

# INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT

# TO THE MEMBERS OF

#### BENDIGO STADIUM LTD

# Scope

We have audited the Community Benefit Statement, being a special purpose financial report of Bendigo Stadium Ltd – West Bendigo Sports & Entertainment Centre for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2008. We have conducted an independent audit of this Community Benefit Statement in order to express an opinion on it to the members of Bendigo Stadium Ltd – West Bendigo Sports & Entertainment Centre.

The Community Benefit Statement has been prepared for the purpose of fulfilling the requirements of Section 3.6.9(2)C of the Gambling Regulation Act 2003. We disclaim any assumption of responsibility for any reliance on this report or on the financial report to which it relates to any person other than the members, or for any purpose other than that for which it was prepared.

Our audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our procedures included examination, on a test basis of evidence supporting the amounts in the Community Benefit Statement. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion whether, in all material respects, the Community Benefit Statement presents fairly in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards in Australia, and, is consistent with our understanding of Section 3.6.9(2)(a) and (b) of the Gambling Regulation Act 2003. The audit opinion expressed in this report has been formed on the above basis.

### Audit Opinion

In our opinion, the Community Benefit Statement of Bendigo Stadium Ltd - West Bendigo Sports & Entertainment Centre presents fairly for the year ended 30° June 2008 in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards in Australia, and, is consistent with our understanding of Sections 3.6.9(2)(a) and (b) of the Gambling Regulation Act 2003.

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