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Media Release:

Blackwater local groups called to apply for funding boost

Community groups in Blackwater 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 Yarrabee 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.

Yarrabee Coal Operations Manager Mike Priestly 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 CapRescue. With funding support from us, we are helping them continue to offer approximately 300,000 Central Queensland residents' access to lifesaving emergency helicopter rescue services. This aligns with our mission to make a positive impact on the communities where we operate.

"In the past, Yarrabee has also donated funds to Blackwater PCYC, which helped them enhance their youth programs and offer more sports and recreational activities to improve youth development in the area.

"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 our area, we encourage you to apply now," said Mike.

The program is open for applications until 27 September 2024. For more information or for an application, please contact yarrabee.community@yancoal.com.au

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