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Media Release:

Call for Collie community groups to apply for funding

Community groups in the Collie area with projects or ideas that make a positive difference to the local community are being encouraged to apply for funding in the next round of Premier Coal's Community Support Program.

The 2026 Community Support Program is funded by Yancoal Australia and provides financial assistance to local groups working in the areas of health, community, environment, arts, culture, education and training.

Premier Coal Operations Manager, Braedon Gaske encouraged local community groups to lodge their application form to apply for funding.

"Our Community Support Program gives us the opportunity to assist locally focused programs and initiatives capable of making a real contribution to the continued growth and sustainability of the Collie area.

"A previously successful organisation is Collie Public Library. With funding support from us, they have begun converting over 200 historic Collie Coal Basin underground coalmine maps to digital. This complex project will allow for the preservation of historic Collie Mine Maps and be keyword searchable via a database of records for both private and public use. This mine data is important, as it informs future developments and potentially hazardous areas.

"In the past, Premier has also donated funds to Collie Men's Shed to purchase new machinery. The new panel saw will enable the members to take on new, larger and more complicated projects.

"These are just two examples of some of the amazing projects that have been supported by our program, which will be enjoyed by many people in our community for years to come.

"If you have a project or idea that has the potential to benefit others in the Collie area, we encourage you to apply now," said Braedon.

The program is open for applications from 18 August to 26 September 2025. For more information or for an application, please visit <https://www.yancoal.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/Premier-Coal-Community-Support-Program-Application.pdf> or email Premier.Community@yancoal.com.au

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