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BJCE Australia lends a helping hand to local charities during COVID-19

The COVID-19 pandemic has left many local charity groups worried about funding and future fundraising initiatives. BJCE Australia, the owner of Biala Wind Farm and Gullen Range Wind and Solar Farm, is providing a helping hand through donations of \$1,000 to several Crookwell charities.

The initiative is aimed at allocating small pools of funding to local charities that are helping the Upper Lachlan Shire community through the ongoing pandemic.

Derek Powell, Deputy General Manager, BJCE Australia said, "All of these charities are adapting their services during the pandemic and we're happy to lend a helping hand."

The following charity groups received a donation from BJCE Australia:

- Crookwell Meals on Wheels
- Crookwell CWA Day Branch
- Crookwell/Taralga Aged Care / Upper Lachlan Community Care

Greg Seaman, President of Crookwell Meals on Wheels, said the donation will be used to assist with the increased demand for home delivered meals for the elderly or those unable to leave their homes, coupled with the need to increase insurance for their volunteers.

The donation to Crookwell/Taralga Aged Care / Upper Lachlan Community Care will go toward purchasing supplies and preparing the village to reopen when the restrictions are lifted.

Jo Boyce, CEO Crookwell/Taralga Aged Care said, "We are very appreciative of BJCE Australia's donation".

"The safety and wellbeing of our residents is paramount and every donation, big or small, allows us to continue delivering high quality care throughout an unprecedented period."

Crookwell CWA Day Branch will use the donated funds to help sustain their ongoing operational costs whilst they are unable to conduct their usual fundraising initiatives.

Lillian Marshall, President of Crookwell CWA said, "When I received the call from BJCE I was overwhelmed by their offer of support".

"It's just lovely, people don't just come forward to provide financial assistance very often, so it's really appreciated."

BJCE Australia is currently constructing Biala Wind Farm, a 31 turbine wind farm located approximately 6km south of Grabben Gullen. The wind farm's \$90,000 per annum Community Enhancement Fund is expected to begin operation early in 2021. For more information about BJCE Australia's response to COVID-19 or its onsite initiatives, please visit www.bialawindfarm.com or www.gullenrangewindfarm.com

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About Biala Wind Farm

Biala Wind Farm is a 31 turbine wind farm located approximately 6km south of Grabben Gullen on Grabben Gullen Road, 8km east of Biala and 14.5km south west of Crookwell in the Southern Tablelands of NSW. The planned wind farm is 100% owned by Beijing Jingneng Clean Energy (Australia) Holding Pty Ltd (BJCE Australia). Biala Wind Farm is expected to have an installed capacity of approximately 110MW producing enough electricity for approximately 46,000 typical homes on an average day of wind.

About BJCE Australia

Beijing Jingneng Clean Energy (Australia) Holding Pty Ltd (BJCE Australia) is wholly owned by Beijing Jingneng Clean Energy Co. Limited (BJCE) through its Hong Kong subsidiary. BJCE was established in August 2010 and is the leading supplier of wind power in China. Listed on the Hong Kong stock exchange in 2011, BJCE's portfolio includes gas, wind, solar PV and hydroelectricity. As at 2017, BJCE owned and operated in excess of 8GW of clean and renewable energy generation assets. BJCE initially entered the Australian renewable energy market in 2014 by purchasing a 75% stake of the 165.5MW Gullen Range Wind Farm. BJCE Australia was subsequently formed in mid-2017 and is targeting a 1GW clean energy generation portfolio by 2023. BJCE Australia has built an experienced local team of people to drive this growth, with further expansion under way. BJCE is based in Beijing and the headquarters of BJCE Australia are in Sydney.