

BLACKTOWN  
KEY VENUES

2017/18

YEAR IN  
REVIEW





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## Chairman's Message



As Chairman of Blacktown Venue Management Ltd., and on behalf of the Blacktown Venue Management Board of Directors it gives me great pleasure to welcome you to the 2017/18 Blacktown Key Venues Year in Review.

As a Board we are proud to be part of overseeing services that are an integral part of the community. Blacktown Key Venues oversees 9 major sports and leisure facilities across the City: Blacktown Football Park, Blacktown International Sportspark Sydney, Joe McAleer Oval, Blacktown Tennis Centre Stanhope and the City's 5 leisure and aquatic facilities: Blacktown Aquatic Centre, Blacktown Leisure Centre Stanhope, Charlie Lowles Leisure Centre Emerton, Mount Druitt Swimming Centre and Riverstone Swimming Centre.

We are committed to providing the community with first class facilities, programs and activities across all levels of sport, leisure and recreation.

This commitment is demonstrated through the endorsement by Blacktown City Council of the Blacktown International Sportspark

Master plan. This Master Plan will see the Sportspark at the forefront of sports training and recovery through the inclusion of the International Centre of Training Excellence. This Centre will provide the latest in sports science and technology to further enhance the athlete experience.

We are also excited to see work well underway at the Sportspark for Western Sydney Wanderers' new facilities.

Blacktown will continue to be the benchmark of sport and leisure in Western Sydney.

I thank the Board for their continued service, dedication and insight. I also gratefully acknowledge the ongoing support of Blacktown City Council, its councillors and its officers.

Thank you to our Chief Executive Officer, Kevin Jones, and to the Key Venues team for another outstanding year of milestone and accolades. We look forward to working together on what is sure to be another exciting year for Blacktown Venue Management.

**Stephen Bali MP**  
Chairman  
Blacktown Venue  
Management Ltd



## CEO's Message



Another fantastic year has passed with over 2.2 million visitors enjoying sport, leisure, recreation and fitness outcomes across the 9 Key Venues facilities.

Blacktown International Sportspark Sydney hosted 5,090 events, with a total visitation of 619,209. An astounding 27 international teams across the various codes of sport descended on the Sportspark for training and competition, displaying the international nature and the quality of the Sportspark's facilities.

Some of the key events that took place at Blacktown International Sportspark Sydney included the AFL National Diversity Championships and the GWS Giants v Sydney Swans JLT Community Series match. The Sportspark also hosted the Tongan National Rugby League Team in preparation for their Pacific Test against Samoa, as well as the NFL Asia Pacific Combine Testing.

This past year also saw the first ever hybrid cricket wicket in NSW installed at Blacktown International Sportspark Sydney, as well as one of Council's major sport facilities,

Joe McAleer Oval claiming Sydney Cricket's prestigious Ground of the Year award for the 2nd year running.

Our Leisure and Aquatic facilities also had an eventful year with the renaming of Emerton Leisure Centre to Charlie Lowles Leisure Centre Emerton in honour of the late Emeritus Mayor Charlie Lowles OAM. This is a fitting tribute to the 27 years' service as a Councillor and advocate for the community.

Blacktown Aquatic Centre has enjoyed a renewed interest from the community following major renovations in the reception, gym and club house spaces, as well as the addition of a new crèche facility.

Blacktown Leisure Centre Stanhope and Blacktown Tennis Centre Stanhope both experienced a successful year of operation with numbers peaking in the Aqua Learn to Swim and tennis programs.

Mount Druitt Swimming Centre and Riverstone Swimming

Centre enjoyed another successful summer season with families enjoying the outdoor pools for a leisurely swim or at events such as the highly successful Dive-In Movies.

Our facilities and team were recognised for their achievements during the year including Chief Operations Manager Nichole Edsall receiving the 2018 Blacktown City Council Woman of the Year award.

On behalf of the team I would like to thank the Chairman, Deputy Chairman and Blacktown Venue Management Board of Directors for their guidance over the past 12 months and look forward to another action packed and successful year ahead.

**Kevin Jones**  
CEO  
Blacktown Venue  
Management Ltd



# Blacktown Venue Management Ltd

Blacktown Venue Management Ltd is a company wholly owned by Blacktown City Council managing Council's Key Venues portfolio as a valuable asset for the Greater Western Sydney Community.

### Blacktown Venue Management Values:

- Integrity
- Leadership
- Selflessness
- Impartiality
- Accountability
- Openness
- Honesty

### Blacktown Venue Management Objectives

- To maintain, manage, operate and promote any venues and facilities identified as 'Key Venues' as quality local, regional, national and international standard facilities as applicable and servicing all levels of sport, recreation and leisure

- To maximise local community participation in the sporting, recreation and economic opportunities provided by Council's Key Venues by the Blacktown International Sportspark Sydney
- To develop, enhance, utilise, maintain, operate and promote Key Venues facilities and infrastructure in such a manner as to enhance user satisfaction, community involvement and the standing of the Blacktown community
- To promote the City of Blacktown through the operation and the use of Key Venues
- To conduct its activities to provide long-term social and economic benefits for the City of Blacktown

Our efforts are underpinned by people who are committed to the highest standards of professionalism and integrity and deliver professional and quality services to the community.

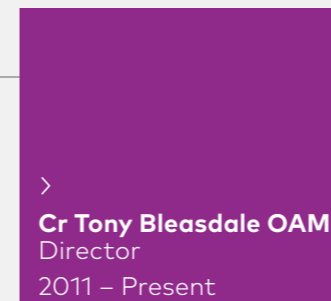
## Board of Directors



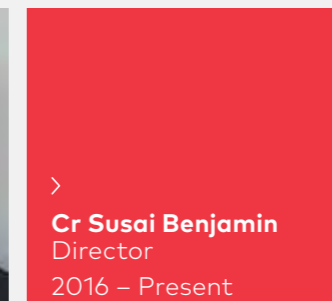
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Chairman  
September 2014 – Present



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**Kerry Robinson**  
Deputy Chairman  
2013 – Present



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**Cr Tony Bleasdale OAM**  
Director  
2011 – Present



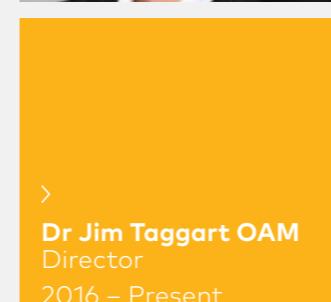
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**Cr Susai Benjamin**  
Director  
2016 – Present



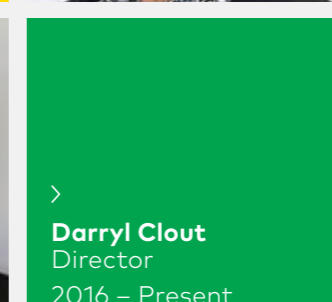
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**Cr Brad Bunting**  
Director  
2017 – Present



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**Christine Deaner**  
Director  
2016 – Present



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**Dr Jim Taggart OAM**  
Director  
2016 – Present



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**Darryl Clout**  
Director  
2016 – Present

## Blacktown Venue Management Ltd Chairman

- 2014 – Present  
**Cr Stephen Bali MP**
- 2012 – 2014  
**Cr Len Robinson**

- 2011 – 2012  
**Cr Alan Pendleton OAM**
- 2009 – 2011  
**Cr Charlie Lowles OAM**

- 2004 – 2009  
**Cr Leo Kelly OAM**
- 2002 – 2004  
**Cr Alan Pendleton**



# Blacktown Key Venues

Key Venues brings together 9 of Blacktown City's premier sport and leisure facilities.

- Blacktown Football Park
- Blacktown International Sportspark Sydney
- Joe Mc Aler Oval
- Blacktown Tennis Centre Stanhope
- Blacktown Aquatic Centre
- Blacktown Leisure Centre Stanhope
- Charlie Lowles Leisure Centre Emerton
- Mount Drutt Swimming Centre
- Riverstone Swimming Centre

### Key Venues Goals

- Deliver first class activity and program choice
- Promote Blacktown City as the leader in sport, recreation and leisure
- Provide every visitor and customer a safe and memorable experience

# Blacktown Key Venues Management Staff



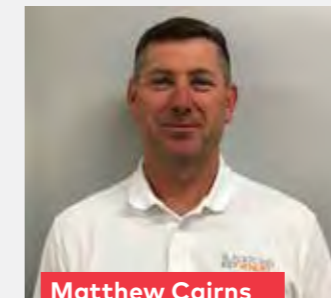
**Kevin Jones**  
Chief Executive Officer



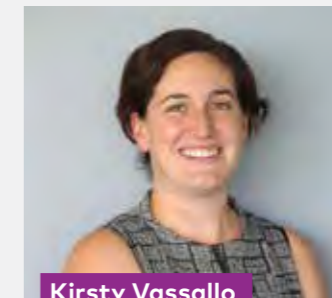
**Nichole Edsall**  
Chief Operations Manager



**Bryce Alley**  
Blacktown International Sportspark Manager



**Matthew Cairns**  
Blacktown International Sportspark Grounds & Operations Coordinator



**Kirsty Vassallo**  
Company Administration Officer & Company Secretary



**Kathryn Rieksen**  
Aquatic & Leisure Centre Coordinator



**Lachlan Lawless**  
Blacktown Leisure Centre Stanhope Manager



**Ros Pullen**  
Marketing & Communications Coordinator



**Sarah Turner**  
Communications & Events Officer



**Veronica Steer**  
Communications & Events Officer



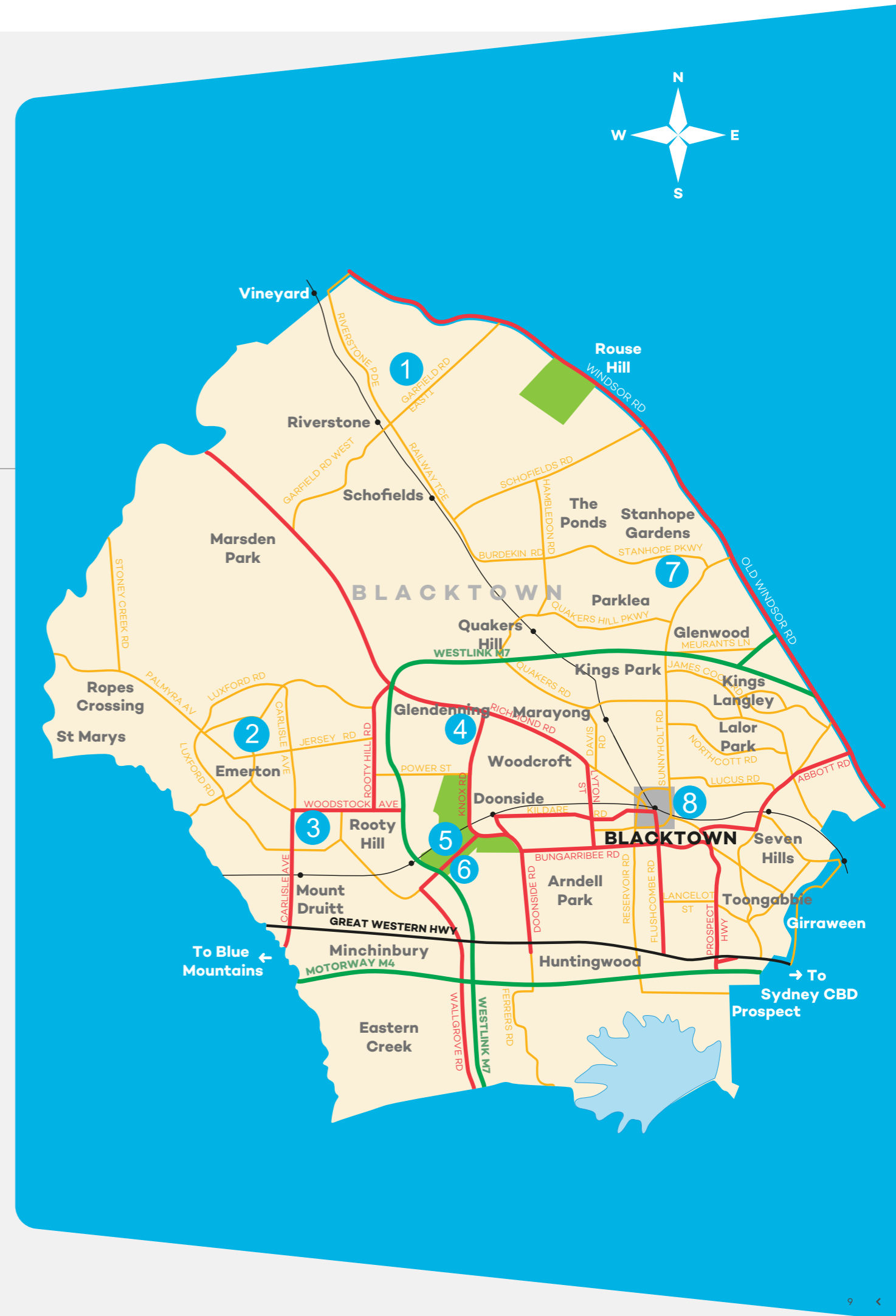
**Noemie Piccione**  
Acting Communications & Events Officer



# Venue Locations

## Key Venues

- 1 Riverstone Swimming Centre
- 2 Charlie Lowles Leisure Centre Emerton
- 3 Mount Druitt Swimming Centre
- 4 Joe McAleer Oval
- 5 Blacktown International Sportspark Sydney
- 6 Blacktown Football Park
- 7 Blacktown Leisure Centre Stanhope
- 8 Blacktown Aquatic Centre







# Health & Safety

## 2017/18 Stats

 **539**  
Total public incident/  
accidents

 **2,290,254**  
Total Visitation

 **0.02%**  
Percentage of public  
incidents/accidents  
against visitation

Blacktown Venue Management Ltd is committed to Work Health & Safety (WHS) and follows Blacktown City council's Work Health and Safety Policy (POL 100) as best practice. This policy recognises due diligence must apply in managing work health and safety by providing a safe & healthy workplace for all workers and other persons.

Blacktown Venue Management Ltd in-line with Council policy is committed to:

- Decreasing the number and severity of injuries
- Providing a workplace with a positive health & safety culture
- Maintaining WHS processes
- Improving WHS legal and Self Insurance compliance

In addition to WHS policy, all Key Venues leisure and aquatic facilities work closely with Royal Life Saving Australia and operate within the Guidelines for Safe Pool operation.

Blacktown Aquatic Centre, Charlie Lowles Leisure Centre Emerton, Blacktown Leisure Centre Stanhope, Mount Druitt Swimming Centre and Riverstone Swimming Centre have all received a 5 Star water Safety Partner accreditation from Royal Life Saving – demonstrating the

facilities commitment to aquatic safety standards.

This is a result of independent audit that reviews procedures and facility features. Our ongoing commitment to water safety and education is further demonstrated through the promotion of Royal Life Saving's 'Keep Watch @ Public Pools' initiative. This initiative has key messages for parents on how they need to supervise their children in an aquatic environment and tips for lifeguards on how to assist with supervision.

Lifejackets are now available across the 5 leisure and aquatic centres to provide additional safety for less confident swimmers. Staff continue to undertake professional development to provide the highest quality service with over 60 staff attending Pool Supervision training sessions.





# Blacktown Football Park

## Information

- Headquarters of Blacktown District Soccer Football Association
- Home of NSW Premier League team Blacktown Spartans



## Event Highlights

- Blacktown Spartans Premier League Games
- Australian Youth League Games
- Skills Acquisition Program (SAP) Training and games
- Blacktown District Soccer Football Association Grand Finals
- NSW Corporate Games
- Football Skills Development Australia training
- Champion of Champions competition







# Blacktown International SportsPark Sydney

## 2017/18 Stats

 **619,209**  
Visitors

 **5,090**  
Events

 **Home**  
of 3 national sporting teams – Western Sydney Wanderers FC, Sydney Blue Sox & NSW Lend Lease Breakers

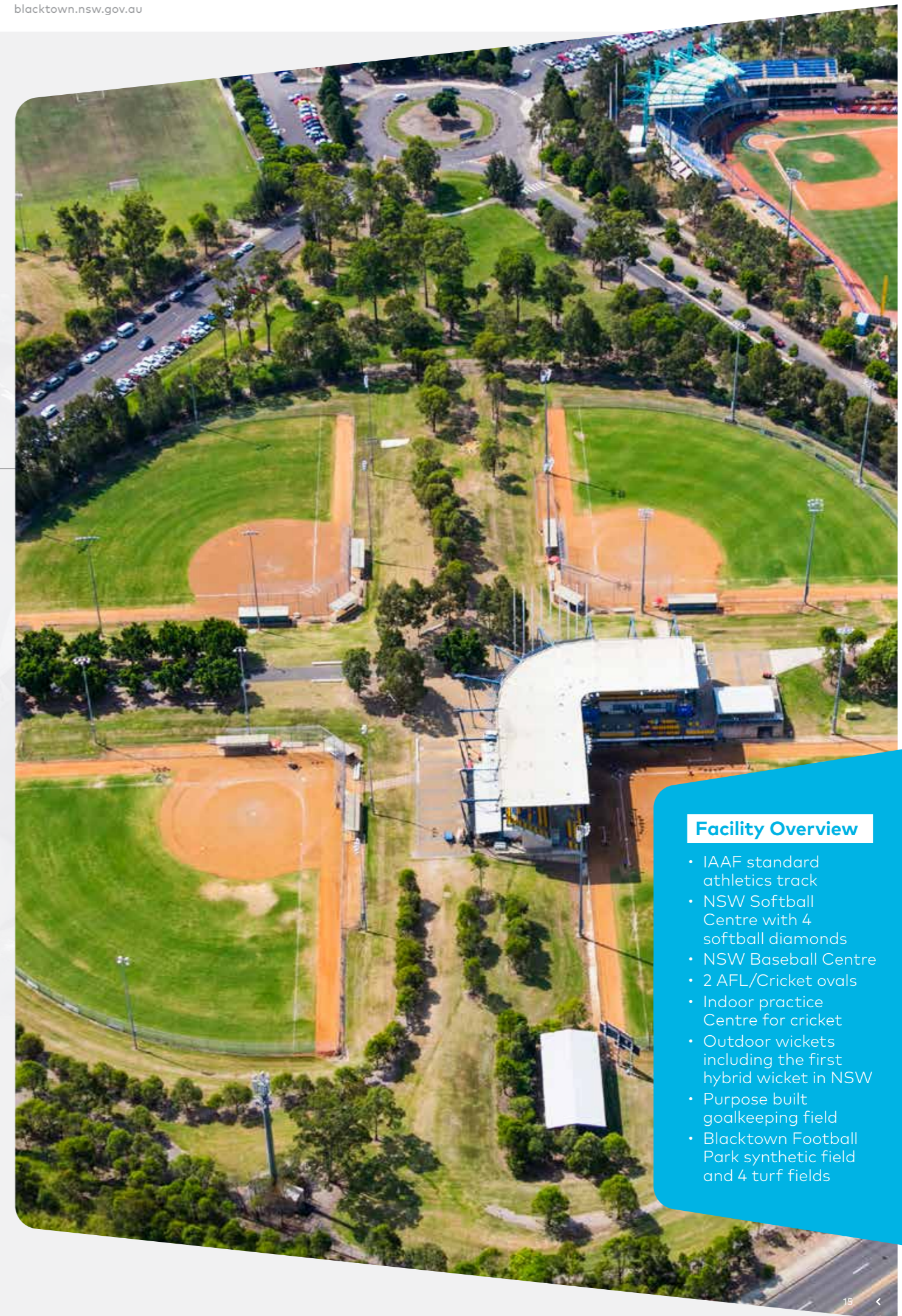
 **Hosted**  
27 international teams for training and competition across Softball, Baseball, Cricket and Rugby League

## Information

Blacktown International SportsPark Sydney continues to establish itself as the heart of sport in Western Sydney. Since the development of the site for the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games, the SportsPark has continued to thrive, boasting first class sporting facilities for athletics, Australian rules, baseball, cricket, football, professional goalkeeping development and softball.

Home to 3 national sporting teams including the NSW Women's Cricket team, the Lend Lease Breakers, Australian Baseball team, the Sydney Blue Sox and the Hyundai A-League team, the Western Sydney Wanderers Football Club the SportsPark provides sporting opportunities from grassroots to elite.

The implementation of the Master Plan including an International Centre of Training Excellence is an investment in the sporting future of Western Sydney.



## Facility Overview

- IAAF standard athletics track
- NSW Softball Centre with 4 softball diamonds
- NSW Baseball Centre
- 2 AFL/Cricket ovals
- Indoor practice Centre for cricket
- Outdoor wickets including the first hybrid wicket in NSW
- Purpose built goalkeeping field
- Blacktown Football Park synthetic field and 4 turf fields



# AFL

## Information

- Home to Western Magic & Blacktown Suns AFL Clubs
- Hosted the GWS Giants AFLW home games



## Event Highlights

- AFLW (Women's Competition) GWS Giants home games against Adelaide Crows & Brisbane Giants
- JLT Community Series Pre Season AFL – GWS Giants vs Sydney Swans
- AFL Diversity Championships with over 300 players from across Australia taking part
- AFL Intensive English Centres Cup with 14 Intensive English Centre secondary schools taking part
- AFL Under 16 National Championship
- Sydney AFL season including Finals Series and Grand Final
- North Eastern AFL (NEAFL) Competition Games and finals
- Primary and Secondary schools competitions including local, regional and state Paul Kelly Cup, Tony Lockett Shield & Giants Cup
- GWS Giants Academy training
- Auskick Under 9's Gala Day
- NSW All Schools Under 15 AFL Championships





# Athletics

## Information

- Hosted 111 school, zone and regional athletics carnivals
- Training venue for Paralympian and Commonwealth games dual gold medallist Madison De Rozario



## Event Highlights

- 25 Zone Athletics Carnivals
- 4 Regional Athletics Carnivals
- 2018 GIO Summer Down Under Sydney Skins Wheelchair Track Meet
- Westlink M7 Blacktown Running Festival including M7 Marathon
- Blacktown City Relay For Life 24 hour fundraiser for Cancer Council NSW
- Little Athletics NSW West Met Zone Championships
- Little Athletics NSW Region 6 Championships
- Athletics NSW All Comers event
- Wheelchair Sports NSW Training
- Public training 4 days a week
- Annual Foster Care Week Picnic Day
- Afford Disability Gala Day





# Baseball

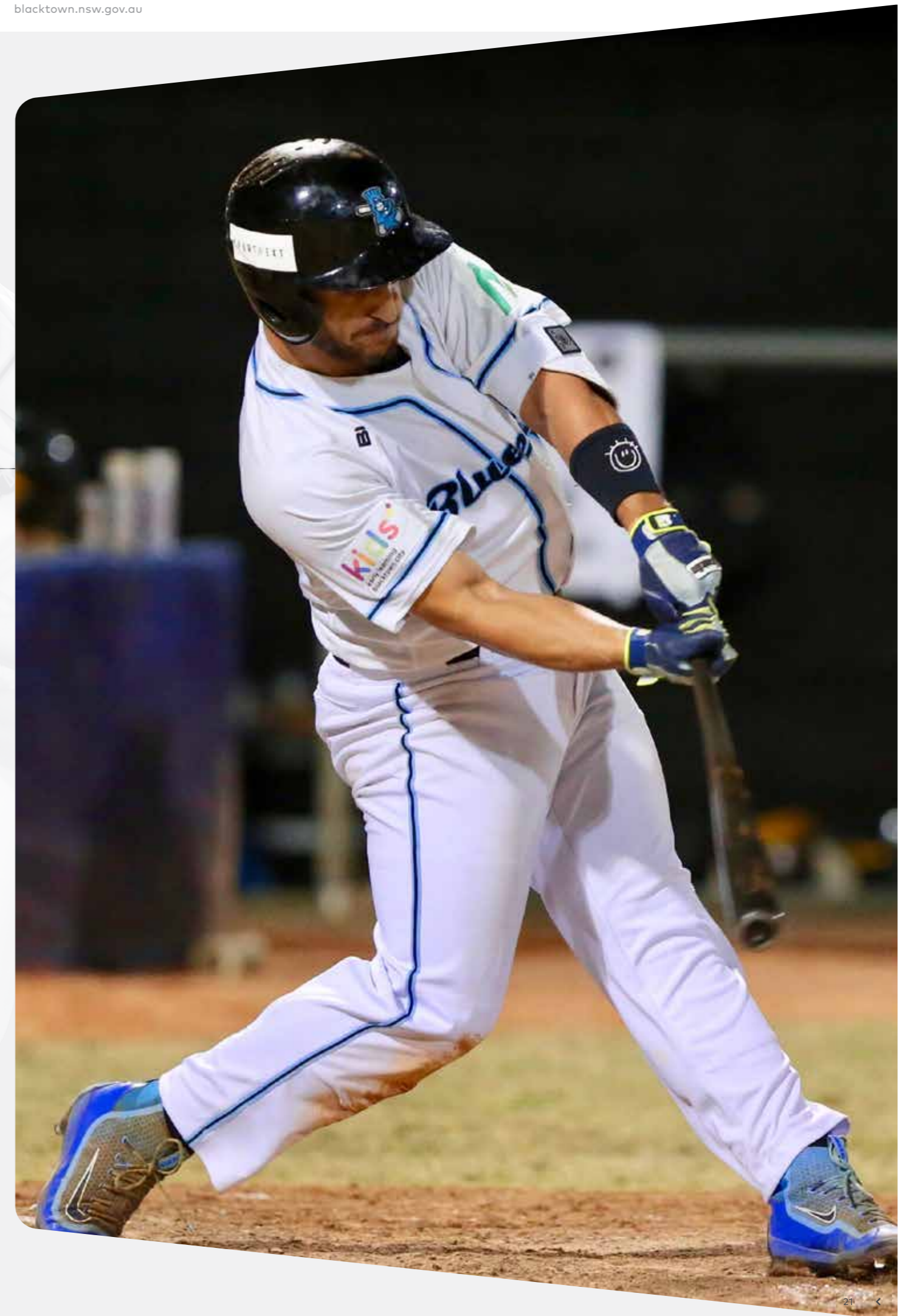
## Information

- Home of the Sydney Blue Sox ABL team and all season home games
- Headquarters of Baseball NSW



## Event Highlights

- Korean Baseball League Doosan Bears Training Camp
- Baseball NSW State Championships
- 2017/18 Sydney Blue Sox Home games
- Sydney Blue Sox v State League All Stars Exhibition Games
- Australian Youth Championship
- State League Competition and Finals
- Womens League Competition and Finals
- NSW Combined High Schools Knockout Finals
- Baseball NSW high performance training





# Cricket

## Information

- Blacktown International Sportspark Sydney installed the first hybrid cricket wicket in NSW
- NSW Breakers claimed their 13th Women's National Cricket League title at the Sportspark
- Training venue for Cricket NSW Blues and NSW Lend Lease Breakers squads



## Event Highlights

- Women's Cricket Australia XI v England Tour Match
- Women's National Cricket League (WNCL) Matches and Finals for NSW Lend Lease Breakers
- Future Stars v NSW 2nd XI match
- Futures League – NSW v WA
- Kenya and Canada Under 19 Team training sessions
- NSW Blues & Lend Lease Breakers pre-season training
- Cricket T20 Blast gala day
- Cricket NSW Pathways Program Training





# Football

## Information

- Home of Western Sydney Wanderers FC A-League, W-League and National Youth League teams for training and administration
- Home of Progressive Goalkeeping



## Event Highlights

- Inaugural Blacktown- Porirua Sister Cities Shield match between Hyundai A-League teams Western Sydney Wanderers FC & Wellington Phoenix held at Spotless Stadium in March. Wanderers claimed the win.
- Western Sydney Wanderers FC National Youth League (NYL) team claimed the 2017/18 Championship
- Development of permanent training and administration headquarters for the Western Sydney Wanderers FC under construction at the Sportspark
- Western Sydney Wanderers FC School Holiday clinics and development program
- Progressive Goalkeeping training held weeknights
- Progressive Goalkeeping School Holiday Clinics ran each holiday period





# Softball

## Information

- Headquarters of Softball NSW
- 22 international teams played or trained on the diamonds



## Event Highlights

- Inaugural Asia Pacific Cup held with teams from USA, Japan, China, Chinese Taipei, NZ and Italy
- Toyota Red Terriers Japanese Professional Softball League team Training camp
- Under 17 National Championship
- Under 19 National Championship
- Under 13 Boys & Girls State Championships
- Blacktown International Challenge
- Over 35 Men & Women's State Championships
- Open Mens & Women's State Championships
- Under 15 Boys and Girl's State Championships
- Under 19 Men's State Championship
- Blue Blaze Girls Tournament
- Training for Under 17, 19, Men & Women's Australian teams





# Joe McAleer Oval

## 2017/18 Stats

- 58,478 Visitation
- 2017/18 Cricket NSW Ground of the Year Award
- Home of Blacktown District Cricket



## Event Highlights

- Sydney Cricket First Grade & Second Grade season matches
- Blacktown Warriors training
- Green Shield Final
- Telegraph Shield Final
- Shires Final between Burwood Briars & Mt Pritchard Southern Districts
- Gordon Cooper Variety Youth Blind Cricket NSW Shield match between Sydney Thunder & Sydney Sixers teams
- Blacktown Cricket Winter development program for Under 10s to Under 16s







# Blacktown Tennis Centre Stanhope

## 2017/18 Stats

 **58,648**  
Visitors

 **15,880**  
hours of court hire

 **2,240**  
Coaching sessions

 **17**  
Major tennis competitions

## Information

Blacktown Tennis Centre Stanhope was the chosen venue for 17 international, national, state and regional competitions including:

- Sydney International Wheelchair competition
- World Sydney Junior Championships
- NSW State Championships
- Sydney Tennis league
- Tennis NSW National Trials
- Blacktown Gold AMT
- Blacktown Spring Championships
- Blacktown Winter Junior Gold Tournament

Tennis NSW also hosted their junior trials and elite coaching for the pathways programs this year. Blacktown Tennis Centre Stanhope is also home to Blacktown Tennis Inc who train regularly at the venue, along with hosting their competition meets.

The coaching program run internally by the Centre has offered 3,480 classes for juniors and adults to improve their skills on court.

Social tennis providing the opportunity for fun and fitness has grown with a new social competition running 1 night a week alongside the more competitive Wednesday matches.



## Facility Overview

- 16 plexi-cushion courts
- Show court with spectator seating for 1,500
- grandstand seating for 288 spectators on the show court
- administration and tournament office
- function room and meeting rooms overlooking the show court
- children's play area with tennis rebound walls





# Blacktown Aquatic Centre


## 2017/18 Stats

 **438,476**  
Visitors

 **5 Star**  
Royal Life Safety rating

 **67**  
school, zone and regional swimming carnivals held

 **1,750**  
Group fitness classes held

 **Home**  
to 6 swim clubs:  
• Blacktown City Swim Club  
• Blacktown RSL Youth Swimming Club  
• Blacktown City Masters  
• Blacktown Diggers  
• Special Olympics

## Information

Blacktown Aquatic Centre received a refresh in 2017 with a \$2 million investment in the refurbishment of the reception area, change rooms, health and fitness studio and gym and development of a crèche area. This was celebrated with a successful open day in September 2017 that renewed interest in the health and fitness programming at the Centre.

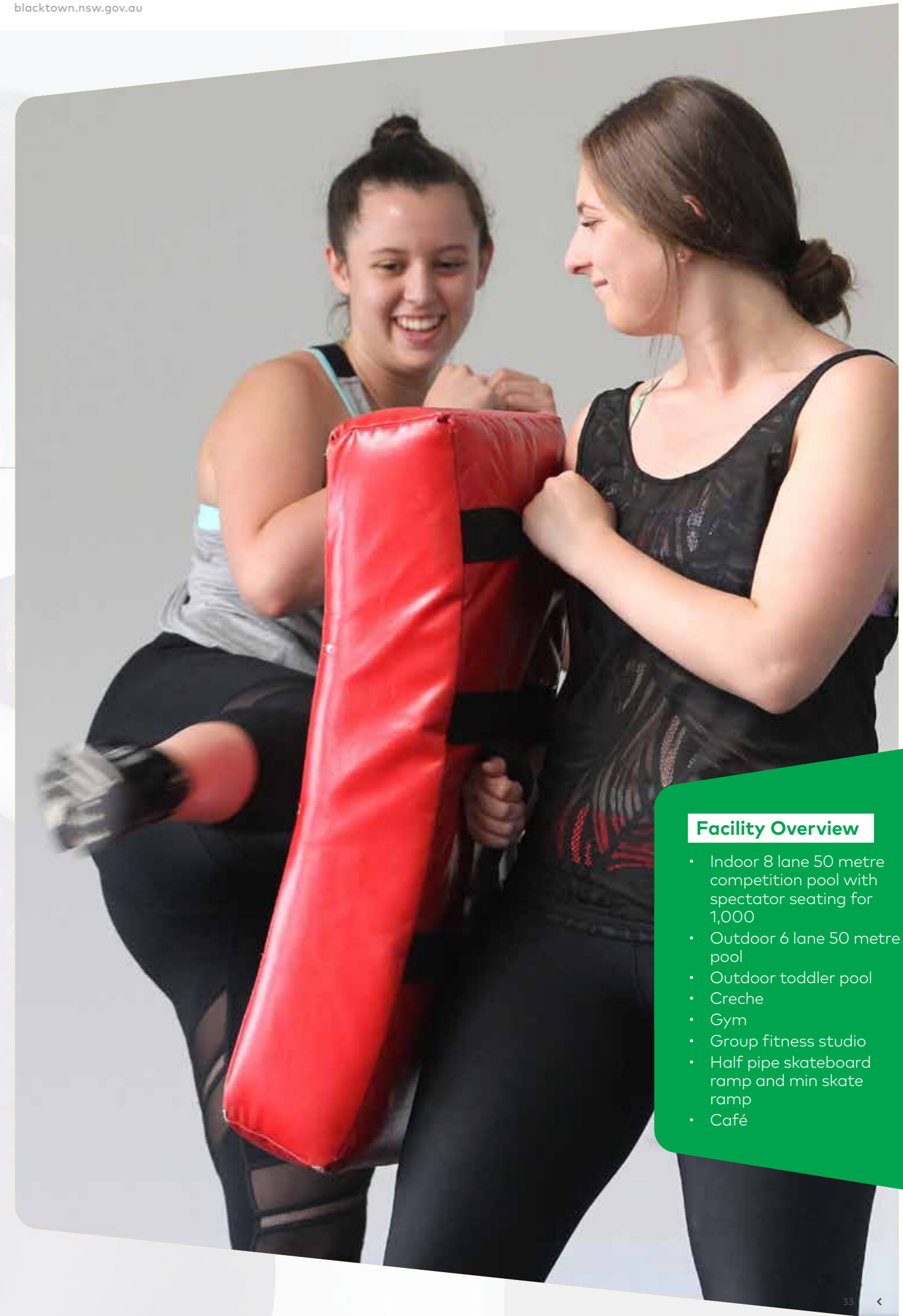
The Young at Heart program, focused on health and fitness for the over 50's continues to attract over 60 patrons per week.

The 2018 Seniors Festival held in April was a great success with 177 participants enjoying a range of free activities ranging from healthy cooking to swimming lessons.

A venue of choice for zone and state swimming for schools.

Blacktown Aquatic Centre hosted 67 swimming carnivals between December 2017 to March 2018. Not just a venue for competitive swimming, the Aqua Learn to Swim program continue to teach children to adults the important life skill of learning to swim.

January 2018 saw radio station Nova969 take over the Centre for their pool takeover promotion. The community received free entry to the aquatics areas to enjoy inflatables and giveaways.




## Facility Overview

- Indoor 8 lane 50 metre competition pool with spectator seating for 1,000
- Outdoor 6 lane 50 metre pool
- Outdoor toddler pool
- Creche
- Gym
- Group fitness studio
- Half pipe skateboard ramp and min skate ramp
- Café



# Blacktown Leisure Centre Stanhope

## 2017/18 Stats

 **743,051**  
Visitors

 **5 Star**  
Royal Life Safety rating

 **46,242**  
attended group fitness classes

## Information

Now in its 15th year of operation, Blacktown Leisure Centre Stanhope continues to provide leisure, fitness and recreation opportunities for the community.

The stadium hosted over 30 major sporting & cultural events including:

- Annual Blacktown City Family SportsFest
- Cultural Festivals
- Toongabbie Legal Centre's 25th Anniversary Dinner
- White Ribbon Community Event

- Sydney Train Expo
- Sydney Reptile Expo
- Bring it On Schools Dance competition
- NSW & Australian Futsal championships
- Aus Sub Tae Kwon Do competition
- Variety NSW Active Inclusion Sports Day

Social netball also returned to the stadium with 11 teams joining the 11 week competition. The Centre also hosts regular classes and programs for dance groups, basketball, futsal, football including Ready Steady Go Kids, Little Kickers, My Hoops and NSW Health Go for Fun program.

Health and Fitness programs saw almost 161,000 members and casual users enjoy the gym and group fitness classes offered. The Aqua Natal pre natal exercise program saw 460 women enjoy the benefits of keeping fit while pregnant.




## Facility Overview

- Indoor 25 metre 10 lane lap pool
- Wave pool
- Program pool
- Toddler pool
- 2 group exercise studios
- 1 for spin classes
- Squash court
- Spa sauna & steam room
- 4 court indoor stadium
- Café
- Crèche
- Function rooms, meeting room, social lounge
- Dennis Johnson library - Overseen by Blacktown City Libraries



# Charlie Lowles Leisure Centre Emerton

## 2017/18 Stats

 **249,766**  
Visitors

 **5 Star**  
Royal Life Safety rating

 **840**  
community members attended opening of Charlie Lowles Leisure Centre Emerton

## Information

Formerly Emerton Leisure Centre, Charlie Lowles Leisure Centre Emerton was renamed in November 2017 in recognition of Emeritus Mayor Councillor Charlie Lowles OAM's outstanding contribution to the local community. An open day celebration was held with free entry and a variety of activities for patrons to enjoy.

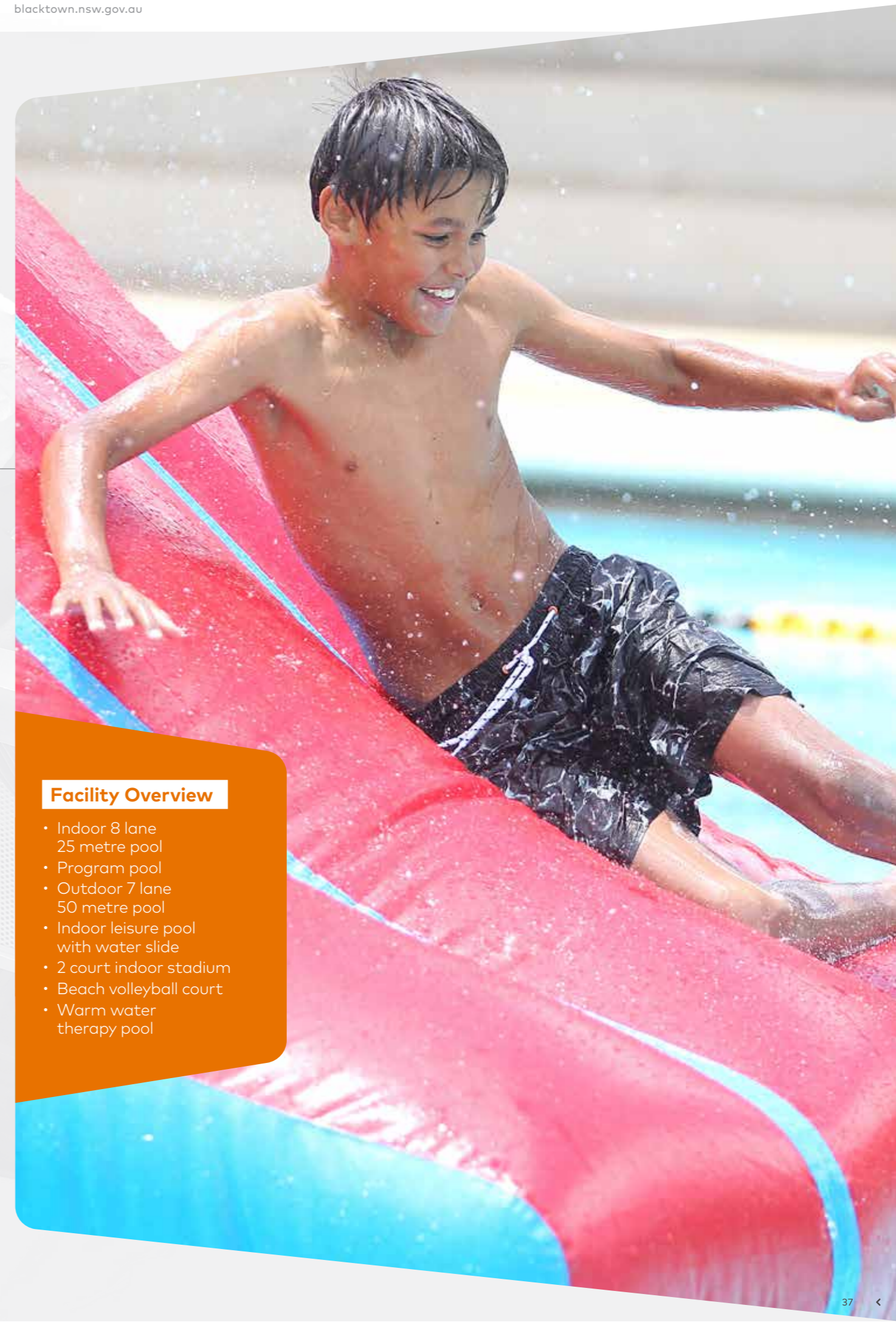
Charlie Lowles Leisure Centre Emerton has continued to be the choice of venue for a number sporting & community events including:

- Series Futsal NSW
- Swish 4 Trust Basketball Event
- NAIDOC Day Celebrations
- Australian School Boys NRL Referees recovery centre
- Youth Off The Streets Event
- Aboriginal children's day
- Emerton Youth & Recreation Centres Twilights Sports competition

The Centre is also home to Swim Club who train 4 nights a week with the Aqua Swim Academy program and host fortnightly intra club meets.

## Facility Overview

- Indoor 8 lane 25 metre pool
- Program pool
- Outdoor 7 lane 50 metre pool
- Indoor leisure pool with water slide
- 2 court indoor stadium
- Beach volleyball court
- Warm water therapy pool





# Mount Druitt Swimming Centre

## 2017/18 Stats

 **57,874**  
Visitors

 **5 Star**  
Royal Life Saving  
Safety partner

 **25**  
school swimming  
carnivals

## Information

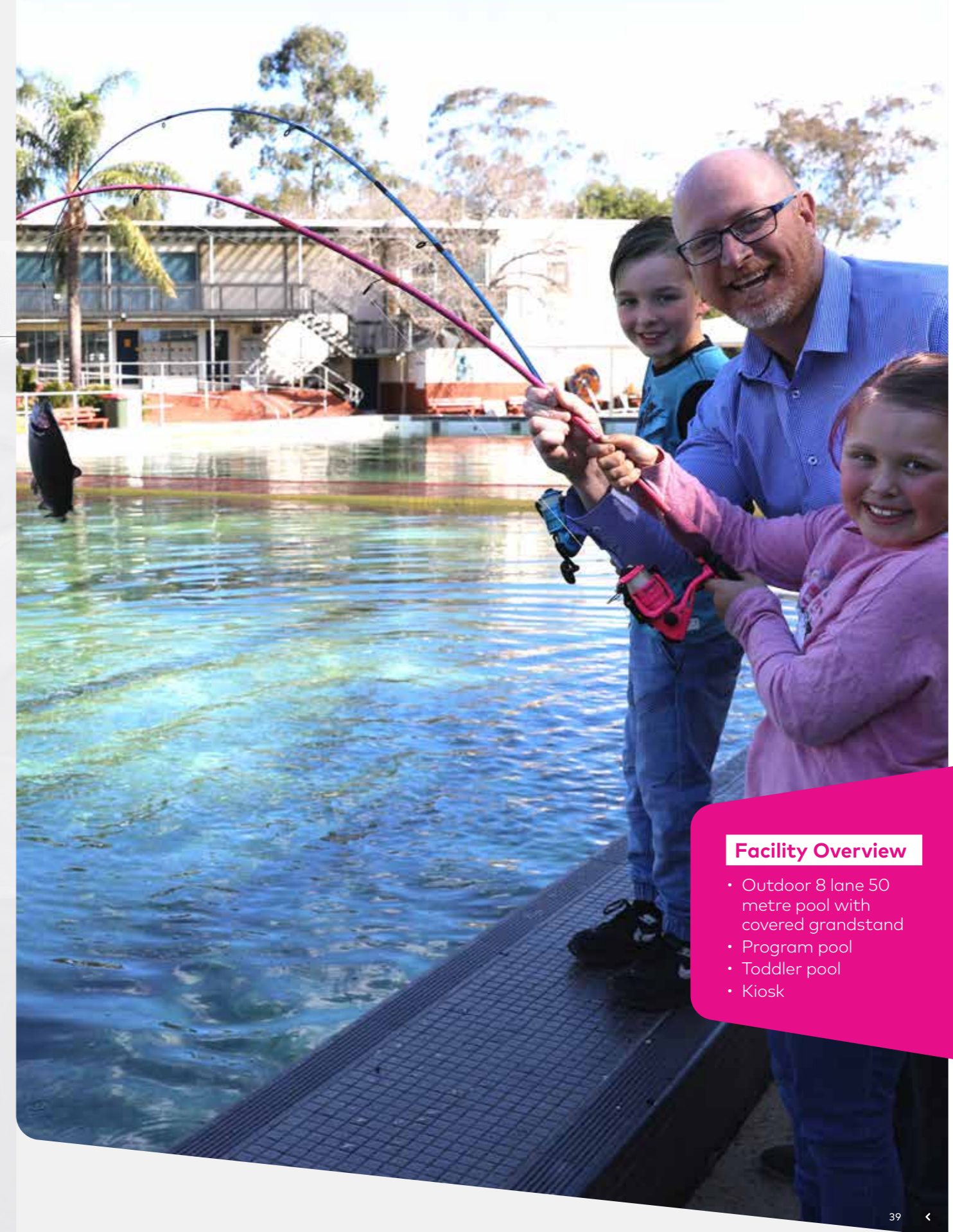
Open from September 2017 to April 2018 Mount Druitt Swimming Centre is the local pool for the Mt Druitt community.

Mount Druitt Swimming Centre is home to Rooty Hill RSL Swim club who train at the venue 3 times per week.

For the first time, the annual Mount Druitt Festival was held at the Centre attracting 3,826 members of the community to enjoy entertainment, stalls and free use of the facilities for the day.

Aqua Zumba and Aqua Exercise classes were enjoyed by over 400 patrons with the classes included with pool entry to the venue.

Moana and Finding Dory appeared on the big screen as part of the Dive In Movies series. This is the 4th year the Centre has hosted the event.



## Facility Overview

- Outdoor 8 lane 50 metre pool with covered grandstand
- Program pool
- Toddler pool
- Kiosk



# Riverstone Swimming Centre

## 2017/18 Stats

 **64,751**  
Visitors

 **5 Star**  
Royal Life Saving  
Safety partner

 **22**  
School swimming  
carnivals

## Information

Riverstone Swimming Centre is home to the Riverstone Dolphins Swimming Club and offers a great variety of leisure opportunities for the community.

The Dive In Movies returned to the Centre in January with patrons enjoying Trolls and Boss Baby while lazing in and around the pool.

The Centre is a venue of choice for the Department of Education swimming and lifesaving programs with over 7,533 students participating in these programs.

Aqua Exercise classes have again proved popular with 589 participants over the season.



## Facility Overview

- Outdoor 7 lane 50 metre pool
- Program pool
- Leisure pool
- Kiosk





# Aqua Learn to Swim

## 2017/18 Stats



### Student numbers enrolled

Term 3 2017 – 6,885  
 Term 4 2017 – 7,774  
 Term 1 2018 – 7,907  
 Term 2 2018 – 7,460



### 7,227

Total classes held for the year

## Information

Aqua Learn to Swim has continued to spread the message about water safety and the importance of learning to swim through a number of community awareness programs.

The past year has seen Aqua Learn to Swim visit all of Council's Kids Early Learning child care centres to deliver a water safety talk and offer the children an opportunity to meet the Aqua Learn to Swim mascot, Pip the Penguin.

Aqua Learn to Swim has also attended many community events including Blacktown City Festival, Blacktown City Family SportsFest, Local Government Week and The Medieval Festival.

Learning to swim is an important life lesson that Aqua Learn to Swim teaches not only to children as young as 6 months old through the free Swim Sense program, but also to adults who are only learning to swim for the first time.

Aqua Learn to Swim was recognised in the 2018 AUSTSWIM NSW Awards as a finalist in a number of categories including 'Swim School of the Year', 'Teacher of Swimming and Water Safety' and 'Teacher of Access and Inclusion'.





## Looking forward

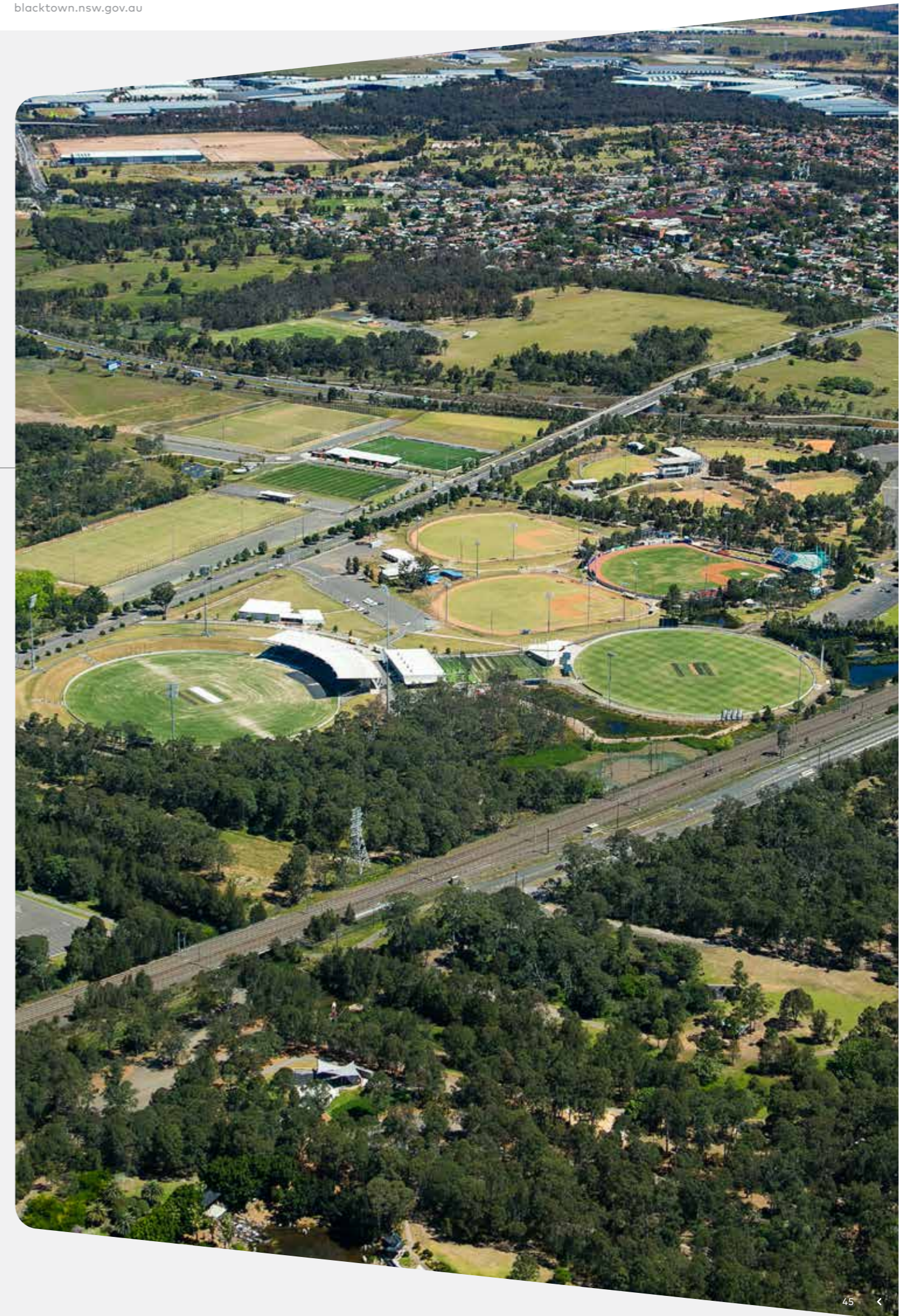
Blacktown City Council is committed to several transformational projects which will meet the community's aspirations for the city. These projects identify key priorities for our community, including "breakthrough" areas to advance the long term strategy. Council, along with the other relevant stakeholders, will work towards delivering these projects, ensuring the vision is achieved. Two key transformational projects scheduled for Blacktown Key Venues are the Blacktown International Sportspark Sydney Master Plan and the International Centre of Training Excellence.

### Blacktown International Sportspark Sydney Master Plan

A 10-year visionary master plan will build on the international reputation of the Blacktown International Sportspark Sydney. Planned improvements include a public square hotel, athlete hostel, food and beverage facilities, transport, and traffic connections.

### International Centre of Training Excellence

A technologically advanced facility for sports science and training which will form the centrepiece of the new Blacktown International Sportspark Sydney. The facility will include an accelerated recovery centre full of leading edge rehabilitation equipment to assist in the speediest possible recovery.







# Thank you to our 2017/18 hirers

Abul Rento Badminton  
Academy of Sport Speed & Agility Australia  
AFL NSW/ACT  
Alfred Sayas Basketball  
Always Kingdom Church  
Anglicare  
Arndell Anglican College - Primary  
Arndell Anglican College - Senior  
Arnel Tiamzon Basketball  
Athletics NSW  
AUSTSWIM Australia  
Australian Christian College  
Australian Islamic College of Sydney  
Banks Public School  
Barnier Public School  
Baseball NSW  
Baulkham Hills Netball  
Billy Soria Basketball  
Blacktown Boys' High School  
Blacktown City Council  
Blacktown City Masters Swimming  
Blacktown City Netball  
Blacktown City Swimming Club  
Blacktown Diggers Swimming Club  
Blacktown District Soccer Football Association  
Blacktown Girls' High School  
Blacktown Masters

Blacktown Primary Schools Sports Association Zone  
Blacktown PSSA- Quakers Hill Public School  
Blacktown PSSA Zone  
Blacktown Relay for life  
Blacktown RSL Youth Swimming Club  
Blacktown Secondary School Sports Association Zone  
Blacktown South Public School  
Blacktown Zone - High Schools  
Blacktown Zone- Secondary  
Blackwell Public School  
Blue Mountains Primary Schools Sports Association  
Bossley Park High School  
Brave hearts  
Breaking Barriers  
Brian Cruz Basketball  
Caddies Creek Public School  
Canley Vale High School  
Caroline Chisholm College  
Castle Hill High School  
Castle Hill Primary Schools Sports Association  
Catherine McAuley  
Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta  
Catholic Education Parramatta Blacktown Zone  
Cherrybrook Carlile Swimming Club  
Chifley College  
Dunheved Campus

Chifley College Mt Druitt High Zone Sports Association  
Christian Schools Sports Association North Met Zone  
Christian Schools Sports Association  
CMA  
Colyton High School  
Colyton Public School  
Comsec Group Pty Ltd T/A Traffic Control Licences  
Creative Dance  
Crestwood High School  
Crestwood Public School  
Cricket NSW  
CSSA Met West Zone - Primary & High School  
CSSA State - Primary  
CSSA- Tyndale State Primary  
Cumberland Zone  
Department of education/ School Sport Unit  
Desere Music school  
Doonside Technology High School  
Dragons Basketball  
Eastern Creek Public School  
Elevation  
Elevation Dance  
Emerton Social Club Basketball  
Erskine Park High School  
Erwyn Bolina  
Fairvale High  
Friday Boys Club Basketball

Girraween High School  
Glenwood High School  
Go for Fun  
Good Shepherd Primary School  
Greystanes High School  
Hambledon Public School  
Hassall Grove Public School  
Hills Basketball  
Hills Zone  
Hongs TKD  
Hot Mama Dance  
Independent Sporting Association  
International Soccer Academy  
James Erskine Public School  
John Palmer Public School  
John XXIII Christian Primary School  
John XXIII CPS  
Kellyville High School  
Kellyville Public School  
Kenthurst Public School  
Kingdom Ministry  
Kings Langely Public School  
LANSW Region 6  
Lethbridge Park Public School  
Life Church - Stanhope  
Lifestyle solutions (Aust) Ltd  
Little Kickers  
Lovely Bayaca Volleyball  
Lynwood Park Public School  
Macquarie Zone - High Schools  
Macquarie Zone- Secondary

MAD Basketball  
Madang Ave Public School  
Marayong Heights Public School  
Marayong South Public School  
Marian College  
Mary Immaculate Primary School  
Metella Road Public School  
Metro North West Swimming ASC  
Michael De Guia  
Minchinbry Jets Football Club  
Minchinbry Public School  
Mission Australia Housing  
Mitchell High School  
MNSE Solutions Tutoring  
Mountain View Adventist College  
Mt Druitt Primary Schools Sports Association  
Mt Druitt Public School  
Mt Druitt Zone  
My Hoops  
Nagle College  
Nagle Netball Club  
Nepean Christian Schools Secondary  
Nepean Zone  
North West Met Secondary Zone  
Northcott High School  
Norwest Christian College  
NSW Blue Warriors  
NSW Corporate Games

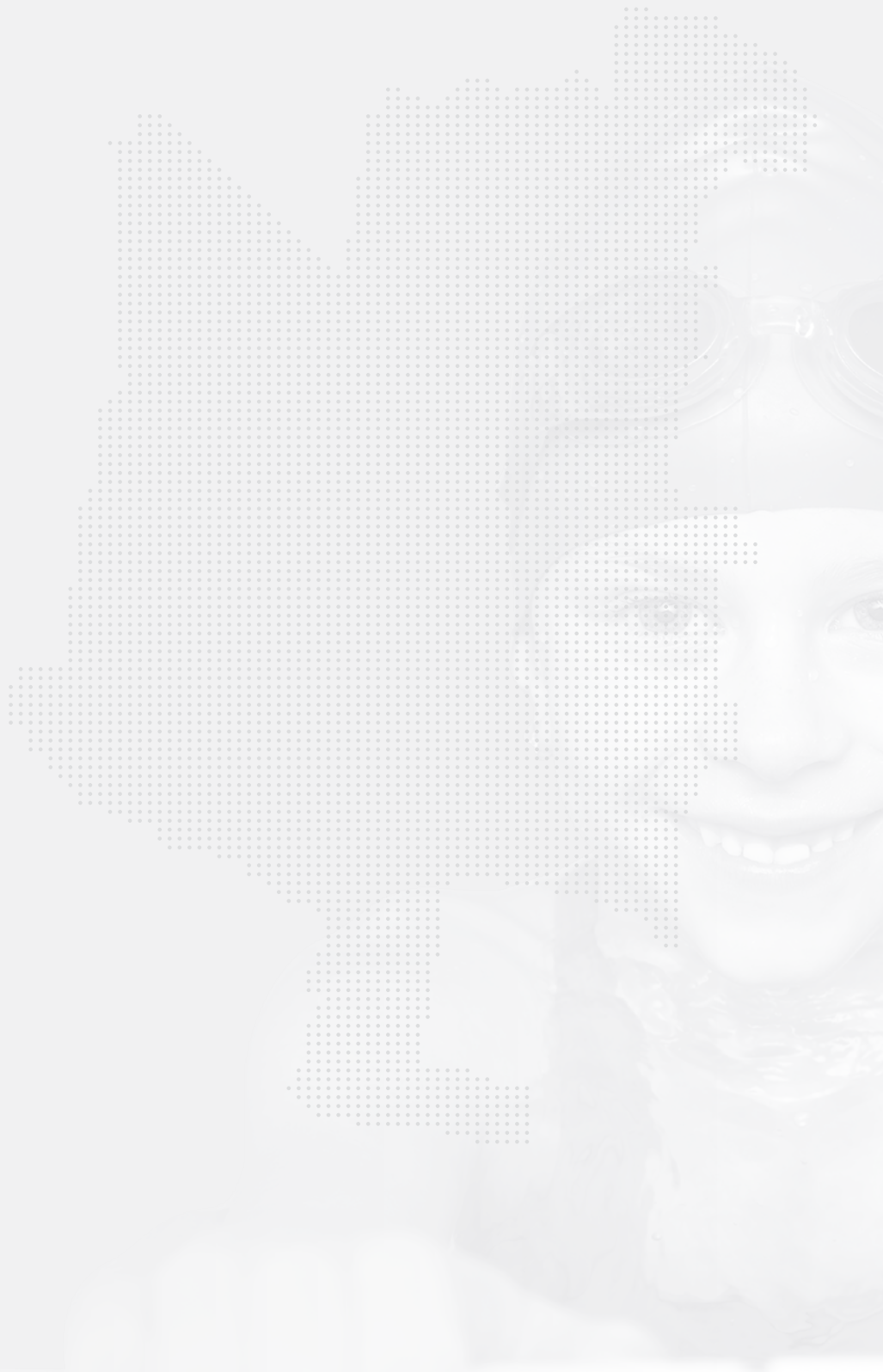
NSW State League Football Referees  
Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School  
Our Lady of Lourdes Seven Hills  
Our Lady Queen of Peace PS Greystanes  
Oxley Park Public School  
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Parks & Leisure Australia  
Parramatta Diocesan  
Patrician Brothers  
Patrician Brothers Blacktown  
Patrician Brothers College  
PDSSSC Regional  
Penrith Anglican College - Primary  
Penrith Anglican College - Senior  
Penrith District Netball  
Pitt Town Public School  
PJ Fraser Pty Ltd  
Plumpton High School  
Plumpton Public School  
Prairiewood High School  
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Richard Johnson Anglican	Special Olympics Sydney West	The Hills Sports High School
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Ridges PSSA Zone	St Agnes High School	The Ponds High School
Riverbank Public School	St Andrews College Marayong	The Rising Sun Club
Riverstone High School	St Andrews Public School	Thomas Hassall Anglican College
Riverstone Public School	St Angela's Castle Hill	Tiny Tutus
Rooty Hill Badminton Club	St Anthony's Girraween	Toongabbie Christian College
Rooty Hill Bailers Club	St Anthony's Primary School	Tyndale Christian College
Rooty Hill High School	St Bernadette's Lalor Park	Vardy's Road Public School
Rooty Hill Leisure Centre	St Bernadette's Primary School	Walid Batshoun Indoor Soccer
Rooty Hill Public School	St Clare's Catholic High School	Wednesday to Friday Basketball
Rooty Hill RSL Youth Swimming Club	St Francis of Assisi	West Met Primary/ Secondary Zone - Tyndale
Ropes Crossing Public School	St John Park High School	West Met Zone
Rouse Hill Anglican College	St John Paul II Catholic College	Western Grammar School
Rouse Hill High School	St John Vianney's Parish School	Western Sydney Academy of sport
Rouse Hill Public School	St John Vianney's Primary	Western Sydney Wanderers FC
Sacred Heart Primary	St Mark's Catholic College	Wheelchair Sports NSW
SBL	St Mary's Primary School Sports Association	William Clarke College - Primary
Schofields Public School	St Michael's Primary School	William Clarke College-Secondary
Seven Hills RSL Swimming club	St Patrick's Primary Blacktown	William Dean Public School
Seven Hills Toongabbie Wentworthville RSL	St Pauls Catholic College	Windsor High School
Seven Hills West Public School	Stanhope Futsal	WSW Community
Seven Hills/ Wentworthville PSSA	Swimming Metro South West ING	Wyndam College
Seven Hills/Wentworthville Primary Schools Sports Association Zone	Sydney EID GAAH/ Charity Australia International	
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