



# 2023 KEN GANNON COMMUNITY FOOTBALL FACILITIES AWARDS

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# PROJECT OVERVIEW

The annual Ken Gannon Football Facilities Awards are funded by the AFL's Australian Football Facilities Fund, which partners on \$50M worth of community football facility projects, benefitting more than 100 clubs each and every year. The AFL is proud of its investment into the game and the facilities we use. Since 2017, the AFL has invested over \$100 million into infrastructure projects and are currently involved in more than 100 facilities projects in development or underway across the country at all levels of the game, from elite through to grassroots.

Each year projects are nominated by AFL state and territory representatives. Each nominated project has been selected due to its significant benefit to the local community, the role it plays in supporting the growing participation in Australian Football with a particular focus on women and girls participation, along with the role it plays in strengthening stakeholder relations between local Australian Football clubs, community groups, council and state government bodies.

Case studies have been developed for each of this years nominees highlighting their remarkable and noteworthy contributions to football facility best practises with each aligning strongly to the AFL's aim of providing well positioned, welcoming, fit for purpose football facilities that support our growing game's strategic priorities.

State/Territory Winners	Project Title	Total Project Cost
New South Wales / ACT	Artie Smith Oval Redevelopment	\$20,369,800
Queensland	Brighton Homes Arena Development	\$75,000,000
South Australia	Unley Oval Redevelopment	\$5,200,000
Tasmania	Blue Gum Park Oval Redevelopment	\$500,317
Victoria	Mildura South Sporting Precinct Development	\$10,877,596
Western Australia	Baldivis Sports Complex Development	\$20,123,000

*2022 National Winner - Reid Oval Development, VIC*





# ARTIE SMITH OVAL REDEVELOPMENT

**Club:** Bomaderry Tigers Australian Football Club

**Council:** Shoalhaven City Council

**Venue:** Artie Smith Oval

**Facility Hierarchy:** Local Club Level Facility

Funding Partners	Contribution
Shoalhaven City Council	\$11,569,800
NSW Government: Bushfire Local Economic Recovery Fund	\$8,800,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$20,369,800</b>

## OVERVIEW

The Artie Smith Oval upgrade was designed and constructed in line with the AFL's Preferred Facility Guidelines and immediately increased the participants (including umpires) experience with high-quality female friendly amenities. Additionally, the ground now provides greater opportunity for night fixtures. The upgrade included a new playing field, clubhouse and amenities, spectator seating, car parking, electronic scoreboard, croquet courts and clubhouse, play and exercise equipment, fencing and, landscaping along with other associated infrastructure, catering to the needs of the local community.

The comfortable club house setting, and large undercover spaces allows for a better spectator experience on match days and provides greater access to the football clubs to coordinate post-match functions. Shoalhaven City Council (SCC) has confirmed that this redevelopment allows the AFL South Coast league greater flexibility for bookings and fixturing, which will be particularly useful to minimise travel times for the largely dispersed league. The venue will host the premier junior events in the South Coast - Representative Football, and the Junior Grand Final, with the plan to also host the Senior Grand Final.

Previous hours of use	18	Previous SFA score	43
Current hours of use	22	New SFA score	136
Combined Male Participation	203	Combined Female Participation	128

Artie Smith Oval (and the adjoining Shoalhaven Indoor Sport Centre (SISC)) fall within a broader sporting precinct called the Shoalhaven Community & Recreation Precinct (SCARP). The precinct includes Artie Smith Oval (and the SISC) to the south of Cambewarra Road, and the RE1 Public recreation land known as the Bomaderry Sporting Complex to the north of Cambewarra Road which currently includes the Bomaderry Aquatic Centre, Bomaderry Croquet Club, and three sports fields used for junior cricket, rugby League, and touch football. A strategic master planning study was developed for the SCARP area by Acclimate Pty Ltd and finalised in February 2017.

The purpose of the study was to develop a detailed Master Plan for the establishment of a Regional Sports and Community Precinct at the Artie Smith Oval and Bomaderry Sporting Complex to deliver high quality sporting facilities together with infrastructure to support local, regional and state level sport, as well as local and regional community needs.

The completion of this project was supported by the Bomaderry Tigers Australian Football senior and junior clubs, Bomaderry Cricket Club, Nowra Croquet, Shoalhaven City Council, Bomaderry High School, AFL NSW ACT and Cricket NSW.







*"Over the years we have made steady improvements with assistance from Council, the local Member for Kiama (Mr Gareth Ward) and a lot of self-help. Despite our efforts, we still had nothing that even closely compares with the state-of-the-art facilities that we are about to utilise. In that time, I have travelled to various venues across NSW for AFL & Cricket Representative games (Junior & Senior) and have always been envious of amenities and playing fields they have, however with the completion of the redevelopment & upgrade, the Shoalhaven can now proudly boast a facility of their own that is the equal of any others out there. This will help reinvigorate the growth of AFL & Cricket in the region and bring Community and Council members closer together by fostering a strong sense of pride and Community Spirit."*

**Neville Hickmott**  
Life Member and Treasurer of  
Bomaderry AFC

*"The Shoalhaven Community and Recreation Precinct Artie Smith Oval - Southern project is a remarkable collaboration, generously co-funded by Council, the Australian Government, and the NSW Government's Bushfire Local Economic Recovery Fund."*

*This redevelopment caters not only to the high-quality training and sporting needs of our local clubs and players but also solidifies the Shoalhaven as a premier host for major sporting events."*

*The transformed Artie Smith Oval is a testament to the power of collaborative efforts and the commitment to community development. This facility will undoubtedly become a key player in the Shoalhaven's recreational scene."*

**Amanda Findley**  
Mayor of Shoalhaven

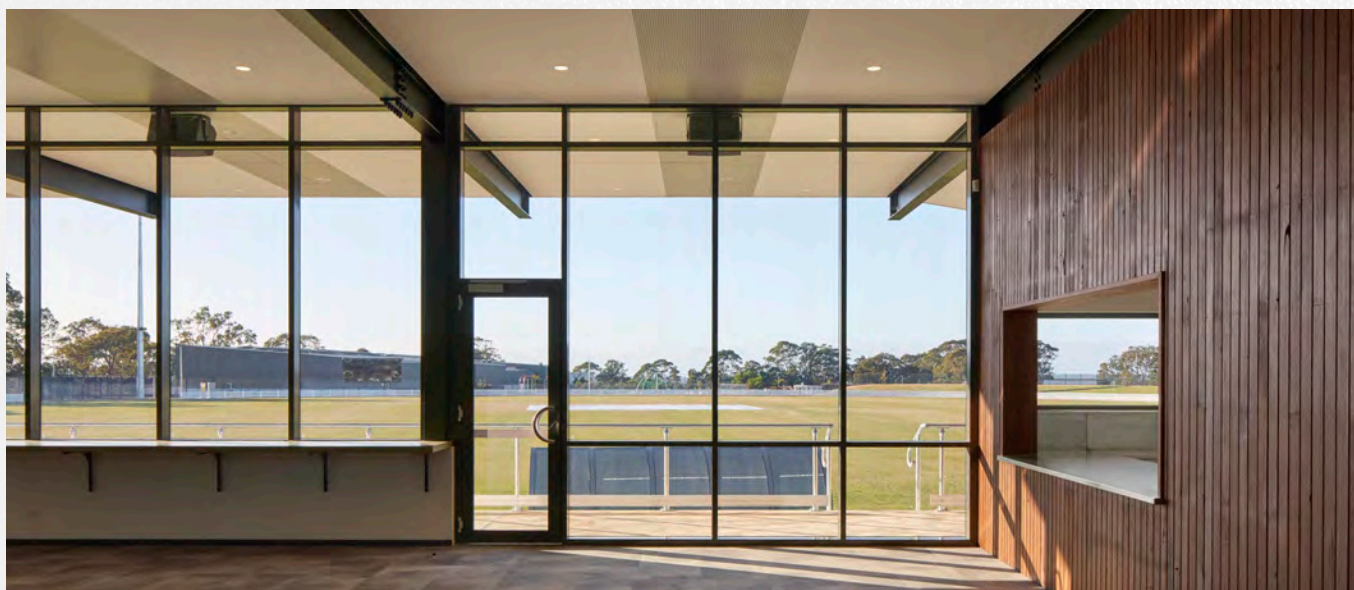




*"The Artie Smith Oval Redevelopment has been in the planning with all stakeholders for a number of years. Credit to the Shoalhaven City Council and the Bomaderry Australian Football club for being so proactive in the wake of the 2020 Black summer bushfires by seeking and obtaining significant bushfire recovery funding from the federal government to progress this project.*

*The upgrades designed and constructed in-line with the AFL's Preferred Facility Guidelines will provide greater flexibility in fixturing and become a major focus for AFL junior finals and events for the region, with excellent facilities for participants, umpires, and spectators across many levels."*

**Michael Stanton**  
AFL NSW/ACT





# BRIGHTON HOMES ARENA DEVELOPMENT

Club: Brisbane Lions Football Club  
 Council: Ipswich City Council  
 Venue: Brighton Homes Arena  
 Facility Hierarchy: AFL Facility

Funding Partners	Contribution
AFL	\$10,000,000
Federal Government	\$15,000,000
Queensland State Government	\$18,000,000
Ipswich City Council	\$20,000,000
Shared Contingency	\$12,000,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$75,000,000</b>

## OVERVIEW

This project provides a new home for the Brisbane Lions Football Club, supported by a 600 person grand stand, new playing surface, gym and indoor training field that all underpin a venue which adequately supports the hosting of AFLW games along with a training space for both the men and women's AFL teams. This development comes off the back of over 10 years of planning stemming from the unease of scheduling and football utilisation which had occurred due to cricket scheduling at the teams previous home, the GABBA. Beyond this commitment to elite competition, the Arena proudly maintains robust ties to local community programs and competitions.

The masterplan concept for the original greenfield site was to create an engaging and active community precinct purpose-built to host AFLW matches and be utilised for the Brisbane Lions, AFL Queensland, representative matches and as a dedicated place for junior development. Brighton Homes Arena includes equal facilities for both professional men's and women's teams as well as the first dedicated AFLW playing arena in the country, while also providing a state-of-the-art facility to cater for the Brisbane Lions' current and future needs.

One of Brighton Homes Arena's distinctive features is its commitment to gender equity. This commitment is evident in the provision of equitable access to changing rooms and other essential facilities, fostering an environment where all participants, regardless of gender, can fully engage in and enjoy the sport.

In addition to being the new home ground of the Brisbane Lions AFL Women's team and high-performance training and support center to both the AFL and AFLW teams, BHA also encompasses a community hub that will be open to the public year-round, including a gym, childcare center and an inhouse bar and café. It is a venue that supports Australian football in the region with access provided for programs from Auskick, school competitions, community football, VFL and state league fixtures.

Previous hours of use:	0	Previous SFA score	0
Current hours of use	30	New SFA score	190

### Since opening, the Arena has staged:

- » AFLW Grand Final
- » AFL and AFLW training
- » AFL fixtures
- » AFL and AFLW open training sessions
- » Community Auskick sessions with AFLW team
- » All girl's community Auskick
- » AFL Inclusion Carnival
- » AFL Representative games
- » QAFLW Grand Final
- » School Fixtures
- » Community Fixtures

The creations of Brighton Homes Arena are a testament to the collaborative efforts of both local, state and federal government and the community. Through strategic partnerships, these stakeholders have combined their expertise and resources to create a venue of unparalleled quality, purpose-built and easily accessible to a diverse audience. The result is a facility that not only meets the highest standards but also caters to the varied needs of its users, ensuring inclusivity and relevance across the spectrum of Australian football.





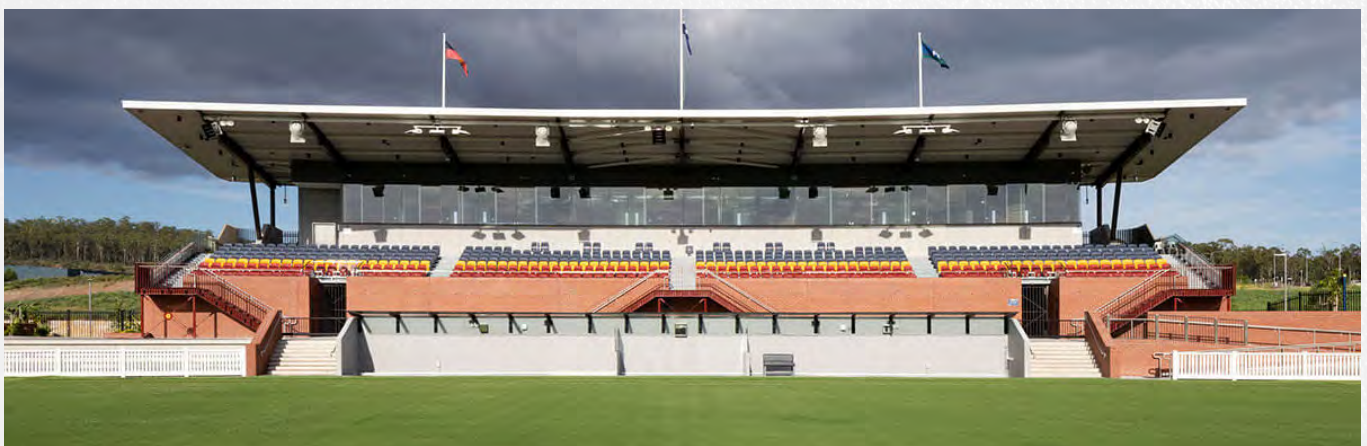
The opening of Brighton Homes Arena was another significant achievement in the city's rich sporting history. *"The completion of the Brisbane Lions' new home at Brighton Homes Arena has been the culmination of years of effort and a commitment of more than \$20 million from the City of Ipswich," said Ms Harding. "This state-of-the-art facility will not only serve as a fitting home for the Brisbane Lions but also give the Ipswich community access to world-class sporting infrastructure in our own backyard."*

**Teresa Harding**  
Ipswich Mayor

All the facilities can be used by the entire Springfield community, adding valuable new revenue streams for the Lions. *"This project will have a transformative impact upon our club's ability to stage AFL women's and VFL matches in a manner expected by our Queensland supporters," said Mr Swann. "Brighton Homes Arena brings together the Brisbane Lions, Brisbane Bears and Fitzroy in an environment dedicated to elite athletic preparation and performance, mixed with unprecedented levels of interaction and engagement with sponsors, members, fans and community groups."*

**Greg Swann**  
Brisbane Lions CEO

### Brighton Homes Arena Finishing Touches







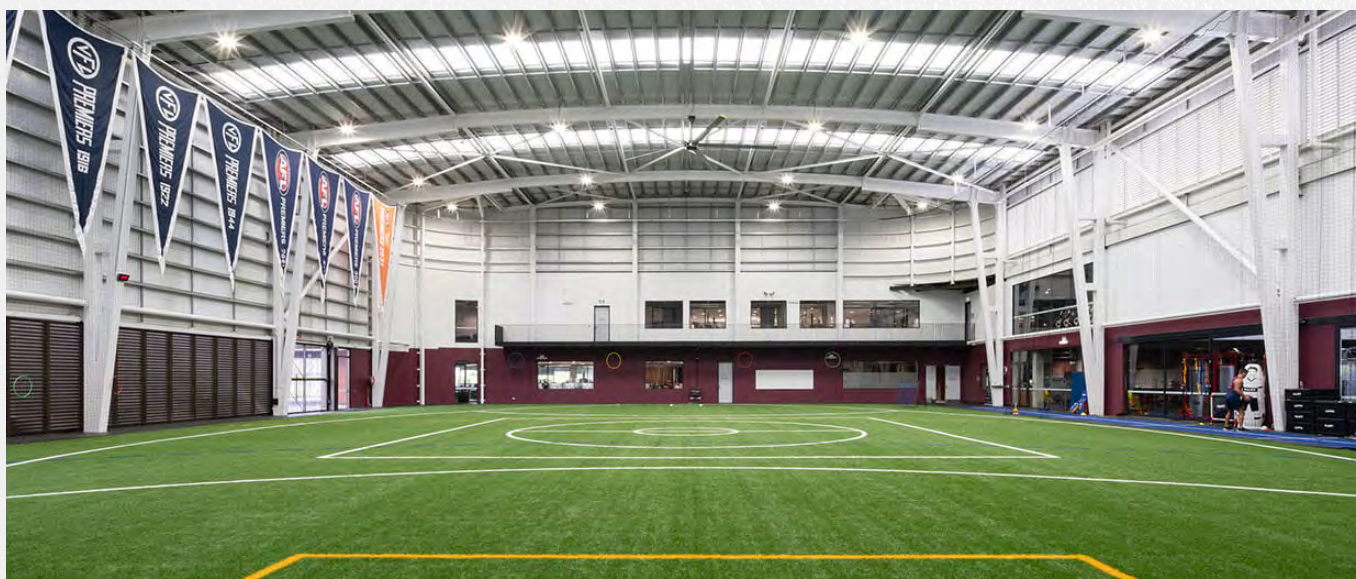
The stadium will be a great asset for the community, for footy and for the state of Queensland. *"The AFL is very much looking forward to hosting the AFLW Grand Final at the brand new and best purpose-built facility in Queensland - Brighton Homes Arena," said Mr McLachlan. "After touring the facility last month, the playing, training and admin base is quite simply elite on every level, benefiting not only the Brisbane Lions, but more broadly women's football and the pathways for junior footballers from across southern Queensland."*

**Gillon McLachlan**  
Former AFL CEO

Brighton Homes Arena led a new generation of Australian sporting infrastructure. *"The Arena kicks goals as a multi-purpose training facility for elite female and male athletes that can also be used by the community."*

**Stirling Hinchliffe**  
Queensland Sport Minister

**AFLW Team's Home Ground** 





# UNLEY OVAL REDEVELOPMENT

Club: Sturt Football Club  
Council: City of Unley  
Venue: Unley Oval  
Facility Hierarchy: State Level Facility

Funding Partners	Contribution
Federal Government	\$2,300,000
City of Unley	\$1,600,000
Sturt Football Club	\$1,300,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,200,000</b>

## OVERVIEW

The Unley Oval Redevelopment was required to modernise and improve the existing facilities at Unley Oval to meet the evolving needs of the local football community. The previous facilities were outdated, lacked inclusivity and accessibility, and no longer provided adequate support for players, officials, and spectators.

This project involved significant enhancements to the existing Jack Oatey Grandstand, including inclusive changerooms, functional medical and coaching areas, gymnasium, 320-person function room, admin offices, open-air boxes, accessible event plaza and improved spectator seating. Now with better lighting and supporting infrastructure this facility maximises venue capacity.

The project achieved its aim to enhance the overall football experience, support talent development, offer unrivalled match-day hospitality options, and cater to the growing demands of the community through function, corporate and private hiring opportunities.

In addition to football, the venue continues to be a multi-use venue, hosting cricket over the summer, numerous conferences and community hiring and welcomes passive recreational use for walkers and dogs with oval lights on from 5am daily.

Previous hours of use:	30	Current hours of use:	50
Male Participation:	254	Female Participation	139

The Redevelopment was part of a three-stage project initiated by the Sturt Football Club and the City of Unley, benefiting male and female players, umpires, and supporters, for future generations.

- » **Stage 1** of the redevelopment involved the installation of unisex changerooms, to support Sturt's SANFLW teams, at the base of the Harry J. McKay Grandstand.
- » **Stage 2** was centred around the redevelopment of the Jack Oatey Grandstand.
- » **Stage 3** of the redevelopment will revolve around the refurbishment of Unley Oval's playing field in preparation for future AFLW games and use during the AFL's second edition of Gather Round.

The investment in facilities at Unley Oval has provided the AFL with an additional venue to host AFLW and other associated activity with Gather Round locked in until 2026.

This preparation for the elite game means the upgraded facilities also are in support of talent pathways, providing aspiring players, and coaches with better training opportunities to nurture their development and advancement in the sport.

The successful outcomes of the Unley Oval Grandstand Upgrade project can be attributed to the strong collaboration and partnership between the City of Unley and Sturt Football Club. Their joint efforts and shared vision ensure that the project meets the needs of the football community, providing a modern, inclusive, and thriving facility. Backed by engagement with the local community, to gather feedback and support for the project, the project's focus on modern, functional, and accessible facilities ensures that Unley Oval will remain a sustainable and valuable asset for years to come.







*"The Unley Oval Grandstand redevelopment is the perfect example of community collaboration, showcasing the partnership between Sturt Football Club and the City of Unley. This unprecedented investment not only benefits the club but also enriches the entire community, setting the stage for exciting future projects. With these recent upgrades, the location has evolved into not only an iconic destination but a premier club for talented male and female Australian Rules Football players."*

**Sue Dewing,**  
Sturt Football Club CEO

*"This project has been about much more than simply upgrading an ageing arena. There was a very clear vision about its revitalisation in a staged approach over several years to finally realise what all the partners in this project have achieved. Congratulations to everyone involved in this landmark project, and to the SANFL for recognising the thought and work that has gone into it. Unley Oval has always been at the heart of this community, and this development ensures that it will remain a vital part of its life for generations to come."*

**Peter Tsokas,**  
City of Unley CEO








*"A three-stage project initiated by the Sturt Football Club and the City of Unley, the impressive improvement to the home of the Double Blues is set to benefit male and female players, and supporters, for future generations."*

Darren Chandler,  
SANFL CEO

Facility of the Year 





# BLUE GUM PARK OVAL REDEVELOPMENT

Club: George Town Football Club  
 Council: George Town Council  
 Venue: Blue Gum Park  
 Facility Hierarchy: Local Club Level Facility

Funding Partners	Contribution
AFL	\$34,700
George Town Council	\$239,226
Tasmania State Government - Improving the Playing Field Grant	\$226,391
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$500,317</b>

## OVERVIEW

The Blue Gum Park Oval Redevelopment marks a beneficial football project which involved re-leveling the oval, installing new drainage systems, sand slitting, and the establishment of a 100 mm sand mattress and reseeding. In addition new goal posts, nets behind the goals and perimeter fencing was installed. These improvements not only benefit the local club but also contribute to the broader football community, increasing the carrying capacity of the existing oval. The redevelopment has positioned Blue Gum Park as a venue capable of hosting marquee events, supported through the successful hosting of the Northern Tasmanian Football Association's Women's Gala Day and NTFA Finals in the 2023 season.

Previous hours of use	30	Previous SFA score	123
Current hours of use	32	New SFA score	133
Male Participation	118	Female Participation	32

This project stemmed from a thorough review of the facilities prompted by the grounds prior susceptibility to severe weather events. The ground's poor drainage had historically left the venue vulnerable to closures causing fixtures being moved away from the venue. The Baker Group's was a key stakeholder in achieving the project's outcomes. Their team's experience in delivering other similar projects was critical in delivering a high quality surface within a condensed timeline. This redevelopment provides a more reliable venue for the club, the NTFA competition and the broader footy community. These works now support Blue Gum Park to be a year-round facility for the club and community.

Supported by council involvement, this project was able to go ahead through allowing the club access to off season training venues and additional player retention offerings. On completion of the works, the project was handed over to George Town Council to oversee the grow in period. This successful redevelopment not only addresses past challenges but also signifies a positive step forward for the community, providing a well-maintained and versatile space for both George Town Saints Football Club and the broader community.







*"Our club is very fortunate to have a supportive council to work alongside to ensure we can give our community access to a high quality facility. The ground upgrades project managed by the council has given us a facility that can be used year-round, with a focus on improving community participation. AFL TAS provided support to ensure the ground was finished with a high quality fence that improved player and spectator safety"*

**George Town Football Club**

*"Council contacted NTFA and AFL Tas when it became apparent the existing fence was unable to be retained. Without the support provided by the NTFA and AFL Tas in identifying potential funding avenues and guiding council officers through the application process, the council would not have been able to deliver this critical piece of infrastructure. This overall project has provided our community with a venue to be proud of."*

**George Town Council**





*"The Baker Group was engaged by the George Town Council to design and construct a new drainage system for both their cricket and football fields. Both fields were unable to withstand persistent winter rainfall and as a result, were becoming waterlogged and flooded. The flooding of the football field resulted in the cancellation of numerous local football games throughout 2021. The Baker Group along with our design partner, SportEng, were able to provide a solution involving subsurface drainage and field reshaping."*

The Baker Group

[Blue Gum Park Upgrades](#) 



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# MILDURA SOUTH SPORTING PRECINCT DEVELOPMENT

Club: South Mildura Sporting Club  
 Council: Mildura Rural City Council  
 Venue: Mildura South Sporting Precinct  
 Facility Hierarchy: Regional Level Facility

Funding Partners	Contribution
AFL	\$250,000
Victorian State Government	\$10,250,000
Mildura Rural City Council	\$377,596
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$10,877,596</b>

## OVERVIEW

Mildura South Sporting Precinct is situated in a key growth area for the city of Mildura and surrounding regions. This project created 3 new ovals in addition to brand-new, gender-neutral player and umpire change rooms, 200+ lux playing field lighting on two of the three ovals along with adequate car parking and volunteer facilities. This project supports South Mildura Sporting Club who has since relocated from their old home of Mildura Recreation Reserve. Playing in the Sunraysia Football Netball League, where both junior and senior football is played on the same day, previously South Mildura Sporting Club did not have access to a second AFL oval at Mildura Recreation Reserve. Since their relocation to this precinct, having multiple grounds available allows Mildura Sporting Club to play matches across all age groups supporting participation. In addition, the new pavilion provides suitable facilities for club volunteers further ensuring the long-term financial sustainability of the club strengthening the bond between the South Mildura Sporting Club and the community.

### Project Summary:

- » Creation of 3 Australian rules football playing fields
- » Gender neutral player and umpire change facilities
- » Sporting pavilion with canteen and kiosk
- » Administration hub
- » Public toilets
- » In venue carparking

Previous hours of use	0	Previous SFA score	0
Current hours of use	31	New SFA score	154
Male Participation	272	Female Participation	17

The Mildura Sporting Precinct (MSP) is the first classified regional facility in the Wimmera Mallee/ Sunraysia region, the closest regional facility prior was Swan Hill. The increase in number of football grounds encourages greater female football participation, aligning with AFL Sunraysia's strategy of growing the game in youth girls' age group (14-17) and senior women's competitions. This also supports the preferred facility standards outlined in the AFL Preferred Facility Guidelines. Mildura South Sporting Precinct is a beacon for female sport and inclusiveness having hosted the inaugural AFL Sunraysia Youth Girls Grand Final, in addition to an AFLW fixture between Richmond Tigers and GWS Giants. Female participation has grown by 89% in the last 12 months in Mildura.

The project aligns strongly to AFL Vic's 2022-2027 Football Facilities Development Strategy five key priorities, namely:

1. Improve facilities to support and promote diversity in football.
2. Support inclusion through gender neutrality and universal design.
3. Maximise the carrying capacity of ovals.
4. Maximise functionality of venue infrastructure to support access and club sustainability.
5. Support more ovals with 100-150 lux LED lighting.

The development solidifies South Mildura Sporting Club's ties to the local community, in conjunction with the partnership with Mildura Rural Council; which has been instrumental in the successful realisation of this project. This showcases the significant benefits of collaborative efforts between the AFL, Mildura Rural City Council, Victorian State Government and the South Mildura Sporting Club, contributing to continued growth and a positive impact on the community.





*"The move to the new sporting precinct has undeniably been a transformative experience for the South Mildura Sporting Club. Since our relocation, we have witnessed a remarkable increase in player registration and a surge in community engagement creating a vibrant hub for families and supporters to come together, fostering a sense of community spirit."*

**Anthony Gauci,  
South Mildura Sporting Club**

*"Mildura Sports Precinct has become the centre piece for football in Mildura. The standard of facility combined with the inclusive nature of the design precinct means that the facility is not only the perfect environment for footballers, but also the perfect facility for spectators, coaches and umpires. The financial and on-going support from the AFL has been instrumental in the success of the facility to date, with more community benefit to occur through the partnership."*

**Cr Liam Wood,  
Mildura Mayor**







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[Mildura Sporting Precinct](#) 

*"The ability to host a number of community groups across the 3 ovals but to also utilise the magnificent indoor facilities for education pieces for our community clubs, means outcomes are much more positive. When I plan a junior football program, I always book Mildura Sports Precinct as I know this is where the young people like to play their sport."*

**David Kennedy,**  
Sunraysia Participation Manager



# BALDIVIS SPORTS COMPLEX DEVELOPMENT

Council: City of Rockingham  
 Venue: Baldvis Sports Complex  
 Facility Hierarchy: Local Club Level Facility

Funding Partners	Contribution
City of Rockingham	\$17,523,000
WA State Government - Community Sporting and Recreation Facilities Fund	\$2,500,000
WA Cricket Australian Cricket Infrastructure Fund	\$100,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$20,123,000</b>

## OVERVIEW

The Baldvis Sports Complex is located in the heart of Baldvis with direct access to the surrounding suburbs and public transport. This development supported the creation of two new senior and one junior sized football ovals, supported by behind goal netting and electronic scoreboards, in addition to a new pavilion, gender neutral change rooms and toilet facilities.

The inclusion of a separate change facility to cater for those with accessibility requirements and/ or for non-binary participants is also available, with a focus on providing accessible and gender equitable facilities, guided by the AFL's Preferred Community Facility Guidelines. Four home and away rooms and two umpire change rooms join these grounds to support multiple games at once as well as providing an equitable space for all participants. The installation of 200 Lux lighting on the primary AFL oval far exceeds the AFL's 150 Lux recommended preferred standard for local level football. This allows further ground utilisation and flexible fixturing as well as creating a safer space at night for its diverse participants.

This project included the development of a large social space, inclusive of a kitchen, bar, first aid room, storage facilities, and administration rooms, all designed to be accessible for individuals of all abilities. This setup creates an appealing venue for hosting events and serves as a revenue-generating space for the Baldvis Brumbies Football Club (BBFC), and White Knights Baldvis Cricket Club.

Previous hours of use	0	Previous SFA score	0
Current hours of use	40	New SFA score	145
Male Participation	915	Female Participation	204

To ensure the project's success, the City of Rockingham undertook Needs Assessments and Master Plan studies that identified the lack of active reserve space and the gap that existed in the standard of facilities required to meet the growth of AFL and other sports in the area. At this stage the local club, BBFC, host to over 1,200 members, were required to play and train on a number of local school and community ovals, separating the club and limiting its growth. Increased female participation was a priority design consideration for the Baldvis Sports Complex, promoting equity of access and inclusion for all ages, genders, cultures and abilities through provision of safe, accessible and attractive facilities. This project now utilises over 8 hectares the club can use to support all teams to train together, assisting with further participation growth.

The Baldvis Sports Complex's design, developed through extensive community consultation, emphasises a strong narrative inspired by local woodlands, creating facilities that offer spectators a sheltered refuge under a tree canopy, prioritising convenience, comfort, and sustainable practices, including reclaimed timber usage and efficient water.

This environmental consideration enhances the local profile of the BBFC, providing versatile, modern facilities for participants and spectators. With quality active reserve space and amenities this project has achieved beneficial outcomes for the local sporting teams and the local community, ensuring a long-term home for AFL while promoting fitness and recreation within the City of Rockingham area.







*"We can bring together Auskick, Juniors and Seniors and have a ground that we can call home instead of being at ten different venues throughout Baldivis... The club had been involved in the consultation process with the City of Rockingham for the past 10 years, and it's great to see this all come to fruition.... Having the club housed in the middle of the ovals has enabled spectators to watch in comfort and enabled us to have multiple games going at the same time."*

**Baldivis Brumbies Football Club**

*"Baldivis has grown rapidly in recent years, and delivering the facility through the City's Community Infrastructure Plan has addressed a significant shortage of active reserve space... Importantly, it also aligns with our Strategic Community Plan aspiration of delivering a built environment that is carefully planned for today and tomorrow."*

**Mayor Deb Hamblin,  
City of Rockingham**







*"The Balddivis Sports Complex is a fantastic example of a well-positioned, welcoming, accessible, fit-for-purpose football facility that supports our growing game's strategic priorities and highlights the importance of a strong relationship between Council and club."*

Steven Rose,  
Manager Facilities and Government Relations,  
WAFC

[Balddivis Sports Complex](#) 

[Balddivis Sports Complex Video](#) 





