of as a kid was a career working outdoors with the potential to make discoveries. I grew up in Perth and completed my Bachelor of Science at the University of Western Australia, majoring in Geology and Archaeology, before going on to complete my Master of Arts in Archaeology in Malta before choosing to start a career in mining.

The gold boom beginning in 2020 was a fortunate time for me and that’s when I began working with Ramelius Resources. I started out as a Graduate Geologist and was promoted to Mine Geologist after a year.

The localised geology in Marda’s complex BIF hosted gold deposits is very interesting and stimulates my curiosity much like archaeology does. But instead of finding out more about the human past, we’re finding out more about the natural past through the rock record. Working and mapping in the pits sometimes feels like a giant puzzle and it’s really satisfying piecing together observations and interpretations about the depositional and structural history of these incredibly old rocks.

Our small close-knit team on-site feels like a work family. We’re always able to get together and collaborate on ways to optimise our ore extraction and then occasionally catch up as friends at the end of a busy day. The tasks we do in the geology team are always varied from one day to the next. One day we might be spotting ore in the pit, and the next we’ll be using software to create mineralisation shapes from our Grade Control data.

Mining has been instrumental in developing practical skills in all kinds of areas and has taught me not to be afraid of asking questions. Reflecting on my pre-mining days I’d never needed to change a tyre. The first time I got a flat on the drive to site I was so excited to get out the bottle jack and have a crack at it all on my own.

In late 2020 I said yes to the opportunity to join the ER Team, and I am now 4/5 of the way through my Cert III in Emergency Response and Rescue. Training on-site has been so challenging and enjoyable, that I decided to further pursue my Emergency Response skills by volunteering with St Johns WA on my break.

I feel lucky that working in mining has expanded my opportunities and allowed me to finally fulfil a lifelong dream of owning my own home. Working on an 8:6 roster has enabled me to enjoy my 6 days off living regionally in Dunsborough, and then flying in and out of Perth enables me to spend time with my family there.

Overall, my time at Ramelius has been an overwhelmingly positive experience that’s made me become a more confident and capable person.