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Squash legend returns to South Australia to coach juniors

Vicki Cardwell (nee Hoffman) is returning to her home state of South Australia to assume a coaching and development position in Tanunda, Barossa Valley. Vicki was a dominant force on the world and Australian squash scene from the late 70's to the mid 90's, reaching the ranking of World Number One at the peak of her career.

Vicki's playing career has been extensive and taken her all around the globe. As a qualified physical education teacher, the adaptation to coaching has been seamless. Vicki has successfully coached junior squash in Victoria since 1986. She has been part of the coaching staff for the Australian senior and junior teams, and has attended World Junior Championships since 2001 with some of Australia's most talented athletes.

Vicki will soon leave Melbourne where she has been the Elite Sports Program Coach at Templestowe College to return to Adelaide and settle in Tanunda. Vicki will be based at The Rex where her role will be to grow participation, develop and administer squash programs, and promote the sports of squash and racquetball.

Vicki comments that "I am pleased to be returning to my state of birth, but particularly to Tanunda where I visited often as a child. I'm committed to working with the Barossa Squash Club and Squash SA to raise the awareness of squash and implementing programs, which will support the challenges, excitement and exhilaration of the squash experience."

Vicki, a Hall of Fame Legend, has received many notable accolades during her career, including the Order of the British Empire Medal (BEM) for her service to squash. Squash SA could not be more pleased to have Vicki on board; confident that she will be a positive image for squash, especially in the Barossa, and her expert coaching will produce more talent for our state.

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