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WE SAY **GOOD BYE** TO THE TERRACE



Thanks for so many wonderful memories!

EDITORIAL

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Happy New Year!

A BIG Thank You to all the people who attended the Volunteer Function held by WA Squash on 8th December to celebrate their contribution to WA Squash, say goodbye to the Terrace and congratulate the State Junior Team that won the overall combined team title at the AJC for the very first time.

What a year it has been but greater challenges are on the horizon. Put simply, we all have to make a contribution to keeping squash alive in 2019!

It can't be left to the National or State bodies, administrators or centre operators. We all have to play a positive and active role to ensure clubs and centres begin to flourish.



The future is in your hands. If you are doing something besides playing ... thank you. If not please find a way to contribute.



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**WORLD
RANKINGS**

1 January 2019

WA MEN:

Mike Corren
David Ilich
Tim Cowell

TM: HWR:

204 38
210 212
317 178

TM: This Month
HWR: Highest World Ranking

Our National Top 5 Ranked Juniors

BU11	1	Eric Marsh
BU13	2	Daniel Marsh
BU15	1	Oscar Curtis
	2	Dylan Classen
	4	Oscar Lindsey
BU17	4	Remi Young
BU19	3	Abel Jin
GU11	4	Maxine Salter
GU13	3	Isla Harris
GU15	1	Erin Classen
	4	Caitlin Pratt
GU17	5	Michaela Pratt

Congratulations

TRUE SPORT⁺

Be a True Sport

The way we play together shapes the way we live together

#HaveFun

It's healthy, it's a game, it's sport
– enjoy it! Have fun training
and competing at all levels.

#GiveBack

Volunteer, embrace
opportunities to give back
and thank those involved
with bringing you the game.

#BeSafe

Ensure participants
are safe on and off
the field.

#PlayFair

Be honourable –
do the right thing on
and off the field.



#BeHealthy

Look after the physical
and mental wellbeing of
yourself and others.

#BringYourBest

Bring your best to every game
and enjoy the challenge – win,
lose or draw.

#ShowRespect

Demonstrate mutual respect
for everyone – team-mates,
opposition, clubs, community
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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of sport and recreation @TrueSportWA





Glenn Hitch

BOARDROOM

President's Pen



An extract from Glenn's presentation to the WA Squash volunteers at the Christmas Function held on 8th December 2018.

The Board of WA Squash would like to sincerely thank you all for your valuable contribution to Squash during the past year. Without your support Squash would simply not be what it is today.

WA Squash has a long and proud history. We are fortunate to have Dean Williams here to reflect on some of the wonderful stories that have created that history.

Many of you will remember and relate to Dean's stories, as you have been part of the fabric of WA Squash. With this in mind, I would like to reiterate the significant role you have all played in creating these stories, and as we look to the future we need to continue working together to create pathways and a culture that will encourage the next generation of volunteers.

WA Squash has been located at the Terrace Squash Facility for the past 14 years and will shortly form part of our history. Whilst we are happy to make expensive car parking history, at the same time we are saying goodbye to a magnificent facility comprising 9 glass back courts in the CBD. In its day, it was state of the art.

The loss of these courts and other centres reflect the current challenges Squash has in WA, in simple terms privately owned Squash centres are becoming less viable for owners to keep as Squash centres.

I would like to reassure everyone that the Board understands the fundamental economics of this, and we are working on a strategy to sustain squash courts in WA into the future.

To our committee's: Junior, Referee, Masters, Coaching, Day Ladies and Country Committees - Thank you for all your support during the year and we look forward to your ongoing input as we strive to improve communication with you all.



To the Clubs: you are the backbone of Squash, to your committee members, volunteers and members thank you for your incredible support.



Glenn Hitch

BOARDROOM

President's Pen



To the staff of WA Squash (Leonie Cole, Sue Hillier and Don Huffer) thank you for your continued efforts and your passion. Your contribution goes well beyond your job description.

To the board (a nominated group of volunteers). I would like to thank each of you personally for your contribution; our workload has been heavy and sorry to say it will continue to be heavy for the foreseeable future!

My final thought is to remind everyone that we are so fortunate to have such diversified Squash community, this combined with one of the best sports on the planet will hold us in good stead regardless of the challenges ahead of us.

On many fronts we have had a very successful year, please take the time to reflect on these successes and have a wonderful evening.

Glenn Hitch

On behalf of WA Squash Board



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VOLUNTEER FUNCTION





**JANUARY
2019**



**THU-FRI
24-25**

Talent Development Camp

\$100.00 (includes entry fee for one division in the New Year's Bash on 26-27 January at same venue)

Camp Registrations Close:
Friday 11th January 2019

The Camp is targeting:
AGES 10 to 15 year olds



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New Years Bash

Junior Age Tournament: U11, U13, U15, U17 & U19 Boys & Girls

Entries Close:
Friday 11th January 2019

Both events will be held at

**SAT-SUN
26-27**

SQUASH WORLD
BRENTWOOD

Disney St, Brentwood



Top Aussie Juniors compete in **REDtone**



Greg Chan and Oscar Curtis participated in the **REDtone KL Junior Championships**. They caught up with one of Greg's close rivals - Queenslander BJ MacDonald. In fact the two played each other again with Greg winning in four to finish 11th. Oscar finished 6th in the U15 event. *Photos courtesy of Alec MacDonald.*

REDtone 12th KL Junior Open Championships 2018
733 Entries across 12 events

U15B 115 Entries

Oscar Curtis Seeded 17/32 Finished 6th

R1 def Chang Timothy Zhe Hung 11-0 11-1 11-3
R2 def Tang Thing Yew [33/64] 11-5 11-6 11-5
R3 def Kim Kun [9/16] 11-1 11-4 11-3
R4 def Rosenzweig Nathan Shuyou [5/8] 11-5 11-8 11-6
QF lost to Hi Jia Rong [9/16] 7-11 5-11 4-11
Playoff 5-8 def Lau Chris [17/32] 11-5 11-2 11-8
Playoff 5-6 lost to Tse Jat [9/16] 8-11 11-13 8-11

U17B 76 entries

Greg Chan Seeded #2 Finished 11th

R1 BYE
R2 def Abdul Rahman Harith Rusyidi [33/64] 11-8, 11-5, 11-1
R3 def Mohd Taufek Muhd Thaqif [17/32] 11-2 11-4 11-6
R4 lost to Sivanesan Sacchin Kumar [9/16] 6-11 4-11 11-7 10-12
Playoff for 9-16 def Chew Yu Xiang [9/16] 11-6 11-8 11-6
Playoff 9-12 lost to Chee Nicolas [9/16] 8-11 11-8 5-11 11-1 8-11
Playoff 11-12 def Macdonald BJ [17/32] 11-6 9-11 11-1 11-7

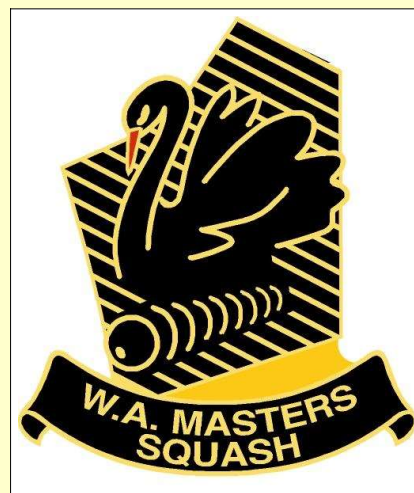
WA MASTERS UPDATE

By Janis Haswell

Happy New Year, and welcome to the 2019 Masters Squash year!

Belmont Squash Centre

As most of you will know, last year the future of the Belmont Squash Centre was looking very uncertain. However, the centre has had a reprieve with Belmont Saints taking on the running of the centre, and with Vic and Rhonda Thomas taking on the management role. This is good news indeed for the WA squash community, and we wish every success to the centre going forward.



Upcoming Events: Battle of Belmont

... and what better way to kick off the 2019 calendar for Masters and Belmont Squash than with a tournament, appropriately named Battle of Belmont. Sadly, our Tussles on the Terrace have come to an end, but I'm certain Masters players will show their usual enthusiasm for the extremely popular first tournament of the year, and for the new venue, and get their entries in to be part of this event. KEEP 1st February 2019 FREE. Further details will be available at a later date through email, the Masters website wamasterssquash.com and the WA Squash website at wasquash.com.au

Upcoming Events: South West Masters Teams event

The South West Masters tournament will once again continue to be organised and run by Busselton and held at the South West Sports Centre in Bunbury. It will run over the Labour Day long weekend 2-4 March 2019. The SW Masters is the largest WA Masters event outside of the metropolitan area, and last year the event held in Bunbury not only attracted all the regulars who have attended the comp for many years, but also attracted many newcomers from Bunbury as well as from Perth. It would be great to see this tournament continue to grow and flourish as it is a truly iconic event in the Masters calendar of events.

Friday night Masters

2019 Friday Night Masters will commence on Friday the 8th February. This is WA Masters only weekly competition, and has been running in excess of 20 years. Play commences at 7.30pm and the evening culminates in an extremely social supper. More players are always needed to keep this competition running, and teams can accommodate a full range of abilities. **Contact Blue Gum Squash Centre** if you're interested in being a part of this great comp.

2019 Masters Squash Committee

Your committee for the coming year is:

Chairman: Roger Campbell

Secretary: Graham Follington

Treasurer: Terry Brookes

Social events: Chris Farley

Committee Members: Ray Bell, Sharon Gilgallon and Ed Jennings.

Top 5 JUNIOR RANKINGS

January 2019

U11 Boys

1	Eric Marsh	MG
2	Harvey Pianta	MN
3	Alexander Marsh	MG
4	Sterling Slyth	BG
5	River Kiely	MG

U13 Boys

1	Daniel Marsh	MG
2	Jaxon Wells	MA
3	Eric Marsh	MG
4	Johnathan Groenewald	MA
5	Augustus Davis	BU

U15 Boys

1	Oscar Curtis	VP
2	Dylan Classen	MB
3	Oscar Lindsey	MA
4	Kaleb Sands	MA
5	Daniel Marsh	MG

U17 Boys

1	Oscar Curtis	VP
2	Remi Young	MA
3	Dylan Classen	MB
4	Eric Gray	HI
5	Damon Blakey	MA

U19 Boys

1	Abel Jin	VP
2	Oscar Curtis	VP
3	Remi Young	MA
4	Trey MacKenzie	ES
5	Callum Blakey	MA



**2018
Australian Junior
Champions:**
Eric Marsh
&
Greg Chan

U11 Girls

1	Maxine Salter - MAR	MA
2	Matilda Weaver	MG
3		
4		
5		

U13 Girls

1	Isla Harris	MO
2	Hannah Slyth	BG
3	Isla McMullen	MD
4	Taelin Wynbergen	MA
5	Molly MacKenzie	ES

U15 Girls

1	Erin Classen	MB
2	Isla Harris	MO
3	Caitlin Pratt	NA
4	Hannah Slyth	BG
5	Eva French	BU

U17 Girls

1	Erin Classen	MB
2	Isabella French	BU
3	Michaela Pratt	NA
4	Jamie Tsangaris	EX
5	Isla Harris	MO

U19 Girls

1	Erin Classen	MB
2	Jade Woods	EG
3	Pascale Louka	VP
4	Isabella French	BU
5	Michaela Pratt	NA

BG = Blue Gum **BU** = Bunbury **EG** = Eastern Goldfields **ES** = Esperance **EX** = Exmouth **HI** = Hilton
MA = Marmion **MB** = Mirrabooka **MD** = Mandurah **MG** = Maddington / Gosnells
MN = Manjimup **MO** = Moora **NA** = Narrogin **SU** = Subiaco **VP** = Victoria Park

National Junior Rankings - **Top 5**

Rankings as at 1st January 2019

U11 Boys		U13 Boys		U15 Boys	
1	Eric Marsh WA	Aryan Madan SA		Oscar Curtis WA	
2	Lachlan Mann SA	Daniel Marsh WA		Dylan Classen WA	
3	Michael Lawrence QLD	Zane Wolpers QLD		Andre Lynn VIC	
4	Nickolai Wolpers QLD	Pranay Bhutani VIC		Oscar Lindsey WA	
5	Flynn Bartlett QLD	Joshua Rahul Raj QLD		Charlie Carey ACT	
U17 Boys				U19 Boys	
1	Dylan Molinaro VIC			Jack Hudson TAS	
2	Josh Penfold QLD			Sam Sergo NSW	
3	Wes Dyer QLD			Abel Jin WA	
4	Remi Young WA			Jacob Ford NSW	
5	Connor Manzie NT			Toby Moore TAS	
U11 Girls		U13 Girls		U15 Girls	
1	Orla Clarke QLD	Maja Maziuk NSW		Erin Classen WA	
2	Sarbani Maitra QLD	Dakshyani Muniandy SA		Maggie Goodman NSW	
3	Kiara Ward ACT	Isla Harris WA		Courtney Scholtz VIC	
4	Maxine Salter WA	Elaine Cheung QLD		Caitlin Pratt WA	
5	Hayley Hegazy VIC	Joanne Joseph VIC		Amber Chen ACT	
U17 Girls		U19 Girls			
1	Katie Davies QLD	Alex Haydon SA			
2	Remashree Muniandy SA	Grace Pattison TAS			
3	Eishaanii Sukunesan VIC	Courtney Mather QLD			
4	Georgia Lane NSW	Anna Goodman NSW			
5	Michaela Pratt WA	Mackenzie Sleep QLD			



WA SQUASH 2019 EVENT CALENDAR

JAN	24		25	J	2 Day Camp	Talent Development Camp SquashWorld, Brentwood
JAN	26		27	J	AJST Silver	New Years Bash (Age Based) SquashWorld, Brentwood
JAN	26		27	O	Open	West Coast Open SquashWorld, Brentwood
FEB	1		1	M	Masters	Battle of Belmont Belmont
FEB	17		17	J	AJST Bronze	Hilton Exploder (Ability Based) Hilton
MAR	1		4	P	PSA CS	Horizon Power Esperance Open Esperance
MAR	1		4	J	AJST Silver	Esperance Junior (Age Based) Esperance
MAR	2		3	J	AJST Bronze	Broome Junior Champs Broome
MAR	2		4	M	Masters	South West Masters Teams Bunbury
MAR	16		17	J	AJST Bronze	Marmion Junior Classic (Ability Based) Squash Factory, Wangara
MAR	23		24	O	Open	Mandurah Open - Seniors Mandurah
APR	12		14	C	Closed	WA CLOSED SquashWorld, Mirrabooka
APR	13		14	J	AJST Silver	Head Junior Classic (Age Based) SquashWorld, Mirrabooka
APR	27		28	M	Masters	WA Masters Hilton Classic Hilton
MAY	4		5	S	Open Masters	Geraldton Open (Seniors & Masters) Geraldton
MAY	4		5	J	AJST Bronze	Geraldton Junior Open (Age Based) Geraldton
MAY	17		19	S		Broome Invitational Tournament Geraldton

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MAY	18	18	J	AJST Bronze	SGPS: Katanning Junior Open (Ability Based) Katanning
MAY	24	26	O	Open	WA OPEN TBA
JUN	1	3	P	PSA M5 W5	City of Kalgoorlie Boulder Golden Open Kalgoorlie
JUN	1	3	J	AJST Silver	Golden Junior Open (Age Based) Kalgoorlie
JUN	1	3	J	AJST Bronze	Northwest Junior Champs (Ability Based) Wickham
JUN	1	3	O	Open	Northwest Senior Wickham
JUN	23	23	J	AJST Bronze	SGPS: South West Junior Classic (Ability Based) Bunbury
JUL	2	3	J	Juniors	Interschool Squash Competition WA (TBA)
JUL	6	7	O	Open	Mirrabooka Classic SquashWorld, Mirrabooka
JUL	6	7	J	AJST Gold	WA Junior Individual Championships (Age Based) TBA
JUL	8	9	J	Juniors Teams	WA Junior Team Championships TBA
JUL	19	21	M	Masters	WA Masters State Championships TBA
AUG	3	4	S	Masters Juniors	Masters / Juniors Tournament Squash Factory, Wangara
AUG	3	4	O	Open	FeNaClng Championships TBA
AUG	17	17	J	AJST Bronze	SGPS: Narrogin Junior Open (Ability Based) Narrogin
SEP	6	7	O	Open	Squashworks Open Belmont
SEP	7	7	J	AJST Bronze	SGPS: Mandurah Junior Open (Ability Based) Mandurah

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SEP	27		30	S	Teams	WA Country Teams Championships (Senior & Junior) TBA
OCT	9		9	J	AJST Bronze	Maddington/Gosnells Junior Fitzpatricks, Maddington
NOV	6		7	O	Open	Busselton Open Sebel, Busselton
NOV	16		17	M	Masters Teams	WA Masters Spring Teams Event Squash Factory, Wangara
NOV	24		24	J	AJST Bronze	SGPS: Manjimup Junior Open (Ability Based) Manjimup

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Please Note: If your event is not listed please contact Sue Hillier at WA Squash and provide her with your intended tournament dates for 2019.

Early promotion of your event and sponsors helps to boost entries and funding.

TOURNAMENT 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.



One Day Junior Development Series



**Thank you for your support in 2018.
We look forward to seeing you in 2019.**



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