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# Media Release:

# Local groups called to apply for funding

Community groups in the Mid-Western region with initiatives that make a positive difference to the local community are being encouraged to apply for funding in the next round of Moolarben Coal's Community Support Program.

The 2023 Community Support Program is funded by Yancoal Australia and provides financial assistance to local groups working in the areas of health, social and community, environment, education, and training.

Moolarben Coal General Manager Brian Wesley urged local community groups to apply for financial assistance.

"Our Community Support program gives us the opportunity to assist those locally-focused programs and initiatives capable of making a real contribution to the continued growth and sustainability of the region.

"A previously successful community organisation is Mudgee Rescue Squad. With funding support from us, they were able to boost their rescue equipment by purchasing a much-needed Thermal Scope and off-road vehicle recovery board.

"This is just one example of the fantastic work that has been supported by the program and it's great to see the positive impact it makes to our community," said Brian.

The program is open for applications until 4 November 2022. For more information or for an application, please visit www.moolarbencoal.com.au

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