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 *Merry*
CHRISTMAS



Remi Young wins inaugural South West Grand Prix

EDITORIAL

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Congratulations to **Remi Young** for winning the inaugural South West Grand Prix.

The one day squash tournament in three different centres - Bunbury, Busselton and Manjimup - proved popular with players and parents.

A total of 85 juniors participated in either 1, 2 or 3 events.

My compliments to Mike Cornish and Nigel and Leanne French. It was great to see you guys deliver 3 consistent events, promote, recognise and thank players, parents, volunteers and sponsors.

Firstly, it is so important to deliver events that juniors enjoy and parents support. Secondly, it is important to provide a low key and safe competition for juniors of all abilities to "have a go" and excel in.

The **South West** have delivered the complete package and **2017 promises to be even BIGGER!**

The series will undergo a name change and involve 2 more clubs: Narrogin and Katanning. It will be known as the **Southern Grand Prix.**

I look forward to covering the Southern Grand Prix next year.

Congratulations to **Jade Woods** for winning the Goldfields Rising Star of the Year Award.



WORLD RANKINGS

1 December 2016

WA MEN:	TM:	HWR:
Mike Corren	199	38
David Ilich	312	300
William Curtis	414	359
Tim Cowell	503	178

TM: This Month

HWR: Highest World Ranking

What a way to finish off the year!

Living and playing in Kalgoorlie has its challenges and limitations (access to competition against similar or higher ranked girls and access to high performance coaches) but Jade has still managed to achieve at a National level.

Jade summed up her situation beautifully - "it has given me an unique game style".

Finishing 3rd in the U17 Girls at the AJC this year was a tremendous effort.

Merry Xmas to everyone in WA.

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Talent Squad Junior Camp

19-22 January 2017

You are invited to attend our first training sessions for the 2017 competition year which will be held in the form of a 2 day 'camp' at Squashworld Brentwood (Disney St, Brentwood) on **Thursday, 19th – Friday 20th of January**, with a tournament following on the **21st – 22nd January**, also at Squashworld Brentwood.

Our talented juniors will participate in a range of on and off court training to start the 2017 squash season. Qualified Development Coaches will carry out a number of evaluations and assessments on all participants.

Participants from outside the metropolitan area will need to provide their own accommodation and all players will be required to supply their own meals/drinks however, lunch will be provided for the camp.

Activities will commence at 9.00am each day and will conclude at 4.00pm each day allowing plenty of time to undertake other social and tourist activities. Please arrive at 8:45am each day.

PLEASE NOTE: Full payment is required with registration – an application will not be accepted without payment. These forms must be submitted no later than **6th January 2017**. Please go to www2.squash.org.au/wa/ for the necessary forms.



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Brentwood Squash Centre

21-22 JANUARY 2017

ENTRIES CLOSE: Friday 6th January 2017

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WA Masters

Tussle on the Terrace

FRIDAY 3rd of February
Action begins at 7.00pm



Supper Provided
\$12 per player
Drinks available

Event open to 30 years & over
To enter call or email:

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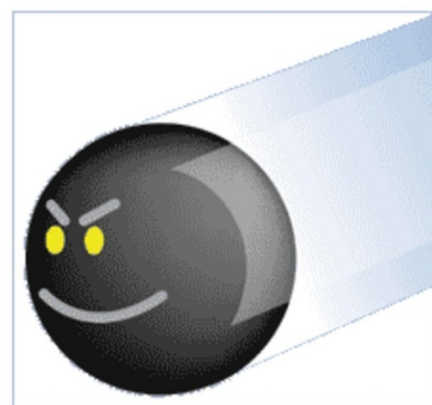
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GOLDEN GIRL

Jade Woods

**Goldfields
Rising Sports Star
of the Year**

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The **Goldfields Sports Star of the Year** is the recognition and celebration of sporting achievements throughout the Kalgoorlie-Boulder, Coolgardie and Kambalda region.

The Goldfields Sports Star of the Year Awards also recognise excellence across all sports in 6 categories one being the Rising Sports Star of the Year.

Jade received a nomination from the Eastern Goldfields Squash Racquets Association in the Rising Sports Star category then to become a finalists Jade was selected by the Goldfields Sports Star of the Year Organising Committee.

Within this category seven other talented juniors from the goldfields made the final selection covering sports from BMX, Soccer, Jnr Speedway, Running, Golf, Cycling and Highland Dancing.

This is Jade's third nomination for the Rising Sports Star category and the second time she has been a finalist and attended the awards night.

2014 Jade nominated

2015 Jade nominated and finalist

2016 Jade was announced the Rising Sports Star of the Year.

The club is very proud of their "Golden Girl" and its not just about what she has achieved in 4 years its also about the fact that Jade gives back to the club by taking on and running EGSRA Junior Program as without her commitment there would be no junior program.

The club has also watched her grow and has supported her every step of the way.

JADE WOODS



2016 AJC Teams v Queensland



**2016 AJC
U17G- 3rd Place**

"After being named the Rising star I was shocked at first as I saw so many other nominees achieving a great deal over the year, but I felt honoured to win such a prize.

"It was definitely unexpected in my opinion; after being nominated for the past three years and becoming a finalist for the last two.

"Receiving the award made my efforts throughout the year feel more real, seeing and hearing all that I've accomplished for it to be worthy of such a prestigious award.

"It was a moment of shock, exhilaration and amazement.

"My magic moment for the year, besides receiving the award would have to be finishing third in the AJC this year.

"To me, it proved to myself of my abilities, built my confidence from a not so good year, and has improved my squash since; not losing a match in pennants even when playing up a grade.

"It was definitely a time that helped me to believe what I am capable of and to come back from a not so good year to finish it on a high note.

JADE WOODS



Photo by Rachel Clarke
Madison Studio Kalgoorlie

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SPRING TEAMS TOURNAMENT

This year, with 69 entrants, whilst not our biggest was a definite improvement on last year.

Considering 5 withdrew during the week before, 1 the day before and 2 on Saturday, the numbers were excellent. We were able to have 4 divisions of four teams with 3 players in each, and one division of 4 players per team.

Our usual format of commencing at 1pm on Saturday with one match played and continuing on Sunday from 10am with a further two matches, all consisting of 3 games played with "Hand in hand out" scoring, was appreciated by all.

Quite a number of entrants were not only new to Masters but had never played either pennants or a tournament in WA. This made putting fair divisions together rather difficult, as we had no player history to rely on.

Four actual teams were entered, with the remaining being individual entries. In some cases the teams were difficult to place due to the vast abilities of the three players. There were a couple of "whinges" but when the situation was explained, the reasons were accepted.

The tournament ran very smoothly. The atmosphere throughout was tremendous. The Squash Factory provided an excellent venue, with players and spectators able to watch great matches while eating, drinking and socialising.

The canteen, run by Sue Cowell and the Blakey family, provided excellent food and the platters after presentation were well received.

We had two raffles running, one to raise funds for the juniors, and the other for Masters. Both, thanks to the generosity of Masters Players, were well supported.

As usual the tournament ran very smoothly, thanks to the input from the Masters Committee members and other volunteers. The friendly enjoyable atmosphere each year makes this one of the easiest tournaments to organise and run.

The Masters AGM was held after play on the Saturday a new concept which proved very successful.

Thanks, as always, must go to Ron Clayton and Brian Roby for their Autodraw assistance.

Ed and Linda
Tournament Directors



SPRING TEAMS TOURNAMENT

Division 1

WINNERS: CLUB SIERRA

Wayne Carrie
Brett Styles
Francis Watene
Johnny Del Bianco

RUNNERS UP: MIKKEE LEEKS

Jeff Beale
Neil Meek
Mike Leeke

Division 2

WINNERS: TAGGING ALONG

Vic Thomas
Craig Taggart
Bob Price

RUNNERS UP: CUNNING BUNCH

Warren Oliver
Gavin Cunningham
Kris Wiaceck

Division 3

WINNERS: DODGY ROGERS

John Binch
Dave Rogers
Sharon Fitzpatrick

RUNNERS UP: CLUB SIERRA 2

Andrew Jones
Nola Williams
Dave Croft
Julie Harold

Division 4

WINNERS: GUY & DOLLS

Sharon Franklin
Sue Guy
Nikki McCullough

RUNNERS UP: CLASS CHAMPS

Chris Champ
Paul Hutflesz
Kate Martin

Division 5

WINNERS: HAZZARDS

Andrew Jones
Janis Haswell
Joyce Barnett
Thomas Schad

RUNNERS UP: CHAMPS TEAM

Kaye Jennings
John Champ
Michelle Wynbergan



WAMS wishes all players a very happy Christmas and a safe and happy New Year filled with success on the squash court.

On behalf of members of WAMS I'd like to thank the outgoing committee for all their hard work during the year: **Linda McBrierty, Nola Williams, Lyn Hazlett** and **Doug Minchin** your input will be missed. Congratulations to the incoming committee members: Phil Bradshaw, Marion Bradshaw, Louise Donnan, Terri Brookes, Di Cook, Janis Haswell, Ed Jennings and Vanessa Powell.

We are all looking forward to a successful 2017.

PHIL BRADSHAW

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2017 MASTERS CALENDAR

Friday Night Masters

Season 1	Feb 10 to Jun 23	7:30pm Blue Gum Squash
Season 2	Jul 28 to Nov 24	7:30pm Blue Gum Squash

Tournaments

Tussle on the Terrace	Feb 3	Terrace Squash Centre
Busselton Teams	Mar 4, 5, & 6	Busselton Squash Centre
Hilton Classic	May 6, 7	Hilton Squash Centre
WAMS State Championships	Jul 21, 22, 23	Venue TBA
Masters/Junior Tournament	Jul 28	Squash Factory, Wangara
Aust Individuals Championships	Sep 4 to 8	Ballarat VIC
Aust Teams Championships	Sep 11 to 15	Ballarat VIC
Spring Teams Tournament	Nov 18, 19	Squash Factory, Wangara

Social Events

WAMS Dinner Dance	Aug 5	Venue TBA
Christmas Function	Nov 25 or 26	Venue TBA

AGM

Annual General Meeting	Nov 18 TBC	Venue TBA
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SEASON 1 - COMMENCES 10 February 2017 from 7:30pm
Guests and reserve players are always welcome.

Friday Night Masters

- Fun and social atmosphere
- Teams of 6 or 7 players in appropriate grades
- Mixed grades with opponents of similar ranking
- Matches: total of 4 games, PAR-15 scoring
- Supper/refreshments available

**Blue Gum Squash Centre,
Disney St, Brentwood.**

Contact Masters Squash 0412 778 345



SOUTH WEST GRAND PRIX

Bunbury ♦ Busselton ♦ Manjimup



Leanne French Reports:

Saturday 5th November was the 2016 Manjimup Junior Squash Tournament and also the 3rd and final tournament in the South West Grand Prix Series.

With 50 entries over 6 divisions on 5 courts, it was always going to be a full and fun day!

Once again, the Manjimup Mozzies hosted everyone with great facilities, scenic surrounds, fabulous weather and a scrumptious buffet lunch. Franzine and her team did an awesome job, with over 73 people sitting down to a wonderful lunch. Thank you!

It was great to see entries from Manjimup, Busselton, Bunbury, Katanning, Narrogin, Hilton, Maddington-Gosnell's, Marmion and Esperance. Thanks for travelling the big distances Juniors! Special thanks to Thea and Clive for bring down a busload again! We really appreciate the support.

Thank you to both Nigel and Mike, who make a great team as Tournament Director and Referee and always run a great tournament together.

You wouldn't have known this was the last junior tournament for 2016; everyone played with enthusiasm and gusto and there were well fought out battles in all divisions. Congratulations to everyone!

A massive **THANK YOU** to our magnificent Manjimup Tournament Sponsors:

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SOUTH WEST GRAND PRIX

Bunbury ♦ Busselton ♦ Manjimup



Male Runner Up:
Kai Whittaker



Female Runner Up:
Aliviya Arends

As this was the 3rd tournament in the South West Grand Prix Series, everyone was eagerly awaiting the announcement of the points based Champion.

The tournament directors also made the decision to award a “boy and girl” runner-up, again based on points.

Congratulations to Remi Young, the 2016 South West Grand Prix Champion on 96 points, and Runner-ups, Kai Whittaker (Boy) and Aliviya Arends (Girl).

A special mention goes to Georgia Charles, whom had the same points as Aliviya, but on count back of games won 3-0, was just pipped at the post.

It was an exciting end to a great series and we thank everyone for participating. We look forward to the Southern Grand Prix Series next year.

Manjimup Winners:

Division 1: Remi Young

Division 2: Oscar Lindsey

Division 3: Michaela Pratt

Division 4: Daniel Marsh

Division 5: Eric Marsh

Division 6: Quaide Kieser

SOUTH WEST GRAND PRIX

Bunbury ♦ Busselton ♦ Manjimup



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Bunbury ♦ Busselton ♦ Manjimup

2016 South West Grand Prix Series Points

	BN	BS	MN	TO		BN	BS	MN	TO
Remi Young	32	32	32	96	Maxine Salter	16	16	0	32
Kai Whittaker	24	28	28	80	Pascale Louka	32	0	0	32
Dylan Morris	32	32	12	76	Daniel Marsh	0	0	32	32
Kane Holman	24	28	20	72	Eric Marsh	0	0	32	32
Josh Blakey	16	24	28	68	Quaide Kieser	0	0	32	32
Aliviya Arends	28	28	8	64	Abel Jin	28	0	0	28
Georgia Charles	12	24	28	64	Ashley Skelton	0	24	4	28
Addison Fell	24	12	24	60	Ethan Wynbergen	28	0	0	28
Jaiden Dorsman	6	28	24	58	Joel Polglase	8	20	0	28
Brad Ward	20	20	16	56	Matilda Blakey	24	0	4	28
Olivia Bunter	28	28	0	56	Toby Quartermine	0	0	28	28
Kaleb Sands	24	16	16	56	Zane Peskett	0	0	28	28
Michaela Pratt	20	4	32	56	Isabella Diver	6	20	0	26
Isabella French	32	0	20	52	Bayley Ponton	0	24	0	24
Max Forbes	16	12	24	52	Finlay Galt	0	12	12	24
Aiyana Morris	8	24	16	48	Jacqui Gray	0	0	24	24
Austin Pianta	12	32	4	48	Luke Felton	0	24	0	24
Oscar Lindsey	16	0	32	48	Eric Gray	0	0	24	24
Eva French	16	8	20	44	Lachy Montaldo	0	0	24	24
Caitlyn Pratt	12	4	28	44	Michael Bartie	6	0	16	22
Harvey Pianta	28	4	8	40	Millar Johnson	2	8	12	22
Olivia Lindsey	28	12	0	40	Alicia Boey	20	0	0	20
Dylan Clemesha-Haggett	0	28	8	36	Cameron Roth	20	0	0	20
Kael Owen	24	4	8	36	Jack Coppard	20	0	0	20
Khyla Cheema	20	16	0	36	Jake Hall	0	20	0	20
Isaac Pesce	16	16	2	34	Sophie Bell	0	20	0	20
Josh Mitchell	6	16	12	34	Brennan Pratt	0	8	12	20
Aled Phillip-Johns	32	0	0	32	Cooper Johnson	0	0	20	20
Ava Pianta	0	32	0	32	Jake Cooper	0	0	20	20
Ben Robbins	32	0	0	32	Tristen Kulker	0	0	20	20
Calan Harris	0	32	0	32	Emmet Johnson	3	0	16	19
Caleb Felton	0	32	0	32	Aleisha Thivy	0	16	0	16
Isla Crane	12	20	0	32	Damon Blakey	8	8	0	16

SOUTH WEST GRAND PRIX

Bunbury ♦ Busselton ♦ Manjimup

2016 South West Grand Prix Series Points

	BN	BS	MN	TO		BN	BS	MN	TO
Sophie Wolfe	0	0	16	16	Zac Karamfiles	0	0	8	8
Brittney Fenn	12	0	0	12	Jonathan Groenewald	6	0	0	6
Cody Crane	0	12	0	12	Braydon Kulker	0	0	4	4
Jade Woods	12	0	0	12	Liam Brennan	0	4	0	4
Flynn Teede	0	0	12	12	Mason Ward	0	0	4	4
Aaron Calderwell	0	0	8	8	Zac Ponton	0	4	0	4
Amber Pearce	0	8	0	8	Ruby Brandon Stewart	3	0	0	3
Emily Grinter	8	0	0	8	Taelin Wynbergen	2	0	0	2
Ethan Baldwin-Wright	8	0	0	8	Mitchell Snell	0	0	1	1
Riley Wilding	8	0	0	8					



**Manjimup Runners Up:
All Divisions**



**Manjimup Plate Winners
All Divisions**

A special thank you to all the players, parents, volunteers and fantastic sponsors who have supported the **South West Grand Prix** and each of the individual events.



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Top 4 **JUNIOR RANKINGS**

November 2016



BOYS U19

1. William Curtis - VP
2. Damon MacMillan - MAR
3. Tye Harland - ESP
4. Jack Osborn - GER

BOYS U17

1. Jack Osborn - GER
2. Remi Young - MAR
3. Abel Jin - VP
4. Trey Mackenzie - ESP

BOYS U15

1. Remi Young - MAR
2. Gregory Chan - VP
3. Oscar Curtis - VP
4. Eric Gray - HIL

BOYS U13

1. Oscar Curtis - VP
2. Dylan Classen - MAR
3. Oscar Lindsey - MAR
4. Kiran Byles - KAR

BOYS U11

1. Daniel Marsh - MG
2. Finlay Galt - MAR
3. Johnathon Groenewald - MAR
4. Eric Marsh - MG

GIRLS U19

1. Jade Woods - EG
2. Kiara Rogers - MAR
3. Pascale Louka - VP
4. Zoe Massam - ESP

GIRLS U17

1. Jade Woods - EG
2. Kiara Rogers - MAR
3. Pascale Louka - VP
4. Olivia Lindsey - MAR

GIRLS U15

1. Erin Classen - MAR
2. Isabella French - BUN
3. Olivia Bunter - MAR
4. Michaela Pratt - NAR

GIRLS U13

1. Erin Classen - MAR
2. Bayley Ponton - MAR
3. Caitlin Pratt - NAR
4. Eva French - BUN

GIRLS U11

1. Isla Harris - MOR
2. Hannah Slyth - SUB
3. Ruby Brandon-Stewart - MAR
4. Celeste Brown - MG

EVENT CALENDAR

JAN 19-20 Brentwood: **Junior Camp**

JAN 21-22 Brentwood: **Karakal Kup New Year's Bash** (AJST Silver)

FEB 3 Terrace: **Masters Tussle on the Terrace**

FEB 19 Hilton: **Hilton Exploder** (AJST Bronze)

MAR 4-6 Busselton: **Masters Busselton Team Tournament**

MAR 4-6 Esperance: **Esperance Junior Open** (AJST Silver)

MAR 4-5 Esperance: **Horizon Power Esperance Open** (AST PSA Closed Satellite)

MAR 19 Marmion: **Marmion Junior Classic** (AJST Bronze)

MAR 25-26 Wickham: **Northwest Junior Championships** (AJST Bronze)

APR 1 Busselton: **Busselton Junior Championships** (AJST Bronze)
Southern Grand Prix Series

APR 29-30 Mirrabooka: **WA Closed**

APR 29-30 Mirrabooka: **HEAD Junior Classic** (AJST Silver)

MAY 6-7 Hilton: **Masters Hilton Classic**

MAY 6-7 Geraldton: **Geraldton Open & Masters**

MAY 6-7 Geraldton: **Geraldton Junior Open** (AJST Bronze)

MAY 20 Broome: **Kimberly Junior Championships** (AJST Bronze)

MAY 20 Katanning: **Katanning Junior Championships** (AJST Bronze)
Southern Grand Prix Series

MAY 20-21 Broome: **Broome International**

MAY 25-27 Terrace: **WA Open**

JUN 2-5 Kalgoorlie: **City of Kalgoorlie Boulder Golden Open** (AST PSA M5/W5)

JUN 3-5 Kalgoorlie: **Golden Junior Open** (AJST Silver)



EVENT CALENDAR

JUN 10 Exmouth: **Exmouth Junior Championships** (AJST Bronze)

JUN 17 Bunbury: **Bunbury Junior** (AJST Bronze)

Southern Grand Prix Series

JUL 1-2 Mirrabooka: **Squashworld Mirrabooka Open**

JUL 1-2 Mirrabooka: **WA Junior Championships** (AJST Gold)

JUL 3-4 Mirrabooka: **WA State Junior Teams**

JUL 21-23 Venue TBC: **Masters State Championships**

JUL 28 Squash Factory: **Masters/Junior Tournament**

AUG 5 Brentwood: **Squashworld Brentwood Junior** (AJST Bronze)

AUG 5-6 Dampier: **FeNaClng Championships**

AUG 19 Narrogin: **Narrogin Junior** (AJST Bronze)

Southern Grand Prix Series

SEP 2 Terrace: **Prince Super Series #1** (AJST Bronze)

SEP 9 Terrace: **Prince Super Series #2** (AJST Bronze)

SEP 16 Terrace: **Prince Super Series #3** (AJST Bronze)

SEP 24-26 Venue TBC: **WA Country Teams Championships**

OCT 3 Fitzpatrick's: **Maddington/Gosnells Junior Graded**
(AJST Bronze)

OCT 22-23 Cambridge: **Squashworld Cambridge Open**

OCT 22-23 Cambridge: **Cambridge Junior** (AJST Bronze)

NOV 4 Manjimup: **Manji Mozzies Junior Open**

Southern Grand Prix Series

NOV 18-19 Squash Factory: **Masters Spring Teams Tournament**

AST: Australian Squash Tour

AJST: Australian Junior Squash Tour

WAMS: WA Masters Squash



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