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ACTIVE AFTER-SCHOOL COMMUNITIES (AASC) program National Squash participation report – 2011 - 2012



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Background

The Active After-school Communities (AASC) program has been delivering sport and physical activity programs to primary school aged children across Australia for more than seven years. Over the past few years, the program has had an increased focus to engage with local, state and national sporting bodies and develop strategies to promote continued participation in sport.

This report provides a snapshot of quantitative data relevant to squash programs during the 2011 - 2012 financial year.

Each semester, schools and Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) services involved in the AASC program identify the sports and physical activities they would like delivered to the children participating within the program.

The AASC program is committed to promoting Australian Sport Commission (ASC) participation funded and recognised sports for delivery. Figure one shows the percentage of AASC programs delivered by ASC funded and recognised sports, while figure two indicates the percentages of ASC participation funded sport programs delivered.

Figure 1: Percentage of AASC programs by sport or physical activity type in 2011 - 2012

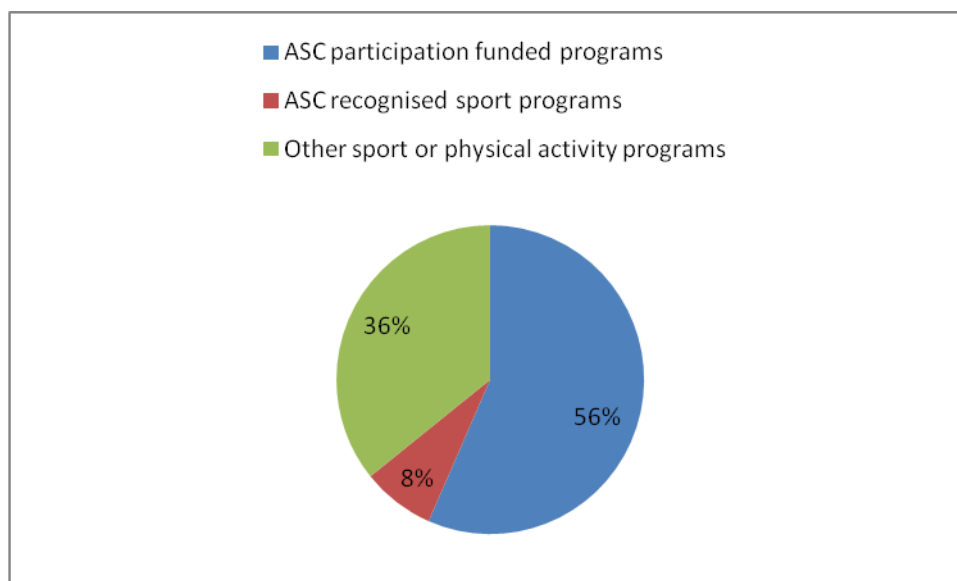
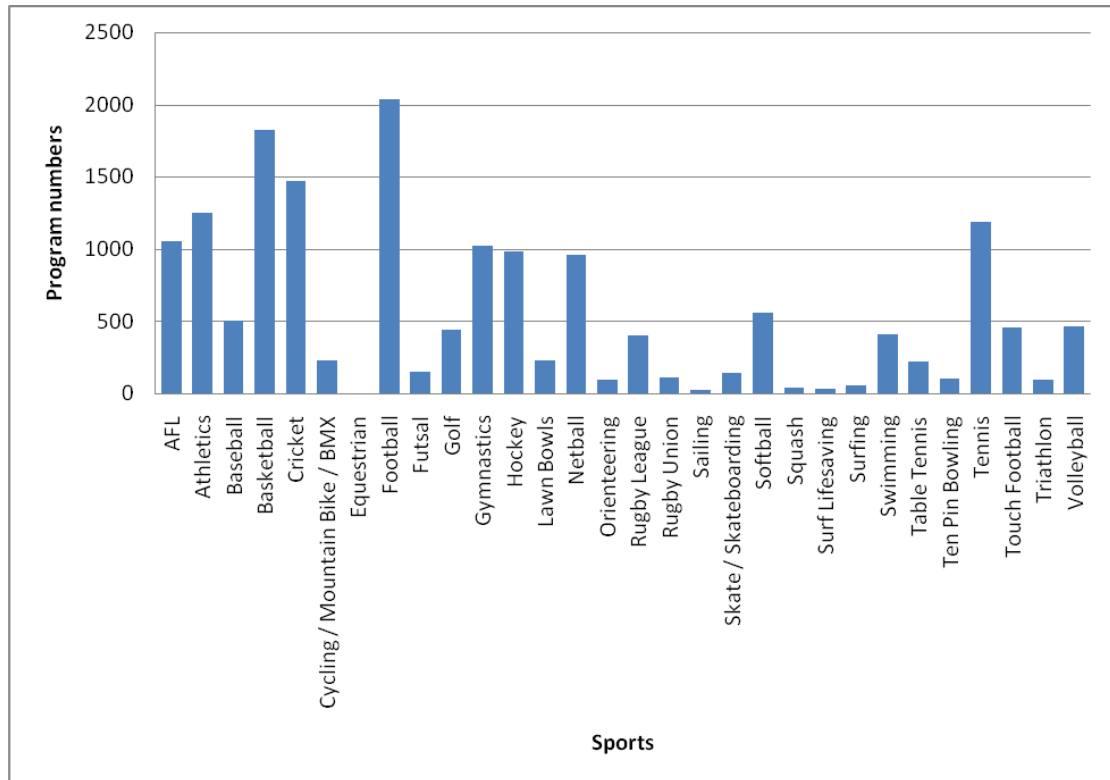


Figure 2: Percentage of ASC participation funded sport programs in 2011 - 2012



National Snapshot – Squash in the AASC program

Squash programs

Approximately 3270 schools and OSHC centres across Australia delivered the AASC program during the 2011 – 2012 period. Appendix A outlines details for the schools and OSHC centres that delivered squash programs.

Figure 3: Number of squash programs delivered by year

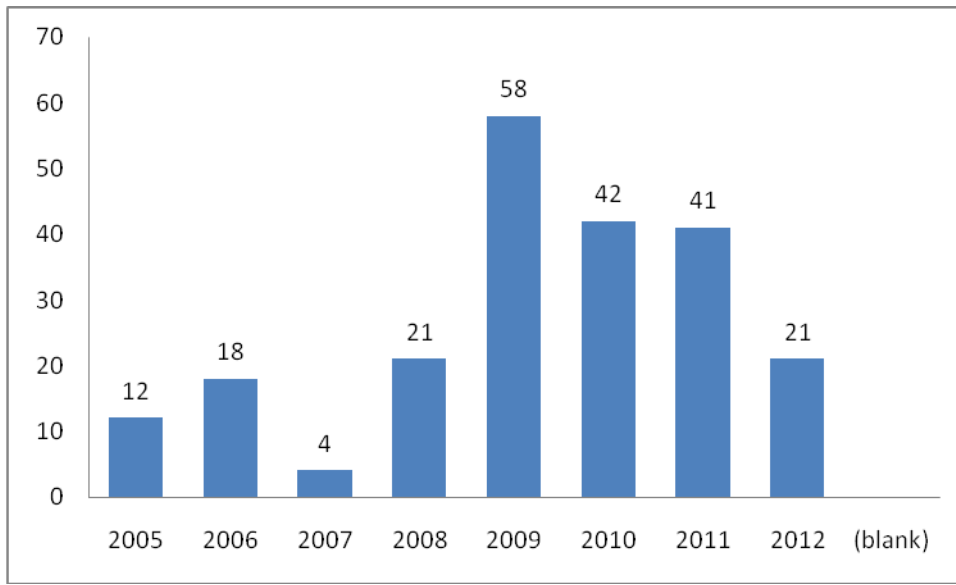
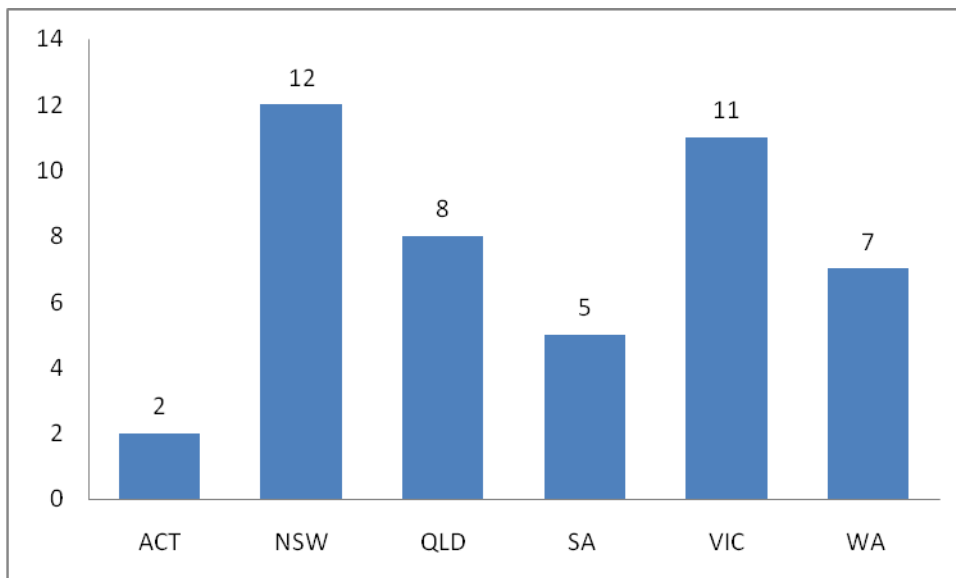


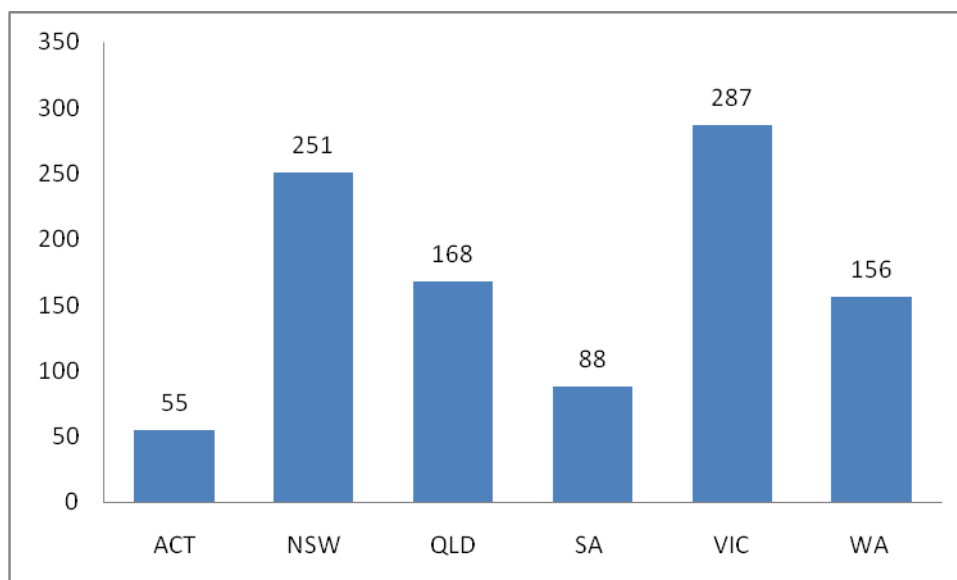
Figure 4: Number of squash programs delivered in 2011 – 2012 by state (Total programs = 45)



Participant numbers

Figure 5: Approximate number of squash program participants in 2011 – 2012 by state
(Total = 1005)

(* Participant numbers are based on site grant application projected figures)

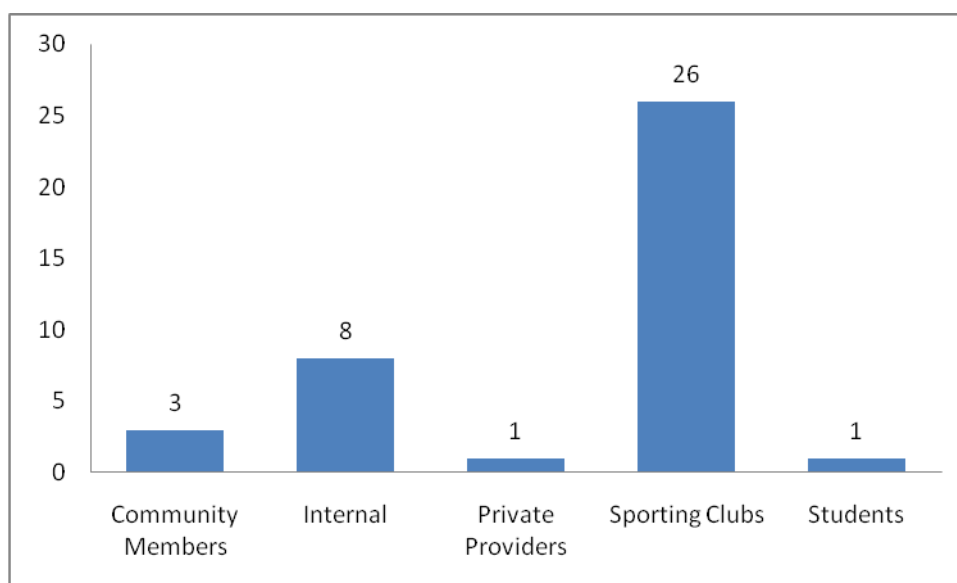


Squash community coaches

Programs are delivered at AASC program sites by community coaches who are registered with the ASC. Coaches are classified into the following categories:

Coach category	Types of coaches
Community member	Relation of a child or a volunteer coach
Internal	School teacher or employee of the OSHC centre
Private provider	Private organisation deliverer
Sporting Club	Local club member, accredited coach and state sporting organisation representative or coach
Student	High school, TAFE or university student

**Figure 6: Breakdown of community coaches who delivered squash in 2011 – 2012
(Total = 39)**



There were 39 individual coaches registered to deliver squash programs in 2011 - 2012. Of these 39 individuals, 26 individual coaches were linked to a sports club, so the assumption can be made that more than 26 links between local sporting clubs and schools or OSHCs were made.

**Table 1: Breakdown of community coaches who delivered squash in 2011 – 2012
(Total = 39)**

State	Community Members	Internal	Private Providers	Sporting Clubs	Students	Grand Total
ACT				2		2
NSW		3	1	5		9
QLD	1	1		4		6
SA	1			3		4
VIC				11	1	12
WA	1	4		1		6
Grand Total	3	8	1	26	1	39

Table two outlines examples of the organisations that delivered squash during the 2011 – 2012 period.

Table 2: Organisations delivering squash in 2011 - 2012

State	Program Delivery Organisation
SA	Squash SA, Clare Squash Club
VIC	Squash Victoria
NSW	Gloucester Squash and Fitness, Wyong Squash
VIC	Horsham Squash Club
ACT	Squash ACT
QLD	Q Squash, Stanthorpe Squash Rackets Association

Transitions to sport

At the beginning of 2012, the AASC program implemented database functionality to capture information on AASC program participants who have transitioned from the AASC program into community or school sport. Strategies to promote and transition children into continued participation in sport that have been effective include:

- The provision of club promotional and discount flyers to participating children and their families
- Club coaches mentoring other community coaches to enhance their ability to deliver sport programs
- Club coaches attending final AASC program sessions to promote links with local clubs
- The coordination of come and try or club registration events at local clubs at the end of the AASC program term.

Table 3: Examples of transitions to squash programs during 2012

Description	Organisation	Site	State	Region	Year	Term	Date Held	Participants Engaged	Transitioned To Sport
Club provided free passes each week for participants to bring parent as part of AASC involvement	Albany Squash Centre		WA	Great Southern	2012	1	22/03/2012	20	7
Squash AASC 7 week program	Bruce Rock Squash Club		WA	Wheatbelt	2012	1		20	3
School attended squash courts for the final program session. Club representatives encouraged parents and children to join a new junior program	Wyong Squash		NSW	Central Coast 2	2012	1	17/04/2012	25	6
Tuggerah primary school attended squash courts for the final program session. Club representatives encouraged parents and children to join a new junior program	Wyong Squash		NSW	Central Coast 2	2012	1	16/04/2012	25	3
St Cecilians primary school attended squash courts for the final program session. Club representatives encouraged parents and children to join a new junior program	Wyong Squash		NSW	Central Coast 2	2012	1	24/04/2012	22	2
Squash Victoria ran a AASC program at Melton PS OSCH which was also a pilot program for a new Squash Australia resource. Children were given the details of where and how to join local clubs.	Squash Victoria		VIC	Central 3 - Ballarat	2012	2	29/05/2012	25	1

Summary

The AASC program values the involvement of Squash Australia, State and local squash associations within the program and would like to further develop strategies to help increase participation in the sport of squash.

I welcome you to contact me to discuss ongoing opportunities for collaboration or to find local contacts within our AASC program staff network.

Kind regards,

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Appendix A – School and OSHC details

State	Region	Site Name	Site Type	Site Sub Type	Venue Address 1	Venue Address 2	Suburb	Postcode
ACT	ACT - ACT 1	Sacred Heart OSHC (WODEN ASC)	OSHCS	Community Organisation	29 Murphy St		Pearce	2607
ACT	ACT - ACT 2	YMCA Giralang ASC	OSHCS	Community Organisation	Atalumba Place		Giralang	2617
NSW	NSW - Mid North Coast 2	Clarence Valley Anglican School	School	Independent	39 Victoria St		Grafton	2460
NSW	NSW - South Coast	Cooma North Public School	School	Government - State	Baroona Avenue		Cooma	2630
NSW	NSW - Port Stephens/Great Lakes	Gloucester Public School	School	Government - State	45 Hume St		Gloucester	2422
NSW	NSW - Riverina 4	Mallan Public School	School	Government - State	Cunninyeuk Rd		MALLAN	3586
NSW	NSW - Central Coast 2	St Cecílias Primary School	School	Catholic	Panonia Rd		Wyong	2259
NSW	NSW - South Coast	St Patricks Primary	School	Catholic	Gipps Street		Bega	2550
NSW	NSW - Central Coast 2	Tacoma Public School	School	Government - State	Hillcrest Ave		Tacoma	2259
NSW	NSW - Central Coast 2	Tuggerah Public School	School	Government - State	1 Pacific Hwy		Tuggerah	2259
QLD	QLD - Central West	Emerald State School	School	Government - State	Anakie Street		Emerald	4720
QLD	QLD - Cairns & Tablelands	Innisfail PCYC	OSHCS	Community Organisation	2B Palmerston Hwy		Innisfail	4860
QLD	QLD - Brisbane South	St Agnes OSHCS	OSHCS	School Run	29 Tudor St		Mount Gravatt	4122
QLD	QLD - Toowoomba & Darling Downs (East)	Stanthorpe State School	School	Government - State	30 Marsh Street		Stanthorpe	4380
QLD	QLD - Toowoomba & Darling Downs (East)	Stanthorpe YMCA OSHCS	OSHCS	Community Organisation	8 Corundum St		Stanthorpe	4380
QLD	QLD - Toowoomba & Darling Downs (East)	The Summit State School	School	Government - State	Taggarts Road		The Summit	4377
SA	SA - Barossa	Angaston	OSHCS	School Run	64 Valley		Angaston	5353

		Community OSHC			Road			
SA	SA - Mid North & Yorke	Barossa OSHCS Inc - Tanunda Site	OSHCS	School Run	C/- Tanunda Primary School	Research Road	Tanunda	5352
SA	SA - Murrayland/Adelaide Hills	Hawthorndene PS OSHC	OSHCS	School Run	Suffolk Rd		Hawthorndene	5051
SA	SA - Spencer Gulf & Far North	St Josephs Catholic School	School	Catholic	29 Victoria Rd		Clare	5453
VIC	VIC - Metro Western 1	Bacchus Marsh Grammar	School	Independent	South Maddingley Road		Bacchus Marsh	3340
VIC	VIC - Metro Western 1	Bacchus Marsh Primary School OSHCS	OSHCS	School Run	54 Lerderberg St		Bacchus Marsh	3340
VIC	VIC - Metro Southern 5	Brighton OSHC - Camp Australia	OSHCS	Private Organisation	Wilson St		Brighton	3186
VIC	VIC - Central 1 - Horsham	Horsham Primary School (298)	School	Government - State	38 Baillie St		Horsham	3400
VIC	VIC - Metro Northern 2	Macleod College Combined OSHCS	OSHCS	School Run	May St		Macleod	3085
VIC	VIC - Metro Western 3	Melton Primary School OSHCS	OSHCS	Private Organisation	Unitt Street		Melton	3337
VIC	VIC - Metro Northern 2	Rosanna Golf Links PS OSHC	OSHCS	School Run	Interlaken Parade		Rosanna	3084
VIC	VIC - Metro Northern 2	St Martin of Tours PS OSHClub	OSHCS	Private Organisation	2 Silk St		Rosanna	3084
VIC	VIC - Central 1 - Horsham	St. Michaels and St. Johns Primary	School	Catholic	Roberts Avenue		Horsham	3400
WA	WA - Great Southern	Albany Primary School	School	Government - State	Suffolk Street		ALBANY	6330
WA	WA - Fremantle Peel	Brentwood Primary School	School	Government - State	2 Dawson Rd		BRENTWOOD	6153
WA	WA - Wheatbelt	Bruce Rock DHS	School	Government - State	37 Dunstall Street		Bruce Rock	6418
WA	WA - Wheatbelt	Northam PS	School	Government - State	Duke St		Northam	6401
WA	WA - South West	Ocean Forest Lutheran College	School	Independent	133 Norton Promenade		Dalyellup	6230