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# Media Release:

## Lifesaving donation for local football club

Footballers, coaches and spectators for the Miles District Junior Rugby League Football Club are now safer with the donation of a defibrillator system from Yancoal Australia's Cameby Downs Coal Mine.

The defibrillator is clearly mounted on the Clubhouse wall in a secure steel cabinet that sounds an alarm and flashes a red light when opened.

Paul Treadwell, President of the Miles District Junior Rugby League Football Club thanked Yancoal for the lifesaving system.

"Every week, we have over 100 players, supporters and officials from the Miles, Condamine, Drillham and Dulacca Districts on the field playing the game they love.

"The installation of a defibrillator system is an invaluable asset to our club. Currently, we have two first aid officers who are trained to operate the device and give someone in cardiac trouble the best chance of survival.

"All members of the club are very grateful for Yancoal's kind donation of the defibrillator system," said Paul.

Cameby Downs Coal Operations Manager Braedon Gaske recognised the importance of the new equipment to the football club.

"Sport unites a community and brings many of the local and the surrounding areas together and we are proud we have helped make it a safer environment for all with the installation of the defibrillator system," said Braedon.

This funding support is part of the Yancoal Cameby Downs Community Support Program, which 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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