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Bendigo IT flexes it's muscles

Staff from local firm Bendigo IT, has tested their strength at weightlifting as the latest gold member of Club Youth Games.

Ian Gillard, General Manager of Bendigo IT, said they are excited to be associated with a major Bendigo event attracting over 1100 participants from across the Commonwealth.

"We believe the Games will have a wonderfully positive impact on Bendigo and felt it was important for our business to show its support."

"We will see the best young athletes from 24 nations compete right here in Bendigo. What an opportunity for the community to get involved and visit the Games. Our staff will certainly be visiting the Games!" said Mr Gillard.

Michelle Pryde, Director for the 2004 Commonwealth Youth Games, said Bendigo is the second only host of these Games following the inaugural event in Edinburgh in 2000.

"Bendigo IT knows how big these Games will be for the city and have thrown their support right behind us. We appreciate their contribution as gold members of our official business supporters club."

"The Opening and Closing Ceremonies will attract visitors from around Australia and even overseas. The people of Bendigo are in for a fantastic 5 days of events," said Ms Pryde.

The 2004 Commonwealth Youth Games will run from November 30 to December 4. Tickets are available from Ticketek on 132 849, from Powney's Newsagency or by visiting www.ticketek.com.au.

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