



# Bendigo Stadium Ltd Annual Report 2024-2025



Bringing the Greater Bendigo community together through sports, events and quality entertainment.



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## Acknowledgement of Country

We acknowledge that Bendigo Stadium Ltd is on Dja Dja Wurrung and Taungurung Country.

We would like to acknowledge and extend our appreciation for the Dja Dja Wurrung People, the Traditional Owners of the land that we work on.

We pay our respects to leaders and Elders past, present and future for they hold the memories, the traditions, the culture and the hopes of all Dja Dja Wurrung Peoples.

We express our gratitude in the sharing of this land, our sorrow for the personal, spiritual and cultural costs of that sharing and our hope that we may walk forward together in harmony and in the spirit of healing.





# Strategy on a page

## Purpose

We are a sports and entertainment organisation that creates opportunities for Greater Bendigo communities.

## Vision

To have vibrant places where communities thrive and people come together for sport, events and quality entertainment.

## Focus areas



### Sport & Participation Growth

We provide opportunities for a diverse range of people to play a broad range of sports.



### Vibrant Community Precinct

We have a vibrant community precinct that leaves a valued and sustainable legacy.



### Quality Entertainment

We offer a range of high-quality hospitality, events and functions that bring people together again and again.

## Foundations

### ▶ Profitability & Sustainability

Our business is profitable, financially sustainable and ready to take on new opportunities.

### ▶ Passionate & Skilled People

Our staff and Board are talented, well-supported and passionate about our business.

### ▶ Recognised & Valued Brand

Our community knows and values Bendigo Stadium Ltd as a premier sports and entertainment precinct.

# Message from the Chair



**Stacie Wright**  
Chair

**I am incredibly proud of the progress our organisation has made over the past year. It has been a period of both reflection and renewal—one that has positioned us for long-term success and strengthened our social and economic impact in Bendigo and beyond.**

This year, we welcomed new members to the Bendigo Stadium Limited (BSL) Board, Stephen Brown and Michael Green, whose expertise and passion for community bring great value to our organisation. We also welcomed David Elliott as our new Chief Executive Officer. In a short time, David has made a significant impact, leading the team with clarity, integrity and a genuine connection to our people and purpose. His customer focus and commitment to the Bendigo community have been

remarkable. I am deeply grateful to all our staff, whose continued dedication enables us to deliver exceptional outcomes year after year.

A key focus for the Board this year was the refresh of our organisational strategy. This updated framework provides a clear and purposeful direction as we continue to grow, ensuring our venues and programs deliver meaningful outcomes for Bendigo and the wider region.

While the year has brought many opportunities, it has also presented challenges, particularly in the gaming space. We continue to navigate these with transparency and care, ensuring our decisions reflect community expectations and support our long-term sustainability.

There have been many highlights throughout the year. The Australia v England netball event and our large gala balls stand out as wonderful examples of how Red Energy Arena brings people together to celebrate sport, community and connection. I am continuously impressed by our hospitality team, which delivers exceptional food and experiences time and again.

The major redevelopment of Red Energy Arena is also well underway. It is an exciting milestone that will expand our capacity and future-proof our facilities for generations to come. Like any significant project, it presents challenges but the

professionalism and dedication of our team have been outstanding. My thanks go to Development Victoria and Sport and Recreation Victoria for their continued partnership and support.

Looking ahead, 2026 is shaping up to be a big year. We look forward to seeing the WNBL Bendigo Spirit continue their success on the court, the opening of our new two-court annex, and a stellar line-up of sporting and entertainment events, including two Melbourne United games to start the year on a high in January. We also celebrate the appointment of Tess Madgen as Head Coach of the NBL1 Bendigo Braves for the 2026 and 2027 seasons, an exciting step for the program.

On behalf of the Board, I extend my sincere thanks to CEO David Elliott and our entire team. I would also like to thank the Bendigo Basketball Association, Bendigo Volleyball Association and Central Victoria Netball, as well as all our partners and volunteers who make our organisation what it is. I also wish to acknowledge the City of Greater Bendigo for its ongoing partnership and commitment to ensuring our venue continues to be the best it can be.

  
**Stacie Wright**  
Chair

# Message from the CEO



**David Elliott**  
CEO

**When I relocated from Melbourne to Bendigo late last year to take on the role of CEO, I knew I was joining an organisation with a proud legacy and a deep connection to its community.**

Since commencing at BSL - Red Energy Arena, I have gained an appreciation for the significance the arena holds for this city and region. Our venues represent far more than spaces for sports and events - they are places where special memories are created, lasting relationships are forged, and where dedicated staff and visitors share both passion and purpose.

This past year has been one of growth and change. With our refreshed strategy, our leaders and teams have a clear vision for the future as we head toward 2026. We've also introduced a

new set of key themes - Customer First, Vibrant Venue, One Team - forming the foundation of our organisation as we strive towards excellence.

In 2024-25, Red Energy Arena welcomed more than 1.1 million visitors and gave over 6,000 kids and adults the chance to participate in their favourite sports and events. We have seen record participation in community basketball and had standout success with our elite teams, including Bendigo Spirit's WNBL Championship win and Bendigo basketballers representing Australia on the world stage at the Paris Olympics.

Our venue has been buzzing throughout the year, hosting 169 events - from international netball with the Australian Diamonds and national championships to gala dinners, concerts and community celebrations. Each one showcases not only our facilities but also the passion and professionalism of our people via our One Team approach.

We've continued to strengthen our organisation via our people, platforms and partnerships to enhance all our customer first touch points, hospitality, food and beverage, all sports offerings, venue presentation, events and functions. Our partnerships with local community and commercial businesses have extended year on year to provide both our customers and clients a valued platform to engage with families and kids of all ages.

We are also preparing for the future with the redevelopment of Red Energy Arena. The upcoming additional two-court annex is a major milestone, expanding capacity for community sport and events to run simultaneously. It is a tangible example of our commitment to ensuring this venue continues to serve Bendigo for generations to come.

Alongside these upgrades, we've developed a comprehensive digital strategy designed to elevate Red Energy Arena into a highly connected, smart-technology precinct for the future.

Above all, this year has been about our people and the culture we build. We have embraced our One Team approach, ensuring collaboration and care are at the core of everything we do.

As we look toward 2026, I feel incredibly fortunate to lead this organisation in a community that embraces and supports us so strongly. I'd like to thank our staff, Board of Directors, partners and, of course, the City of Greater Bendigo for their support and commitment.

Together, we are continuing to build an elite, truly special precinct and community hub that continues to grow, thrive, and inspire.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Elliott".

**David Elliott**  
CEO

# Board Members

**Stacie Wright**  
Chair



Stacie, currently Board Chair and a Director since 2017, is a strategic leader at Bendigo Stadium Limited. She has a strong background in developing organizational, brand, marketing, customer and communication strategies, honed in senior roles at NAB, Bendigo and Adelaide Bank, Rural Bank and Wesfarmers. She also runs her own consultancy, STP Grow.

Stacie holds an MBA, a Bachelor of Business (Marketing and Human Resource Management) and is a Graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors. Her commitment to the Bendigo community is evident; she recognizes Bendigo Stadium's importance as a valuable community asset.

As a Director of Bendigo Heritage Attractions and former Director of the Bendigo Basketball Association, she understands the vital role sports and cultural venues play in enriching residents' lives. As Board Chair, Stacie emphasizes the club's role in community thriving, providing a place for sport, events and quality entertainment.

**Kevin Dole**  
Non-executive director



Kevin joined the Board in January 2022. He is currently the Managing Director of Bendigo Telco, a publicly listed company that delivers technology-based solutions. Throughout his career Kevin has focused on ensuring technology is a key enabler to support customers achieving success.

Prior to Bendigo Stadium he held a number of technical and senior leadership roles within Bendigo and Adelaide Bank. Kevin is also a Board Member and Director of Bendigo Telco. In addition to his duties as a BSL Director, Kevin is also a member of the Audit, Finance and Risk Committee, and Chair of the Sport and Community Advisory Group.

**Stephen Brown**  
Non-executive director



Stephen joined the Board in April 2025. He has gained extensive experience in the banking and finance industry holding management positions with KPMG, ANZ, Bendigo and Adelaide Bank, RSD Chartered Accountants and Rural Finance Corporation during his executive career. He has also held various governance roles, including being a Director at Vision Super.

Stephen is currently Board Chair at North East Water and is a Director at VicWater. He is also an independent Audit and Risk Committee member at City of Greater Bendigo, South Gippsland Water and the Portable Long Service Authority.

Having completed a Bachelor of Business (Accounting), Stephen is a registered Company Auditor, a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Australia and New Zealand, and a Graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors.

**Simon Coutanche**  
Non-executive director



Simon joined the Board in May 2024. With over 25 years of experience in the banking and finance industry, he is the Director of Vision Broking Group, a mortgage broking business providing tailored finance solutions. Simon holds a Diploma of Finance and Mortgage Broking Management and is a member of the Mortgage & Finance Association of Australia.

Previously, he held senior roles at Bendigo and Adelaide Bank, managing commercial portfolios and developing key credit policies. His expertise lies in relationship building, financial analysis and credit risk management. Simon is also the Vice President of the Bendigo Basketball Association.



**Michael Green**  
Non-executive director

Michael joined the Board in May 2025, bringing 30 years of expertise in stadia, sports, hospitality and event management. As the former long-term CEO of Marvel Stadium and Director of Marketing at Hawthorn Football Club, he has a proven track record navigating complex commercial landscapes.

Michael has successfully secured major sponsorships and supply agreements, driving significant revenue growth for high-profile sports and entertainment organizations and venues. He consistently delivers in event procurement, strategic planning, operational management and enhancing guest experiences. Michael also boasts extensive experience in high-performance sports and entertainment infrastructure project management.

He was an AFL representative on the Project Control Group for the \$225M State Government-funded Marvel Stadium Upgrade Project.



**Stan Liacos**  
Non-executive director

Stan Liacos, a non-executive director since 2023, brings over 30 years of executive experience to the board. He has held many significant roles, including CEO of Queen Victoria Market Pty Ltd, as well as Executive Director positions at the City of Greater Bendigo, Victorian Government, Federation Square and Melbourne Docklands Authority. Stan was also Head/CEO of the Geelong Waterfront Development and a planning and development consultant.

He holds a Bachelor of Applied Science in Planning and Urban Design from RMIT, and postgraduate and master's degrees in marketing from the University of Melbourne. Stan's expertise spans major projects, planning, local government, arts, tourism, events, business leadership and marketing.

A proud Bendigo resident, he is known for developing local attractions such as Ulumbarra Theatre and Gurri Wanyarra Aquatic Centre, and major expansions of the Bendigo Art Gallery, Airport and Stadium.



**Nick McClure**  
Non-executive director

Nick joined the Board in 2022. A tertiary qualified Civil Engineer by profession, he is accredited on Engineers Australia's National Engineering Register and the Victorian Business Licensing Authority. Nick is also the director of two Victorian engineering companies that specialise in construction, design, consulting and geotechnical engineering. Nick has extensive contractual management experience, specialising in project planning/staging and risk management.

Having worked nationally across a broad range of infrastructure projects in both the private and public sectors, Nick is driven to provide sound governance and operational practices to regional Victoria.



**Lachlan Edwards**  
Company Secretary

The company secretary is Lachlan Edwards. Lachlan was appointed to the position of company secretary on 27 October 2022. Lachlan is a director and commercial lawyer at O'Farrell Robertson McMahon Lawyers in Bendigo, and has a background and passion working in not-for-profit organisations.

Lachlan is also presently a director at Be.Bendigo, which is Bendigo's local Chamber of Commerce and a not-for-profit organisation that aims to support local businesses. Lachlan was previously company secretary for Bendigo UFS Pharmacies and has completed the AICD Company Director Course.

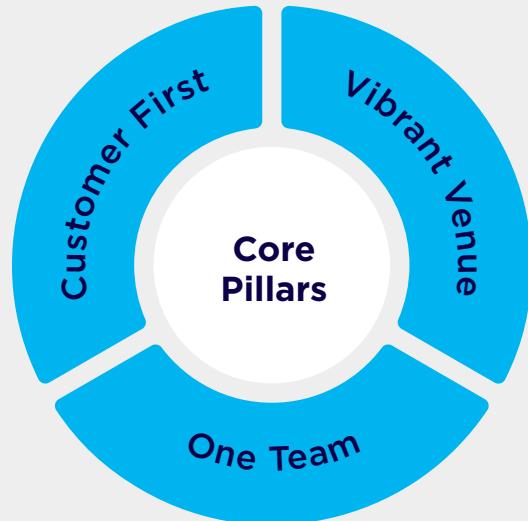
# Our People

The past year has been one of significant change and growth for BSL, as we embrace a period of transformation to strengthen our culture, enhance our capabilities and align our people strategy with the organisation's future direction.

## A Year of Change

With new leadership and a refreshed organisational structure, we have revised positions and clarified accountabilities to ensure our people are best placed to deliver on our strategic priorities. Central to this work has been embedding a renewed focus on three core pillars:

- **Customer First Experiences** - ensuring every interaction exceeds expectations.
- **One Team** - fostering collaboration and shared purpose across all areas of the organisation.
- **Vibrant Venue** - creating exceptional experiences within our venues that reflect our ambition and community pride.



## Building Capability

We have invested heavily in strengthening our people and systems. We introduced a new annual appraisal framework, creating more meaningful conversations about performance, growth and development. To support strong beginnings, a Probation Evaluation tool and process was implemented, providing clear guidance and feedback for both staff and leaders during the critical first months of employment.

We also rolled out Self Care and Healthy Team plans, supporting both individual wellbeing and collective team health. These initiatives encourage proactive conversations about work-life balance, resilience and team culture.

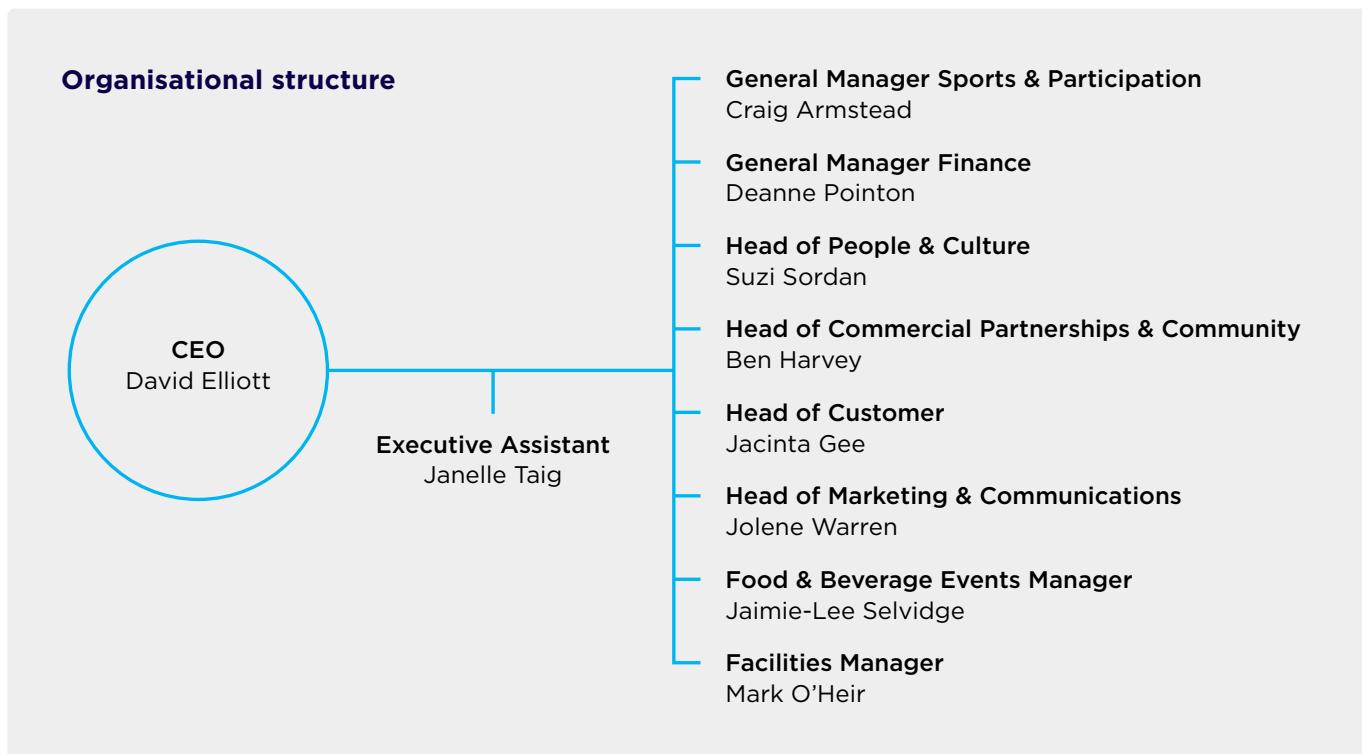
In addition, we have ensured compliance with evolving industrial requirements. Policies were introduced and revised to reflect legislative changes and best practice.

## Recognising and Celebrating Our People

Celebrating achievements and recognising contributions has been a key focus. We proudly acknowledged milestones through our annual Service Awards and reimagined our staff recognition program, relaunching it as the VIBE Staff Awards to better reflect our values and culture.

Monthly VIBE gatherings provide an opportunity for staff to come together, share updates and strengthen cross team relationships. Nine staff members were also promoted this year, a reflection of the talent and growth within our workforce.

We have continued to ensure our staff have a strong voice through staff surveys, which inform executive decision making and continuous improvement across the organisation.



## Partnerships and Pathways

We recognise the importance of growing the workforce of the future. Our partnerships with La Trobe University, Bendigo TAFE and Goldfields LLEN have enabled student internship placements, work experience opportunities and participation in the Passions and Pathways program, where we engage with young people through a career roadshow to inspire future possibilities in the sports, events and hospitality industries.

## Looking Ahead

We are excited to be reviewing and redefining our organisational values. Input has already been gathered through surveys of three key groups - staff, Board members and external stakeholders.

Focus group sessions will soon be conducted, marking the next step in co-creating values that truly reflect who we are today and where we are heading as an organisation.

Our people remain at the heart of our success, and together as One Team we are building a culture and workplace that will carry us confidently into the future.

# Sport and Participation

The past year has brought record participation, new programs and national success. From first-time players to national champions, Red Energy Arena continues to be the home of sport in Bendigo.

## Diversity and Inclusion

This year we expanded opportunities to ensure sport is accessible to all.

- **All abilities basketball** participation doubled.
- **Wheelchair basketball** program launched with multiple formats.
- **Daytime ladies' basketball** tipped off successfully.
- **Walking basketball** continued to attract strong support.
- **Pickleball** participation surged with the Bendigo Pickleball Club relocating to Red Energy Arena.
- **Partnerships with Scope Victoria** supported inclusive football and hockey competitions.

## Elite Teams and Individuals

Bendigo's athletes shined on state, national, and global stages.

- **Bendigo Spirit** were crowned 2024-25 WNBL Champions.
- **Bendigo Strikers** made strong strides towards their first VNL finals campaign.
- **Phantoms Volleyball** continued success in the VVL.
- **Several athletes with Bendigo pathways** proudly competed at the 2024 Paris Olympic Games.





## Community Competitions and Programs

Our community competitions and programs continue to thrive with basketball participation reaching new highs.

### ► Bicknells Cup launched

Engaging local primary schools during Bendigo Braves NBL1 matches.

### ► Super Camps

Recorded their highest ever attendances.

### ► Volleyball enjoyed strong growth

With 104 teams across two seasons and 88 teams competing in junior and senior tournaments.

**6,000+**

Players took part in community basketball

**4,732**

Summer basketball players +3.7%

**4,112**

Winter basketball players +7.8%

**2,883**

Iddy Biddy Ball participants +229.5%

**585**

Biddy Ball participants +6%

**303**

Aussie Hoops participants +23.2%

“Everyone deserves the chance to play. Our programs are about removing barriers and creating pathways for all abilities.”



# Events

Red Energy Arena has been as busy as ever with the venue delivering 169 events in the 2024-25 financial year. Many of these were first-time users of Red Energy Arena, and ranged from one-time events to week-long and beyond using the full facility.

We hosted a variety of large-scale national and international events along with community events and business functions, as well as our regular activity of domestic sports programs.

Some standout events included the Australian Diamonds v England Roses netball, which attracted a sellout crowd. There was also the Bound4Bendigo Melbourne Vixens pre-season game against Waikato Bay of Plenty Magic, with players treating the crowd to a traditional Haka after the game.

**169** 

**events in the 2024-25 financial year**

## Event highlights 2024-25

- Australian Diamonds v England Roses
- Melbourne Vixens pre-season game against Waikato Bay of Plenty Magic
- Basketball Victoria Junior Country Championships
- Basketball Australia U16 Nationals
- Australian Junior Volleyball Championships
- Australian Irish Dancing Championships.

Extended multi-day competitions included Basketball Victoria's Junior Country Championships, the Basketball Australia U16 Nationals and the Australian Junior Volleyball Championships. These events are at the core of what we do as a venue and we will continue to seek these events to showcase Red Energy Arena to Australia. We also hosted the Australian Irish Dancing Championships for the first time, a six-day event utilising the full venue.

We continued to diversify our range of events and look outside traditional sports to further commercialise our spaces.

Beyond sport, some other key highlights included hosting Bendigo's two biggest gala dinners, the McKean McGregor Bendigo Community Gala ball and the Be.Bendigo Business Excellence Awards. These transform our basketball arena into a formal ceremony space. Allowing the Bendigo community to gather in such large numbers for a social night is truly memorable.





# Partnerships

It has been a positive year for partnerships with significant growth across all our revenue streams.

A new, tiered partnership model and refined asset evaluation tools are already delivering results, giving us stronger insight into our market and positioning us for continued growth. Our Sports in Business initiative is also gaining traction, connecting commercial outcomes with sporting success.

**Our approach has centred around a newly restructured strategy and four key pillars:**

- Growth and digital expansion
- Sports in business
- Community
- Financial and asset evaluation.

## Client Engagements

We focus on nurturing business relationships through consistent, proactive communication with both current and potential partners. By keeping channels open and being responsive, we build.

This year we recorded 491 meetings and engagements with our network, a 14.2 per cent increase on the previous year.

Our connection to community remains central to everything we do. From local partnerships to inclusive programs and events, we're proud to support a vibrant and growing community.

**491**   
meetings and  
engagements **+14.2%**



## Community Programs

### Agnico Eagle School Reading Program

The Agnico Eagle School Reading Program supports children to build positive relationships through classroom-based activities and on-court practical experiences. This highlights the Bendigo Braves values of teamwork and inclusivity.

The on-going partnership with Agnico Eagle has entered its sixth year. During that time, it has delivered 200+ sessions across 20 schools.

### McKern Foundation Fresh Fruit Friday Program

We have been involved in McKern Foundation's Fresh Fruit Friday Program again in 2025. Now in its 10th year, it delivers a weekly supply of fresh fruit to 35 kindergartens, primary and secondary schools in and around Bendigo. Over 13,000 students receive the fruit weekly, making it the region's largest program of its kind.

We are proud to support the program through our Ambassador, Cassidy McLean from Bendigo Braves, along with other Braves' athletes who visits the schools to educate students on healthy living.



**“Being brave means having the courage to face challenges, uncertainties and fears head-on. It’s about pushing through your limitations and stepping outside of your comfort zone.”**

Cassidy McLean

**200+**  
sessions across  
20 schools

**13,500+**  
students receive fresh  
fruit weekly



# Community



## Bendigo Basketball shines at Paris Olympics

The strength of our region's elite basketball pathway was showcased on the international stage, with Bendigo success stories shining at the 2024 Olympic Games in Paris.

Home-grown NBA star Dyson Daniels was among our standout performers as the Australian men reached the quarter finals.

Dyson's selection for the Boomers at the Olympic tournament capped his rise to the international ranks, having taken his first steps as a basketballer here at Red Energy Arena.

After learning the basics in our Biddy Ball and Ford Aussie Hoops programs, he joined the Aztec club before graduating to the Junior Braves, state and national representative teams, NBL1 Braves and the NBA global academy.

## Sami's wisdom for International Women's Day

Sami Whitcomb enjoyed an outstanding season for the Spirit, leading the club's charge for a first championship since 2013-14.

She was also an outstanding leader off the court, as shown when she delivered some inspiring words to our Bendigo basketball community at our International Women's Day Q&A - hosted by Tess Madgen.

"As a kid, I think you think of success and failure, right?" she told the audience.

"I think the older I've gotten, the more that I can take away so many good things out of something that I would have maybe perceived as a bad."

"I promise you, that's where you're going to find the most valuable lessons, and it's where you're going to get the most out of yourself."

We've loved Sami's impact on and off the court here at Red Energy Arena. She's an inspiration to her teammates, as well as women and girls across our community.



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## Thousand-match milestone as community backs basketball

Central Victoria's support for our programs at Red Energy Arena was highlighted in November 2024, when more than a thousand games of community basketball were played within a month.

This milestone was achieved as we continued to see surging numbers of players registering with our local clubs. Over the 2024-25 summer, there were 540 teams registered, up from 489 just two years ago.

A big driver of this growth is a boost in female participation, with 152 teams for women and girls registered for the 2024-25 season.

In total, there are 4,895 players participating, while Fridays are our busiest day of community basketball each week, with 80 matches.

## Pickleball finds home at Red Energy Arena

Pickleball is one of the world's fastest growing sports and it now has a new home in Bendigo.

"After running a trial at Red Energy Arena in 2024, it was clear to us that this is the best venue to accelerate our growth,"  
Paul Henshall, BPC President, said.

"The facilities are fantastic for playing pickleball, as well as our members being able to socialise together."

"During the trial we enjoyed a significant increase in the number of new players, many who never played the game before, and are confident this trend will continue."



## Men's Mental Health Month with the Bendigo Braves



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# Food and Beverage

Red Energy Arena and The Borough Club have continued to evolve over the past year. Our teams are embracing the One Team approach, that has further strengthened service delivery and built a culture of consistency and collaboration across all areas.

A clear focus has been placed on the sustainability and strategy of our food and beverage offerings. We continue to refine menus and service styles to meet customer preferences while maintaining high quality. The introduction of the \$9.90 lunch special has been a standout success, with growing patronage and positive feedback making it a core part of our lunchtime service.

Alongside the seven-day operation, the team also manages catering for a wide range of functions and events. From Bendigo Spirit and Braves game days to large scale gala dinners hosting up to 950 guests, the team has shown outstanding adaptability. Their ability to consistently deliver at such a high standard is a credit to their skill, dedication and teamwork.

The canteen has also been an area of strength, playing a crucial role in supporting the venue's hosting of major sporting tournaments. The team has successfully managed high volume service across multi-day events, meeting the demands of large crowds while maintaining speed, quality and efficiency. This operation is vital to the overall event experience and demonstrates the versatility of our food and beverage offering.



## The Borough Club

The Borough Club, our Eaglehawk venue, has also experienced success over the past year. While operating on a smaller scale, it provides an important extension of our food and beverage services and offers another point of connection with our community. The Borough Club supports the broader department by sharing resources and providing valuable opportunities for staff development across venues. Its contribution highlights the strength of having multiple outlets working together under the One Team approach.

The combined efforts of the bar and bistro, catering, canteen and Borough Club highlight the scale and professionalism of our hospitality service. From daily service to large events, the team continues to grow, adapt and deliver memorable experiences for all customers.

**“The Food and Beverage team’s adaptability and dedication has been outstanding, delivering high volume service with speed and quality across multi-day events, or ceremonies with almost a thousand guests. It’s a testament to their skill and the strength of our food and beverage offering.”**

**75,000+**   
meals served



# Facilities and Redevelopment

Facilities management in the sports and events sector has seen a significant evolution in 2025, driven by new technology integration, sustainability, and the demand for improved athlete and fan experiences.

Modern sports venues are no longer just playing fields. They are tech-enabled environments requiring sophisticated management to ensure safety, performance and profitability.

This year has been an exciting time for BSL, with our new strategy ensuring we align with our goals to create better outcomes for our athletes and our community.

The increasing numbers we've seen in community basketball, netball, volleyball and pickleball have us working harder than ever to provide a venue that Bendigo can be proud of.

BSL has been working closely with the City of Greater Bendigo to ensure community sports are played in a safe and clean environment. We are excited to have acquired Swan Hill Stadium, joining St Arnaud Sporting Club and the Borough Club as entertainment destinations under the BSL banner.

Our maintenance strategy has shifted toward a more predictive model, using data analytics and asset management systems to reduce downtime and operational costs. We have also focused on accessibility and inclusivity to make sure our venues are welcoming all fans and participants.

## Over 1.1 million visitors yearly



Creating a place where community comes together, feels inspired, and thrives.



## Redevelopment

The major redevelopment at Red Energy Arena has now commenced and will create a bigger, better and more inclusive home for sport, entertainment and our community in Bendigo.

The project is being delivered by Development Victoria on behalf of Sport and Recreation Victoria, as part of the Victorian Government's Regional Sports Infrastructure Program.

This redevelopment will bring the total number of our courts to 12, allowing more community sports to be played more regularly, and more events to be hosted simultaneously – an exciting time for Red Energy Arena.

### Over 2025-26, the works will deliver:

- Two brand-new indoor courts for more local and regional competitions.
- Refurbishment of two existing courts to elevate the experience for athletes and spectators.
- New lighting for outdoor netball courts to make evening games safer and more accessible.
- Sustainability upgrades including solar panels, a back-up generator and improved utilities.
- Carpark and accessibility improvements to make visiting easier for everyone.



# Our Partners

## Naming Rights



## Major Partners



## Signature Partners



## Prestige Partners



## Community Partners





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