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# Media Release:

## Another successful Tom Lowry Memorial race

In its 78th year, around 150 cyclists competed in The Tom Lowry Memorial road race over the weekend with Premier Coal supporting the prestigious cycling event by donating \$4,000.

The Tom Lowry Memorial road race is run by the Collie Cycle Club and was first held in 1942 to commemorate the contribution made to the Collie Coalfield by Thomas McCarthy Lowry. The race starts and finishes at the Collie Motorplex and is open to riders over 17 years old and all cycling levels.

Premier Coal Operations Manager Jim Falconer was proud to support the Collie Cycle Club.

“The event continues to unite the Collie Community and showcase the spectacular things the area has to offer including bike trails, Lake Kepwari, the Mural Trail and the art gallery.

“Cycling is a fantastic sport, it brings people together to exercise, socialise and have some fun. The Tom Lowry Memorial race always offers a great day for cycling competitors and boosts the local economy with many people travelling to Collie to participate in the race.

“As a major employer in the area, we are pleased to support events like this that make a positive difference in the Collie community,” said Jim.

Since 2004, Yancoal has grown to be one of Australia’s largest coal exporters: owning or operating nine producing mines across the country, employing over 4,300 Australians, contributing to the national economy, and investing in regional communities.

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