



Squash Australia Memorandum – Post October 8th Board Meeting

1. Squash Australia Events Calendar – 2018 and 2019

Updated events calendar attached for 2018 and 2019. Any queries please contact events@squash.org.au.

A 2020 Calendar will be with you shortly.

2. State and Territory Squash Association (STSA) Consultative Body

Following on from the email in regards STSA Consultative body earlier in the month, attached is the confirmed updated SA Structure. Can those States that have not yet supplied Hayden with the contacts in each Strategic area please do so – membership@squash.org.au.

3. Squash Australia AGM and National Squash Forum

We are looking forward to welcoming everyone to Brisbane this week for the Squash Australia AGM and National Squash Forum. Below is a simple breakdown of the schedule. If there are any queries please contact Hayden on membership@squash.org.au

- Friday 3rd November – State Executive Director Meeting 1000 – 2100 (Executive Directors only – 1 per State/Territory)
- Saturday 4th November – AGM 1000 – 1200
- National Squash Forum 1300 – 1700
- Forum Dinner 1900 – 2200 (booked places only)
- Sunday 5th November – National Squash Forum – 0900 – 1630

We are at maximum capacity in the building, to manage this can you please book via Hayden if you wish to attend the Forum, to avoid being disappointed.

4. National Education Conference – Feb 2018

In February 2018 alongside the National Graded Championships and Annual Awards in Melbourne we will be running a 2 days Education Conference, covering both Coach and some referee education aspects. Including an update to the new World Squash Federation Coach Education system. This month we ran a referee only workshop in Queensland, so we envisage February having a more coach education background as a result.

Please do circulate to all your members.

Please see the attached poster for information and please do not hesitate Jordan at education@squash.org.au for more information.

5. Australian Junior Championships

The 2018 Australian Junior Championships in Darwin has moved dates slightly – the correct dates are shown on the attached events calendar. This has been adjusted to fall in line with holidays as per the event policy.

[Click here for more information.](#)

6. National Graded Championships

In 2018, there will only be one week for the National Graded Championships, unlike the two weeks in 2017 (Townsville and Darwin this month). This will be played with the Australian Closed on the 2nd weekend of February (Melbourne), also in conjunction with the Squash Australia Annual Awards night. [Please click here for more information.](#)

Email events@squash.org.au to enter or for more information.

7. National Club Championships

The National Club Championships will now be played alongside the 2018 Australian Open. Dates and location to be announced shortly.

8. Australian Junior Open

18-21 January, Nerang Squash Centre, Gold Coast. [Please click here for more information.](#)

9. Oceania Junior Championships and Trans-Tasman Test Match

11-14 January, Redcliffe PSYC, Brisbane. [Please click here for more information.](#)

10. National Governance Work

At the 2017 Squash Australia Forum there will be presentation from Ian Fullagar around the previously circulated State Governance Principles and explanations to the updated Member Protection Policy.

SA Director Dave Whan has also been undertaking work in relation to the alignment of the State Constitutions and will be presenting a update on where we are and what is remaining to complete this work.

11. Matrix (Rating System) / Rankings / AJC Review

Following on from the previous feedback, discussion papers and the meeting held at the 2017 AJC in Geelong, a final document on each project is being created and will be presented at the 2017 Squash Australia Forum next week in Brisbane. It would be great to get your feedback next week against this. Hopefully after this and final consultation with the State and Territories Squash Associations consultation body we can make the required changes ready for the new year.

If you have any input for these please contact membership@squash.org.au.

12. 2018 Annual Awards

The 2018 Annual Awards Advertisement is attached – **Friday February 16th 2018.**

Townsville held a great awards evening in 2017 and we hope in partnership with Victoria the 2018 Awards will reach a 200+ number.

Please can you circulate to all your members, be it player, referee, coach or volunteer.

Nominations are now open.

[Bookings can be made by clicking here.](#)

13. State AGM's

Can we please get the State AGM dates and location for the next 12 months?

Thanks to those that have already advised.

14. Contacting the Office

I have been contacted by two people that have informed me they have struggled to get through on the office phone lines. The office only has two phone lines. These are pretty much busy all day, which is great news as we are very busy. This volume of work is large part of the reason why Jordan Till moved to cover this customer service area.

If the phones are in use we cannot currently have the voicemail option on as well, so it rings etc. We are looking at a 'PBSN' solution which will provide more lines to us, but there fiber in the building is limiting this development.

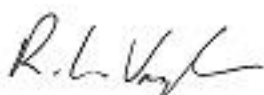
All staff of personal emails eg first initial followed by surname e.g. JTill@

You can also email the section area e.g. events@, hp@, education@, etc.

All contact emails and mobile numbers for staff are found here:

http://www.squash.org.au/w/about-us/meet_the_team

I have attached a list of staff and their numbers. Can you please circulate internally to your team. This removes the need to call the office line.



Richard Vaughan
Chief Executive Officer