

# SWAN

SQUASH WA NEWSLETTER : JANUARY 2021

## OSCAR CURTIS: 2020 U19 AUSSIE CHAMP



Isla Harris



Greg Chan

## Happy New Year!



Well all honours are with **Oscar Curtis** this month as we celebrate his awesome victory in the U19 event at the Australian Junior Championships in December.

**Greg Chan** was a shock exit in the

U19 semi final but to his credit Greg regrouped and finished third.

Both players then combined to win the inaugural Open Doubles title.

**Isla Harris** also had a fine tournament finishing runner up in the U15 Girls.

**Caitlin Pratt** was unlucky to finish 4th in U17 Girls.

Thank you to **Craig Stewart** for all the AJC photos.



**WORLD RANKINGS**  
1 January 2021

### WA MEN:

	TM:	HWR:
David Ilich	265	210
Damon Macmillan	334	298
Tim Cowell	436	178
Mike Corren	519	38
Tye Harland	547	365

### WA WOMEN:

	TM:	HWR:
Pascale Louka	348	250

TM: This Month  
HWR: Highest World Ranking

### NATIONAL JUNIOR RANKINGS

#### BU11

1 Alexander Marsh

4 Sterling Slyth

#### BU13

1 Eric Marsh

3 Aiden Finlay-Mulligan

#### BU15

3 Daniel Marsh

#### BU17

1 Oscar Curtis

2 Dylan Classen

#### BU19

1 Greg Chan

3 Remi Young

#### GU13

3 Maxine Salter

#### GU15

1 Isla Harris

2 Hannah Slyth

#### GU17

1 Erin Classen



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Dean Williams

# ADMINISTRATION

## Dean's Diary

December was a red letter month as after a lot of controversy to hold the AJC in Qld (and not all players were able to get there), the event did go ahead. Our 4 players represented WA very well and without a doubt the highlight was a great win by Oscar Curtis in the prestigious Under 19 Junior Boys title.

Isla Harris was runner up in the under 15's girls, Greg Chan was third in the Boys under 19 and Caitlin Pratt was fourth in the girls under 17. Well done to all.

The win by Oscar was significant as it has been 46 years since WA had a winner. As most know that was me in 1974 and when Oscar won it, it brought back a lot of memories for me in an era when this title was so important to launch a career in squash. I had been runner up in Perth in 1973 when I went down 3-2 to Mark Mounsey from Victoria after being up 2-0 so I was very determined to win it the next year when it was held in Adelaide.

My major competition came from Peter Ezzy from NSW in the semis and it went right down to the wire in the fifth before I got over the line. The final was against my good mate Steve Bowditch from NT and I had a very good day when everything went right to easily defeat Steve 3-0. Steve and I started our careers in 1970 as 14 yo 's in the Under 19 state teams' event.

Steve is an indigenous Australian and from 1970 until 1986 we competed against each other all over the world. Steve's great claim to fame was winning the last ISRF Amateur Title in Sweden in 1981 when pros were allowed to play but we all boycotted this event as there was no prize money and Geoff Hunt asked all Aussies and other pros not to play so the event was played and Steve beat Craig Blackwood 3/2 in the final.



*Congratulations Oscar Curtis*





Dean Williams

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## Dean's Diary

To add Oscars name to this list is very special and I'm so happy that WA finally has another name on that list. I wish Oscar all the best and hopefully he can back it up this year and win back to back titles which has only been done about 8 times.

WA has had many runner ups in this event over the 70 year history including Bob Meuleman, Liam Kenny, Tim Cowell, Nathan Gallagher and Greg Chan.

The Cambridge Open was a huge event again and we saw Mike Corren again win quite easily and sadly, Amanda Hopps was injured and Erin Classen easily won the final.

All the pennant and League finals were played and WASA had an end of year wind up playing Padel Tennis at Reabold tennis Club. Dylan and Glenn Hitch caught on very quickly to play some great Padel.

So bring on 2021 and I look forward to working with all the clubs in making this year a very good one. Thanks to Sue Hillier and Leonie Cole in the office for an outstanding year in somewhat strange circumstances.

Also to the Board and especially President Glenn Hitch who continues to do an amazing job with the help of a great Board. Thanks to Kim Schramm for putting The Swan together each month, it's a great record of what WA Squash does and thanks to everyone for contributing articles throughout the year .

## Dean

**April 16-18**

**WA CLOSED**

**Mirrabooka**

**May 28-30**

**WA OPEN**

WA SQUASH

**July 3-4**

**WA STATE  
JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS**

WA SQUASH

**July 5-6**

**WA STATE  
JUNIOR TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS**

WA SQUASH



# TRUE SPORT<sup>+</sup>

# 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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## AJC U19 PRESENTATION







2020 Australian Junior Championships			
Event	Winner	Runner Up	Third
U19 Boys	<b>Oscar Curtis</b>	Luke Eyles	Greg Chan
U19 Girls	Madison Lyon	Remashree Muniandy	Kurstyn Mather
U17 Boys	Kijan Sultana	Kenneth Lamb	Andre Lynn
U17 Girls	Maggie Goodman	Sophie Fadaely	Shona Coxsedge
U15 Boys	Joshua Rahul Raj	Aryan Madan	James Slade
U15 Girls	Maja Maziuk	<b>Isla Harris</b>	Amelie Guziak
U13 Boys	Flynn Bartlett	Kasper Cheung	Joel Roshan Raj
U13 Girls	Sarbani Maitra	Orla Clarke	Lucy Keogh
U11 Boys	Henry Kross	Max Aitken	Kieran Willathgamuwa
U11 Girls	Amalia Ricketts	Elizabeth Wang	Maja Maziuk



## Oscar's Path to Victory

R2	Def	Matthew Brazier [14]	11-4, 11-6, 11-1
QF	Def	Brendan MacDonald [6]	11-4, 11-6, 11-7
SF	Def	James Lloyd [3]	11-4, 11-6, 11-3
Final	Def	Luke Eyles [4]	11-6, 11-9, 11-3





**Oscar Curtis** is the best in the west and now the best in Australia after winning the coveted U19 event at the Australian Junior Championships. After #1 seed Greg Chan was a shock elimination at the hands of a much improved Luke Eyles the door was open for the #2 seed (Curtis) to take the title.

**Isla Harris** fell just short of winning another title for WA. She finished runner up to #1 seed Maja Maziuk. It was a courageous effort to be beaten in four 11-9, 9-11, 7-11, 6-11.

**Oscar Curtis** and **Greg Chan** combined to win the inaugural U19 Doubles event beating Queensland pair BJ MacDonald and Luke Eyles in the final. The #1 seeds overcame a slow start to run out winners 4-11, 11-4, 11-5.

**Isla Harris** teamed up with Victoria's Joanne Joseph to win the Girls U15 Doubles.

A BIG thank you to Craig Stewart for all the AJC photos. Check out these photos:

U19 Final: <https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?vanity=5qua5hF4n&set=a.4712836792123541>

U15 Final: <https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?vanity=5qua5hF4n&set=a.4709841429089744>

U15 Girls Doubles: <https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?vanity=5qua5hF4n&set=a.4756026117804608>

U19 Doubles Final: <https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?vanity=5qua5hF4n&set=a.4756045654469321>

## AJC U15 PRESENTATION







### ***Isla Harris's AJC***

QF	Def	Dakshyani Muniandy [6]	4-11, 4-11, 4-11
SF	Def	Joanne Joseph [4]	8-11, 6-11, 8-11
Final	Lost to	Maja Maziuk [1]	11-9, 9-11, 7-11, 6-11





### **Greg Chan's AJC**

R2	Def	Christopher Pon [11]	11-5, 11-8, 11-4
QF	Def	Lockie Miller [5]	11-2, 11-2, 11-9
SF	Lost to	Luke Eyles [4]	6-11, 9-11, 5-11
Final	Def	James Lloyd [3]	11-5, 11-8, 11-5







## ***Caitlin Pratt's AJC***

RR1	Def	Kaitlyn O'Neill [6]	13-11, 11-3, 11-9
RR2	Def	Saige Lawson [8]	11-1, 11-2, 11-1
RR3	Lost to	Sophie Fadaely [2]	3-11, 4-11, 6-11
SF	Lost to	Maggie Goodman [1]	3-11, 2-11, 4-11
PO 3/4	Lost to	Shona Coxsedge [5]	6-11, 11-9, 13-15, 8-11



Seeded #4 Caitlin began well but found the #1 and #2 seeded players too strong.

In the Play Off for 3rd Caitlin was a touch unlucky losing in four to #5 seed Shona Coxsedge.

The final 3 games were tight and could have gone either way.





## U15 Girls Doubles

Def	Paige Wilson Sophie Simpson	11-7, 11-2
Def	Emmy Lamb Amelie Guziak	10-11, 11-7, 11-7
Def	Elaine Cheung Sarbani Maitra	11-9, 6-11, 11-4







**U19 Doubles**



# MARMION

## ***MARMION JUNIORS – We Made it Through 2020!***

**Thanks Sue Cowell**

2020! In this year of COVID-19 uncertainty who would have believed that we would have been able to run our junior programs. What a year for the Marmion Junior Squash Club @ The Squash Factory. Overall in 2020 we had 73 juniors attend our program with average weekly attendance of 39 juniors.

We also benefited from Tim Cowell's mini inflatable court schools programs which resulted in several juniors reconnecting with the club and enjoying the squash experience all over again. Thanks Tim!

Wind-up celebrations on 11 December 2020 captured our year of squash. Club Champions were announced and special awards presented. Congratulations to all our recipients:



		BOYS	GIRLS
Open	Winner	Jonathan Groenewald	Maxine Salter
	Runner-Up	Callan Brown	Carina Stephenson
U15s	Winner	Jonathan Groenewald	Laney Rawling
	Runner-Up	Will Rawling	Jessica Jellis
U13s	Winner	Will Rawling	Jessica Jellis
	Runner-Up	Mark Louw	
U11s	Winner	Joshua Slim	Ruby Foo
	Runner-Up	Cole Jerome	



# MARMION



## Congratulations



Sam



Scott



Maxine

Carolyn Bunting Award

Tim Cowell Award

Junior Club Champion

Junior of the Year

Hayley Millen

Sam Menagh

Scott Jerome (*includes juniors, coaches & parents*)

Maxine Salter

The Junior Club Champion is a special category that invites juniors, coaches and parents to participate. This has now attracted some strong competition with several of our coaches and parents currently playing the WA Squash State Grade competition. With Dad **Scott Jerome** winning his first Marmion Junior Club Champion award, we have 8 year old Cole Jerome following closely in his Dad's footsteps with Cole being Runner-Up in our U11s.

Throughout the year the coaches gave weekly awards. These votes were collated and the top 6 juniors were presented with “**Coaches Award**” medallions: Jayden Anderson, Ryan Dawes-Smith, Mathys Edery, Ava Ryan, Bobby Qleibo, Nathan Webb

The coaches then selected 4 juniors to be recipients of their “**Encouragement Award**” medallions: Evie Clark, Kaleb Lewis, Antoine Hampson, Liam Cunningham.

“**Five Year Player Certificates**” were awarded to the following juniors who have been coming to our program for 5 consecutive years: Abby Barnes, Charlotte Beale, Liam Cunningham, Ryan Dawes-Smith, Daniel Hardie, Sam Menagh, Carina Stephenson

The success of our junior program lies in the



Bobby, Ava, Mathys, Jayden



Liam, Evie & Kaleb



# MARMION



Sam Menagh and Maxine Salter.

Other highlights for the year for the Marmion Juniors:

## WA State Junior Champions:

Girls U13 Maxine Salter

Boys U19 Remi Young

## WA State Junior Teams Championships:

U13s Runner Up (Maxine Salter & Will Rawling)

Throughout the year we also had our Marmion Junior Squash Classic Tournament (March) and conducted Junior In-House pennants in term 3.

This year we expanded our mid-week training squad program to 4 sessions with juniors being invited to attend. Squads consist of 4-5 juniors and those attending have shown incredible improvement in their skills. Thank you to our squad coaches Josh Blakey, Callum Blakey & Isabella Diver.

We look forward to another year of squash fun with our Marmion juniors in 2021!

hands of our wonderful coaching group: Carolyn Bunting, Sanny Ang, Josh Blakey, Callum Blakey, Jason Rawling, Gavin Cunningham, Isabella Diver, Remi Young, Kiran Byles, Damon Blakey, Sue Cowell  
Assisting our coaching group were:







# “The Serve”

There are no chronological dates included in this article but rather this is how the “serve” has evolved and changed during my involvement as a player and as a referee.

When I first became involved as a player “two serves” were included in the rules. With two serves the receiver had the option of playing a fault service (called by the Marker)

whereupon the service became good and play continued.

If a player served two consecutive faults then it became Hand-Out. Later on the rules were amended to say that “A second service fault cannot be played by the receiver”.

The basics of the good service definition applied when determining a “fault” or “foot fault”.

Some players were deliberately serving a first fault which was unplayable by their opponent in order to regain their breath after along rally.



This was against the “spirit” or “intent” of the rules so the rules were clarified to say that a player who deliberately served a fault in order to regain their breath or delay play could be penalized by a Hand-Out.

I did have to apply this rule on a few occasions to some local players who were not aware that the amendment had been made. Caused a bit of controversy at the time as the rule became effective on January 1 and the tournament was early in that month and the players were simply not aware of the change.

The rules were later changed to the current single serve but with still the calls of 'Out, Foot-Fault, Fault and Down" still being required to be called by the Marker. Currently, the Marker is now only required to call “Fault” to cover all the situations. If there is an appeal then the situation is explained.

Also, now if the Server serves a fault and the Receiver is not ready the fault stands. The onus is placed on the Server to ensure the Receiver is ready to receive the serve.

If the Receiver is delaying play by taking too long to prepare to receive the service, then the Referee can sort that one out. But we can explore that one later.

All the best to everyone and let's hope that we can continue to play squash throughout the year.



***Let's play fair!***

## 2020 Foundation and Club Development Coaching Course

WA Squash ran a combined Foundation (beginner) and Club Development Coaching Course on 12 and 13 December 2020 at the Belmont Squash Centre.

We had 7 participants for the Foundation Course and 9 for the Club Development Course. Clubs represented were: Bluegum, Cambridge, Maddington/Gosnells, Mandurah, Marmion, Mirrabooka and Narrogin. The course was run by myself with help from Tim Cowell and Neil Butler.

We started the course discussing communication then proceeded on court to discuss teaching the different strokes and different ways of feeding.

To help the participants understand the difficulties a beginner struggles with they were required to play with their non-dominant hand. Everyone gave it a go, appreciated the amount of thought that goes into a swing and had fun with it.

The Foundation participants departed at lunch time. Club Development went on to discuss PDA (participation, decision and action) and court movement.

Sunday started with a great session run by Neil Butler. He discussed the most common referee faults from the exam the participants did prior to the course. We also discussed teaching the rules to those we coach. This was interactive and very informative to all.

Following this we went through some progressive drills (thanks to the players who helped out here). With this knowledge to participants went on to write and plan their coaching session.

Thank you to Michelle Chandler (Belmont) who helped organise 5 beginners to attend the afternoon to be coached by our participants. Each player then went on court to run part of their plan whilst being assessed by Tim and myself.

I would like to thank all the participants for committing to this course and their interaction during the 2 days.

Thank you to Belmont Squash for allowing me to run this course at their centre. Thank you to the ladies who were coached. They advised they had fun and learnt a lot.



*Participants using their non dominant hand*



# 2021 TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

JAN	20-23	Squash Australia Squad Camp (Invitation Only)	Junior		Belmont
JAN	28-29	Talent Squad Camp	Junior		TBA
JAN	29-30	West Coast Open	Senior		TBA
JAN	30-31	Sponsor TBA New Year's Bash (Ability)	Junior	Silver	TBA
FEB	5	Battle of Belmont	Masters		Belmont
FEB	27-1	South West Masters Team Tournament	Masters		Bunbury
FEB	27-1	Esperance Open	Senior	PSA	Esperance
FEB	27-1	Esperance Junior (Age Based)	Junior	Silver	Esperance
MAR	12-13	Moora Teams Classic	Senior		Moora
MAR	13	Marmion Junior Squash Classic	Junior		Squash Factory
MAR	19-21	Mandurah Open	Senior		Mandurah
APR	2-5	Australian Junior Open	Junior	Platinum	DEVONPORT
APR	9	Vic Park Junior (Ability)	Junior	Bronze	Vic Park
APR	16-18	WA Closed	Senior		Mirrabooka
APR	17-18	Sponsor TBA Junior Classic	Junior		Mirrabooka
MAY	1-2	Geraldton Open	Seniors & Masters		Geraldton
MAY	1-2	Geraldton Junior Open	Junior	Bronze	Geraldton
MAY	8	Hilton Masters	Masters		Hilton
MAY	14-16	Broome Invitational			Broome
MAY	28-30	WA Open	Senior		TBA
JUN	5-7	Golden Open	Senior		Kalgoorlie
JUN	5-7	Golden Junior Open (Age Based)	Junior	Silver	Kalgoorlie
JUN	5-7	Northwest Junior Champs	Junior	Bronze	Wickham
JUN	29-30	Interschool Squash Competition	Junior		TBA

**January 29-30**

**WEST COAST OPEN**



**Feb 27 - Mar 1**

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**Esperance**

**March 19-20**

**MANDURAH OPEN**

**Mandurah**

**April 16-18**

**WA CLOSED**

**Mirrabooka**

**May 28-30**

**WA OPEN**



**June 5-7**

**GOLDEN OPEN**

**Kalgoorlie**

# 2021 TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

JUL	3-4	State Junior Championship (Age Based)	Junior	Gold	TBA
JUL	5-6	State Junior Championship Teams Event	Junior	Gold	TBA
JUL	9-11	State Masters Championships	Masters		TBA
JUL	31-1	FeNaCING Championships	Senior		Dampier
AUG	28-29	Belmont Masters	Masters		Belmont
SEP	11	Cambridge Junior Teams Event	Junior		Cambridge
SEP	17-19	Vic Park Open	Senior		Vic Park
SEP	25-27	WA Country Teams Championship	Seniors & Juniors		Mirrabooka
SEP	25-28	Australian Junior Individual Championships	Junior	Platinum	ACT
SEP	30-3	Australian Junior Teams Championships	Junior		ACT
OCT	9-16	XVIII Australian Masters Games	Masters		Belmont
OCT	11-15	Australian Masters Championships	Masters		ADELAIDE
OCT	18-22	Australian Masters Teams Championships	Masters		ADELAIDE
OCT	29-31	Busselton Invitational			Busselton
NOV	12-14	Great Southern Teams Event			Katanning

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**July 3-4**  
**WA STATE**  
**JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS**



**July 5-6**  
**WA STATE**  
**JUNIOR TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS**



**July 9-11**  
**WA STATE**  
**MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS**



**Sept 25-27**  
**COUNTRY**  
*Teams*  
**Mirrabooka**

**Sept 25-28**  
**AUSTRALIAN**  
**JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS**



**Sep 30 - Oct 3**  
**AUSTRALIAN**  
**JUNIOR TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS**



**October 9-16**  
**AUSTRALIAN**  
**MASTERS GAMES**  
**Belmont WA**

**October 11-15**  
**AUSTRALIAN**  
**MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**Adelaide**

**October 18-22**  
**AUSTRALIAN**  
**MASTERS TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**Adelaide**



# WA MASTERS UPDATE

By Janis Haswell

*Happy New Year to all WA Masters players and families. Best wishes and good luck for the coming year. Well! What a year that was. Hopefully, never to be repeated. So now it's time to look forward to the coming year of Masters Squash events.*

*No dates for the Masters squash year are at hand as yet, but the event that generally kicks off the squash calendar is the **Battle of Belmont** usually held on the first Friday in February (to be confirmed).*

*That will be followed closely by the start of **Friday Night Masters Squash** on the following Friday (also to be confirmed). FNM is a great way to get in that extra training run in a competition format, and also to settle in to a regular playing routine. The added bonus of FNM is the social side of the evening, i.e. catching up with friends over supper at the end of the evening.*

*Another important role this competition plays is to keep as many Masters players interested in WAMS as possible – Masters Squash would cease to exist without continuous support from Masters members participating in the events and competitions that are organised for them.*

*FNM is always looking for more participants, so gather up your pennant teammates and friends and make a night of it. It's good value at \$15 per person for the evening, which includes your match and supper. Drinks are available from the Masters bar. If you're interested in joining either on a regular basis or as an occasional reserve please contact Squashworld Brentwood on 0421 490 799, email [masters@squashworld.com.au](mailto:masters@squashworld.com.au) or contact a Masters Squash committee member, to get involved.*

*A full WAMS calendar will be provided to Masters members soon via email.*

## **2020 End of year function**

*Last year's windup function was held at the Inglewood Hotel. It was an extremely well attended, good fun event, with some people sadly missing out because of a restriction on numbers at the venue (pays to book early!). The meal was excellent, outdone only by the Masters letting their hair down and having a whale of a time – and who could blame us. It was a lovely way to close another Masters year (albeit at times trying).*



*Photo: The girls letting their hair down at the end-of-year gathering at the Inglewood.*



# WA MASTERS UPDATE

By Janis Haswell



## South West Masters

The popular South West Masters tournament does, however, have the date set: Saturday 27 February – Monday March 1. Warren and the Busselton committee always put in 110 percent effort to ensure the games are competitive, and the Masters unique form of camaraderie is always a huge part of the success of this tournament. The event will again be held at the South West Sports Centre in Bunbury. See the poster and entry form included here for entry details.

## What's currently happening around the squash scene?

The Squash Factory Wangara is holding an inhouse competition every Thursday over the month of January. It's not restricted to Masters or to Marmion members so anyone can join in this competition, even if you can only play one or two of the fixtures. Contact the courts or drop in to put your name down. The contact number is 9408 0777

**July 9-11**  
**WA STATE**  
**MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS**  


**October 9-16**  
**AUSTRALIAN**  
**MASTERS GAMES**  
**Belmont WA**

**October 11-15**  
**AUSTRALIAN**  
**MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**Adelaide**

**October 18-22**  
**AUSTRALIAN**  
**MASTERS TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**Adelaide**





# WA MASTERS UPDATE

By Janis Haswell

## WA Masters Squash website

As most Masters players will know, Masters Squash has its own website, but this is just a little reminder. Find the site at [www.wamasterssquash.com](http://www.wamasterssquash.com) and it's always a good starting point for anyone seeking Masters information, or contact details for the committee members. The site also holds information about the Friday Masters competition, photos from past events, information about coming tournaments, and a whole host of other details and information. Visit us there. Leave us a comment.

## A final note

If anything at all has been learned from 2020 it must be to just get on with life in whatever way you can and enjoy and appreciate it. We have remained amazingly normal here in WA, given everything that is happening around the globe. I understand the disappointment for those who have not been able to catch up with family living overseas or on the east coast at this special time of year, but at the very least we have Facetime and all those other visual contact streams at our disposal.

And we always have our squash buddies, of course. Even if we can't travel far afield, what a hardship it is that we West Aussies only have ALL of WA at our disposal. I know quite a few people who, in a normal year, don't even leave the metropolitan area, and the Covid restrictions have made many of those people reconsider their priorities and make time to see the beautiful South West or Broome or the Kimberley or Wave Rock or Esperance and the list goes on – and they'll be making more WA travel plans in the future.

Here's to a safe, happy and healthy 2021.

## 2021 TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

FEB	5	Battle of Belmont	Belmont
FEB	27-1	South West Masters Team Tournament	Bunbury
MAY	8	Hilton Masters	Hilton
JUL	9-11	State Masters Championships	TBA
AUG	28-29	Belmont Masters	Belmont
OCT	9-16	XVIII Australian Masters Games	Belmont
OCT	11-15	Australian Masters Championships	ADELAIDE
OCT	18-22	Australian Masters Teams Championships	ADELAIDE



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AND YOU ONLY NEED TO BE 35 TO JOIN THE FUN!*

# WA MASTERS UPDATE

By Janis Haswell

## South West Masters Teams Squash Tournament

Sat Feb 27 - March 1, 2021

LABOUR DAY LONG WEEKEND

SOUTH WEST SPORTS CENTRE  
BUNBURY

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3 Person Team  
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or  
as an Individual  
\$35

\$25  
GOURMET  
BBQ  
SUN NIGHT



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SQUASH CLUB

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# Top 5 JUNIOR RANKINGS

## January 2021



### U11 Boys

Alexander Marsh  
Sterling Slyth  
Charlie Richardson  
Josh Bell

### U11 Girls

1 Carmela Christou  
2  
3  
4



### U13 Boys

Eric Marsh  
Aiden Finlay-Mulligan  
Ashton Clement  
Will Rawling  
Tobias Baker

### U13 Girls

1 Maxine Salter  
2 Jessica Jellis  
3  
4  
5



### U15 Boys

Daniel Marsh  
Jonathan Groenewald  
Waldo Vorster  
Lee Stone  
Matthew Rogers

### U15 Girls

1 Isla Harris  
2 Hannah Slyth  
3 Isla McMullen  
4 Taelin Wynbergen  
5



### U17 Boys

Oscar Curtis  
Dylan Classen  
Dewald Vorster  
Harri Fox  
Sam Menagh

### U17 Girls

1 Erin Classen  
2 Caitlin Pratt  
3 Ebony Slyth  
4 Eva French  
5



### U19 Boys

Greg Chan  
Remi Young  
Kiran Byles  
Aled Phillips Johns  
Daniel Hogan

### U19 Girls

1 Michaela Pratt  
2 Jamie Tsangaris  
3  
4  
5

*These WA rankings are extracted from the Squash Australia National Rankings.*



# National Junior Rankings - Top 5

Rankings - January 2021



## U11 Boys

Alexander Marsh	WA
Henry Kross	NSW
Kieran Willathgamuwa	NSW
Sterling Slyth	WA
Max Aitken	QLD

## U13 Boys

Eric Marsh	WA
Flynn Bartlett	QLD
Aiden Finlay-Mulligan	WA
Denver Field	NSW
Marcus Wang	NSW

## U15 Boys

Aryan Madan	SA
Joshua Rahul Raj	QLD
Daniel Marsh	WA
James Slade	NSW
Adam Hegazy	VIC

## U17 Boys

Oscar Curtis	WA
Dylan Classen	WA
Andre Lynn	VIC
Charlie Carey	ACT
Kijan Sultana	QLD

## U19 Boys

Greg Chan	WA
Dylan Molinaro	VIC
Remi Young	WA
James Lloyd	ACT
Diego Hernandez	ACT

## U11 Girls

1	Tina Ma	VIC
2	Olivia van Zon	SA
3	Nadia van Zon	SA
4	Bella Mifsud	VIC
5	Ella Matthews	NSW

## U13 Girls

1	Sarbani Maitra	QLD
2	Hala Hegazy	VIC
3	Maxine Salter	WA
4	Orla Clarke	QLD
5	Maeghan Wang	NSW

## U15 Girls

1	Isla Harris	WA
2	Hannah Slyth	WA
3	Maja Maziuk	NSW
4	Katlyn Hall	SA
5	Christabelle Choo	ACT

## U17 Girls

1	Erin Classen	WA
2	Madison Lyon	QLD
3	Maggie Goodman	NSW
4	Kaitlyn O'Neill	ACT
5	Shona Coxsedg	QLD

## U19 Girls

1	Katie Davies	QLD
2	Remashree Muniandy	SA
3	Kate Winters	SA
4	Kurstyn Mather	QLD
5	Sze Yu Lee	NSW



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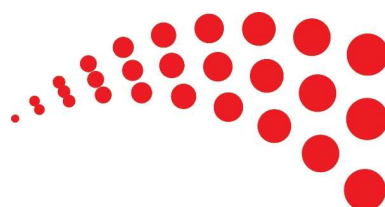
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