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Media Release:

Teeing off for charity

On Sunday 4 September, over 140 keen golfers from Yarrabee Coal participated in an Ambrose competition at Blackwater Golf Club as part of a team building event and to raise funds for local community organisations.

With the workplace and life always moving fast, Yarrabee Coal encouraged all its people to step away and get to know each other in a social and relaxed environment. Not only did they enjoy a spectacular game of golf, the teams also raised \$15,000 to share between Blackwater Golf Club (Seniors and Juniors) and Blackwater PCYC.

Yarrabee Coal Operations Manager, Cris Shadbolt was proud to host the day.

“Our people are our biggest priority and the annual golf day is about getting them offsite and demonstrating our commitment to their positive mental health and wellness and working better together as a team.

“Team building days are vital for helping develop relationships and engaging with each other. As one of the largest employers in the region, we are focused on building a strong workplace culture and working together effectively.

“Sport unites people and golf is a great game that is open to all levels. It is also outdoors so we could enjoy the beautiful weather where we live as well.

“All our people enjoyed the day and I’m so pleased we could raise money for two great local community organisations. I’m looking forward to next year,” said Cris.

Gemma Carsburg from Blackwater Junior Golf said, “We were happy to host the Yarrabee team, it was a great day with some friendly competition. We are very thankful for their \$7,500 donation; it will go towards giving our club a much-needed boost.”

Sergeant Will Lathrope, Youth Club Manager, PCYC Blackwater said, “Thanks to Yarrabee Coal’s donation of \$7,500 we can run and enhance our education and awareness workshops that aim to assist disadvantaged people living in the Blackwater area.”

The funding support is part of the Yancoal Yarrabee Community Support Program, which aims to make a difference in the community and to the lives of the people who work and live in the areas where it operates.

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