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NBS Theatre

The new Buller Performing Arts Centre now also has a new name.

The new facility will be called the NBS Theatre. After giving generously to Buller's Vision 2010 projects with an initial \$300,000 and which it increased by another \$100,000 this year, Nelson Building Society (NBS) has accepted the offer to take up naming rights of our new performing arts centre.

"NBS has increased its contribution to the project in recognition of the ongoing support and commitment of the Buller community to NBS. After going through the building today the facility has far exceeded the idea I had of what this facility will bring to the Buller" said NBS General Manager Ken Beams.

"Council is very pleased to be able to acknowledge NBS for their contribution to the Buller Vision 2010 projects with the naming of the new NBS Theatre" said Buller Mayor Pat McManus.

NBS Theatre project architect Glenn Brebner of Boon Goldsmith Bhaskar & Brebner is working on signage for the new facility incorporating NBS logo and colors in the designs.

The new NBS Theatre is due to be completed by the end of February 2010.

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Picture attached: Fiona Phibbs, NBS Westport Branch Manager, Ken Beams, NBS General Manager and Buller Mayor Pat McManus.