



## **Squash Australia Membership Memorandum State Consultative Body - Q4 2018**

### **1 - Affiliation & Insurance**

Squash Australia affiliation and insurance fees for members were established as per the rates agreed in 2017. Increased by All States All Categories CPI increase to November 2017 of 2.0%.

### **2 - Carrara and Southport Squash Centre**

The Official Opening for the new Carrara Squash Centre is happening later this month on September 21st. The Queensland State Department, Gold Coast City Council and former players have confirmed attendance. Squash Australia continues to be heavily involved with facilities and this will be the case into next year.

### **3 - Centremark Programme**

Local clubs can still receive rebates on all Schweppes products they sell under agreement with Squash Australia. Our Community Engagement Coordinator's have been outlining benefits to facilities and liaising for better deals.

### **4 - Member Benefits Portal**

Our members have access to various benefits through the online portal. The rewards program allows people to buy either digital or physical gift cards and save on groceries, petrol, travel, movie tickets and insurance.

<http://benefits.squash.org.au>

### **5 - Australian Sports Commission Strategy**

The Australian Sports Commission successfully re-branded to be known as Sport Australia last month and have strategy focused on 2030. Key points include physical activity; strengthening integrity; communities; disability; economy; health; well-being and safeguarding.

### **6 - SportyHQ/Matrix Migration**

The migration across to SportyHQ will be discussed in detail at the National Forum. Henry Weber is presenting along with Kay Kendall. Accommodation bookings for the AGM and National Forum are still available by contacting [membership@squash.org.au](mailto:membership@squash.org.au)

### **7 - Annual Awards Dinner**

The 2019 Squash Australia (Annual Awards) will be run alongside the World Double's Championships and Australian National Championships. Tickets for the Friday 19th June event are expected to sell out at \$150 each.

### **8 - Mid Year 2019 Conference**

In previous years we have had a conference during the middle of the year to discuss strategy and other ways to improve the sport. The last mid-year conference was in Melbourne in February, 2016 where immediate priorities were set for the Squash Australia Strategy. The proposed date in 2019 would be mid-June around the World Double's Championships and Annual Awards date on the Gold Coast. Please send feedback on the suitability of those dates to [ceo@squash.org.au](mailto:ceo@squash.org.au)

### **9 - Paris Olympic Bid Contribution**

As discussed at the World Squash Federation (WSF) President's Council there has been a request for funds. Minimum \$15,000 a year for two years from member nations to support the Paris 2024 bid. The Olympics are crucial for the sport and we need to try and find the resources to support the sports push. All states have graciously agreed to donate \$1 per player each year, for two years to contribute to the fundraising efforts, with Squash Australia filling at least to the minimum level each year if not more. All invoices were sent out to the states at the end of June.

### **10 - Working Group Update**

Due to disruption caused by the Commonwealth Games, membership working group will not meet until October. At this point the working group will revert to quarterly.

The Membership Working Group consists of:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Body</b>
Anne Collins	TAS
Terri Ball	NSW
Anthony Thomas	NSW
Jonathan James	QLD
Henry Weber	ACT
Tanya Virgens	SA
Kay Kendall	Squash Australia Staff
David Mandel (Chair)	Director

The Membership State Consultative Group consist of:

<b>Body</b>	<b>Name</b>
<b>ACT</b>	Scott Kennedy
<b>NSW</b>	Terri Bell
<b>NT</b>	Sarah Douglas

<b>QLD</b>	Jonathan James
<b>SA</b>	Tanya Virgens
<b>TAS</b>	Leon Barnett
<b>VIC</b>	Lao Viesbroek
<b>WA</b>	Don Huffer