

Batlow Multi-Purpose Leisure Hub

Do it for Batlow

Snowy Valleys

Funding requested: \$486,577

Summary: This collaborative initiative, led by community groups under the Do It For Batlow banner, will transform the Batlow sports precinct into a vibrant, multi-purpose hub. It includes upgrades to the Batlow Golf Club, improving the clubhouse, equipment, and landscape through revegetation and an arboretum to restore fire-damaged habitat. An electronic scoreboard at the oval will support sports and double as a movie screen for community events. The Batlow Agricultural Show Society will upgrade the Show Pavilion to create an indoor venue for basketball, soccer, and volleyball—addressing the lack of affordable indoor recreation for youth. The Football Pavilion will be refurbished to serve as change rooms, a luncheon venue, and a flexible space for workshops and exercise classes. Together, these improvements will enhance recreational access, support youth engagement, and strengthen long-term community use of shared spaces.

Community value: The revitalised precinct will foster community connection, reduce social isolation, and support mental and physical wellbeing. It will offer inclusive spaces for all ages, including outdoor areas for walking and golf, indoor venues for team sports, and facilities for workshops, exercise classes, and movie nights. The project responds to the needs of disengaged youth by providing free or low-cost activities, with local parents mobilising to form a youth group and run weekly sports. Upgraded facilities will reduce the need for families to travel for recreation, easing financial pressure and promoting equity. Long-term benefits include a repurposed Show Pavilion for youth sports, a modernised Football Pavilion for multi-generational use, and Golf Club upgrades that reduce volunteer workload and enhance green space. The arboretum will restore habitat and support native wildlife, while the scoreboard will serve dual purposes for sport and entertainment. These upgrades will ensure lasting community impact, inclusion, and environmental care.



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