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**2004 Commonwealth Youth Games**



# 2004 Commonwealth Youth Games

- Use of university infrastructure
  - Accommodation
  - Other existing services
    - Media
    - Religious Services
    - Student Union
    - Conference facilities
  - Catering
  - Sporting facilities



# Working with the University

- Joint projects
  - Bidding for the Games
  - Games medical
  - Promotions
- Sponsorship
  - Use of facilities & services that would normally incur a 'user pays' fee e.g. Room bookings, equipment.
  - Discounted rate on accommodation
- Student involvement



# Current initiatives

Collaboration with the City of Greater Bendigo

- Bendigo Regional Athletics Centre

Collaboration with Government Sport & Recreation Programs

- Bendigo Academy of Sport



# Case Study 1

## University of Manchester

- Games Village
- Training facilities
- Direct benefits from the Games
  - Improved infrastructure
  - Improved systems
- Aquatic Centre partnership with Manchester City Council



## Case Study 2 Bath University

- Provision of world-class facilities
- Facilities and services accessible to elite and competitive sports squads and to the general public
- The University runs multi-sport activities during all the half term & holiday periods



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- In 1976, it was the first University to launch sports scholarship programmes for international athletes in the United Kingdom.
- Members of the public regularly use facilities alongside extensive and traditional use by the University's 50 sports clubs and staff.



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- Partnerships between the University, Local Authority, Lottery Funding and many National Governing Bodies of Sport have improved sporting facilities and support services
- Rated as one of the premier multi sports venues in the country. Several national and international sports squads and athletes have made it their home.



## Case Study 3 NSW Institute of Sport

- **Regional Development Centres (swimming)**
  - **University of Newcastle**
  - **Wollongong University**



# Future Considerations

- Multi-use sporting facilities
- Increased focus on linking University facilities & programs with elite sport and sport within the community
- Regional collaborative sporting centres
- Scholarship programs
- Future legacy opportunities between council and University