

Organisation	Carrara Squash
Organisation Type	Sporting Body
Coverage	Local
Position Title	Board Member / Non-Executive Director
Duration of Appointment 2 years	
Remuneration	Expenses paid
Industry / Sector	Sport / Recreation / Leisure
Skills Sought	Legal
	Lobbying & Advocacy
	Business Growth
Closing Date	28/Jan/2020

About Carrara Squash

Carrara Squash is a not for profit squash centre within the City of Gold Coast Councils Carrara Sports Precinct.

This world-class squash centre will be a key part of the Legacy from the 2018 Commonwealth Games and houses 6 permanent glass back squash courts as well as a glass show court. These will host multiple National and World Championship events over the next decade. The movable court walls allow for doubles events and other sports and activities to access the space. Due to this, the Carrara Squash Centre can cater for a range of sports within the community.

Carrara Squash Centre is home to the Squash Australia High Performance Squash Programme where the best Australian players train in partnership with the AFL Gold Coast Suns. There is also a Carrara Squash Academy for up and coming players, as well as Southport and Carrara Squash Clubs for any players wanting competitive competition and coaching.

The centre provides a wide range of activities for the local community to get on court and get healthy with the worlds healthiest sport.

Carrara Squash seeks expressions of interest from people wishing to contribute to the growth and success of one of Australia's national sport organisations as an Appointed Director for a two-year appointment.

Position Description

The Carrara Squash Board comprises three appointed Directors.

The Directors have a variety of backgrounds including as squash players, lovers of sport and business people. Directors' terms are two years with a maximum period of 10 years.

Director role

• To maintain a positive, modern, forward-thinking approach to the growth and strategic direction of the Squash in Australia, through the implementation and application of modern governance principles, and a creative approach to problem solving.

- To ensure that risks are appropriately identified and managed, and fiduciary obligations are met
- To act with integrity and in good faith in the best interests of Squash in Australia.

Select Criteria

- a) An enthusiasm for sport though not necessarily Squash
- b) Legal skills and experience of not fewer than 5 years PQE in any field
- c) Board experience as a director on a sport or not for profit board
- d) Evidence of formal governance training and/or qualifications
- e) An understanding of the legal and fiduciary obligations of a director
- f) An ability to be available for meetings
- g) Lobbying, advocacy and sponsorship
- h) Finance and accounting experience
- i) Skill set of the nominee to complement the skills set of the Board

The position is honorary and expenses are met.

Women are encouraged to apply.

Website

http://www.carrarasquash.com.au

How To Apply

Send a CV (no more than three pages) and a covering letter (of no more than two pages) to the Chair of the Squash Australia Nominations Committee at mf@fosterslaw.com.au.

Enquiries about the nomination and selection process can be directed to Margot Foster at mf@fosterslaw.com.au.