

Gippsland Solar Case Study

Sporting Legends Club in Sale

Power production – Approx 125,000 kWh's per year

Carbon savings – Approx 170 Tonnes per year

SYSTEM DETAILS

Solar panels – 384 x REC premium low-light panels
Inverter - 5 x Fronius Symo 20kW inverters

System capacity – 100kW

Annual savings - approx \$35,000



THE STORY.

Sporting Legends Club in Sale began looking at Solar Power in 2013, and conducted a lengthy Tender process to look at the benefits of Solar Power for their business.

Gippsland Solar was awarded the contract in early 2015. This system is one of the largest in Sale, contributing over 100,000 kiloWatt hours of clean electricity per year. The system is expected to pay for itself in as little as four years. Even on a 5-year finance rental, the system is expected to achieve solar savings greater than the system repayments.

Sporting Legends Club Treasurer, Ian Bye, said the decision for the Sporting Legends Club to go solar was a winner on many levels.

“Sporting Legends Club have been looking at going solar for some time, it just made sense for us with the amount of electricity we use during the day. Once we engaged Rod and the team at Gippsland Solar to provide some financial returns and payback graphs for us, it was clear that this was a wise investment. Gippsland Solar were also able to refer us to a number of other businesses around Sale that they have installed solar for, and we found that they were all extremely happy with the results. This gave us the ultimate peace of mind to invest in solar power.”

Ian went on to say that the project itself went off without a hitch.

“The installation team and project managers at Gippsland Solar did an outstanding job. We were keen to ensure that the installation itself had no impact on the operation of the Sporting Legends Club, and we couldn't be happier with how they managed the project. The electricians even came back on a Sunday evening, and worked through the night to ensure the system was connected to the Club before we started trading the next morning.”
“We conducted our own independent research, and we were particularly impressed with the quality of both Gippsland Solar, and the products they were offering. They recommended REC solar panels, which have a guaranteed performance in low-light, which we felt this was ideal for the Gippsland winter. The Fronius inverter they suggested was a clear winner for us. Made in Europe and covered by a 10 year warranty, the inverter even has a remote monitoring system built in. The Gippsland Solar electricians monitor our system performance from their smartphones, and they even receive an email immediately if the system has an issue. Having this monitoring, with support by local tradesmen, was the deciding factor for us to choose Gippsland Solar.”

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