## Squash Australia Annual Forum 2019

Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November



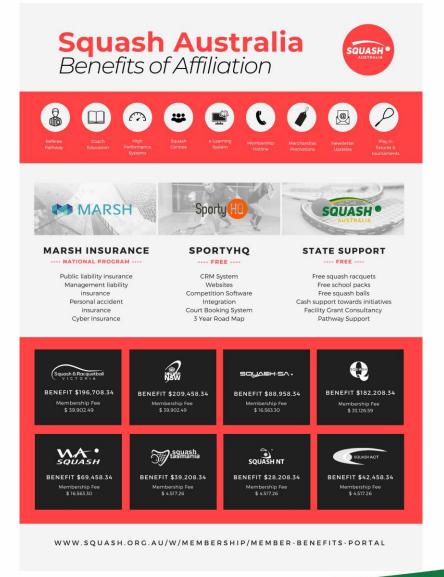


### **CONSUMER EXPERIENCE**

Mark McLatchey & Russell Weatherburn



#### **State and Territory Affiliation Graphic**





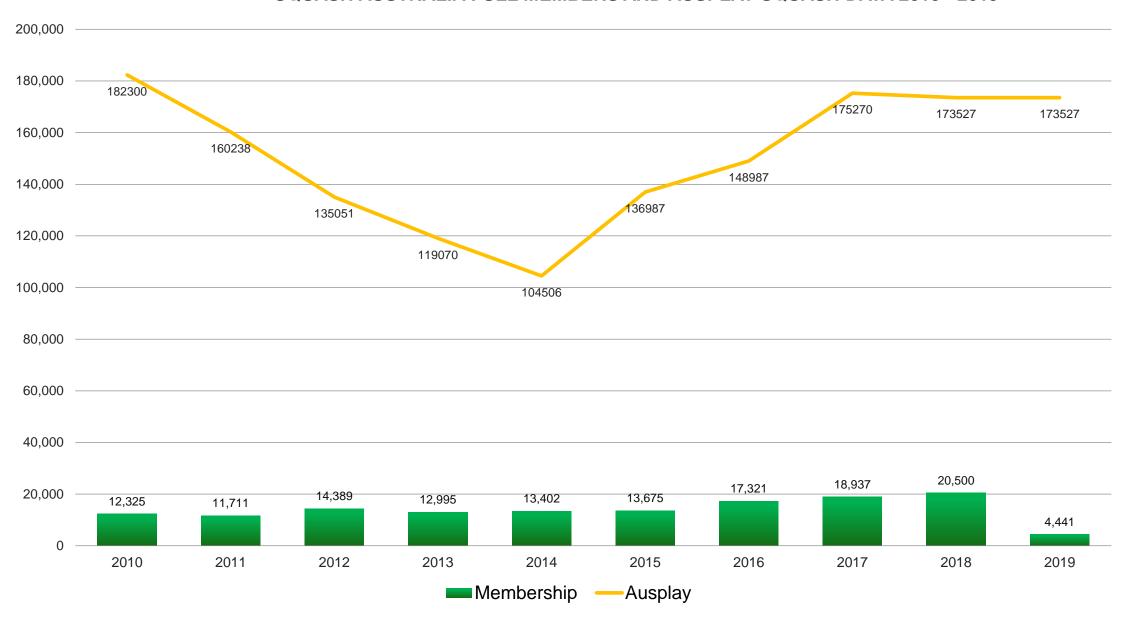


## **PARTICIPATION**

Mark McLatchey



#### SQUASH AUSTRALIA FULL MEMBERS AND AUSPLAY SQUASH DATA 2010 - 2019



#### PLAY MOVE LEARN **PATHWAY** SQUASH PENNANT COMPETITION SQUASH STATE PERFORMANCE SQUADS **DEVELOPMENT** HP 8 - 20 YRS NATIONAL JUNIOR SQUADS SQUASH SQUASH SQUASH GIRLS CAN PLAYER NATIONAL JUNIOR TEAM WINNING EDGE SQUASH 15 - 50 YRS UNIVERSITY SQUASH 18 - 30 YRS





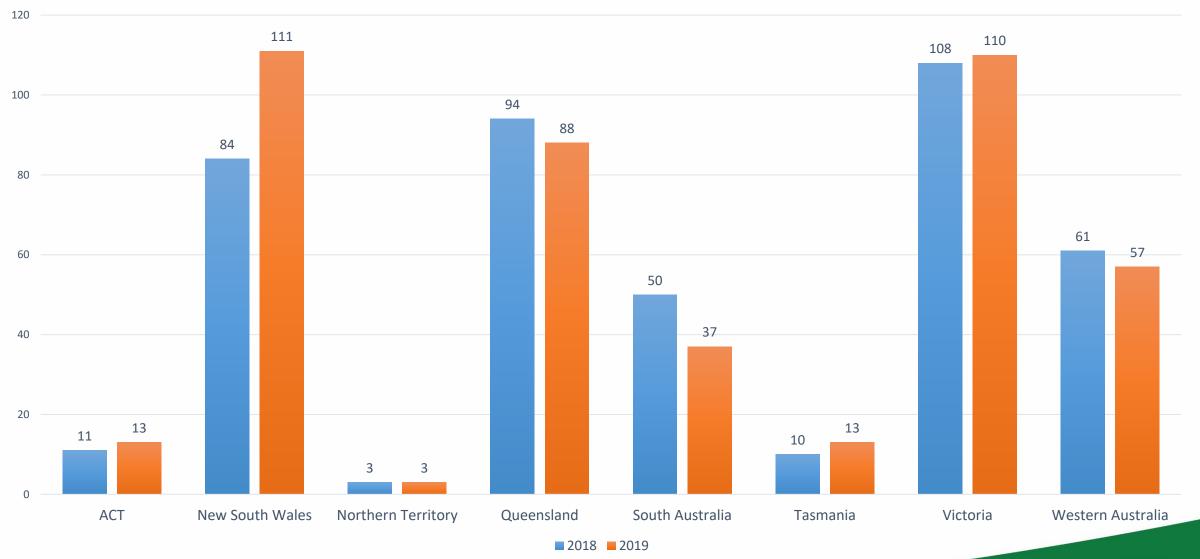


### **FACILITIES**

**George Clinton** 

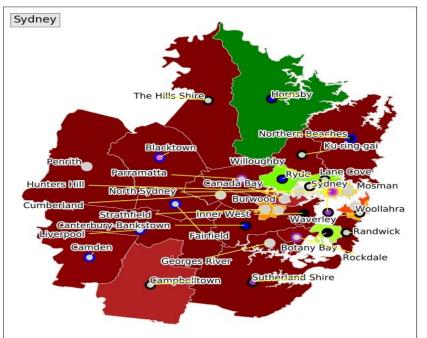


#### Centre Totals by State: 2018 - 2019

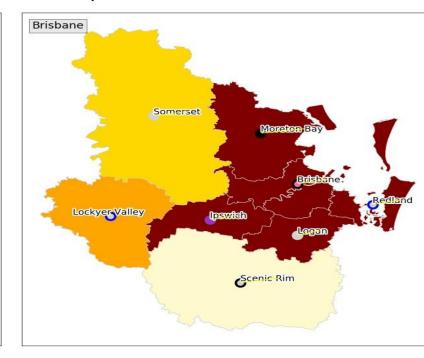




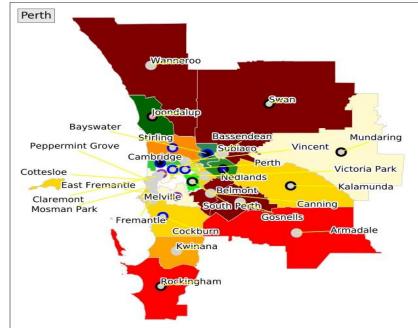
#### Squash Court Supply v Demand & Facility Life Cycle Stage - Australia Metropolitan LGA

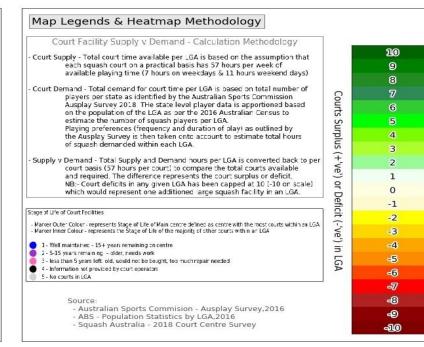




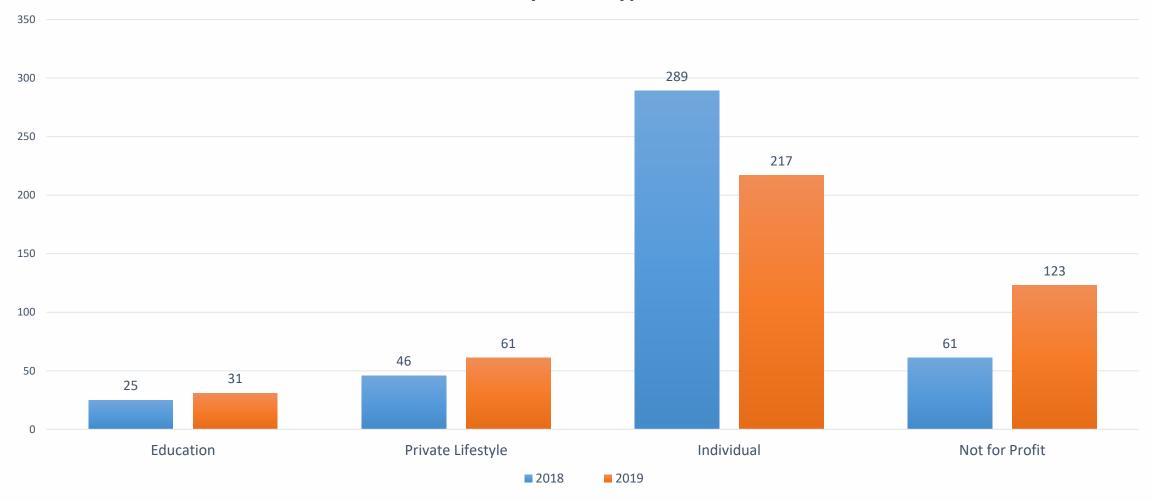






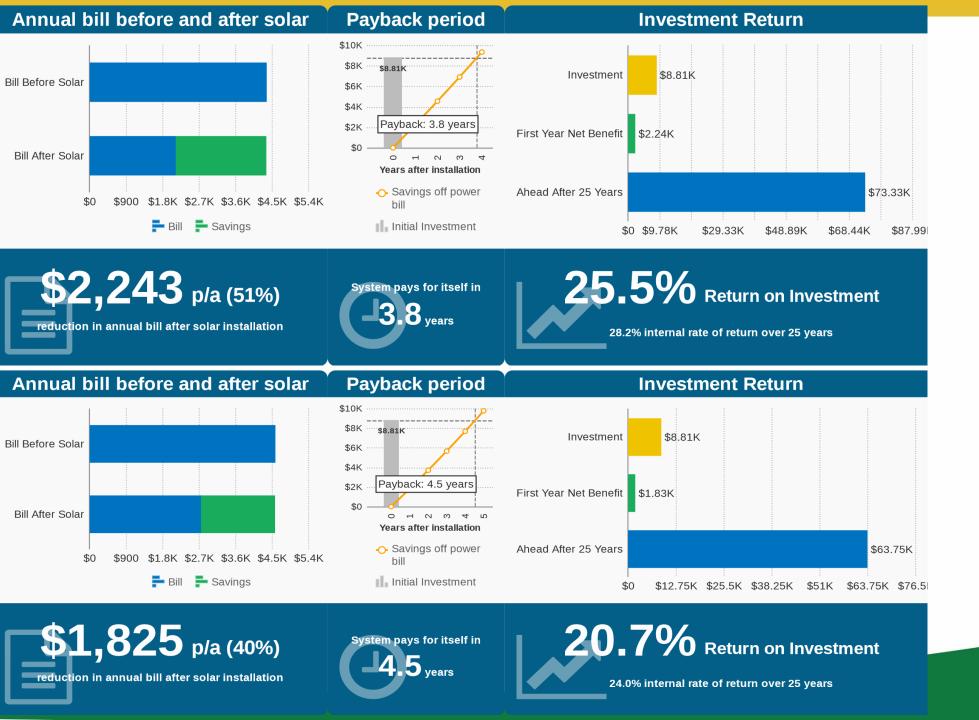


#### **Centre Totals By Court Type: 2018 - 2019**



\*The 'Not for Profit' classification changed from 'Public' from 2018 to 2019
\*The 'Private Lifestyle' classification changed from 'Franchise' from 2018 to 2019

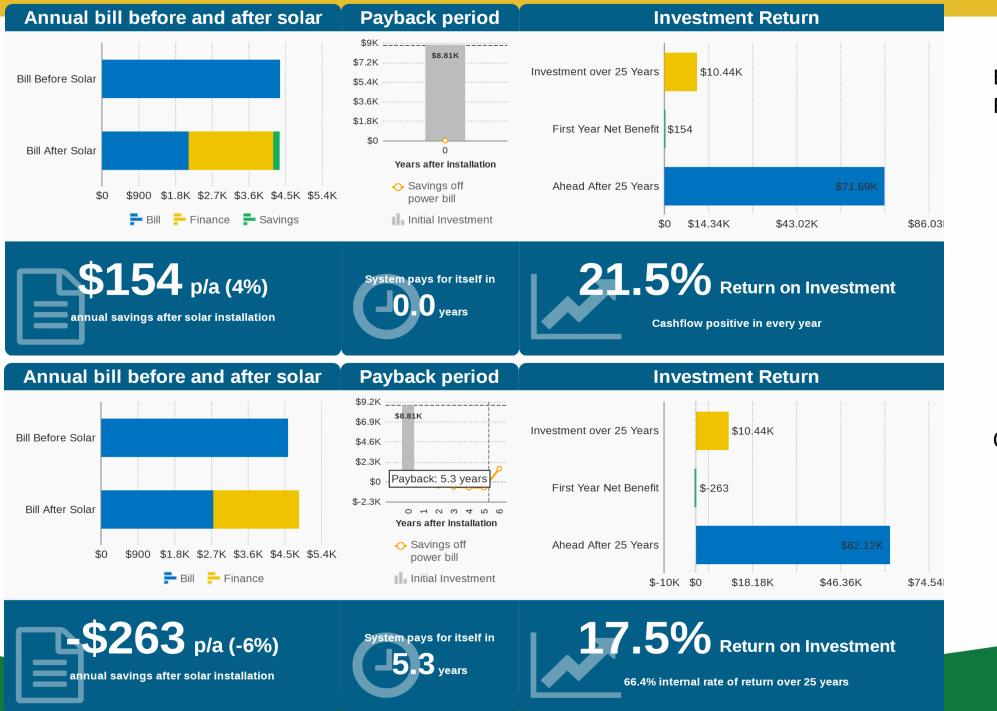




Energy Australia – Cash Purchase

Orion – Cash Purchase





Energy Australia – Financed

Orion – Financed





## **EVENTS**

Jordan Till



#### 2019 Events Highlights

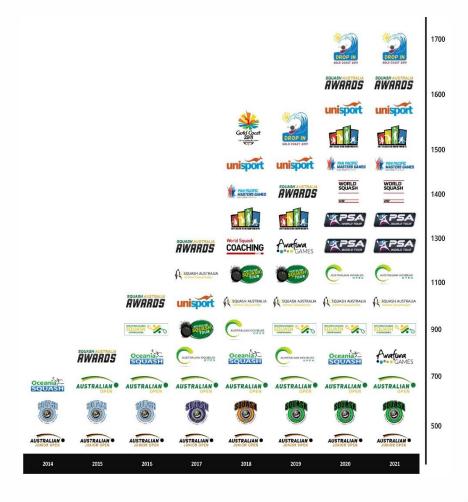
- Record entry numbers at AJO (198), ADO (47 teams), UniSport Nationals (80+)
- Improved satisfaction ratings in surveys
- Successful running of World Doubles Championships
- All events run to budget
- 36,000+ views on streamed events on SQA YouTube channel
- World championship events secured for future years (WJC 2020, WDC 2021)





#### 2020 Events

- Jan Gold Coast PSA Satellite
- Feb Aus National Champs
- Feb Aus Doubles Open
- Apr Oceania Junior Champs,
   Trans-Tasman Test
- Jul Aus Junior Open
- Jul WSF World Junior Champs
- Aug Aus Open
- Sep UniSport Nationals
- Sep Aus Junior Champs
- Nov Pan Pacific Masters
- Dec Aus Club Champs







#### Opportunities in Events

- Changes to AJST Rankings
- Future national event locations
  - ACC 2020, AJO 2022 in Bendigo
  - AJO 2021 in Devonport
  - ANC 2021 in Sydney



- WJC Volunteers
  - 6 volunteer manager positions
  - 20 regular volunteer positions also required





## Tea and coffee break!





## **PROFILE**

Chris Yeend













#### **2019 HIGHLIGHTS**

Squash Girls Can Launch at Parliament

Para Squash

Women's Breakfast

2019 Annual Awards

**World Doubles** 

**World Coaches Conference** 

World Junior Championships

Allistair McCaw Lunch

Australian Junior Championships

**Unisport National Championships** 



















#### What's Ahead

- World Junior Championships
- Squash Girls Can Promotion
- Provide Media and Marketing assistance to States and Clubs
- Grow networks with local and national media across Australia to invest more in promoting Squash
- Growth in promoting Squash Australia programs with more coverage of local people involved
- SquashOz TV and Podcasting









#### YouTube

Total views in 2019 - 22,000

#### **Facebook**

Followers - 5,256 (+17% since January) Highest Reach (in month) - 114, 854

#### **Twitter**

Followers - 1,628 (+4% since January) Highest Impressions (in month) - 44,300

#### Instagram

Followers - 1,667 (+22% since January) Highest impressions (in month) - 30,000

#### **#SquashinAustralia**

In order to grow the branding, Squash Australia is driven on using the hashtag 'SquashinAustralia' to market the sport better around Australia.

Since late 2019, Squash Australia has used the following to promote its States -

**#SquashinACT** 

**#SquashinNSW** 

**#SquashinNT** 

**#SquashinQLD** 

**#SquashinSA** 

**#SquashinTasmania** 

**#SquashinVictoria** 

**#SquashinWA** 

Squash Australia would like to see more Clubs and States get behind these hashtags on social media posts to help grow the unity and branding of the sport in our country which is unique to marketing of the sport around the world.

Join us in growing our sport in our country, #SquashinAustralia





## HIGH PERFORMANCE

**Lachlan Johnston** 





#### 2019 Highlights



- World Junior Championships Quarter Finals.
  - Best result since 2005!
- World Doubles Championships 8 medals
  - All 3 gold + all 3 silver. 2 bronze.
- Appointment of Stewart Boswell (National Coach) & Jenny Duncalf (Performance Pathway Coach) to lead coaching team.

#### Men's doubles



Cameron Pilley & Ryan Cuskelly



Zac Alexander & Rex Hedrick

#### Women's Doubles



Donna Lobban &



Sarah Cardwell & Jessica Turnbull



Selena Shaikh & Taylor Flavell

#### Mixed Doubles



Donna Lobban &



Christine Nunn & Ethan Eyles



Alex Haydon θ



#### Year Ahead

#### **What's Ahead**

 2020 World Junior Championships

High Performance Camps& State Coaching Camps

 Doubles preparation for Birmingham 2022

#### **What's Needed**

 Players ready to represent Australia in their backyard!

• Clear contacts in each state.

Links with state/territory institutes



#### Opportunities

- Extra coaching support means enhanced integration with states and the national program.
- More access for national players to high quality coaching.
- Further opportunities to utilise AIS resources for categorised players.
  - I.e. Mental Health, Wellbeing



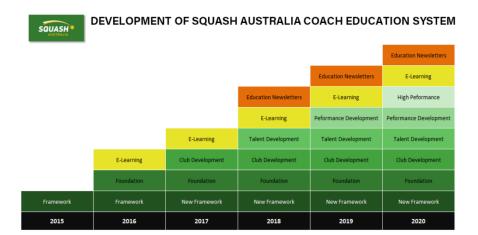


## **EDUCATION**

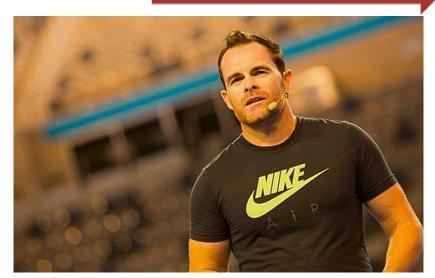
Tom Calvert



#### **Coach Education System**







- World Coaches Conference September 2018. Speakers included
  - Allistair McCaw
  - Ashraf Hanafi
  - Mike Way
  - Michael Khan
  - ➢ Glen Wilson
  - James Simpson
  - Paul Price
- Addition of Talent Development course in September 2018
- First Performance Development course to be held in December 2019
- Tutor Training Days
- Increased number of coach education courses held around Australia



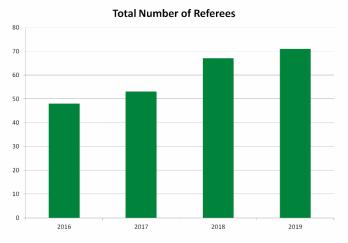


#### **Referee Education System**

- Addition of Club Referee Accreditation to E-Learning to increase the availability of recourses and knowledge to wider audience
- New Accredited Referees at Club, State, National and Regional levels
- Funding provided for Referees to work towards WSF accreditation











#### LOOKING FORWARD TO THE YEAR AHEAD

#### **Coach Education System**

- Role out of the first High Performance Coaching Course
- National Coaches Conference to be held in conjunction with the AJO

#### Referee Education System

- Referee Assessment opportunities at SQA run events
- National Referee workshop to be held with the Australian Open

Need for increased resource and people on the ground in each State/Territory who can present & assess Coach and Referee courses

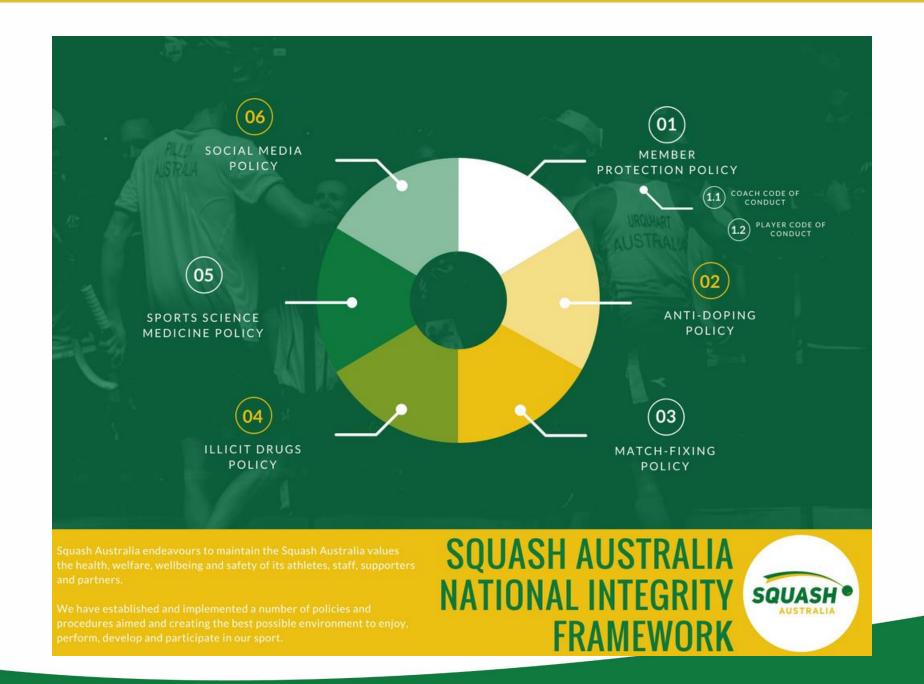




# OPERATIONS COORDINATOR & INTEGRITY OFFICER

Reena Raja







#### Minimum standards of compliance

Courses	Players			Coaches		Administrators		Entourage
	State (over 15s)	National Seniors (over 15s)	National Juniors (under 15s)	State	National	Squash Australia Staff/Board	State Staff/Board	Team Managers (if N/A to other categories)
ASADA Anti-Doping (level 1)	х	х	х	X	х	x	x	х
ASADA Anti-Doping (level 2)		х			х	х		
Match Fixing	х	х	x	х	х	х	х	х
Working With Children Check				x	х	x	x	х





## Thank You!

