

Media release

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Horse clubs receive rubber lining

Horse clubs in Collie have received a boost thanks to local businesses.

Premier Coal has donated about 600m of old conveyor belt to the Collie Race Club, Collie Harness Racing Club, Riding Develops Abilities Collie and Collie Western Riding. It would cost about \$60,000 to purchase that amount of new conveyor belt.

Pilatti Bros Transport and Mehrtens Transport donated their time and equipment to deliver the belting to the four clubs.

Collie Harness Racing Club secretary Peter Hemsley said the donation would allow all of the stalls at the Wallsend Paceway to be lined with rubber meaning horses no longer needed to stand on cement.

“It will make a big difference to the amenity of our facilities as I am sure it will to all the other clubs that received this donation,” Mr Hemsley said.

Premier Coal General Manager Glenn Burlinson said the Collie miner was proud to assist worthy local community groups.

Lyndon Pilatti, from Pilatti Bros Transport, said the sign of a good community was the willingness of all members to help each other out.

Photo caption: Chad Ireland from Premier Coal, Peter Hemsley from the Collie Harness Racing Club, and Lyndon Pilatti from Pilatti Bros Transport check out part of the conveyor belt donation made to local horse groups.

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