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Local community groups urged to apply for funding

Community organisations in the Chinchilla and Miles area with initiatives 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 2024 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.

Greg Woolard, Acting 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 those locally focused programs and initiatives capable of making a real contribution to the continued growth and sustainability of the region.

"A previously successful local organisation 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.

"These are just two examples of the fantastic work that has been supported by the program and it's great to see the positive impact it makes to our community," said Greg.

The program is open for applications until 29 September 2023. For more information or for an application, please visit www.yancoal.com.au/page/en/assets/mine-sites/cameby-downs

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