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Media Release:

Collie BMX is riding high with kitchen upgrade

Riders at the Collie BMX Club are not going hungry, thanks to a \$1,800 donation from Premier Coal to upgrade their kitchen facilities.

The funding enabled the club to purchase new kitchen equipment to help feed the hungry BMX community on race day.

Stephanie Slapp, President of Collie BMX was thrilled to receive the financial assistance.

“BMX riding encourages young people to be outdoors and active and the Collie community enjoys it immensely.

“Our club goal is to host larger track events therefore we needed to enhance our kitchen facilities to cater for more riders and their families and friends.

“We also hope by bringing more people to the Collie track via these bigger events, it will increase membership at the club.

“We rely heavily on our group of amazing club volunteers and community funding, so we are thankful to Premier Coal for their donation,” said Stephanie.

Collie BMX is a local not-for-profit club with around 70 members. They race weekly with riders from 3 to 53 years of age offering a fun family environment.

Premier Coal Operations Manager Braedon Gaske was pleased to help fund new equipment for Collie BMX Club.

“BMX brings the community together for exciting challenging track events and we are happy our donation can help enhance the club’s facilities for the benefit of the wider community,” said Braedon.

The donation was part of the Premier Coal Community Support Program, which is funded by Yancoal and aims to make a positive difference in the local community and to the lives of the people who work and live in Collie.

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