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SQUASH WA NEWSLETTER : AUGUST 2020

## SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTION AT MADDINGTON GOSNELLS JUNIOR GRADED



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**NEWS**

The 2020 WA State Junior  
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# EDITORIAL

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Somebody is trying to sneak back into our lives! Lets not let Covid-19 take control of our everyday again. Please do your utmost to wash your hands, maintain social distancing and stay at home as much as you can. We don't want to end up like Victoria.

We have only just got everything going again so please be mindful of your actions and the impact they may have on others. Stay safe and save lives!

This month we explore life after juniors in a Q & A with Tim Cowell. What came through for me was just how many juniors played the game for the social interaction. Maybe we have to place greater emphasis on that when we promote the game???



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**WORLD RANKINGS**  
**1 August 2020**

## WA MEN:

	TM:	HWR:
David Ilich	246	210
Damon Macmillan	306	298
Tim Cowell	404	178
Mike Corren	490	38
Tye Harland	512	365

## WA WOMEN:

	TM:	HWR:
Pascale Louka	320	250

TM: This Month  
HWR: Highest World Ranking

## Our Top 5 National Ranked Juniors

BU11	1 Alexander Marsh
BU13	1 Alexander Marsh
	2 Eric Marsh
	3 Aiden Finlay-Mulligan
BU15	2 Daniel Marsh
BU17	1 Greg Chan
	2 Oscar Curtis
	3 Dylan Classen
BU19	3 Greg Chan
	5 Remi Young
GU13	2 Maxine Salter
GU15	2 Isla Harris
	3 Hannah Slyth
GU17	1 Erin Classen
GU19	4 Erin Classen



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# 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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Dean Williams

# ADMINISTRATION

## Dean's Diary

July saw the start of the SPRING season of Pennants and League at long last, so let's hope and pray that we can complete this season and not do a Victoria!!

With such a long break and the uncertainty of centres returning to former numbers it was great to see an increase in Monday night Pennant, a slight decrease on Tuesdays but steady numbers in League comps over Mondays, Wednesdays (Day League) and Thursdays.

We had our first junior event held at Maddington/Gosnells club during the school holidays ... a big thank you to Lynn Marsh again.

The WA Open is on very soon and sadly, we have had to change the venue due to one court at Cambridge being unplayable due to a floorboard problem and combined with a record number of entries Mirrabooka has stepped up to hold it on the weekend of 14th -16th of August.

It was to be held at Cambridge due to the club celebrating its 60th anniversary. The centre was built in 1959 with 4 courts and then very quickly 2 more were added. The club was formed in 1960. Such a great history at Cambridge Squash Club over those 60 years.

I remember the early days when I was taken there as a 4 year old and put into the crèche whilst Mum played in a ladies day social comp with up to 50 women. The club was thriving and to give you some idea of how busy it was the whole of Sundays were booked out 100% with permanent bookings paid in advance as people didn't want to lose their spot!! From 9am to 6pm all 6 courts booked out for the entire day ...quite amazing.

Cambridge Squash Club produced many State Champions throughout the decades and many State Representatives as well. One lady who took up squash after having an injury at Netball was Chris Van Neirop who took her fitness to an elite level. Chris won 6 State Opens in a row which has not been achieved by anyone in WA. She played in many Australian Teams with the likes of Heather McKay, Marion Jackman and Jenny Irving winning World Teams Titles.

Another very successful player was Lorraine Collins who won back to back Australian Junior girls titles in 1969/70 and went on to win international events and later on married Bob Meuleman (a 4 time State Open winner).

Jocelyn O'Shannasse won many junior titles and played for WA over many years. Sue Hillier learnt her squash at







Dean Williams

# ADMINISTRATION

## *Dean's Diary*



Australia: Margaret Zachariah, Marion Jackman, Chris van Nierop, Sue Newman, Lyle Hubinger, manager Carol Murray

Cambridge and as we all know she is still playing extremely well and holds the record of 8 State Titles along with her many World and Australian Masters Titles.

I'm a Life Member of Cambridge and just love the place as it holds so many great memories like when Geoff Hunt played there as well as Chris Dittmar and Ross Thorne. It has a very special place in the history of WA Squash and whilst it's sad not to hold the 70th Playing of the Men's State Championships there this year I'm sure we will celebrate the milestone at Mirrabooka with a great event.

Mike Corren is going for an equalling of the record this year (9 titles) and I wish him well to achieve this. It's also great to see the connection with Mike as he is at Cambridge as the Manager so once again this great 60 year old club is in the limelight.

I look forward to seeing many of you there for the WA Open at Mirrabooka.

*Dean*





## Graduating Juniors, What's next?

For me personally, Squash has obviously been a large part of not just my life, but my families life as well. I was introduced to the sport early by squash playing parents and enjoyed the various opportunities on offer – junior club, training squads, tournaments and I especially loved the time of year that the PSA events took place where I could chase down autographs of any of the PSA players!

It was enough of a passion that I questioned my high school career counselor of how a career in squash could happen. He didn't exactly have an answer for me apart from go to Uni or Tafe (maybe one day I might). Fortunately, for me though there have been a few key influences over the years to mentor me from both a playing and coaching point of view. There were some lean times but I think we are starting to see enough of a shift that coaching professionally in WA is a sustainable form of income.

As a junior, I possibly never understood the impact that we had on our coaches, especially those who had watched us grow from a young age, developing, guiding, mentoring for the whole journey. It finally sunk in after my final match at the Australian Junior Championships – Teams event, as Mike Cornish and Sue Hillier gathered us all around, paying tribute and respect to the under 19s who had played their last match for WA. As juniors, this was it, there was no more junior events for us to play, we were in the big leagues! It is at this point though that some find themselves at a cross roads; continue playing, or give something else a try, as a result we have lacked the players making the transition into senior competition.

More than 10 years later, I find myself in a similar situation as Mike and Sue did, where a couple of juniors who have had that impact over a long time take the step up to senior squash after aging out of juniors. Pascale Louka for instance, was 14 when we started training, and as at the time of publishing this article, will have just turned 19 (Happy Birthday!). Unfortunately for her, some of the events we had planned to play were cancelled due to Covid so 2020 doesn't serve as the most memorable final year of juniors for her!

This year also marks 5 years since stepping in to restart the current Cambridge Junior Program, and after 5 years, we will eventually see a few of our original juniors age out of the junior program and into the senior club. A few of them have been that keen to continue on a Friday that our In House Pennant league has been lifted to under 21s to accommodate them!

Our challenge as a sport is to make sure we have something in place for our young adults transitioning out of juniors into seniors. **What can we do about it?** I asked a few of the older juniors I'm involved with from Cambridge and previous State teams to get their perspective.

**Thanks to Sam Jobson (SJ), Jasmin Kirov (JK), Matt Coker (MC), Georgia Gould (GG), Patrick Minson (PM), Pascale Louka (PL) and Callum Blakey (CB) for answering a few questions.**



# Graduating Juniors, What's next?

## How did you get involved in playing squash?

**SJ:** I got involved in playing squash in Year 9 during a PE excursion to Cambridge Squash. A few of us had a great time that day and we decided to play casually on Saturday. After a few months of playing every weekend, I joined the junior program on Fridays after school. The relaxed and fun atmosphere at the club, mixed with the fast paced nature of squash, made it an ideal place to build friendships which was what really hooked me on the sport.

**JK:** Got involved with a friend as we wanted to find a game we could play for fitness but also with a good social aspect to it with people around our age playing. I also wanted to find something that was flexible to play and did not require a huge commitment when I became busy with other commitments.

**CB:** I started playing squash when I was 4 years old. My Dad and my Pop we're having a hit at the old Stirling courts and myself and Josh Blakey, went on to have a play around. Sue Cowell approached my dad and asked about entering the juniors program and we loved it ever since.

**GG:** My dad has been playing since he was in high school and so I was inspired by him to give the sport a go.

**PL:** My dad's friend and his daughters played squash so I wanted to try it out

**PM:** A mate called me one Saturday morning when we were 12 and said "Hey, we're picking you up at 9:00, wear sneakers." Then hung up. We then headed down to Mullaloo and had our first hit. We continued to have hits most Saturdays at Mullaloo or Cambridge for the next few years.

**MC:** My Dad used to play and one day our school went to the squash courts for class and I haven't stopped since.

## What do you enjoy most about playing squash?

**SJ:** I had played somewhere in the region of ten sports before I started squash; always dropping it within three years after it lost my interest. This didn't happen with squash. What made it so enjoyable was that it was very easy to socialise on court. You could have a high octane game while being able to chat during it and have six or so people rotating on court, adding a social element that made it so attractive.

**JK:** The social aspect where you can play socially and still competitively at a high level.

**GG:** I love the high-intensity gameplay and pushing myself to work hard every rally. I also enjoy how the game has a component of strategy in terms of watching your opponent's positioning and placing the ball accordingly.

**PL:** I like seeing my friends at squash and I like competing in tournaments.

**PM:** Just enjoy having a hit with mates and getting back into the competitive environment as tournaments start to kick off again.

**MC:** The social and fitness aspects. It's very easy to



**Matt - Patrick - Sam**

# Graduating Juniors, What's next?

*meet and talk to people while also being a great workout.*

**What competitions are you currently involved with? (eg: junior club, in house pennants, WA squash pennants, tournament participation)**

*SJ: At the moment, the only competitions that I'm currently in, is just my junior club and junior pennants.*

*JK: In house pennants.*

*CB: I am currently involved in the junior club at Marmion as a senior coach, I'm playing Men's state grade pennants on a Tuesday night and participating in the open division in WA tournaments.*

*GG: I play with the Squashworld Cambridge junior club on Friday and I also play the Cambridge Thursday In house league at Cambridge and have been involved in a few tournaments but I'm looking forward to competing in more – especially the WA Open.*

*PL: I play in house pennants, State grade and also participate in tournaments.*

*PM: Starting to participate in more tournaments while coaching juniors at Cambridge junior club.*

*MC: I play juniors regularly on Fridays with Cambridge. I also play pennants with that club on Thursday nights and compete in tournaments for the club such as the upcoming WA Open. I also get a casual hit in at the UWA club.*

**You will soon be out of juniors and stepping into senior play, what is the next step for your squash?**

*SJ: Play socially at my club during weekdays. I'm usually busy with work on weekends to play tournaments but I hope that in the future I can play a full tournament.*

*JK: To continue to play socially, competing in the occasional competition.*

*GG: The next step is possibly getting involved in coaching juniors. I also want to further improve my game so will continue to be involved in pennants leagues and comps going forth.*

*PL: I want to keep playing and training so I can start doing PSA tournaments.*

*MC: More social and competitive hits to get my squash fix in. It's my main sport so I like to play it whenever I can.*

**Now that you have finished juniors, what are you looking to next as your involvement in squash?**

*CB: Currently, I'm focusing heavily on coaching people and passing my knowledge onto them, whether that be senior players or juniors. Introducing training afternoons has been something we're trying to push at Marmion and we also have a few specialised squad group which senior coaches have selected juniors to participate in.*

*PM: Just playing more tournaments with squash now being my primary sport for the first time since I started playing while continuing to coach juniors at Cambridge junior club. I enjoyed heading down to Esperance earlier in the year and look forward to more trips like that next year.*



**Georgia - Jasmin**





# Graduating Juniors, What's next?

What do you think we could do to promote squash better to the 18-23 year old's out there to get them into the sport or keep them playing squash?

*SJ I think the best way to promote squash to young adults is to put a further emphasis on the social side. The social aspect is what really made me love the sport. The difference between juniors and seniors is quite significant; you go from being surrounded by ten year olds to playing against 20-40 year olds who are (mostly) mature with jobs. I think making a*

*program targeted for young adults to socialise and not take the sport too seriously will retain and draw people as they can better develop connections, ingraining them in the sport. Maybe something that can soften the environment change, as to me squash, seems to be far more competitive at a senior level which does disillusion me a bit.*

*JK: Promote it at schools and social media as a fun social sport which is flexible and doesn't require a huge commitment.*

*CB: I feel there needs to be a smoother transition between juniors and seniors. Maybe a U21 and U23 component either with tournaments or training could be introduced, but also a bigger push for pennants and senior tournaments could help as well.*

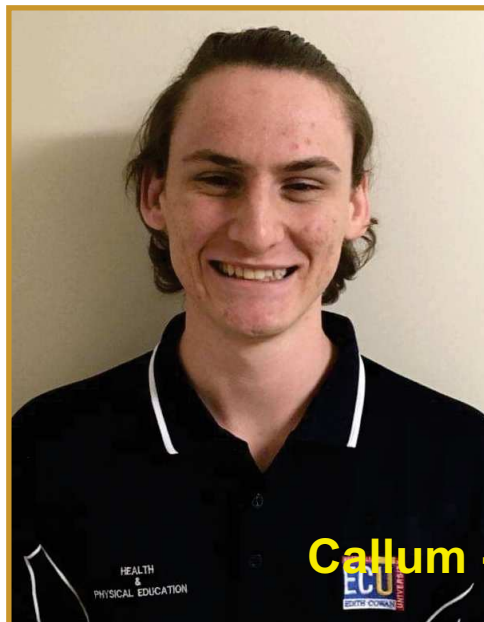
*GG: I think promoting squash at universities would be a good way to encourage new players who have finished high school. I'm a member of the UWA squash club; however many members are people who have been playing for several years. I think by promoting squash clubs and potentially 'come and have a go' days at the clubs could be a great way to attract new people to the sport.*

*PL: You could do tournaments with separate age groups of 18-20 and 21-23 instead of just having an open age group, and maybe training camps as that could encourage players to keep playing.*

*PM: Quite a few juniors play one or two other sports, which affects their availability for both junior club and tournaments on the weekends which was the main reason I didn't play a great number of tournaments as a junior. Possibly if juniors are aware of the different social sessions available at their clubs and tournaments during school holidays and breaks in seasons or between seasons, they'll have greater exposure and continue development and participation throughout their junior years and into senior play.*

*MC: Just get the word out there and provide more opportunities for people to try it and get a taste of the sport because when they do, they generally stick around.*

*Maybe a free trial of sorts so people can try it out and get the sport out in the public sphere more. Get games on TV to help generate as much attention in squash as there is in other sports like Tennis and AFL.*



**Callum - Pascale**

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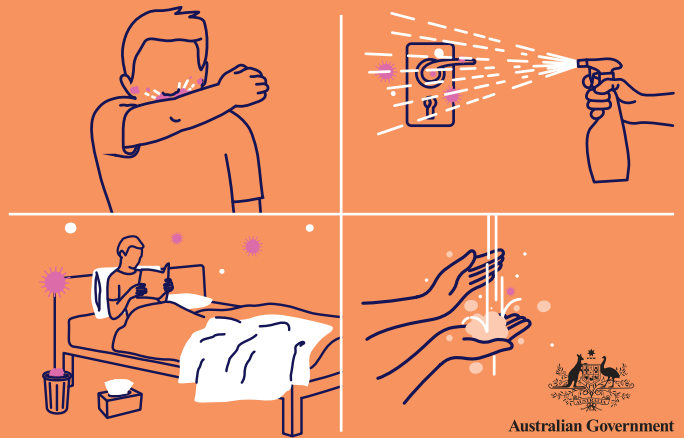
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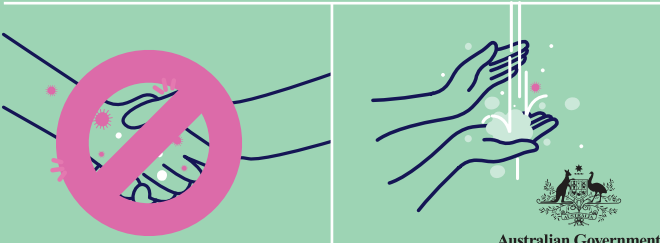
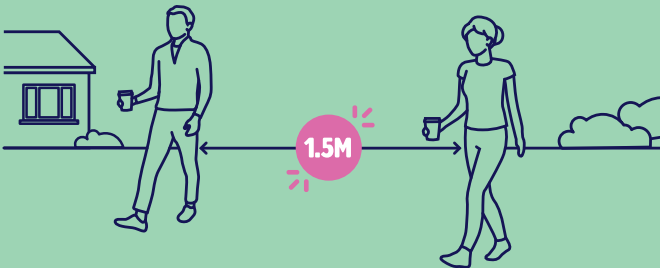
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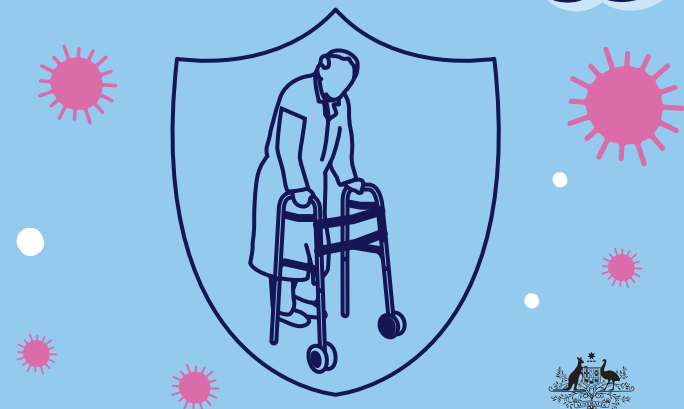
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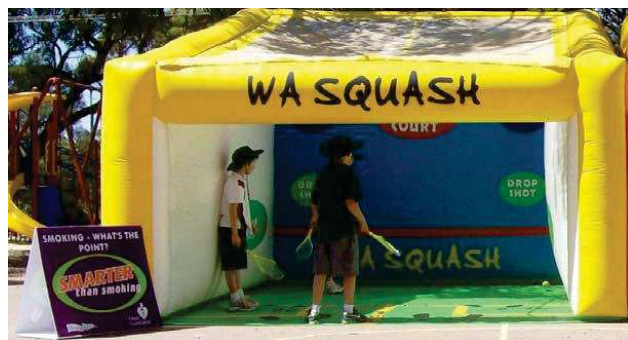


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**VENUE: 1/42 Mirrabooka Ave, Mirrabooka WA 6061 Phone: (08) 9344 5757**

With restrictions lifted WA Squash have a record number of schools signing up for the FREE 'Smarter than Smoking' Inflatable Squash Program in the metro and Busselton areas.

Coaches Tim Cowell, Lindsay Crane and Sean Brockman were visiting schools before COVID-19, exposing primary students to our game. These coaches take 2 inflatable courts to a school coaching students through some skills and game play, adjusting the plans for each age group whilst educating them on the Healthway message 'Squash is Smarter than Smoking'.



The students have a great time and love the Inflatable courts. Tim Cowell covers all the schools North of Perth and Brennan Pratt (from the well-known Narrogin Squash family) has taken over from Lindsay covering the schools in the South. Sean continues to do the schools in the Busselton-Dunsborough area.

If you would like WA Squash to visit your children's school please contact Sue Hillier at [sue.hillier@wasquash.asn.au](mailto:sue.hillier@wasquash.asn.au)

WA Squash would like to thank Healthway 'Smarter than Smoking' for their continued sponsorship.



## Squash Australia National Coach is coming to Perth

Squash Australia ran a High Performance camp for Australian Juniors in January this year. The camp was run by National Coach, Stewart Boswell along with Performance Pathway Manager, Jenny Duncalf at Carrara in the Gold Coast. A few of our top juniors and their parents made the decision to attend the camp at their own cost.

WA Squash are pleased to announce that Stewart Boswell will travel to Perth in early 2021 for a weekend to run a camp for our top U23 players. Squash Australia have agreed to pay for Stewart's airfare which will reduce the cost paid by our players/parents immensely. WA Squash have invited our top U23 players and hope that along with their coaches will attend the weekend to gain some valuable information and/or to confirm they are on the right track. The date will be dependent on COVID-19 restrictions.

This event will be open to any qualified coach so they can gain some more education in coaching squash – please contact Sue Hillier at [sue.hillier@wasquash.asn.au](mailto:sue.hillier@wasquash.asn.au) should you be interested.



# TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

The following tournaments were originally scheduled to be played in April and May 2020, however, due to Covid-19 they were cancelled:

Broome Invitational  
Bunbury Junior Open  
Geraldton Open  
Geraldton Junior Open  
Golden Open  
Golden Junior Open  
HEAD Junior Classic

Interschool Squash Competition  
Katanning Junior (SGP)  
Mandurah Open  
Masters Hilton Classic  
North West Junior  
North West Open  
South West Open

**As at the 10/7/20 the following events have been confirmed:**

Aug	1-2	FeNaClng Championships	SENIOR	DAMPIER
Aug	14-16	WA Open	SENIOR	CAMBRIDGE
Aug	26-30	Australian Open	SENIOR	BEGA
Aug	29-30	Leschenault Classic Teams Chall.	SENIOR	LESCHENAULT
Sept	4-6	WA State Masters	MASTERS	MIRRABOOKA
Sept	19-20	Cambridge Junior Teams Event	JUNIOR	CAMBRIDGE
Sept	26-28	WA Country Teams Champs	SENIOR	MIRRABOOKA
Oct	9-10	Hilton Open	SENIOR	HILTON
Oct	3-4	WA State Juniors	JUNIOR (GOLD)	MIRRABOOKA
Oct	3-4	Mirraboooka Classic	SENIOR	MIRRABOOKA
Oct	5-6	STATE Junior Teams event	JUNIOR	TBA
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
Dec	12-15	Australian Junior Open	JUNIOR (PLATINUM)	GOLD COAST
Dec	19-22	Oceania Junior Open	JUNIOR (PLATINUM)	GOLD COAST

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# 2020 STATE JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

**Individual  
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3-4 October 2020

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Championship**  
5-6 October 2020

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# THANK YOU PASCALE



Mirrabooka Squash would like to recognise the efforts of the fabulous Pascale Louka. As an unpaid volunteer, Pascale helps out as an assistant coach at our junior program every week without fail. She has also assisted at all four of the Open Days we have hosted.

Always a smile on her face, Pascale consistently demonstrates patience, maturity and grace, and is therefore an outstanding role model for our kids, in particular the girls that attend our program.

Thank you Pascale, you are beautiful, inside and out.

Also huge thanks to our awesome head coach Tim Cowell, volunteers Leigh Kaye and Daniel Richardson who give their time each week as assistant coaches, Centre operator Kane Fasolo, and Manager Tyron Holloway.

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Serena Richardson  
Junior Coordinator





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## 2020 Maddington/Gosnells Junior Graded Squash Classic



Report by: **Lynn Marsh**

All 25 Juniors who registered and attended the Maddington/Gosnells Junior Graded Squash Tournament in the July school holidays (Wednesday 21st July, 2020) had a fabulous time.

Covid restrictions worked extremely well for staying clean, distant and healthy .

All Juniors arrived before the designated 9:30am start. All were greeted by Mike Thomson and Lynn Marsh from Maddington/Gosnells Squash Club Juniors.

2020 Maddington Gosnells Junior Graded		
	WINNER	RUNNER UP
Div 1	<i>Daniel Marsh</i>	<i>Eric Marsh</i>
Div 2	<i>Alexander Marsh</i>	<i>Will Rawlings</i>
Div 3	<i>Brendan Scott</i>	<i>Luke Scott</i>
Div 4	<i>Domenic Christou</i>	<i>Laney Rawlings</i>
Div 5	<i>Joey Scott</i>	<i>Sharuna Ray</i>

Upon registration all juniors received a named plastic bag containing one named bottle of water, a muesli bar, a banana and a selected round of sandwiches with the filling of their choice. The entrants were able to eat whenever they desired keeping their own plastic bagged goods with them.

All participants were briefed on their Covid responsibilities which included washing hands and using sanitiser together with their conduct in the bathrooms and on court as well as striving to maintain social distancing as much as possible.

Thank you to Mike Thomson for his fabulous assistance. Thank you also to Sue Hillier, Emma Weaver and Sanny Ang.

Presentations were spaciouly held on Court 9 with Club Parents and Club Members quickly assisting to setup the prize table. Every Player received a prize.

My highlight of the day: no rubbish anywhere to be found ... only in the bins! Well done to everyone involved.

## 2020 Maddington/Gosnells Junior Graded Squash Classic

Div 1



Div 4



Div 2



Div 3



Div 5





# **CAMBRIDGE JUNIOR TEAMS CHALLENGE**

## **WHEN**

**19th-20th September**

## **WHERE**

**Squashworld Cambridge**

292 Cambridge Street, Wembley

## **FORMAT TO INCLUDE**

**Round Robin Teams Event**

**3 person teams, mixed grades**

**REPRESENT YOUR CLUB, OR PLAY WITH YOUR FRIENDS**

**[WWW.SQUASHWORLD.COM.AU](http://WWW.SQUASHWORLD.COM.AU)**

**ALL ABILITIES  
WELCOME**

## **ENTRY FEE**

**\$60 team entry**

## **ENTRIES CLOSE**

**Tuesday**

**15th September 2020**

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# WA MASTERS UPDATE

By Janis Haswell

*It's hard to believe we are in August already. Such a lot has happened this year; however, for many of us, carefully pre-planned vacations and many other family and social events have had to be pretty much put on hold, creating a different rhythm to the passage of 'real time'. Having squash back in our lives has been fantastic, and it has provided, at the very least, some balance.*



## **Hilton Classic – WA Masters Individual Tournament**

*The Hilton tournament was held at the Hilton Squash centre over the weekend of 25-26 July. Numbers were sadly, but understandably, down this year, but that didn't hinder the usual wonderful quality squash being played in the true Masters spirit, and the fun and comradery that makes Masters tournaments so special was 100% present.*

*Around 35 competitors battled it out in 5 divisions with an admirable level of energy and skill (proving that not everyone has been bingeing out on Netflix and pizza these past few months). A massive thanks must go out to all those who entered the tournament, and of course to the committee for the tireless efforts of organisation and running of it. Having fewer entrants makes it more difficult to compile a draw, but our committee persevered and came through with a fantastic, viable competition that everyone enjoyed. Please support WA Masters by entering as many tournaments and events that can be organised.*

### 2020 WA Masters Hilton Classic

	WINNER	RUNNER UP	THIRD/PLATE	CONSOLATION PLATE
Div 1	Dan Jones	Mark Ardley	Danny Zande	Sue Hillier
Div 2	Graham Follington	Wes Emery	Faizel Jassat	Ray Bell
Div 3	Pawel Gaca	Kelvin Carmichael	Murad Mukadam	Roger Campbell
Div 4	George Reid	Kate Martin	Terry Brookes	
Div 5	Nikki McCullough	Alison Williams	Di Cook	Sharon Gilgallon





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## **Next up for Masters – 40th Anniversary celebrations**

A reminder that the Masters committee has pulled out all stops to arrange a very special evening to celebrate the 40th Anniversary of WA Masters Squash.

It's all happening on the 29th August at the Pagoda Hotel from 6pm until late. A generously subsidised sumptuous 3 course dinner will be served, and a DJ will supply music from the 80s onwards to ensure you dance the night away. The opportunity will be taken on the night to recognise several notable achievements with WA Masters, and there will also be honoured guests in attendance.

The cost is only \$35 per person and this will need to be paid to Chris Farley by the 22 August. It's advisable to book your ticket as soon as possible, as places are limited to 100. To ensure you don't miss out, either email Chris on [charlie12@y7mail.com](mailto:charlie12@y7mail.com) or give her a call on 0431 837 649.

Looking forward to seeing you all there.



## **2020 WA Masters 40th ANNIVERSARY State Championships**

This very special Masters State Championships will be held from 4-6 September at Squashworld Mirrabooka. Let's make the 2020 Masters Championships an event to remember. It will be a terrific

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opportunity to catch up with your Masters squash mates, many of whom you may not have seen for most of the year. Registration closes on 31 August. An entry form can be obtained from [wamasterssquash.com](http://wamasterssquash.com), or email [wamasterssquash@gmail.com](mailto:wamasterssquash@gmail.com) for more details and an entry form.

## **Heartfelt thanks**

*This month's WA Squash SWAN Newsletter presents a timely opportunity to say a few very important thankyou's. During these serious and trying Covid 19 times, we have been very lucky here in Western Australia, due in no small part to our Government and to the WA community's compliance and care.*

*While our sport and squash centres have been able to steadily get back to business, it has not been without huge changes and challenges for everyone, particularly squash court owners, operators and their staff. The onus is on these people to meet exceedingly stringent regulations in order to be able to continue to provide the facilities offered by the centres in as full a way as possible.*

*Very hefty fines will be incurred if these set regulations are not met, as well as the risk of closure. The hugely increased cleaning workload that these regulations entail has been taken on willingly by the centres in order to have everyone back playing their sport. So, these centres deserve a huge thank you for not saying 'it's just all too hard', and embracing the additional cleaning and registering etc that has been required of them.*

*I know that my own club's court owners/operators at the Squash Factory Wangara are just so happy that they can provide the venue and see people enjoying their squash again, and that people feel safe to come along and play squash, including the juniors. All this is despite business worries and considerations they have/may have endured, and is so typical of the way that squash establishes and maintains a close community with both members and casual players alike. So, a massive 'thank you' squash operators and staff, and a huge 'thank you' to everyone who has once again shown great confidence in their squash centres by getting back to playing in such a heart-warming, enthusiastic and happy way. Thank you!*

## **Friday Night Masters**

*Friday Night Masters is underway, and will gladly welcome any 'newbies' and others along. The more the merrier. The FNS evenings commence at 7.30pm and the cost is \$12, which includes squash and supper. If you haven't been playing squash again yet, this would be a great way to get started and re-motivated for the rest of the squash year. Contact [masters@squashworld.com.au](mailto:masters@squashworld.com.au) to get involved.*



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## A final note

*Let us spare a thought for our Masters family in other states. The situation on the east coast is seriously distressing. This pandemic experience is unprecedented for the majority of us, and brings into focus the importance of taking nothing for granted, and of valuing people and connections we make.*

*And ...*

*... in the meantime, support your WA Masters organisation and get involved in all the events the volunteer WA Masters committee is busy organising for us.*

*Don't forget – promote Masters Squash, including the Friday Night Masters at Squash World Brentwood, to your team mates and friends. Help keep our great sport alive.*



**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!*

## WHAT YOU CAN DO TO **STAY SAFE**

**PRACTISE** social distancing

**REDUCE** social interactions

**AVOID** shaking hands  
or hugging others

**AVOID** touching your face

**WASH** your hands frequently

**CLEAN** frequently touched  
surfaces

**COVER** your coughs and  
sneezes with a tissue or  
your inner elbow

**DISPOSE** of used tissues  
in bin immediately

**USE** personal protective  
equipment appropriately

**STAY** home if you are  
unwell



**THESE ACTIONS  
WILL HELP TO  
**SAVE LIVES****

*WA Masters Squash*  
*40th Anniversary*  
*Dinner Dance*  
*Celebrations*

*6pm till Late*

**Pagoda Hotel**  
112 Melville Parade, Como

**COST: \$35 pp – includes a WAMS-Subsidised 3 course dinner**

You are invited to join us to celebrate 40 years of fabulous squash and even more fabulous friendships while dancing the night away to the music of the 80s and onwards.

Dinner will be served at 7pm as follows:

<i>Entrée</i>	<i>Roasted pumpkin soup parmesan crouton &amp; garlic oil</i>
<i>Main</i>	<i>- Roasted beef sirloin with boulangere potatoes broccolini sun-dried tomato and thyme jus - Grilled barramundi with herb risotto cake, pepporonata &amp; lemon (alternate drop)</i>
<i>Dessert</i>	<i>Vanilla bean Pannacotta with strawberry kiwi &amp; coulis GF Lemon tart with berries fresh cream and coulis Tea/Coffee</i>

The hotel is surrounded by free street parking or you can park in the hotel secure facility for \$8. If you want to treat yourself to an overnight stay, we have negotiated 5 rooms at a discounted rate of \$190 including a buffet breakfast for 2 guests. Ring the Pagoda directly if you want to take advantage of this offer on 9367 0300. Overnight parking is \$15.

As places are limited to 100 it will be a case of first come, first served and [YOU MUST REGISTER YOUR INTEREST](#) with Chris Farley either on 0431 837 649 or by email at: [charlief12@y7mail.com](mailto:charlief12@y7mail.com)

[Full payment by electronic funds transfer is required by 22 August 2020](#) to WA Masters Squash: BSB 036304  
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# Top 5 JUNIOR RANKINGS

## August 2020

### U11 Boys

- 1 Alexander Marsh
- 2 Sterling Slyth
- 3 Charlie Richardson
- 4 Tyler Stone

### U11 Girls

- 1 Maxine Salter
- 2 Jessica Jellis

### U13 Boys

- 1 Alexander Marsh
- 2 Eric Marsh
- 3 Aiden Finlay-Mulligan
- 4 Will Rawling
- 5 Ashton Clement

### U13 Girls

- 1 Maxine Salter
- 2 Jessica Jellis

### U15 Boys

- 1 Daniel Marsh
- 2 Alexander Marsh
- 3 Jonathan Groenewald
- 4 Eric Marsh
- 5 Aiden Finlay-Mulligan

### U15 Girls

- 1 Isla Harris
- 2 Hannah Slyth
- 3 Maxine Salter
- 4 Isla McMullen
- 5 Jessica Jellis

### U17 Boys

- 1 Greg Chan
- 2 Oscar Curtis
- 3 Dylan Classen
- 4 Kiran Byles
- 5 Daniel Marsh

### U17 Girls

- 1 Erin Classen
- 2 Caitlin Pratt
- 3 Isla Harris
- 4 Hannah Slyth
- 5 Maxine Salter

### U19 Boys

- 1 Greg Chan
- 2 Remi Young
- 3 Oscar Curtis
- 4 Abel Jin
- 5 Dylan Classen

### U19 Girls

- 1 Erin Classen
- 2 Michaela Pratt
- 3 Pascale Louka
- 4 Caitlin Pratt
- 5 Isla Harris





# National Junior Rankings - Top 5

Rankings - August 2020



## U11 Boys

1	Alexander Marsh	WA
2	Henry Kross	NSW
3	Joel Roshan Raj	QLD
4	Kieran Willathgamuwa	NSW
5	Daniel Lim	NSW

## U13 Boys

1	Alexander Marsh	WA
2	Eric Marsh	WA
3	Aiden Finlay-Mulligan	WA
4	Flynn Bartlett	QLD
5	Marcus Wang	NSW

## U15 Boys

1	Joshua Rahul Raj	QLD
2	Daniel Marsh	WA
3	Aryan Madan	SA
4	Lachlan Walmsley	NSW
5	James Slade	NSW

## U17 Boys

1	Greg Chan	WA
2	Oscar Curtis	WA
3	Dylan Classen	WA
4	BJ MacDonald	QLD
5	Andre Lynn	VIC

## U19 Boys

1	Sam Sergo	NSW
2	Dylan Molinaro	VIC
3	Greg Chan	WA
4	James Lloyd	ACT
5	Remi Young	WA

## U11 Girls

1	Madison Nargar	NSW
2	Tina Ma	VIC
3	Elizabeth Wang	NSW
4	Lilly Wilson	QLD
5	Bella Mifsud	VIC

## U13 Girls

1	Sarbani Maitra	QLD
2	Maxine Salter	WA
3	Joanne Joseph	VIC
4	Charlotte Evans	SA
5	Hala Hegazy	VIC

## U15 Girls

1	Maja Maziuk	NSW
2	Isla Harris	WA
3	Hannah Slyth	WA
4	Sarbani Maitra	QLD
5	Aimee Treloar	SA

## U17 Girls

1	Erin Classen	WA
2	Kurstyn Mather	QLD
3	Ella Burge	QLD
4	Amber Chen	ACT
5	Madison Lyon	QLD

## U19 Girls

1	Katie Davies	QLD
2	Remashree Muniandy	SA
3	Kate Winters	SA
4	Erin Classen	WA
5	Kurstyn Mather	QLD



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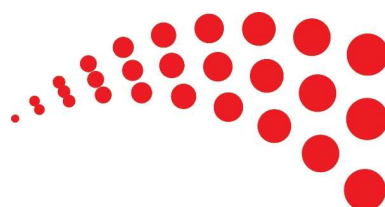
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