

INDOOR SPORTS

Indoor sports are provided primarily eight community and school stadiums and a range of privately owned facilities. Activities at the indoor sports centres include basketball, netball, volleyball, badminton, table tennis, tennis, squash, martial arts, gymnastics, futsal and cricket.

The eight stadiums are:

1. Kilsyth Sporting Complex – six basketball courts (two configured for netball), badminton and table tennis courts
2. Lilydale Basketball Stadium – four basketball courts
3. Yarra Centre – basketball courts
4. Wandin East Stadium – badminton courts
5. Gary Cooper Pavilion – basketball court
6. Upwey High School Stadium – two basketball courts
7. Healesville High School Stadium – two basketball courts
8. Monbulk High School Stadium – two basketball courts.

The privately owned facilities are:

- indoor tennis centre in Mount Evelyn
- two squash centres in Lilydale
- five martial arts schools throughout the municipality
- one gymnastics school/facility in Lilydale.

Participation trends in these sports are relatively stable, with activities like futsal and basketball experiencing some growth. Any application to increase the number of facilities across the region and in neighbouring municipalities needs to consider potential partnerships with schools.

Ageing infrastructure, the need to improve/upgrade car parking, storage and change/toilet facilities will keep the asset management of stadium facilities on Council's capital works agenda.

Developing two additional basketball/netball courts at Kilsyth Sports Centre has been Council's priority to support the growth of basketball and provide access to indoor netball courts for the Lilydale Yarra Valley Netball Association.

Priorities

- Consider the demand for indoor sports when considering the recreation and open space requirements for the Quarry site.

“PROVIDING ACCESS TO INDOOR COURTS FOR BASKETBALL AND NETBALL IS A PRIORITY.”