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**CLASSEN &
CORREN
WIN 2019
WA OPEN
TITLES**



EDITORIAL

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Congratulations to **Erin Classen** and **Mike Corren** on your great wins in the WA Open.

Also, wasn't it great to see Mike Corren and Rex Hedrick playing two exhibitions matches in the West.



The Moose was at it again winning the Geraldton Open. Is there no stopping this man? Well done old fella!

Attention all Masters Players: State Champs are on July 19 20 21. **Entries close 15 July!**



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WORLD RANKINGS

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WA MEN:

	TM:	HWR:
Mike Corren	161	38
David Ilich	211	211
Tim Cowell	362	178
Damon Macmillan	407	407
Tye Harland	512	365

WA WOMEN:

Pascale Louka	291	250
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TM: This Month
HWR: Highest World Ranking

Our National Top 5 Ranked Juniors

BU13	2	Eric Marsh
	5	Jonathan Groenewald
BU15	1	Oscar Curtis
	2	Dylan Classen
BU17	1	Remi Young
	2	Greg Chan
BU19	1	Abel Jin
GU13	2	Isla Harris
	5	Hannah Slyth
GU15	1	Erin Classen
	4	Caitlin Pratt
GU17	4	Michaela Pratt

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Glenn Hitch

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President's Pen



Winter has arrived and what a wet welcome we have had!

As a kid growing up playing pennants in Perth, winter was my least favorite time of the year. The courts were cold, the ball was dead (particularly in Mundaring!) and I found my more experienced opponents could negate youthful speed with accuracy and court craft.

As they say the wheel turns and I now look forward to winter, taking the ball short at any opportunity and lifting drives on the front wall to achieve better length allows us older players to stay competitive with the younger batch coming through.

And that is one of the many great aspects of Squash, learning to adapt your skills to the conditions to play the best you can on any given day. The beauty of this is its applicable to all levels of players. To fast-track this learning curve have a chat with your friendly club coach!

**WA Squash has called for a Special Meeting of Members on
Wednesday 19th June, 6pm at Vic Park Rec Centre.**
The agenda being:

- (i) Special Notice of Motion:
To replace the Current Constitution
- (ii) Motion: To vote on Life memberships
- (iii) Discussion: WA Squash fee structure for 2020

These are all very important matters and if you cannot make the meeting please contact your Club Captain or representative to let your views be known.

I would like to congratulate Raelene Marriott on becoming a WA Squash Board Member, Raelene comes with a wealth of experience which will benefit us all, particularly as we continue to focus on increasing participation numbers and evolve pennants ... Welcome Raelene.

Happy Squashing,

Glenn Hitch



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DEAN'S DIARY

May was as usual very hectic with the completion of most pennant Comps and a slight change in how we at WA Squash see the future of Pennants.

It is sad to see the demise of the traditional Pennant comp that I and so many players enjoyed over so many years. As Centres closed around Perth it's getting harder and harder to field teams with similar rankings so as to get an even game. On top of that Centres have many "in house" comps so whilst we have the same number playing squash the comp scene has changed.

So in a bold move the clubs voted to try moving to a new League which basically caters for individual players with not so much of an emphasis on playing in a team in a traditional home and away comp. We have seen quite a few move to this League so we'll see how it goes.

The WA Open was a great success at my old club, Cambridge Squash in Wembley and to see the Centre full brought back great memories.

Congratulations to Mike Corren on his 8th title and to Erin Classen (14 yo) in winning the Open Ladies title ... a wonderful achievement at her age and we wish her all the best for the future.

In keeping with my theme as a Pro, I am going to make mention of a chap who was a giant in squash and that was Len Atkins from Adelaide. All the Pro's owe so much to Len as he brought the World to Adelaide many times at his Brahma Lodge courts. Sadly, Len passed away in May and he will be missed by so many. I hope Squash Australia can honour him in some way.

***2019 National Tools
WA Masters Squash
State Championships
July 19 20 21
Entries Close 15 July***

**Don't miss
this one!**



In Loving Memory of Irene



Irene (Rene) Petkovich was a much loved member of Blue Gum Squash Club for over thirty years and will be sorely missed by all those that met her on and off the court.

Irene learnt to play squash as a young girl at the Meuleman courts in South Perth. Her long squash career began at Bull Creek in the late 70's participating in day pennants and then progressing to nights. In 1985 Irene moved with the club to Blue Gum.

Irene really loved her squash and worked hard to be competitive. In her early years at Blue Gum she had coaching once a week and would spend hours training and doing drills. This hard work, combined with her fitness and dedication, paid off giving her the stamina and skill to come through many a tough match and amazingly win in five.

Over the years Irene became more and more involved with the Blue Gum Squash Club, firstly as a committee member and then for the last six years as the Ladies Club Captain. Even though the number of ladies playing squash was declining, Irene, through her diligence and dedication was able to keep the teams going. In the last year Irene also volunteered her time to assist Sue Hillier with junior coaching at Squashworld Brentwood.

Her culinary skills were well known, even outside Blue Gum and opposition players (as well as her own team mates) were always collecting her recipes. As the number of Blue Gum ladies decreased Irene took over the responsibility of catering for our functions and as everybody involved will attest to, the food was always scrumptious.

Irene participated in many pennant wins for both Bull Creek and Blue Gum with success in numerous Grand Finals right up to 2018 Spring season. In the last two years Irene was a member of three successful Blue Gum Ladies Grand Final wins.

Irene was keen to enter tournaments and also played Masters for a period of time. In 2009 she travelled to Melbourne with Maddy Tushingham, Anna Bowen and Judy Willis where they won Division 19 in the Melbourne Australian Masters in a close fought contest. This was the only time these girls went away together as a team, they had so much fun and vowed 'to do it again' but unfortunately with the very busy lives we lead these days it never happened.

In Loving Memory of Irene



**Irene Petkovich, Sue Campbell, Leonie Cole
& Audrey Lazaroo - Autumn Season 2017**

Irene was known to enjoy a glass or two of bubbly or sauvignon blanc with team mates, especially in celebrating a successful season. Rumour has it that the win in Melbourne was celebrated in style.

Irene was a kind and caring person, who always looked for the positive things in life, she was so much fun to be with and, as a close friend had the ability to make you feel you were very special to her.

Irene thank you for all the work you did for Blue Gum and your friendship throughout the years.





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WA SQUASH 2019 WA OPEN

The 2019 WA Open attracted 85 entries with players travelling from the USA, Queensland and New South Wales.

Thank you to our sponsors: **Gow Property, Flinders Financial Services, Balcatta Glass and Squash World / The Racquet Shop.** Your support is very much appreciated.

Thank you also to JJ from **JJ Kings Cafe in Floreat** for doing the catering.

The Men's Open was a PSA Satellite event and was won by **Mike Corren** with David Illich finishing runner up. **Erin Cassen** became the youngest winner of the Ladies Open at just 14 years of age when she beat Leigh-Anne Kay in a close final.

Other juniors to win events included Dylan Classen winning Div 1, Kaleb Sands winning Div 4, Eric Marsh winning Div 5 and Isla Harris winning Ladies Div 1.

Thank you for participating and we look forward to running the event again next year!

FULL RESULTS:

Men's Open Final - **Mike Corren** def David Illich 11/6, 11/4, 11/2

Division 1 Final - **Dylan Classen** def Jack Hillier 13/11, 11/4, 11/5

Division 2 Final - **Josh Blakey** def Tom Bernardi 9/11, 11/7, 11/5, 11/3

Division 3 Final - **Mike Clement** def Daniel Marsh 11/3, 11/8, 11/7

Division 4 Final - **Kaleb Sands** d Ryan Simon 11/9, 4/11, 11/5, 11/8

Division 5 Final - **Eric Marsh** d Matt Wilkins 11/7, 5/11, 11/8, 14/12

Women's Open Final - **Erin Classen** def Leigh-Anne Kay 15/10, 15/10, 13/15, 15/11

Division 1 Winner - **Isla Harris** Runner up - Isabella Diver

Division 2 Winner - **Melanie Hackett** Runner up - Corina Malatzky



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Ladies Open



Mens Open



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Mens Div 2



Mens Div 3



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EXHIBITION MATCH

CORREN V HEDRICK

WA Squash players and fans were treated to a wonderful exhibition of squash when the Aussie #3 and #4 decided to hold not one but two exhibition matches at Mirrabooka and Cambridge.

It was a promoter's dream with both matches going to five and after 10 entertaining games it was all locked up at one win each.

Former World #38 Mike "Moose" Corren turned back the clock again to tackle Victoria's Rex Hedrick. Hedrick has enjoyed a career high World ranking of #48 and won all the major events in Australia last year.

It was a case of a 45 year old taking on a 30 year old! Most squash players of 45 years of age are playing Masters and doing their utmost to avoid those energetic "run all day" youngsters.

But for Corren it's just another day at the office. The winner of 52 PSA titles just keeps on winning and competing against the very best on the PSA circuit downunder.

Mirrabooka Manager Tyron Holloway was delighted with the first exhibition "It has been a goal of mine to have an exhibition match event at Mirrabooka Squash Club for some time. Giving everyone the chance to come to the club and see top level squash live".

"After his win at the Esperance Open, the Moose was kind enough to offer his services. But who would be the challenger? Well it was none other than Rex Hedrick, the current Australian #3. So with the support of Squashworld and Mirrabooka Squash Club, we managed to get the young gun in from over east for matches at Mirrabooka (on Friday) and Cambridge (on Saturday)".

"As promised, the lads delivered some seriously entertaining squash! The clashes were most entertaining with Rex winning 3-2 at Mirrabooka and Moose taking the honours 3-2 at Cambridge!

At Mirrabooka there was a 2 tier set up upstairs behind officials Neil and Richard. Downstairs featured 4 rows of seats set up with benches for optimal viewing and a live score screen. The MC Samuel Turner, with his trusty microphone kept things



EXHIBITION MATCH

CORREN V HEDRICK

rolling with a quick Q&A following the match and the presentation of the gifts to the players. A live feed of the match was set up on the club room projector so you couldn't miss a moment!

An outdoor projector was set up with a movie for the kids. Of course we couldn't forget the sausages by Richard and Daniel, yummy! Serena managed the ticket desk where we sold 60+ Adult tickets. Approximately a dozen kids attended free. One of the Mirrabooka juniors, Charlie, was in charge of the racquet spin.

Photos courtesy of Rita Baldwin



FRIDAY 10TH MAY

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2019 MARMION TOUR TO NT JUNIOR OPEN



Winter is coming to Perth so what better way to delay the cold weather than going on tour to Darwin! 6 Marmion Juniors travelled to Darwin on the first weekend in May to compete in the 2019 NT Junior Open. Although entry numbers were down on previous years the standard of squash was really high and some great matches were witnessed by us all!

To get the crew into the swing of Darwin life, we made the compulsory trip to the Adelaide River "Original" Jumping Croc cruise to experience crocodiles in the wild, viewed the wonderful vista of the wetlands and finished off with lunch at the famed Humpty Doo Pub! Then it was down to business with training before the big event.

As **Maxine** ("Maxi" the Pocket Rocket) **Salter** was the only entrant in the Girls U11s and U13s, Maxi had the huge task of competing in the Girls U17s (15s & 17s merged). With the most commendable attitude our 10 year old took on the girls with style and smiles. Maxi was rewarded with winning a game against Jaimie Mitchell (NT) and finished 4th in this Division.

Maxi also competed in the Boys U11 (changed to Mixed U11s) and was seeded No 1 where she endured the challenges of the boys to win a great final in 3 against the No 2 seed Cameron Rowston (NT)!

In the Boys U13s we had 2 competitors: **Jonathan** ("Jono") **Groenewald** (No 1 seed) and **Cristian Engelbrecht** (No 3 seed). This was Cristian's first age group tournament. Cristian had to play Jono in the semi-final which was played in great team spirit. Cristian finished 3rd. Jono's U13 final against Henry Siviour (his billet family) was epic to say the least. Jono beat Henry in 3 in the Boys U15s semi-final the day before so we were quietly confident that he would win this match too. Having lost the first 2 games in the final however, I was never in doubt that Jono would slowly work his way into the game. Jono's Dad was not quite so convinced! Even at 7-2 down in the 5th I knew that Jono would play just one point at a time and get the job done! This he did to secure the win and the title with an 11-9 win! What a champ!

Both Jono and Cristian also competed in the Boys U15s which was a round robin with 4 players. Cristian's squash improved as the tournament went on and he was valiant in his defeat to finish 4th. Jono played Henry's brother Will in the final match for this age group and put on a great display of squash. Although he lost in 3 and Runner-Up to the more experienced player, Jono has certainly shown he will be a future strong competitor in our sport!

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In the Girls U19s event, **Isabella ("Bella") Diver** competed against the two local girls. Fending off a scare in the 3rd game of her last match in this Division, Bella won the title with a 15-13 win!

The Boys U17s and 19s Divisions were also merged to create 2 pools of 4. **Remi Young** (No 1 seed), **Sam Menagh** (No 7 seed) and **Bella Diver** (No 6 seed) all competed. Sam saved his best squash for his last match where he scored a win against Nik Amanatidis (NT) 12-10 in the 4th! Sam's smiling attitude and love of being on the court emphasised that you don't have to win all your matches if you are having fun! Bella found the boys competition strong and she was pushed in each match but showed she has some classy shots as well that caught the boys off guard!

The penultimate match of the tournament was the final showdown between Remi and No 2 seed local hero Mitchell Van Heythuysen. With the scoreline at 2-2, the fifth game was a point by point affair with neither player giving into the other. No free points! No serves going out! Every point was a hard rally! Remi finally got the win at 12-10! Simply awesome!!

To finish off the day before we boarded the plane for home, we had to celebrate two of our title winners who were celebrating birthdays on Sunday 5 May: Maxi turned 11 and Jono turned 12! Happy birthday to our champions!

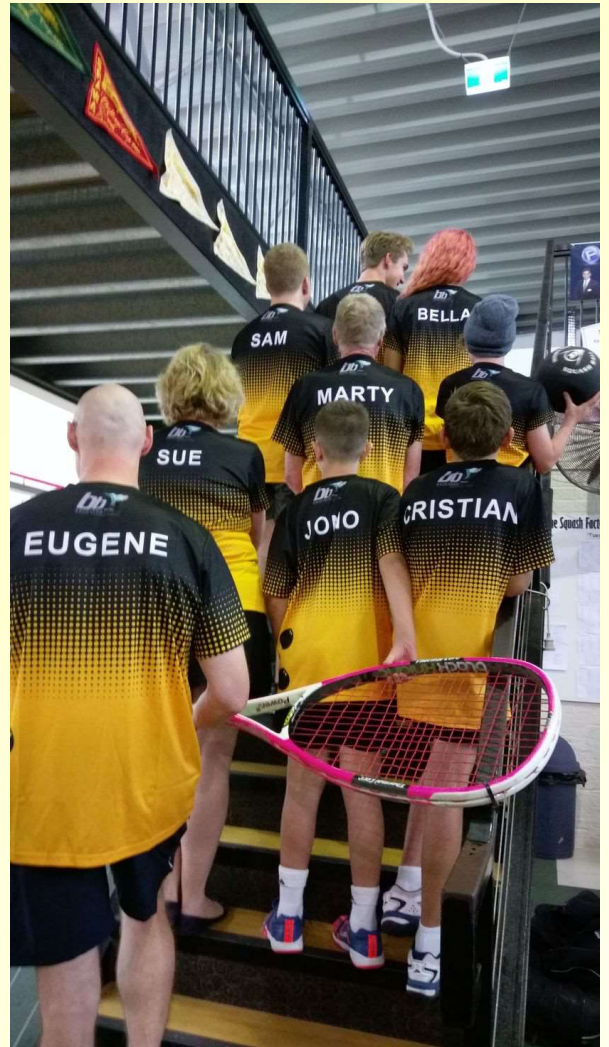
So 6 Juniors travelled to Darwin and we took home 4 titles and 1 Runner-up! Not a bad result for a little club from the northern suburbs of Perth!

Thank you to our travelling parents, Martyn Salter, Eugene Engelbrecht, Jaco Groenewald for your support and enthusiasm throughout the tour. Special thanks to Jarrod Ashcroft, Butch Ashcroft, the Manzie's and the Siviour's. You made our tour a memorable one once again!

Now it is back to the cold weather (it is 13 degrees at 3.00pm whilst I am writing this!)? I think another tour might have to be planned! Where's a tournament happening in warm weather???

Sue Cowell

Tour Manager and Coach
Marmion Squash Club



2019 MARMION TOUR TO NT JUNIOR OPEN



2019 NEXUS GERALDTON OPEN

Geraldton Squash Club had their annual competition from 4-5 May, it was their first time hosting a PSA Closed Satellite Tournament.

Over 50 players competed in the event consisting of Men's Open to Division 3 and Women's Division 1 and 2. The event brought talented Malaysian Junior Wee Ming Hock, a rising star in the Men's PSA rankings.

Competitors travelled from all around the state, including new faces from Moora Squash Club. The Men's Open Final was a scintillating affair between **Mike Corren** and David Illich. Corren claimed a 3-1 victory over Illich with both players displaying incredible touch and skill in all four corners of the court.

Junior **Marco Amazzini** had an excellent weekend winning the Junior Division and competing in Men's Division 3. Marco played 7 games on Saturday alone, a fantastic achievement. Isla Harris had a terrific run in Women's Division 1, she was extremely competitive against her older opponents.

The entertainment didn't stop on the court however, Saturday night Geraldton Squash Club hosted a dinner which was an excellent opportunity for the players to socialise, unwind and listen to fabulous live music from local talent Leanne Spiers.

Many thanks to National Referee **Pam Addison** who travelled from Perth to attend the event as a Tournament Referee. Mike Corren's speech during the presentations was a perfect finish to the Open. He emphasised the importance of supporting local club events in the squash community to continue developing this fantastic sport.

A special thank you to all our sponsors and players who helped make our Open such a great success, see you next year for a bigger and better Nexus Geraldton Open!



Photo: Wee Ming Hock and David Illich playing off for a place in the Mens Open Final. Illich went through.

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2019 NEXUS GERALDTON OPEN



CONGRATULATIONS

Event	Winner	Runner Up
<i>Men's Open</i>	Mike Corren	David Illich
<i>Men's Division 1</i>	Jacques Du Preez	Mike Dufour
<i>Men's Division 2</i>	Joshua Duff	Robin Judd
<i>Men's Division 3</i>	Jack Maluish	Ryan Bradburn
<i>Ladies Division 1</i>	Michelle Hodge	Rebecca Barendrecht
<i>Ladies Division 2</i>	Katie Clarkson	Di Don
<i>Junior Boys Winner</i>	Marco Amazzini	Jacques Laurent



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WA MASTERS UPDATE By Janis Haswell

National Masters – Gold Coast

The website for the 2019 Australian National Masters Squash Championships, to be held in Queensland from September 2-13, is now up and running at <https://amsc.australianmasterssquash.com.au/2019-home/>



Entry is now open and will close on **4 August 2019**.

Those intending to enter the teams event only will still need to complete the entry form at the above website and also inform WA Masters as soon as possible by sending an email to

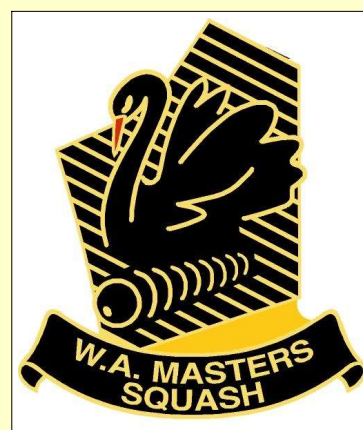
wamasterssquash@gmail.com as we need to submit teams to QMSA as early as we can. So come on WA Masters, start planning that trip to the fabulous (and warm) Gold Coast.

WA Masters Hilton Classic

This year's Hilton Classic was played over the weekend of May 4-5 and it was gratifying to see players from such a wide range of rankings enter and compete in the tournament. There were 36 entries in all, which nicely accommodated six draws of six.

Division one was extremely competitive with one of the pools resulting in a win and a loss for each player. The final results for this pool were: Laura Keating first, Sue Hillier second and Danny Zande third. David Beattie took out the finals match against Laura 3/0. David had watched Laura play earlier and took the finals game very seriously, unwilling

	Div 1	Div 2
Winner:	David Beattie	Brad Hibbs
Runner Up:	Laura Keating	Matt Campbell
Plate Winner:	Sue Hillier	Dustin Bartie
	Div 3	Div 4
Winner:	Johnny DelBianco	Cindy Parsly
Runner Up:	Shane Anderson	Ed Jennings
Plate Winner:	Kris Wiacek	Steve Barrow
	Div 5	Div 6
Winner:	Lorna Roberts	Shirley Collins
Runner Up:	Kate Martin	Di Cook
Plate Winner:	Terry Brookes	Chris Reston



WA MASTERS UPDATE

By Janis Haswell

to give her any chance to get into the match.

Sue Hillier had a great contest with Jaco Duplesis, eventually winning in 5 in a match that could have gone either way. Great to see ladies finishing the competition at positions 2 and 3. Games were played using PARS (point a rally system) with the winner requiring a 2 point advantage.

The other divisions produced a number of close matches with the longest game coming in Division 6 (17-15). This division was a great example of why we run masters events as there was much laughter and fun on the court as well as some great squash, reminding us all of the importance of enjoying squash as well as enjoying the competition.

With the increased demands on players' time it is important that we accommodate players as much as possible in terms of their availability to play. The committee would like to thank those players who changed playing times in order to accommodate their opponent's availability.

Also, a big thank you to Jetts Fitness and The Racket shop for their sponsorship, to Hilton Squashworld for the venue and their assistance, and to all the committee who did so much work to make everything run smoothly and efficiently.

Coming Masters events

National Tools WA Masters State Championships

The State Championships, the next Masters event, is only a couple of weeks away, and will be held at **Belmont Squash Centre** this year. The tournament will run from Friday July 19 to Sunday July 21, so be sure to mark off those dates in your calendar *now*. A new sponsor, National Tools, has come on board, joining our list of highly valued sponsors who continue to support Masters events each year. The State Championships is a well-attended event and offers plenty of squash to play as well as great games to watch. Be sure to mark July 19-21 off on your calendar, and get your entries in nice and early.

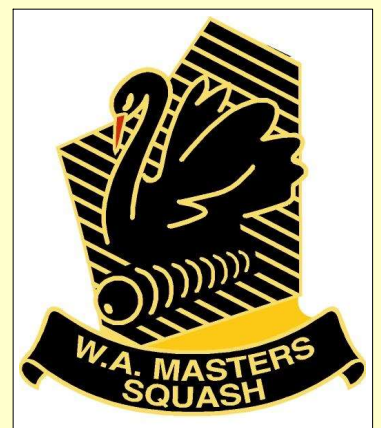
Mid year get-together

Just a reminder about our mid-year social function, lunch at the Grosvenor on Sunday 28 July. Find menus and other information about the Grosvenor at www.thegrosvenorperth.com.au/

We hope to see you all there.

Spotlight on 2019 WA Masters Squash Committee – Ed Jennings

Ed Jennings is a widely known member of the Masters Squash community. He contributes tirelessly to all State Masters events, both on court and behind the scene on the WA Masters committee.



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By Janis Haswell



Ed began his squash career in the 1970s at Marmion Squash Centre. His claim to fame in those days was his penchant for extremely long squash games, and even longer showers. The tenacity with which Ed approaches his squash (and his showers) is reflected in the way he tackles any responsibility he assumes for squash. Ed rarely needs to be asked to take on a task; he is always there first with his hand up. However, Ed does decline public recognition for the work, advice and assistance he provides to whoever needs it, preferring instead to keep the extent of his contribution understated.

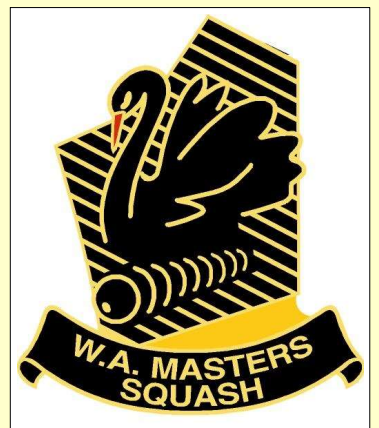
Ed has served in various capacities on the WA Masters Squash committee for around 20 years or so and continues to do so. His involvement extends from general committee duties to organising tournaments, sourcing prizes and eliciting sponsorships from his many personal and professional contacts. Not just now and then, but for every WA Masters event held.

As well as his involvement in Masters Squash, Ed served on the WA Squash board for many years, looking after the interests of the sport and players in WA as well as the Masters community. This commitment was in addition to his activities relating to his own club and to Masters. In every aspect of the sport, Ed has tried his best to promote and perpetuate squash here in the West. He also qualified as a squash referee to enhance his value to the sport.

Ed has made squash a large part of his life. When Marmion Squash Centre decided to close its doors many years ago, he and partner Linda, together with several other Marmion Squash Club Members, developed a plan to keep the club together. The group negotiated with other clubs for Marmion Squash Club to play pennants out of host squash centres until the Wangara Squash Factory could finally be built providing a permanent home once again for the Marmion Squash Club. This was a brave move in the face of a widespread downturn of the sport in the West and the closing of many squash centres in WA at that time, and one that has helped the sport to continue here.

Ed's contribution to squash extends to the AMSA Championships where his 'can do' attitude is also widely known. He has assisted with organising the WA teams participating in the AMSA Teams event, and attends the Interstate Teams meetings.

Given Ed's long and generous association with squash, I think it's



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Division 1

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Division 2

more than fair to say that Ed conducts his involvement in Masters Squash the same way in which he conducts his life: with vigour, enthusiasm, concern, and fairness. *And*, very importantly, he continues to thoroughly enjoy his squash.

PLEASE REMEMBER – the more Masters players participating in Masters events, the stronger WA Masters Squash becomes, ensuring a long future of squash not only for our current members, but

for all those youngsters who are fast catching us up.



Division 3



Division 4

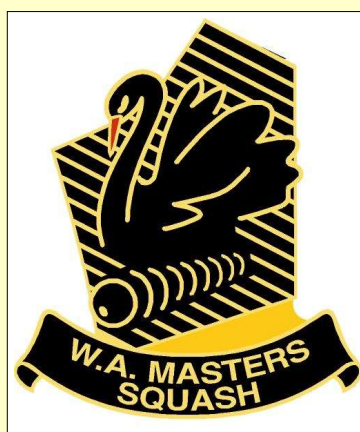
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Division 5



Division 6



2019 BROOME INVITATIONAL

Story by Lana Reed

The Broome Squash Club hosted their fourth annual Invitational Squash Tournament in May. This is a unique tournament where the club hand picks players from around the country to come up and compete in a three-day tournament.



This year we had 64 athletes competing across four grades. Half of those athletes were invited from WA including Melbourne based squash superstar, Sarah Fitz-Gerald.



Sarah is a five-time World Champion, she has won the British Open twice, she has two Commonwealth Games gold medals, she's been the Australian Athlete of the Year twice and spent a total of 272 weeks as the world number one! She's currently the World Number One in her age group and she was the number one seed at the Broome Invitational.

Sarah went on to win the A Grade Division easily without dropping a single game to any of her male opponents.

"It was such a thrill to have someone of such a high level come to a regional town to promote squash. Our club really benefited and we loved the promotion squash got as a result of Sarah Fitz-Gerald coming to Broome", said the President for Broome Squash Club, Craig Starceovich.

While Sarah was in Broome she hosted a free workshop with members to further enhance their skills and met with key stakeholders to try and get Broome more squash courts.

The Broome Squash Club managed to hold the Invitational tournament on only two courts. Their weekly pennants for senior and junior competitions have been running at capacity for many years and will now turn their energy into fundraising for a further three courts.

With the help of funding from the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries, the Broome Squash Club also engaged referee guru Neil Butler to be the tournament referee. He also gave members a free lesson on squash rules.

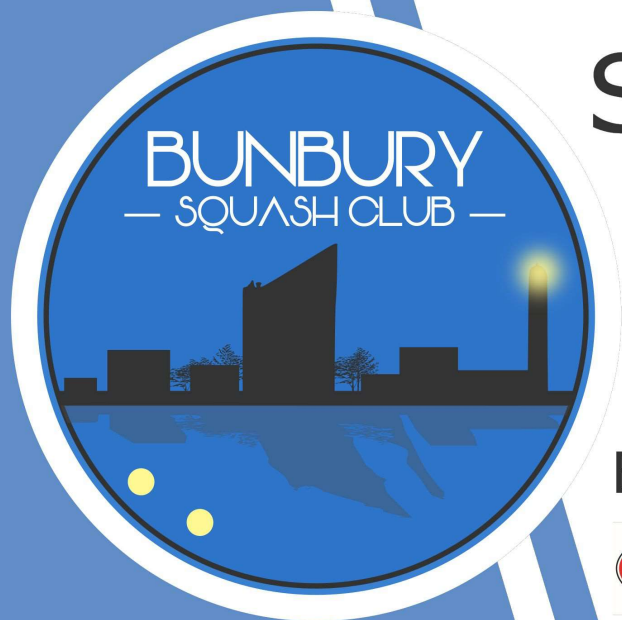


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Top 5 JUNIOR RANKINGS

June 2019

U11 Boys NR

1	Alexander Marsh	9
2	Tobias Baker	17
3	Ben Phillipson	18
4	Sterling Slyth	20
5	Harvey Pianta	21

U13 Boys NR

1	Eric Marsh	2
2	Johnathan Groenewald	6
3	Jake Moschian	18
4	Augustus Davis	19
5	Jack Cross	20

U15 Boys NR

1	Oscar Curtis	1
2	Dylan Classen	2
3	Kaleb Sands	7
4	Daniel Marsh	11
5	Finlay Galt	12

U17 Boys NR

1	Remi Young	1
2	Greg Chan	2
3	Kiran Byles	19
4	Oscar Lindsey	23
5	Damon Blakey	29

U19 Boys NR

1	Abel Jin	1
2	Jackson Kiely	24
3	Ethan Baldwin-Wright	25
4	Cooper Kennedy	52
5	Connor Forde	60



U11 Girls NR

1	Jessica Jellis	14
2		
3		
4		
5		

U13 Girls NR

1	Isla Harris	2
2	Hannah Slyth	5
3	Isla McMullen	8
4	Maxine Salter	10
5	Safie Matthews	21

U15 Girls NR

1	Erin Classen	1
2	Caitlin Pratt	5
3	Eva French	22
4	Ebony Slyth	29
5	Taelin Wynbergen	37

U17 Girls NR

1	Michaela Pratt	4
2	Jamie Tsangaris	26
3	Aliah Al-Shabib	27
4	Emersyn Johnson	29
5	Aliviya Arends	42

U19 Girls NR

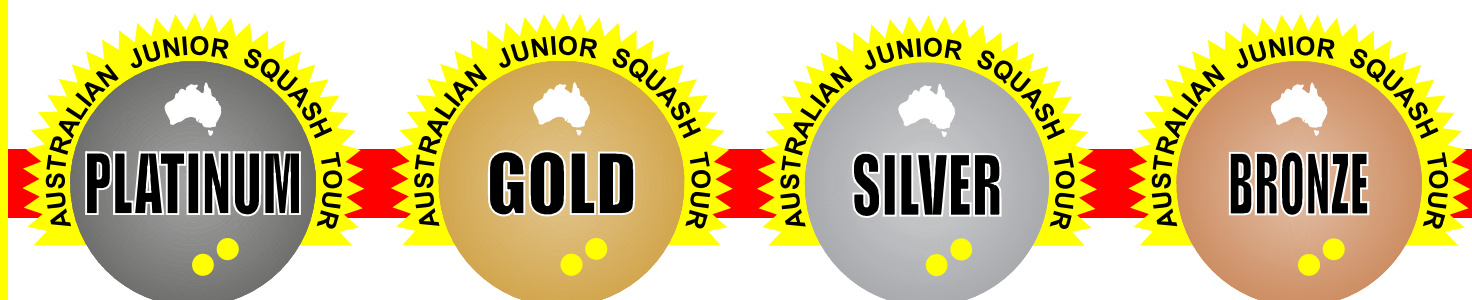
1	Pascale Louka	6
2	Isabella Diver	7
3	Jacqueline Gray	10
4	Jade Woods	11
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These WA rankings are extracted from the Squash Australia National Rankings (NR). Players are no longer ranked in multiple age groups.

National Junior Rankings - **Top 5**

Rankings as at 1st June 2019

U11 Boys		U13 Boys		U15 Boys	
1	Aiden Finlay-Mulligan SA	Aryan Madan SA		Oscar Curtis WA	
2	Nikolai Wolpers QLD	Eric Marsh WA		Dylan Classen WA	
3	Jay McTavish SA	Pranay Bhutani VIC		Andre Lynn VIC	
4	Joel Roshan Raj QLD	Joshua Rahul Raj QLD		Connor Hayes VIC	
5	Lachlan Mann SA	Jonathan Groenewald WA		Kenneth Lamb NSW	
U17 Boys		<p>Sep 28-Oct 1 2019 Australian Junior Closed Championship</p> <p>Oct 3-6 2019 Australian Junior Teams Championship</p> <p>Devonport, Tasmania</p> <p>34 Forbes St Devonport Tasmania 7310</p>		U19 Boys	
1	Remi Young WA			Abel Jin WA	
2	Greg Chan WA			Sam Sergo NSW	
3	James Lloyd ACT			Jacob Ford NSW	
4	Josh Penfold QLD			Toby Moore TAS	
5	Jack Quinlivan VIC			Dylan Molinaro VIC	
U11 Girls				U13 Girls	
1	Sarbani Maitra QLD			Maja Maziuk NSW	
2	Orla Clarke QLD			Isla Harris WA	
3	Hala Hegazy VIC			Elaine Cheung QLD	
4	Maeghan Wang NSW			Soha Khatri SA	
5	Lily Wilson QLD			Hannah Slyth WA	
U15 Girls		U17 Girls		U19 Girls	
1	Erin Classen WA	Katie Davies QLD		Alex Haydon SA	
2	Maggie Goodman NSW	Ella Burge QLD		Remashree Muniandy SA	
3	Madison Lyon QLD	Sze Yu Lee NSW		Anna Goodman NSW	
4	Caitlin Pratt WA	Michaela Pratt WA		Kiara Chen ACT	
5	Courtney Scholtz VIC	Kurstyn Mather QLD		Kate Winters SA	



WA SQUASH 2019 EVENT CALENDAR

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	22		23	J	AJST Bronze	SGPS: South West Junior Classic (Ability Based) Bunbury
JUN	22		23	O	Open	Bunbury Senior Bunbury
JUL	2		3	J	Juniors	Interschool Squash Competition SquashWorld, Mirrabooka
JUL	6		7	O	Open	Mirrabooka Classic SquashWorld, Mirrabooka
JUL	6		7	J	AJST Gold	WA Junior Individual Championships (Age Based) SquashWorld, Mirrabooka
JUL	8		9	J	Juniors Teams	WA Junior Team Championships SquashWorld, Mirrabooka
JUL	19		21	M	Masters	WA Masters State Championships Belmont
AUG	3		4	S	Masters Juniors	Masters / Juniors Tournament Squash Factory, Wangara
AUG	3		4	O	Open	FeNaClng Championships Dampier
AUG	17		17	J	AJST Bronze	SGPS: Narrogin Junior Open (Ability Based) Narrogin
SEP	6		7	O	Open	Squashworks Hilton Open Hilton
SEP	7		7	J	AJST Bronze	SGPS: Mandurah Junior Open (Ability Based) Mandurah
SEP	27		30	S	Teams	WA Country Teams Championships (Senior & Junior) TBA
OCT	9		9	J	AJST Bronze	Maddington/Gosnells Junior Fitzpatricks, Maddington

C = Closed • J = Juniors • M = Masters • O = Open • P = PSA • S = Special

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OCT	11	12	O	Open	Cambridge Open SquashWorld, Cambridge
OCT	11	12	J	Juniors	Cambridge Junior Open SquashWorld, Cambridge
NOV	6	7	O	Open	Busselton Open Sebel, Busselton
NOV	16	17	M	Masters Teams	WA Masters Spring Teams Event Squash Factory, Wangara
NOV	23	23	J	AJST Bronze	SGPS: Manjimup Junior Open (Ability Based) Manjimup

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Please enter your Team by 21st July



Dampier Squash Club

30th Anniversary FeNaCING tournament

2-4th August 2019

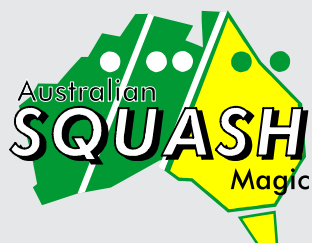
Friday 2nd - Exhibition match - WA's top 2 men's players
Sunday 4th - Cocktail party to celebrate 30th anniversary

Register your team by 21st July
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One Day Junior Development Series



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



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