

SPORTS FOCUS

ANNUAL REPORT

19/
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SPORT & RECREATION FOR ALL

ABOUT US

SPORTS FOCUS

SPORTS FOCUS IS ONE OF NINE REGIONAL SPORTS ASSEMBLIES ACROSS VICTORIA. WE ARE A NON-PROFIT ORGANISATION WHICH AIMS TO SUPPORT AND EMPOWER SPORTING CLUBS TO BE MORE SAFE, INCLUSIVE AND WELCOMING SPACES FOR THE BROADER COMMUNITY TO ENJOY SPORT AND ACTIVE RECREATION.



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STRATEGIC PLAN 2018-2022

SPORTS FOCUS

Our Vision is:

“To be recognised as the leading peak body that guides sport and active recreation in the region.”

Our Mission is:

To support the development of a sustainable and inclusive sport and active recreation sector"

Our Core Values are:

INNOVATION

In a dynamic, changing world, Sports Focus recognises the need to build upon tradition, while also 'daring to be different' to ensure clubs are healthy and dynamic into the future

COMMUNICATION

Sports Focus will continue to build upon its clear systems for dissemination of information; for recognition of excellence and achievement; and for listening to its clubs and stakeholders

COLLABORATION

Sports Focus will continue to build partnerships with like-minded agencies to best meet the needs of our clubs and community.

LEADERSHIP

Sports Focus will continue to provide leadership in all areas of club development and advocate the benefits of healthy, dynamic community sporting clubs

EMPOWERMENT

Sports Focus will continue to work in partnership with clubs to empower them to be dynamic and sustainable and to be in control of their future.

BOARD CHAIR REPORT

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2019/20 can be summed up in one word – COVID-19!

Though the Novel Coronavirus only really took hold for us in March this year, its impact has been significant and devastating.

In my concluding remarks in last year's Board Chair report, I stated that;
"2020 promises to be another challenging year for the sport sector, as participation trends continue to evolve and the community sporting clubs strive to keep pace with the changes. Together, we can build a strong and resilient sport sector that delivers customer- centred participation opportunities. Don't be mistaken, it will take time and considerable effort, but the rewards will be well worth..."

And then along came the Novel Coronavirus, COVID-19, and the sport sector as we knew it, virtually collapsed overnight, along with significant parts of our economy. Tragically, a significant number of lives have been lost with millions of people across the globe affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Within the Victorian sport sector, we have witnessed State Sporting Associations (SSAs), often the source of advice and guidance to regional and rural leagues, associations and clubs, stripped of their workforce, due to the shutting down of community sport. Reports suggest that some SSAs have lost between 80-95% of their paid staff. With competitions abandoned for the 2019/20 summer season and the winter season barely getting off the ground, the SSA network, so reliant upon participant membership fees to remain financially viable, had no revenue and therefore could no longer afford the expense associated with paid staff.

This situation also had a significant impact on sporting club volunteers. With little or no direction from their state bodies, sporting club volunteers were left to deal with the uncertainty of the future and the constant questioning from their own club members; "When will we start playing?" "Have we got a team?" "Can we train?" "What happens to my membership fees if the season is called off?" This situation was a cause of great frustration for our volunteer club administrators. It seemed like everyone had a theory on what was going to happen next and what the winter season was going to look like and how it would play out. As the days, then weeks passed, more and more associations/leagues cancelled their season in preference to compromising the safety of their members.

At this point, Sports Focus and the broader Regional Sport Victoria network, through their key stakeholder partnerships with Sport and Recreation Victoria and VicHealth set about providing the regional sport sector with the support it needed. Sports Focus continued to operate at full capacity, albeit remotely from each staff member's place of residence. As with a number of sections of our community, technology became our saviour. If anything positive can come from our experiences in 2020 and the COVID-19 pandemic, it is the fast-tracking in our knowledge and acceptance of various communications platforms such as; Zoom, Webex and Microsoft Teams.

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In collaboration with Regional Sport Victoria and the eight (8) other Regional Sports Assemblies, in excess of 500 guided conversations were conducted with club volunteers across the state. For our part, Sports Focus staff displayed strong leadership by personally making contact with all its 200+ members, along with many others, to gauge the impact on individual clubs and to find out what levels of support were required going forward during the shutdown period. Some of the stories emanating from these discussions were proving awkward for our staff. Training in 'Accidental Counselling' was quickly arranged to ensure the staff were appropriately equipped to handle these sometimes difficult conversations.

To provide you with some insight, here is a snapshot of the support effort provided by our staff during the March – June quarter;

- 239 individual calls to club volunteers.
- In excess of 160 hours of talk time to club volunteers.
- 14 COVID-19 related e-newsletters updating subscribers on important information released by the Department of Health and Human Services via the Chief Health Officer.
- Situational training of staff in 'Accidental Counselling'. This training was later provided across the state to other Regional Sports Assembly staff.
- 216 sporting clubs from the Loddon Campaspe region successful in receiving the State Government's 'Short-term Survival Package' funding provided to assist in meeting their utility costs during the shutdown period.
- Provision of human resources to redevelop state-wide workplans to ensure the concentration of effort across the state reached where it was needed.

As a result of the 'Guided Conversations' undertaken by our staff, two quotes from club volunteers encapsulates the impact of COVID-19 on our community sport sector; "We need everyone to recognise the importance of community clubs and sport. However we also need to recognise that the majority of clubs are not financially sustainable in the longer term based on past practices and finances. We really need to go back to what community sport and clubs are all about – providing a safe and enjoyable place to come and stay and play and/or watch sport for all ages and all backgrounds. This should be a concern for the sector."

A further comment from a club President stated; "We as a community are feeling so grateful. We only have had one person with COVID 19 and compared to the rest of the world we are feeling so fortunate. We are happy to not play or train for the remainder of 2020 and to stay safe and healthy. If you look at the rest of the world, training and playing our sport is the least of our concerns. We are so lucky to live where we live."

BOARD CHAIR REPORT

SPORTS FOCUS

Sport has now changed. We can't envisage it ever returning to where it was. It can't. The people have changed and the environment sport is delivered in has changed. We have said throughout the pandemic that community sport will have a new start, not a re-start. As a sector, we now need to look forward and adapt. There are opportunities to address broken and antiquated traditional sport models that are desperate for overhaul to actually reflect the demands and needs of the contemporary participant. Governance practices can be reviewed. Why do we insist that committee meetings be held face to face in cold clubrooms on cold winter nights, when technology is readily available to allow us to 'attend' from the comfort and warmth of our homes? Participation opportunities can be developed or redefined to accommodate broader community participation from marginalised or under-represented groups such as; people with a disability, multicultural or those who simply want their sport experience to be social, non-competitive and fun. There are 'diamonds' to be found, we just need to keep digging and open our minds to the opportunities on offer.

In closing, I extend our thanks and gratitude to our major funding partners; Sport and Recreation Victoria and VicHealth. Their support, especially during the pandemic has been unwavering and greatly appreciated by all of us at Sports Focus.

To my fellow directors, we have also faced our challenges this year and your continued support has been a constant source of comfort to me. Thank you for giving up your valuable time in support of our great organisation. What can I say about our staff that hasn't already been said many times over the years? Your dedication, commitment and professionalism is exemplary. A sentiment best captured recently by one of our directors, when they said "I am bursting with pride in being part of such a great organisation that continues to achieve great outcomes for sport in this region" Thank you just doesn't seem to be enough, but in reality it is the best way to describe the gratitude we have for the work that you do.

Finally, to our members, our thanks for sticking by and trusting us through a very difficult time. We hope you have appreciated the lengths we have gone to in supporting your club and sport during the past 12 months. We don't know what the future holds, but what we do know is that Sports Focus will be front and centre to take on the challenges on behalf of all 800 sporting clubs/leagues/associations across the Loddon Campaspe region.



Please stay safe everyone, your health and the health of your family should be your major priority going forward.

Matthew Mann
Board Chair

FUNDING

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Sports Focus receives funding from a number of different sources which enable us to support the sport and recreation community across the Loddon Campaspe region. We would like to acknowledge and thank the following funders for their support throughout 2019-2020.



Regional sport program



INSPIRING A HEALTHIER SPORTING NATION



One-to-One Club Support



162 sporting organisations were supported.

- 29 - Governance
- 18 - Member Behaviour
- 15 - Grants
- 13 - Alcohol Management
- 13 - Planning
- 6 - Volunteers
- 5 - Communications
- 2 - Inclusion

Training and Workshops



Liquor Licence Seminars:
1 course, 11 Clubs, 15 club volunteers.



RSA Courses:
12 courses, 156 club volunteers



Grant Workshops:
11 participants



Attracting Members Workshop:
12 participants

Club Support

July 2019 - February 2020

Communications & Networking



166 Instagram Followers



9 Newsletters



578 Facebook Followers

CREATING STRONGER CLUBS

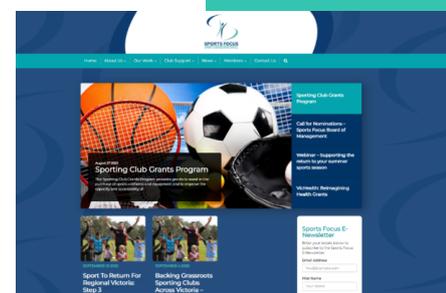
We are ensuring that our sport and recreation clubs are well-run and that volunteers have the support they need. Staff provide one-on-one information, advice, and support to club volunteers around a whole range of issues including: dispute resolution, governance, incorporation issues, funding applications, club planning, training, participation.

▶ Through the **Good Sports Program**, we have continued to support 146 club's across the region to responsibly manage alcohol and create a family friendly environment. This year we congratulate Bendigo Baseball Umpires Association, Bendigo Yacht Club, Newsted Cricket Club, Strathfieldsaye Bowling Club and Woodend Golf Club for making the commitment to join the Good Sports Program

▶ **Pyramid Hill Football Netball Club** was awarded the Good Sports National Safe Transport Award 2019, for their dedication to providing safe transport for their members at their end of season celebrations.

▶ **Drop-in Sessions We are coming to you!**
Sports Focus introduced our monthly Club Support "Drop in Sessions". We are conscious that being based in Bendigo sometimes makes it more difficult to offer face-to-face support to Clubs within the other Local Government Areas that we service. In February we kicked off our visits to Mount Alexander Shire and Macedon Ranges Shire with staff setting up for the day in community space allowing clubs to either book an appointment or drop by for a chat about anything from governance, to membership, grants to policy development and everything in between. Unfortunately, COVID-19 put a halt to our plans, but we still found a way. We took our session online and have been able to offer Virtual Drop-in sessions to continue our support to clubs across the region.

▶ **New Sports Focus Website -**
Early in 2020 we revealed our new-look website, with a cleaner and more modern feel. It will also provide a more user-friendly experience for finding information. Some aspects are still in development and clubs will see increased resources and information available over the coming months.



CREATING ACTIVE COMMUNITIES

▶ **Miss Me-time** continued to offer a broad range of fun, social and modified activities to women across the City of Greater Bendigo region introducing them to activities such as Switch Touch Football, Bowling with Babies, Cardio Tennis, Zumba, and Miss Me-Time walks

▶ **This Girl Can Week** is a celebration of women in sport and encourages women to get involved in physical activity. This Girl Can week was scheduled for 23-29 March and Sports Focus had organised two Miss Me-time activities, one at Neangar Park Golf club and another at Quarry Hill Golf Club. Sports Focus was also going to be present at an event at Gurri Wanyarra Wellbeing Centre. To further promote women in sport, Sports Focus had worked with a number of sporting clubs that were going to be promoted each day of This Girl Can week. Unfortunately, due to COVID-19 all activities planned for This Girl Can week were postponed. However, we are eagerly waiting for the go ahead for when we can provide these exciting opportunities for women



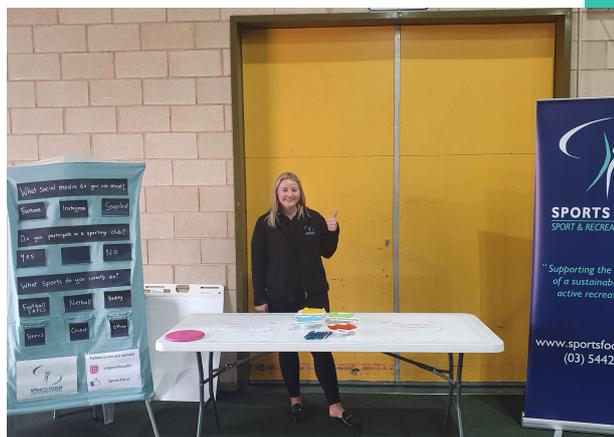
▶ The Sports Focus **Local Drug Action Team** (LDAT) is currently working on the 'Heathcote Wellbeing and Connection' program, looking at connecting and reconnecting Heathcote residents back into the community. We are implementing a number of activities within the community, which are focused on building a strong and connected community within the town of Heathcote. COVID-19 may have put a hold on these activities but are continuing to work with Heathcote Community House to achieve our objectives of developing a community directory, establishing a Heathcote community wellbeing team, and providing alcohol and other drug information for the community

CREATING ACTIVE COMMUNITIES

- ▶ **Active Dunolly:** Sports Focus worked in conjunction with the Central Goldfields Shire Council and the Dunolly Primary School in order to increase physical activity amongst the community and activate local spaces. After a consultation with a group of women at the school the “Active Dunolly” Facebook group was created as a communication/activation tool. The Facebook group aims to connect Dunolly and surrounding residents through physical activity and exercise. The group was created for the promotion of physical activity events/opportunities and is also a space where community members can connect with each other to organise their own opportunities relating to physical activity.



- ▶ **Loddon Youth Health and Wellbeing Expo** is a biannual event for year 9-10 students within the Loddon Shire. The event is aimed to build student awareness of the local organisations and support services available to them. Sports Focus attended the expo as it provided an ample opportunity for youth consultation. The consultation will help shape the planning and engagement of young people in physical activity across the region.



CREATING INCLUSIVE CLUBS

Supporting local sporting clubs and working in partnership with Local Government, State Sporting Associations, Clubs and community partners to increase the number of available opportunities.

- ▶ For the 4th consecutive year, Sports Focus worked with the Emu Valley Cricket Association to host their **Violence Prevention Round**. Players wore orange ribbons and took an Oath to take a stand against violence against women. Sports Focus staff also joined the Greater **Bendigo Against Family Violence community walk** to promote respect in clubs as part of the 16 Days of Activism.



- ▶ **Inclusive Sport in Bendigo** - Through previous work in supporting sporting clubs to provide inclusive opportunities for multicultural communities, Sports Focus identified the need for tailored cultural training sessions specific to the needs of local clubs. Thanks to a Together More Active Grant from Sport and Recreation Victoria, Sports Focus has partnered with the Centre for Multicultural Youth (CMY) to plan and deliver a number of cultural training sessions to sporting clubs in the future.

- ▶ Sports Focus were engaged to support a Female Friendly Facilities Funding application being made by **Harcourt Football Netball Club** in partnership with other reserve facility user groups and Mount Alexander Shire Council. Our involvement in the development of a female participation plan encouraged the clubs to think more broadly about the involvement of women and girls across the life of the club, and strengthened the application, which was ultimately successful.



CREATING INCLUSIVE CLUBS

▶ Through our work in the **Active Ageing space**, our staff members Jasmine, Laura and Lauren took to the road to visit Wedderburn, Boort and Pyramid Hill. We thoroughly enjoyed speaking with local residents aged 60+ to identify their needs, common barriers and enablers to sport and active recreation participation. Data collected will be used to inform future sport and active recreation opportunities for residents aged 60+ living in the Loddon Shire.



▶ To further support the fantastic work the **Axe Creek Cricket Club** has undertaken to welcome multicultural communities to their club over the past few years, Sports Focus supported the club in developing a Welcome Sign to display in their club facility. Congratulations to the Axe Creek Cricket Club on this fantastic work!



▶ **AAA Newsletters:** Sports Focus strives to support the development of inclusive sport and active recreation opportunities for people of all abilities. Sports Focus distributed three (3) AAA Newsletters to keep disability service providers within Loddon Campaspe up to date with sport and recreation opportunities available to people with a disability.

▶ **Access for All Abilities – Needs Analysis and Mapping Project** Sports Focus played an instrumental role in the development of the Regional Sport Victoria (RSV) Access for All Abilities Needs Analysis and Mapping Project Resource Toolkit. The Needs Analysis and Mapping Project is an initiative of RSV, and aims to gather data regarding the current barriers, motivators and sport and active recreation activities of interest to people with a disability. Sports Focus co-facilitated an online training session for all Regional Sports Assemblies (RSA) staff in May 2020, of which 18 RSA staff attended. Data collected from the Needs Analysis and Mapping Project will inform the development of more inclusive sport and active recreation opportunities across regional Victoria moving forward.

CREATING INCLUSIVE CLUBS

▶ Our continued support for **Sailability** Bendigo saw 92 people with a disability getting out on the water, supported by a band of 22 volunteers from Bendigo Yacht Club and Cairn Curran Sailing Club.



▶ The Victorian **FIDA** (Football Integration Development Association) Football League exists to provide Victorians with an intellectual disability the opportunity to participate in Australian Rules Football, at a competitive level. Sports Focus supports the FIDA Northern Conference, primarily the Bendigo Suns. In the 2019-2020 season, the Bendigo Suns were awarded the “Play As One Team” Award for their outstanding team work.



▶ Several activities for people with disabilities had been planned and promoted but were subsequently cancelled due to COVID-19. Sports Focus would like to acknowledge the clubs and organisations who worked hard to develop the below activities that did not get to go ahead this financial year. Sports Focus looks forward to continuing to support the following organisations and opportunities in to the future as we look to engage and re-engage people with a disability in to physical activity post COVID-19

- **Bendigo FIDA Suns, AAA Auskick & Junior FIDA Pilot Program**
- Supported by South Bendigo Football Netball Club.
- **Sailability Bendigo** -Supported by Bendigo Yacht Club and Cairn Curran Sailing Club
- **All-Abilities Indoor Archery** - Supported by Bendigo Field Archers.
- **All-Abilities Golf Lessons** - Supported by Neangar Park Golf Club.
- **All-Abilities Soccer** - Supported by Bendigo Amateur Soccer League.
- **Kennington and Goldfields Reservoir (Maryborough) Parkrun**

Guided Conversations



Sports Focus staff made a personalised phone call to every member club to check in and offer support.

233 sporting organisations were called, with a total of 160 hours talk-time and support.

'Showcasing Local Sporting Clubs' video + TGIF Campaign



A video which highlighted creative club initiatives to keep their members and sponsors engaged during lockdown. This was followed up by the "TGIF" Campaign where inspiring club initiatives were showcased each Friday.

Click the play button above to play the video.

COVID-19 Infographic Posters

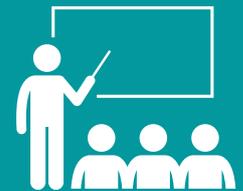


Infographic Posters were created to highlight current COVID-19 restrictions, and were distributed to members upon request.

COVID-19 Support

March - June 2020

Staff Training



Sports Focus staff undertook situational training to better respond to our member's needs.

COVID-19 Club Updates



14 x COVID-19 related newsletters were sent out to keep our subscribers updated on current developments.

Individual Support Enquiries



45 individual enquiries for support were received and responded to.

DEVELOPING STAFF CAPACITY

It is very important all staff have the opportunity to further develop and enhance their skills and knowledge to effectively support clubs in our region. Throughout 2019-2020 our staff were fortunate enough to be able to complete a number of workshops, conferences and training. Here is a list of professional development undertaken:

- Attendance at the Annual Sports Chaplaincy Australia Dinner
- Designing Easy to Read Resources workshop
- Accidental Counsellor Training
- Attendance at the 2019 National Sports Convention in Melbourne
- Play by the Rules - The importance of community connections
- Play by the Rules - Governance Challenges and Planning for the Future
- Play by the Rules - Exploring equity, emotional wellbeing and collaborative approaches to return to community sport
- Play by the Rules - Child Safety in a post COVID-19 world
- Play by the Rules - Violence Against Women - Community Sport Role in Prevention
- Play by the Rules Complaint Handling course
- RSV Session #2; Planning for Community Sport
- 2020 Non-For-Profit People Conference
- SALT webinar
- vicsport - Direction of Sport in the Digital Age
- Member Protection Information Officer Training
- PBTR Parents Guide to Clean Sport training
- Special Olympics Australia Autism Awareness Training
- Special Olympics Australia - Improving Sport for People with an Intellectual Disability training
- This Girl Can – Getting more Women Active Workshop



PARTNERSHIPS

To provide greater impact to sport and active recreation clubs within our region, Sports Focus made a decision to offer support and be a presence within a number of committees and boards at local and state levels. We continue to play a significant role in the development of the sport and recreation sector by providing strategic influence to the following committees, partner agencies, government and peak bodies, as well as attendance at forums.

- Regional Sport Victoria member and Board Directorship
- Centre for Multicultural Youth
- Greater Bendigo against Family Violence committee member
- Primary Care Partnership/s member agency
- Loddon Campaspe Regional Partnership Healthy Heart of Victoria initiatives
- Mount Alexander Family Violence Prevention Network Batting for Gender Equity Working Group
- Local Government Sport Strategy Development Workshops
- Loddon Mallee Sport and Recreation Network forums
- Local Government Sport Strategy Development Workshops and steering committees
- Loddon Healthy Eating Active Living Working Group
- Greater Bendigo Coalition for Gender Equity
- Disability Inclusion Peer Network
- FIDA Football Working Group
- Sailability Bendigo sub-committee
- Community Volunteering Strategy Project Reference Group
- Greater Bendigo Cultural Diversity and Inclusion Plan Steering Committee
- Loddon Mallee Move It project
- Covid-19 response networks

OUR MEMBERS

AFL Goldfields
Arnold Cricket Club
Axe Creek Cricket Club
Bamawm Lockington United Cricket Club
Barkers Creek Cricket Club
Bealiba Pony Club
Belvoir Park Golf Club
Bendigo & District Cycling Club
Bendigo & District Fire Brigades Championship Committee
Bendigo & District Table Tennis Association
Bendigo Amateur Soccer League
Bendigo Baseball Umpires Association
Bendigo Basketball Association
Bendigo Billiards & Snooker Association
Bendigo BMX Club
Bendigo Bowls Club
Bendigo Bowls Division
Bendigo Car Club
Bendigo Chess Club
Bendigo City Football Club
Bendigo Clay Target Club
Bendigo District Cricket Association
Bendigo District Cricket Umpires Association
Bendigo East Baseball Club
Bendigo East Bowling Club
Bendigo Field and Game
Bendigo Football Netball League
Bendigo Gliding Club
Bendigo Jailhouse Rockers
Bendigo Mountain Bike Club
Bendigo Northern Flames Junior Netball Club
Bendigo Orienteers
Bendigo Pioneers Football Club
Bendigo Pistol Club
Bendigo Rowing Club
Bendigo Senjuns Hockey Club
Bendigo Sportsmens Association
Bendigo Strathdale Netball Association
Bendigo Tai Chi Club
Bendigo Tennis Association
Bendigo Umpires Association
Bendigo United Cricket Club
Bendigo Volleyball Association
Bendigo VRI Bowling Club
Boort Football Club
Bridgewater Bowling Club
Bridgewater Football Netball Club
Cairn Curran Sailing Club
Calivil Bowling Club
Calivil United Football Netball Club
Campaspe Golf Club
Campaspe Tennis Association
Campbells Creek Bowling Club
Carisbrook Cricket Club
Carisbrook Football Netball Club
Castlemaine & District Cricket Association
Castlemaine Amateur Swimming Club
Castlemaine Cycling Club
Castlemaine District Netball Association
Castlemaine Football Netball Club
Castlemaine Rifle Club
Central Goldfields Shire Council
Central Victoria Swimming
Central Victorian Veterans Cycling Club
Centre State Rodders
City of Echuca Bowls Club
City of Greater Bendigo
Colbinabbin Football Netball Club
Colbinabbin Lawn Bowling Club
Colts Phelans Cricket Club
David Burns - Director
Derby Tennis Club
Dingee Bowling Club
Dragon City Roller Derby
Dunolly Football Netball Club
Eaglehawk Bendigo & District Badminton Association
Eaglehawk Bowling Club
Eaglehawk Community Croquet Club
Eaglehawk Cricket Club
Eaglehawk Football Netball Club
Eaglehawk Junior Football Club
Echuca & District Netball Association
Echuca Clay Target Club
Echuca Cricket Club
Echuca Football Netball Club
Echuca Swimming Club
Echuca United Football Netball Club
Elmore Football Netball Club

Falcons Baseball Club
 Football Victoria
 Generals Basketball Club
 Girgarre Football Netball Club
 Gisborne & District Cricket Association
 Gisborne Football Netball Club
 Gisborne Pony Club
 Gisborne Soccer Club
 Golden City Football Club
 Golden City Netball Association
 Golden City Smallbore Rifle Club
 Golden Square Bowling & Croquet Club
 Golden Square Cricket Club
 Golden Square Football Netball Club
 Golf Central Victoria
 Gunbower Bowls Club
 Harcourt Bowling Club
 Heathcote Bowling Club
 Heathcote Football Netball Club
 Heathcote Golf Club
 Hockey Central Victoria
 Huntly Football Netball Club
 Ice Hockey Victoria
 Inglewood Cricket Club
 Inglewood Football Netball Club
 Kangaroo Flat Bowls Club
 Kangaroo Flat Cricket Club
 Kangaroo Flat Football Netball Club
 Kangaroo Flat Swimming Club
 Kyabram Fire Brigade Cricket Club
 Kyabram Lawn Tennis Club
 Kyabram Parkland Golf Club
 Kyneton & District Tennis Club
 Kyneton Full Bore Rifle Club No. 167
 Lancefield Bowling Club
 Leitchville Gunbower Cricket Club
 Leitchville Gunbower Football Netball Club

 Lockington Bamawm United Football Netball Club

 Rushworth Football Netball Club
 Sandhurst Cricket Club
 Sandhurst Football Netball Club
 Sandhurst Hockey Club
 Sandhurst Marist Dockers Junior Football Club
 Sandra Hansen - Director
 Serpentine Bowling Club
 Shire of Campaspe
 South Bendigo Bowls Club
 South Bendigo Football Netball Club
 South Gisborne Tennis Club

 Sporting Shooters Assoc. of Aust - Bendigo Branch

 St. Josephs Primary School - Quarry Hill
 Strathdale Hockey Club
 Strathdale Park Tennis Club
 Strathdale-Maristians Cricket Club
 Strathfieldsaye Bowls Club

 Maldon Golf Club
 Malmsbury Cricket Club
 Mandurang Cricket Club & Junior Sports Bodies Association
 Marong & District Tennis Association
 Marong Bowls Club
 Marong Cricket Club
 Marong Golf Club
 Maryborough & District Cricket Association
 Maryborough & District Gun Club
 Maryborough & District Horse & Pony Club
 Maryborough & District Triathlon Club
 Maryborough Angling Club
 Maryborough Castlemaine District Football Netball League
 Maryborough Little Athletics Centre
 Maryborough Martial Arts
 Maryborough Netball Association
 Maryborough Rovers Football Netball Club
 Maryborough Tennis Centre
 Mitiamo Football Netball Club
 Moama Junior Football Club
 Mount Pleasant Football Netball Club
 Muckleford Cricket Club
 Neangar Park Golf Club
 Newbridge Football Netball Club
 Newstead Bowls Club
 North Castlemaine Cricket Club
 Northern District Croquet Association
 Northern United Cricket Association
 Pine Grove Gun Club
 Pyramid Hill Bowling Club
 Pyramid Hill Football Netball Club
 Pyramid Hill Golf Club
 Quarry Hill Croquet Club
 Quarry Hill Golf Club
 Rich River Tennis Club
 Rochester Bowls Club
 Rochester Cricket Club

 Strathfieldsaye Cricket Club
 Strathfieldsaye Football Netball Club
 Strathfieldsaye Junior Football Club
 Talbot Football Netball Club
 Tongala Bowls Club
 Tongala Football Netball Club
 Volaire Calisthenics College Inc
 Wedderburn Redbacks Inc.
 West Bendigo Cricket Club
 White Hills Bowls Club
 White Hills Junior Football Club
 Woodbury Bowling Club
 Woodend Bowling Club
 Woodend Cricket Club
 Woodend Hanging Rock Petanque Club
 Woodend Junior Football & Netball Club
 Zodiacs Netball Club

2019-2020 FINANCIALS

Loddon Campaspe Sports Assembly Inc

Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income For the Year Ended 30 June 2020

	Note	2020 \$	2019 \$
Income	5	584,232	569,369
Employee benefits expense	6	(487,165)	(418,992)
Depreciation and amortisation expense		(3,777)	(8,690)
Lease Expenses		(2,952)	(2,952)
Computer Expenses		(15,866)	(10,268)
External Contracting		(25,586)	(32,020)
Hire of Plant & Equipment		-	(300)
Insurance		(3,080)	(3,128)
Motor Vehicle Expenses		(3,667)	(7,955)
Printing, Postage & Stationery		(3,591)	(4,688)
Program Expenses		(3,064)	(22,545)
Telecommunications		(4,012)	(6,064)
Travel & Accomodation		(7,111)	(10,589)
Other Expenses		(32,839)	(27,143)
Profit before income tax		(8,478)	14,035
Income tax expense		-	-
Profit from continuing operations		(8,478)	14,035
Profit for the year		(8,478)	14,035
Other comprehensive income, net of income tax			
Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss			
Items that will be reclassified to profit or loss when specific conditions are met			
Total comprehensive income for the year		(8,478)	14,035

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1st October 2020

Board of Directors
Loddon Campaspe Sports Assembly Inc.
14 Nolan Street
BENDIGO VIC 3550

Dear Members of the Committee,

LODDON CAMPASPE SPORTS ASSEMBLY INC. 30 JUNE 2020 AUDIT

We have now completed our audit of the financial report of Loddon Campaspe Sports Assembly Inc. for the year ended 30 June 2020. We would like to take this opportunity to report to you the matters that were identified as a result of our audit.

OVERVIEW OF AUDIT APPROACH

The Committee of the Association is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report and have determined that the accounting policies used are consistent with the financial reporting requirements of the Association's Constitution and are appropriate to meet the needs of its members. The committee's responsibilities also include establishing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

Our audit was designed to allow us to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free from material misstatement. This work involves evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the Committee, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

Our work is not primarily directed towards the discovery of weaknesses or the detection of fraud or other irregularities, other than those that would influence us in forming our audit opinion.

There are no matters that are required to be brought to the attention of the committee of management. As part of the audit process the conversion of data from Reckon to the new QuickBooks Intuit file was reviewed and all data has been converted correctly and accurately.

Please find enclosed audit report for the year ended 30 June 2020. We appreciated the assistance provided by your staff during the audit. Should you have any further queries, please call Justin Gordon at this office.

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