

Sporting clubs are saving with solar

Salisbury Community Club



The Salisbury Community Sports Club in Queensland was established in 1975, and has been operating seven days a week ever since.



Their premises feature two bowling greens, 10 television screens, 25 pokie machines, and TAB and Keno facilities that are linked to a computer system. They also have a dining room and a full industrial kitchen at the club – meaning the club has a constant electricity demand and uses an enormous amount of electricity every day.

A little more about the club

The sports club started as a lawn bowls club, and now has around 1,000 social members and 135 full members.

To run the facility seven days a week, they employ one full-time staff member, and 12 part-timers who manage the operations. They open up at 11am each day, and close at different times throughout the week – staying open until midnight on weekends.

Going solar

Chairman of the Board, John Strong was looking for a way to lower the club's power costs. He came to us because,

Origin's been around for a long time. They're one of the **biggest energy providers in Australia** and are our electricity provider. So I got in touch to see if they could help.

Following John's initial contact, we examined the Club's electricity bills over the past year and estimated they'd save around \$4,500 after switching to solar energy over a 12-month cycle, every year. The system was funded by a Queensland Government fund and the system was installed in just three days.

Green credentials

Solar can be a visual way of showing your commitment to the environment.

"We believe the installation will be a financial benefit to the club. As an environmentally conscious organisation, this solution was tailor-made for us."

Solar is a smart option for sporting clubs wanting to reduce their energy spend and carbon footprint.

Turn over to see the different ways to go solar with us.

Solar Flex – the new way to save with solar

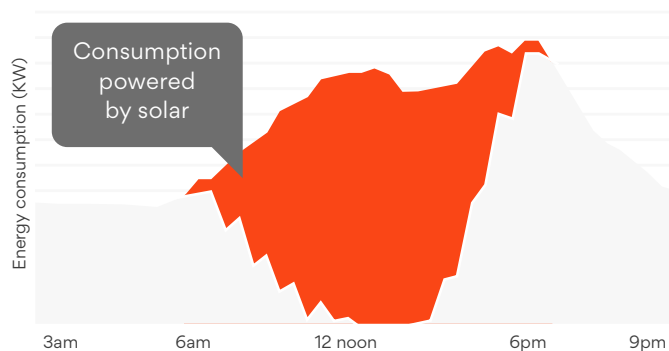
 <p>Greater certainty on energy costs Lock in a low solar energy rate</p>	 <p>\$0 Capital investment No capital investment for the solar system* means you can save from day one</p>	 <p>Maintenance included We will maintain, manage and monitor the system</p>	 <p>Sustainability included Demonstrate to staff and customers your commitment to the environment</p>
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Switching to solar doesn't require a large upfront capital investment*. With our Solar Flex, you'll be able to leave the ownership and upkeep of your solar system to us — which means you can start saving from day one, without any capital investment* to buy the system or ongoing maintenance costs.

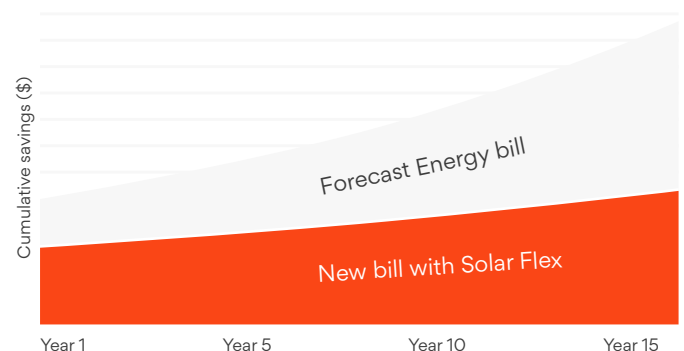
With Solar Flex, we'll install a solar system that's tailored to your roof and electricity consumption habits, and your business will have access to a new low solar electricity rate for any electricity the system produces during the day.

You'll sign an agreement from as short as 5 years up to 15 years where you purchase the energy generated by the system, with certainty around the solar energy rate over that period. This means, you'll be able to purchase the electricity at the low solar energy rate for the full term of the agreement (with the option of CPI escalation or not). And at the end of the term, you can offer to buy the system outright or continue on with the agreement.

Energy consumption



Cumulative savings with Solar Flex



*You may incur other non-system costs but these will be quoted or listed as exclusions prior to sale

Go solar upfront with our outright purchase solution

If you're looking to purchase a solar system outright, we can design and construct one for you – and we'll hand over the ownership to you. You'll still have the support of our experts throughout the entire process, from installation and grid connection application, to meter exchange and rebate facilitation.

And, if you're concerned about paying for the system upfront, we offer payment options to help pay for the system.

Contact us

If you're interested in finding a solar solution that's right for your business, chat to one of our experts today on **1300 134 138**.

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