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Media Release:

Gloucester community groups urged to apply for funding

Community groups in Gloucester, Stroud and District 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 Stratford 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.

Stratford Coal Operations Manager, John Cullen 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 region.

"A previously successful organisation is the Booral Rural Fire Service Station. With funding support from us, they were able to buy a range of high-quality battery-operated tools for both the Fire Trucks and Fire Station. This significantly boosted their gear and tools onsite.

"In the past, Stratford has also donated funds to the Gloucester Junior Magpies Rugby League Club. The financial assistance helped purchase safety equipment, jerseys, and insurance for the 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 Gloucester, Stroud and District, we encourage you to apply now," said John.

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

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