

## Media release

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### Christmas boost for local business

About \$20,000 will be injected into local Collie businesses this Christmas, thanks to Premier Coal and its workforce.

The coal miner has thanked its 400-strong workforce for its efforts over the past year by awarding employees and managed contractors a \$50 Collie Chamber of Commerce and Industry voucher. The vouchers can be redeemed at participating Collie businesses.

Premier Coal General Manager Glenn Burlinson said the voucher system, which had been running for two years, was a great way to not only recognise the efforts of the workforce but also support the local economy and community.

Collie Chamber of Commerce and Industry President Glyn Yates thanked Premier Coal for ensuring a large sum of money would be spent in local Collie businesses.

“In a small community such as ours, small business play a large part in supporting the community and its many not-for-profit organisations,” Mr Yates said. “It is great Premier Coal is helping those small local businesses and ensuring their ongoing prosperity.”

*Photo caption: Premier Coal Mining Manager Mark Bunting presents Brad Allison with his Christmas thank you voucher.*

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