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Media Release:

Saratoga Spectacular snags plenty of interest

The Mackenzie River Fish Stocking Association's (MRFSA) annual and iconic fishing competition, Saratoga Spectacular served up a good weekend recently, with around 400 fishermen attending, keen to snag the win.

Yancoal Australia's Yarrabee Coal Mine has been a partner of the fishing event for several years, funding the release of over 20,000 Sleepy Cod fingerlings at Bedford Weir and sponsoring the major prize of a fishing boat at the Saratoga Spectacular 2019.

Yarrabee Coal Operations Manager Cris Shadbolt was thrilled to support an event that brings people together from the region.

"Fishing is a fantastic sport that is open to all ages, it's healthy for the mind and body, being outside and active and the Saratoga Spectacular always brings the fishing community together for a competitive but fun event.

"We are pleased our support both enhances and restocks fish and aquatic life within the Mackenzie River and ensures this family focused event for the Blackwater region continues," said Cris.

The funding support is part of Yarrabee's Community Support Program, which aims to make a difference in the community and to the lives of the people who work and live in the areas where it operates.

For more information about Saratoga Spectacular 2019, please visit <http://www.spectacular.mrfsa.org.au/>

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