



Squash Australia Events Memorandum – State Consultative Body Q3 2018

1. Australian Club Championships

The first Australian Club Championships will be held this year at Carrara Squash Centre, Gold Coast from the 21st-23rd of September. This event has gained a lot of interest from clubs, so it is looking to be a successful event. Recently an article was posted with the event information. Entries for this event will be open soon.

[Please click here for the Australian Club Championships information guide.](#)

2. World Coaches Conference

The World Coaches Conference will be held on the same days as the Australian Club Championships and there will be a Talent Development (WSF Level 2) coach education course from the 18th-21st of September. The conference will be held between Carrara Squash Centre and KDV, Gold Coast.

We have secured world class speakers including Egyptian National Coach Ashraf Hanafi, WSF Coaching Director Michael Khan and American coach Mike Way. Sports performance consultant, coach, author and keynote speaker, Allistair McCaw, has now been added to the list of speakers. The addition of Allistair McCaw certainly fits in with the conference theme as he has worked with a wide range of athletes including very prominent squash players such as Ramy Ashour, Nicol David, and Natalie Grinham!

[Please click here for more information on the World Coaches Conference.](#)

3. Australian University Games

The Australian University Games will also be held at Carrara Squash Centre, Gold Coast from 24th-27th of September. This squash event will be run by Squash Australia and is part of the wider UniSport Games.

[Please click here for more information on the Australian University Games.](#)

4. Australian Junior Championships

The Australian Junior Championships will be held from the 29th of September – 7th of October at Darwin Squash Centre. We are currently having fortnightly task meetings. Funding from the Northern Territory Government has been secured and the merchandise shirt design has

been finalised. An information guide has been posted and entries have been open for over a week now.

[Please click here for the Australian Junior Championships information guide.](#)

5. Australian Squash Tour (AST) & AST Finals

The Victorian Doubles Championships were held last weekend from the 7-8th of July, this was the 7th event of the tour. The next AST event is the Bendigo International from the 12-15th of July. The AST finals will be held in December. The top 8 male and female players at the end of the tour, based on AST rankings, will be invited to play in the finals and the top 3 male and female players of this event will be awarded with a share in a prize fund of at least \$10,000. Victorians Rex Hedrick and Christine Nunn are currently both sitting on the top of the AST rankings.

[Please click here for more information on the AST.](#)

1. Rankings

The Events task force has been looking at ranking variations and there will shortly be a meeting to finalise discussions and trials in this area. At this time no changes have been made. A ranking process document has been created and added to the AJST and AST web pages.

[Please click here to see the ranking section of the website.](#)