



BENDIGO FOODSHARE ANNUAL REPORT 2017 - 2018

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About us



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 2017-18 we provided food to 94 organisations which includes 45 schools.

To meet this need we have sourced over 550,000 kgs food in 2018, but this is still much less than we need as our agencies tell us that this food is being stretched to support around 8,800 people a week.

Where does the food come from?

Over 30 producers and retailers locally currently donate food to Bendigo Foodshare

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

The emergency relief agencies provide short term food relief for individuals and families experiencing extreme hardship.

If Bendigo Foodshare did not exist, many of these programs would have to raise funds or not provide food at all.

Chair's Report

The past year has been fast and furious, with many challenges for Bendigo Foodshare. Our old van died and we had to seek funds to replace it. We were lucky enough to be successful in getting grants from the Federal Government, Feed Melbourne, The Cubit Family Foundation and the Estate of Peter Ryall. With these grants and help from Bendigo Renault and support from the Rotary Clubs of Bendigo Sandhurst, Bendigo South and Castlemaine we were able to purchase a new refrigerated van.

Just as we started to relax, however, a larger crisis erupted when refrigerated food transport from Melbourne ceased. We are dependent on transportation from Melbourne for about 50% of the food we distribute, so this had a big impact. Many local agencies told us that they were desperate for food and had little to give out. Some programs had to close. It was only with help from our local politicians and the media that we were able to secure ongoing refrigerated transport in April this year.

Thanks to Foodbank Victoria for bearing with us at this difficult time.

Uphill and down this year as you can see, but thanks to the support you, our community has shown us, we are back on track and our volunteers are once more moving food in and out of our warehouse at a great rate.

2018-19 is the year of the Food Hub for us. Watch out for more news as the Council helps us to develop a home for Foodshare together with community kitchens, education spaces and more. Just follow our Facebook page to keep in touch with our goings on.

Kind regards,

Cathie Steele
Chair of the Board,
Bendigo Foodshare



Manager's Report

This year we managed to rescue and redistribute over 550,000Kg's for those in need in our community. Over 50% of our food each month comes from local manufacturers, supermarkets, business and individuals. We were even able to increase our supplies of fruit and veg by 17% on 2016-17. We would like to congratulate you all for helping others and reducing food waste within our community!

A big THANK YOU to our amazing band of volunteers collect and sort the food as well as packing the orders for the many organisations that we assist. You are a constant source of information, stories, jokes and a helping hand!

The year brought us challenges as well. Our old van stopped working in Oct 2017. Thank you to everyone who contributed towards our purchase of a new Renault refrigerated van!

In December 2017, refrigerated transport to Central Victoria ceased due to rising costs. The impact was

immediate, causing distress for many. Our community cried out for help and with State Government assistance, we were fortunate to have the service reinstated in May.

Particular thanks to Bendigo Toyota, Viatek, GJ Gardner Bendigo, Beck Legal and the Y Service Club of Bendigo. Without you and the many service clubs and individuals who support us, we wouldn't be able to keep the lights on and our vans running.

Lastly, late in the year, our manager Steven Coles moved on and I took over the day to day operations. I have been proud to be part of Bendigo Foodshare over the past four years and I look forward to working further with our volunteers to help those in our community experiencing food poverty!

Thank You

Annie Constable
Warehouse Co-Ordinator



The year in brief

September 2017

Federal funding received to assist with purchase of new van from **Stronger Communities Program**



January 2018

New van arrives



March 2018

Active lobbying by our community and board to restore refrigerated transport to Central Victoria



April 2018

Portland House Foundation provides grant to support us in sourcing refrigerated food



May 2018

Funding increased for refrigerated transport from Melbourne. Estate of **PW Ryall** donated funds to complete the fundraising for the new refrigerated van



June 2018

Federal funding for solar panels. Support from **Bendigo Telco** to provide our telephone & internet services for 12mths



Food rescued:

- 552,714.51kg

Societal impact:

- 1.11 million meals for those in need

Environmental Impact:

1105 tonnes CO2 saved, 79,000 kilolitres of water saved





The food

We aimed 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 local and state wide donors, we were able to achieve these goals.



In 2017-18 we rescued 552,700kgs of food, worth over \$3.3million.
Our fresh fruit and vegetable supply averages 43%.
We were able to source 54% of the food locally.

Who used the food?



The food was distributed to an estimated 8,800 people per week through 94 schools and welfare agencies. These include:

Access Australia Group	Doxa School Bendigo	Lightning Reef Primary School	Strathfieldsaye Primary School
Australia Help Pty Ltd	East Loddon P12 College	Maryborough Education Centre	Victorian Blue Light Youth Camp
Bendigo District Aboriginal Co-Operative	Girgarre Community Group Inc	Pyrenees Community Food Pantry - Avoca	White Hills Primary School
Bendigo Senior Secondary College	Goodstart Early Learning - Strathfieldsaye	St Liborius Primary School	Bendigo South East College
Camp Hill Primary School	Kalianna School	St Vincent De Paul - Kangaroo Flat	Mind Australia - Bendigo Prevention & Recovery Care Service
Daylesford Food Assistance Programme	Kyneton Caring Community Inc	The Salvation Army - Maryborough	Atisha Centre
Foodcare 3556	Maryborough & District Baptist Church - Loaves & Fishes Community Meals	Weeroona College Bendigo	Bendigo Community Health Services
Epsom Primary School	Pyramid Hill College	Axedale Preschool	Lightning Reef Early Learning Centre
Goodstart Early Learning - Golden Square	Specimen Hill Primary School	Vahland Community Care Units - Bendigo Health	California Gully Primary School
Inglewood Community Neighbourhood House	St Vincent De Paul - Castlemaine	Anglicare Victoria - Youth Services Program	Connect Transformations Bendigo
Kingdom Generation Ministries Ltd	The Salvation Army - Eaglehawk	Bendigo Baptist Community Care Inc-Life Essentials	Eaglehawk Secondary College
Marist College Bendigo	Wedderburn P-12 College	Bendigo Primary School	Eppalock Primary School
Njerna Aboriginal Corporation - Pastoral Care	Marong Primary School	Boort District School	Goodstart Early Learning - Bendigo
Saltworks Pantry	Southern Grampians Adult Education	Chewton Primary School	Holy Rosary Primary School Heathcote
St Vincent De Paul - Bendigo Assistance Centre	Anglicare Victoria - Mother Goose Program	Eaglehawk Primary School	Kangaroo Flat Unitingcare
The Salvation Army - Castlemaine	Connect Church Bendigo	Embrace Church Tongala	Maldon Neighbourhood Centre Inc
Wedderburn Community House	Weeroona College Bendigo - Bendigo FLO	Heathcote Food Share	Njerna Aboriginal Corporation
St Matthews Church Long Gully	Bendigo Unitingcare	Helm Street Preschool	Rushworth P-12 College
HeadSpace	Castlemaine Church Of Christ	Kangaroo Flat Primary School	St Peter's Primary School
Giving & Living Op-Shops In Strathdale & Huntly	Eaglehawk Community House Inc	Loddon Campaspe Multicultural Services	The Salvation Army - Bendigo
Axedale Primary School	Echuca Community Church Relief Centre	Matchworks - Bendigo	Victory Church
Bendigo Family & Financial Services Inc	Golden Square Primary School	Pyrenees Community Food Pantry - Beaufort	Winters Flat Primary School
Bendigo TAFE	Havilah Rd Preschool	St Monica's Primary School	Crossenvale Community House
Campbells Creek Primary School	Kangaroo Flat Preschool		

How does our community use the food we rescue?

The food we collect is distributed through over 94 agencies and schools. Below are some of the stories they have sent us about how they distribute the food:

Bendigo Senior Secondary College

In 2017 Bendigo Foodshare delivered around 600,000 kilograms of food through 60 schools and 40 charities.

One of the grateful recipients is Bendigo Senior Secondary College, where hungry students can access a free supply of snacks and drinks at stations at key locations around the school without even having to ask. This freedom just makes it easier for those who don't have enough to eat, to keep their focus in class without having to request help. Through the Wellbeing Centre these students also are able to take home packs of staple items to help out their parents and siblings when times are tough.

Foodshare donations also contribute to the school's breakfast program and assist BSSC during special events at the college—such as Wellbeing Week and Participation Week—times when food is an integral part of the weeklong lunchtime activities.

We have no doubt Foodshare donations improve student concentration in class as well as participation in college events. Thank you Foodshare!



Crossenvale Community House

Crossenvale Community House are running senior programs in a 90 unit estate which is owned by Office of Housing, the units are for over 55 year old residents. This is located on the outskirts of Echuca, about 6km from the centre of town. We are running 4 days a week and providing programs such as BINGO & Games day, Community Lunch & Monthly Roast days, Crafts for Markets sessions, Art techniques & Art Therapy, Yoga & meditation. Furthermore we also provide a Food Share Project at the Estate for Seniors to access much needed healthy fruits and vegetables, Pantry and frozen /fridge items. The project also supports two low income families in the Boothman St area where our Community House is located. We have engaged with a single father with 7 children and we are delivering food to him on a weekly bases and also a mother of 4 children.

These programs all provide a social outlet for the elderly residents, low income families, indigenous/ non indigenous residents, single parents, people experience mental health and disabilities. Majority of residents are experience isolation, transport, health issues, not connected to any senior programs. We are so grateful for the support and deliveries from Food Share, it is an amazing

Organisation that has assisted us with providing support to our local community members.



Havilah Road Preschool

Havilah Road Pre School has been involved in Foodshare for many years.

In May 2017 I started teaching at Havilah Road Pre School and was interested to learn more about Foodshare. During this time, I have noticed how valuable Foodshare is to our community and how much the families at our service appreciate the food delivery each week.

Not only are we reducing food waste, which would otherwise go to landfill, we are able to support our families with healthy food options for their children. We have also noticed that families will at times take additional food for their elderly neighbours or friends and family members who may need additional items to help them out.

The items Foodshare supply us with, such as milk, yoghurts, bread and fruit salad and fresh fruit, support our Pre School breakfast program, which helps the children fill up on healthy food for their day, supporting their learning and wellbeing.

We also would like to acknowledge the delivery people who bring in the food each week, they are a lovely group of friendly individuals and always take care to bring the food right into our kitchen where it is accessed directly by the families.

Annie and the team have also gone out of their way to bring up boxes of milk in their own time so that the families can benefit from fresh milk.

We are happy to be involved in Foodshare and we would like to continue to have it as part of our healthy eating program.

With Thanks

Lyndall Rye , Teacher in charge
Havilah Road Pre School

California Gully Primary School

California Gully Primary have been members of the Bendigo Food Share for over 6 years. The produce from Bendigo foodshare supports our student cooking programs, fruit in all class rooms for brain food, breakfast club and our school food pantry for parents, without the Bendigo food share none of these programs would be able to run. The volunteers and all the paid staff at Bendigo food share are always extremely helpful and generous with their time and support and we are very appreciative of the hard work they do.



Kyneton Caring Community

It is our vision at Kyneton Caring Community (KCC) to bring hope and healing to those in our community who find themselves in need.

It is through our partnership with Bendigo Food share that we are able to provide essential food items, in particular refrigerated and frozen foods, to Kyneton and Macedon Ranges most vulnerable.

The food KCC receives from Bendigo Foodshare allows our free Foodbank to bring dignity and comfort to those in need in a compassionate and safe environment.

We are then able to build relationships, that when formed from the heart, deliver long and lasting changes in the individuals lives.

We are grateful for the ongoing support of Bendigo Foodshare and hope that our relationship may continue to provide a helping hand to those who find themselves in need.



Headspace Bendigo

We have been lucky enough to have the support from foodshare each week for the past 3 years. Some of our young people were forced into stealing food just to survive. So we put a call to the community for fridges and freezers, the local community generously supplied us with fridge/freezers to be able to offer this assistance to our young people that have fallen on difficult times. In this time, we have helped endless amounts of our young people with a wide variety of food both delicious and nutritious. The food is fresh and delivered weekly by a band of volunteers that are always willing to lend a helping hand to bring the food in. Without this service many of our young people would go hungry. We would like to thank foodshare for their program and support.



St Liborius Primary School

St Liborius Primary school has accessed Bendigo food share since the beginning of the 2017 school year.

This marvellous program is used a number of ways by our school community. Each week needy families access the fresh produce, frozen, dairy and pantry items and take what is required to help feed their family.

Any suitable products, contribute towards meals, cooked by volunteers, and then placed in the school freezer, ready for emergencies.

Other items like bread and wraps are taken over to the staff room for children that may have had no breakfast. We also use some items as part of the class meal program that every child in the school participates in.

After the fortnightly assembly a trolley is wheeled out and any left over produce items are made available to the whole school population. Finally any food no longer edible is given to families with animals.

Bendigo food share has made a significant difference to the lives of many families in our community and we are extremely grateful to have access to this amazing service.

The St Liborius school community would like to sincerely thank everyone involved in making the food share program such a success and we look forward to continuing our relationship for many years to come.

Louise Trehwella, Wellbeing worker
St Liborius Primary School



St. Peter's Primary School

We at St. Peter's Primary School in North Bendigo use Foodshare on a weekly base, we pick up fresh, fridge, freezer and dry goods, bring it back to school, where volunteer parents and grandparents open the packaging and then distribute the various items into twelve/plus individual food hampers. These food hampers are then distributed to families in need.

The bread, milk and spreads are used in our daily breakfast club, where students, parents and carers are invited to have a hearty meal before starting their day. The bread is also used to make lunches for the children that have forgotten, or simply do not have any lunch on the day.

The raw meats and vegetables are cooked and made into delicious meals in our kitchen, then stored in our freezer ready to hand out to families. Last week we gave out roast chicken (and gravy) to a family whose Mother was in hospital for a short time, another family who has had a new baby and two other families going through financial hardship.

We could not do any of this work without the wonderful people at Foodshare. God Bless them.



Bendigo Baptist Community Care Inc

MADCOW is an initiative of **Bendigo Baptist Community Care Inc.**

MADCOW stands for Make A Difference Change Our World and exists to break the cycle of generational injustice. To help prevent family breakdown and homelessness.

Here at MADCOW, we want to create awareness and show that by helping others, YOU can change your world.

One of the ways we do this through our Life Essentials Community Hub is by passing on food that has been generously donated to Foodshare. This enables people in need to have ease of access to fresh fruit and vegetables twice a week. We interview people experiencing hardship and provide dry stores and cold stores distributed to us by Foodshare. People who experience homelessness are provided with a meal warmed up for them to eat in a dignified manner seated in our MADCOW Cafe.

Partnerships within this community are critical for effective service to individuals and families experiencing hardship. The partnership with Foodshare is invaluable as too, the donations by businesses at the outset. Together we are making a difference.

Long Gully People's Pantry

With the help of FoodShare Bendigo, the Long Gully People's Pantry that began as a pilot project at St Matthew's Church in fourth term of 2017 has now become a permanent program, providing food for 25 households each week.

The idea was to have a place where people holding some kind of pension card could collect quality food, at the same time as building social connections. When people become members of the Pantry, they agree to help out twice a term on a Tuesday morning when the pantry is open. All of the members are very positive about the program and take seriously their helping responsibilities. They see it as a way of giving back. There is a real buzz at St Matthew's on Tuesday mornings as members gather to set up and have a cuppa before heading home with their self-selected groceries and fruit and veggies. Thanks to FoodShare for making the dream of People's Pantry a reality.



Many companies and individuals supported us by donating food or their support in the warehouse, the community or logistics. Without the support of our community, Bendigo Foodshare could not continue to provide its service. Our thanks to you all...

ASQ Garden & Landscape	Queens Arms Hotel	Bendigo Magistrates Court	The Big Egg
Balgownie Estate Winery Retreat & Restaurant	Reservoir Hotel	Coles - Bendigo, Kangaroo Flat, Mclvor Rd.	National Australia Bank
Bendigo	Sangria Spanish Tapas Bar	Foodbank Vic	True Foods
Bath Lane Cafe	Kathleen Lourie	Lions Club of Bendigo	Michael's Supa IGA
Chemist Discount Centre Bendigo	Schnitz	Peoples Plus	Oz Harvest
Bendigo Organics	Strath Hill Butcher	Suez Environment	Simplot
Bendigo Pottery - Café	Alastair & Brenda Greenall	Y Service Club of Bendigo	Meals on Wheels
Bendigo Sandhurst Rotary Club	Strathdale Pharmacy	Y Service Club of Bendigo – Women	Fosterville Gold Mine - Gift Vouchers
Bendigo Wholefoods	The Epicurean Delicatessen	Bailleu Myer	Edwards Providore
Braidie's Tavern	The Get Naked Café	Bendigo Toyota	Eaglefoods
Brewhouse Cafe & Coffee Roasters	The Woodhouse Restaurant	Dan Murphy's	WDEA Works Bendigo
Brougham Arms	UFS Pharmacy - Hargreaves St	Gold FM	AFS & Associates
Budget Car & Truck Rental Bendigo	UFS Pharmacy - View St	Matchworks	All Seasons Hotel
JD Gorey	UFS Pharmacy - Maiden Gully	Peppergreen Farm	RACV
Café Essence	UFS Pharmacy - Strathfieldsaye	The Outdoor Education Group	Beck Legal
Cantina Bendigo	Vanstan's Pharmacy Bendigo	Bank of Melbourne	Bendigo Community Health Services
Edwards Providore	Vision Australia	Bendigo Weekly	The Angel Fund
El Gordo Bendigo	White Horse Hotel	Elmore Field Days Catering	Bendigo Property Services
Emily Roberts Amcal Pharmacy	Wholefoods Kitchen	Hazeldenes Chicken Farm Pty Ltd	DHS – Centrelink Call Centre Bendigo
GMHBA Health Insurance	Philip J Eddy & Partners	McCain Foods Pty Ltd	GJ Gardner Homes Bendigo
Jojoes Pizza Bar & Restaurant	Bendigo Smallgoods	Secondbite	Helen Goodacre
Lake View Hotel Bendigo	Central Vic Meats	The Good Loaf Sourdough Bakery & Café	Masons
Life Line	Aldi - Eaglehawk, Epsom, Kangaroo Flat, Strathdale	Farm the Basin	MGR Accountants
Maiden Gully Café	Bendigo Forklifts	Giving & Living Op-Shop	Rotary Clubs of Bendigo and Bendigo Sandhurst
Manchester Arms	City of Greater Bendigo	Calmo Farms	Terraco
Marong Family Hotel	Flora Hill Bakery	ETJ Eggs	Switched
National Hotel Complex	Keans Eggs	Huntly-Epsom Lions Club	Krutop Media Production
Old Green Bean	St Francis of the Fields Primary School	Moira Mac's	Ellen Horton
Orchard Buchanan Law	Parmalat	Shepparton FoodShare	BE Bendigo
Angie Jackman	SPC	Viatek	David & Tania Martin
Maiden Gully Marong Lions Club	Woolworths - Epsom, Golden Square, Kennington,	Bendigo Advertiser	Win TV
Percy & Percy	Lansell Square	Central Victorian Technology Services	and individuals to numerous too list!
Quarry Hill Cafe & Larder	Apco - Kangaroo Flat, Mclvor Rd	Fareshare	

Our Volunteers



The volunteers at Bendigo Foodshare are the heart and soul. They work in all aspects of the organisation, from the warehouse, the office, the delivery truck, rattling tins, the website and social media.

Bendigo Foodshare has approximately 80 volunteers that selflessly give of their time, anything from several days a month to five days a week.

It's a diverse group of people from a range of occupations such as road plant workers, psych nurses, maintenance people through too engineers, builders and the work for the dole participants. They all offer their services for a range of reasons, the most common being to help those in our community who do not have enough food.



Financial Statements

Financial Summary for the year ending 30th June 2018

Bendigo Foodshare Inc. ended the year with a surplus of \$44,369. The balance sheet shows assets of \$309,615. Through careful management the Bendigo Foodshare board has been able to maintain a positive cash flow and hold sufficient funding in term deposits and other accounts to allow the organisation to have a positive operating liquidity which shows that we have sufficient funds on hand to continue to operate for over twelve months if income sources dried up.

Income

Income for the year was \$196,023 which was in excess of our projected income of \$147,700. Whilst this is positive, it is noted that Donations and Fundraising were lower than budgeted and what was achieved in the 2016/17 year. This was primarily a result of a reduction in income from our major fundraising effort, our Million Meals in May campaign. However the shortfall in Donations and Fundraising was more than balanced by \$75,666 in Capital and Operating Grants, \$14,866 in job seeker payments, \$12,477 in transport fees and interest on our term deposits. Board Chair Cathie Steele should be publicly acknowledged for writing grant applications and seeking contributions from many philanthropic organisations.

Expenses

Expenses for the financial year were \$136,476. Wages, Consultants, Operating Grant transfers, motor vehicle costs, power and warehouse lease expenses are the main areas of expenditure. These areas were carefully managed to ensure that cash flow and surpluses were adequate. It should be noted that our organisation was fortunate to have sufficient Capital Grants to allow us to replace one of our refrigerated food delivery vehicles with a new Renault van during the financial year.

Finance sub-committee

The finance sub-committee continued to operate and oversee finances during the year with. The sub-committee consisted of Treasurer Martin Leach, Steven Coles and Annie Constable. Board Chair Cathie Steele was ex-officio and attended a number of the monthly meetings. Late in the year, Board member Greg Noonan joined the sub-committee and his expert accounting skills enhanced the skill sets of the committee and reporting to the Board. The Treasurer and Board Members Cathie Steele and Dean Murphy managed all banking transactions to ensure probity. Financial security is paramount and to this end we have a system of management that requires two authorisations for all payments and financial transfers between accounts.

The future

Given that the 2018 Million Meals in May fund raising activities were not as successful as they could have been, it is vital for Bendigo Foodshare to enhance our fundraising and ensure consistent income across a number of areas. The annual Million Meals fundraising program continues offers a great opportunity and focal point, but the need for other major fund raising activities and a strong volunteer base to help is evident. Our budgeted expenditure for the coming year shows an operating liquidity ratio of 1.161 which shows we have just over twelve months of current assets in reserve. The Board through our Chair will continue to look at grants to supplement operations and capital expenses, but the reality is that donations (both cash and in-kind) and sponsorships will form the cornerstone of our future success and financial viability.

I would like to thank the Board, the finance sub-committee and particularly the Chair for their assistance with my role as Treasurer. I would also like to publicly thank the many volunteers who work within our organisation and tirelessly fund-raise to assist in our goal of reducing food-poverty in Central Victoria.

Martin Leach, Treasurer
Bendigo Foodshare Inc.

Financial Statements



Bendigo Foodshare Inc PROFIT AND LOSS COMPARISON July 2017 - June 2018		
	TOTAL	
	JUL 2017 - JUN 2018	JUL 2016 - JUN 2017 (PY)
Income		
Digital Grants	31,018.36	
Donations Received		
Donations - General	52,824.89	70,379.57
Total Donations Received	83,843.25	70,379.57
Fundraising		
Fundraising - General	4,889.11	300.00
Fundraising - Gift Day		
IME in May 2018	7,891.14	300.00
Total Fundraising	12,780.25	600.00
Interest Income	2,172.85	2,158.72
Job Seeker Payment	14,866.54	13,298.16
Misc Income	5.20	5.70
Operating Grants Received	44,852.20	42,057.00
Registration Fees	7,254.83	7,826.88
Reimbursements (donated)		845.00
Sponsorship	16,522.00	15,000.00
Transport Fees	12,476.93	11,843.57
Total Income	181,922.89	189,811.40
GRAND TOTAL	181,922.89	189,811.40
Expenses		
Advertising	69.71	298.00
Bank Charges & Collection Charges	368.27	394.70
Consultants (donated)		2,820.00
Consultants and Contract Workers	23,577.00	18,870.00
Expensed Vehicles & Equipment		-63,943.70
Fuel Vouchers	1,266.00	1,086.00
Fundraising Expenses	3,456.36	552.80
Insurance - General	1,513.28	790.36
Insurance - Warehouse	693.68	917.21
Memberships	533.80	150.00
Motor Vehicle Expenses		
Fuel	5,989.07	5,491.21
Vehicle Insurance	2,262.76	1,878.16
Vehicle Registration Fees	298.22	295.10
Vehicle Repairs	6,917.80	2,391.82
Total Motor Vehicle Expenses	16,466.43	15,864.47
Operating Grant Expenses	15,474.00	12,339.00
Post Control	1,580.00	1,518.87
Power	8,180.34	7,287.19
Rent or Lease of Buildings	18,785.61	17,370.38
Rent or lease payments (donated)		
Repairs and Maintenance	288.18	700.00
Revolving Payment		91.50
Safety Equipment	47.18	
Staff Welfare / Training / Conferences		80.00
Public Charities	320.00	
Total Staff Welfare / Training / Conferences	320.00	80.00
Stationery	1,321.58	1,482.22
Telephone expense	907.00	1,156.68
Wages Expenses - General	41,224.40	36,529.77
Wages Rates	1,351.16	693.87
Web Site Maintenance		189.00
Website Payment Gateway	223.66	223.64
Total Expenses	181,367,475.54	180,286,54
Other Expenses		
SMS Receipt Gain or Loss	6.78	0.00
Donation	15,177.06	24,827.50
Equipment Purchases		25.00
Reconciliation Discrepancies	0.00	
Total Other Expenses	15,177.84	24,852.50
NET INCREASE	284,386.15	289,379.36

Bendigo Foodshare Inc	
Statement of Cashflows for the year ended 30 June, 2018	
	2018
Cash flows from Operating Activities	
Net Income	44,369.15
adjustment for depreciation	15,177.06
	59,546.21
Accounts Receivable	(10,341.70)
Prepaid Expenses	769.33
Accounts Payable	1,950.65
Credit card	416.14
Accrued liabilities	5,492.02
GST	(847.06)
Revenue received in advance	24,850.00
	81,845.59
Net Cashflows from Investing Activities	(49,230.35)
Net increase/decrease for the period	32,615.24
Cash at the beginning of the period	173,144.99
Cash at the end of the period	205,760.23

Bendigo Foodshare Inc BALANCE SHEET COMPARISON As of June 30, 2018			
	TOTAL		CHANGE
	AS OF JUN 30, 2018	AS OF JUN 30, 2017 (PY)	
Assets			
Current Assets			
Accounts Receivable	13,712.00	3,372.00	10,341.70
Total Accounts receivable	13,712.00	3,372.00	10,341.70
Bank of Melbourne Account 429505471	2,251.92	17,245.57	-14,993.65
Bendigo Bank Account - 149119587	2,992.03	1,933.73	1,058.30
NAB Bank Account 1120	19,753.70	49,829.00	-30,075.30
NAB Bank Account 6876	40,566.84	11,887.26	28,679.49
NAB Term Deposit - 32 214 3024	45,020.00	45,020.00	45,000.00
NAB Term Deposit - 40-821-0220	47,507.56	46,193.86	1,313.69
NAB Term Deposit - 90-758-1501	45,927.78	45,927.78	840.00
Capital Grant Income	0.00	0.00	0.00
Prepaid expenses	0.00	769.33	-769.33
Undeposited Funds	700.00		700.00
Total Current Assets	182,197,472.23	181,727,662	469,810.23
Long-term assets			
Accumulated depreciation on property, plant and equipment	-29,824.56	-24,627.50	-15,177.06
Property, plant and equipment	129,947.20	80,716.85	49,230.35
Total long-term assets	90,122.64	56,089.35	34,033.29
Total Assets	282,320,114.87	287,817,051.35	45,503,063.52
Liabilities and shareholders' equity			
Current liabilities:			
Accounts payable	8,945.76	6,988.11	1,950.65
Total accounts payable	8,945.76	6,988.11	1,950.65
NAB CreditCard - 4255	185.89	-230.25	416.14
Accrued liabilities	5,492.02	0.00	5,492.02
Accrued Partner Grant	0.00	0.00	0.00
Accrued Wages	0.00	0.00	0.00
BAS Liabilities Payable	-1,546.75	-1,532.69	606.94
BMS Suspense	-1,454.00	0.00	-1,454.00
PAYG Withholdings Payable	0.00	0.00	0.00
Payroll Clearing	0.00	0.00	0.00
Revenue Received In Advance	0.00	0.00	0.00
London Maltes Waste & Recovery Group	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00
Purford House Investments Ltd	19,850.00		19,850.00
Total Revenue Received In Advance	24,850.00	0.00	24,850.00
Superannuation Payable	0.00	0.00	0.00
Unearned Deposits	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total current liabilities	43,617.92	45,410.87	1,793.95
Shareholders' equity:			
Net Income	44,369.15	63,875.26	-19,506.11
Opening Balance Equity	0.00	0.00	0.00
Retained Earnings	208,777.80	145,161.44	63,616.36
Total shareholders' equity	253,147.95	208,777.80	44,370.15
Total liabilities and equity	282,320,114.87	287,817,051.35	45,503,063.52

Our Board



Cathie Steele BSc, BScApp(Physio), MSc, MBus (Chair)

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.



Michael Armstrong (Vice Chair)

Michael joined the Bendigo Foodshare board two 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 and service it gives to the Bendigo and surrounding community.



Sharon Crimmins MSW (Secretary)

Sharon has a post graduate Master's Degree in Social Work and was invited to be on the Bendigo Foodshare steering Committee to assist in setting it up. At that time, Sharon was the Team Leader of Community Services at The Salvation Army in Bendigo and became the Secretary on the Foodshare Board when the Board was created and did this role for 2 years before resigning when I changed jobs. Re-joined the board in February 2017 when returning to working in Bendigo. Sharon has always been passionate about helping those in need and is very proud to be involved with the Bendigo Foodshare.



Martin Leach (Treasurer)

Martin has been a member of the Bendigo Foodshare Board since March 2016 and has held the Treasurer's position since the 2016 AGM.

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 Australian Weightlifting Federation.

Martin has a strong background in social justice and see Bendigo Foodshare as part of the solution to food poverty in our community.



Dean Murphy BBus CPA

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.



Dr Jennifer Alden Dr Public Health, M. Women's Health, B.Sc (Hons)

Dr Jennifer Alden is a Health Broker with three decades experience working to improve community health and wellbeing. She has a special interest in food policy and is a member of the Public Health Association of Australia, the Australian Food Sovereignty Alliance and the Australian Food Hubs Network. She is author of the book Liberated Eating, and most recently CEO of urban agriculture not for profit, Cultivating Community.



Peter Goffin LLB BCom

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 UnitingCare Bendigo.



Helen Musk

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.



Kim Sykes

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.



Greg Noonan

Greg is a Certified Practising Accountant having worked in both the private sector 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 29 years where he has held many positions including President, Secretary and Treasurer.

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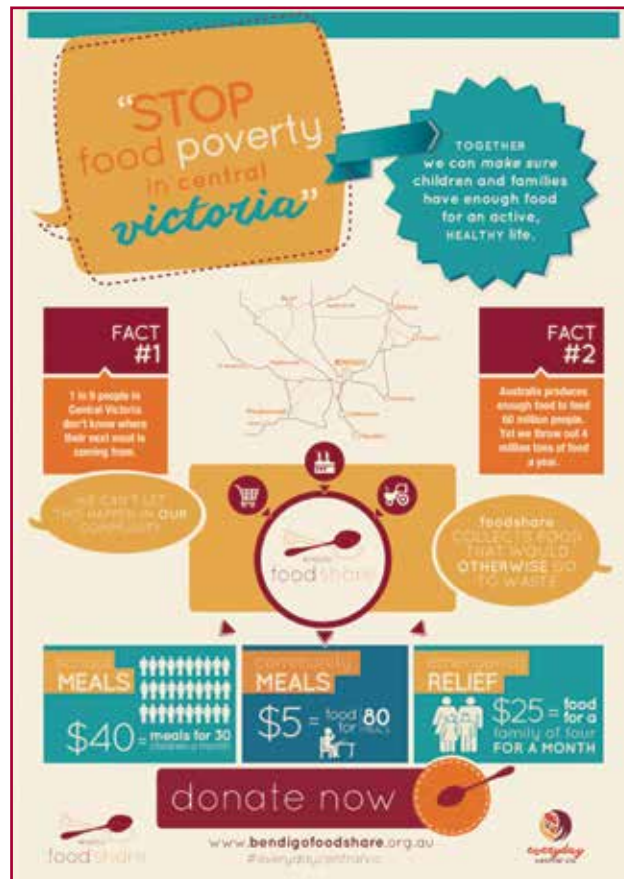
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Who uses our food?



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