

Covered Outdoor Learning Areas

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Fabricated Premium Steel



Spanlift Covered Outdoor Learning Areas

Under the harsh Australian climate, you need a quality Covered Outdoor Learning Area (COLA) to provide a safe and comfortable learning environment.

Spanlift can provide a building specific to your school's requirements and the right COLA will serve you well for many years to come.

Talk to us today about;

- A custom designed size to suit your school grounds or specific use such as basketball or tennis courts
- Gable infills, angled skillion covers and part walls to prevent rain ingress on a windy day and suit the sun angles at your site
- Ball guards
- Anti-bird roosting options
- Optional round columns to improve safety
- Unique spectator cover designs that are cantilevered to remove obstacles in the viewing direction. These covers can also be utilised for sponsorship signage.
- Covered walkway access between buildings
- Clear span options up to 60m



Basketball Court Cover



Rounded Column Optional



Multi-Purpose Gymnasium Hall



All Weather Sports Area

Improve your students learning outcomes by creating covered outdoor learning areas

From the smallest lunch area to the largest playground or sports field, Spanlift has you covered for the long-term.

With a long life expectancy compared to shades, choose any shape, colour or size to suit your needs.

Everyone's safety is considered

With all shelters complying fully to Australian Buildings Codes, Spanlift is your safest option.

Padded options for columns available, for even greater peace of mind.

Our optional round beam design minimises the risk of human injury if someone runs into a beam compared to a square beam with sharp edges.

Our clever "out of reach" design keeps all bracing safely out of harms way and our shade and shelters offer 100% protection from harmful UV rays and inclement weather.

COLA Settlers Farm

» PARALOWIE, SA



Length - 23.4m

Sq Metres - 67.86m²

Span - 15m

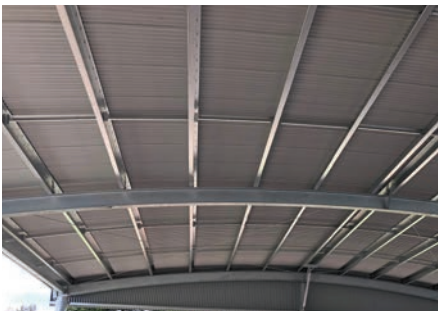
Bays - 7.8m

Height - 3.3m

Colour - Pale Eucalypt

Covered Outdoor Learning Areas (COLA) are a common sight on leading school grounds. Spanlift specialises in creating COLA that complement existing school infrastructure. This particular design features a curved roof and rounded columns creating a safe, clean look.

The wide span with large column centres enables students to freely mingle and play together unhindered.



School COLA

» PENOLA, SA



Length - 35m

Sq Metres - 840m²

Span - 24m

Bays - 7m

Height - 6.75m

Colour - Zinalume

As a heritage listed site, this COLA is a unique creation. It features a large clear light ridge through the apex and a concrete wall on one side for ball games. The COLA can accommodate a full-size playing court, so the fun can continue whatever the weather.



COLA Padthaway

» PADTHAWAY, SA



Length - 30m

Sq Metres - 450m²

Span - 15m

Bays - 7.75m

Height - 5.5m

Colour - Paperbark

Rising in popularity with schools in SA, this COLA was built over a basketball court and with a clear span of 15m and almost 8m height clearance, this structure provides a safe and functional cover for outdoor sports activities. Spanlift's curved roof provides protection from the harsh Australian climate allowing the children to not compromise on the fun despite the weather changes.



COLA Tintinara

» TINTINARA, SA



Length - 16.5m

Sq Metres - 248m²

Span - 15m

Bays - 8.25m

Height - 3.5m

Colour - Shale Grey

This COLA at Tintinara Area School serves as an ideal location for all outdoor activities. The design of this structure will ensure that weathering & deterioration won't be an issue. This structure built with a curved roof to assist with any drainage and anti-bird roosting. And with Spanlift's hot dip galvanised steel this structure is bound to deliver longevity while providing a protection from the elements.



Encounter Lutheran College takes learning o



Encounter Lutheran College »VICTOR HARBOUR, SA



Length - 40m
Span - 36m
Height - 7m

Sq Metres - 1464m²
Bays - 6m
Colour - Surfmist



A focus on improving the student experience

Encounter Lutheran College, a Victor Harbour based learning institution with over 600 students, has been constructing school buildings on greenfield sites since 2001.

After they heard about Spanlift setting the benchmark for structural steel sheds and buildings across Australia, the College contacted our team to build a Covered Outdoor Learning Area to provide shade and protection for their two tennis courts and netball courts.

The challenges on campus

Encounter Lutheran College wanted their COLA to have a 40metre clear span without centred posts so it could suit various court options and orientations.

However, since the College grounds were located along the coastline on the top of a hill, this specification was going to be quite a challenge on its own. There was also tight access into the property, making the delivery of materials on-site difficult, with the potential of damaging other school structures in the process. Additionally, the college didn't want classes to be disrupted during the COLA's construction.

Spanlift's approach to the right solution

To overcome all these challenges, Spanlift conducted a thorough project survey of Encounter Lutheran College.

Our team of qualified engineers and experienced draftsmen were able to develop an effective plan for a COLA structure, accommodating for all the tough conditions and requirements of a coastal area on a hill – for example – the harsh winds that may cause damage to the facility.

To ensure the finished results went above and beyond the College's expectations, we also ensured that the colour scheme and building design were aligned with the overall style of the Encounter Lutheran College, so everything matched aesthetically.

As for the delivery of materials, each item was checked off against the appropriate load sheet to prevent delays. All the major lifting and dangerous construction work was done around the schedule of the school to ensure students were not present during this phase.

Most importantly, Spanlift worked on a planned schedule to ensure the building of the COLA wouldn't interrupt school hours.

The ultimate School Building

To guarantee that the College would gain a positive outcome for its investment, we created a versatile structure far beyond what's offered by other shed builders - which is just a regular shade structure using a tarp roof that requires a lot of maintenance and the regular replacement of shade materials.

In fact, Spanlift made it possible for the school to have a tailored COLA construction that accommodates their two tennis courts and netball courts. Our team also ensured that their COLA was built to the specifications requested: a 40m clear span with no centred posts to allow all court activities and orientations.

A netting system was also installed around the internal perimeter of the structure to block balls and other sports equipment from going outside of the premises, preventing loss and the possibility of injuries.

Spanlift's expertise in providing superior in-house design, fabrication and installation turned this complex project into a success. Since then, Encounter Lutheran College's students have been enjoying multiple school functions and events in their premium structural facility.





Our Shade & Shelters offer 100% protection from harmful UV rays and inclement weather.



Call us today, we'd love to have a chat with you from the comfort of your own property to discuss your new project.

Spanlift Australia has you covered! From our range of commercial & agriculture buildings to viticulture products, we are sure we can help you.

With your new Covered Outdoor Learning Area, your journey begins with a site inspection and custom proposal. This is followed by careful design and planning with our in-house team. We do the hard work for you in supplying all the necessary building approval documentation, and help you obtain the relevant permits before beginning construction of your Covered Outdoor Learning Area.

With every Covered Outdoor Learning Area manufactured under the stringent quality control of Spanlift Australia, you know you're only getting what you deserve – the very best.

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