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Media Release:

Call for local Collie groups to apply for funding boost

Community groups in the Collie area with projects or ideas that make a positive difference to the local community are being encouraged to apply for funding in the next round of Premier Coal's Community Support Program.

The 2025 Community Support Program is funded by Yancoal Australia and provides financial assistance to local groups working in the areas of health, community, environment, arts, culture, education and training.

Premier Coal Operations Manager, Braedon Gaske, is encouraging locals to raise their hand for assistance by applying for funding.

"Our Community Support Program gives us the opportunity to assist locally focused programs and initiatives capable of making a real contribution to the continued growth and sustainability of the Collie area.

"A previously successful organisation is HorsePower Collie. With funding support from us, they were able to purchase a four-wheel carriage for ambulant drivers. The carriage provides a way for participants with limited mobility to enjoy a carriage ride that is both therapeutic and safe and comfortable.

"In the past, Premier has also donated funds to Collie River Valley Little Athletics so they could buy 60 brand new hurdles, which are safer and easier to use during their training program.

"These are just two examples of some of the amazing projects that have been supported by our program, which will be enjoyed by many people in our community for years to come.

"If you have a project or idea that has the potential to benefit others in the Collie area, we encourage you to apply now," said Braedon.

The program is open for applications until 27 September 2024. For more information or for an application, please visit www.premiercoal.com.au

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