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Media Release:

Chinchilla and Miles community groups urged to apply for funding boost

Community groups in the Chinchilla and Miles 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 Cameby Down'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.

Robert Craike, Operations Manager, Cameby Downs Coal Mine is calling for local community groups to apply for financial assistance.

"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 region.

"A previously successful local initiative is the Kup of Kindness program. With funding support from Cameby Downs, it enabled students at Miles State High School to have access to a hot nutritious breakfast.

"In the past, Cameby Downs has also financially assisted the Hooked-on Miles Fishing Classic, an annual event for keen fishing enthusiasts, the proceeds from which contribute to environmental and recreational projects run by the Miles District Fishing & Recreation Club.

"These are just two examples of some of the great 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 Chinchilla and Miles area, we encourage you to apply now," said Robert.

The program is open for applications until 27 September 2024. For more information or for an application, please visit <https://www.yancoal.com.au/page/en/assets/mine-sites/cameby-downs/>

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