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Media Release:

New medical supplies for Collie Hockey Association

After another competitive and enjoyable hockey season, the Collie Hockey Association has boosted its medical and safety equipment with a new first aid kit, thanks to a donation from Premier Coal.

The new first aid kit is mounted to the wall in the clubroom to enable easy access in an emergency. It is large and includes clearly labelled modules to allow a quick response when treatment is required for bleeding, burns, eye injuries, sprains and strains and minor wounds as well as the necessary personal protection equipment.

Jo Crowe, Secretary of the Collie Hockey Association was delighted with the new first aid kit.

“The most important thing for our club and the players is safety. It’s critical we are equipped with the right equipment should we need to diagnose and respond to an injury onsite.

“With this new first aid kit, we now have everything we need, in one unit and mounted to the wall so it cannot be lost or misplaced.

“In terms of the kit, it has an instant cold pack, plastic strips, bandages, dressings, forceps, saline, swabs, emergency shock blanket, surgical tape, eye pads, face shield and gloves should the worst happen.

“As our season has just wrapped up, this is a great time to take stock of what we have and replenish much needed club equipment before the next hockey season kicks off.

“We are primarily self-funded and run by volunteers, so we are thankful to Premier Coal for their ongoing financial support to help keep our hockey facility to a high standard for the benefit of the community,” said Jo.

Located on Preston Road, the Collie Hockey Association has around 300 registered players ranging in age from 5 years old through to seniors. It runs women’s, men’s and junior hockey competitions on an international standard turf playing surface.

Premier Coal Operations Manager, Braedon Gaske, was pleased to help boost the medical equipment at the club.

“Hockey is a great team sport that brings many of the local and the surrounding areas together.

“It is a physical game though, so sport injuries can happen. We are proud we have helped make the hockey facility a safer environment with the new first aid kit,” 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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