

Help us build the Diamond Creek Stadium

The Diamond Creek Stadium is a community led initiative and a high priority for our local community. This facility will address an unmet demand for sports and performance facilities in the Shire of Nillumbik.

The stadium will be located between Diamond Creek East Primary School and Diamond Valley College and will include:

- multi-use design incorporating performance/auditorium space to be used by education, sports and community groups
- three multi-purpose sports courts
- retractable seating for 900
- Olympic standard gymnastics space
- cafe and reception areas
- office space, change and toilet facilities
- storage
- viewing/programming areas and community meeting space.

The \$10.3 million project has widespread community backing and joint support from each level of government.

We have 90 per cent of the funds needed to get the stadium built with contributions from:

Nillumbik Shire Council	\$3.3 million
Australian Government	\$3.5 million
Victorian Government	\$2.5 million.

But we need your help to raise the final \$1 million.

There are three ways you can help: community banking, donations and sponsorship.

This brochure details how you can take part in the fundraising campaign.

1. Bank with Hurstbridge and Districts Community Bank® and Diamond Creek Community Bank® branches

Bendigo Bank is proud to support the Diamond Creek Stadium through the local **Community Bank®** branches.

Over the past eight years, support for the **Community Bank®** model has seen well over \$1 million in profit being granted to local community and sporting organisations.

The **Community Bank®** support works because it's simple. Together with residents, other businesses, community groups, sporting teams, the old and the young, the Hurstbridge & Districts **Community Bank®** and Diamond Creek **Community Bank®** branches are helping to generate funds for the Diamond Creek Stadium.

Valley Financial Services Ltd, the shareholder-owned company that administers the **Community Bank®** branches, has already given a grant of \$250,000 to kick start the fundraising campaign.

You can support the Diamond Creek Stadium by transferring your banking business to either the Hurstbridge & Districts **Community Bank®** branch or the Diamond Creek **Community Bank®** branch. Indicate that you would like the profits generated from your accounts to be used for the stadium development. It's as simple as that.

All information that you provide remains confidential. The form will be given to one of our bank managers, who will call you to discuss your requirements.

The expression of interest form will be given to the Diamond Creek **Community Bank®** branch or the Hurstbridge & Districts **Community Bank®** branch.



2. Make a tax deductible donation

Donors will be an important element in the establishment of the Diamond Creek Stadium. The Australian Sports Foundation (ASF) is assisting our project to gain the support it needs to become a reality.

Donations to support the construction of the Diamond Creek Stadium can be tax deductible.

The Australian Sports Foundation Ltd. (ASF) was established by the Australian Government to assist organisations to raise funds for the development of sport in Australia. By registering the Diamond Creek Stadium project with the ASF enables donations of \$2 or more towards the project to be tax deductible.



Donors must contribute unconditionally to the ASF to claim a tax deduction; however, the ASF's structure makes it possible for a donor to nominate a registered project as the preferred beneficiary of their gift.

Donations can be made by cash, cheque (made payable to the ASF) or credit card, and an official receipt will be issued to substantiate taxation claims.

To make a donation or to change your banking details, visit the Nillumbik Shire Council website www.nillumbik.vic.gov.au, click on the Nillumbik Gives tab and follow the links. Alternatively visit one of the following venues:

- Nillumbik Shire Council
- Diamond Creek **Community Bank®**
- Hurstbridge & Districts **Community Bank®**
- Diamond Valley College
- Diamond Creek East Primary School
- Diamond Valley Sport and Fitness Centre
- Diamond Creek Force Netball Club.