

We believe in Bendigo



CR DAVID JONES: Mayor of Bendigo

"In Bendigo we can all be proud of the culture of advancement and achievement that has been developed here. We have a remarkable and resilient community, a fantastic and inspiring past, and an exciting future. I look forward to assisting the Bendigo community continue to thrive as we tackle our problems in innovative and positive ways. Yes, I believe in Bendigo, and I believe in a positive future in our region."



ROB HUNT AM: Managing Director Bendigo Bank Group

"When Bendigo was just an assortment of tents and humpies, our forebears dared to dream of creating a city of substance. Together they built halls, churches, hotels, grand houses and sporting facilities. And soon after they established a building society that became the forerunner of today's Bendigo Bank. Over the years, burgeoning capital cities like Melbourne and Sydney threatened to overwhelm the influence of regional areas. Each time, Bendigo's creativity responded to the challenge. In recent years Bendigo led the way by empowering regional Australia with Community Bank and Community Telco, structures which continue to expand across Australia. I believe in Bendigo to pass on this burning torch of creativity to the next generation, in the belief they too will learn from our history and never be afraid to "dare to dream" and do something to pursue the dream".



GLENN WADE AND CHRIS RYAN: Owners/Directors Glen Loddon Homes
 "We both enjoy being part of the Bendigo community. Bendigo is a fantastic place to both grow our business and raise our families. Local businesses supporting one another will continue to help build a stronger community. Knowing our business has been able to help and support numerous community members and associations is both rewarding and a great source of motivation."



LAURA SIFUNA: Project Officer Lead On Bendigo

"Bendigo is and has been a home to me for the past two and half years. Being a young person in Bendigo is great fun, because there is always something happening. I would not trade it for elsewhere in Australia because of the networks I have made so far. The bond that I share with some Bendigo locals makes me believe I have a family right here in the heart of Bendigo."



ANDREW CAIRNS: CEO Community Telco Australia

"I believe in Bendigo because it is a sophisticated provincial city located in a rural setting with a unique mixture of talent and collaboration. Our blend of thinkers, makers, traders and the freshness of youthful ideas makes Bendigo a great place to live and enjoy with friends and family."



MARGOT & ALAN SPALDING: Owners Jimmy Possum

"You have to believe in a winning formula... like our amazing Bendigo Possums who design, produce and sell our acclaimed product, in and from this beautiful city. Whenever possible and wherever possible, we make it known that we're proud to be from Bendigo, and to live and work here. We believe in Bendigo because Bendigo has, for many years, believed in us, and belief engenders a very positive response and a great sense of loyalty."



JOHN MULDER: CEO Bendigo Health Care Group

"As a newcomer to Bendigo I am impressed by the strength of the community feeling here. The people of Bendigo are proud of their city and its institutions such as their hospital. But they also have very high expectations and want our city to provide services that are of the highest standard. At Bendigo Health we are planning a major upgrade to meet the expectations of our community. We believe in Bendigo's future."



VALERIE BROAD: Artistic Director Bendigo Youth Choir

"Bendigo is a beautiful and exciting city. We have magnificent historical buildings and a vibrant arts and cultural scene. Bendigo groups support each other and inspire high achievement. Bendigo offers opportunity - the Bendigo Youth Choir is just one of many organisations to offer an amazing array of opportunities to young people."



MICHAEL MCKERN: Managing Director McKern Steel

"Bendigo has so much going for it - enough to give everyone something to believe in. The sporting scene here is alive and well, and there are some absolutely first-class facilities all across the city. The up-and-coming generation have plenty to look forward to thanks to some exciting developments in education, and particularly in the area of technical education."



DALE PEARCE: Principal of Bendigo Senior Secondary College

"Bendigo has some of Victoria's best schools and its most talented young people. Our community should have great confidence in our students and their ability to make a difference in the world. Our College values - Respect, Optimism, Learning and Environment - underpin our commitment to providing students with a pathway to a successful and meaningful life. We thank our families and the many community organisations and businesses in Bendigo who work with us to improve opportunities for our students."



DAVID RICHARDSON: CEO Strategem Financial

"To me it's no coincidence that the community feeling and the local economy in Bendigo are both very healthy. There's a whole range of fantastic community-focussed organisations operating in Bendigo - and the fact that so many of our local businesses actively form connections with these organisations creates a wonderfully positive flow. I believe in supporting the community that supports you."

Some of our leading community figures take a moment to tell us what they love about our great city and why they believe in Bendigo.



PHIL LAZENBY: CEO Bendigo Community Telco
 "One thing I love about Bendigo is that its success is driven by people working without too much fanfare. These quiet achievers are making big things happen all across our city. I believe every person can make a contribution, but together we can all make magic."



AMY DOAK: Editor Bendigo Magazine
 "Bendigo is full of interesting, fascinating and amazing people and places. Every day I hear so many wonderful stories about local people, groups and businesses and what they are achieving...it is quite overwhelming and it fills you with such an incredible sense of pride. What is especially great is how readily Bendigo people celebrate each other's success."



DON ERSKINE: Managing Director Industrial Conveying Australia
 "There is plenty about Bendigo to believe in. Great co-operation between various sectors in Bendigo to achieve a more prosperous city has led to numerous constructive developments occurring in and around town. Our local business environment is very strong, and we confidently compete in many fields on a national and international level, indeed we can boast several leaders across various areas of industry. With continued innovation and skill development Bendigo will only prosper further."



Peter Bull, Superintendent, Victoria Police
 "I believe in Bendigo. The character of the people and the city are outstanding. There is a genuine feeling of belonging, a friendly welcome and a pride in what we achieve. It is a comforting feeling to come back - it is a safe place to be! Bendigo has the most outstanding prospects and you could not wish for a better place to live and work."



ROD WEE HEE: CEO Bendigo Regional YMCA
 "There is a wonderful community spirit in Bendigo, which stems from our city having a proud past and a positive future. I believe our young generation has plenty to look forward to as Bendigo continues to grow and evolve into an increasingly vibrant and progressive city. Of course, it is our people who really make Bendigo what it is, so it's important to encourage our kids to carry the flame and continue on the path to success. At the Bendigo Regional YMCA we aim to make our contribution through promoting healthy and active lifestyles - helping to build strong people, strong families and strong communities."



STEVE ROBERTSON: CEO Integrating Technology
 "Bendigo is our home. It is where we live and work. Most importantly we have trusted to Bendigo our most prized assets, our families. Bendigo has demonstrated over a long period of time to us that the work and commitment we invest is rewarded. Bendigo offers a great mix of work / life balance, it produces wonderful youth, people that allow Bendigo and companies like ours to grow and prosper. We simply believe in Bendigo."

Connecting our community to the future

Bendigo Community Telco was developed as a community asset for business and residential clients in Bendigo. Our team at Bendigo Community Telco live locally and have a passion for the Bendigo community. We really do believe in Bendigo and this is why we strive to provide the right service to suit the local needs.

The Bendigo Community Telco team are specialists who will gladly help you work out the best telecommunications solution for you. We will even come to your site to discuss your needs on the spot.

Our account managers can help you explore the complex range of telco products to locate the right choices. And they will ensure you know exactly what you are paying for.

Back up is provided by our highly trained and experienced technical team and customer help centre. Unlike other telecommunications providers you know that advice you receive from the Bendigo Community Telco is from a local person who is here on the spot in Bendigo.

Bendigo Community Telco can assist you with business phone systems, home phone, mobile phone, internet and data solutions, private networks, network cabling and telephone points. We also have a large range of home telephones, Business telephone systems, mobile phones, UHF radios and accessories. Bendigo Community Telco can install your telecommunications and provide ongoing maintenance and support.

See us at our two local offices in Bendigo and Kangaroo Flat.



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