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Media Release:

Howzat! Bilbies score sun safety gear

The Blackwater Bilbies Junior Cricket Club are fully sun-safe this summer season thanks to a \$2,500 donation from Yancoal's Yarrabee Coal Mine.

The funding has decked out all three teams (30 junior cricketers) with new matching long sleeve shirts, team polo shirts and hats that provide much needed sun protection, especially during the hot summer months.

President, Blackwater Bilbies Junior Cricket Club, Travis Ash was excited with the sun protection gear.

"We are thrilled the new cricket season has kicked off, it really brings together our community for a great day of sport. Sun protection is an important focus for all our families, so we are very grateful for the funding from Yarrabee Coal Mine.

"The season looks a little different this year following the pandemic, however we are so thrilled to be back out on the pitch playing the sport we all love," said Travis.

Yarrabee Coal Operations Manager, Cris Shadbolt was happy to support the club.

"Junior sport unites a community and cricket brings boys and girls together for some fun as well as learning new skills, team building, overall fitness and is a great way to make new friends.

"We are pleased our funding could purchase new clothing and hats to help protect the Bilbies cricketers from the harmful effects of the sun," said Cris.

The donation was part of the Yancoal Yarrabee Community Support Program, which aims to make a positive difference in the local community and to the lives of the people who work and live in the areas it operates.

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