



Squash Australia Facilities Memorandum – General Update Aug 2018

As at 26/07/2018

Facilities Working Group

The FWG did not meet in July. The next meeting is set for October 2018. As identified in the July Update the FWG will be appointing 1-2 new member, one of which is Fiona Young. Any other new additions will be communicated via the September memorandum.

Outdoor Court

Squash Australia will be presenting a discussion paper at the International Parkes and Leisure Congress to be held October 2018 in Melbourne, Vic.

Southport Squash Club

The Southport Squash club continues to be well supported despite having reduced operational hours, it continues to have one internal competition delivered. The participation project has been developed and will launch in August. The facility is also setting up partnerships with local community's groups and Universities.

Carrara Squash Club

The Carrara squash club is nearing the completion of its first month of operations, the facility has been extremely well supported by the local squash community. The August the centre will launch a Monday night doubles competition and the Carrara Academy (sitting below the Winning Edge). New product planned to launch in the coming months include; Play Move Learn, Female only and business-based competitions.

The Carrara Squash Club will be officially opened in September.

Facilities Under Threat

Over the last month Squash Australia has been contacted a couple of times about facilities which have either been sold and are to be redeveloped into kindergartens / gyms. For Squash Australia to provide proactive assistance it cannot be stressed enough how important it is to let Squash Australia know as soon as possible. Squash Australia can then work with the State, Local Council, Regional Sport Assemblies/ State Sporting Organisations etc. to determine the best course of action to ensure the ongoing provision of squash facilities.