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Media Release:

Call for local Collie groups to apply for funding boost

Community groups in Collie 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 2027 Community Support Program is funded by Yancoal Australia and provides financial assistance to local not-for-profit groups working in the areas of health, community, environment, arts, culture, education and training.

Premier Coal Operations Manager, Braedon Gaske is encouraging locals to raise their hand for assistance by applying 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 Collie.

"A previously successful recipient is Collie Community Radio 101.3fm. With funding support from us, locals can now expect no interruptions to their service with the installation of a back-up generator. This new equipment was essential, as it enables the station to keep transmitting during severe weather and unexpected blackouts.

"In the past, Premier Coal has also donated funds to HorsePower Collie, to help complete the facility's fencing project, ensuring safety and security for its riders.

"These are just two examples of some of the great projects that have been supported by our program, which have assisted many people in our community.

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

The program is open for applications from 17 August until 25 September 2026. For more information or for an application, please visit: <https://www.yancoal.com.au/our-sites/premier-coal/>

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