





**WORLD SQUASH FEDERATION - Squash mourns loss of Susie Simcock**

The World Squash Federation is mourning the death of former WSF President Susie Simcock.

It was in October 1996 that the New Zealander was elected the WSF's first, and only, woman President - succeeding HRH Prince Tunku Imran of Malaysia, under whom she had served as Vice-President for the previous seven years. On completing her maximum term of office in October 2002, Mrs Simcock was appointed Emeritus President.

- <https://bit.ly/2Klq14S>



### **COVID-19 Update - Returning to the court**

ACT - moved to Stage 2 (up to 20 people) on Saturday, May 30.

NSW - no date for Stage 2 currently confirmed.

NT - will move to Stage 3 (up to 100 people) from midday, Friday June 5.

QLD - moved to Stage 2 (up to 20 people) from midday, Monday June 1.

SA - moved to Stage 2 (up to 20 people) from midday, Monday June 1

Tas - will move to Stage 2 (up to 20 people) from Monday, June 15.

Vic - will move to Stage 2 (up to 20 people) from Monday, June 21.

WA - will move to Stage 3 (up to 100 people) from Saturday, June 6 with a return to normal matches and social competitions.

\* Please note that dates and restrictions are subject to change. Please follow your news service and State Government websites for full details



## CATCHING UP WITH STEWART BOSWELL

Squash Australia's National Coach Stewart Boswell has adapted to the change of life-style circumstances due to the current COVID-19 Pandemic and looks forward to growing the High Performance Program over this time to build stronger pathways for aspiring junior players across Australia.

Read the full story here - <https://bit.ly/36KVJZo>

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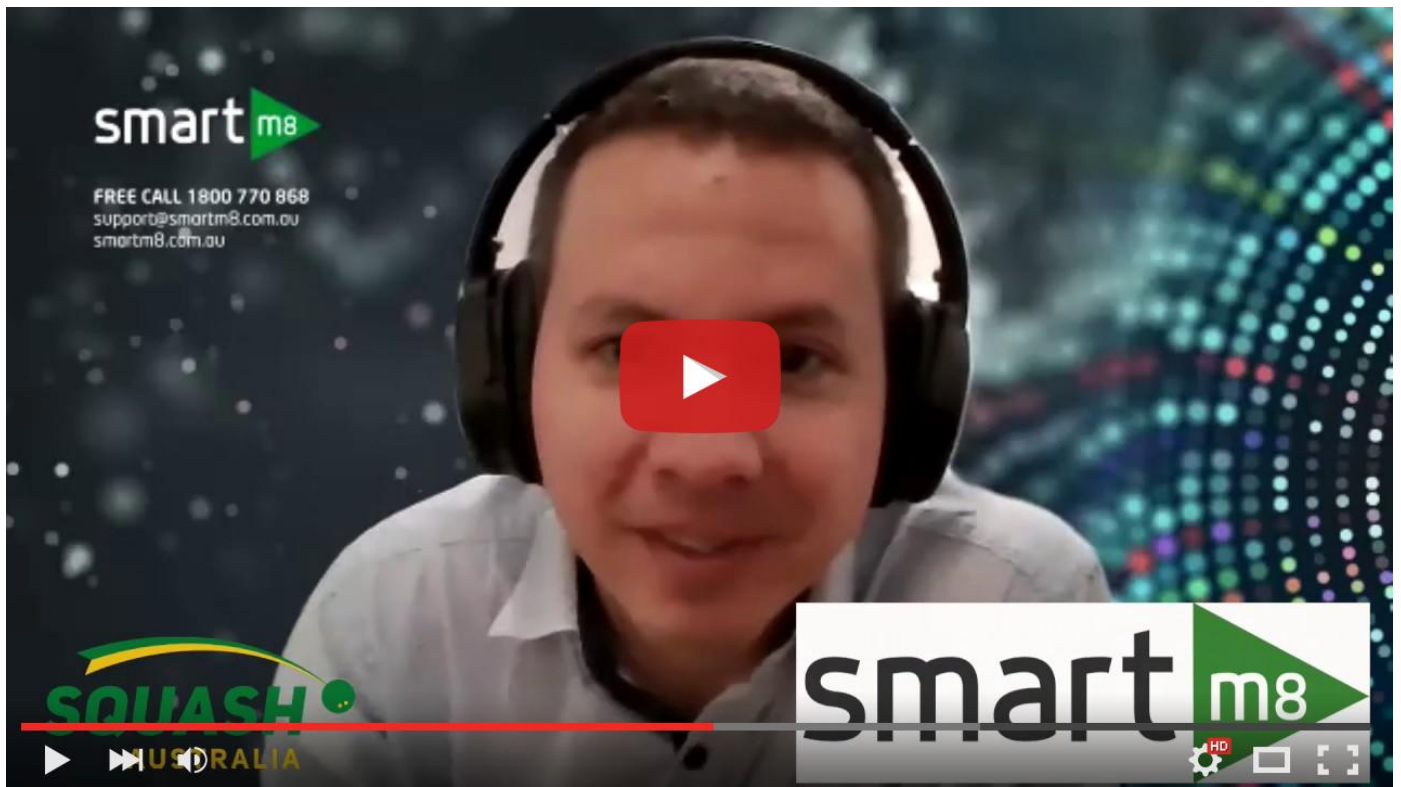


### **QSport provides \$51.3 million boost to sporting clubs in Queensland**

Queensland's community sporting clubs and State level organisations preparing for the resumption of sporting activity at their venues this month will welcome the State's Return to Play recovery assistance package announced on Sunday by Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk with Health Minister Steven Miles and Minister for Sport Mick de Brenni.

A total of **\$51.3 million** has been identified to assist some **7,000 clubs**, nearly **80 State level sport and recreation organisations** and over **70,000** children's sporting activities via more **\$150 Fair Play** vouchers targeted at households where job losses have impacted on their ability to maintain their children's sporting involvement.

Full story -<https://bit.ly/2MeVn3x>



### **SQUASH AUSTRALIA | Thriving Partnership with IT Experts Smart M8**

Squash Australia is excited to announce the completion of its movement to the cloud via IT experts, Smart M8, a relationship that has been ongoing over the past four years.

Smart M8 has been as crucial to Squash Australia's capacity to network with its staff, State bodies, volunteers and High Performance players all around the country than ever before.

Read the full story - <https://bit.ly/2zEumUQ>



### **Sarah Roder - SQA Athlete Wellbeing and Engagement Manager**

The COVID-19 Pandemic has been responsible for its fair share of different challenges for people all over the world and the focus on the mental health and wellbeing of individuals has perhaps never been greater with lives being turned upside down and people facing a new set of challenges in their lives that they perhaps never expected to encounter.

Squash Australia is thrilled to have Sarah Roder as its Wellbeing and Player Engagement Manager who has perhaps become one of the more important assets to its stable of staff as it looks to grow the future of its sport through its players.

Read the full story here - <https://bit.ly/2BeQiWM>





## Richard Majlinder resigns from AFRC

Squash Australia wish to announce that after five years in the role **Richard Majlinder** has resigned from his role as Chair of the Audit, Finance and Risk Committee (AFRC).

Richard took on the role in June 2015 and has been an outstanding contributor to the board and the sport over that time.

Read the full story here - <https://bit.ly/3cnugi1>



## Lachlan Johnston - SQA High Performance Manager

Squash in Australia came to a screeching halt in March this year due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, but it did little to slow down the momentum that the Squash Australia High Performance Program had started to build in the 10-months leading up to court closures around the country.

Squash Australia appointed **Lachlan Johnston** as its **High Performance Manager** in 12-months and he changed the way that the structure of Australia's quest to develop a fresh batch of talented players to represent the country, forever.

Catch the full story here - <https://bit.ly/2zEv3gU>

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Street Squash

Squash Australia's Street Squash has swept the nation over the past five weeks with Squashies across the country showing off their outstanding skills with Street Squash.

This concept was created to show that people can play Squash anywhere, any place, any time and Squash Australia has been inundated with videos showing the great new levels of how people can enjoy the sport.

Squash Australia has also jumped on the front foot with its very own Rod Bannister providing regular videos of drills that players can try out around the house, and when doing their daily exercise away from home, with the encouragement of taking a racket and ball anytime you go out for a walk.

- Squash Australia is also giving out FREE paddle packs (must pay postage) to get people started on their Street Squash Adventure.

<https://eshop.squash.org.au/catalog/deal-of-the-week-8-1.html>

- We'd love to see your take on Street Squash, send us your videos over social media or via email - [cyeend@squash.org.au](mailto:cyeend@squash.org.au) ( [www.wetransfer.com](http://www.wetransfer.com) )

Check out the website - [www.street-squash.com](http://www.street-squash.com)

Check out the playlist on YouTube here - <https://bit.ly/2UR66oX>



Squash Australia launched a new campaign through the Australian Sports Foundation to help support Centres right across Australia and Squash Australia needs your help more than ever.

The current COVID-19 Pandemic has ravaged Centres nation-wide forcing all doors to be closed.

It's a challenging time with Centres forced to cancel or postpone tournaments, cancel pennants and close its doors to junior and new players. This has an overbearing impact on their income and, longevity and survival once the doors are permitted open.

The impact on the future growth of the sport is challenging but Squash Australia is determined to link arms with the Australian community and minimise the financial impact that the 450 centres face over the coming months.

Squash Australia is driven to see the doors of all centres open when restrictions are lifted in the biggest fundraising campaign, ever.

Squash Australia is working closely with the states and sport governing bodies on a number of key initiatives to help the sport thrive when the doors open, and the Squash Foundation is one of those that the Australian public can get behind and support. Donate via the links below

**Project Page – <https://asf.org.au/projects/squash-australia>**

**Donation Page – <https://asf.org.au/donate/squash-australia-centre-support-fundraiser>**



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