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SQUASH WA NEWS

SEPTEMBER 2018

WORLD CHAMPION



Congratulations Sue

Congratulations to **Sue Hillier** on winning the 2018 World Masters Championship for the O55 age group.

It was her second world title having won the O50 Championship in 2014.

Just participating in a World Championship is an amazing experience. So to Yvonne, Prue, Cindy, Rod & Wayne congratulations and well done.

Mike "Moose" Corren continues to dominate the open events in WA this year winning the WA Closed. Clare Slyth won the Women's Open.

The 3rd leg of the SGPS (Southern Grand Prix Squash) series was held in Narrogin with 4 divisions contested. The 4 winners were Callum Blakey (Div 1), Finlay Galt (Div 2), Hannah Slyth (Div 3), and Ben Robins (Div 4).

The 4th and final leg of this popular one day event series will be held at Manjimup on 24th November. Don't miss this one!

Good luck to all the juniors chosen to represent WA at the AJC in late September early October. Runners up for the past 2 years the WASPS will be looking to end the 14 year unbeaten run of the Queensland Sharks!



WORLD RANKINGS

1 September 2018

WA MEN:	TM:	HWR:
David Ilich	212	212
Mike Corren	233	38
Tim Cowell	331	178

TM: This Month

HWR: Highest World Ranking

Our National Top 5 Ranked Juniors

BU11	1 Eric Marsh
BU13	2 Daniel Marsh
	3 Finlay Galt
BU15	1 Greg Chan
	2 Oscar Curtis
	4 Dylan Classen
BU17	5 Remi Young
BU19	3 Abel Jin
GU13	2 Isla Harris
GU15	1 Erin Classen
GU17	3 Michaela Pratt
GU19	5 Jade Woods

Congratulations



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President's Pen



I would like to congratulate Chas Renner on having Court number 1 at Hilton Squash Courts suitably named the Chas Renner show court.

Chas has been and continues to play an active role at the Hilton and within squash in WA. I personally have fond memories of Chas driving the "Mini Squash" bus back in the 90's. He has been instrumental in promoting our game over several decades.

Chas recently celebrated his 90th Birthday and as we speak is competing at the Australian Masters Squash Championships in Hobart.

Success is measured in many ways; Chas's ability to continue playing, competing and socializing at the age of 90 is not only a fantastic achievement, it is inspirational.

A further reminder to all Clubs that Sporty HQ will be replacing the Matrix shortly. The Matrix will cease to be operational later this year and Squash Australia has identified Sporty HQ as the software to replace it.

WA Squash are currently in the process of learning about the software and will be in touch with court operators in the near future to arrange training.

Congratulations to Sue Hillier on winning the Over 55 world masters title recently in Charlottesville, Virginia USA. Sue remains undefeated in Masters Squash which is astonishing.

Yvonne Trotter had a wonderful tournament finishing 3rd in the Over 65 division.

Other results to note were Geoff Davenport winning the Men's Over 60's division, his 6th world masters title. Geoff grew up in Perth playing most of his squash at the Hilton Squash Club.

Liam Kenny, who also grew up playing squash in Perth, won the men's Over 40's division.

Yours in Squash

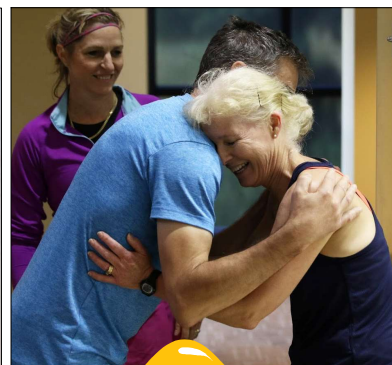
Glenn Hitch

22-24 September 2018

COUNTRY WEEK

Over 50 years of court action!

2018 WORLD MASTERS CHAMPION SUE HILLIER



It was world title # 2 for **Sue Hillier** when she took out the O55 event. Hillier had previously won the World O50 title in 2014.

Hillier dominated the field winning all her matches in three. She was clinical with her performances limiting her opponents to minimal points (11-10-16-16).



O55W		2018 WORLD CHAMPION:	[1] Sue Hillier (AUS)
FINAL	Def	[3] Mandy Akin (ENG)	11-7, 11-5, 11-4 (22m)
Semi Final	Def	[4] Sue Williams (AUS)	11-6, 11-5, 11-5 (19m)
Quarter Final	Def	[9] Jackie Gregory (ENG)	11-5, 11-1, 11-4
2nd Round	Def	Jennifer Gabler (USA)	11-3, 11-4, 11-4
1st Round		BYE	

2018 WORLD MASTERS CHAMPION **SUE HILLIER**



**WA Born & Bred World Champs
Liam Kenny, Sue and Geoff Davenport**



**2018 Aussie World Champions - Females
Gaye Mitchell, Sue and Sarah Fitz-Gerald**



Comments from all our WMC 18 Representatives



Rod Chatfield - Men's O60

Without doubt the WMC was an incredible week. The people, the conversations and the friendliness from those who travelled from all over the world was very evident. At no stage did one feel lonely or misplaced. There was always conversation within and across the age groups. That was my first World Masters Squash experience and hopefully won't be my last. My game is at club level so my expectations for significant success was tempered, never the less the experience of such an event is hard to describe.

Three games was the minimum for any player. So three games I played, didn't win any matches, however, I felt my games were competitive and played in good humour and spirit by all.

The first game was against a professional squash coach from the USA. Nerves for me was a factor, the fear of making a fool of myself was real. The tension in my game created many un-forced errors which helped my opponent move to a three zip victory. One thing can be said, Sue provided words of wisdom and experience helping to relieve the tension. The last game Sue set a target of at least six points. I'm happy to say 9 was the outcome. Sue and co took some delight in this small success!

The second match the nerves were less. My opponent from Brazil was crafty and fit. This needed an improvement in concentration. Less errors were played and the games were closer however alas, three zip. My opponent was a very nice person. We hope to keep in touch.

The final match was against a Plastic Surgeon from the USA. This was the closest and the hardest fought game. The nerves had reduced along with the errors. The game score was 1-3 with the final game yielding a 11-13 result. The competitive spirit in squash players observed at these games was inspiring. The next games are in Poland in 2020. Looking forward to that.

Yvonne Trotter - Women's O65

Charlottesville has been a great event and a fantastic venue, probably the best I've ever seen. I've exceeded my own expectations by making it to the semi finals and eventually coming third. My final match saw me win 11-4, 11-7, 7-11, 12-14, 11-6.

This experience and my results have inspired me to go back and work on my game leading into the WMC in Poland in two years time.

It was great to come home to Australia with a Bronze medal!

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Prue O'Neill - Women's O60

Travelling the slow way to the WMC in Charlottesville, Virginia (by train from the west coast of USA), I had the chance to play a few games in San Fransisco, Chicago and Washington. All the local squashies I met on the way were welcoming, and also very optimistic about the future for squash in the United States, which was great to hear.

At the Boars Head Resort, Charlottesville, the sporting facilities are extensive - and all set in peaceful rolling hills of green green grass and forests. As well as all the squash courts, there are 11 indoor tennis courts and many outdoor courts too, and also swimming and golfing facilities. The weather was warm and humid (with a few outburst of torrential rain), so air conditioning indoors was most welcome.

Organisation of Master's matches has been very smooth, and it has been very easy to follow the progress of our little band of West Aussies throughout the tournament (all results and next scheduled matches were immediately available online).

For many players here, a bonus has been the extra matches organised for the less successful (like me!). In all I played 6 matches during the week which made the journey to Charlottesville all that more worthwhile.

The best part of the whole event of course has been the people you meet - maybe it's because we have all been around for a "few" years, but everyone one here (from 55 different countries!) has been friendly and with many interesting stories to tell.

Next stop ... Poland 2020!



**WMC18
Women's O65
Presentation:**

***Yvonne Trotter
(third) with
Gaye Mitchell
(winner) and
Laura Ramsay
(runner up).***

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Cindy Parsley - Women's O50



It has been said the human experience is a “felt experience”. Wow! Did I feel so much in such a short time at the WMC in Charlottesville.

Caring, support, respect and camaraderie were everywhere; blossoming from a common passion and love of squash.

My first match was over in what seemed like moments. Nerves, excitement, energy, bright lights, so surreal. By the second match I'd settled a little, still overawed by who and what was surrounding me, yet I could breathe.

Relaxed is the best way to describe my third time on Court! Quiet confidence and a strong resolve became the overriding tone of my 4th match. It was tough! As was playing my fifth match in the final of Plate 1.

Despite those niggling nerves and doubts resurfacing I pushed through and won the Plate 1 final. I was elated, satisfied and so proud to have held it all together and come through victorious.

Yet I couldn't have done it alone ... feeling blessed and grateful to so many, for such a wonderful and surprising week. Don't miss Poland 2020!!!

Sue Hillier - Women's O55

After a long journey we finally arrived in Charlottesville, to a pretty university town. On approach to the Boars Head Resort we couldn't believe how big the grounds were and then to enter the McArthur Squash Centre which had 14 courts with 2 hard ball courts was amazing. The organisation and live streaming of the event was first class.

Catching up with friends and cheering on all the Aussies was great fun. I watched some incredible matches, gutsy efforts (Wayne) and great sportsmanship by players from all countries. The atmosphere was friendly with everyone happy to be playing such a great sport no matter the age.

I played well, although very nervous, not sure I have fallen on the court before but extremely happy to come away with my second World Masters Title.

Australia did well winning several Gold, Silver and Bronze medals, with WA winning 3 Gold (O60 Geoff Davenport, O55 Me, O40 Liam Kenny) and 1 Bronze (Yvonne Trotter). We also had a Plate Winner (Cindy Parsley).

The next Worlds are in Poland and I'm told they have 32 courts, can you imagine that? If the body is willing, then hopefully I will be there. I have had two fantastic experiences at the WMC and I recommend everyone to go to one (however you must be O35).

Comments from all our WMC 18 Representatives



Wayne Krahner - Men's O55

Playing in the WMC at Boars Head, Charlottesville, Virginia was a fantastic experience.

The McArthur Squash Centre at Boars Head resort has to be amongst the best squash centres in the world. 14 courts which included 2 glass courts.

One of the highlights for me was the Aussie team spirit. Always supporting their players and shouting words of encouragement. Another highlight for me was catching up with some old squash friends from around the world. One of which was Dave Morrish who I had not seen since we played squash together in the UK approximately 27 years ago.

Catching up Trevor Wilkinson was another highlight. We both started playing squash together when we were about 10 years old and to think that 47 years later we are still playing and above all, having fun.



L to R: Dave Morrish, Trevor Wilkinson & Wayne Krahner.

The next WMC is in Poland at what I believe is the biggest squash Centre in the world. I highly recommend making an effort to play in it if you can. You will meet old friends and certainly make a few new ones.

A big thanks to Gary Irwin who does such a great job of organizing the Australian shirts.

BUSSELTON'S NEW HOME

The Busselton Squash Club now lives at the Sebel Resort, Busselton. As a consequence the Busselton Open will also be relocating to this venue for 2018.

Club President Ryan Callegari was pleased to make the announcement "we have 2 fantastic courts for our use as well as access to the other amenities on offer".

He went on to say "this is a fantastic resort right on Busselton Beach. I implore you to check it out if you are thinking about entering".

<https://www.accorhotels.com/gb/hotel-6756-the-sebel-busselton/index.shtml>

(The games room pictured online will be turned into a function room for the weekend of the tournament, this room has glass windows overlooking the courts.)

As of today the following rooms are available:

Please support this event ... the club is looking forward to seeing as many people there as possible!

Availability as of	FRI	SAT	SUN
4/09/2018	2-Nov	3-Nov	4-Nov
Studio room	12	13	13
2 bedroom apartment	7	7	5
3 bedroom apartment	8	8	8
3 bedroom bungalow	15	15	16

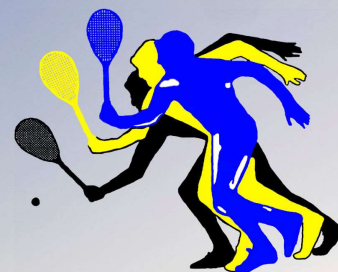
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By Michaela Pratt



Experience and deft touch overshadowed the run and will of youth at the WA Closed Championships, held on the 23-26 of August.

The 2018 WA Closed Championships were held in conjunction with a Junior Ability Based Tournament at the Racquetshop Mirrabooka Squash Centre.

Alces alces, more commonly known as Moose, saw timelord **Mike Corren** holding David Ilich at bay and **Clare Slyth** proving too strong for Pascale Louka in the Ladies Open. However, Pascale is only just leaving the U/17's age group, so future finals seem almost a certainty.

In the senior closed event, Division 1 was won by an up and coming junior, **Lewis Christie**, with Cailin Blackwood unable to halt the run of the speedy Christie.

The Marsh family featured strongly in Division 2, so it was no surprise to see Daniel Marsh winning the round robin event closely followed by his father Brendan. No pocket money for Daniel this week I reckon.

In the Ladies Division 1, Caitlin Pratt defeated the evergreen Celia "Çulvers" Culverwell. It was their 5th match up for the year.

Division 2 saw another rapidly improving junior earn strong results as Aliah Al-Shabib overcame Corina Malatzky in a match played in wonderful spirit.

In the junior divisions, Callum Blakey won Division 1 beating Lewis Christie, in a match full of running. Division 2 saw Kaleb Sands beat Michaela Pratt in five.

Division 3 had a cracking final between Jonathan Groenewald and Dewald Vorster, the scores being 11-7, 12-14, 11-7, 14-16, 13-11. Division 4's winner was Nathan Webb, with Alexander Marsh coming second.

Division 5 saw almost the entire division playing in their first ever tournament, with Riley Ham beating Karim Qleibo in the final.

Many thanks to Pam and Neil for being the tournament referees and Kane Fasolo, Luke Jamieson and Tyron Holloway all deserve special mention for their efforts in getting this tournament back on the squash calendar.

Perhaps a small box for Kane to stand on during presentations could feature in next year's event!

CONGRATULATIONS

Open	Mike Corren	11-5, 11-3, 11-9
	David Ilich	
Division 1	Lewis Christie	11-7, 11-7, 11-8
	Cailin Blackwood	
Division 2	Daniel Marsh	5PRR 4 wins 0 losses
	Brendan Marsh	
Open	Clare Slyth	15-7, 15-9, 15-5
	Pascale Louka	
Division 1	Caitlin Pratt	4PRR 3 wins 0 losses
	Celia Culverwell	
Division 2	Aliah Al-Shabib	5PRR 4 wins 0 losses
	Corina Malatzky	
Juniors	Ability Based	
Division 1	Callum Blakey	10-12, 11-9, 11-7, 11-5
	Lewis Christie	
Division 2	Kaleb Sands	3 games to 2
	Michaela Pratt	
Division 3	Jonathan Gorenwald	11-7, 12-14, 11-7, 14-16, 13-11
	Dewald Vorster	
Division 4	Nathan Webb	12-10, 11-4, 5-11, 11-3
	Alexander Marsh	
Division 5	Riley Ham	11-4, 11-1, 11-6
	Karim Qleibo	

THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING

Thursday
4th Oct 18



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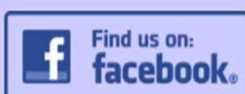
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Meal and Music Sunday Night

Country Week Squash



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COUNTRY WEEK
SQUASH 2018

Features this Year

WOMEN'S OPEN STAND ALONE FINAL - Sunday Night

SUNDAY NIGHT BBQ

SUNDAY NIGHT LIVE BAND

COUNTRY TEAMS SQUASH FINALS

Monday 8am - Finals

Monday 10am – Men's A stand alone finals at Show Court 1

Tournament will conclude with Presentation Raffle Draw.

This story continues to detail the wonderful history surrounding the Western Australia's Country Teams Squash Championships, better known as “**Country Week**”.

2018 will be the 52nd Annual Championship.



By Steve Bowen

1980 Magazine

Venues: Carine Glades, Balga, North Beach and Marmion

Organising Club: Albany

Team numbers: 134 teams nominated from 18 participating clubs.

Manjimup entered for the first time.

Sunday night function with drinks and music at 7pm at Warwick Hall and organised by Carine Glades Club.

Trophy presentation to be at Carine Glades at 12 midday.

Sponsor: Westsure (first sponsored in 1979 and increased by 50% for this year)

1979 Country Week Winners

Grade	Mens	Ladies
A	Albany	Geraldton
B	Esperance	Bunbury
C	Bunbury	Geraldton
D	Geraldton & EGSRA	Geraldton
E	Bunbury	Kojonup
F	Geraldton	Wogan Hills
G	Geraldton	Dampier
H	Dampier	EGSRA
I	Wogan Hills	Northam
J	Margaret River	Northam
K	Albany	
L	Dampier	
M	Wogan Hills	

1980 Country Week Winners

Grade	Mens	Ladies
A	Bunbury	Geraldton
B	Bunbury	East Goldfields
C	Bunbury	Carnarvon
D	Bunbury	Dampier
E	Merredin	Paraburdoo
F	Bunbury	Geraldton
G	Albany	EGSRA
H	Wogan Hills	Geraldton
I	Carnarvon	Geraldton
J	EGSRA	Geraldton
K	Bunbury	Northam
L	Albany	Albany
M	Albany	

1981 Magazine

Venues: WAIT (Curtin University), Karawara, Kensington, Manning and Canning Bridge

Organising Club: Northam: Chairperson Phil Joppek, Steve Bowen, Nick Bowen

The move South of the River to Curtin

The SRA of WA had negotiated with Curtin to construct a 13 court centre on the grounds of Curtin University with a significant financial contribution by the SRA of WA. Squash

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was to receive a 10 year free lease and 10 year extension option of considerable office space and considerable free court usage. Court 13 (display court) had capacity for some 400 viewers.

The change to south of the river to take advantage of the larger 13 court centre, free/cheaper court hire, larger viewing and presentation areas, etc presented significant challenges and brought about many changes.

Club/team shields for winners were introduced in place of individual trophies, managers of the 5 centres had to be informed and court hire negotiated, the Karawara Hall Sunday function organised.

One of the negatives of the change was the necessity of no longer using the centres around Carine Glades etc and the loss of help from in particular Ian Marshall (Court operator Carine) and the Carine Club.

Team numbers: 146 teams competing from 22 participating clubs/towns.

New clubs for the first time: Tom Price, Collie, Hedland and Pearce

Sponsors: Westsure

Friday night 7.30pm delegates meeting

Karawara Hall: Free Disco - Sunday 7.30 to 12.00 pm including admission, beer, wines, soft drinks and a light supper

1980 Country combined team: E. Orzel (Albany), Ian Robertson (Bunbury), Henry Carver (EGSRA) and Greg Rogers (Esperance).

A Grade teams for 1980:

Ladies: Eastern Goldfields, Northam, Albany, Bunbury and Busselton

Men: Albany, Bunbury, Dampier, Geraldton and Eastern Goldfields

Comments, recollections and points of interest

Contribution from EGSRA (article from Kalgoorlie Miner)

The Golden Open is now one of the richest tournaments in Australia. Over 23 major sponsors banded together with over 60 business houses in the Goldfields to put up the \$5,000 in prize money and donated many of the extras needed to run a tournament of this magnitude.

There were 320 players in the Open this year – an increase of 70 on last year. However of that 320 only 24 were local players.

Tournament chairperson Lesley Lalich said “unless new courts were built between now

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and next year's event they would have to cut the entries to about 330".

The six YMCA courts, two Hannans courts and one court at Agricola College were in constant use on the Saturday and Sunday.

“This year we only planned to have three open divisions” she said “but the entries were so great we expanded that to four”.

“we also had junior and senior men's and women's divisions”.

“each one of the 14 event winners received trophies and all the division champions received gold nuggets”.

A feature of the Golden Open was the friendship and togetherness of players.

Dean Williams in his victory speech said it was one of the tournaments he enjoyed the most around the world and he would be back in 1982.

It was one of the richest events in Australia, though not the biggest and he commended the organisers and sponsors for the hard work they had put into the planning.

Steve Bowen: I remember becoming President of Northam in 1980 and therefore attended the delegates meeting at DSR Perry Lakes on the Friday night before Countryweek 1980. I had played in about three Countryweeks by then.

The main topic at these Delegated meetings appeared to be “who will run Countryweek next year?” All of the larger towns had run several so the members turned to me and said “must be Northam's turn!”.

The SRA Constitution at that time stipulated that the President of the Country Club running Countryweek was invited to sit on the WA Board. So I turned up at the start time (7.30pm) and it concluded at around 1am for me to drive home to Northam.

The ongoing issue of lengthy discussions was - Is an under 19 player to be treated as a Junior or a Senior? That was enough for me and the next time I went to a board meeting was in November 1998.

I did get invited to the opening of the new Curtin Squash centre with Dean Williams playing Geoff Hunt.

1980 Country Week - A Grade Champions



1980 WESTSURE COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

*The victorious Geraldton Team - Ladies A Grade Winners
Kay Seaward, Natalie Scarff, Julie Scarff and Sue Steven*

COUNTRYWEEK

1975 Country Week - Dampier Team



Maddington / Gosnells

NEEDS YOUR URGENT HELP!



Maddington/Gosnells Squash Club Juniors have applied for a Bankwest Easy Grant and voting occurs from **September 3rd to 27th September, 2018.**

The Grant is currently \$200.00 but can be elevated to \$1,000.00 if the club can secure the most votes. **So all we need is your support ... your online vote.**

It is one vote per email address! "So we are appealing to the Squash community to go online and vote for us" said organiser Lynn Marsh. "And it would be great if you could also encourage your friends to do the same ... please send this to your friends too".

This is all you have to do:

1. Do a Google search for **Bankwest Easy Grants**
2. Then click on "**Vote for a Group**" then
3. Scroll down to find **Maddington/Gosnells Squash Club Juniors** and click on "**vote for this group**" and enter your email.

The Club is trying to raise sufficient funds to help support its junior coaching programs with racquets, protective eyewear and squash balls. \$1,000.00 would be just wonderful so please help them ... **it is as easy as 1-2-3 ... it takes about 20 seconds!**

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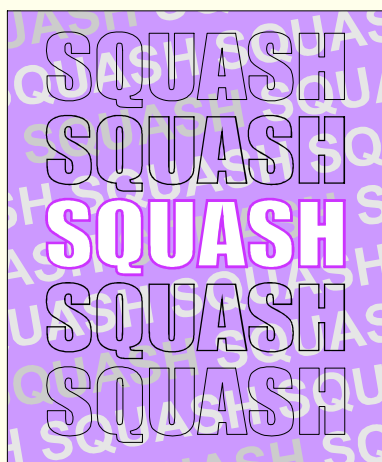
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THE ETIQUETTE OF SQUASH

A poem by Zac Shaan

Squash is my way of life
kindly don't take that as a joke
cause when someone asks for a let
I humbly offer a stroke ...

I never play a carried ball
always call the double bounce
the questioning of referee's calls
such practices, I strongly denounce

When I'm ready to serve
I audibly announce the score
if there's a dispute in numbers
in their favour, I opt for more

No point in throwing your racket
think of it as a part of your arm
now imagine if you will in anyway
ever deliberately bring it any harm

No gain being abusive verbally
try and respect your own name
you will win some and you will lose some
in the end, it's all part of the game ...

I try to always get out of the way
to allow them a direct path
never happy getting bumped
hence suffering someone's wrath ...

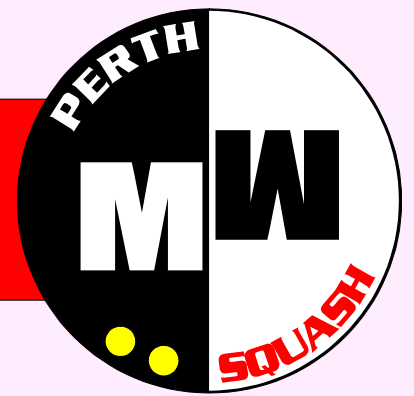
No matter if they're better or worse
I always enjoy hitting with them all
cause I know I can always outdo myself
as long as I keep my eyes on the ball ...

I can tell you loads about the game
but I'll leave you with this advice
always respect your opponent and the game
to sum it up - just try and be nice ...



MONDAY NIGHT GRAND FINALS

Monday
Women's
Pennant



Our Winter season had 2 divisions competing with the Grand final held at Belmont Squash club on Monday 27 August 2018.

Division 1 was battled out between Bleeding Hearts & Birds of Paradise
Raelene Marriott defeated Amanda Fordham 3-0

Therese Kenny lost to Christine Elkington 0-3

Julie Scott defeated Jacqui Gray 3-0

Bev Harmer defeated Di Cook 3-1

Congratulations to Bleeding Hearts:
Raelene Marriott, Therese Kenny, Julie Scott and Bev Harmer.

Division 2 was battled out between The Wallflowers & Poison Ivy
Marina Leather lost to Marg Riley 2-3
Sam Elkington defeated Kay Brooks 3-1
Lauren Hogan lost to Louise Manning 3-1
Congratulations to Poison Ivy: Marg Riley, Kay Brooks and Louise Manning

The MVP (Most Valuable Player):
Congratulations to this season's MVP's
Division 1: Raelene Marriott
Division 2: Sam Elkington

PERPETUAL CLUB TROPHY:
Belmont Squash Club

Players of all levels are welcome to nominate for next season.

Season starts 17th September.
Individual players welcome.

Please contact **LYN CHANDLER** on
0400 766 521 for more information or to nominate.



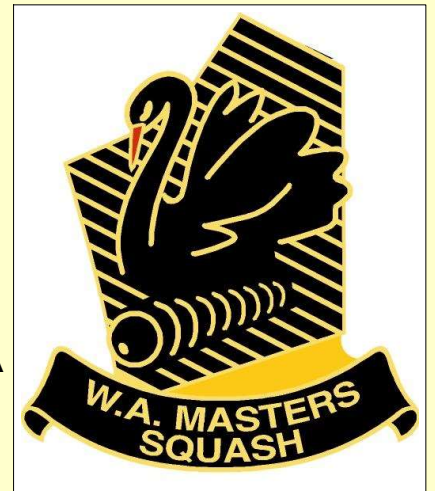
WA MASTERS UPDATE

By Janis Haswell

While the countdown to the National Masters Squash Championships in Hobart is well and truly underway, Masters have had plenty of events to keep them busy here in Perth in the meantime.

Masters/Juniors Challenge

The Masters/Juniors event took on a life of its own this year with more than 40 entries received; best numbers to date. The one-day format is perfect for this challenge between WA Masters players and WA Juniors players.



There were a few surprises for both groups as they played through the day, and it soon became apparent that 'size does not matter'. The incredible Junior talent was sometimes more than a match for the Masters vast experience and squash prowess. However, not always – plenty of life left in Masters squashies yet – but it was fantastic to witness some future champs in the making.

A huge thank you goes to Linda and Ed for providing the venue and organisation for this event. A special thank you to Linda for organising the format and draw, a huge task under any circumstances, but a particularly difficult one when the competitors vary so vastly in so many ways. Play was continuous all day, and everyone got plenty of games.

Both Juniors and Masters competed embodying the true spirit of sportsmanship. There was cool composure, matter-of-fact tricky winners, dads and mums playing sons and daughters, children playing people old enough to be their grandparents, and enough energy and enthusiasm to power us into next year. It was great to behold.

Mums from the Marmion Junior club kept up to the demand for fuel, providing tasty, nutritious food, with proceeds going back to the Juniors. And did I mention the FUN everyone seemed to be having?

Plenty of raffle prizes were won, and the Master and Junior, from each court, who accumulated the most points at the end of the Challenge were awarded prizes of a shirt or a hoodie.

There's no doubt everyone will be looking forward to doing it all again at the event next year.

Masters Mid-Year Function

The Masters mid-year function this year was lunch at the Windsor Hotel in South Perth on Sunday 12 August. The lunchtime slot again proved popular, with more than 45 people attending; a good turn out in our book.

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Services to Masters Award

At the function Roger Campbell had the pleasure of presenting the annual Services to Masters award to Marion Bradshaw, a very special and extremely worthy recipient.



For many years Marion has selflessly contributed to Masters, serving as the Masters Committee secretary, as well as, along with Phil, organising Friday Night Masters.

However, while Marion's official role was that of secretary, her contribution went much further than that. Marion kept track of everything

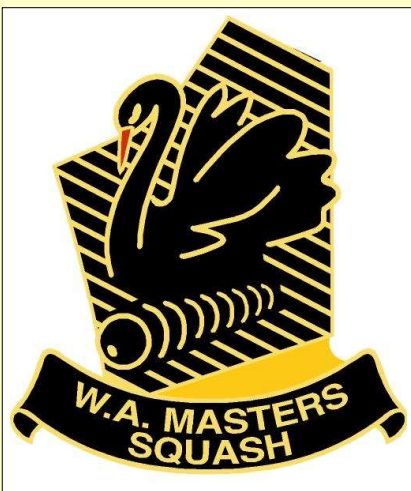
that was happening in the Masters year, created the calendar, kept information and databases up to date, kept members informed of events and issues, organised functions as needed, and much more (despite her rebellious MacBook laptop).

Marion was generally the go-to person for (almost) all things Masters. When Marion and Phil decided to have a break from the committee at the beginning of this year, while the committee members fully understood that they both really needed a break from a never-ending Masters commitment, it was with sadness we accepted it. There is no doubt that everyone at the lunch was very pleased to see Marion receive this recognition.

Friday Night Masters

The Friday night Masters at Bluegum is WA's Masters only weekly fixture.

This extremely social weekly comp has been running for well over 20 years and has been the backbone of Masters Squash in WA. Starting at 7.30pm on Friday Nights there are currently 6 teams of 6 players competing in a unique Point a Rally format with each Game going to 15 points and each match consisting of 4 games regardless of who wins the first 3 games.



We have a good list of Reserve players if someone is unavailable so if you want a game please call Kane on 0421 490 799 and he will try and organise a match for you. We will soon be expanding it to include Reserve matches whereby anybody wanting a hit can get one, even if the teams are full. For expressions of interest in this new addition please email Kane at

masters@squashworld.com.au.

GOOD LUCK TO EVERYONE COMPETING IN THE NATIONAL MASTERS IN HOBART.

MASTERS/JUNIORS CHALLENGE



Division 1

Junior winner: Callum Blakey
Masters winner: Adam Strunk



Division 2

Junior winner: Yuki Tokuhara
Masters winner: Josh Blakey
(Honorary Master!)



Division 3

Junior winner: Finlay Galt
Masters winner: Vic Thomas
(Ed Jennings standing in for Vic)



Division 4

Junior winner: Daniel Marsh
Masters winner: Sal Weyers



Division 5

Junior winner: Isla Harris
Masters winner: Ed Jennings



Division 6

Junior winner: Alex Marsh
Masters winner:
Brendon Marsh

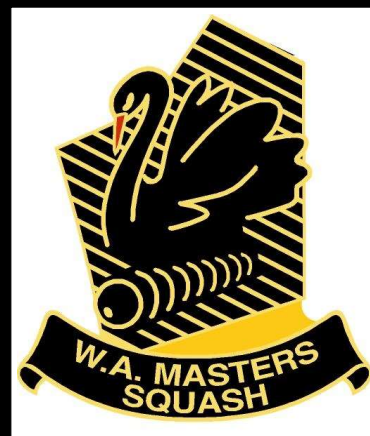


Division 7

Junior winner: Will Rawling
Masters winner: Julie Thomas



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Our Little Big Tournament – The Narrogin Junior Open

Report by Michaela Pratt

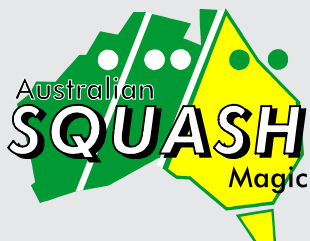
Nigel battled the flu, the YMCA battled the flooding courts and I battled not having sufficient eggs for Jacqui's birthday cake ... it was certainly a busy lead up to the 3rd event of the Great Southern Grand Prix series, the Narrogin Junior Open, on the 18th of August.

Was it just me, or was the tournament really good: there were the sought after, Narrogin trophies up for grabs, there was Jacqui's birthday cake to enjoy, an international face and the Pratt kids got to sleep in until 8, heaven!

With only a handful of junior tournaments left for the year, it's time to review some of the underlying themes of the year that has been so far. (Has been! sounds like dad, tee hee). Firstly, for the best prizes, do you prefer the gold nuggets from Kalgoorlie (my personal favourite) the array of Head gear from the Head Classic, or the unique trophies from the Manjimup and Narrogin tournaments?

Secondly, unfortunately Jamie Tsangaris has been knocked off the top of the How Far Will You Go for Squash? competition, with Yuki Tokuhara from Japan, who attended the Narrogin tournament, a clear winner. (Also allowing us to claim the tournament as an international event).

As far as food goes, even though we spent ages cooking up some treats for the weekend,



the pavlova Denise Christie made at the head classic was much better. Topping this though, is of course, the roast dinner from Esperance, nobody does pig like the Hoffrichter's, with no other meal even coming close to beating it.

I'm thinking of putting in another category, for the best-worst Dad jokes over the year, at the moment it's between why did the monkey put a steak on his head? Because he thought he was a gorilla (griller). Or, Why did the toilet paper roll down the hill? To get to the bottom. Well, I thought the second joke was crap.

I guess I should talk about the tournament. There were 32 kids, spread over 4 divisions in attendance. Given that, as Dad would say "it was colder than the mother in law's kiss, the decision was made to play with single dot balls in Division 4. This led to more rallies and more fun.

Division 4 was won by a Narrogin local, Ben Robins, who just beat Ebony Slyth in a 5 setter. Josh Reeves was the plate winner.

In **Division 3**, the final also went to 5, with Hannah Slyth of Cambridge defeating Toby Quartermaine from Katanning. The plate winner was Mandurah's Isla McMullen.



The **Division 2** final was played between Eastern Energy's Daniel Marsh and Northern Nicks Finlay Galt, with the match also going to 5. Fin won, 13-11 in the 5th. The plate winner was Kai Whittaker representing Manjimup.

The **Division 1** final was won by Callum Blakey from Marmion, who beat Yuki Tokuhara wait for it, from JAPAN in three. The plate winner of this division was Austin Pianta, from Manjimup.

Many thanks goes to Nigel, who ran the tournament super efficiently, despite having the flu, the YMCA for the sponsorship, Mike Corns for being the tournament referee and my Dad, who helped out. Thanks also to Alison Abra (Acting Manager) from YMCA Narrogin Leisure Centre for making the presentations.

THANK YOU

Division 1	1st	Callum	Blakey	Marmion	32
	2nd	Yuki	Tokuhara	Japan	28
	3rd	Jackson	Kiely	Marmion	24
	4th	Max	Forbes	Manjimup	20
	5th	Austin	Pianta	Manjimup	16
	6th	Michaela	Pratt	Narrogin	12
	7th	Jhett	Bosshard	Maddington-Gosnells	8
	8th	Isabella	Diver	Marmion	4
Division 2	1st	Finlay	Galt	Marmion	32
	2nd	Daniel	Marsh	Maddington-Gosnells	28
	3rd	Aled	Phillip Johns	Manjimup	24
	4th	Jacqui	Gray	Hilton	20
	5th	Kai	Whittaker	Manjimup	16
	6th	Caitlin	Pratt	Narrogin	12
	7th	Eric	Marsh	Maddington-Gosnells	8
	8th	Eva	French	Bunbury	4
Division 3	1st	Hannah	Slyth	Vic Park	32
	2nd	Toby	Quartermaine	Katanning	28
	3rd	Mitch	Milton	Narrogin	24
	4th	Ryan	Reeves	Katanning	20
	5th	Isla	McMullen	Vic Park	16
	6th	Harvey	Pianta	Manjimup	12
	7th	Ava	Pianta	Manjimup	8
	8th	Alexander	Marsh	Maddington-Gosnells	4
Division 4	1st	Ben	Robins	Narrogin	32
	2nd	Ebony	Slyth	Vic Park	28
	3rd	Stirling	Slyth	Vic Park	24
	4th	Jackson	Barbarian	Katanning	20
	5th	Josh	Reeves	Katanning	16
	6th	Sean	Tester	Katanning	12
	7th	Slade	Green	Katanning	8
	8th	RJ	Reeves	Katanning	4

CONGRATULATIONS



PRESENTATIONS



Division 3



Division 2



Division 1



CONGRATULATIONS





POINTS TABLE

Player	Katanning 1905	Bunbury 1606	Narrogin 1808	Manjimup 2411	Running Total
Toby Quartermaine	28	24	28		80
Daniel Marsh	28	16	28		72
Max Forbes	32	16	20		68
Eric Marsh	32	24	8		64
Michaela Pratt	24	28	12		64
Finlay Galt	0	32	32		64
Jhett Bosshard	20	32	8		60
Callum Blakey	0	28	32		60
Hannah Slyth	0	28	32		60
Ebony Slyth	0	24	28		52
Alexander Marsh	32	12	4		48
Jackson Barberien	28	0	20		48
Aiyana Morris	24	20	0		44
Ryan Reeves	24	0	20		44
Stirling Slyth	0	20	24		44
Eva French	4	32	4		40
Isla McMullen	8	16	16		40
Caitlin Pratt	16	8	12		36
Austin Pianta	0	20	16		36
Mitch Milton	12	0	24		36
Augustus Davis	12	20	0		32
Dean Pinney	32	0	0		32
Remi Young	0	32	0		32
Jaiden Dorsman	0	32	0		32
Josh Reeves	16	0	16		32
Kai Whittaker	8	8	16		32
Ben Robins	0	0	32		32
Noah Daprilie	28	0	0		28
Jaxon Wells	0	28	0		28

Player	Katanning 1905	Bunbury 1606	Narrogin 1808	Manjimup 2411	Running Total
Kere Collier	0	28	0		28
Yuki Tokuhara	0	0	28		28
Elijah Quartermain	24	0	0		24
Tyler Stone	8	16	0		24
Kiran Byles	0	24	0		24
Kaleb Sands	0	24	0		24
RJ Reeves	20	0	4		24
Sean Tester	12	0	12		24
Aled Phillip-Johns	0	0	24		24
Jackson Kiely	0	0	24		24
Ryan Reeves	20	0	0		20
Jaylen Anyon	20	0	0		20
Oscar Lindsey	0	20	0		20
Jacqui Gray	0	0	20		20
Charlie Richardson	16	0	0		16
Lee Stone	8	8	0		16
Jonathon Groenewald	0	16	0		16
Hayley Bridge	4	8	0		12
Georgia Charles	0	12	0		12
Stephan Weyers	0	12	0		12
Rhys Eiffler	0	12	0		12
Harvey Pianta	0	0	12		12
Kael Owen	0	8	0		8
Isabella Diver	0	4	4		8
Slade Green	0	0	8		8
Ava Pianta	0	0	8		8
Rohan Byles	0	4	0		4
Benjamin Mattaboni	0	4	0		4
Harry Forman	4	0	0		4

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JUNIOR SQUASH TOURNAMENT

Abilities Based Junior One Day Tournament

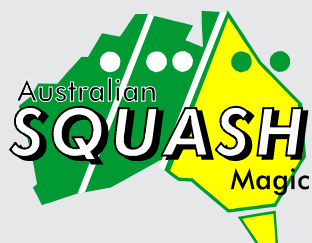
Saturday 24th November 2018

Manjimup Country Club
Golf Links Rd, Manjimup, WA 6258.

Tournament Director: Nigel French
Tournament Referee: Mike Cornish

ENTRIES CLOSE

5.00PM Wednesday 21st November 2018





WA
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Top 4 **JUNIOR RANKINGS**



September 2018

BOYS U19

1. Abel Jin - VP
2. Oscar Curtis - VP
3. Remi Young - MAR
4. Callum Blakey - MAR

BOYS U17

1. Oscar Curtis - VP
2. Remi Young - MAR
3. Dylan Classen - MIR
4. Eric Gray - HIL

BOYS U15

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

BOYS U13

1. Finlay Galt - MAR
2. Daniel Marsh - MG
3. Jaxon Wells - MAR
4. Eric Marsh - MG

BOYS U11

1. Eric Marsh - MG
2. Harvey Pianta - MAN
3. Henco Smit - EG
4. Alexander Marsh - MG

GIRLS U19

1. Erin Classen - MIR
2. Jade Woods - EG
3. Pascale Louka - VP
4. Isabella French - BUN

GIRLS U17

1. Erin Classen - MIR
2. Isabella French - BUN
3. Michaela Pratt - NAR
4. Jamie Tsangaris - EXM

GIRLS U15

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

GIRLS U13

1. Isla Harris - MOR
2. Hannah Slyth - SUB
3. Isla McMullen - HIL
4. Taelin Wynbergen - MAR

GIRLS U11

1. Maxine Salter - MAR
2. Delyth Phillips-Johns - MAN

National Junior Rankings - **Top 5**

Rankings as at 1st September 2018

U11 Boys

1	Eric Marsh	WA
2	Lachlan Mann	SA
3	Flynn Bartlett	QLD
4	Michael Lawrence	QLD
5	Nickolai Wolpers	QLD

U13 Boys

Aryan Madan	SA
Daniel Marsh	WA
Finlay Galt	WA
Ben Murray	QLD
Zane Wolpers	QLD

U15 Boys

Greg Chan	WA
Oscar Curtis	WA
BJ MacDonald	QLD
Dylan Classen	WA
Andre Lynn	VIC

U17 Boys

1	Sam Sergo	NSW
2	Dylan Molinaro	VIC
3	Josh Penfold	QLD
4	Wes Dyer	QLD
5	Remi Young	WA



U19 Boys

Jack Hudson	TAS
Ben Ratcliffe	VIC
Abel Jin	WA
Jacob Ford	NSW
Tate Norris	VIC

U11 Girls

1	Joanne Joseph	VIC
2	Charlotte Evans	SA
3	Tara Davies	QLD
4	Haylee Besant	NSW
5	Orla Clarke	QLD

U13 Girls

Maja Maziuk	NSW
Isla Harris	WA
Dakshyani Muniandy	SA
Payton Douglas	QLD
Elaine Cheung	QLD

U15 Girls

1	Erin Classen	WA
2	Ella Burge	QLD
3	Eishaanii Sukunesan	VIC
4	Courtney Scholtz	VIC
5	Maggie Goodman	NSW

U17 Girls

Mackenzie Sleep	QLD
Katie Davies	QLD
Michaela Pratt	WA
Hayley Hankinson	QLD
Kate Winters	SA

U19 Girls

Alex Haydon	SA
Grace Pattison	TAS
Courtney Mather	QLD
Anna Goodman	NSW
Jade Woods	WA



EVENT CALENDAR

September to December 2018

SEP	14	15	WA	Open	Squashworks Open	Belmont
SEP	22	24	WA	Teams	WA Country Teams Championships (Senior & Junior)	SquashWorld, Mirrabooka
OCT	4	4	WA	AJST B	Maddington/Gosnells Junior	Fitzpatricks
OCT	12	13	WA	Open	Squashworld Cambridge Open	Squashworld, Cambridge
OCT	14	14	WA	AJST B	Cambridge Junior Champs	Squashworld, Cambridge
NOV	2	4	WA	Open	Busselton Sebel Open	Busselton
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

22-24 September 2018

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