



# Leongatha Outdoor Netball Court Feasibility Study

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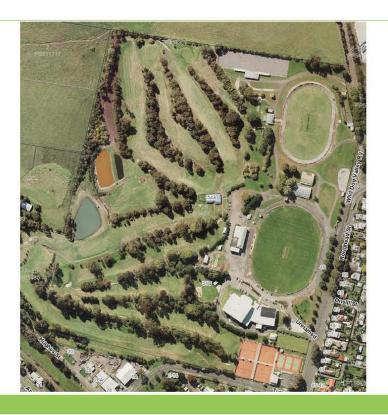


### Project Background



- The Leongatha Football Netball Club (LFNC) Parrots play at the Leongatha Recreation Reserve as part of the Premier Gippsland League.
- Netball is currently played Indoor at SG Splash.
- Leongatha is the only team which plays indoor.
- The outdoor courts at the bottom of the reserve are currently used by the Leongatha & District Netball (LDNA) and LFNC stopped using these courts in 2007.
- Project funded by a Community Grant and Netball Victoria



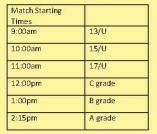




# About the LFNC



- The club currently has the following teams with the following numbers:
- A Grade 8
- B Grade 9
- C grade 9
- U17 9
- U15 9
- U13 9
- Total Players- 53
- Teams playing in the Leongatha & District Netball Association Competition
- U<sub>15</sub> 7
- U<sub>13</sub> 8
- U11 7
- Total Players- 22







### Club Success Stories



- · Level 3- GoodSports Program for a number of years
- Orange round this year which was raising awareness around violence towards women and children.
- GippSport Access Appraisal to ensure all of the facilities are accessible for all.
- 2015 Season Results
  - o The League's Best & Fairest results for 2015:
  - o Under 13s Stacey Gilliam (winner).
  - o Under 15s Taylah Brown (runner up).
  - o B Grade Kath Reid (winner) and Club Best and Fairest.

The club players were recognised in the League Vote Count with many votes received for a large number of players.

- o The LDNA junior team the under 13's lost in semi final.
- o The LDNA junior team the under 15's won the grand final.
- o Grades B, C and under 13's got to the finals this year.
- o Under 13s lost to Traralgon in the elimination final.
- o C grade lost to Bairnsdale in the semi-final.
- o B grade won the grand final.





### Consultation



#### Consultation with:

- o Leongatha Recreation Reserve Committee of Management
- o Leongatha & District Netball Association (LDNA)
- o Council Staff
- o Netball Victoria
- o Gippsland League
- o GippSport





# **Existing Netball Facilities**

#### LDNA Courts (8 outdoor courts)

- There are significant compliance issues with the LDNA existing outdoor
- There are no easy solutions and a complete re-design is required to solve the issues as a separate project
- It is expected that the existing surface will be suitable for approximately 7 years.
- · The facilities are too far away from the Football Oval
- · Support facilities can not cater for the LFNC
- · Very challenging to share facilities





### **Existing Facilities**

### SG Splash

- o The facilities are Indoor
- o The netball courts are slightly non compliant
- o Issues with gate entry
- o However, Netball does provide income and marketing opportunities for Splash. Also, Splash has excellent changeroom and amenities.





### Research Completed

- Demographics
- Council's Recreation Plan
- LRR Master Plan
- Technical Site Inspection
- Netball Victoria Facility requirements & Participation trends
- Benchmarking of similar facilities
- Gippsland League requirements





### What we found

- Leongatha is the Municipal Centre for sport & recreation and is the only reserve without a compliant outdoor netball court.
- In the future it is likely the participation in netball will increase in Leongatha
- LDNA fully utilise their facilities on a Saturday and the sharing of facilities would be difficult
- LFNC are the only club playing Indoor which creates many issues for the Club and the League
- Gender equity is very important in Football
   Netball Clubs and co location of facilities is very important





# Site Options Considered

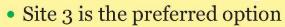








# **Preferred Option**



- o Open space available
- o 2 courts can fit in this location
- o Close proximity to the existing pavilion
- o Access to services- power, water

### Negatives

- o SG Water main
- o Utilise reserve area
- o Tree removal





#### **Technical Information**

#### Technical Information Obtained

- o Geotechnical Testing
- o Dial before you dig
- o Engineers Report
- o Pavement Design
- o Concept Design's
- o Indicative Costing







# **Priority Projects Identified**

#### Stage 1:

1 asphalt netball court with all essential items
Lighting
Shelter
\$145,041.74
\$40,000.00
\$30,000.00

Modified fencing \$5,000.00Total Project Cost \$220,041.74

• Two Courts with all additional items would cost: \$407,835





# **Project Support**

The State Government is supportive of Female Participation Projects and gender equity.

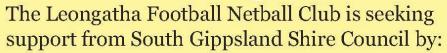
This project is supported by:

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- LDNA
- Netball Victoria
- Gippsland League





### Request for Support



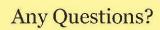
- An application to the Country Football Netball Program
- A financial contribution to the project







# Thank you



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