

# Sports Facility Management Services



STATE **SPORT CENTRES** TRUST

**1.81 million**  
visitors per year



**Over 200**  
events per year

**30 sports**  
tenants



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# ABOUT THE STATE SPORT CENTRES TRUST

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The State Sport Centres Trust (SSCT) is a Statutory Authority established by Parliament to manage the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre (MSAC), State Netball Hockey Centre (SNHC) and the MSAC Institute of Training (MIT).

## **Vision**

The State Sport Centres Trust will be a world-leader in the provision of facilities for sporting events activities that enhance community health and wellbeing.

## **Mission**

- Be the leading destination in Victoria for sport and recreation
- Ensure optimal access to, and utilisation of, the facility by the Victorian community
- Provide first class facilities for major sporting events
- Continually strive to improve the delivery of customer focussed programs, events and services
- Achieve best practice in all aspects of operation
- Conduct all activities in a safe and hygienic environment
- Maintain financial viability

## **Industry Standing**

MSAC is a world class, multi-sports facility and is the home of both elite and community sport in Victoria. The facility caters for a range of sports including swimming, diving, basketball, table tennis, badminton, squash and volleyball with a state of the art health and fitness centre and sports medicine centre. It was the site of a number of sports for the 2006 Commonwealth Games and in 2007 hosted Waterpolo and Diving for the 12th FINA World Championships.

MIT located at Sports House (adjacent to MSAC) was established in 2004 and provides training and professional development services designed to benefit the sport and recreation industry and individuals at every level.

SNHC is a world-class sports facility. It was the site of a number of sports for the 2006 Commonwealth Games and hosted the 2009 World Champions Trophy for Hockey.

The role of the SSCT is to ensure that these significant assets are maintained in a state that is commensurate with world-class facilities.

The centre opened on 27th July 1997 and is home to many of Victoria's State Sporting Associations.

Open 364 days per year with annual visitation of 1.8 million people, MSAC is, adjacent to Albert Park Lake. MSAC has continual by passing vehicular and foot traffic that ensures that it is a landmark destination less than 3 kms from the Melbourne CBD.

MSAC is Australia's largest indoor community based multi-sporting centre which provides diverse amenities under its 36,000 m2 roof including:

- 2,000 seat show court
- 8 basketball courts
- 12 court badminton hall
- 27 court table tennis / volleyball hall
- 10 court squash centre
- 10 lane indoor and outdoor international standard competition swimming pools with seating for 3,000
- 14 board diving facility
- Fitness Centre, Wellness Zone and Sports Medicine Clinic
- Pilates and Yoga Studios
- Wave pool and leisure water facility
- Corporate function and VIP dining facilities
- Offices, shops and cafes



The centre opened on 29th January 2001 and during the past 9 years has been utilised significantly by two primary users of the centre namely Netball Victoria and Hockey Victoria.

Centrally located adjacent to the Melbourne Zoo at Royal Park, SNHC boasts annual visitation in excess of 350,000 per annum. SNHC facilities are adaptable with multi purpose playing areas and program and function rooms.

The facility comprises:

- 5 Indoor Netball courts
- 5 Outdoor Netball courts
- 3,000 seat show court
- Multipurpose functionality suitable for netball, basketball, martial arts, concerts, indoor soccer
- 2 wet hockey pitches with 1,000 undercover spectator seats
- Multi purpose playing fields suitable for Lacrosse, Gridiron, Soccer and Touch Football
- Corporate function and VIP dining facilities
- Café, retail store and bar area



# MSAC INSTITUTE OF TRAINING

The MSAC Institute of Training is a state of the art training centre for the sport and recreation industry, located at the historical Sports House in Albert Park.

As a business arm of the State Sport Centres Trust, MSAC Institute of Training specialise in the provision of Aquatic, Recreation and Leisure Management training and traineeships, drawing on the expertise of two of Victoria's premier sporting facilities the Melbourne Sports & Aquatic Centre (MSAC) and the State Netball and Hockey Centre (SNHC).

The MSAC Institute of Training also offer training in the areas of Compliance and Risk, Professional Development and Facility Asset Management, as well as providing facility hire and consultancy and career management services designed to benefit the industry at every level.

The MSAC Institute of Training consults with clients to develop a customised training strategy that selects the best delivery options for training. The strategy meets each client's unique needs and timeframes and is structured to ensure the desired learning outcomes are achieved.



# OUR EXPERIENCE



MSAC opens  
its doors  
to the public



MSAC Stage 2  
Feasibility  
study completed



SNHC opened



MSAC Stage 2  
construction  
commenced



MSAC & SNHC venues  
host Melbourne  
Commonwealth Games



MSAC Trust established  
by Ministerial appointment

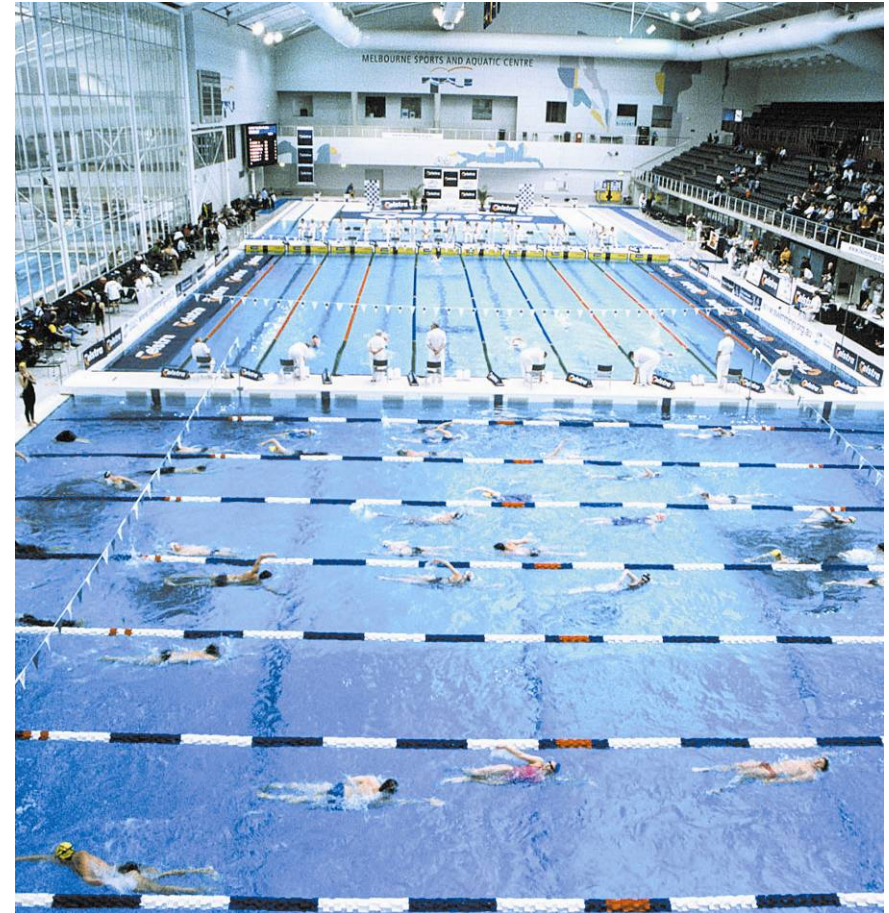
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# SPORT FACILITY MANAGEMENT SERVICES

The SSCT, via the MSAC Institute of Training, offers Sport Facility Management Services specialising in consultancy and professional development training in the areas of:

- Sport infrastructure
- Sport facility operations
- Event procurement
- Event operations

With the combined experience of the State Sport Centres Trust, the Sport Facility Management Services provide a wealth of real life expertise to venues Australia wide and internationally.



# SPORT INFRASTRUCTURE CONSULTANCY

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Sport infrastructure consultancy services are provided in the following areas:

- Needs analysis
- Feasibility study
- Concept planning
- Facility audit
- Detailed design
- day to day operations
- Project management
- Facility establishment
- Facility use projections & analysis
- Business planning & programming



# SPORTS FACILITIES OPERATION

MSAC is the largest multi sport facility in the southern hemisphere offering the following:

- Mixture of elite and community participation
- Operationally and financially sustainable
- One top sport and recreation centre
- 1.81 million users annually and over 200 major events each year
- A design which maximises cross-selling of a range of sports, with a wide variety of programs



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