

# Social INVESTMENT REPORT 2025





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## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

Mineral Resources (MinRes) is committed to reconciliation and recognises and respects the significance of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People's communities, cultures and histories.

MinRes is proud to work on Aboriginal Country alongside Traditional Owners throughout Western Australia (WA).

We acknowledge Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People as the Traditional Custodians of the land and in doing so pay respect to Elders past and present.

*Left: MinRes employees Kate Firth (left) and Nathan Haymes (right) with Ear Science Community and Education Project Officer, Emma Ireland (middle).*

# SOCIAL INVESTMENT AT MINRES

We're proud to present our 2025 Social Investment Report which showcases the financial and in-kind support provided through our social investment program.

At the heart of our program is a commitment to supporting the local communities and people who have stood alongside MinRes over the past 30 years. It is their ideas, passion and dedication that have helped us grow, and we are determined to give back to those that have so generously supported us.

These focus areas come to life through the work of our valued partners, and we extend our heartfelt thanks to these organisations for their efforts and commitment, which is creating long-lasting impact across WA.

Over the past year, our social investment program continued to focus on three key areas:

- Health and wellbeing
- Strengthening local communities
- Economic empowerment

## Social investment pillars and focus areas

| <br>HEALTH AND WELLBEING                                            | <br>STRENGTHENING LOCAL COMMUNITIES                                | <br>ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT                                                                          |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mental and physical wellbeing.</li><li>• An emphasis on programs and initiatives that support youth.</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Initiatives that support vibrant and inclusive communities.</li><li>• Community health and welfare.</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Skills development and employment pathways.</li><li>• Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander employment and business opportunities.</li></ul> |

Right: MinRes employees Fitzhugh Hazebroek and Greg Tsuklis taking part in the MACA Cancer 200 Ride.

# SOCIAL INVESTMENT SNAPSHOT

Over the past year, MinRes was proud to support the Western Australian community:

 Investing **\$6 million** through our social investment program

 Supporting more than **100** charitable organisations

# Health AND WELLBEING

We partner with organisations improving health outcomes, raising awareness of mental wellbeing and providing accessible support services. Over the past year, we have helped our partners achieve:



## Help for healthy hearing

**63%** increase in Ear Science Institute's ear surgery attendance rate, ensuring vital ear health in remote Aboriginal communities.



## Nutrition skills for life

**1,811** students at **42** schools participated in Foodbank WA's nom! Schools program.



## Connection during a crisis

**100** new Digital Crisis Supporters trained at Lifeline WA.



## Supporting youth mental health

**3,546** young Western Australians accessed **20,166** occasions of service through Youth Focus' free mental health counselling.



## Meals for WA families in need

**53,600** meals prepared by MinRes chefs for families staying at Ronald McDonald House Charities WA.



## Creating special memories

**17** Starlight wishes granted to brighten the lives of seriously ill children and young people.

L to R: PAMS Child Health Nurse, Luci Carter; Ear Science Audiologist, Selina Moyle; Australian Family Partnership Program Family Health Manager, Tracey Kelly; MinRes Health and Injury Prevention Advisor, Nathan Haymes and (front, centre) 8 year-old Jurius Charles from Newman.



Accessing life-changing ear and hearing health services can be challenging for those living in remote parts of WA.

MinRes' partnership with **Ear Science** has helped bridge the gap to accessing these services by supporting the Healthy Hearing Outback program with a dedicated Ear Health Coordinator. The on-the-ground role has helped improve access to ear health care in remote Aboriginal communities across the Central Pilbara by connecting people in need to the relevant medical service.

In 2025, ear surgery attendance increased by 63%. Since the inception of the partnership, the number of life-changing ear surgeries delivered has increased by 170%.

*Eight-year-old Jurius Charles at an Ear Science community event in Newman.*

## HEALTH AND WELLBEING



*MinRes employees Jodie Winnett (left) and Eve Strong participating in the Perkins Plunge powered by MinRes.*



**Foodbank WA** visited more than 1,800 students at 42 schools across WA to deliver the nom! Schools program over the past year.

Co-funded by MinRes, this hands-on nutrition education and cooking program helps build students' knowledge, confidence and skills to support healthy eating. Schools are eligible to participate in this program if they receive support through Foodbank WA's School Breakfast Program, indicating higher levels of disadvantage among the school's cohort of students, and therefore greater need for support around healthy eating.

This year, we were proud to support Foodbank WA by donating a HiLux ute that was nearing the end of its service life, but still capable of making a big difference. This vehicle is used to increase awareness and relationships with WA growers while expanding the fresh fruit and vegetable offerings at Foodbank WA to support families doing it tough.



*Students from South Hedland Primary School participating in the nom! Schools program.*



MinRes is the naming rights sponsor of the **Perkins Plunge**, a 12-hour overnight team relay swim event that raises funds to help combat cardiovascular disease, rare genetic diseases and cancer. In November 2024, the first event brought together over 160 swimmers who raised more than \$230,000 for medical research at the Perkins.

This includes three MinRes teams that took to the pool, together raising \$46,000.

MinRes is a long-time supporter of the Perkins, having contributed more than \$2 million to help local researchers tackle some of the world's greatest health challenges.



MinRes has partnered with **Youth Focus** for 12 years to support the delivery of free, face-to-face and web-based professional counselling for young people aged 12 to 25 who are experiencing mental health challenges, including suicidal thoughts.

Over the past year, 3,546 young people across the state accessed this service, supported by vital funding from MinRes. Importantly, almost half of these young people felt a reduction in distress after accessing counselling, as well as an improved ability to engage in day-to-day life.\*

During Mental Health Month in 2024, Youth Focus delivered sessions to members of our workforce in Kwinana, High Wycombe and our Osborne Park head office.

These sessions form part of MinRes' commitment to encourage a workplace culture where mental health is spoken about openly and to raise awareness and highlight support available.

\* Measured by the Kessler Psychological Distress Scale.



The Y WA Chief Executive Officer, Tim McDonald (back left); MinRes Head of Mental Health, Chris Harris (third from the left) with participants and representatives from The Y and MinRes.



For the fifth year, MinRes supported **The Y's** Inside Our Minds, a campaign capturing young people's mental health experiences in powerful short videos.

Released during Mental Health Week in 2024, the series spotlighted the challenges faced by young people with disability. These videos aim to spark

conversation about mental health and encourage more young people to seek support when they need it.

In addition to financial support, MinRes provided access to its media room to film the series, with production led by The Periscope Crew – a talented group of young people with disabilities.



Over the past year, **Lifeline WA's** team of Crisis Supporters had 163,644 conversations via telephone, text or online chat with people experiencing personal crisis or thinking about suicide.

This dedicated team, mostly made up of trained volunteers, are the lifeblood of Lifeline WA's 24-hour crisis support service.

As demand for digital support continues to grow, MinRes funding

supported Lifeline WA to train 100 new Digital Crisis Supporters in the past 12 months. We were also pleased to be the presenting partner of this year's Black Diamond Gala Dinner, which raised \$500,000 to support Lifeline WA's crisis support and suicide prevention services.

**Learn more about our partnership with Lifeline WA.**



## HEALTH AND WELLBEING

# LIFELINE WA IS SAVING LIVES ONE CONVERSATION AT A TIME

"Many help seekers reach out to us via digital channels rather than calling on the telephone. For many, it's their first time reaching out for support and they haven't spoken about these feelings with other people. Reaching out through text message or web chat can feel like a safer and more accessible option to talk through things that feel hard to share.

We provide a safe space for people to take the next step to manage their own wellbeing and safety."

Anneka Swan  
Team Leader, Digital Crisis Support

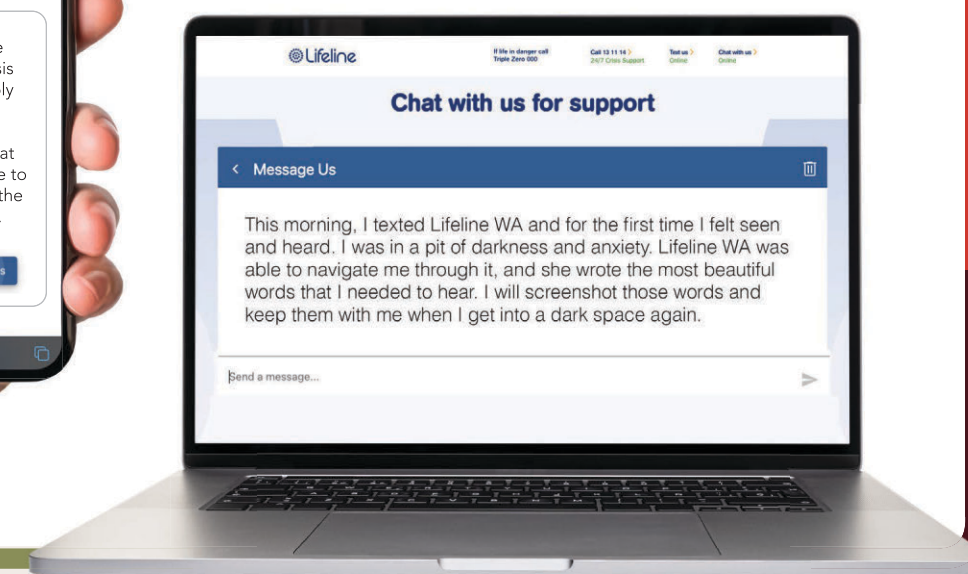
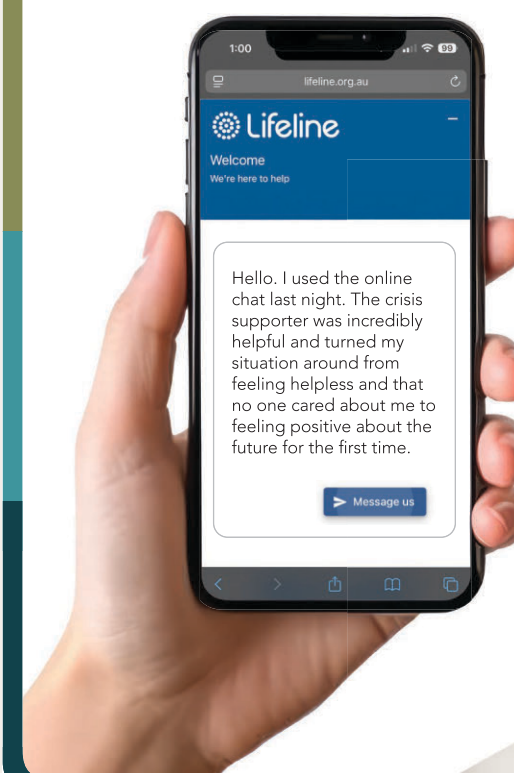


**More people than ever** are connecting with Lifeline WA through **digital channels**.

**One in five Australians** will experience a mental illness in any given year.\*

\*Australian Institute of Health and Welfare.

Each Digital Crisis Supporter volunteer completes **~100 hours of intensive training over six months** to develop the specialist skills needed to support people in their time of need.





MinRes chef Tommy (back left) and Zi (back right) with MinRes employees participating in the Home for Dinner program.



Through our long-standing partnership with **Ronald McDonald House Charities WA**, MinRes is helping to provide comfort and support to families with an ill or injured child requiring medical treatment in Perth.

After a long day of hospital appointments, cooking a meal may be the last thing parents and carers have the time or energy for. That's where MinRes-employed chefs Tommy and Zi come in, preparing a fresh and nutritious dinner each night.

Over the past year, our chefs have cooked more than 53,600 meals for families staying across Ronald McDonald House Charities WA's three Houses. They were assisted by 145 corporate and community groups who volunteered more than 5,000 hours of their time through the Home for Dinner program. This program provides valuable hands-on support and is an important revenue stream for Ronald McDonald House Charities WA, with groups providing a financial contribution to participate.

With MinRes' support, Ronald McDonald House Charities WA is the only House in Australia that provides a home-cooked meal every night of the year, helping to alleviate the burden of cooking so families can focus on spending time together.



Over the past year, MinRes helped **Starlight Children's Foundation** grant 17 Starlight Wishes to brighten the lives of seriously ill children and young people across WA. Starlight Wishes come in all shapes and sizes – from travel wishes,

hero wishes to experience wishes – bringing happiness to children undergoing treatment or recovering from surgery. MinRes contributed \$20,000 to support Starlight Day, the charity's biggest annual fundraiser, by matching donations from the public.

In addition to financial support, we supported the professional development of Starlight's superhero performers, each known as Captain Starlight, by hosting training sessions at our Osborne Park head office.

## COOKING UP MORE CARE AT RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES WA

In August 2024, **Ronald McDonald House Charities WA** opened a new facility known as Ronald McDonald House on Park – a temporary 50-room house – in response to increased demand from WA families needing a place to stay while their child receives treatment at the nearby hospital. This meant the number of families needing a home-cooked meal almost doubled overnight.

The Ronald McDonald House on Park doesn't have a commercial kitchen, meaning there was no way to prepare dinner for the families staying there without creating additional logistical and staffing challenges.

This is where MinRes stepped up to support our partner. While we are a resources company and our core business isn't catering, we are one of the only companies in the industry that directly employs our own team of professional chefs.

Members of MinRes' Food Services team worked closely with Ronald McDonald House Charities WA to find a practical solution to provide families with dinner. The initial solution saw our chefs cook additional meals in the kitchen at Ronald McDonald House at QEII, which were packaged as takeaway dinners for families to reheat in the microwave in their room.

The next phase of this plan focused on providing an even better experience for families. The food is cooked at the Ronald McDonald House at QEII and then safely transported down the road to Ronald McDonald House on Park. There a kitchen hand, employed by Ronald McDonald House Charities WA, reheats the food in the domestic kitchen for the families to enjoy together in the dining room.

This communal dining experience helps create the same sense of connection that families experience at the Ronald McDonald House at QEII.

**Find out what it's like to take part in the Home for Dinner program with MinRes Chefs Tommy and Zi.**



# STRENGTHENING *local* COMMUNITIES

We support our partners to deliver programs and initiatives that help create vibrant and resilient communities. Over the past year, MinRes helped our partners achieve:



#### Support for school kids

**15,048** school bags filled with essentials provided by Dandelions WA to kids across the state.



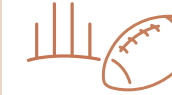
#### Helping Hedland youth

**234** young people attended Youth Involvement Council's Deadly Hearts program.



#### Healing from family and domestic violence

**950** hours of support provided to **87** women and **10** children by Ruah Koorta Guides.



#### Kicking goals

More than **1,000** people participated in community sport through the North Pilbara Football League.



L to R: Principal Communities and Stakeholder Engagement, Tegan Read; Onslow School Principal, Lisa Campbell and Deputy Principals, Kelly Mauger and Jo Moffat.



*Dandelions WA volunteer packing backpacks for school kids.*



At the start of the 2025 school year, **Dandelions WA** distributed 15,048 backpacks to children across the state through its Back-to-School campaign. Backpacks were filled with stationery, a water bottle, hat and a lunch box so kids could start the school year with the essentials they need, giving them an equal opportunity to learn.

This year, demand for backpacks has doubled as more families struggle with rising living costs.

The backpacks are a vital way to ensure kids can start the school year without the worry of turning up without the essentials.

MinRes has supported Dandelions WA since 2023, contributing to the cost of renting their Malaga facility, dubbed the "Kindness Kubby". Our support is at the heart of what keeps them going – giving them a home from which they can continue their important work.



**Esperance Care Services (ECS)** has been supporting communities in and around Esperance for nearly 30 years, delivering a range of support including emergency relief, counselling and individual advocacy sessions to help people connect to government support and services.

Thanks to the support of MinRes, ECS provided 408 advocacy sessions to 106 people over the past year. These sessions have helped connect people in crisis with the support they need through agencies such as the National Disability Insurance Scheme, Home Care and Centrelink.



MinRes is proud to support **Ruah** and its work helping women and children impacted by family and domestic violence. In October 2024, Ruah opened the Angela Wright Bennett Centre, a welcoming place that provides safe accommodation and wide range of services under one roof.

A key part of the centre is the Karlup Service, which provides healing and recovery support to women and children rebuilding their lives.

As part of this, MinRes funds five Koorta Guides – meaning "trusted one" in Noongar language. These guides walk alongside victim-survivors and help them access services such as healthcare, financial counselling, legal assistance, financial aid and housing support, without the need to repeatedly share their story.

Since the Angela Wright Bennett Centre opened, Koorta Guides have supported 87 women and 10 children on their healing and recovery journey.

## FINDING SAFETY AND STRENGTH AT RUAH



*Stock image used for illustrative purposes, subject pictured is a model.*

Megan, a victim-survivor of family and domestic violence, began her healing and recovery journey with Ruah in late 2024. After connecting with a Koorta Guide, Megan set a goal to safeguard her financial future through furthering her education and finding gainful employment. She also expressed a desire to make new social connections.

With the support of her Koorta Guide, Megan has completed additional qualifications to help her find meaningful employment. A key element of this achievement was building her confidence to travel independently.

**Megan's Koorta Guide supported her every step of the way, listening to her needs and preferences and discussing her options. This included helping her access funding to cover transport costs, which was a significant barrier.**

Megan has also attended a range of events, including Pilates and a women's exercise program, to build her social connections. Megan is now working with her Koorta Guide towards long-term employment and feels optimistic about her future.



The **Kwinana Districts Football Club** prides itself on being an inclusive family club, bringing together the local community, including employees based at our nearby CSI workshop. Thanks to our partnership, club participation remains accessible at all levels through subsidised playing fees and new pathway programs, including a relaunched Colts program in 2025.

Over the past year, the club continued to see significant growth across all areas, including female participation increasing by 18%. MinRes has previously supported the club's NAIDOC Round through an Aboriginal designed playing jersey which continues to be worn each year.



South Hedland Swans and Port Hedland Rovers go head-to-head at Colin Matherson Oval in Port Hedland.



Operating across Karratha, Wickham, Dampier, Port Hedland and South Hedland, the **North Pilbara Football League (NPFL)** brings together the communities of the Pilbara and promotes access and participation at all levels.

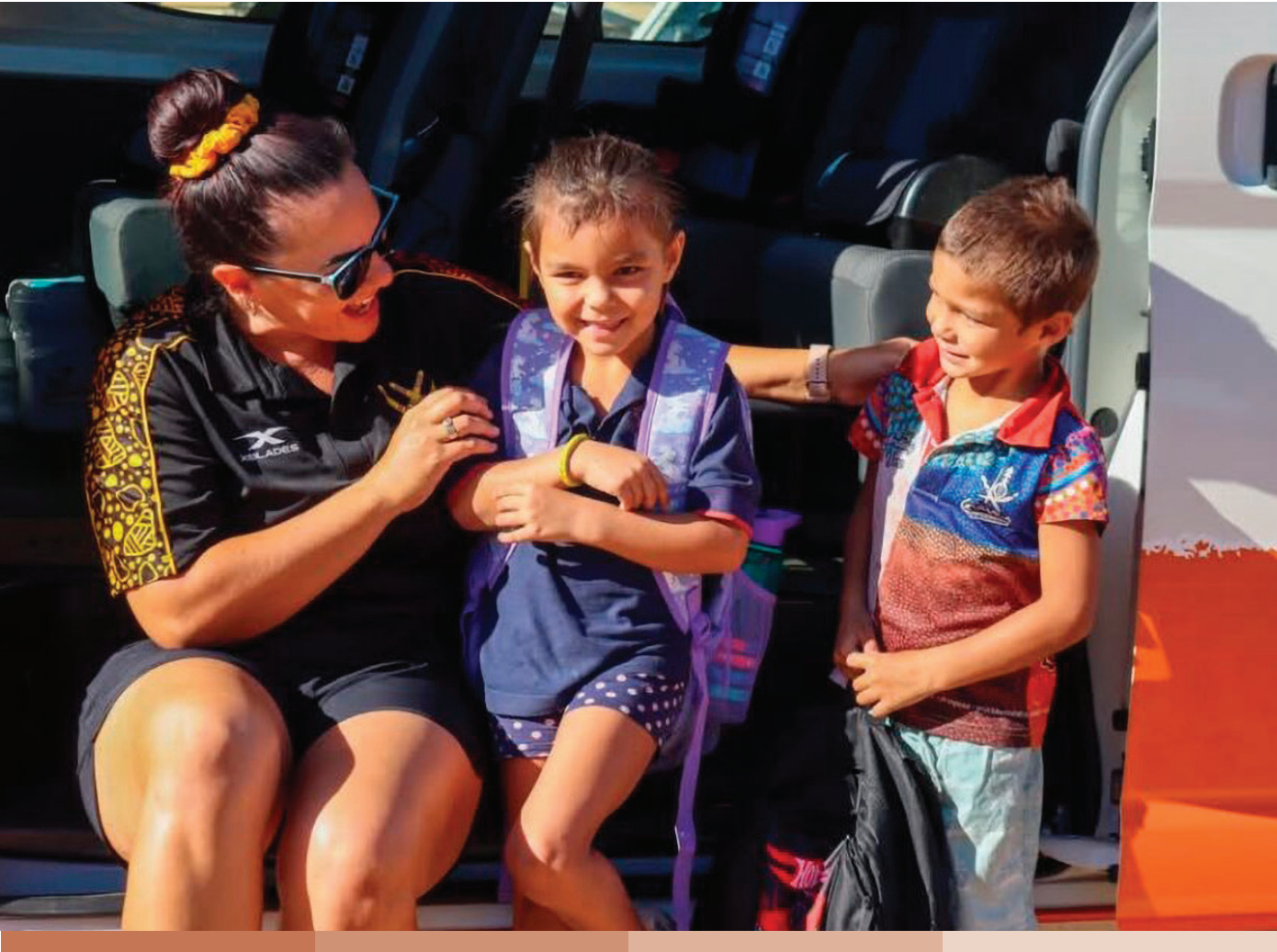
With support from MinRes as the league's Principal Partner, the NPFL has been able to subsidise participation fees to help ensure the sport remains accessible for all. In 2025, this support led to more than 1,000 registered

members including women, men and junior players along with umpires, coaches and volunteers. The partnership also supported the rollout of 70 new footballs across the junior league and new uniforms for a combined Karratha U18 team in the 2025 season.

**Learn more about our partnership with the NPFL.**



**STRENGTHENING LOCAL COMMUNITIES**



Onslow Family Support program Manager, Suzanne Wilson with Onslow kids.



Through its partnership with MinRes, the **Waalitj Foundation's** Onslow Family Support program delivers a range of family support including school supplies, transport to and from school and family counselling.

In 2025, the program supported 16 families and 68 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students attending Onslow School, connecting them with local services, advocating within community networks and fostering leadership from a young age.



This year, MinRes donated \$50,000 to the **Lucy Saw Association** to support the day-to-day running of its three refuges in Rockingham, Medina and Fremantle. Together, these centres assist more than 600 women and children escaping family and domestic violence each year.

MinRes has supported Lucy Saw since 2013, contributing more than \$500,000 to-date. Last Christmas, we also donated \$10,000 through our Christmas Giving program to help throw a special festive celebration, with presents for the women and children.



Youth participating in the Deadly Hearts program in South Hedland.



MinRes is a proud partner of the **Youth Involvement Council's** Deadly Hearts program which engages children aged five to 11 in after school activities, providing nourishing meals and positivity three days per week.

The South Hedland-based program saw more than 230 young people

attend the program 3,896 times across the year, reflecting the trust they place in the space and the people who run it. The program employs local youth mentors to run the after-school sessions, each playing a pivotal role guiding participants to develop essential social and life skills.



Since 2021, MinRes has supported the **Swan Districts Football Club's** Swans Onslow program to deliver a range of support for young people including Friday night football, an afternoon club and the running of the Swans Youth Shed.

Funding a full-time, local Youth Coordinator, MinRes has supported Swans to deliver targeted programs for early years, primary school and youth ages, including afterschool sports and activities, with more than 200 participants taking part in 600 sessions over the past year.

## ASHLEY TRANSFORMS YOUNG LIVES AT YOUTH INVOLVEMENT COUNCIL



YIC Youth Mentor Ashley with Deadly Hearts program participants.

Giving back to young people is at the core of what's important to youth mentor Ashley, who works at South Hedland's **Youth Involvement Council** (YIC). YIC's work is far-reaching, offering crisis accommodation, a driver equity program and engaging outreach like its Mingle Mob program – but it's the passionate and supportive staff that truly makes a difference.

Thanks to vital support from MinRes, programs like Deadly Hearts provide up to 60 children a week with fun activities, healthy meals and positive role models.

Ashley's journey has come full circle. Now 20, he grew up in Hedland and was once a 'YIC kid'. Struggling with anxiety as a teen, Ashley found belonging and confidence at YIC and is now grateful to support others as a Youth Mentor.

"It's important for me to give back to the community that raised me," Ashley said.

Together, Ashley and the whole YIC team are supporting the next generation in Hedland, showing that giving back isn't just important – it's life changing.



YIC Youth Mentor Ashley.

"When kids are feeling down, we're here to help lift them up."

# Economic EMPOWERMENT

MinRes works with our partners to equip people with the skills and opportunities they need to succeed today and into the future.

Over the past year, we helped our partners achieve:



#### Fostering bright futures

**1,019** Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander girls and young women participated in the Shooting Stars program across **22** sites.



#### Improving employment outcomes

**2,524** young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander men participated in the Clontarf program at **36** sites around WA, with an average school attendance rate of **80%**.



#### Driving P plate success

**246** people obtained their driver's licence through the McGovern Foundation's Wanderer Program.

*L to R: McGovern Foundation Board member, Tom Barrass; Wanderer Program graduate, William Narrier and MinRes Chief Executive Lithium, Josh Thurlow.*



Clontarf Foundation Gilmore College academy members participating in early morning training.

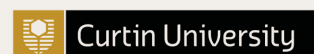


MinRes' partnership with **Clontarf Foundation** (Clontarf) is creating meaningful opportunities for young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander men by providing work readiness training within schools, an understanding of employment pathways and real-world exposure to our operations.

Through regular visits to our Hazelmere, Kwinana and Carbon Art workshops, and support from our People team

via mock interview and resume writing sessions, Clontarf students are now securing more roles in our business, particularly through our Apprenticeship Program.

Since the partnership began, MinRes has employed nine Clontarf alumni and this year we also supported three Year 12 students pursuing higher education at WA universities.



As a valued partner of **Curtin University's** Moorditj Yorga Scholarship Program since 2023, MinRes now supports four Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander yorgas (meaning "strong woman" in Noongar language) on their higher education journeys.

In 2024, Chloe joined as a new scholarship recipient. She is studying a Bachelor of Occupational Therapy and

hopes to work in paediatrics in remote and rural communities.

With a shared commitment to breaking down barriers to access and success in higher education, MinRes is helping Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander yorgas pursue university study, thrive academically and receive vital mentoring as they transition into meaningful careers.



As the founding Principal Partner, MinRes has partnered with **Goldfields Aboriginal Business Chamber (GABC)** over the last three years to build the capacity and capability of Aboriginal entrepreneurs across the Goldfields region.

In 2025, GABC increased its membership to 108 members and delivered more than 20 business workshops and educational programs to Aboriginal people in the region.

With the support of MinRes, GABC also hosted the Yuwa Aboriginal Business Conference for the second time with more than 200 attendees.

## BEYOND THE SCHOOL GATES WITH CLONTARF



Left to right: Clontarf Alumni NextGen Scholar recipients, Liam Perry and Kyall Roach; MinRes Managing Director, Chris Ellison; Clontarf Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Craig Brierty and Alumni Officer, Darren Davis.

In 2023, MinRes and **Clontarf** forged a three-year partnership focused on unlocking the potential of young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander men – particularly those from the regions where both organisations coexist.

Over the past year, MinRes broadened the eligibility of its NextGen Scholar Program – previously only available to employees' families – to welcome applications from Clontarf alumni and provide support through their transition to further education.

The program, which provides university students with practical work experience and financial assistance has been running successfully for the past three years.

This year's expansion has seen three talented Clontarf alumni awarded a scholarship.

Scholarship recipient Liam Perry, who is studying Computer Science at UWA after relocating from Kalgoorlie, said:

**"Moving to Perth from Kalgoorlie to study was a big step, and the scholarship has taken a lot of pressure off with living expenses. Knowing I have this support gives me peace of mind and allows me to concentrate on making the most of my time at university."**

Through ongoing collaboration, MinRes and Clontarf are fostering a future where opportunities are available for job seekers – during school, beyond the classroom and throughout their early careers.



Some of the people that have gained their P plates through the McGovern Foundation's Wanderer Program.



Over the past year, 246 people have gained their driver's licence through the **McGovern Foundation's** Wanderer Program – its most impactful year yet.

Backed by MinRes since inception, the program addresses the inequity and barriers people may face when obtaining their provisional driver's licence, such as not having access to a vehicle or the financial means to complete the required 50 hours of supervised driving.

Since launching in June 2021, the McGovern Foundation has supported 614 people to obtain their driver's licence, with more than 80% going on to secure employment. To date, MinRes has contributed \$1.2 million to support the program.



Since 2017, MinRes has proudly supported the continued growth and development of **Shooting Stars**, now operating across 22 school-based sites with 1,019 participants.

In 2025, we strengthened our ties by supporting the Kiara College site to deliver more direct employment pathway training which extended to a group of 30 young leaders who visited our head office during a senior leadership camp.

Across the program more broadly, a record number of 74 participants graduated Year 12 at the end of 2024, with the program recently launching its first alumni initiative to support graduates beyond school and into employment.



Hedland Senior High School Shooting Stars participants taking part in team building activities.



The **Bruce Goulds Memorial Commerce Scholarship** was established at UWA in memory of our former Chief Financial Officer, Bruce Goulds. For five years, the scholarship has helped remove barriers for students from regional and remote areas and create opportunities for those pursuing a Commerce degree. In 2025, Jude Mazzucchelli from Dunsborough was awarded the

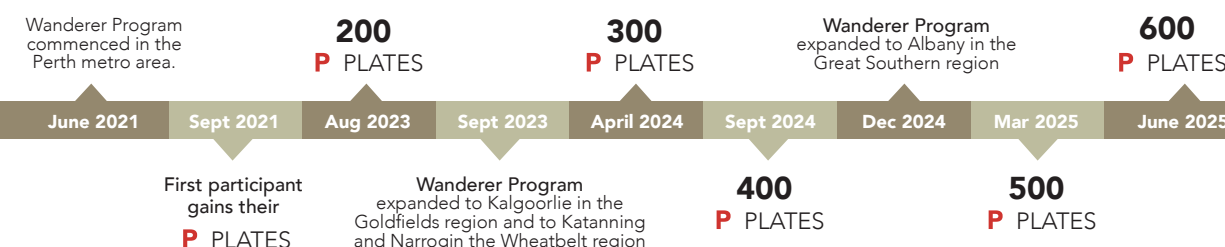
scholarship and received \$10,000 to support his education and career goals.

"Receiving this scholarship has significantly eased the financial pressure, allowing me to dedicate more time and energy to my studies. I feel much less stressed and have been able to focus on achieving strong academic results," Jude said.

## MCGOVERN FOUNDATION DRIVING CHANGE ONE P PLATE AT A TIME



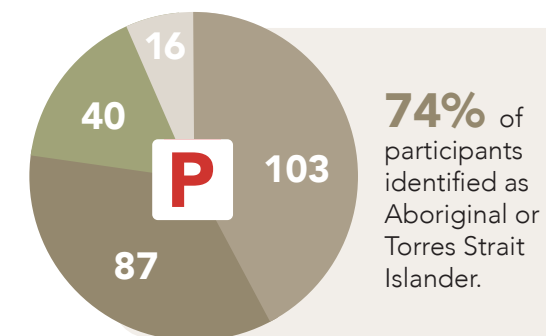
Ursula Lyndon obtained her driver's licence through the Wanderer Program and is now working as a Dump Truck Operator at MinRes' Onslow Iron project.



The Wanderer Program pairs participants with experienced driver mentors, who provide guidance and resources to ensure participants can complete the required 50 hours of supervised driving to get their provisional driver's licence.

### OVER THE PAST YEAR:

**246** people obtained their driver's licence.  
**22%** increase on the previous year.  
**9,903** supervised driving hours completed.  
*This is the equivalent of driving nonstop for 13 months!*



**Participant location:**  
 ■ Perth ■ Goldfields ■ Wheatbelt ■ Great Southern

**Find out more about the Wanderer Program.**



# PROUDLY SUPPORTING telethon 7



MINRES IS **PROUD** TO PARTNER WITH TELETHON TO **SUPPORT** THE **HEALTH** AND **WELLBEING** OF **WA CHILDREN**.

From state-of-the-art hospital equipment and critical services for children with disabilities to life changing opportunities for disadvantaged youth, together MinRes and Telethon are delivering brighter futures for young people in WA. In October 2024, MinRes proudly contributed \$2 million to the Telethon tally.



## TELETHON

Through Telethon, we are supporting the following beneficiaries in the 2025 calendar year:



**Hannah's House** supports children with life-limiting and complex conditions and their families. With the support of MinRes and other donors, Hannah's House provides in-home respite and care, play therapies, education and other services to the families at no cost.



MinRes is a principal donor of **Yawardani Jan-ga**, an equine assisted learning program, where horses are the teachers. Supported by Murdoch University and led by Professor Juli Coffin, this innovative program nurtures young Aboriginal children aged six to 26 across the Kimberley region.



The **Type 1 Diabetes Family Centre** (Family Centre) helps more than 2,400 WA families face the daily challenge of type 1 diabetes with confidence through education, connection and support services. Funding from MinRes has enabled the Family Centre to offer an in-house psychology service and Kids in the Kitchen cooking classes.



**Wheels for Hope** enhances the lives of WA kids with disabilities and their families by providing loan wheelchair accessible vehicles. With MinRes' support, Wheels for Hope provides families with an insured, licensed and fully serviced wheelchair-accessible vehicle – helping make life a little bit easier. During the 2024 Telethon weekend, we provided additional funding for the organisation to purchase two new vehicles for its fleet.



MinRes funding is supporting two initiatives at **Perth Children's Hospital Foundation**:

- **Move to Improve:** a multidisciplinary clinical service that supports children and adolescents with ongoing health conditions to increase their participation in physical activity.
- **Rare Care Centre:** a world-first holistic care model for children with rare and undiagnosed diseases.



**Government of Western Australia  
Child and Adolescent Health Service**

MinRes is supporting a world-first initiative to help the youngest members of the WA community thrive. Despite significant progress in many aspects of neonatal medicine, there remains a considerable gap in our knowledge about the delicate skin of vulnerable newborns. Skin is the body's largest organ and plays a crucial role in the wellbeing of newborns, especially those born prematurely.

The MinRes-funded Deeplive OCT machine will be used in the neonatal intensive care unit at King Edward Memorial Hospital to gather real-time and non-invasive data on the skin condition of premature babies. With the neonatal unit caring for more than 2,300 newborns each year, the Deeplive OCT machine is expected to make a significant difference for years to come.

## THE GIFT OF MOBILITY: WHEELS FOR HOPE



Allana Maksimovic and her daughter Alecia with their wheelchair accessible vehicle.



A Wheels for Hope van was recently provided to Rockingham mum Allana Maksimovic and her 15-year-old daughter Alecia, who has cerebral palsy.

"It's the small things that other people don't have to worry about, that most wouldn't even consider. I've been lifting Alecia in and out of the car for 15 years. The lifting has taken a toll on my wrists and my back – and I can't do that anymore," Allana said

"To see Alecia smiling and now being able to do the hoist herself, it's a godsend."

Wheels for Hope coordinates a fleet of vehicles supporting over 100 families across WA.

Find out more about  
Alecia and Allana's story



**"To everyone who has funded the van – Wheels for Hope, Mineral Resources, Telethon – I can't say thank you enough. This van has given Alecia freedom and independence; it really has changed our lives".**



## GYPSY'S JOURNEY: SUPPORT AND FRIENDSHIP AT THE FAMILY CENTRE



Gypsy participating in a Kids in the Kitchen cooking class.



For thousands of Western Australians who are managing the complexities of type 1 diabetes, the Family Centre is a haven and a lifeline. Among them is 11-year-old Gypsy, who has found strength, support and friendship since her diagnosis seven years ago.

Type 1 diabetes is an auto-immune condition causing the body's immune system to attack the insulin-producing cells in the pancreas.

For Gypsy, her diagnosis meant adapting to a whole new way of life – from managing blood glucose levels to insulin injections and frequent testing but one of the hardest parts was feeling different to other kids her age.

Gypsy's journey led her to the Family Centre where she has built strong friendships and gained confidence. A highlight has been taking part in Kids in the Kitchen cooking classes, which help children living with type 1 diabetes learn about carbohydrates in food that impact their blood glucose levels.

"It's great to come to the cooking classes because I can talk to other kids who have type 1 like me," Gypsy said.

"I really like to encourage the kids who are new because I know how hard it was for me when I was first diagnosed. I was really scared, especially of the needles."

Gypsy's mum Kathryn remains grateful for the support the Family Centre provides.

"Being able to talk to other mums about what we're going through is so helpful because it's so scary when your child is first diagnosed," Kathryn said.

**"But the highlight for me is seeing the friendships Gypsy has formed. She has a supportive friendship group and they're constantly chatting in their 'dia-besties' group chat."**

# Community GRANTS

The MinRes Community Grants program provides funding of up to **\$10,000** to local organisations in the Pilbara and Goldfields-Esperance Regions, and within the Shires of Yilgarn, Irwin and Mingenew.

This year, MinRes provided community grants to **40 organisations** totalling more than **\$238,000**.

More than **\$790,000** has been awarded through the program since 2023.



The installation of a new all-abilities toilet at the **Mingenew Hockey Club** will benefit the entire community by ensuring access to safe, accessible and inclusive facilities. With the venue hosting weekly hockey matches, the Mingenew Races, the Midwest Expo and Shire Stargazing activities, the upgrade will enhance comfort and dignity for players, spectators and visitors, including those with disabilities.

*Junior members of Mingenew Hockey Club playing at their home ground.*

## COMMUNITY GRANTS



In March, more than 50 people aged three to 30 took part in free surfing lessons at Twilight Beach in Esperance. MinRes proudly supported **Ocean Heroes WA's** second visit to Esperance through our Community Grants program, helping make this inclusive event a cherished tradition with locals.

Ocean Heroes WA Free Event Program Coordinator Xander de Haan said it was a highlight to offer people of all ages experiences that might otherwise be out of reach in regional areas.

"These events not only provide a fun day out for families but also foster resilience and confidence in participants while creating lasting connections within an inclusive community," Xander said.

*Ocean Heroes surfers Stuart Aubrey and Izaak Ashton helping siblings Rosemary and Harry catch a wave.*



Nickol Bay Volunteer Bush Fire committee members with MinRes Principal Communities and Stakeholder Engagement, Tegan Read (second from the left) and MinRes Manager Communities and Stakeholder Engagement, Daniel Barker (third from the left).



The **Nickol Bay Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade** has purchased a purpose-fit ice machine for its fire shed. As fire season approaches, having ready

access to ice means volunteers will be able to stock up quickly before heading out, reducing preparation time and enabling a faster response to emergencies. It will also keep crews hydrated and help prevent heat stress during long fire incidents – boosting safety and ensuring they can protect the Pilbara community.

# Christmas GIVING



While the festive season is meant to be a time of joy, many people may experience feelings of isolation, financial pressure or family conflict which can make it a challenging time.



Since 2018, MinRes has donated **\$1.5 million to WA charities** to help make Christmas a special time for those doing it tough, particularly women and children in family and domestic violence shelters.



In December 2024, MinRes donated **\$204,000 to 28 organisations** through our Christmas Giving program.

## CHRISTMAS GIVING



Gifts provided through MinRes' Christmas Giving program.



MinRes' donation helped **Peel Community Kitchen** to provide Christmas lunch for more than 150 people struggling with homelessness and the rising cost of living. All children received a gift from Santa and families were provided a food hamper to take home.



Over the festive season, **OVIS Community Services** supported 18 women and 41 children in its two refuges. Our donation was used to provide a Christmas Day feast and personalised hampers filled with treats, gifts and practical items for each family.



**Hedland Women's Refuge** supports women in Port and South Hedland and surrounding areas escaping family and domestic violence. Our donation supported Christmas hampers, with families involved in everything from planning and preparing the meals, to decorating and delivering the hampers.



**St John of God Horizon House** provides young people experiencing homelessness with a safe space they need to build the life they want. MinRes' donation was used to provide "house" Christmas gifts for all young people to enjoy. This included a basketball ring and balls to help the young people get outside in the sunshine and movie vouchers which enabled staff to take young people to socialise with their peers.



# MAKING AN IMPACT TOGETHER: *Team Spirit* IN ACTION

This year, MinRes employees continued to demonstrate a remarkable commitment to giving back by participating in various fundraising initiatives. Together, MinRes employees raised more than \$1 million for WA charities.



Movember is an international movement building awareness for and supporting men's health initiatives including mental health and suicide prevention, prostate cancer and testicular cancer.

In 2024, Team MinRes raised **\$33,000**, including a **\$5,000 donation** from MinRes.



The Push-up Challenge is an annual event encouraging all Australians to push for better mental health. This year participants were challenged to complete **3,214 push-ups over 30 days**, representing the 3,214 lives lost to suicide in Australia in 2023.

MinRes employees raised **\$8,475 for mental health charities**, including Lifeline WA.

## MAKING AN IMPACT TOGETHER: TEAM SPIRIT IN ACTION



The Cancer 200 Ride is an annual 200km journey raising vital funds for cancer research at the Harry Perkins Institute of Medical Research. Last year, a team of 96 MinRes employees took part in the ride and raised more than **\$900,000**, including a **\$10,000 donation** from MinRes.

Since 2019, Team MinRes has raised more than **\$2.4 million** through their participation in the ride.



The 12-hour, overnight relay saw participants give their all to help Perkins labs advance their research. In November 2024, a team of 38 employees took part in the swim, which raised **more than \$230,000**.

Team MinRes raised **more than \$46,000**, including a **\$5,000 donation** from MinRes.



In March 2025, a team of 20 MinRes employees, friends and family members took part in Up All Night, walking 42km to raise funds for Ronald McDonald House Charities WA.

Team MinRes raised more than **\$40,000**, including a **\$5,000 donation** from MinRes.



MinRes employees dug deep to help Foodbank WA make a difference at Christmas by collectively donating **\$3,200 to support Foodbank WA's 2024 Christmas Appeal**.



# PAST SUPPORT PROVIDES *lasting impact*

We're thrilled to shine a spotlight on projects and initiatives that continue to benefit the WA community, thanks to MinRes' financial support in previous years. These contributions will have a lasting impact across the state for many years to come.



Guide dog Kaya



Our 2022 donation to Telethon supported the purchase of two guide dog puppies and a recent update highlights the positive impact they are having in the community.

Kaya (meaning "hello" in Noongar language) is an active participant in the **Guide Dogs WA** Breeding Program. She has had two litters so far, with her latest bringing 11 puppies into the world – the next generation of Guide and Assistance Dogs. Her brother Walter (named after our head office at Walters Drive) is now a certified Guide Dog and has found his permanent home, allowing his handler to achieve greater independence.



The newly expanded **Goldfields Women's Refuge** was officially opened in late 2024, thanks in part to a **\$250,000 contribution from MinRes**.

The expansion, named the "Hope Project", was in response to the growing need to provide critical support to vulnerable women and children in the Goldfields region. The extension includes an additional six units, doubling the facility's capacity to provide safe and supported accommodation for those in need.

## PAST SUPPORT PROVIDES LASTING IMPACT



In October 2024, WA kids with neurological conditions and injuries were the first in Australia to access a cutting-edge rehabilitation robot to improve their mobility thanks to a partnership between MinRes, Telethon and **Healthy Strides Foundation**.

ZeroG 3D, a gravity-defying body weight support system, is the first machine to be installed outside of the United States and uses a computer-controlled harness to partially remove a patient's weight and automatically track their movements as they safely practice balancing, walking and functional activities.

This breakthrough means patients can step in any direction and safely simulate everyday activities, such as moving around a kitchen or even riding a bicycle and dancing, in a real-world environment.

Healthy Strides Chief Executive Officer and Founder Dayna Pool (back), with Nazeem (left) and Nate.



In 2021, MinRes committed **\$750,000** to the **Foundation for the WA Museum's** International Exhibition Fund. This fund generates investment returns to help the WA Museum bring world-class exhibitions and programs to our state. We're pleased our donation helped support the WA Museum to bring Terracotta Warriors: Legacy of the First Emperor to Perth for a world-exclusive exhibition which runs from June 2025 to February 2026.



In May, MinRes celebrated the sod-turning of **Marine Rescue Port Hedland's (MRPH)** new state-of-the-art emergency response facility.

MinRes pledged **\$100,000** towards the facility which will provide critical services for industry and community users at the world's largest bulk export port. The Port of Port Hedland is a constant hive of activity among industry and recreational users, making the MRPH a critical service to the broader community.

Marine Rescue Port Hedland Commander, Zac Slaughter (left) and MinRes Manager Communities and Stakeholder Engagement, Daniel Barker at the sod turning of the new facility in Port Hedland.



A Vitom 3D system was installed at **Perth Children's Hospital** in the second half of 2024, thanks to a **\$200,000 donation** MinRes made at Telethon in 2022. This cutting-edge visualisation technology gives surgeons a highly detailed, three-dimensional view during delicate operations, such as repairing cleft palates in young children. With more precise visuals, doctors can work with greater accuracy which is helping to improve outcomes for young patients.



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