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# Media Release:

## Archery club donation hits a bullseye

Chinchilla Archers are resting easy knowing their archery gear is locked up tight after a \$4,800 funding boost from Yancoal Australia's Cameby Downs Coal Mine.

Chinchilla Archery is a popular club where twice a month around 30 archers from Chinchilla, Miles and Dalby meet to target shoot at Brigalow Recreation Grounds.

The funding has enabled a large new storage system and much needed renovation to the entrance for the benefit of all members and visitors to the club.

Glen Mason, President of Chinchilla Archery Club was thrilled with the new funding boost.

"As our club continues to grow in popularity and host events, we needed to be able to securely store our gear including bows, arrows and targets.

"The funding allowed us to purchase and install a 20ft shipping container to hold all our equipment for both junior and senior members of the club. The container is wind, water and vermin proof, ensuring the gear stays in good condition.

"Archery is a great sport open to people of all ages and levels of fitness. It requires focus, discipline and hand-eye coordination but above all, it's just plain good fun. It is also a great way to socialise and meet people across the region," said Glen.

Cameby Downs Mine Operations Manager, Braedon Gaske was happy to support Chinchilla Archery.

"Sport unites regional communities, bringing them together to participate and often compete. We are always pleased to see how our donations can make a big difference to local community groups and projects like Chinchilla Archery," said Braedon.

This funding support is part of the Yancoal Cameby Downs Community Support Program, which aims to make a difference in the community and in the lives of the people who work and live in the area.

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