
COSTERFIELD

FITNESS CENTRE

The community of Heathcote is located 10 km south of Mandalay's Costerfield mine in Central Victoria, Australia. With the Central Victorian region having some of the highest obesity rates in Victoria, and an aging population averaging 53 years, it was clear that there was an obvious need for more exercise and fitness opportunities.



Amber Tarvino and her family moved to Heathcote in late 2015. As a qualified fitness instructor and personal trainer, Amber noted the lack of fitness facilities available in town. Things started to change in April 2016, when Amber approached Adam Place – Mandalay Resources Costerfield Operations Sustainability Manager, and met with him to discuss potential personal training solutions for the members of the Costerfield staff and community.

From there, Mandalay Resources Costerfield Operations General Manager Andre Booyzen met with Amber and discussed the possibility of Mandalay entering into a funding arrangement with her to open an actual gym, not just a personal training service.

The funding offer from Mandalay Resources provided Amber with the support and financial resources to become the driving force behind the gym project. Research regarding the gym commenced in July 2016. Amber spoke with many representatives of local community groups, council members and business advocates to ensure the path forward was a successful one. The grand opening of the 3523 Fitness Centre occurred on January 28, 2017. The opening of the gym was met with excitement and gratitude from the local community.

Positive Changes in the Community

Since the opening of the 3523 Fitness Centre, people in the community have begun changing their current lifestyles into healthier ones. Many community members have changed their diets as a direct result of the fitness options and the advice they have received from the 3523 Fitness Centre. Residents are now more active and walking to and from the shopping centre instead of driving their cars. Many people have started their weight loss journey and are working hard to shed kilograms and live healthier lifestyles.

Full-time staff of Mandalay Resources are



offered a complimentary membership including full gym access, access to group classes, and personal training sessions. So far, 52 staff members have taken up this offer. Feedback has been very positive, with some people stating how much their work life has changed since starting at the gym. Improvements in physical strength make the day-to-day mining tasks easier and the mental strength and determination they have learned in the training sessions help them manage their day more effectively.

Long-term

Going forward, the 3523 Fitness Centre hopes to achieve its goal of at least 10% of the Heathcote population joining the gym and regularly using the facilities. Mandalay's funding arrangement will last for three years. Mandalay Resources will continue to support the 3523 Fitness Centre by offering memberships to all full-time staff and sponsoring community memberships. Mandalay hopes that this gymnasium and the lives it helps to change will be an ongoing legacy of Mandalay Resources' contribution to the local community.



CERRO BAYO

LEOPOLDO ORTEGA RODRÍGUEZ HOSPITAL

The Leopoldo Ortega Rodríguez Hospital in Chile Chico is the oldest hospital in the Aysen region. The hospital serves approximately 5,000 inhabitants, including our workers and their families, other residents of Chile Chico and residents of nearby villages. The hospital has six doctors and four dentists, along with support workers and medical professionals.

Chile Chico's health care needs have been steadily increasing. The community's geographic isolation and the lack of modern equipment and medical specialists have caused many patients to be transferred to health care facilities in other cities.

In light of these challenges, Mandalay Resources collaborates with the Leopolda Ortega Rodriguez Hospital in two main areas: Sponsoring the Fundación Cien Manos, and donating modern equipment to help improve the quality of care.



Fundación Cien Manos is a non-profit charitable foundation dedicated to delivering health care, examinations, and performing surgeries in communities that are isolated or have limited economic resources. Mandalay sponsors the Fundación Cien Manos through lodging, food and transportation of the doctors. Mandalay has been supporting the Fundación Cien Manos' work in Chile Chico since 2014. In 2016, the Fundación Cien Manos brought 15 specialists to Chile Chico to provide care to the members of the community free of charge for two days.

Mandalay has also donated several pieces of medical equipment to the Leopolda Ortega Rodriguez Hospital to help improve the quality of care.

Below is a brief summary of Mandalay's collaboration with the Leopolda Ortega Rodriguez Hospital since 2014:

2014

- Supported first visit from Fundación Cien Manos; and
- Donated chairs for waiting room, an industrial dryer, and a haematological counter for the lab area.

2015

- Supported the second visit from Fundación Cien Manos (over 805 patients seen); and
- Donated blood testing equipment for the lab area.

2016

- Supported the third visit from Fundación Cien Manos (1,776 patients seen); and
- Donated a stretcher for the emergency room and an ultrasound machine.

2017

- In 2017, Mandalay will again coordinate and support the visit of Cien Manos.
- During 2017, Mandalay will continue to donate equipment, and in March 2017, the Toronto office held a charity auction and raffle to purchase three important pieces of maternal health equipment (vital sign monitor, fetal cardiac monitor, and a multi-parameter monitor) from a Toronto office sponsored event.



BJÖRKDAL

Mandalay's Björkdal team is committing to a community engagement plan in 2017. The Björkdal team's approach and actions towards stakeholders are best described by taking responsibility - environmental, vocational, educational, and maintaining good relations with the indigenous Saami people.

Environmental: Björkdal follows strict protocols for waste handling at the mine. The Company's main challenge is controlling dust generation, which can affect some of the nearby residents. The Björkdal team has been working to build positive community relations, and have offered to paint or repaint houses that get exposed to significant dust.

Job opportunities in the nearby region: The Björkdal team believes in supporting local businesses, whether it is frequenting the restaurant in the nearby village of Sandfors, or having cars and machines repaired by local businesses.

Supporting education and sports: Björkdal supports the local schools (Grades 1-6). As well, it sponsors a number of local sports clubs and Skellefteå's professional hockey team.

Good relations with the Saami people: Developing strong engagement and communications with the Saami people as part of the strategic mine plan for Björkdal, we will complete a long-term land agreement with the Saami.

