



## **BENDIGO FOODSHARE ANNUAL REPORT 2018-2019**

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## About Us

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**Bendigo Foodshare is a Not for Profit organisation, governed by a local Board and staffed by volunteers. We source and donate food to relief agencies and schools across Central Victoria.**

### **How is the food distributed?**

In June 2013 Bendigo Foodshare was supplying food to 15 emergency relief agencies and five schools. By June 2014, this had expanded to 20 relief agencies, 34 schools, and 16 community meals programs. In 2018-19 we provided food to 93 organisations which includes 43 schools.

To meet this need, we have gone from sourcing and distributing 100,000 kilograms, to over 615,000 kilograms of food a year.

Our organisations estimate they are now distributing our food to around 12,400 people per week.

### **Where does the food come from?**

Over 40 amazing central Victorian producers and retailers currently donate food to Bendigo Foodshare. Food also comes from Statewide Agencies based in Melbourne

### **How is the food used?**

Schools in our program provide breakfast and lunches to children who would otherwise go hungry. Some of these schools also teach parents and children to cook and serve their meals.

The community and church organisations distribute food and cook and serve hot meals at no cost for those doing it tough. In several of these organisations, the participants learn food skills through participation in the preparation and service of the meals.

The welfare organisations provide short-term food relief for individuals and families experiencing extreme hardship together with their other primary health services.

## Chair's Report

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Over the past year, we have experienced a significant rise in the demand for our food relief services in central Victoria. We still have around the same number of schools and charities receiving food, but the number of people they are providing food to has gone up from 8,800 a week in 2017-18 to 12,400 in 2018-19. This is a big challenge and has led to a focus on trying to source more food donations. Thanks to the City of Greater Bendigo and the Victorian Government we received grant funding for our Food Ambassador and Grow, Cook Share projects, so whilst we don't have any magic wand, we are working hard to see if we can better respond to the demand over the next 6-12 months.

During the year, we were also successful in seeking grants to expand our fridge and freezer, nearly doubling our cold food storage facilities. This helps us better manage the cold chain, to maximise the shelf life of fresh fruit and vegetables and to accept more frozen meat for distribution across the region. There are times when we are now bursting at the seams in our little warehouse with no more space available. We are managing this by keeping turnover very high, though this does limit our ability to store seasonal produce that could be distributed over the coming year.

We need to expand our services. Last year we reported that in 2018-19 we were hoping to make significant progress in developing plans for a Food Hub in Bendigo. Unfortunately, this has not been possible, with land for the project still to be determined by Council. Hopefully we can let you know more over the coming year.

We had a great Bendigo Bank Million Meals in May campaign this year and raised an astounding \$76,500 from Sponsorships, donations and our SoupFest. Over 150 businesses participated in gathering donations in tins or donating a proportion of takings for each Soup sold. A big thanks to our Ambassadors, who helped tell the stories of need and our amazing community for getting behind our appeal. Thanks to you, we can keep the service running and start saving to build ourselves a bigger shed.

Cathie Steele; Chair of the Board,  
Bendigo Foodshare

## Manager's Report

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With a dramatic increase in the number of people requiring food assistance from 8,800 in 2017-18 to 12,400 in 2018-19, the pressure has been on to find more food.

In response to this need we have succeeded in rescuing and redistributing over 615,000 kg's for those in need in central Victoria, a 12% increase on the previous year. We are fortunate that over 50% of this food rescued each month is sourced from central Victoria through local manufacturers, supermarkets, business and individuals. We have increased our supplies of fruit and veg by 12% on 2017-18. Another successful year of helping those in need access healthy food and reducing the amount of food going to landfill in central Victoria!

We also take this time to remember all the fabulous volunteers we have in the organisation, THANK YOU for all the time, care and effort you put into collecting, sorting, packing and distributing the food we rescue along with all the fundraising hours provided. You are the life blood of the warehouse and a pleasure to work with!

This year we have seen challenges with our forklift, some days it would work, at other times it would stop dead. Due to

the generosity of the Estate of Peter Ryall, The Y Service Club of Bendigo and Fosterville Gold Mine we have now been able to purchase a new one.

With funding from the City of Greater Bendigo and through our partnership in the BRFA's Grow, Cook Share project we have been able to engage a project officer to help us improve the amount, quality and types of food we are sourcing locally. Early results are promising, so stay tuned to our facebook page to learn more.

Particular thanks to Viatek, Suez, Bendigo Telco, The Bendigo Cleaning Company and the Rotary Club of Sandhurst. These organisations generously support us in kind in the warehouse.

All the challenges a year can bring are wholly outweighed by the wonderful work we do and the support we receive from central Victorian community. I am proud to know that all of this goes right back into helping those less fortunate within central Victoria.

Thank You

Annie Constable; Warehouse Co-Ordinator

## The Year in Brief

<p><b>July 18</b> – Grow Cook Share project submission successful. This will help us assist with implementing cooking programs with our organisations</p> 	<p><b>Jan 19</b> – City of Greater Bendigo grant received for Food Ambassador program</p> 	<p><b>May 19</b> –Received grants from Fosterville Gold Mine and Dept of Social Services to assist with supporting our volunteers</p>  
<p><b>Sept 18</b> – Grant received from Feed Melbourne to assist with extending Coolroom</p> 	<p><b>Feb 19</b> - Portland House Foundation provides grant to continue supporting us</p> 	<p><b>June 19</b> – New forklift funds raised. The order has been placed. Thanks to Estate of PW Ryall, Fosterville Gold Mine &amp; Y Service Club of Bendigo</p>   
<p><b>Oct 18</b> – Coolroom extended to hold 12 pallets from 5. Freezer extended to hold 12 pallets from 9. Supported by funds from Portland House Foundation &amp; Feed Melbourne</p> 	<p><b>April 19</b> - Estate of PW Ryall donated funds to assist with purchase of new Forklift.</p> <p>Work commenced with One Box to assist organisations in providing fresh fruit, veg, milk &amp; bread to those in need during the school terms</p>	

## What we Achieved

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### Food Rescued

615,528.81Kg



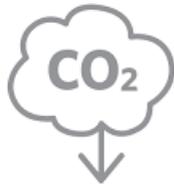
### Societal Impact

1.2 million meals for those in need



### Environmental Impact

1231 tonnes of CO2 saved



88,000 kilolitres of water saved



## The Food



We aim to reduce food poverty across Central Victoria, increase the percentage of fresh fruit and vegetables sourced and to find new local sources of food. Thanks to our wonderful central Victorian and state wide donors, we were able to achieve these goals



In 2018-2019 we rescued 615,128kgs of food, worth over \$3.6 million. Our fresh fruit and vegetable supply averages 44%. We continued to source over 50% of our food locally.

## Who Used the Food?

The food was distributed to an estimated 12,400 people per week through 93 schools, community and church groups and welfare organisations. These include:

Access Australia Group	Crossenvale Community House	Holy Rosary - White Hills	Rushworth P-12 College
Anglicare - Homelessness	Crusoe College	Huntly Primary School	Saltworks
Anglicare - Mother Goose	Eaglehawk Community House Inc	Impact Recovery Ltd	Southern Grampians Adult Education
Anglicare - Youth Services	Eaglehawk Primary School	Inglewood Community Kitchen	Specimen Hill Primary School
Atisha Centre	Eaglehawk Secondary College	Inglewood Community Neighbourhood House Inc	St Liborius Primary School
Australia Help Ltd	East Loddon P-12 College	Kangaroo Flat Community Group Inc	St Matthews Church Long Gully
Avoca Community Food Pantry	Echuca Community Church Relief Centre	Kangaroo Flat Preschool	St Peters Primary School
Axedale Preschool	Elmore Kindergarten	Kangaroo Flat Primary School	St Vincent De Paul - Bendigo Assistance Centre
Bendigo & District Aboriginal Co-Operative	Embrace Church Tongala	Kingdom Generation Ministries Ltd	St Vincent De Paul - Castlemaine
Bendigo Baptist Community Care Inc	Eppalock Primary School	Kyabram Community & Learning Centre	St Vincent De Paul - Kangaroo Flat
Bendigo Community Health Services	Foodcare 3556	Kyneton Caring Community	The Salvation Army - Bendigo
Bendigo Family & Financial Services Inc	Girgarre Community Group Inc	Lightning Reef Primary School	The Salvation Army - Castlemaine
Bendigo Primary School	Giving & Living Op Shop	Loddon Campaspe Multicultural Services Inc	The Salvation Army - Maryborough
Bendigo Regional YMCA	Golden Square Primary School	Marist College Bendigo	Uniting Bendigo
Bendigo Senior Secondary College	Good Grub Club Daylesford	Maryborough Education Centre	Uniting Kangaroo Flat
Bendigo South East College	Goodstart Early Learning - Bendigo	Matchworks – Bendigo	Vahland Community Care Units - Bendigo Health
Bendigo Student Association	Goodstart Early Learning - Flora Hill	Mind Australia - Bendigo Prevention & Recovery Care Service	Victorian Blue Light Youth Camp
Bendigo TAFE - BTEC	Goodstart Early Learning - Golden Square	North Bendigo Preschool	Victory Church Foodbank
Boort District School	Goodstart Early Learning - Kangaroo Flat	Pyramid Hill College	Water 2 All
California Gully Primary School	Goodstart Early Learning - Strathfieldsaye	Pyrenees Community Food Pantry - Beaufort	Wedderburn Community House
Campbells Creek Primary School	Havilah Road Preschool	Quarry Hill Primary School	Weeroona College Bendigo
Castlemaine Church of Christ	Headspace	Rochester Community House	Winters Flat Primary School
Castlemaine Secondary College	Heathcote Food Share		
Connect Church Bendigo	Helm Street Preschool		
	Holy Rosary - Heathcote		

## How Does our Community use the Food we Rescue?

**BENDIGO STUDENT ASSOCIATION** - Our students access our food relief through the student advocate or financial counsellor. We provide fresh fruit and veg, dairy, staples and extras to help make their student life better. Students face financial difficulties because of ineligibility for Centrelink benefits, receiving robodebt notices, being unable to work because of rules around their international visa, or because clinical placements associated with their course make it even harder to find a job that fits around their Uni hours. We have many students working several part time jobs to try to cover accommodation costs, bills, fuel and support their families. Our students are determined and resilient – but they are also vulnerable and stressed out. If we can help, we will.



**EAST LODDON P-12 COLLEGE** - Bendigo Foodshare have been a fantastic support for our East Loddon P-12 College through weekly collections of fresh & frozen goods & more recently, kindly assisted with an Advance class project - The Great Cook-Off, with 6 teams, all given the same ingredients to work with. These vegetables were carefully selected by Bendigo Foodshare & we were so grateful to have that support to make the event achievable for the school. The final creations from the staff & student teams was absolutely awesome.



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**IMPACT RECOVERY** - Impact Recovery has been utilising Bendigo Foodshare services for many years. We provide teaching & healing for up to 10 men and up to 8 women at a time who are overcoming life controlling addictions. We operate two residential houses in Bendigo, a women's house and a men's house where the residents cook their own meals. The contribution by Bendigo Foodshare is invaluable to our therapeutic community and we appreciate this service every week. The staff at Bendigo Foodshare are always friendly, helpful and generous with their time. Bendigo Foodshare is helping us to meet our weekly grocery needs and allows us to operate on our small budget without compromising on quality. Bendigo Foodshare has provided overwhelming support in the form of goods that ensure our program is sustainable.



**LODDON CAMPASPE MULTICULTURAL SERVICES** - Food Share at Loddon Campaspe Multicultural Services is not just about providing fresh essential food to our clients. The Food Share program provides an opportunity for our emerging community members to learn and understand about new foods that they are not familiar with in their home countries. The weekly Food Share interactions also help them to meet community members from different cultures and practice their English language skills. We also have community members on temporary visas without work rights or income who are solely dependent on the Food Share program to put their daily food on the table.





**KINGDOM GENERATION MINISTERIES** - We have had the honour of providing food boxes to people in need for approximately 10 + years and it has been our greatest pleasure to partner with Bendigo Foodshare to give people and families a much needed hand when they are going through a tough time. All our workers are volunteers, we have no paid staff. Our funds come from a local Church who sees our food bank as part of their mission to the City. We operate every fortnight and assist approximately 90 people. A receiver of our food parcels is a family of

seven with high needs. Another is a woman who has had cancer for five years. She is so ill on chemo therapy that she is unable to drive and is predominately confined to her home, therefore she can't go to the Supermarket. This treatment can go on for many months at a time and has been a great strain on her finances. We make sure that she receives the ready prepared meals so that she can easily heat a healthy meal. She is so appreciative.

Other typical stories are of abused mums with children who have come out of a violent situation and need assistance in getting back on their feet. The food parcels are an enormous help to them.

We also have lovely stories of many we have helped over our 10 years, who when they have come into better times, they have let us know that they no longer need the assistance and ask that we now give their food parcel to someone else in need.

We hope that these stories encourage all who give freely of their time and assistance at Bendigo Foodshare. We acknowledge your contribution and realise that without you we could not achieve what we do.

Thank you one and all.





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**Anyone can need food support, a personal account** – “After my partner was made redundant and the pay out money ran out, he had intermittent casual or part time employment and periods of unemployment. We made the choice that I’d stay studying full time, as I was 6 months into a three year degree, (the theory of speeding up the process to become financially stable again), and that it was "short term pain for long term gain" (2 years).

The school our children attended regularly provided foodshare boxes to around 20 families within the school community, information I was privy to, due to my involvement on the school board for several years. The principal and vice-principal were aware of our increasing struggle to make ends meet. We had to pay school fees at the last possible date and often needed to arrange payment plans. The childrens uniforms remained the same size as they grew, and they accessed the free fruit in the bowl more and more, occasionally needing a frozen sandwich from the school's supply if we didn't have enough for lunch boxes.

It was humiliating and I felt ashamed. When the school first suggested we receive regular foodshare boxes. I felt uncomfortable, even though I would never shame someone else for receiving a foodshare box. It just wasn't supposed to be my family who needed it. To my surprise, I learned that many of the other families receiving foodshare boxes were not uneducated, or unemployed. Just

struggling on low incomes. "Vulnerable families" come in all shapes and sizes. I had made assumptions about who would be receiving help. Wrong ones.

We received a foodshare box on a fortnightly basis for 18mths-2years which allowed us to rest assured that there would be staples in the cupboard, we really valued the fresh food that was often included, like eggs, cheese, and veggies. It took away some of the despair you feel when a note comes home about an excursion, and it's a choice between having enough food or petrol in the car for the week, or sending your child on the excursion.

I learnt that receiving help can be hard and embarrassing especially when you really need it. My feelings are not unique. Many families arranged box collection times when there would be no-one around to see them. I made a choice to often collect our box in peak times to try and smash the stereotype. I remained involved on the school board throughout this period, attending meetings where the figure of families receiving help would be tabled knowing my family was now included in that statistic. It's important to realise all walks of life need foodshare sometimes. I often heard horrible comments about "people on welfare". Little did they know they were insulting me directly. We need to be kind to each other. Foodshare is one of our community's most important illness prevention services (both physically and mentally).”

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**ROCHESTER COMMUNITY HOUSE** - Rochester is a small town of 3100 located 63km North East of Bendigo. We are currently running our Food Share program one day a week from the Rochester Community House. With our main employer, Murray Goulburn, closing down over 18 months ago, water and milk prices so dire and an aging community, we knew that many were struggling to make ends meet. Being the Community House our main focus is to help and support the members of our community in any way that we can. Food Share has not only been a great help financially to these people, but also offers great emotional support, someone to speak to and an opportunity to create new friendships! We have people travelling up to 30km to come and make use of our program and have a volunteer base of over 20 people (whom we can't thank enough!) We are seeing an average of 80 people attend these sessions and from those 80 we know we are feeding upwards of 150 – 200 people every week. We are thrilled with our Food Share program and are so happy to be a part of something that helps our little community so much!



## Supporters

Many companies and individuals support us by donating food, their time both in the warehouse and the community or services. Without the support of Central Victorians, Bendigo Foodshare could not continue to provide its service. Our THANKS to you all...

ABC Central Victoria	Bendigo Flooring Xtra	Cafe Roubaix	El Gordo Bendigo
AFS	Bendigo Organics	Calmo Farm Pty Ltd	Elmore Field Days
Aldi - Eaglehawk, Epsom, Kangaroo Flat, Strathdale	Bendigo Pottery	Cantina Bendigo	Elmore Kinder
Anglican Parish of Bendigo North	Bendigo Pottery - Café	Castlemaine Fresh	Emily Roberts Amcal Pharmacy
Apco - Kangaroo Flat, Mclvor Rd	Bendigo Regional Food Alliance	Central Vic Meats	ESE Consulting
ASQ Garden & Landscape	Bendigo Sandhurst Rotary Club	Champions IGA Long Gully	Estate of Peter Ryall
ASQ Garden Supplies	Bendigo Senior Secondary College	Chemist Discount Centre	ETJ Eggs
ASQ Skydancers - Garden, Gift & Cafe	Bendigo Smallgoods	City of Greater Bendigo	Fareshare
Avis Car & Truck Rental Bendigo	Bendigo Stadium	Clogs	Fig Café
Avis Rentals	Bendigo Sustainability Group	Coffee Business	Foodbank Victoria
Axedale Hotel	Bendigo Telco	Coffee Crema	Fosterville Gold Mine Pty Ltd
Baillieu Myer	Bendigo Toyota	Coles - Bendigo, Kangaroo Flat	Freemasons Benevolent Fund
Balgownie Estate Winery Retreat & Restaurant Bendigo	Bendigo Wholefoods	Cookie Crumbs	George's Bakehouse Huntly
Bart 'n' Print	Borough Coffee Crema	Country Cakes	George's Bakehouse Kennington
Bath Lane Cafe	Braidie's Tavern	D'Arcys Bakery	Get Naked Espresso Bar - View Point, View St, White Hills
BE Bendigo	Brewhouse Cafe & Coffee Roasters	D'Arcys Bakery Eaglehawk	GJ Gardner Homes
Bendigo & Adelaide Bank	Bridgewater Bakehouse Bendigo	Debbie's Deli	GMHBA Health Insurance
Bendigo Advertiser	Brougham Arms	Department of Social Services	Gold FM Central Victoria
Bendigo Community Health Services - WORKPLACE GIVING	Bruce's Kitchen	DHS - Centrelink Call Centre	Golden City Physiotherapy Clinic
Bendigo Corner Store	Bush's Produce	Domain Village	Golden Gums
Bendigo Dumpling House	Cadillac Shack	Eaglefoods	Green Goes the Grocer
	Café Essence	Eaglehawk Bakery	
	Café Fresh	Edwards Providore	
	Café Mend It		

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Hazeldeans Chicken Farm Pty Ltd

Hoo Gah

IGA Castlemaine, Eaglehawk

Indulge Fine Belgian Chocolates

It's Her Gym

JL King & Co

John Gorey

Jojoes Pizza Bar & Restaurant

Josh's Rainbow Eggs

Just Cuts

Kean's Eggs

Kosmac & Klemens Optometrists

Kovo Gifts - Eaglehawk, Golden Square

Lake View Hotel Bendigo

Let's Get Saucy

Life Line

Lions Club of Bendigo

Loddon Mallee Waste Resource Recovery Group

Love a Latte Caffe

Lyttleton Terrace Takeaway

Magistrates Court Vic

Maiden Gully Café

Manchester Arms

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Marong Family Hotel

Maxi Foods IGA Castlemaine

McCain Foods Pty Ltd

Meals on Wheels

Mexican Kitchen

Moira Mac's

Mount Alexander Funerals

Nando's

National Hotel Complex

Nine News

Old Green Bean

Orchard Buchanan Law

Oz Harvest

Parmalat

Peachy

Peoples Plus

PepperGreen Farm

Percy & Percy

Philip J Eddy & Partners Pty Ltd

Portland House

Quarry Hill Cafe & Larder

Queens Arms Hotel

Reservoir Hotel

Rocks on Rosalind

Saffs Cafe

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Sangria Spanish Tapas Bar

Schnitz

Secondbite

Shepparton FoodShare

Simplot

Strath Fish & Chips

Strath Hill Butcher

Strathdale Pharmacy

Strathfieldsaye Bakery

Suez Environment

Switched

Taste of the Orient

The Angel Fund

The Anxious Goat

The Bendigo Cleaning Company

The Big Egg

The Coffee Bean Café & Deli

The Epicurean Delicatessen

The Good Loaf Sourdough Bakery & Cafe

The Green Olive

The Little Red Apple

The Loaded Plate Cafe

The Outdoor Education Group

The Woodhouse Restaurant

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Thomas & Chong Pharmacy

Thomas & Chong TerryWhite Chemmart

Tough Cookie Marketing

True Foods

Tyson's Reef Hotel

UFS Optical Bendigo

UFS Pharmacy - Bridge St, Hargreaves St, Maiden Gully, Strathfieldsaye, View St

Ulumbarra Café

Vanstan's Pharmacy Bendigo

Viatek Pty Ltd

Village Country Kitchen

Vision Australia

WDEA

White Horse Hotel

Wholefoods Kitchen

Williamson Street Café

WIN TV Network

Woodhouse

Woolworths - Epsom, Golden Square, Kennington, Lansell Square

Y Service Club Kangaroo Flat

Y Service Club of Bendigo Inc

And individuals to numerous too list!

## Our Volunteers

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The volunteers at Bendigo Foodshare are the people that make it all happen. Without them, we could not do the fundraising, collect and sort the food, unload the trucks, pack the organisations orders, deliver the orders throughout Central Victoria, keep the social media world turning and record all the data for our reporting. To ensure that all these things get done we have an amazing group of approximately 120 volunteers that generously give their time throughout the year. Some help out for a few hours and others 5 days a week. We have corporate people, work for the dole participants, ex-professionals, nurses, accountants and trades people. Regardless of their different backgrounds all have one thing in common, they want to help others!

So to ALL our volunteers we say THANK YOU!



## Financial Statements

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### Financial Summary for 2018-19

The 2018-19 financial statements disclose Bendigo Foodshare Inc achieved a surplus of \$127,140 compared to \$44,369 for the previous year. A wonderful result which will enable Bendigo Foodshare Inc to continue providing food to the increasing number of not-for-profit organisations in Bendigo and surrounding areas. We have been supported by an increasing number of organisations, individuals and community group. Their belief in the crucial role of Bendigo Foodshare Inc in the community is evidenced in the financial result achieved. The increased surplus achieved resulted from an increase in donations, capital and operating grants and fundraising initiatives. The increase in grants can be attributed to the enthusiasm, writing skills and ability of Chair, Cathie Steele, to identify funding opportunities.

Income for the year totalled \$300,902 compared to \$196,023 for the previous year. On the expenses side total expenditure was \$173,761 compared to \$151,654. The Board made the decision early in the financial year to engage professional assistance in the design and implementation of fundraising campaigns. This decision, in part, assisted in the financial result achieved. We were supported by a team of volunteers who

committed many hours in sourcing donations over the year, especially the Million Meals in May campaign which raised \$60,451 in 2018-19. Their belief in 'the cause' underpinned the success achieved. The financial result is reflected in the financial ratios which shows a liquidity ratio of 7.54 (5.66 in **2017-18**) and a return on assets of 29% (14% in 2018-19)

### Future Financial Outlook

As Bendigo Foodshare Inc is a community organisation, and hence relies on the community for support, the key to maintaining a positive ongoing financial outlook can be summarised by the achievement of the following:

1. Nurturing the existing strong relationship with the community and educating and communicating with it;
2. Fostering existing relationships with stakeholders including business, all levels of government, and communicating the objectives and achievements of Bendigo Foodshare Inc on a regular basis;
3. Linking with additional philanthropic organisations whose philosophy is congruent with Bendigo Foodshare Inc's;
4. Tight financial systems and effective reporting to the Board

**Bendigo Foodshare Inc**  
**PROFIT AND LOSS COMPARISON**  
 July 2018 - June 2019

	TOTAL	
	JUL 2018 - JUN 2019	JUL 2017 - JUN 2018 (PY)
<b>Income</b>		
Capital Grants	<b>66,130.09</b>	<b>31,016.36</b>
Donations Received	<b>63,660.26</b>	<b>52,604.85</b>
Fundraising	<b>58,369.89</b>	<b>12,560.25</b>
Interest Income	3,449.61	2,272.85
Job Seeker Payment	9,406.90	14,886.54
Misc Income (deleted)		0.32
Operating Grants	14,800.00	
DSS Grant	3,269.00	
Portland House Foundation	<b>20,000.00</b>	<b>20,000.00</b>
<b>Total Operating Grants</b>	<b>50,439.00</b>	<b>20,000.00</b>
Operating Grants Received (deleted)		24,650.00
Registration Fees	9,353.65	7,054.83
Sponsorship	23,000.00	18,500.00
Transport Fees	17,092.73	12,476.93
Uncategorised Income	0.00	
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>A\$300,902.33</b>	<b>A\$196,022.93</b>
<b>GROSS PROFIT</b>	<b>A\$300,902.33</b>	<b>A\$196,022.93</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Accounting Fees (AUDIT)	1,600.00	
Advertising	4,749.55	69.71
Bank Charges & Collection Charges	647.35	368.27
Consultants and Contract Workers	<b>86,484.43</b>	<b>23,077.00</b>
Fuel Vouchers	225.00	1,256.60
Fundraising Expenses	<b>575.90</b>	<b>3,466.36</b>
Insurance	865.75	1,575.29
Lease	18,032.57	18,185.61
LMWRRG Food Hub	2,795.00	
Memberships	300.00	533.90
Motor Vehicle Expenses	<b>14,484.65</b>	<b>15,346.65</b>
Operating Grant Transfers (deleted)		15,474.00
Pest Control	960.00	1,280.00
Portland House Foundation Exp	<b>4,214.14</b>	<b>150.00</b>
Repairs and Maintenance	367.46	266.19
Safety Equipment	2,811.12	47.18
Staff Training	<b>866.72</b>	<b>320.00</b>
Supplies	1,608.07	1,301.52
Utilities	<b>11,019.84</b>	<b>10,648.82</b>
Wage Expenses (deleted)		41,994.49
Website Payment Gateway (deleted)	359.50	223.68
Workover (deleted)	652.36	888.29
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>A\$153,121.41</b>	<b>A\$136,475.94</b>
Other Expenses		
BAS Roundoff Gain or Loss	3.19	0.82
Depreciation	20,637.07	15,177.06
Reconciliation Discrepancies		0.00
<b>Total Other Expenses</b>	<b>A\$20,640.26</b>	<b>A\$15,177.88</b>
<b>NET EARNINGS</b>	<b>A\$127,140.66</b>	<b>A\$44,369.11</b>

**Bendigo Foodshare Inc**  
**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**  
 July 2018 - June 2019

	TOTAL
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>	
Profit for the year	56,533.87
Adjustments for non-cash income and expenses:	
Accounts Receivable (A/R)	6,731.50
Leasehold Improvements LESS Accumulated depreciation	3,253.39
Property, plant and equipment LESS Accumulated depreciation	17,383.68
Accounts Payable (A/P)	1,838.70
NAB CreditCard - 4255	-207.44
NAB CreditCard - BCHS	-5,492.02
ATO Clearing Account	-5,013.00
GST Liabilities Payable	2,192.50
Revenue Received in Advance	0.00
Revenue Received in Advance Fareshare Aust	0.00
Revenue Received in Advance Loddon Mallie Waste & Recovery Group	5,000.00
Revenue Received in Advance Portland House Investments Ltd	-2,350.00
Capital Grants LMWRRG - Food Hub	5,000.00
Capital Grants Solar Communities Program Grant	19,266.00
Interest Income	3,449.61
Operating Grants	14,800.00
Operating Grants DSS Grant	3,269.00
Operating Grants Portland House Foundation PHF - 2018	19,850.00
Operating Grants Portland House Foundation PHF - 2019	12,500.00
Fundraising Expenses Venue Hire LMWRRG Food Hub	-36.36
Motor Vehicle Expenses Vehicle Registration Fees	-2,795.00
Portland House Foundation Exp PHF Exp - 2018	-502.52
Portland House Foundation Exp PHF Exp - 2019	-4,214.14
<b>Total Adjustments for non-cash income and expenses:</b>	<b>97,944.10</b>
<b>Net cash from operating activities</b>	<b>A\$154,477.97</b>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>	
Leasehold Improvements	-17,514.55
Property, plant and equipment	-56,479.09
<b>Net cash used in investing activities</b>	<b>A\$ -73,993.64</b>
<b>NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>	<b>A\$80,484.33</b>
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	206,577.23
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR</b>	<b>A\$289,061.56</b>

**Bendigo Foodshare Inc**  
**BALANCE SHEET COMPARISON**  
 As of June 30, 2019

	TOTAL		
	AS OF JUN 30, 2019	AS OF JUN 30, 2018 (PY)	CHANGE
<b>Assets</b>			
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Accounts receivable	6,980.50	13,712.00	-6,731.50
Accounts Receivable (A/R)			
<b>Total Accounts receivable</b>	<b>A\$6,980.50</b>	<b>A\$13,712.00</b>	<b>A\$ -6,731.50</b>
Bank (BBL) Acct#5919	860.00	860.00	
Bank (BBL) Acct#5967	67,982.00	2,922.63	64,299.37
Bank (BOM) Acct#5471	2,279.99	2,251.92	28.07
Bank (NAB) Acct#1120	65,479.59	19,733.70	45,745.89
Bank (NAB) Acct#6976	9,341.55	43,483.84	-34,142.29
NAB T/Dep #0230, 2311/1/18 (deleted)	0.00	47,507.36	-47,507.36
T/Dep (BBL) #4805, 21/09/19	45,780.67		45,780.67
T/Dep (BBL) #6866, 29/10/19	48,705.11		48,705.11
T/Dep (BBL) #9430, 12/01/20	47,992.65		47,992.65
T/Dep (NAB) #1501, 04/06/19 (deleted)	0.00	46,907.78	-46,907.78
T/Dep (NAB) #8224, 17/06/19 (deleted)	0.00	45,000.00	-45,000.00
Capital Grant Income	0.00	0.00	0.00
Prepaid expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00
Undeposited Funds	1,340.00	700.00	640.00
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>A\$296,042.06</b>	<b>A\$222,266.23</b>	<b>A\$73,775.83</b>
<b>Long-term assets</b>			
Leasehold Improvements	17,514.55	17,514.55	
Leasehold Improvements LESS Accumulated depreciation	-3,253.39	-3,253.39	
Property, plant and equipment	166,426.29	139,847.00	26,579.29
Property, plant and equipment LESS Accumulated depreciation	-87,183.84	-39,804.56	-47,379.28
<b>Total long-term assets</b>	<b>143,499.21</b>	<b>90,142.64</b>	<b>53,356.57</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>A\$439,541.27</b>	<b>A\$312,431.87</b>	<b>A\$127,109.40</b>
<b>Liabilities and shareholders' equity</b>			
<b>Current liabilities:</b>			
Accounts payable			
Accounts Payable (A/P)	10,785.46	8,946.76	1,838.70
<b>Total Accounts payable</b>	<b>A\$10,785.46</b>	<b>A\$8,946.76</b>	<b>A\$1,838.70</b>
NAB CreditCard - 4255	-21.55	185.89	-207.44
Accrued liabilities - BCHS	0.00	5,492.02	-5,492.02
Accrued Partner Grant	0.00	0.00	0.00
Accrued Wages	0.00	0.00	0.00
ATO Clearing Account	-5,013.00	0.00	-5,013.00
GST Liabilities Payable	2,008.79	-183.71	2,192.50
Revenue Received in Advance	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fareshare Aust	0.00	0.00	0.00
Loddon Mallie Waste & Recovery Group	14,000.00	5,000.00	9,000.00
Portland House Investments Ltd	17,500.00	19,850.00	-2,350.00
<b>Total Revenue Received in Advance</b>	<b>31,500.00</b>	<b>24,850.00</b>	<b>6,650.00</b>
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<b>A\$39,259.70</b>	<b>A\$39,290.96</b>	<b>A\$ -31.26</b>
<b>Shareholders' equity:</b>			
Net Income	127,140.66	44,369.11	82,771.55
Opening Balance Equity	0.00	0.00	0.00
Retained Earnings	273,140.91	228,771.80	44,369.11
<b>Total shareholders' equity</b>	<b>A\$400,281.57</b>	<b>A\$273,140.91</b>	<b>A\$127,140.66</b>
<b>Total liabilities and equity</b>	<b>A\$439,541.27</b>	<b>A\$312,431.87</b>	<b>A\$127,109.40</b>

## Our Board

	<p><b>Cathie Steele BSc, BScApp (Physio), MSc, MBUS (Chair)</b> Cathie has over 30 years experience in the health sector, in clinical service and management. She has been a Clinical Associate Professor with both Melbourne and Monash Universities and has served on a variety of Boards in the health and research sectors. Cathie also led the successful establishment of the Australian Centre for Health Innovation at Alfred Health in Melbourne.</p>		<p><b>Martin Leach</b> Martin has been a member of the Bendigo Foodshare Board since March 2016 and held the position of Treasurer from 2016 to 2018. Martin is the Managing Director of The Bendigo Cleaning Company, Bendigo's largest commercial cleaning business with over eighty employees servicing in excess of 130 client sites. Martin has previously been the High Performance Manager and National Coach for the sport of Weightlifting. He has held the position of Treasurer for both the Australian Weightlifting Federation and the Victorian Weightlifting Association. He has also previously been a Board member of: the Building Services Contractors Association of Australia (Vic Branch); the Victorian Contract Cleaning Industry Portable Long Service Leave; and the Australia Weightlifting Federation. Martin has a strong background in social justice and sees Bendigo Foodshare as part of the solution to food poverty in our community.</p>
	<p><b>Michael Armstrong (Vice Chair)</b> Michael joined the Bendigo Foodshare board 3 years ago following retirement after the sale of his business. His business experience spans 35 years that includes manufacturing, national distribution and logistics. Michael has lived his entire life in Bendigo, he is proud to be a board member of Bendigo Foodshare and the support service it gives to the Bendigo and surrounding community.</p>		
	<p><b>Peter Goffin LLB BComm (Secretary)</b> Peter is an experienced in house legal counsel and company secretary working with Bendigo and Adelaide Bank. He is also a volunteer solicitor with Loddon Campaspe Community Legal Centre. Peter has significant experience in the not-for-profit sector and is Chair of the Board of Uniting Care Bendigo</p>		<p><b>Helen Musk</b> Helen Musk joins the board after many years working with Community organisations associated with the settlement of refugee families in Bendigo. She trained as a school teacher but worked as a regional officer until retirement when she began a new career in medical education. She was the original Executive Officer for the consortium which developed a training program for General Practitioners in this region and later took up a role with the hospital developing training for interns and overseas trained doctors. She is committed to developing healthy and sustainable food options to people in need.</p>
	<p><b>Greg Noonan (Treasurer)</b> Greg is a certified Practising Accountant having worked in both the private and public sector for over 37 years. He has a particular interest in management accounting and costing matters. He is a Board/Committee of Management member of other community organisations and through such involvement is motivated to make a contribution to the local community. He has lead and implemented change throughout his professional life and community work and believes that as the world has changed so must business. He has been a member of Rotary International for 30 years where he has held many positions including President, Secretary and Treasurer.</p>		<p><b>Kim Sykes (Resigned Nov 2018)</b> Kim is the Chief Executive Officer at Bendigo Community Health Services. Kim has enjoyed a diverse career in healthcare, working within the public, private and not for profit sectors in roles that have included direct service provision, state-wide policy development, governance and executive leadership. She holds an MBA (RMIT) and psychiatric nursing qualifications. Kim currently chairs the Victorian Primary and Community Health Network, is a director of the Victorian Council of Social Services and also Bendigo Foodshare, is a member of the Bendigo Regional Advisory Board for La Trobe University and a member of the Grattan Institute's Health Program Reference Group.</p>
	<p><b>Dean Murphy BBus CPA</b> Dean is an Accountant who has worked in the Public Accounting field for the past 20 years. He runs a small Accounting firm in Bendigo and is passionate about giving back to the community that he has lived in his entire life.</p>		<p><b>Marg Keech BScApp (Physio), GradDip SpSc (Commenced June 2019)</b> Marg has worked as a Physio in both the public and private sectors and in 1984 became the first woman working for the NSW Cricket Association working with the Sheffield Shield and other State teams, and teaching Sports Science at UNSW. Marg has a keen interest in Scouting – being a Cub Leader and Group Leader for 20 years., Marg has held positions on school committees, including President of Parent committees; Assist as a “roadie/manager” the Forever Young Rock Choir; Sits on several Boards in Bendigo and is an active member of Dragon Abreast Bendigo.</p>

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**A: Shed 2/43a Havilah Road, Long Gully, Victoria, 3550**

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***‘A healthier Central Victoria through reducing food poverty’***