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Media Release:

Yarrabee \$25,000 donation keeps Capricorn Helicopter Rescue Service flying high

People of the Capricorn Region will continue to have access to lifesaving emergency helicopter rescue services with a new partnership between the RACQ Capricorn Helicopter Rescue Service (RACQ CHRS) and Yancoal Australia's Yarrabee operation.

RACQ CHRS acts as an airborne intensive care unit to transfer critically ill or injured patients to the hospital to receive treatment. Yarrabee's donation of \$25,000 helps ensure these services are sustainable for the Capricorn community.

Yarrabee Coal Operations Manager Brendon Pambid celebrated the partnership with RACQ CHRS.

"Every day RACQ CHRS responds to life and death situations involving people across the region and in the most isolated parts of Capricornia. We are proud to help secure the availability of these critical services for the community.

"Yarrabee is all about building a better and stronger community and this is a solid example of how it is contributing to improving the safety of Yarrabee employees as well as the people in the community in which Yarrabee operates," said Brendon.

Business Development Officer for RACQ CHRS Michael Jones says "We rely heavily on funding from the major industries in our serviceable area to keep our community rescue service operational. We applaud and thank Yarrabee for both its continued support of our service and commitment to ensuring the safety of the communities in which they operate."

The donation is part of Yarrabee's Community Support Program, an annual funding initiative designed to help make a positive difference to the lives of the people who work and live in the areas in which it operates.

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About RACQ Capricorn Helicopter Rescue Service (RACQ CHRS)

- The RACQ CHRS is available in the Capricorn region 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and 365 days per year.
- RACQ CHRS provides rapid deployment of medical or rescue teams to major accidents or search and rescue operations.
- For more information, visit <https://chrs.org.au/>