



Gungahlin must be the top priority for Indoor Sports Development

Independent candidate for Yerrabi David Pollard is stressing that the Liberals plan for Indoor Sports in Gungahlin is inadequate. An Indoor Sports centre was listed as the most requested recreational facility among almost 1,500 Gungahlin residents. 43% of people put Indoors Sports in their top 3 needed facilities, followed by BBQ areas with toilets (39%), and Nature Trails (28%). Tennis Courts – promised by Labor – barely passed 10%.

“The major parties don’t get it; they don’t listen. They make gestures, but as with everything else, we are left living with half-measures.” Mr Pollard said.

“Collectively, sports and recreation has been the most talked about topic in my campaign.

“Both the lack of Indoor Sports facilities and the unfit state of Gungahlin Ovals have had a lot of attention.

“My proposal for an ACT Active Kids program to provide sports vouchers to school children was also very well received.”

“It is good to see other parties sharing my concerns for the area.

“Being an Independent means that I can support good policies that come from either side of politics.

“I would certainly support the Liberals plan to bring Indoor Sports to Gungahlin, though they would need to beef up their proposal first – it does not go far enough.

“If a proper investment in Gungahlin came at the expense of a new facility in Tuggeranong, I am OK with that.

“Both communities need a fully developed centre, but I am here to represent Yerrabi.

“I wish there were Independents standing up in Tuggeranong to fight for their community.”

“Hopefully, we can get a decent crossbench who is willing to work with the whole Assembly to get the best for their constituents.”

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