

## About Verve Energy

Verve Energy is the biggest generation company in WA. We own five major power stations — two of which are located in Collie — Muja Power Station and Collie Power Station.

A feature of our generation portfolio is its diversity. As well as fossil fuelled thermal power stations, Verve Energy has a range of successful renewable energy projects such as wind, wind-diesel, biomass and solar.

With more than 550 people and annual turnover in excess of \$1 billion, Verve Energy is a major industrial operation in Western Australia.



*'Taffy' Treherne's role of treasurer for the Collie Railway Station Group, as well as two other community groups, will be easier with this new laptop courtesy of a Verve Energy Collie Community Fund grant.*



*Collie Motorplex purchased a new \$1200 scoop stretcher with a Verve Energy Collie Community Fund grant. Manager Simon Sterner said the new stretcher enables the safe transfer of patients from an accident site to the ambulance without further injury.*

# \$1000 GRANTS

## Verve Energy COLLIE COMMUNITY FUND



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### Collie Community Fund

Verve Energy has set up a special community fund for the people of Collie.

Verve Energy has been part of the Collie community for more than 40 years. Many of our power station employees live in the town. We already use local suppliers where possible, support local businesses through our social club activities, employ local youth as apprentices and graduates, and fund projects through our sponsorship program.

However, we want to do more for the community.

Through the Verve Energy Collie Community Fund, we can do that.

*A \$1000 grant to the Ngalang Boodja Council Aboriginal Corporation led to the completion of two paths by Collie TAFE students on a rehabilitated Aboriginal reserve at Harris River Road. Project leader was student Vincent Cockie.*



### How to apply

Applications are being sought from individuals, groups or organisations for a project or initiative which will benefit the Collie community.

Grants of up to \$1000 are available.

The project needs to support one or more of the following areas:

- Environmental initiatives or activities,
- Youth education, training or mentoring,
- Innovative projects,
- Arts, cultural and other events/ activities.

There is one grant round each year, commencing in January and closing the last Friday in April.

Applicants must complete an application form and address the grant guidelines, available for download from [www.verveenergy.com.au](http://www.verveenergy.com.au) or [www.wacf.org.au](http://www.wacf.org.au).

### About the Collie Community Fund

The Verve Energy Collie Community Fund has been set up to support the Collie community in partnership with the Western Australian Community Foundation (WACF). The Foundation is an independent, non-profit organisation set up to strengthen WA communities by promoting philanthropic community-business partnerships.

The Foundation acts as the trustee for the Community Fund and provides legal, financial and administration support. A portion of the annual contributions to the Fund plus income earned on the investment will be available as grants to the community.

### Become involved

As the founder, we have kicked off the fund with a \$30,000 donation and will top it up each year with \$10,000. We hope, over time, that other businesses and individuals will donate to the fund to support local projects.

Verve Energy employees also contribute through automatic payroll deductions.

An advisory committee, made up of Verve Energy employees, community members, local business people, Collie shire and government representatives, decide which projects qualify for funding.

If you live in Collie and know what the town needs, why not join the Advisory Committee. To find out more about the Committee or how to join, look under the 'community information' page at [www.verveenergy.com.au](http://www.verveenergy.com.au).



*Collie PCYC youth worker Lori Hart and student Dean A'Court enjoy the new lap top and printer purchased with grant funds to teach young people computer skills.*