

QCoal Group encourages other corporates to 'give back' during Philanthropy Week

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As part of Queensland's celebration of Philanthropy Week the QCoal Group was very proud to receive this year's Queensland Community Foundation's Corporate Philanthropist of the Year Award.

In accepting the award, QCoal Group Managing Director Christopher Wallin said the award demonstrated the many ways in which corporate Queensland could make a sustainable impact in their communities across the state.

"I am particularly pleased that this award will highlight the importance of philanthropy in rural and remote communities. Having spent a considerable part of my career working in these areas, I have always felt strongly that the QCoal Group and the QCoal Foundation should focus its efforts there," Mr Wallin said.

"Through our direct support for organisations and events, including as Principal Partner of the Royal Flying Doctor Service; through the QCoal Foundation as Founding Partner of the RFDS (formerly QCoal Community) Dental Service; with Financial Basics Foundation to address financial literacy and through support for other health, education and liveability projects that build resilient rural and remote communities, we work with our partners to make a real difference."

"This award also recognises the contribution of our employees, contractors and suppliers who support us through both the QCoal Foundation and with active participation in programs and events."

"On behalf of the QCoal Group, I would like to thank the Queensland Community Foundation and acknowledge their important role in highlighting the contribution of philanthropy to our community during Philanthropy Week. I also encourage others to take the time to learn about corporate and personal philanthropy across our great state."

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