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Interview with Jo Thomas, Manager of Administrative Services, Barossa Council, about the Barossa leisure centre following comments that Ivan Venning, Member for Schubert, that he should be committing money to the centre which he refuted. Thomas explains **Candetti Construction**, managing contractor, has now invited expressions of interest from local contractors to apply for work that needs to be done on the site. Thomas describes the new aquatic centre with learn to swim classes and hydrotherapy, the new gym area and three indoor courts for indoor soccer, netball, basketball, indoor cricket and similar sports. Thomas says the squash courts will be updated and there will be a new administration centre with food, beverage and retail space. Thomas confirms there will be scope for the new centre to be hired for social events such as dances. Thomas states the pool's design has been done with consideration for heating the pools in winter when it is cold. Thomas says the existing car park is being extended. Thomas says the work on the centre should be completed in about 12 months from March.

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**Interviewees:** Jo Thomas, Manager of Administrative. Services,  
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