



Squash Australia Facilities Working Group

Memorandum

(Following the 13th February 2019 Facilities Working Group Meeting)

Attendees: Richard Vaughan, David Mandel, Amy Cundy, Edward Selman, Zoe Aust, Tom Calvert, Scott Rollinson, George Deubler, Mark Band, Fiona Young, Meredith Hodson, Reena Raja

Apologies: Paul Mead, Cameron Dalley, Mick Jaroszewicz

1. Facilities across Australia

Squash Australia will complete an audit of facilities across Australia documenting facility details and owners. We will work to promote their existence and maximise their usage by establish documentation for the building of new squash courts with a focus on multi-sport courts/halls.

2. 2019 National & State Parks & Leisure Conference

- National Conference – 27th - 30th October in Perth

Over the next month Squash Australia will aim to develop a 4-year Facilities plan to include information pieces about building, maintenance, standards and managing squash venues. It is at the 2019 National & State Parks & Leisure Conference where our plans around the community, recreation, and programs can be compared and discussed.

3. Australian University Sport Conference – 15th - 17th May in Melbourne, Victoria

Over the next few months Squash Australia will establish the number of Educational facilities across Australia and develop strategies to increase these.

4. Facilities Under Threat

Over the last 6 months Squash Australia has been contacted regarding 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.

If you have any feedback, please email: acundy@squash.org.au