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2026 EFC NETWORK

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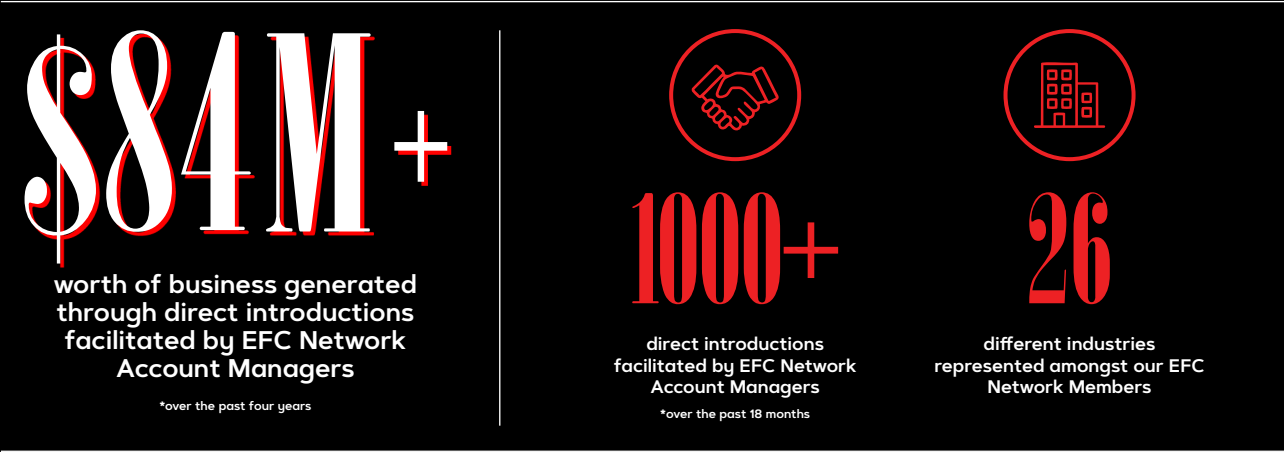


One of the most powerful corporate networks in Australian Sport.

The EFC Network is one of Australia's most influential corporate networks in Australian sport, specifically designed to connect like-minded businesses to achieve B2B outcomes. The EFC Network allows your organisation to maximise its potential by forming valuable relationships and connections with more than 2,500 industry professionals within the Essendon Football Clubs extensive corporate network.

As an EFC Network Member, you will have the support of a dedicated Account Manager who will play a pivotal role in working with you to understand your business, its services and products, your target market and assist with facilitating targeted introductions to key business prospects that lead to genuine commercial outcomes. We understand that each business is unique, which is why we prioritise tailoring our approach to meet your specific requirements.

As a Business Member, you will also be entitled to a range of benefits including company branding, tickets to first class events, access to intimate leadership and connection sessions with key decision makers, and much more.



NEC is a proud partner of the EFC Business Network. The range of networking opportunities that our company can engage with really drives the ability to enable new sales opportunities. From the varied types of networking events arranged by the EFC Network to the personal introductions to other members, the NEC membership partnership with the EFC Business Network is highly valued. To date, NEC has secured genuine business outcomes through the Essendon Network, and we look forward to the future opportunities.

Kylie Smith, Vice President – Marketing and Communications at NEC Australia

CHG-MERIDIAN's experience as a Platinum Partner of the EFC Network has been exceedingly positive. Through our partnership, we have formed valuable connections with other members, built our brand amongst a network of highly respected organisations and unlocked new business opportunities. The EFC Network's personalised approach to partner engagement is unlike anything we have ever experienced as they go above and beyond to support our growth journey and achieve our network objectives.

Todd Fortescue, Vice President Sales, Australia & New Zealand at CHG-MERIDIAN

EFC NETWORK PROGRAM



Driving B2B outcomes is at the core of the EFC Network ethos with the program being underpinned by a unique event series to help elevate connection opportunities. Each event is carefully curated to allow you to engage with industry experts, network with like-minded business leaders, develop strategies and promote your organisation to drive significant commercial outcomes.

EVENTS

EFC NETWORK BUSINESS SPEED DATING - February

Start the year with a Business Speed Dating Session where you have the opportunity to get to know new and renewed businesses within the EFC Network for 2026. Sharpen your elevator pitch as you meet fellow EFC Network Business Members and have the opportunity to share your product or service offering, establishing connections and identify immediate business opportunities from the get-go.

EFC NETWORK SEASON LAUNCH - March

The first major event of the year, we kick things off with the EFC Network Season Launch as our corporate network comes together alongside key EFC talent to preview the season ahead.

EFC NETWORK GUNS IN PROPERTY - April

Supported by the Band of Bombers, this event has a key focus on the property and construction sector, on the eve of the biggest home and away game of the year – the Essendon v Collingwood Anzac Day clash.

EFC NETWORK ANZAC DAY EXPERIENCE Premium Members only - April

Begin one of the biggest sporting events on the Australian calendar in style, with our Anzac Day Lunch at Centrepiece. Following the Lunch, it will only be a short walk over to the MCG for the iconic Anzac Day Essendon vs Collingwood match in your premium reserved seats.

EFC NETWORK LEADERS IN BUSINESS - July

Exclusive to our EFC Network Business members, this event provides the opportunity to participate in a round table discussion, led by EFC Directors and executive team leaders and encourages senior executives within the network to share significant career experiences and current challenges in an intimate setting.

EFC NETWORK FINE FOOD & WINE NIGHT - September

Indulge in an evening of fine food and wine as you hear from keynote speakers and deepen your connections with fellow EFC Network members.

EFC NETWORK OVERNIGHT ESCAPE Premium Members only - October

Join us for an overnight escape alongside fellow EFC Network premium members. Begin the afternoon with a business strategy session, before settling in for an evening of fine food and wine alongside EFC talent. Reconnect over breakfast before heading back to Melbourne the following day.

EFC NETWORK UNIQUE EXPERIENCE - November

Our EFC Network Unique Experience is one to remember. Enjoy a full day of activities and prestige, connecting with senior executives from each of our EFC Network businesses.

EFC NETWORK CEO BOARDROOM BREAKFAST Premium Members only - November

Exclusive to our EFC Network Premium Members, this CEO Boardroom Breakfast aims to bring together Executive leaders in an informal setting to share knowledge and leadership challenges in a collaborative environment.

EFC NETWORK CONNECTION SESSIONS - May, August, October

These additional touchpoints run three times throughout the year and aim to provide a dedicated time and space for business members to continue conversations and further explore new opportunities with fellow business members in an informal setting.

EFC NETWORK EVENTS



EFC NETWORK MEMBERSHIPS	STANDARD BUSINESS MEMBERSHIP	PREMIUM BUSINESS MEMBERSHIP
CONNECTOR	Access to an EFC Network Account Manager to facilitate introductions and meetings with business prospects	
EVENTS	TICKET INCLUSIONS	TICKET INCLUSIONS
Business Speed Dating	1	1
Season Launch	4	4
Guns in Property	2	4
Unique Experience	1	1
Leaders in Business	2	2
Anzac Day Experience	-	2
Overnight Escape	-	2
Fine Food & Wine Night	2	2
Connection Sessions (3 events)	2	2
CEO Boardroom Breakfast	-	1
RECOGNITION & BENEFITS	INCLUSIONS	INCLUSIONS
Guest Pricing on EFC Hospitality Products	✓	✓
Company branding and recognition on Essendon Football Club corporate hospitality & EFC Network website	✓	✓
Company branding and recognition at EFC Network events	✗	✓
One (1) promotional video or article published on EFC Network social platforms	✗	✓
PRICE	\$11,495 INC GST	\$17,495 INC GST

EFC NETWORK MEMBERS



EFC NETWORK MAJOR PARTNER



EFC NETWORK PLATINUM PARTNERS



EFC NETWORK PREMIUM BUSINESS MEMBERS



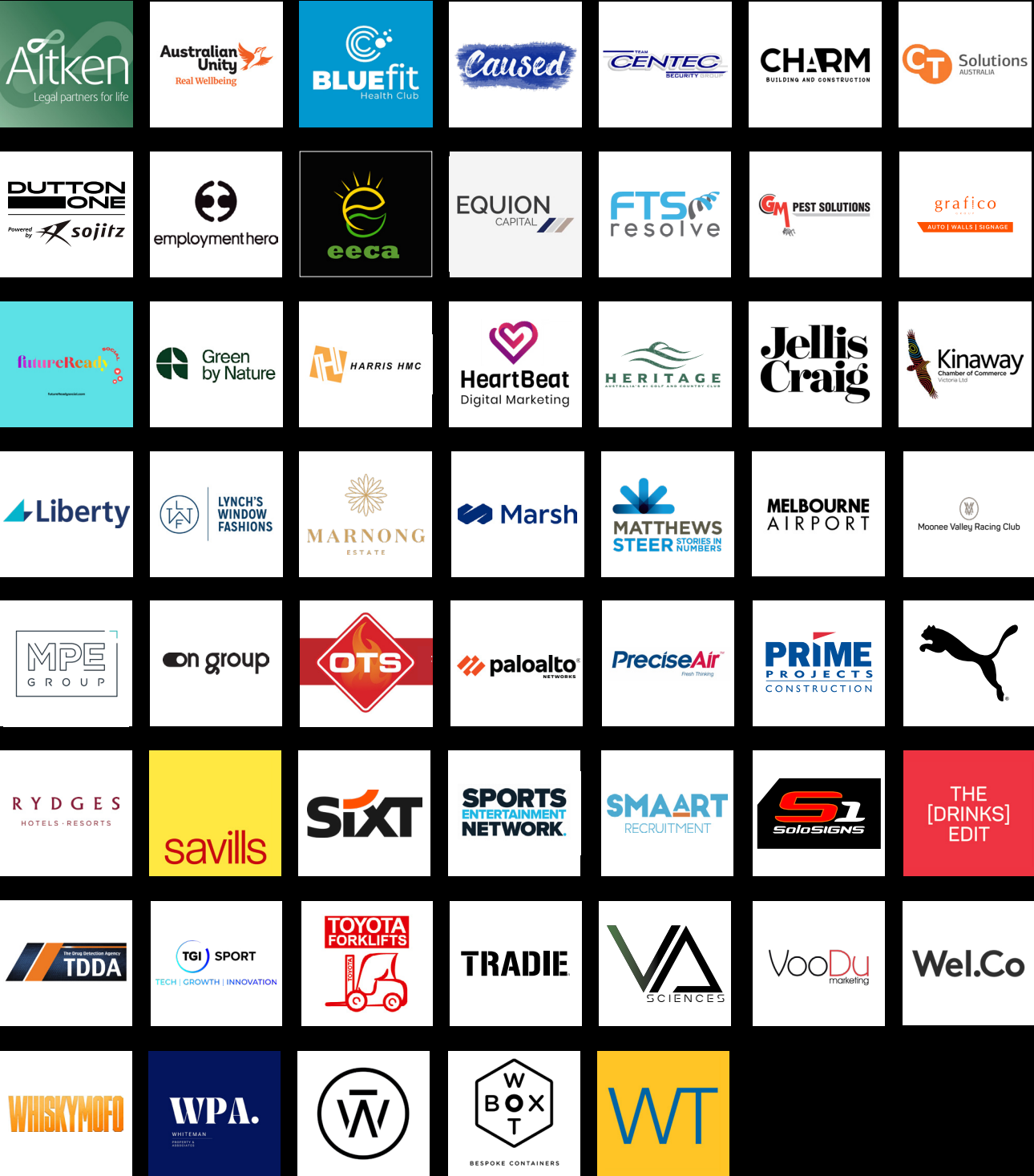
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