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Fuss-free world class venue

AT a time when the future viewing pleasure of hundreds of thousands of Adelaide's footy-mad public hangs on the opinions of 20,000 cricket club members, it is refreshing to observe we can develop a world class sporting facility without the carping and whingeing which has become background music to any proposed change in our city.

The \$100 million South Australian Aquatic Centre has been completed without fanfare or controversy.

The centre has already proven its worth for the State, being selected to host the 2011 Australian Age Swimming Championships, the National Short Course Championships later this year, the 2012 World Life Saving championships and World Junior Diving championships.

Congratulations should go to the City of Marion which contributed \$5 million plus the land and its vision, the Federal Government's \$15 million, and the State Government which contributed the remainder.