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Media Release:

Christmas Pageant to light up Collie

Collie locals and visitors to the area are urged to get ready for a day of sparkle, music and festive fun at the annual Collie Christmas Pageant and Premier Coal is proud to be one of the supporters of the event.

The Collie Christmas Pageant will be held on 13 December at Central Park from 3pm – 7pm. Everyone is encouraged to attend and experience plenty of Christmas fun including market stalls, food vans, entertainment, face painting, lollies for the children, Santa photos and the annual pageant. The evening will conclude with a family movie that everybody can enjoy.

Premier Coal donated \$3,000 to the Collie Over-50s Social Club, which is running the festive extravaganza.

Judy McAullay, Secretary of the Collie Over-50s Social Club was delighted with the support.

“The pageant is always a major event on everyone’s Christmas calendar. It gives people the chance to pause in this busy time of year and come together for a magical day of festive fun, music and community cheer.

“The street parade is always a highlight with people getting a prime viewing spot to take it all in and have a chance at a photo with Santa.

“It is perfect for families, friends and anyone who loves a good dose of holiday spirit. We are excited to be running the event this year.

“Without the financial support of local businesses like Premier Coal, this event could not happen. We are grateful for their donation and support.

“We hope everyone has a wonderful day and feels the magic of Christmas,” said Judy.

Premier Coal Operations Manager, Braedon Gaske, was pleased to financially assist the event.

“Christmas is a wonderful time of year where you can stop, reflect, and spend quality time with your loved ones.

“We are happy our funding can go towards making sure this fantastic community Christmas event happens. It brings so much joy to locals and visitors to Collie every year.

“Well done to the Collie Over-50s Social Club for taking on the management of the event this year and getting into the festive holiday spirit,” 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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