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**Broome
Wins Award**



WA Junior Team on Tour

Exclusive: Fun Times!

EDITORIAL

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Welcome to 2020 and the first edition for the new decade! So its time for a fresh look at the newsletter and a new coat of paint!

Congratulations to the **Broome Squash Club** on winning a sports award. Always great to see squash win any award up against so many other sports. If every club in Australia was doing as much work as the Broome Club is doing then our sport would be so much healthier. A **working committee** is refreshing to see.

Well done to the juniors who represented WA Squash at the 2019 Singapore Junior Open. No titles but plenty of squash and more importantly, international experience.

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| U13 | Isla Harris finished 9th |
| | Isla McMullen finished 13th |
| | Eric Marsh finished 21-22 |
| | Jonathon Groenewald finished 35-36 |
| | Waldo Vorster finished 37-38 |
| U15 | Caitlin Pratt finished 17-18 |
| | Hannah Slyth finished 17-18 |
| | Daniel Marsh finished 37-38 |
| U17 | Erin Classen finished 5th |
| | Michaela Pratt finished 12th |
| | Dylan Classen finished 6th |
| | Oscar Lindsey finished 11-12th |
| U19 | Aliah Al Shabib finished 8th |



WORLD
RANKINGS

1 January 2020

| WA MEN: | TM: | HWR: |
|-----------------|-----|------|
| David Ilich | 240 | 210 |
| Damon Macmillan | 298 | 298 |
| Tim Cowell | 456 | 178 |
| Tye Harland | 519 | 365 |

TM: This Month
HWR: Highest World Ranking

Our National Top 5 Ranked Juniors

| | | |
|------|---|-----------------|
| BU11 | 5 | Alexander Marsh |
| BU13 | 3 | Eric Marsh |
| BU17 | 1 | Greg Chan |
| | 2 | Dylan Classen |
| | 3 | Oscar Curtis |
| BU19 | 3 | Greg Chan |
| GU15 | 3 | Caitlin Pratt |
| GU17 | 2 | Erin Classen |
| GU19 | 5 | Erin Classen |

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#HaveFun

It's healthy, it's a game, it's sport
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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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Dean Williams

ADMINISTRATION

Dean's Diary

As I'm writing this piece for the JANUARY SWAN edition, WA Squash and the President of Squash Australia, Jo Brodie, have been in sensitive talks trying to reach an agreement for affiliation fees. I'm happy to say that a few issues have been solved and now it is time for SA to look at expenditure and to put a fair and reasonable figure on affiliation fees for 2020. WA Squash is hopeful this will happen and we look forward to promoting the game.

The highlight in December was without a doubt the overseas trip to Singapore for our Junior State Team. Coached by Amanda Hopps and Tim Cowell the 13 strong team played well and had an amazing experience. This hopefully will be an annual event because it represented great value for money, fantastic experience to play overseas, huge entries, variety of games and an insight into the level of competition which is out there.

Dean's Diary ...

During 2019 we had the passing of an Aussie Squash Legend in Len Atkins and just the other day another great personality sadly passed away in South Africa ... **OWEN EMSLIE** was responsible for promoting and marketing squash in South Africa for decades.

A wonderful gentle man, great salesman, passionate and above all liked by everyone. I'm just one of many players who enjoyed going to South Africa every year and played on the circuit that Owen had put together. He broke political boundaries by inviting non white squash players in a time of Apartheid and huge unrest.

One great trip was the 1977 rebel tour which I was fortunate to be a part of with Barry O'Connor and John Richardson (both from UK). We played all over South Africa and played 3 test matches against The Springboks and 3 Test matches against Rhodesia (now Zimbabwe). The 7 week tour was a huge highlight.

Winning the 1982 SA Open (defeated Magdi Saad, Egypt 3-0 in final) was a big deal as Geoff Hunt had won the previous 10 straight and this was the first year he couldn't play so it was a huge thrill to continue the Aussie dominance. Owen had played the previous Opens in Hillbrow but in 1982 he erected the portable court at the University of Witwatersrand where we had over 800 spectators. An amazing event and one that I will never forget.

I will miss Owen's famous laugh and humour and his belief in so many squash players.



JUNIOR TRIP TO SINGAPORE



Coaches Report: Tim Cowell and Amanda Hopps:

The WA State Team travelled to Singapore from 8 -19 December 2019 to play in the Singapore Junior Open and have training sessions and a test match against Singapore junior players.

The organisation for the tour came about due to the efforts of Glenn Hitch, Joannah Yue-Hitch, Kok Four (Singapore National Coach), Terence Toh (Singapore Events Coordinator), Dean Williams and Sue Hillier. Much appreciation and thanks must be extended to all of them.



We were appointed the State Junior Coaches and we had the help of all parents as managers/carers whilst in Singapore and we thank them for their assistance.

Compared to previous years, the training program was much shorter than the normal 12-16 weeks we would have to work with. The first few sessions at the beach and Kings Park were enjoyed by all and did offer a great physical element to it, especially for those recently returned from the AJC. We would like to acknowledge the contribution from Linda Roberts and Subi Kings Squash Club for their contribution towards State Team expenses.

The tournament itself was well organised and we had substantial support from the Singaporean coaches and WA Squash President Glenn Hitch.

The players gave their maximum effort whilst on court and should be very proud of all that they gave. The support of each other whilst playing was also high quality. We feel that each player can take a great deal away with them for their squash development and we have no doubt that this tour gave them a greater experience (squash-wise and socially/emotionally).

Finally, we would like to extend a big thank you to Lynn Marsh who organised the Bunnings Sausage Sizzles and to all those volunteers who helped to raise funds for the State Team.

For full draw:

<http://www.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/draws.aspx?id=829ED623-C5B0-4A4C-A30A-DF35E8D68BD5>

JUNIOR TRIP TO SINGAPORE



TEST MATCH RESULTS

Test Match Results: 16 December

Round 1

| WA | SING | SCORE |
|----------|----------|-------|
| Dylan | Zacheus | 2-0 |
| Erin | Mark | 0-2 |
| Oscar | Kok Four | 1-2 |
| Daniel | Gracia | 0-2 |
| Michaela | Swetha | 2-0 |
| Dewald | Simmy | 1-2 |
| Caitlin | Nevio | 2-0 |
| Isla H | Ethan K | 2-1 |
| Hannah | Deyne | 2-1 |
| Eric | Alicia | 2-0 |
| Jono | Saiesha | 2-0 |
| Isla M | Melani | 2-0 |
| Waldo | YX | 1-2 |
| Aliah | Keith | 0-2 |
| Alex | Kayla | 1-2 |

Round 2

| WA | SING | SCORE |
|----------|---------|-------|
| Dylan | Mark | 2-0 |
| Erin | Zacheus | 0-2 |
| Oscar | Swetha | 2-0 |
| Daniel | Nevio | 2-0 |
| Michaela | Gracia | 0-2 |
| Dewald | Ethan K | 2-0 |
| Caitlin | Alicia | 2-1 |
| Isla H | Simmy | 0-2 |
| Hannah | Melanie | 2-0 |
| Eric | Deyne | 2-0 |
| Jono | YX | 1-2 |
| Isla M | Evan | 2-0 |
| Waldo | Keith | 2-1 |
| Aliah | Saiesha | 1-2 |
| Alex | Jacinta | 1-2 |

TOTAL WA - 20 SING - 16 TOTAL WA - 21 SING - 14

Test Match Results: 19 December

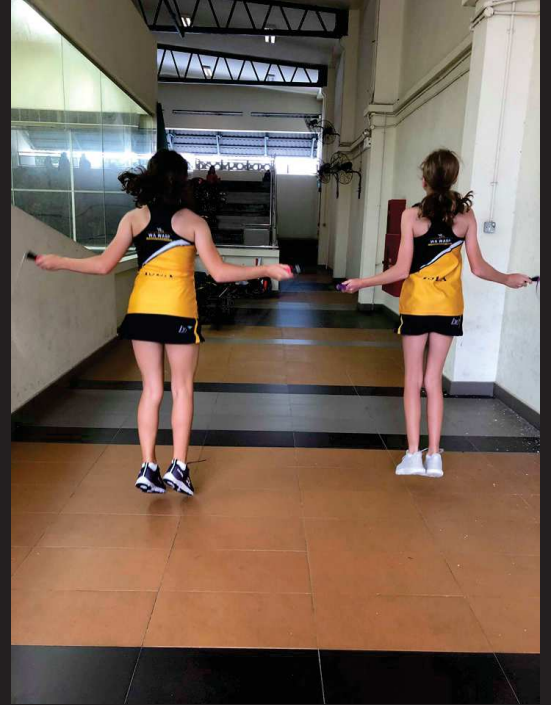
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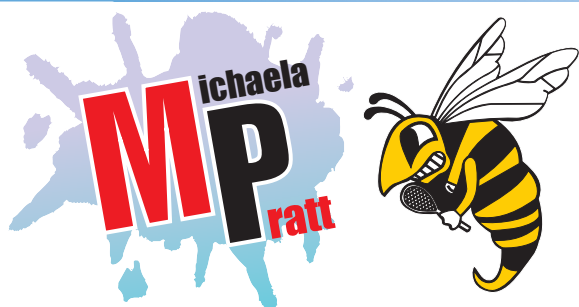
| WA | SING | SCORE |
|----------|-----------|-------|
| Dylan | Theodore | 2-1 |
| Oscar | Zacheus | 1-2 |
| Erin | Ming Le | 2-1 |
| Daniel | Mark Lee | 0-2 |
| Michaela | Shaun See | 0-2 |
| Dewald | Linus | 0-2 |
| Caitlin | Linus | 0-2 |
| Isla H | Zxan Ho | 0-2 |
| Hannah | Swetha | 0-2 |
| Eric | Galveen | 0-2 |
| Jono | Saiesha | 2-1 |
| Isla M | Melanie | 2-1 |
| Waldo | Zi Fang | 0-2 |
| Aliah | Vicky | 0-2 |

Round 2

| WA | SING | SCORE |
|----------|-----------|-------|
| Dylan | Zacheus | 1-2 |
| Oscar | Theodore | 0-2 |
| Erin | Shaun See | 2-1 |
| Daniel | Ming Le | 0-2 |
| Michaela | Swetha | 0-2 |
| Caitlin | Mark Lee | 0-2 |
| Isla H | Zi Fang | 1-2 |
| Hannah | Zxan Ho | 0-2 |
| Eric | Linus | 0-2 |
| Jono | Galveen | 0-2 |
| Isla M | Saiesha | 0-2 |
| Waldo | Vicky | 0-2 |
| Aliah | Melanie | 2-0 |

TOTAL WA - 9 SING - 24 TOTAL WA - 6 SING - 23





After months of beach runs, gut-busting lactic sessions accompanied by the appropriate complaining and sore calfs, time spent perfecting our drives and getting ready for playing in the heat, the **2019 WA State Junior Team** flew to Singapore to compete against top-class players in the **Oncocare Singapore Junior Open**.

This trip had been much anticipated, for many, their first international tournament. The team played in the individual event for 6 days, had a 1-day rest and then played some team squash against the locals for three days before heading home.

On the first day, everybody arrived safely, with all their gear looking the part, but like all trips a few teething problems emerged, with racquets being the main culprits.

Francois started the trend by sending his brand new ball basher on a toll free tour of

the city when he left it behind in the taxi and Hannah found out the hard way to put her racquets in her main luggage after having them confiscated from her carry-on bag as they were classed as 'weapons', during her Bali stopover. She can be lethal on court but really? The hotel was really nice, but we had a couple of blunders with the key-cards and getting trapped in the fire stairs. Who knew you can only exit at the bottom floor? We all did by the end of the trip!

The hotel staff were kept busy, assisting us rookie travellers to settle in and learn the ropes, but we all eventually got there.

The main tournament started on the Monday with 344 entries from 18 different countries. The WA contingent made up 15 of those spread across most age and gender groups.

The travellers were; Aliah, Dylan, Erin, Oscar,

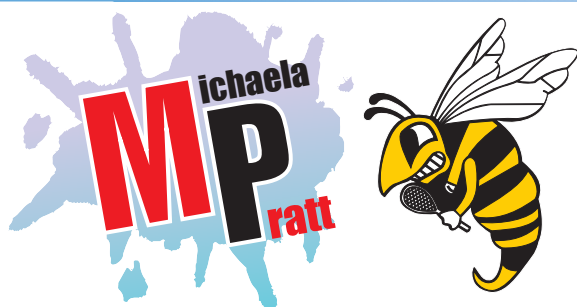
Dewald, Hannah, Caitlin, Isla M, Isla H, Jono, Waldo, the Marsh boys: Daniel, Eric & Alex and myself.

There were many long and close matches, especially since matches outside of the top 8 were played best of three. We also witnessed some unusual tactics from the opposition - walking off the court because of a bad call and vomiting on court.

Nevertheless, the WA players played their best squash with our highest finishers the Classen twins with Erin finishing 5th and Dylan finishing 6th. The WA players also made friends and connections with other international players, especially the South-African players, although some of us became closer than others, coughDylanandKylacough.

One of the things that was weird to us was when they were complimenting us on our accents, when we thought they were the one's

Singapore SQUASH OPEN



with the accents.

Some of the touristy highlights of the trip included the Wild Wild Wet waterpark and the Night Safari.

Our Singapore tour guide, Dewald, did a fantastic job of showing us some of the city on the way to the Water Park.

The favourite and scariest ride would have to be the slide in which a person is in a tube, standing on a platform, listening to a countdown and evil laugh, the floor disappears below you and you drop vertically, before turning into a super-fast water slide.

Offers of free ice-cream weren't enough to coax the youngsters into the tube. Unfortunately, they are smarter than they look.

At the Night Safari, we enhanced Australia's reputation of being loud and outgoing, by getting a Mexican wave going, capped off by a great

cameo from Caitlin, who really got the crowd pumped by jumping up and encouraging everyone to clap, and then breaking into some silky dance moves.

The animal show itself was fantastic, with some very funny moments. My favourite was when an "animal" escaped into the crowd, and one of the zookeepers screamed, causing this boy (not a tough Aussie of course) to panic and run away from his seat.

The next few days, we played some practise matches, visited the very classy Tanglin Club and had some training sessions with 'international coaches'.

We also tried our hand at jumbo doubles. Jumbo doubles is played on a squash court that is a bit wider, but double in length of a conventional court, You have to play one forward and one back in your pair and it leads to some crazy rallies.

On our final day, we played a Test Match against the Singapore Club, in which we came a distant second :).

Now that we are at the business end of the article (and yes, that was a throwback to one of Mike Cornish's lines) many thank-you's need to be said.

Firstly, to the parents of the state team players, as well as providing the funds for the trip, they gave up their time, and had their patience tested

Special mention to Juanita, the official photographer, Clive, the journalist, and of course the 'Decathlon Shoppers.'

Thanks to Glen the hitch and his wife for their organisational role during the tour.

Finally, to our coaches Amanda and "Salming Coach of the Year" Tim Cowell for their guidance, sense of humour and never-ending patience.

BROOME WINS AWARD

Story by Dianne Gillmore

This year, the Broome Squash Club has been recognised for its commitment to the community and has taken out the coveted **Broome Sports Award for Best Club for 2019.**

The club was overwhelmed by the award and grateful for the recognition for efforts to maximise the sports exposure in the community and at all times maintaining the ethos of the club – “sportsmanship is everything”.

Bursting to capacity the club has 85 registered senior and 40 junior players. It's hard to believe with only two courts, the club is able to provide enough court time to support the growing interest in the sport.

The Sports Award highlighted many great honours that the club has been part of, starting with hosting country week in Perth in 2018, providing teams to play in competitions in Dampier and Perth, hosting Broomes' own invitational tournament for the past four years. **Glenn Bridgeman** is the mastermind behind the tournament and with his influence and committee volunteers his vision to put Broome on the map, for squash has been building in momentum each year.

This year Sarah Fitzgerald the 5x world champion and former world number #1 ranked player was a huge draw card for the success of this tournament. She provided coaching, and a spectacle to be seen on the squash court. A true ambassador for the game of squash.

Recognition was also raised for the junior squash development for local children. With the dedication from two Broome Squash Members – **Fiona Heal** and **Chris Baker** and together with other registered senior players and parent involvement the club has witnessed unprecedented number of junior squash players. The club is committed to increasing these numbers and has succession plans in place to make sure the numbers remain strong and continue to grow.

This year the club hosted a squash coaching education program, increasing exposure of the sport to primary school students. It was well received with plans to continue to improve this program and offering it other local schools in the community whilst engaging local high school students undertaking physical education studies to assist with the coaching.



BROOME WINS AWARD

We are very proud of the junior squash development and the opportunity the juniors have to play competitive squash. This year, the club honours four juniors with a top 10 state ranking in their respective age group and two other juniors with top 20 Australian ranking.

The club took on a fresh new look with approval and support from the Shire of Broome, BRAC staff, department of local government, sport and cultural industries to build an expanded viewing foyer and storeroom. This improvement was very timely as the club is expanding in numbers and continues to host local and national tournaments.

The club continues to rally and fundraise for further courts to be built to help support the growing number of community members who wish to play squash in Broome. It is currently the only air conditioned sport in the town and is a huge win fall given the average yearly temperature, allowing the sport to be played throughout the whole year.

Craig Starceвич the club president has worked tirelessly with his 12 strong committee members to achieve 1-3 priority council support for new courts should funding become available. The fundraising committee continue to raise money, with wheels in motion for 2020 fundraising projects.

Thanks to major sponsors Shire of Broome, and to the Broome Sporting Association for holding the event and to Broome International Airport for sponsoring the Best Club Award. And a big thank you to all our sponsors who allow the club to be what it is, who devote their time and professional hours unconditionally. The club acknowledges their hard work and the work put in from the squash committee and the players that make our club the fantastic place it is to be.



MARMION JUNIORS

... another great year!

WA State Junior Teams Championships:

Northern Nicks win back the title!

Junior Tour to NT Junior Open – Title Winners:

| | |
|-------------|---------------------|
| U11 (mixed) | Maxine Salter |
| Boys U13 | Jonathan Groenewald |
| Boys U19 | Remi Young |
| Girls U19 | Isabella Diver |

Throughout the year we also had our Marmion Junior Squash Classic Tournament (March) and conducted Junior In-House pennants in terms 2 & 3. We also conducted squad programs on Monday and Thursday afternoons in each term.

We are very proud that our senior coach **Carolyn Bunting** was awarded WA Squash 2019 Coach of the Year and Junior Coordinator **Sue Cowell** was awarded WA Squash 2019 Referee of the Year.

“Carolyn Bunting Award”
Taylor Arundale



“Tim Cowell Award”
Kiran Byles



Coaches Award:
Laney Rawling



***We look forward to another year
of squash fun with our Marmion
juniors in 2020!***

MARMION JUNIORS

... *another great year!*

Story by Sue Cowell

2019! What a year for the Marmion Junior Squash Club @ The Squash Factory. Overall in 2019 we had 83 juniors attend our program with average weekly attendance of 39 juniors. 44 juniors tried out our junior program for the first time!

This year our program depended on the help of several of our senior juniors which culminated in the Junior Club sponsoring 4 of these juniors to attend the WA Squash coaching course that was conducted on 30 November – 1 December 2019. Congratulations to **Damon Blakey** who was accredited as a Club Development coach at the conclusion of the course. Still needing to complete some coaching hours before being accredited are Remi Young, Stephan Weyers and Kiran Byles.

Wind-up celebrations on 6 December 2019 captured our year of squash. Club Champions were announced and special awards presented. Congratulations to all our recipients:

| | | BOYS | GIRLS |
|-------|----------|---------------------|-------------------|
| OPEN | Winner | Remi Young | Maxine Salter |
| | RunnerUp | Kiran Byles | Carina Stephenson |
| U17s | Winner | Kiran Byles | |
| | RunnerUp | Sam Menagh | |
| U15s | Winner | Jonathan Groenewald | |
| U13s | Winner | Jonathan Groenewald | Maxine Salter |
| | RunnerUp | Kaleb Lewis | Jessica Jellis |
| U11s | Winner | Will Rawling | |
| | RunnerUp | Josh Slim | |
| Div 1 | Winner | Wernigh De Lange | |
| | RunnerUp | Mark Louw | |

It should be noted that **Maxine Salter**, winner of the Girls Open is only 11 years of age!! Will Maxine beat Mikayla Maricic's record of 5 consecutive Marmion Girls Open titles! Tim Cowell holds the most consecutive Marmion Boys Open title wins at 6 with his overall number of titles being 9!



“Carolyn Bunting Award”
“Tim Cowell Award”
Junior Club Champion
Junior of the Year

Taylor Arundale
Kiran Byles
Remi Young
Remi Young


MARMION
Junior Squash Club

MARMION JUNIORS

... another great year!



Throughout the year the coaches gave weekly awards. These votes were collated and the top 6 juniors were presented with **“Coaches Award”** medallions: **Hayley Milen, Laney Rawling, Evie Clarke, Lucas Carey, Karim Qleibo and Nathan Webb.**

The coaches then selected 4 juniors to be recipients of their **“Encouragement Award”** medallions: **Daniel Hardie, Cooper Arundale, Jayden Anderson and Bailey Arundale.**

“Five Year Player Certificates” were awarded to the following juniors who have been coming to our program for 5 consecutive years: **Bailey Arundale, Cooper Arundale, Taylor Arundale, Callan Brown, Lucas Carey, Finlay Galt, Jonathan Groenewald, Maxine Salter, Fatima Taha and Zeina Taha.**

The success of our junior program lies in the hands of our wonderful coaching group: **Carolyn Bunting, Sanny Ang, Joshua Blakey, Callum Blakey, Jason Rawling, Gavin Cunningham, Bob Price, Pamela Stephenson, Isabella Diver, Remi Young, Kiran Byles, Damon Blakey and Sue Cowell**

Assisting our coaching group were: **Stephan Weyers, Sam Menagh, Callan Brown, Jonathan Groenewald and Maxine Salter.**

Other highlights for the year for the Marmion Juniors:

WA State Team Representatives:

(travelled to Singapore in December 2019)

Boys U13 Jonathan Groenewald

Boys U15 Finlay Galt

Boys U19 Remi Young



Junior Squash Camp

29th – 30th January 2020

Venue: Squashworld Brentwood

Disney St, Brentwood



2 days of squash and fun for 9-15 year olds



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South West Masters Teams Squash Tournament

SAT FEB 29 - MON MARCH 2, 2020
LABOUR DAY LONG WEEKEND

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STATE GRADE FINAL RESULTS



Ladies State Grade Spring Winners:

Bluegum: Cindy Parsley, Tracey Tapley and Clare Slyth with Linda Roberts, State Grade Organiser.



Runners up:

Marmion: Emily Bunting, Jessica McLean and Isabella Diver.

Ladies State Grade Final Results: Bluegum d Marmion

C Slyth d E Bunting 15-6, 11-15, 15-7, 15-4

T Tapley d J McLean 15-11, 15-10, 15-11

C Parsley lost to I Diver 11-15, 13-15, 13-15

Mens State Grade Final Results: Mirrabooka 2 d Mirrabooka 1

R Young d S Jerome 8-11, 11-8, 11-2, 11-9

C Blakey lost to L Christie 9-11, 11-1, 9-11, 10-12

T Lewis d G Treacy 17-15, 7-11, 4-11, 11-4, 11-7

NEXT SEASON ...

Nominations close Jan 20

The new season commences Feb 3

Contact your club for more information or WASquash

WA MASTERS UPDATE

By Janis Haswell

Happy New Year to all WA Masters players. Best wishes and good luck for the coming year.

The Year Ahead — from your president Roger Campbell

WA Masters Squash is set to have a busy year with a number of events and functions planned and spaced throughout the year.

It all starts with the Battle of Belmont on Friday 7 February. This event was extremely successful last year, with around 50 players doing battle. We hope to have the same number, or even surpass that number this year to start the season rolling.

Friday Night Masters will commence the following week on Friday 14 February. Numbers last year were a little disappointing, but the committee has a plan to attempt to attract more players in 2020. If you are interested in playing either on a regular basis or as a fill-in player, please contact either a WA Masters Squash committee member, or the Blue Gum Squash Centre on 0421 490 799, or send an email to masters@squashworld.com.au to get involved.

A number of tournaments will be spread throughout the year, the first being the South West Teams event. This event is run by the Busselton Squash Club while played in Bunbury. It will be held over the long weekend in March (29 Jan, 1 & 2 Feb), with teams of three in six or seven divisions.

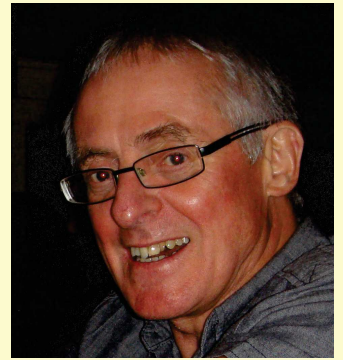
The tournament organisers will put you in a team if you don't have anyone around your level to enter with. There is generally a social function on the Sunday night that is good fun and a great way to enjoy the company of fellow Masters in a purely social context. Contact Warren Oliver if you are interested in playing.

There will be a tournament run in May, most likely at Hilton Squash and Fitness. This event will be ability based in divisions, with three matches for each player over the weekend.

The State Masters Championships will be held in July. While the venue will be decided closer to the event it will be the only age based event in WA for the year. State titles will be up for grabs and a number of players will be hotly defending titles and trying to improve on their already bulging bag of titles.

The Australian Masters Championships will be held in Adelaide this year. They will be held a month later than usual, in October rather than September. The Individuals event will be played from the 12 to 16 October and the Teams Championships from 19 to 23.

Last year's Championships held on the Gold Coast saw WA with it's biggest representation for a number of years for a Championship not played within WA. WA had more success, winning more divisions than we have for a number of years. It

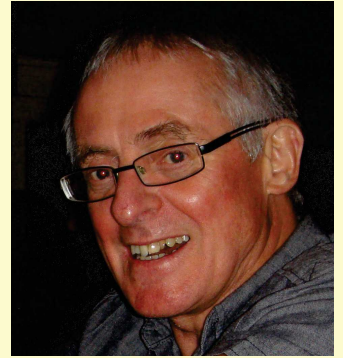


WA MASTERS UPDATE

By Janis Haswell

would be great to build on that in Adelaide in 2020.

The Australian Masters in being held in October instead of the customary September this year because the World Masters Championships will be held in Poland at the end of August (23-29), not allowing enough recovery time for players who plan to play in both the Worlds and the Nationals.



The World Championships will take place at the Hast La Vista Club in the historic city of Wroclaw. This is the biggest squash centre in the world with 31 glass backed courts plus 1 full glass court and one semi-glass court.

The Australian Masters Squash Association has put together an information package for those interested in going, see the link provided below.

<https://australianmasterssquash.com.au/world-masters-squash-championships-2020/>

The final Masters event for the year is the Masters Squash Teams tournament. Traditionally held mid-November, this event is a vital mixture of competitiveness and fun. Keep around that time free in your 2020 for this event.

DON'T FORGET TO PROMOTE WA MASTERS TO YOUR SQUASH FRIENDS – THE SOCIAL AND PHYSICAL BENEFITS AND FUN OFFERED BY BELONGING ARE INVALUABLE. AND YOU ONLY NEED TO BE 35 TO JOIN THE FUN.

BATTLE OF BELMONT

Friday 7 February 2020 @ 7pm

Belmont Squash Centre,
144 Robinson Avenue, BELMONT.

Cost \$12 per player (including supper and prizes).

To enter phone Terry Brookes (0423496588) or
Ed Jennings (0411765588) or

email wamstournament@gmail.com or
masterssquash@gmail.com





Top 5 JUNIOR RANKINGS

January 2020

U11 Boys NR

| | | |
|---|--------------------|----|
| 1 | Alexander Marsh | 5 |
| 2 | Sterling Slyth | 10 |
| 3 | Tobias Baker | 11 |
| 4 | Ben Phillipson | 15 |
| 5 | Charlie Richardson | 19 |

U13 Boys NR

| | | |
|---|----------------------|----|
| 1 | Eric Marsh | 3 |
| 2 | Johnathan Groenewald | 7 |
| 3 | Alexander Marsh | 19 |
| 4 | Sterling Slyth | 25 |
| 5 | Waldo Vorster | 28 |

U15 Boys NR

| | | |
|---|----------------------|----|
| 1 | Daniel Marsh | 10 |
| 2 | Eric Marsh | 13 |
| 3 | Johnathan Groenewald | 22 |
| 4 | Finlay Galt | 34 |
| 5 | Alexander Marsh | 53 |

U17 Boys NR

| | | |
|---|---------------|----|
| 1 | Greg Chan | 1 |
| 2 | Dylan Classen | 2 |
| 3 | Oscar Curtis | 3 |
| 4 | Kiran Byles | 9 |
| 5 | Oscar Lindsey | 22 |

U19 Boys NR

| | | |
|---|---------------|---|
| 1 | Greg Chan | 3 |
| 2 | Remi Young | 6 |
| 3 | Abel Jin | 7 |
| 4 | Dylan Classen | 8 |
| 5 | Oscar Curtis | 9 |

U11 Girls NR

| | | |
|---|--|--|
| 1 | | |
| 2 | | |
| 3 | | |
| 4 | | |
| 5 | | |

U13 Girls NR

| | | |
|---|----------------|----|
| 1 | Isla McMullen | 7 |
| 2 | Maxine Salter | 11 |
| 3 | Jessica Jellis | 38 |
| 4 | | |
| 5 | | |

U15 Girls NR

| | | |
|---|---------------|----|
| 1 | Caitlin Pratt | 3 |
| 2 | Isla Harris | 7 |
| 3 | Hannah Slyth | 13 |
| 4 | Isla McMullen | 24 |
| 5 | Maxine Salter | 33 |

U17 Girls NR

| | | |
|---|----------------|----|
| 1 | Erin Classen | 2 |
| 2 | Michaela Pratt | 6 |
| 3 | Caitlin Pratt | 14 |
| 4 | Isla Harris | 23 |
| 5 | Hannah Slyth | 34 |

U19 Girls NR

| | | |
|---|----------------|----|
| 1 | Erin Classen | 5 |
| 2 | Michaela Pratt | 12 |
| 3 | Pascale Louka | 19 |
| 4 | Caitlin Pratt | 27 |
| 5 | Isla Harris | 37 |

*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 - January 2020

U11 Boys

| | | |
|---|-----------------|-----|
| 1 | Marcus Wang | NSW |
| 2 | Flynn Bartlett | QLD |
| 3 | Joel Roshan Raj | QLD |
| 4 | Henry Kross | NSW |
| 5 | Alexander Marsh | WA |

U13 Boys

| | | |
|---|-----------------------|-----|
| 1 | Joshua Rahul Raj | QLD |
| 2 | Aiden Finlay-Mulligan | SA |
| 3 | Eric Marsh | WA |
| 4 | Darcy Hayes | VIC |
| 5 | Marcus Wang | NSW |

U15 Boys

| | | |
|---|------------------|-----|
| 1 | Andre Lynn | VIC |
| 2 | Connor Hayes | VIC |
| 3 | Kenneth Lamb | NSW |
| 4 | Declan-Ray Smith | ACT |
| 5 | Joshua Rahul Raj | QLD |

U17 Boys

| | | |
|---|---------------|-----|
| 1 | Greg Chan | WA |
| 2 | Dylan Classen | WA |
| 3 | Oscar Curtis | WA |
| 4 | BJ MacDonald | QLD |
| 5 | Luke Eyles | QLD |

U19 Boys

| | | |
|---|----------------|-----|
| 1 | Sam Sergo | NSW |
| 2 | Dylan Molinaro | VIC |
| 3 | Greg Chan | WA |
| 4 | James Lloyd | ACT |
| 5 | Toby Moore | TAS |

U11 Girls

| | | |
|---|----------------|-----|
| 1 | Madison Nargar | NSW |
| 2 | Larissa Gao | QLD |
| 3 | Bella Mifsud | VIC |
| 4 | Tina Ma | VIC |
| 5 | Elizabeth Wang | NSW |

U13 Girls

| | | |
|---|----------------|-----|
| 1 | Maja Maziuk | NSW |
| 2 | Sarbani Maitra | QLD |
| 3 | Amelie Guziak | VIC |
| 4 | Hala Hegazy | VIC |
| 5 | Joanne Joseph | VIC |

U15 Girls

| | | |
|---|-------------------|-----|
| 1 | Madison Lyon | QLD |
| 2 | Shona Cocksedge | QLD |
| 3 | Caitlin Pratt | WA |
| 4 | Maja Maziuk | NSW |
| 5 | Jananii Sukunesan | VIC |

U17 Girls

| | | |
|---|---------------------|-----|
| 1 | Katie Davies | QLD |
| 2 | Erin Classen | WA |
| 3 | Kurstyn Mather | QLD |
| 4 | Eishaanii Sukunesan | VIC |
| 5 | Ella Burge | QLD |

U19 Girls

| | | |
|---|--------------------|-----|
| 1 | Alex Haydon | SA |
| 2 | Katie Davies | QLD |
| 3 | Remashree Muniandy | SA |
| 4 | Kate Winters | SA |
| 5 | Erin Classen | WA |





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2020 Tournament Calendar

Jan - Jun

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|-----|-------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Jan | 29-30 | Talent Squad Camp | JUNIOR | BRENTWOOD |
| Jan | 31-1 | New Year's Bash | JUNIOR (SILVER, ABILITY BASED) | BRENTWOOD |
| Jan | 31-1 | West Coast Open | SENIOR | BRENTWOOD |
| Feb | 7 | Battle of Belmont | MASTERS | BELMONT |
| Feb | 15 | Hilton Exploder Junior | JUNIOR (BRONZE, ABILITY BASED) | HILTON |
| Feb | 29-2 | Esperance Open | SENIOR (PSA EVENT) | ESPERANCE |
| Feb | 29-2 | Esperance Junior | JUNIOR (SILVER, ABILITY BASED) | ESPERANCE |
| Feb | 29-2 | Broome Junior | JUNIOR (BRONZE, ABILITY BASED) | BROOME |
| Feb | 29-2 | South West Masters Teams | MASTERS | BUNBURY |
| Mar | 14 | Marmion Junior Classic | JUNIOR (BRONZE, ABILITY BASED) | SQUASH FACT. |
| Mar | 13-15 | Moora Open | SENIOR | MOORA |
| Mar | 27-29 | Mandurah Open | SENIOR | MANDURAH |
| Apr | 10-13 | Oceania Junior | JUNIOR | GOLD COAST |
| Apr | 17-18 | Mirraboooka Classic | SENIOR | MIRRABOOKA |
| Apr | 18 | Head Junior Classic | JUNIOR (SILVER, ABILITY BASED) | MIRRABOOKA |
| May | 2-3 | Geraldton Open | SENIORS, MASTERS | GERALDTON |
| May | 2-3 | Geraldton Junior Open | JUNIOR (BRONZE, ABILITY BASED) | GERALDTON |
| May | 15-17 | Broome Invitational Tourn. | SENIOR | BROOME |
| May | TBC | Katanning Junior- SGP | JUNIOR (BRONZE, ABILITY BASED) | KATANNING |
| May | 16-17 | Masters Hilton Classic | MASTERS | HILTON |
| May | 29-1 | Golden Open | SENIOR (PSA EVENT) | KALGOORLIE |
| May | 29-1 | Golden Junior Open | JUNIOR (SILVER, ABILITY BASED) | KALGOORLIE |
| Jun | 20-21 | South West Open | SENIOR | BUNBURY |
| Jun | TBC | Bunbury Junior Open – SGP | JUNIOR (BRONZE, ABILITY BASED) | BUNBURY |
| Jun | TBC | Northwest Junior | JUNIOR (ABILITY) | WICKHAM |
| Jun | TBC | North West Open | SENIOR | WICKHAM |
| Jun | 30 | Interschool Squash Competition | JUNIOR | MIRRABOOKA |



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2020 Tournament Calendar

Jun - Dec

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|------|-------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Jul | 1 | Interschool Squash Competition | JUNIOR | MIRRABOOKA |
| Jul | 3-5 | WA Closed | SENIOR | MIRRABOOKA |
| Jul | 4-5 | State Junior Champs Indiv. | JUNIOR (GOLD, AGE BASED) | MIRRABOOKA |
| Jul | 6-7 | State Junior Champs Teams | JUNIOR | BRENTWOOD |
| Jul | 9-12 | Australian Junior Open | JUNIOR | GOLD COAST |
| Jul | 24-26 | State Masters Championships | MASTERS | TBA |
| Jul | 19-24 | World Junior Championships | JUNIOR | GOLD COAST |
| Aug | 1-2 | FeNaClng Championships | SENIOR | DAMPIER |
| Aug | TBC | Narrogin Junior Champs - SGP | JUNIOR (BRONZE, ABILITY BASED) | NARROGIN |
| Aug | 14-16 | WA Open | SENIOR | CAMBRIDGE |
| Aug | 25-31 | World Masters Indiv. Champs | MASTERS | POLAND |
| Aug | 26-30 | Australian Open | SENIOR | BEGA |
| Aug | 29-30 | Leschenault Classic Teams Chall. | SENIOR | LESCHENAULT |
| Sept | 6 | Masters/Juniors Tournament | MASTERS/JUNIOR | SQUASH FACT. |
| Sept | TBC | Mandurah Junior Champs - SGP | JUNIOR (BRONZE, ABILITY BASED) | MANDURAH |
| Sept | 19-20 | Cambridge Junior Teams Event | JUNIOR | CAMBRIDGE |
| Sept | 26-28 | WA Country Teams Champs | SENIOR | MIRRABOOKA |
| Sept | 26-29 | Australian Junior Closed Indiv. | JUNIOR (PLATINUM) | ACT |
| Oct | 1-4 | Australian Junior Team Champs | JUNIOR (PLATINUM) | ACT |
| Oct | 7 | Maddington Gosnells JUNIOR | JUNIOR (BRONZE, ABILITY) | FITZPATRICKS |
| Oct | 9-10 | Hilton Open | SENIOR | HILTON |
| Oct | 12-16 | Australian Masters – Individual | MASTERS | STH AUSTRALIA |
| Oct | 19-23 | Australian Masters – Team | MASTERS | STH AUSTRALIA |
| Oct | 30-1 | Busselton Open | SENIOR | SEBEL, BUSSEL. |
| Nov | 14-15 | Spring Teams Event | MASTERS | SQUASH FACT. |
| Nov | TBC | Manjimup Junior Champs - SGP | JUNIOR (BRONZE, ABILITY BASED) | MANJIMUP |
| Nov | 28-29 | Cambridge Junior Champs | JUNIOR (BRONZE) | CAMBRIDGE |
| Nov | 28-29 | Cambridge Open | SENIOR | CAMBRIDGE |

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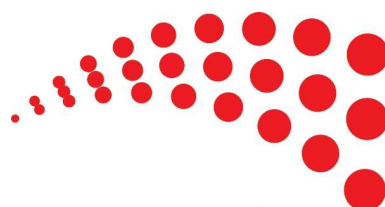
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