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Media Release:

Central Highlands Region community groups urged to apply for funding

Community organisations in the Central Highlands Region with initiatives 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 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.

Acting Operations Manager, Yarrabee Coal, Robert Craike, 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 PCYC Blackwater. With funding support from Yarrabee, they were able to enhance their youth programs and offer more sports and recreational activities to improve youth development in the area.

"In the past, Yarrabee has also donated funds to the Mackenzie River Fish Stocking Association to help them with the annual task of releasing Yellowbelly fingerlings into the river system ahead of the Saratoga Spectacular event.

"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 Robert.

The program is open for applications until 30 September 2023. For more information or for an application, please visit www.yancoal.com.au/page/en/assets/mine-sites/yarrabee/

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