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Media Release:

Yarrabee wins big at industry awards night

Yancoal Australia's Yarrabee Coal mine is celebrating after winning three awards at the 2021 Australian Mining Prospect Awards, which were held in Brisbane last week.

The local miner and its people were awarded:

- **Coal Mine of the Year** – recognising a coal mine that is performing well or has carried out an innovative project or program;
- **Mine Manager of the Year (Cris Shadbolt)** – recognising an individual who has led a mine to success; and
- **Excellence in Mine Safety and OH&S** - recognising a mine, company, or project that has developed or carried out a program that increased safety, removes risk, or cuts worker issues on a project or mine.

Yancoal CEO David Moulton was thrilled with Yarrabee's success.

"This is well deserved acknowledgement for the performance and successes of our workforce at Yarrabee, and especially for the success of its Safety Culture Framework, which was uniquely developed by the site's workforce specifically for the site's conditions.

"I would like to pass on my congratulations to all our employees for this recognition, especially Cris Shadbolt (and his replacement Jeff Hansen), who have shown outstanding leadership at Yarrabee," said David.

The Australian Mining Prospect Awards were established in 2004 to recognise and reward excellence and innovation across the Australian mining industry.

This success follows on from Moolarben's accomplishments at these same awards in 2020, when it won Coal Mine of the Year, Australian Mine of the Year and Mine Manager of the Year (Steve Chandler).

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