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Sue Cowell



QBR Runner #67

Congratulations to Esperance for holding their Open Championship in March. 116 players participated.

A BIG Congratulations to Mike Corren who won the Esperance Open for the 6th time and his third in a row.

It is with sadness that we say Good Bye to Steve Bowen. Steve has served as President of WA Squash for many years.

Steve has been responsible for leading WA Squash through a period of tremendous growth and advancement.

We certainly thank him for his enormous contribution to squash administration in WA and wish him well for the future.

Well done Sue!

Such a proud moment on Sunday 25 February 2018 when my mum Sue Cowell jumped off the Queens Baton Relay Shuttle Bus to take her place as Runner No 67!

I nominated my mum for her involvement within the squash community for over 30 years! She is currently the President and Junior Coordinator of the Marmion Squash Club, Treasurer of the Professional Squash Coaches Association of Australia (WA Branch), Secretary of the WA Squash Referees Committee, a qualified Club Development Coach and a Nationally accredited Squash Referee. It was great to see lots of Club Members present to cheer Mum on!

Now we have 2 Baton Relay Runners in the family with Tim being a Runner in 2006! Maybe I will make the next one!!!

Written by: David Cowell

Photos: Courtesy of Peter Richardson



WORLD RANKINGS

1 April 2018

WA MEN:	TM:	HWR:
Mike Corren	170	38
David Ilich	219	219
Tim Cowell	356	178

TM: This Month

HWR: Highest World Ranking

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are safe on and off
the field.

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yourself and others.

#BringYourBest

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#ShowRespect

Demonstrate mutual respect
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and treat others how you
want to be treated.

#IncludeAll

Invite everyone to participate
and make sport meaningful
for the whole community.



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THANK YOU STEVE BOWEN

WA Squash will have a new President in mid April. Hence it is important that we recognise and thank Steve Bowen for his wonderful contribution to squash, WA Squash and Squash Australia over many years.

I asked Steve to document his Squash Journey with a focus on what he and his Board have achieved during the time he was

President of WA Squash. I also asked him to outline the challenges ahead for squash in general and WA Squash from his perspective.

My Squash Journey ... By Steve Bowen

I commenced playing squash at the Northam Club in 1977 and after being Club Captain for a year or so became President of the Club in 1980. Northam Club ran Country Week for the first time in 1981 at Curtin with the main committee members being Phil Joppek, my brother Nick and myself. (CW had previously been based at Carine Glades, Balga and North Beach.)

Squash was booming and most country towns sent numerous teams to CW. Over the next 10 years CW peaked at about 700 players and the men's grading had almost used up the alphabet - we were down to division X so had some 24 grades of 5 teams with 4 members per team!

Following on from this The Country Council was formed with Phil Joppek as Chairperson. I was Central Zone Chair and Council Rep and Treasurer for some 10 years.

NB: CW protocol stipulated that the President of the Club hosting CW be appointed as a board member of WA Squash for that year. So this was my first experience with the WA Squash Board. I was facilitator for CW again in 1987 and 2003.

Board member again

In late 1998 I was appointed to the WA Squash Board again and due to the difficulty in filling the position of Treasurer I became Acting Treasurer for most of the next 15 years. It was, I think, 2002 when I first became President and continued in this role for over 10 years.

I became a Board member of Squash Australia in about 2010 and President in 2013 for one year. The Squash Australia Constitution was changed to prohibit joint State and National directorships so I was compelled to resign from the WA Squash Board in 2011. I was invited back to the WA Squash Board to fill a casual vacancy in late 2015 and was elected president.

A few of the milestones the WA Squash Board achieved under my leadership.

Facilities:

Terrace Centre: The takeover of the Terrace Centre lease was a major issue



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and opposed by some members. Andrew Stanbury, the General Manager at the time became aware that the courts had been vacant for many years and it was his negotiating, hard work and passion and with strong support from the Board that saw WA Squash take them over some 13 years ago.

While the income expected from the Terrace did not meet expectations we decided to restructure the staffing and since then we have earned substantial additional funds each year.

Don Huffer previously appointed as Court Manager took over the GM role while continuing to manage the courts. Don's hard work, long hours, love of squash and support for me as President over many years has been sincerely appreciated by me and of tremendous value to squash in WA.

Victoria Park, Manning and Como Club: Working with this group to establish the club at Victoria Park and seeing it prosper has been very satisfying. The Victoria Park centre (3 courts formerly 4) was hardly in use.

The former Manning Club was located at Curtin for a short time but these courts were to be demolished. In conjunction with the club the Board approved a loan to help resurrect the courts and bring back the 4th court.

Subi Kings: With the establishment of Next Generation at Kings Park the Kings Park Club decided to seek an alternative venue. Carsten Frederiksen, a WA Squash Board member, was instrumental in refurbishing the non utilised 4 courts at Subiaco Oval and with his committee relocated the club to there.

Marmion: The Marmion Centre was demolished but the club was extremely strong and united. After several years of moving from Scarborough courts and Stirling courts some members pooled their financial resources to construct the Squash Factory. This centre has the only doubles courts in WA. At the time three members of the syndicate were on the WA Squash Board.

Previously, I was heavily involved in the Northam Club's establishment of 4 courts on freehold land in a joint development with the Golf Club and Tennis Club.

Also during this period Glynn Bunting (previous WA Squash Board member) constructed numerous courts throughout inland WA at predominantly Mining Company sites.

Geraldton: The Geraldton Club managed to finance and construct two additional courts some 10 years ago. The WA board did financially assist the Geraldton club in furnishing these new courts.

Referees:

Going back some 8 years or so we had three Referees in WA and one of those retired soon after. Two potential Referees had been waiting for up to 10



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years to arrange a mutually acceptable time to be assessed by the WA Head Assessor. We had a record of 2 Referees accredited in 23 years or was it three in 22 years?

The WA Squash Board saw that it was a weak link that we could do something about. With a reasonably urgent need for Referees and succession planning for Referees the Board arranged for and paid for Chris Sinclair (World Squash Federation Referee) and John Small (Squash Australia Director of Referees) to come to WA for the WA Open and run theory courses and accredit referees.

Within a few years, despite opposition, some 8 state referees were accredited and about the same number of club referees. John Small took the WA system to the Eastern States endeavouring to get them to each arrange Referee training courses at their State Open's.

Inflatable Courts:

At the 2017 Squash Australia AGM the Commonwealth Games Squash facilitator outlined how valuable the inflatable courts were when travelling around Queensland promoting squash for the Commonwealth Games.

Some 10 years ago I copied this idea from UK Squash (Peter Nicol) and brought it to our WA Board. Support was strong and unified and a great example of what can be achieved. Wayne Cowell designed the courts and had them manufactured in China.

Our funds were currently tied up in term deposits so Ed Jennings offered to fund them in the interim, Glynn Bunting continued to push everyone to make sure it happened, Ray Smith manufactured the trailer and Mike Cornish and Tim Cowell carted them all over the State promoting squash.

I think each of these people can be extremely proud of what they achieved and how the inflatables are still being used and valued around WA and Australia.

Country Development:

Due in a large part to the additional funds available through cost cutting at the Terrace (mainly due to Don's dual role) it was decided to spend significant funds on country development.

With Mike Cornish and additional funding from the DSR more money and more time was spent in country areas than ever before. Mike, and later with Tim Cowell, travelled to virtually every club in WA on a regular basis, helped develop clubs and coaches and is the envy of every other State/Territory.

Staffing:

Over time we changed the staffing structure to include more part timers. Leonie Cole and then Linda McBrierty and then Leonie Cole again have performed exceptionally well as finance officers working one day per week.



THANK YOU STEVE BOWEN

Sue Hillier as part time development officer, Junior coach, Hall of Fame organiser, and the go to person with any problem (if you want to get things definitely done) was always of immense value. I was part of the selection team that recruited Andrew Stanbury and Don Huffer. Andrew was instrumental in the takeover of the Terrace and Don has been there doing everything for 12 years plus. His support and loyalty to me, the Board and squash in WA has been

extraordinary.

Hall of Fame and Hall of Fame Dinner:

5 years ago we began the bi annual Hall of Fame Dinner and have inducted 9 ex players into our Hall of Fame. This is something I'm very proud to have been involved in.

Newsletter:

Some 2 years ago we commenced the Swan Newsletter. This is still going strong and we have for the first time in many years a method of promoting what is happening and informing interested members.

High Performance:

WA Juniors over recent years have been running second to Queensland in the Australian Junior Championships. Large numbers of our juniors are regularly selected in Australia representative teams. This is due to a well organised coaching team led by Mike Cornish and supported by the Board.

It has been my pleasure to work with a great number of hard working squashies who love the sport and support me and help push squash forward. Squash is finding it hard at the moment but we can still focus on the things that we can change. I would like to thank the Board members, many who have served for 10 years or more, who have supported me and worked with me over 12 years and have contributed greatly and made my job so much easier.

Regrets:

I have for many years and will continue to promote the strategy that the future of squash in Australia is dependent on a united effort from court operators, Squash Australia, State bodies, clubs and volunteers to **get every active player registered** even at a minimal amount to attract more sponsors and government funding. I would like to see the additional revenue raised used to promote squash at grass root levels through clubs and centres. Unfortunately, for whatever reason the support for this approach is limited.

In conclusion:

I'm well satisfied that as a result of the contribution made by the people around me and those who have worked with me that Country Week still thrives and is far healthier than any other State, Court numbers have been maintained and even increased marginally in recent years, Country funding and development has increased, Country junior representation at State level has increased and our young players play at a far stronger level in Australian squash than they have for a great many years.



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Furthermore, Referee numbers have been increased most significantly, WA has been maintained in a financially secure and stable situation, that the relatively small number of board numbers during my time have worked in a happy unified manner with the objectives of maintaining and where possible improving the standards and operations of squash in WA.

I very much value the friendships made and ongoing support from board members, Clubs and players.

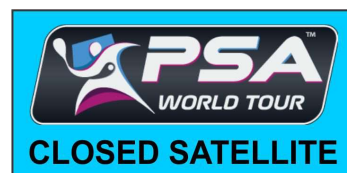
I wish you all well

Steve Bowen

Life Member: WA Squash and Northam Club

HORIZON
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ESPERANCE
OPEN



PSA Closed Satellite Esperance

Final

[1] Mike Corren def [2] David Ilich 11-3, 12-10, 11-5 (35m)

Semi Finals

[1] Mike Corren def [4] Tim Cowell 11-3, 11-5, 11-5

[2] David Ilich def [3] Graham Melvin 11-5, 13-11, 11-5

Quarter Finals

[1] Mike Corren def Scott Jerome 11-2, 11-3, 11-7

[4] Tim Cowell def Jason Patmore 11-7, 11-13, 11-5, 11-2

[3] Graham Melvin def Damon Macmillan 11-8, 11-7, 11-3

[2] David Ilich def Tye Harland 11-6, 11-3, 11-1

Round 1

[1] Mike Corren def Ivan Patchett 11-2, 11-3, 11-7

Scott Jerome def Remi Young 11-4, 11-1, 11-8

Jason Patmore def Ethan Florisson 11-4, 11-5, 11-4

[4] Tim Cowell def Sam Maricic 11-6, 11-5, 11-1

[3] Graham Melvin def Callum Blakey 11-6, 11-2, 11-2

Damon Macmillan def Dylan Tasker 11-3, 11-8, 11-8

Tye Harland def Yeshan Ekanayake w/o

[2] David Ilich def Trey Mackenzie 11-3, 11-4, 11-5





Esperance Open

MENS OPEN

Winner:

Runner Up:

3rd Place:

Plate Winner:

PSA Closed Satellite

Sponsored by Horizon Power

Mike Corren (Cambridge)

David Ilich (Hilton)

Graham Melvin (Scotland)

Sam Maricic (Mirrabooka)

2018 HORIZON POWER ESPERANCE OPEN – Tournament Report

By Sue Cowell – Tournament Director

116 players, representing 14 clubs, travelled many kilometres and long hours to participate in the 2018 Horizon Power Esperance Open. The Esperance Squash Club has a fine reputation for putting on a great event that brings the players back time and time again despite the distance. If it wasn't for the Ed Sheeran concert then numbers may have even surpassed the record of 2017!

With Esperance putting on the blue skies and lovely weather the squash balls started hitting the walls at 9.00am on Saturday. 240 matches later the finals were completed and our 2018 champions were crowned!

The PSA Mens Open included Scottish international Graham Melvin. In the first round Damon Macmillan who had only recently returned to Perth from Europe caused a major upset in beating No 8 Dylan Tasker. Local Tye Harland got a walkover when Yeshan Ekanayake had to withdraw late after not recovering from an injury sustained in pennants earlier in the week. The event then continued as per the seedings with Mike Corren winning his 6th Esperance Open crown in 3 games over David Ilich.

The Ladies Open only had 6 players but the competition was extremely close. In fact a count back had to be made to find out the placings for the final matches. Pool B had each player win a match in 5. Then the top two players had the same points (97)! It went back to "who beat who" to see who played Zoe Petrovansky in the final. Linda Towill had beaten Isabella Diver to take the honour! Goes to show how important your serve is when you play PARS! One out serve could cost you a place in the final!

Shark Lake Piggery once again provided a pig-on-the-spit for the Sunday dinner. Having recently been awarded the National Title for Best Tasting Pork in Australia everyone can attest to that! Fantastic food once again. Thanks to Deb and her band of helpers for a memorable evening.



MENS DIVISION 1 Sponsored by Southern Ports

Winner: Dan Jones (Mirrabooka)
Runner Up: Lachie McVey (Vic Park)
3rd Place: Heddwyn Brahma (EGSRA)

MENS DIVISION 2 Sponsored by Elders Insurance

Winner: Oscar Lindsey (Mirrabooka)
Runner Up: Hector Paturau (UWA)
3rd Place: Lewis Christie (Mirrabooka)

MENS DIVISION 3 Sponsored by Indian Ocean Shipping Agency

Winner: Sam Turner (Mirrabooka)
Runner Up: Dean Fraser (EGSRA)
3rd Place: Sam Hendy-Taylor (Vic Park)

MENS DIVISION 4 Sponsored by The Professionals Real Estate

Winner: Liam Brennan (Esperance)
Runner Up: Brennan Pratt (Narrogin)
3rd Place: Daniel Hogan (EGSRA)

LADIES OPEN Sponsored by Horizon Power

Winner: Zoe Petrovansky (Broome)
Runner Up: Linda Towill (Mirrabooka)
3rd Place: Jade Woods (EGSRA)

LADIES DIVISION 1 Sponsored by Elders Insurance

Winner: Michaela Pratt (Narrogin)
Runner Up: Michaela Florisson (Esperance)
3rd Place: Jacqui Tonkin (Esperance)

LADIES DIVISION 2 Sponsored by Liquor Barons

Winner: Lara Harland (Esperance)
Runner Up: Tania Hourn (Esperance)
3rd Place: Celia Culverwell (Mirrabooka)

LADIES DIVISION 3 Sponsored by West Australian Country Builders

Winner: Caitlin Pratt (Narrogin)
Runner Up: Bernadette Pokela (Esperance)
3rd Place: Dianne Watts (EGSRA)

LADIES DIVISION 4 Sponsored by West Australian Country Builders

Winner: Corina Malatzky (UWA)
Runner Up: Aliah Al-Shabib (Maddington/Gosnells)
3rd Place: Alicia Blunt (Esperance)

GIRLS DIVISION 1 Sponsored by Shark Lake Piggery

Winner: Jade Woods (EGSRA)
Runner Up: Isabella Diver (Marmion)
3rd Place: Michaela Pratt (Narrogin)

BOYS DIVISION 1 Sponsored by The Professional Real Estate

Winner: Trey Mackenzie (Esperance)
Runner Up: Callum Blakey (Marmion)
3rd Place: Lewis Christie (Mirrabooka)

BOYS DIVISION 2 Sponsored by The Professional Real Estate

Winner: Liam Brennan (Esperance)
Runner Up: Daniel Hogan (EGSRA)
3rd Place: Daniel Marsh (Maddington/Gosnells)

JUNIOR MIXED Sponsored by The Professional Real Estate

Winner: James Powell (Esperance)
Runner Up: Henco Smit (EGSRA)
3rd Place: Hardy Fisher (Esperance)



HORIZON POWER ESPERANCE OPEN



Men's Open



Ladies Open



Div 1



Div 1



Div 2



Div 3



Div 4



Girls Div 1

CONGRATULATIONS &
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2018 Mirrabooka Open

mirrabooka@squashworld.com.au for an entry form

14th and 15th of April details on form

all players welcome

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mirrabooka@squashworld.com.au for an entry form

14th and 15th of April details on form

JUNIOR SQUASH-ATHON

Held at Mirrabooka on the 27/28 of April

2018 Central Talent Camp
April School Holidays
16-17 April 2018
Squashworld Cambridge

2018 Northern Talent Camp
April School Holidays
18-19 April 2018
The Squash Factory, Wangara

Athletes will participate in a range of on and off court training.
Roger Flynn, Tim Cowell and **Mike Cornish** will lead this camp and carry out a number of evaluations and assessments on all participants.
Phone Mike on **0413179986** for more information.



SW SQUASH MASTERS BUSSELTON

Story by Warren Oliver

76 Players competed in the 32th SW Squash Masters this year held at the South West Sports Centre in Bunbury (due to the uncertainty of the Busselton Courts) over the long weekend in March in 5 Divisions with ages from mid 30s to late 70s.

The Busselton Club ran the tournament while the Bunbury Club ran the bar. This is the biggest Masters Squash event outside of Perth and one of the longest running. Busselton was able to have representatives in all 5 divisions.



The coveted Division 1 shield was taken out by the Bunbury team of **Jamie Herring**, **Brad Grinter** and **Dean Reynolds** defeating last year's winners Paul Hey, Sean Brockman and Rachel Hey. Bunbury has now won the Div 1 title in 2014, 2016 and 2018.

The standard of squash was exceptional in the final with a combination of patient long rallies and incredible shot making and retrieving. All 3 Bunbury players went thru the weekend undefeated and Dean did not even lose a game.



Bunbury No 3 team of **Mark Lush**, **Diego Hernandez** and **Mike Genders** successfully won Division 2 shield, their third successive title in Div 2, pipping the strong Blue Gum team of Wes Emery, Greg Mills and Ray Bell. Interesting the only team to defeat the Bunbury team was last placed Busselton Team of Graham Bell, Phil Cox and Warren Oliver.

The Division 3 final saw the Bunbury No 4 team of **Kelvin Carmichael**, **Kalev Kutt** and **Lorraine Grassie** defeat



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the previously undefeated team Mullaloo Crazy Crabs of Greg Harwood, Bill Jackson, and Louise Donnan convincing 7/2. The Bunbury team had lost to the same team in the qualifying matches 4/5. Lorraine went thru the weekend undefeated.



In Division 4 the team PSN's of **Pat Barker**, **Sharon Franklin** and **Nikki McCullough** took out the title but there was a 3 way count back to decide the runner up team which went to the SW girls team made up of Busselton and Bunbury players Chris Champ, Kate Martin and Louise Wright. The count back went back to points won, with wins and team points even. Pat Barker went thru the weekend undefeated.

And in the Division 5 Rays Boys team of **Ray Edkins**, **Ken Ridsen** and **Bernie Reston** took out the Shield with the Roses and Thorn team of Bruce Lawrence, Linda McBrierty and Polly Payne runner ups. Last year Bernie's wife Christine was in the winning team.

Sat night saw 66 people socialise at a function at the Bunbury Hockey Stadium which recognised 25 players who have entered the tournament 10 or more times with one player, Joyce Barnett, having entered an incredible 28 times out of a possible 32, and 6 other players have played 20 or more. These players were given a Busselton squash club wine goblet as a memento. Over the past 32 years 532 players have played at least once in the tournament.

The club would like to thank its many sponsors: South West Sports Centre, Margaret River Cheese Company, Busselton Discount Drug Store, Hilleeze, Lavender Teahouse, Credaro Wines, Howling Wolves Wine, Rivendell Wines, Mongrel Creek Wines and Wayne Evans for supply the very popular Crayfish in the raffle and Ron Clayton and Brian Roby for the compiling the draws.



SW SQUASH MASTERS BUSSELTON

Recognising 25 players who have entered the tournament 10 or more times.



Joyce Barnett, 28 times



Moya Credaro 22 times



Warren Oliver 20 times



Jennifer Brindley and
Linda McBrierty 19 times



Chris Champ, Barb and Greg
Mills, Alison Williams 17 times



George Reid 16 times



Bob Price and Kelvin
Carmichael 15 times



Ed Jennings, Janis Haswell
and Dave Macaulay 14 times

Absent:

Bruce Lawrence
16 times,

Prue O,Neil
15 times,

Brian Roby
14 times and

Khris Wiaceck
13 times



Kate Martin, Joe Mihaly and Di
Cook 12 times



Eileen Jellis, Mark Lush
and Polly Payne 10 times

CONGRATULATIONS



SW SQUASH MASTERS BUSSELTON



	WINNERS	RUNNERS UP
Division 1	Bunbury 1 Jamie Herring Brad Grinter Dean Reynolds	Hey Hey Hey Paul Hey Sean Brockman Rachel Hey
Division 2	Bunbury 3 Diego Hernandez Mark Lush Mike Genders	Blue Gum Wes Emery Greg Mills Ray Bell
Division 3	Bunbury 4 Kelvin Carmichael Kalev Kutt Lorraine Grassie	Mullaloo Crazy Crabs Greg Harwood Bill Jackson Louise Donnan
Division 4	PSN's Pat Barker Sharon Franklin Nikki McCullough	SW Girls Chris Champ Kate Martin Louise Wright
Division 5	Rays Boys Ray Edkins Ken Riden Bernie Reston	Roses and Thorn Bruce Lawrence Linda McBrierty Polly Payne



THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING



WA MASTERS MARCH UPDATE

By Janis Haswell

Our New Website

WA Masters Squash has its own website now at wamasterssquash.com We are still seeking content contributions, and aim to continue to put up interesting articles that will encourage you to keep coming back, and using it as an important point of reference to find out what is happening at WA Masters.

The website has pages for Friday night Masters that will include info on what is happening, including team results and ladders. It has your Australian Masters ranking, and posters and entries for upcoming events. We will attempt to get photos (embarrassing, if possible) to put up from events we hold.

Please let us know if you have any ideas or suggestions about what we can include on the website. It has been created with you, the WA Masters players, in mind, so let us know what you would like to see up there.

Tussle on the Terrace

Our first Masters 'tournament' of the year, Tussle on the Terrace, was once again a successful, fun event. After a slow start to entries, forms began rolling in, and in the end we had 57 in total, and with a few late withdrawals the final number of players was 53. The Tussle is a great start to the competitive year, combining, as it does, plenty of fun, New Year catch-ups, good standard squash games and a cold wine or beer with good friends.

Thanks to the committee members and other Masters players who donated their valuable time and effort to bring the event together successfully once again. The draw, the organisation of courts and catering, and of course the collation of scores and final results and prizes all take a sizeable amount of collaboration, coordination, hands on deck, and time in order for the tournament to run smoothly. So a huge thanks to all involved, including the players.

The winning team this time with 389 points was: Team 1: Glenn Hitch, Phil Bradshaw, Steve Barrow, Sue Loader, Moya Credaro and Janis Haswell. A very close second was: Team 2 with 381 points: Scott Jerome, Johnny DelBianco, Ray Mizzi, Anne-Marie Hood, Elizabeth Karol and Sharon Gilgallon.

South West Masters Teams Tournament 2018

Sadly, the Busselton Squash Centre, an important part of WA Masters History, is finally closing its doors after hosting the South West Masters Tournament for over 30 years.

Not to be daunted, the Busselton Squash Club organised with the Bunbury Squash Club to hold the much-loved tournament at the South West Sports Centre in Bunbury.



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The good news is that Busselton squash club members are currently fund raising to finance new courts to be built in the Vasse area, and are very optimistic the project will get off the ground in the near future. A site for the new courts has been reserved for a limited time, and the Busselton squash community is hopeful funds can be raised in time to secure the land.

If you are interested in getting involved in this project and, by extension, to help perpetuate our Busselton base for the South West Masters Teams event for years to come, please see the WA Masters Squash web site for details on how to get involved.

The Bunbury venue for the South West Masters Teams tournament attracted a few more entrants than have played over the last few years, with many more Bunbury players also joining in. The tournament organisation was great, and everything went off pretty smoothly, so thanks must go to the Bunbury committee for their coordination and collaboration with centre officials to arrange timely access etc. to the Centre and it's great facilities.

For photos and posts on the Tussle on the Terrace and South West Masters Teams events, and to see what's happening in Masters Squash in 2018 check in to the WA Masters Squash webpage at wamasterssquash.com and the Masters facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/WAMastersSquash/>

Friday Night Masters

Friday Night Masters has been going for a few weeks. There have been a few changes this year with the organisation and draws being done by the Squash Centre and coordinated by Kane.

The regular players have been organised into six teams of six with a number of players on a reserve list. This has provided a degree of rivalry between the teams with some teams more focussed than others. It is a good social group and there are some new players who are rapidly becoming part of the Masters family.

If you are interested in playing please contact Kane on 0421 490 799 and he will be more than willing to get you on board.

Upcoming events

The next event for Masters is the Hilton Tournament on 28/29 April. The poster and entry form is available at the website wamasterssquash.com

We know that the footy derby is on Sunday afternoon and we will happily accommodate anyone who wants to go to the game and will try and finish early so you can get home or meet up with friends to watch and support your team.

Other events are the State Masters at the end of July and



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the Australian Masters in Hobart at the start of September. If you are interested in playing in the Australian Masters event please let us know as soon as you can, as we need to arrange teams and uniforms and a few other things.

Entertainment Books

Once again we are selling Entertainment Books and they will be available soon. I am not sure of the price, but it is likely to be the same as last year at \$65. These are great value and you get your money back in savings after using it only two or three times.

Once again Vanessa Powell has agreed to organise the books for Masters, and she can be contacted on 0402 817 214. This is a great fundraiser for Masters and all the profits get poured back into supporting Masters player functions and events.



GERALDTON OPEN SQUASH CHAMPIONSHIP

5-6 May
2018

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MARMION JUNIOR CLASSIC **17-18 MARCH 2018 SQUASH FACTORY**

2018 MARMION JUNIOR SQUASH CLASSIC

This year the “Jindalee Family Dental” Marmion Squash Classic was held over two days (17th & 18th March) so that a doubles event could be held as well. 48 juniors entered the individual event and 24 juniors participated in the doubles. The tournament attracted entries from Marmion, Cambridge, Mirrabooka, Mullaloo, Maddington-Gosnells, Vic Park, Narrogin, Moora, Mandurah and Wickham.

Over all great squash was played over both days. We are very appreciative of Tournament Referee Pam Addison who helped along our new players with their marking and refereeing duties.

The Doubles event was a huge success and was lauded by all as great fun. Doubles partners were based on abilities with higher ranked juniors playing with the lower ranked juniors. 12 doubles pairs were split into 4 Pools of 3 who then played a ten-minute PAR match against each other. Points were then tallied to determine the winner of each Pool. The 4 winning teams were then placed into a Round Robin where once again they played each other for 10 minutes. The Winning team had the most points. The event was such a success that most of the juniors wanted to play again on the Sunday afternoon! Perhaps next year!!

Thanks to Josh Blakey for helping on the Tournament Desk and taking on the role of computer analyst. Thank you to Tim Cowell for doing the draw. Thanks to our wonderful parents for manning the canteen and providing some yummy food throughout the weekend.

Special thanks to our sponsors Jindalee Family Dental, The Squash Factory and Marmion Squash Club.

Sue Cowell
Tournament Director





DIVISION 1 **Winner:** **Remi Young (Marmion)**
Runner Up: **Callum Blakey (Marmion)**
3rd Place: **Damon Blakey (Marmion)**
Plate Winner: Lewis Christie (Mirrabooka)

DIVISION 2 **Winner:** **Pascale Louka (Vic Park)**
Runner Up: **Kaleb Sands (Marmion)**
3rd Place: **Isabella Diver (Marmion)**
Plate Winner: Michaela Pratt (Narrogin)

DIVISION 3 **Winner:** **Jaxon Wells (Marmion)**
Runner Up: **Isla Harris (Moora)**
3rd Place: **Caitlin Pratt (Narrogin)**
Plate Winner: Brandon White-Harris (Mullaloo)

DIVISION 4 **Winner:** **Sam Menagh (Marmion)**
Runner Up: **Aliah Al-Shabib (Maddington/Gosnells)**
3rd Place: **Aidan Mascaro (Cambridge)**
Plate Winner: Isla McMullen (Plate Winner)

DIVISION 5 **Winner:** **Alex Marsh (Maddington/Gosnells)**
Runner Up: **Madeleine Hodge (Cambridge)**
3rd Place: **Dylan Scrooby (Marmion)**
Plate Winner: Tauawhi Watene (Marmion)

DIVISION 6 **Winner:** **Mathew Rogers (Maddington/Gosnells)**
Runner Up: **River Kiely (Maddington/Gosnells)**
3rd Place: **Adam Al-Shabib (Maddington/Gosnells)**
Plate Winner: Matilda Blakey (Marmion)

DOUBLES: **Winner:** **Isabella Diver (Marmion) & Daniel Marsh (Maddington/Gosnells)**
Runner Up: **Remi Young (Marmion) & Maxine Salter (Marmion)**
3rd Place: **Jaxon Wells (Marmion) & Stephan Weyers (Marmion)**
4th Place: **Kiran Byles (Marmion) & Nathan Webb (Marmion)**

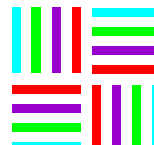


**ABILITIES BASED
JUNIOR TOURNAMENT**



MARMION

Junior Squash Club



NOTICEBOARD

EXPRESSION of INTEREST

WA Squash is seeking interested parties to join the **2018 Junior Committee**.
The junior committee meet to discuss the promotion and development of junior squash in WA.

Meetings are held at junior tournaments.
Members require a current WA Working with Children Card

Should you be interested please contact
Sue Hillier at WA Squash sue.hillier@wasquash.asn.au

Please note: The WA Squash **COACHING CONFERENCE** has been postponed until a date to be determined. For more information contact sue.hillier@wasquash.asn.au

WA MASTERS presents

The Hilton Classic

SINGLES TOURNAMENT
28th & 29th April 2018

Hilton Squash Centre
292 SOUTH ST, HILTON
PHONE: 9337 1032

Entries Close:
Monday 23rd April 2018



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Please help us to

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PROMOTE RECOGNISE & THANK



2018 KATANNING

JUNIOR SQUASH TOURNAMENT

Abilities Based Junior One Day Tournament

Saturday 19th May 2018

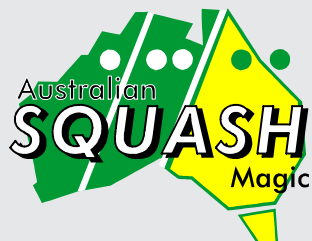
Katanning Country Club

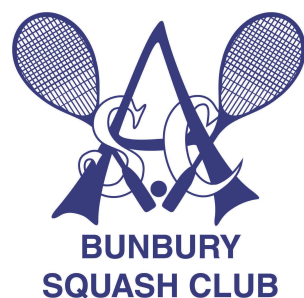
Lot 2 Round Drive Katanning WA 6317

Tournament Director: Nigel French

Tournament Referee: TBC

ENTRIES CLOSE
5.00PM Wednesday 16th May 2018





2018 South West Junior Classic

Abilities Based Junior One Day Tournament

Saturday 16th June 2018

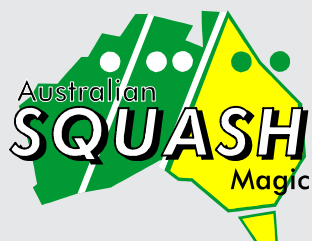
Tournament Director: Nigel French

Tournament Referee: Mike Cornish

ENTRIES CLOSE

5.00PM Wednesday 13th June 2018

1 Rotary Drive, Hay Park, Withers Western Australia 6230





WA
SQUASH

Top 4 **JUNIOR RANKINGS**

April 2018



BOYS U19

1. Abel Jin - VP
2. Remi Young - MAR
3. Gregory Chan - VP
4. Oscar Curtis - VP

BOYS U17

1. Abel Jin - VP
2. Remi Young - MAR
3. Gregory Chan - VP
4. Oscar Curtis - VP

BOYS U15

1. Gregory Chan - VP
2. Oscar Curtis - VP
3. Eric Gray - HIL
4. Dylan Classen - MAR

BOYS U13

1. Daniel Marsh - MG
2. Finlay Galt - MAR
3. Augustus Davis - BUN
4. Jaxon Wells - MAR

BOYS U11

1. Eric Marsh - MG
2. Jonathon Groenewald - MAR
3. Harvey Pianta - MAN
4. Henco Smit - EG

GIRLS U19

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

GIRLS U17

1. Pascale Louka - VP
2. Erin Classen - MAR
3. Isabella French - BUN
4. Anita Tsangaris - EXM

GIRLS U15

1. Erin Classen - MAR
2. Jamie Tsangaris - EXM
3. Isla Harris - MOR
4. Caitlin Pratt - NAR

GIRLS U13

1. Isla Harris - MOR
2. Eva French - BUN
3. Aiyana Morris - BUN
4. Hannah Slyth - SUB

GIRLS U11

1. Maxine Salter - MAR
2. Abby Hutchinson - VP
3. Addison Dixon - EXM
4. Kendra Williams - MG

National Junior Rankings - **Top 5**

Rankings as at 1/4/18

U11 Boys		U13 Boys		U15 Boys	
1	Eric Marsh WA	Ben Murray QLD		Greg Chan WA	
2	Aiden Finlay-Mulligan SA	Aryan Madan SA		Oscar Curtis WA	
3	Michael Lawrence QLD	Daniel Marsh WA		BJ MacDonald QLD	
4	Jonathan Groenewald WA	Tyrese Andrews-Tuhoro QLD		Eric Gray WA	
5	Jia Jay Sia QLD	Finlay Galt WA		Luke Eyles QLD	

U17 Boys		U19 Boys	
1	Abel Jin WA	Nick Calvert QLD	
2	Remi Young WA	Lachlan Cocksedge QLD	
3	Sam Sergo NSW	Eugene Heng NSW	
4	Wes Dyer QLD	Jack Hudson TAS	
5	Dylan Molinaro VIC	Jacob Ford NSW	

U11 Girls		U13 Girls		U15 Girls	
1	Tara Davies QLD	Madison Lyon QLD		Ella Burge QLD	
2	Haylee Besant NSW	Courtney Scholtz VIC		Erin Classen WA	
3	Kayce Hoani Vincent QLD	Maja Maziuk NSW		Amber Chen ACT	
4	Sienna Butcher NSW	Janaanii Sukunesan VIC		Kurstyn Mather QLD	
5	Joanne Joseph VIC	Charlotte Stephenson QLD		Tanai Jade O'Brien NSW	

U17 Girls		U19 Girls	
1	Alex Haydon SA	Courtney Mather QLD	
2	Mackenzie Sleep QLD	Grace Pattison TAS	
3	Katie Davies QLD	Jessica Graham VIC	
4	Caitlin Purvis TAS	Jessica Osborne NT	
5	Hayley Hankinson QLD	Hannah Smit ACT	



City of Kalgoorlie - Boulder presents

A BONANZA OF SQUASH ACTION

Coming to Kalgoorlie for its 125th Anniversary

**At Ray Finlayson Sports Complex (Squash Centre)
from 6th to 13th July 2018 (2nd week of school holidays)**



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Fri 6th - 6:00pm to 7:30pm

Referees Workshop (seniors and juniors)

2017 U19 State Champs



Sat 7th / Sun 8th - 9:00am to 4:00pm

WA State Junior Individual Championships

Mon 9th / Tue 10th - 9:00am to 4:00pm

WA State Junior Teams Championships

Wed 11th - 4:00pm to 7:00pm

Junior / Senior Coaching Clinics

Thu 12th / Fri 13th - 9:00am to 3:30pm

**Goldfields Junior Development Camp
/ Development Coaches Workshop**

Event Co-ordinator - Mike Cornish (WA Squash - 0413179986)



SUPPORTER



EVENT CALENDAR

April to September 2018

APR	13	14	WA	Open	SquashWorld Mirrabooka Open	SquashWorld, Mirrabooka
APR	14	15	WA	AJST S	Head Junior Classic (Age Based)	SquashWorld, Mirrabooka
APR	28	29	WA	Masters	WA Masters Hilton Classic	Hilton
MAY	5	5	WA	AJST B	Kununurra Junior Champs	Kununurra
MAY	5	6	WA	AJST B	Geraldton Junior Open (Age Based)	Geraldton
MAY	5	6	WA	Open	Geraldton Open (Seniors & Masters)	Geraldton
MAY	19	19	WA	AJST B	SGPS: Katanning Junior	Katanning
MAY	25	27	WA	CS M5 CS W5	WA Open	Perth
JUN	1	4	WA	AJST B	City of Kalgoorlie Boulder Golden Open	Kalgoorlie
JUN	2	3	WA	AJST S	Northwest Junior Champs	Wickham
JUN	2	4	WA	AJST S	Golden Junior Open (Age Based)	Kalgoorlie
JUN	16	16	WA	AJST B	SGPS: South West Junior Classic	Bunbury
JUN	26	27	WA	Juniors	Interschool Squash Competition	WA (TBA)
JUL	7	8	WA	AJST G	WA Junior Championships (Age Based)	Kalgoorlie
JUL	9	10	WA	Juniors	WA Junior Championships Teams Event	Kalgoorlie
JUL	13	15	WA	Masters	WA Masters State Championships	WA (TBA)
JUL	29	29	WA	Special	Masters / Juniors Tournament	Squash Factory, Wangara
AUG	4	5	WA	Open	FeNaClng Championships	WA (TBA)
AUG	18	18	WA	AJST B	SGPS: Narrogin Junior Open	Narrogin
AUG	25	25	WA	AJST B	Exmouth Junior Champs	Exmouth
AUG	25	25	WA	AJST B	Prince Junior Super Series I	WA (TBA)
SEP	1	1	WA	AJST B	Prince Junior Super Series II	WA (TBA)
SEP	14	15	WA	Open	Squashworks Open	Belmont
SEP	15	15	WA	AJST B	Prince Junior Super Series III	Squash Factory, Wangara
SEP	22	24	WA	Teams	WA Country Teams Championships (Senior & Junior)	SquashWorld, Mirrabooka



EVENT CALENDAR

October to December 2018

OCT	2	2	WA	AJST B	Maddington/Gosnells Junior	Fitzpatrick's
OCT	20	20	WA	AJST B	Cambridge Junior Champs	Squashworld, Cambridge
OCT	26	28	WA	Open	Busselton Halloween Open	Bunbury
OCT	27	28	WA	Open	Squashworld Cambridge Open	Squashworld, Cambridge
NOV	17	17	WA	AJST B	Goldfields Junior Champ	WA (TBA)
NOV	17	18	WA	Masters	WA Masters Spring Teams Event	Squash Factory, Wangara
NOV	24	24	WA	AJST B	SGPS: Manjimup Junior Open	Manjimup

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 jpg (preferred) or pdf 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.



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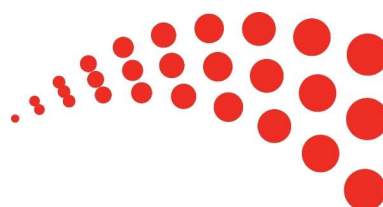
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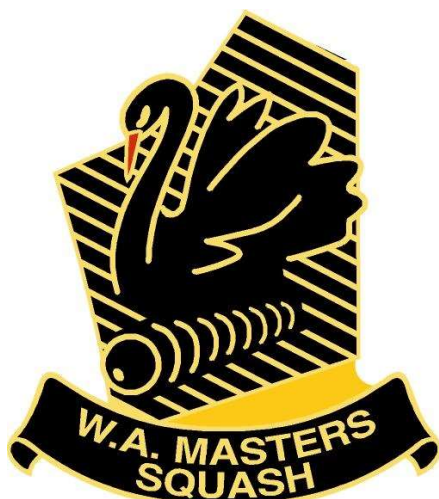
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