

Triumph of Redevelopment: Campbell Town War Memorial Oval Project .Town Winning State of the Art Facilities forging ahead.



The Project

In a monumental achievement, the Campbell Town War Memorial Oval Project has successfully undergone

redevelopment, transforming aging clubrooms, amenities, and the grandstand into a cutting-edge multifunctional centre with state-of-the-art meeting rooms. This impressive facility, boasting a capacity for 130 persons, now stands as the nucleus for sports and recreational activities in Campbell Town and surrounds.



View of the new purpose-built Multi-function Centre.



The dilapidated old grandstand/clubhouse

The redevelopment has not only revitalised the oval precinct but has also seen the relocation of the Town's tennis courts, creating a seamless integration of sporting amenities. The public swimming pool now utilizes the new centre's amenities, further enhancing the community's access to recreational facilities.



Night lights on the Tennis Courts

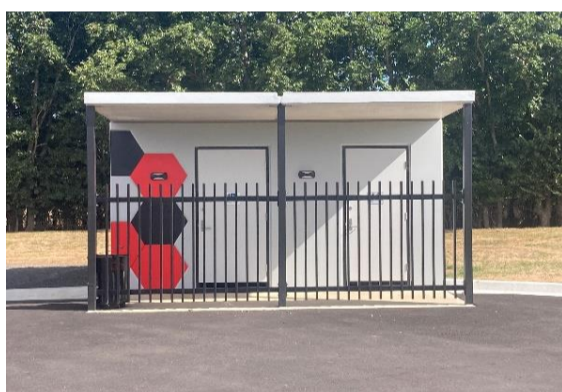
An inclusive approach has been taken with full accessibility for visitors of all ages and abilities being the focus, ensuring that the facilities cater to all individuals with diverse needs and abilities. In this move towards inclusivity, the Multifunction centre has

unveiled new change rooms designed to cater for both male and female sporting fixtures, and umpires. This innovative addition enhances the facility's versatility, breaking down barriers and fostering equal opportunities for all in the sporting arena.



Interior of new Inclusive Toilets & Change rooms.

The newly established change rooms and toilets show our commitment to providing a welcoming and supportive environment for everyone involved in sporting events. With a focus on accommodating female athletes and officials, the Centre aims to promote gender equality and facilitate the growth of women's participation in sports. This commitment aligns with the town's vision for a community space that accommodates everyone.



Fully accessible renovated Toilet facilities



Former old toilet/shower block

Local sporting organisations and community members have praised the initiative acknowledging the positive impact, fostering a sense of belonging and equal opportunity. In a strategic move, the AFL Academy has chosen this centre as its base, conducting programs and training days within its state-of-the-art facilities. This project won first place in the 2019 AFL Ken Gannon Community Football Facilities Awards.

This collaboration marks a significant milestone, positioning the facility as a hub for not only local but also regional sports development.



Upgraded and enhanced Cenotaph

The success of the Campbell Town War Memorial Oval Project's is an example of the potential of public and private partnerships in advancing community focused initiatives. As a result, the revamped sports facility stands as a symbol of unity, resilience and progress of the entire community and has become a hub of events, sports, and recreation in the town. The stakeholders for the redevelopment project were:

- Australian Football Facilities Fund \$150,000
- Tasmania Community Fund \$55,000 towards the infrastructure at the Tennis Courts
- Tennis Club \$60,000 towards the tennis courts
- State Government 2021 Commitment to the Cenotaph \$70,000
- Federal Government funding \$750,000 toward the multifunction centre through Community Development Grants Program
- Sports and Recreation Fund towards the tennis courts \$80,000 towards the tennis courts
- Northern Midlands Council \$,3035,000 towards the redevelopment

The Total cost of the Campbell Town Recreation Ground Complex is at \$4.24million. These enhanced facilities are experiencing a surge in usage with robust bookings across all amenities with the meeting rooms being booked 6-7 days a week for general meetings, local groups, sports clubs, committees, conferences, and other events. This heightened demand underscores the community's embrace of the state-of-the-art offerings, reflecting the success of the project in meeting the needs of our community.

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The Multi purpose courts