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Goolma Tennis Club serving up aces

Goolma Tennis Club has scored grand slam tennis courts, thanks to funding from Yancoal Australia's Moolarben operation.

The newly renovated courts are a welcome boost for Goolma tennis players, with the previous courts in need of immediate repair and resurfacing.

"After more than seven decades of tennis matches at Goolma, the courts have never looked so good," said Lesley Tink, Goolma Tennis Club Amenities President.

"Tennis is a big part of the Goolma community, every Friday night in Summer the courts come alive with our annual competition and during winter, we play on a Sunday. Up to 150 members use the courts and we are excited and confident the newly resurfaced courts will provide for many future tournaments," said Lesley.

The upgrade involved lifting up the court carpet and repairing the court surface, shoveling over 30 tonnes of sand off the carpet and back on after ground works and fence maintenance were completed.

Moolarben Coal General Manager Steve Archinal recognised the boost for locals in Goolma.

"This is fantastic for local tennis in Goolma. Tennis can unite a community, bringing people together to compete, exercise and socialise.

"We are proud to be helping build stronger and better communities through the support of such a diverse range of organisations," said Steve.

The Yancoal Community Support Program aims to make a difference in the community and in the lives of the people who work and live in the areas where it operates.

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