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## Racesolutions Motorsport benefit from donation

Redundant firefighting equipment from the ENGIE Hazelwood Power Station will be put to good use on Australian racetracks.

Multiple large scale dry chemical fire extinguishers and mobile foam carts, once housed in the Station, have been donated to Racesolutions Motorsport – a diverse group of volunteers committed to the provision of medical and trackside services at all levels of motorsport events.

The not-for-profit group was established 10 years ago by motorsport enthusiasts, Marty Doxey and James Taylor.

Volunteers include doctors, paramedics and nurses experienced in trauma emergency as well as First Responders experienced in firefighting and vehicle recovery. The 150 volunteers also work as race control operators, compliance checkers, radio operators, flag marshals, pit lane marshals, scrutineers and even time keepers.

Former Hazelwood employee, Mark Ure, has been a volunteer with the group for three years and was instrumental in facilitating the donation. While Mark has an engineering background, he volunteers in a range of capacities as does his wife Sarah.

Marty said the organisation was “over the moon” with the donation.

“It would take us a long time to raise enough funds to buy this sort of equipment,” Marty said when he and James arrived at Hazelwood to collect the load. “We are proud that we can provide an exceptional level of service to competitors in the safest environment and this equipment helps us continue to do that.

“All Racesolutions Motorsport team members volunteer their time, professional skills and expertise in the interest of motorsport. While our people have a range of specialist skills, they also need the specialist equipment to provide many of these medical and trackside services.”

Marty said the organisation regularly supported events across Gippsland including the Mt





Baw Baw Sprint, part of the Australian Tarmac Rally Championship and the Alpine Rally at Lakes Entrance.

“This donation will help us continue supporting events like this,” he added.

*Pictured are Mark Ure, James Taylor and Marty Doxey with the firefighting equipment donated to their not-for-profit organisation by Hazelwood.*

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