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Squash SA officially launch the world's first 24/7 glass squash court in style

Squash SA is excited to introduce to Tonsley, the only permanent, public access, glass show court for squash and racquetball in the world, and it is available for use 24 hours a day right here in Adelaide.

The launch party will be a chance to celebrate a project more than 2 years in the making with distinguished guests, squash players, Tonsley businesses, and the local community. Guests will be entertained by our elite junior players, a Celebrity Challenge, and other exhibition matches throughout the evening.

Local celebrity and former World Number 1 Squash Player, Chris Dittmar, is guest MC for the official launch which will take place on 29 June 2017. Port Power's Jasper Pittard and Hamish Hartlett come up against South Australia's squash great Melissa Martin. Melissa is a former world number 23 and is a 4 times Australian Masters Squash Champion.

Mayor Hanna of the City of Marion will officially open the court at 6pm. Mayor Hanna states, "I am excited to be opening this court, and to give it a go myself. Marion Council, welcomes 24/7 Squash @ Tonsley. 24/7 Squash is something new and vibrant for the Tonsley Innovation District."

The Tonsley Innovation District is located on the former Mitsubishi site at Tonsley. It is the first innovation district in Adelaide, leading the way in sustainable design, technology, and practices. 24/7 Squash @ Tonsley is introducing a modern glass show court to the District with an automated online booking system and 24 hour key code entry.

Squash SA's CEO, Phil Sinnott, says "The unique use of technology will modernise the way we play, appeal to wider populations, and promote the sport as fun to a new group of people. Tonsley is currently home to Tafe SA, Flinders University, and a range of other innovative businesses who access the court to play squash or racquetball on a daily basis. It is a great example of the resurgence of the sport."

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