

## MEDIA RELEASE

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New sport uniforms, facility upgrades, student recognition awards and entertainment for the local community are just some of the projects made possible by new grants funded by Avebury Nickel Mine.

Avebury Mine, located at Zeehan, has been in care and maintenance for the past 13 years.

The mine was recently purchased by ASX-listed Mallee Resources Limited and already more than 150 people have been employed, further jobs will be advertised, new accommodation is being built and ore is being mined ahead of processing re-starting this month.

Mallee Resources Managing Director John Lamb said while it had been a very busy time on site, an absolute priority for the Company is supporting the local West Coast community.

“We recently finalised round one of our Community Sponsorships and Donations Program and we congratulate the eight successful applicants,” Mr Lamb said.

“Avebury Mine is committed to being a valued partner in the local community to achieve the best possible future aspirations and it is our pleasure to support community groups and organisations that contribute positive outcomes for the local townships on the West Coast.

“The applications were very well prepared, and we are confident that many locals will benefit from this investment – whether participating in the Charles Woodley Memorial Fishing Competition, playing netball in new uniforms at Zeehan or enjoying popcorn at one of the local movie nights at the Rosebery Memorial Hall.

“One of the great initiatives that we have funded is the Zeehan Neighbourhood Centre’s community pantry, which supports community members struggling due to ongoing rises in the cost of living. This money will enable the pantry to provide food items to reduce local shopping bills so money can be spent on other necessities such as fuel and medical.”

The recipients of the first round of grants are:

-1st Scouts Queenstown	Upgrade to facilities and resources	\$1,000
-West Coast MTB Club	Purchase of trophies / medallions	\$1,000
-West Coast Study Hub	Wet weather gear for RDHS students - Agricultural Camp	\$1,000
-Rosebery Neighbourhood Centre	Purchase of popcorn machine Community Movie Nights	\$2,000
-Zeehan Netball Association	Purchase of junior uniforms	\$3,000
-Tullah Progress Association	2022 Charles Woodley Memorial Fishing Competition	\$5,000
-Zeehan Neighbourhood Centre	Community Food Pantry	\$7,200
-University of Tasmania	School of Natural Science Student Recognition Awards	\$2,000

Four rounds of Avebury Mine funding will be on offer each year. The next round closes on 30 September 2022. Applicants are required to demonstrate how they will contribute to at least one of the following areas of community: arts and culture; education and training; environment; social and community development; health and wellbeing; and sport and recreation.

Application forms can be requested from Avebury Mine Community Liaison Officer Liz Youd via [liz.youd@aveburymetals.com.au](mailto:liz.youd@aveburymetals.com.au)

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