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SQUASH WA NEWS

JANUARY 2017



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MARMION
Junior Squash Club

“ Thank you to all the players,
parents and volunteers
(especially the coaches)
for supporting the Marmion
Junior Squash Club in 2016.

SUE COWELL

EDITORIAL

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Happy New Year! Welcome to the first edition of the SWAN for 2017.

2017 promises to be a very active year with Australian athletes working toward selection for the 2018 Commonwealth Games on the Gold Coast.

From a junior perspective January kicks off with the Australian Junior Open in Darwin from 12-15. Good luck to all the WA juniors who will be competing.

Good news! Busselton courts will remain open for one more year.

Marmion Junior Squash Club celebrated a wonderful year of achievement and advancement.

Remember **YOU** are always welcome to make a contribution to this newsletter. I strive to promote events, recognise achievement, thank volunteers and thank sponsors.

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PS Hope you have a great year on and off the court.

Thank you ...

(L to R) Isabella Diver, Olivia Lindsey, Courtney Bartie, Kane Holman and Georgia Charles

Front: Callum Blakey and Josh Blakey

Absent: Carolyn Bunting, Pamela Stephenson and Remi Young,



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WORLD RANKINGS

1 January 2017

WA MEN:	TM:	HWR:
Mike Corren	196	38
William Curtis	376	359
David Ilich	430	300
Tim Cowell	430	178

TM: This Month

HWR: Highest World Ranking



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Junior Squash Coaches



www2.squash.org.au/wa/



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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KARAKAL KUP

Australian Junior Squash Tour - Silver



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Brentwood Squash Centre

21-22 JANUARY 2017

ENTRIES CLOSE: Friday 6th January 2017

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WA SQUASH THANK YOU

The Annual WA Squash Volunteers function was held on 2 December.

This function is to thank all the people who volunteer for their clubs and/or WA Squash throughout the year. This is also a wonderful time of the year to catch up with our WA Squash Life Members.

A good night was had by all who attended. It was a great time to catch up with friends and reminisce. They were able to view the achievements of WA Squash players throughout the year and also thank **Don Huffer** for all his work throughout the year.

Lastly, a **special thank you** to everyone who volunteered their time for the game of Squash, the coaches, committee members, club helpers and court operators.

Your contribution is critical to the success of WA Squash. We look forward to working with you in 2017.



Steve Bowen & Bob Dobson



Ken Watson & Neil Butler



Ray Vilaroya, Helen Muir and Carsten Fredriksen

10th REDtone KL Junior Open

648 players participated in the 2016 REDtone KL Junior Open.

The most popular event was the Boys U13 where 98 competitors lined up to compete for the title. Australia was represented by Oscar Curtis (WA) who was a finalist in the same age group at the AJC. He was beaten in the 2nd Round but managed to finish 20th overall.

AJC U13 Champion Gregory Chan (WA) had to step up to a higher age group and finished a credible 7th from a field of 85 competitors. Chan was the only Aussie to reach a quarter final.

11 athletes represented Australia. Six from WA, 3 from Queensland and 1 each from Tasmania and NSW.

National junior coaches Vicki Cardwell and our very own Tim Cowell helped manage and coach the squad.



BU13		Oscar Curtis	Finished 20/98
R1	def	Nganasegaran Kavinraj	11-5, 11-4, 11-9
R2	lost to	Chee Douglas [9/16]	6-11, 4-11, 5-11
17-32P	def	Kumaran Subassh	11-1, Retired
17-24P	def	Ahmad Azam Ahmad Aiman Amsyar	11-5, 11-5
17-20P	lost to	Liaw Euven You Wen [9/16]	Walkover
19-20P	lost to	Hilman Addin Shahidan	Walkover
BU15		Gregory Chan [5/8]	Finished 7/85
R1	def	Kamsani Mohd Rihwan	11-3, 11-7, 11-0
R2	def	Lee Glenn	11-2, 11-6, 11-8
R3	def	Magesvaran Kugendran	11-9, 11-6, 11-8
R4	lost to	Lee Yung Yii Duncan [1]	8-11, 4-11, 5-11
5-8P	lost to	Mugunthan Havineshwaran [9/16]	14-12, 18-20, 6-11, 11-5, 6-11
7-8P	def	Sivanesan Sacchin Kumar [5/8]	11-9, 4-11, 11-7, 3-11, 15-13

10th REDtone KL Junior Open

BU15		Eric Gray	Finished 12/85
R1	def	Goh Zhen Yan	11-0, 11-0, 11-1
R2	def	Shukor Afiq Haikal	11-8, 13-11, 11-3
R3	lost to	Chee Nicolas [5/8]	6-11, 0-11, 1-11
9-16P	def	Jacob Paul Nervyn Paul	11-8, 11-8, 11-6
9-12P	lost to	Tay Clifford	7-11, 9-11, 7-11
11-12P	lost to	Low Wa-Tze	11-5, 9-11, 9-11, 11-7, 11-13

BU15		Remi Young	Finished 21/85
R1	def	Sivakumar Divyessh	6-11, 11-5, 11-8, 11-5
R2	lost to	Prakash Praneel Dev [9/16]	11-8, 11-13, 10-12, 5-11
17-32P	def	Harith Rusyidi	11-2, 11-4
17-24P	lost to	Ho Sai Kit	11-8, 7-11, 8-11
21-24P	def	Lee Jarod Jun Ze	11-5, 11-9
21-22P	def	Yee Zheng Hong	6-11, 11-7, 11-6

BU17		Abel Jin	Finished 36/73
R1	def	Muhammad Ashraff	11-6, 11-9, 11-6
R2	lost to	Sivanesan Sunil Kumar [5/8]	3-11, 5-11, 4-11
33-64P	def	Lee Heng Jin Nicholas	11-7, 11-7
33-48P	def	Mohd Nawi Muhammad Aiman	11-6, 11-7
33-40P	def	Muhammad Aqif Azahari	11-13, 11-3, 11-8
33-36P	lost to	Jaynessh Siveshearn	Walkover
35-36P	lost to	Lim Joshua Wen Long	Walkover

BU17		Jack Osborn	Finished 24/73
R2	def	Ryu Hoje	11-5, 11-8, 11-6
R3	lost to	Rios Martin [9/16]	4-11, 5-11, 5-11
17-32P	def	Abd Rahman Nik Ahmad Mukram	9-11, 11-5, 11-9
17-24P	lost to	Nicholas Ng	12-14, 6-11
21-24P	lost to	Tan Nicholas Zheng Xin	5-11, 10-12
23-24P	lost to	Ong Jin Zher	5-11, 5-11

EVENT POSTERS

As soon as you have a poster prepared for your event, please send it to kim@squashmedia.com.au. You can either send a pdf or jpg file of the poster. We recommend you promote your event 3 to 6 months prior to its commencement. After the event we encourage you to send Squash Media a short report with separate good quality images of presentations, court action or social shots. Ideally, we would like to receive images greater than 100kb that are not blurred.

MARMION JUNIORS

By Sue Cowell

2016! What a year it was for the Marmion Junior Squash Club @ The Squash Factory.

From the first day of term one back on 5 Feb we knew we were going to have a year to remember. 51 juniors attended that day and by the end of that term we had 32 new juniors participating.

By the end of the term four our average attendance had gone from 44 to 62. Overall in 2016 we had 93 new juniors with an overall attendance of 147 juniors through our program!

Wind-up celebrations on 9 December 2016 captured our year of squash. Club Champions were announced and special awards presented. Congratulations to all our recipients.

The success of our junior program lies in the hands of our wonderful coaching group: Carolyn Bunting, Joshua Blakey, Callum Blakey, Olivia Lindsey, Courtney Bartie, Georgia Charles, Isabella Diver, Remi Young, Kane Holman and Pamela Stephenson.

MAJOR AWARD WINNERS:

Junior Player of the Year
Erin Classen

Carolyn Bunting Award:
Bayley Ponton

Tim Cowell Award
Kane Holman



Junior Player of the Year:
Erin Classen


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Junior Squash Club

MARMION JUNIORS



Carolyn Bunting - Bayley Ponton

Sue Cowell - Kane Holman

CLUB CHAMPIONS

BOYS OPEN

Winner: Remi Young

Runner Up: Callum Blakey

BOYS U15

Winner: Remi Young

Runner Up: Dylan Classen

BOYS U13

Winner: Dylan Classen

Runner Up: Oscar Lindsey

BOYS U11

Winner: Finlay Galt

Runner Up: Jaxon Wells

MINI MIDGETS

Winner: Dylan True

Runner Up: Liam Cunningham

GIRLS OPEN

Winner: Kiara Rogers

Runner Up: Erin Classen

GIRLS U15

Winner: Erin Classen

Runner Up: Bayley Ponton

GIRLS U13

Winner: Erin Classen

Runner Up: Bayley Ponton

GIRLS U11

Winner: Ruby Brandon-Stewart

Runner Up: Taelin Wynbergen

CONGRATULATIONS

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Junior Squash Club

MARMION JUNIORS

Club Champions



Mini Midgets



Boys U11



Boys U13



Girls U11



Girls U13 and U15



Girls Open

Throughout the year the coaches gave weekly awards. These votes were collated and the top 3 boys and 3 girls were presented with "Coaches Award" medallions:

BOYS: Bailey Arundale, Jaxon Wells, Sam Wells

GIRLS: Ava Gregor, Hayley Reynolds, Leah True

The coaches then selected 7 juniors to be recipients of their "Encouragement Award" medallions: **Cristian Englebrecht, Colby Kay, Dylan True, Luke Acutt, Cara Barnes, Eliza Burgess, Sam Menagh**

MARMION JUNIORS



Coaches Award Winners



Encouragement Award Winners

Marmion Juniors: 2016 Highlights

Australian Junior Champion:

Erin Classen won the U13 Girls Title

WA State Team Representatives:

Girls U13: Erin Classen, Bayley Ponton

Girls U17/19: Olivia Lindsey, Kiara

Rogers, Georgia Charles

Boys U13: Dylan Classen

Boys U15: Remi Young

Boys U17: Callum Blakey

Boys U19: Kane Holman

State Junior Championships:

Girls U13 Champion: Erin Classen

Girls U15 Champion: Erin Classen

Girls Open Champion: Kiara Rogers

Boys U11 Champion: Finlay Galt

Boys U15 Champion: Remi Young

WA State Junior Teams

Championships:

The Northern Nicks won for the 3rd consecutive year!

Junior Tour to NT Junior Open:

Oscar Lindsey: won the Boys U13 title.

Calan Harris: Runner Up in the Boys U15.

Olivia Lindsey: Runner Up in the Girls U17 & 19.

Oscar Lindsey: won the 'Competitive Spirit' Award.

Olivia Lindsey: won the 'Attitude and Effort' Award.

National Talent Squad:

Girls U13: Erin Classen

Boys U13: Dylan Classen

Boys U15: Remi Young

We are looking forward to another great year of squash fun with our Marmion juniors in 2017.

All photos courtesy of
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Junior Squash Club



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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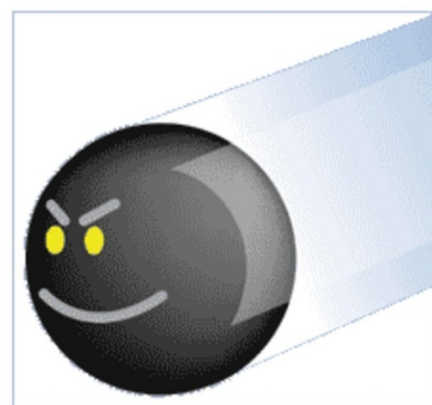
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arranged
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Hosted by Terrace Squash Centre

Level 1, Plaza Level West

The Fortescue Centre, Terrace Rd
EAST PERTH (formerly the Hyatt Centre)

9225 7255



Masters of Squash

CHAS RENNER



Chas Renner is an icon of WA Masters Squash and a life member of WA Squash since 2003.

Chas began playing squash in his 30's, early in the 1960's. He played at Melville Squash until it closed then moved to Hilton where he is now a life member.

In the early years Chas became involved in coaching, completing the Level One course in the early 1990's. He was a founding member

of the WA branch of the PSCAA (Professional Squash Coaches Association of Australia).

Chas's involvement in coaching included coaching the juniors at Hilton squash for many years. He developed an interest amongst these young people, who are now the future of Masters squash. Along with his partner Joyce Barnett, Chas had a vision to develop and promote the game amongst young players, and a large number of WA State senior representative players are testament to their dedication, guidance and encouragement in the formative years of those players.

Chas and Joyce were involved in the WA Junior State Squads and development groups and were sometime Managers of the State junior teams, travelling interstate and overseas, which thus prevented him from entering the AMSA Championships over a number of years. However, he has still managed to participate 21 times, receiving his 20 year medallion in 2015. Chas is Australian Masters Champion in his age group 7 times. Winning once in the over 75's, 3 times in the over 80's and 3 times in the over 85's.

Chas was introduced to Masters Squash in the 80's through the Masters Friday night competition, at Canning Bridge Squash centre, where he met Joyce Barnett. He has



Masters of Squash

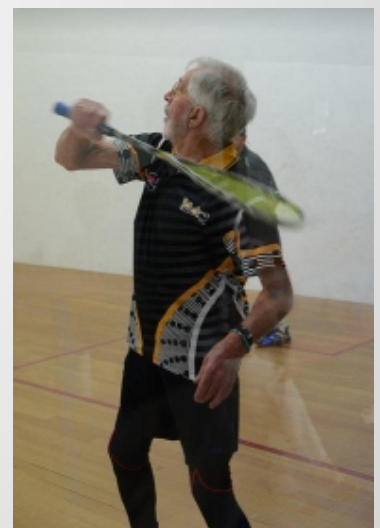
CHAS RENNER



continued to play and support this competition until this day. He has been a member of the WA Masters Squash committee over the years and although not officially on the current committee, Chas volunteers his invaluable support in the background.

Chas have been an active player and supporter of WA Masters Squash since the early 80's. He has officially retired and doesn't play much any more. He just makes regular come backs to train for and compete in the Australian Masters Championships. He continues to participate and support WA Masters Squash Committee volunteering his time at tournaments and other events.

Chas is an integral part of Masters in WA, he is the current Over 85 AMSA champion, is a Life Member of WA Squash and truly, a Master of Squash.



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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



Regional Schools Championships 2016

By: Mike Cornish

Tim Cowell, Tim Cornish and myself visited a number of regions to finish another successful year promoting our wonderful game via the "**Squash Inflatable Program**".

The team delivered to over 60 schools either in the school yard or at squash courts to well over 9,000 kids in both the regional and metropolitan areas.

The grand finale for the years participation programs is our School Championships which we deliver to various areas around the State. We hosted 4 championships this year which involved a dozen schools:

Kojonup (Southern Region) - Champion School: St Bernards Catholic Primary School (40 Year 6 participants)

Katanning (Great Southern Region) - Champion School: Braeside Primary School (60 Year 6 participants)

Esperance (Goldfields Region) - Champion School: Esperance Primary School (60 Year 6 participants)

Calingiri (Midlands region) - Champion School: Yerecoin Primary School (40 Year 4/5/6 participants)

Schools compete against each other utilising various formats (decided by courts, time, number of participants and the level of play) and the coaches and teachers facilitate the day.

The key objectives of the event are to make sure everyone is engaged, having fun competing and allowing them to experience the game under tournament conditions that hopefully will lead them to the local junior club/competition.

It certainly excites the youngsters to think about taking up the game and we feel that it is a perfect way to end the year especially on such a positive note. Responses from the teachers is always positive and they really enjoy the competitive spirit.

WA Squash would ideally like to expand the Schools Championships regionally and are committed exploring ways for this to happen.

Its fantastic to see that the sport here in WA has an ongoing commitment to exposing our game to all walks of life and our development plan is a testament to the way our juniors have been performing over a number of years now at the National level.

None of these programs could get off the ground with out the on going support of the Department of Sport and Recreation, Healthways and all the volunteers that make these types of events a success. **We look forward to doing it all again in 2017.**

Regional Schools Championships 2016



**SOUTHERN
REGION:**

**CHAMPION
SCHOOL:**

**St. Bernard's
Catholic
Primary
School**

Kojonup WA



CONGRATULATIONS



**GREAT
SOUTHERN
REGION:**

**CHAMPION
SCHOOL:**

**Braeside
Primary
School**

Katanning WA



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Top 4 **JUNIOR RANKINGS**

December 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. Caitlin Pratt - NAR
3. Eva French - BUN
4. Shelby Kennedy - ESP

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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