

## Bega Valley Business Forum – Vision, Values and Objectives

Vision - Leading business prosperity in the Bega Valley

Purpose - BVBF's purpose is to develop and support the economic wellbeing and prosperity of members and the diverse business community of Bega Valley, through sustainable leadership, collaboration, unity and connection.

## Values - BVBF's values are:

- Unity of purpose and commitment to excellence
- Independence in advocacy and respect for each other and our stakeholders
- Integrity in all that we do for our members
- Economically, socially, environmentally and culturally conscious

## **Strategic Pillars**

The three Strategic Pillars are:

- 1. Economic prosperity
  - Business development, innovation, engagement, advocacy and support
  - Attract diverse membership
  - Independence and recognition, the voice of business
- 2. Good Governance
  - Contemporary governance and operational practices
- 3. Sustainable/Sustainability
  - Diverse funding streams and sustainable business systems and practices

## **Objectives**

- 1. To foster Economic Development and business prosperity in the Bega Valley.
- 2. To expand and diversify membership in co-operation with other stakeholders and organisations with similar business interests.
- 3. To collaborate by sharing innovation, entrepreneurial ideas, knowledge, expertise and resources, and develop productive business relationships.
- 4. To advocate and provide unified representation for our regional businesses
- 5. To provide assistance and advancement of business in the Region as the Board may determine from time to time.
- 6. To adopt contemporary governance and operational policies, practices and systems to position BVBF for the future
- 7. To attract diverse funding streams that are aligned with the purpose
- 8. To promote and support ethical and sustainable business practices by taking into consideration social and cultural impact, the environment and a circular economy