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APRIL 2016

**SQUASH WA NEWS**



## BUSSELTON MASTERS

### WA SQUASH WELCOME

Welcome to the first edition of the **SWAN** - Squash WA News.

We hope you enjoy reading the inaugural edition.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **Gregory Chan** who has just won the Australian Junior Open U13 Boys title.

It was National Title #2 for the talented youngster after winning the AJC U13 title in 2014.

Sadly, it came at the expense of another WA star in the making.

**Oscar Curtis** finished runner up but was no match for the winner. Chan won the 17 minute final 11-7, 11-6, 11-9.

Remarkably, WA sent four boys to Tassie to compete in the Under 13 and they finished 1-2-3-4.

**Eric Gray** was too good for **Dylan Classen** winning the 3-4 playoff in straight 11-4 11-9 12-10.

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# EDITORIAL

Hello ... My name is **Kim Schramm** and I have been engaged by WA Squash to produce a monthly newsletter.

I'm very excited about being involved with WA Squash and look forward to recognising, promoting and thanking players, coaches, clubs, volunteers and sponsors.

You all play a key role in keeping our sport alive and flourishing in the west!

This first newsletter gets the ball rolling. The direction it takes depends on you the reader and anyone who wants to become a contributor.

Contributors give the newsletter the WA vibe ... if you have watched "The Castle" you will know what I mean!

Please don't be shy ... If you feel you would like to make a contribution please do so. You don't have to be a polished writer.

There are stories everywhere. All I need is for someone to let me know about them. There is always somebody to recognise, somebody to thank and an event to promote.

Remember a photo is very powerful. Sometimes that is all you need. That combined with a few words and you quickly have a story.

I'm always on the lookout for a good photo to feature on the front cover.

The design of the newsletter will change as we build the content for the future. If you have a better idea for anything please don't hesitate to contact me.

What I bring to the table is a genuine love of squash, energy to keep producing the newsletter each month and a keen desire to better promote squash in Australia.

Thank you to everyone involved in helping me produce this first newsletter. I hope you like it and share it with others.

Kim  
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*CONGRATULATIONS*

**GREGORY CHAN**

**2016 AJO U13 Champion**

Photo courtesy of Toni Van Der Kreek



**WORLD RANKINGS**

**1 April 2016**

<b>WA MEN:</b>	<b>TM:</b>	<b>HWR:</b>
Tim Cowell	324	178
David Ilich	347	300
William Curtis	392	359

**TM: This Month**

**HWR: Highest World Ranking**

# BUSSELTON MASTERS

By Warren Oliver

The 30th Black Knight Busselton Squash Masters Tournament was held at the Busselton Squash Centre over the March long weekend involving 67 players from Busselton, Margaret River, Bunbury, Collie, Mandurah and many Perth clubs.

Players played in 3 person mixed teams over 5 divisions over 3 days making this the 2nd biggest masters squash event in the State.

In Division 1 the Combined Mandurah/Bunbury team Manbury Monsters of Dean Reynolds, Brad Grinter and Donovan Jacobs defeated the Blue Gummers team of Dave MacAulay, Roger Cargill, Wes Emery and Greg Mills and so in 3 years the Bunbury duo of Dean and Brad have had 2 shields wins and a runner up.

Div 2: The Bunbury CHL group of Kelvin Carmichael, Mark Lush and Diego Hernandez defeated the Busso Stingers team of Phil Cox, Warren Oliver and Mike Genders.

Div 3: The Mullaloo Crazy Crabs team of Greg Harwood, Bill Jackson, Jeannie Gullotti, and Sharon Fitzpatrick defeated the Joe'sKers team of Bob Price, Ed Jennings and Joe Mihaly.

Div 4: It was an all Busselton affair with the Busso Breakdowns team of Chris Champ, Nga Bassett and Beccy Thomas having back to back shield wins over the Busso Blasters team of Ron Buswell, George Reid, Bruce Lawrence and Rose Buswell (a first for Rose and Ron to play together).

Div 5: The LAKerS team of Kate Martin, Linda McBrierty, Alison Williams, and Simon Middleton (coming back from injury) defeated the TBA masters team of Theresa Wilkes, Bernie Reston, and Anita Bull.

On Saturday night 76 of the players and partners celebrated the weekend at a pearl and glitter dinner at Stilts, Broadwater.

To celebrate the 30th year of the tournament local jewellers Fusion Jewellers donated a \$300 South Seas pearl which was raffled on the night with Michael Bishop taking the magnificent pearl home.

Special presentations were made to 24 players who have played more than 10 years and a special mention was made of 6 players (Joyce Barnett, Ron Clayton, Chas Renner, Ron Buswell, Rose Buswell, and Moya Credaro), who have all played more than 20 years out of a possible 30 years.



Warren & Ron

Equally encouraging was that this tournament hosted 9 players who entered the tournament for the first time. There have now been over 517 players who have played at least once over the 30 year history of the event.

On the night there was also a special presentation to 2 local stewards of the

Busselton squash club who each received life memberships.

They were Ron Clayton, who has been involved with the club since his parents built the courts 36 years ago and been particularly involved with all rankings and draws of the club and outgoing treasurer of 19 years and Warren Oliver who is now club captain.

The club would like to thank our major sponsor **Black Knight** who donated racquets and bags and has been our naming rights sponsor for the past 5 years, plus minor sponsors Busselton Discount Drug Store, Quin's Bakery, Growers wines and Fusion Jewellers. Also the club would like to thank Brian Roby and Ron Clayton for organising the draw.

# BUSSELTON MASTERS



## Division 1:

Dean Reynolds,  
Brad Grinter,  
Donovan Jacobs

## Division 2:

Mark Lush,  
Kelvin Carmichael,  
Diego Hernandez



## Division 3:

Greg Harwood,  
Bill Jackson,  
Sharon Fitpatrick,  
Jeannie Gullotti



## Division 4:

Beccy Thomas,  
Chris Champ,  
Nga Bassett



## Division 5:

Alison Williams,  
Kate Martin,  
Linda McBrierty,  
Simon Middleton



# 2016 CITY OF PERTH INTERNATIONAL SQUASH CHALLENGE

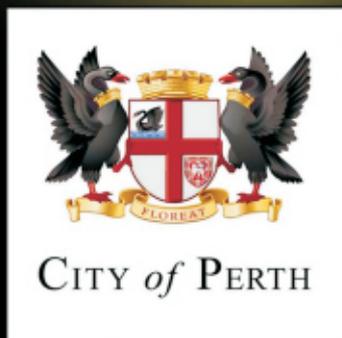
Incorporating WA Open Events

## 27-29 MAY



### VENUE:

Terrace Squash Centre  
Level 1, Plaza Level West.  
Fortescue Centre, Terrace Rd  
East Perth



CITY of PERTH

### ENTRIES TO:

WA Squash  
PO BOX 6010  
East Perth, WA 6892

### ENTRIES CLOSE:

Friday 20 May 5pm

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## DIVISIONS FOR ALL ABILITY LEVELS

## ESPERANCE OPEN

The 2016 **Horizon Esperance Open** saw 92 players from across WA and 1 from Victoria competing over the Labour Day long weekend.

In WA players came from as far as Exmouth, with others from Perth, Moora, Narrogin and Kalgoorlie.

Most players in their divisions or respective age groups were rightly placed with only a few upsets turning the tables on our expectation for the Tournament.

The first was more so due to unfortunate circumstances. The #2 seed in the Mens Open Ben Halloran had to withdraw due to illness which then saw junior Damon MacMillan advance to the final against 4 time winner Mike Corren.

Another was in the Men's Division 2 which saw

unseeded junior Brad Ward upset 3/4 seed Remi Young in 4 to also progress to the final which he also went on to win.

Knowing what is the correct division to put players in is always a difficult task at country tournaments.

With the metropolitan pennant going on in Perth, player rankings change almost weekly. In Esperance only the results from the previous tournament or in some cases Country week competitions is available.

Therefore I must rely heavily on suggestions from the clubs as to where they believe players should be.

The tournament ran smoothly and the outside renovation looked amazing.

The Esperance club have

always been welcoming to me and I am honoured to have been asked to run this tournament again for the 3rd year.

I would like to thank **Jess Hovingh & Colin McArthur** for asking me to run the tournament again and to the entire club who got together and got everything ready for this year's Open ... Great effort guys!.

Thank you to **Neil Butler** for being the tournament referee and **Sue Cowell** for assisting me on the tournament desk.

Finally and extra **BIG THANK YOU** to all the wonderful sponsors: **Horizon Power, The Professionals, Elders Insurance, Liquorbarons, Southern Ports** and all other sponsors.

Your support is crucial And very much appreciated.

**Written by David Cowell**





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# ESPERANCE OPEN FINALISTS

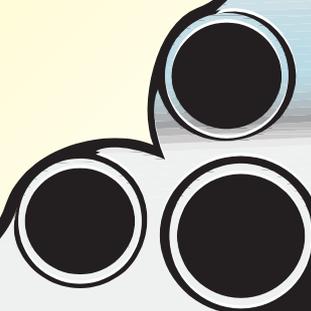
## EVENT:

## CHAMPION:

## RUNNER UP:

Men's Open	Mike Corren	Damon MacMillan
Mens Division 1	Andre Blignaut	Luke Jamieson
Mens Division 2	Brad Ward	Josh Dare
Mens Division 3	Jarrad Sims	Tyron Holloway
Mens Division 4	Sam Torelli	Hudson Fyfe
Mens Division 5	Mark Harris	Steve Cocking
Boys Open	Tye Harland	Damon MacMillan
Boys Under 17	Remi Young	Kane Holman
Boys Under 15	Eric Gray	Ethan Baldwin-Wright
Boys Under 13	Eric Gray	Lachie Hovingh
Boys Under 11	Reuben Thomas	Zac Hovingh
Ladies Open	Lotte Eriksen	Linda Towill
Ladies Division 1	Deb Butler	Carole Pearson
Ladies Division 2	Rita Baldwin	Michaela Pratt
Girls Open	Kiara Rogers	Zoe Massam
Girls Combined 13 & 15	Michaela Pratt	Caitlin Pratt

# CONGRATULATIONS



# HORIZON POWER

# ESPERANCE OPEN

**Mens Open:**  
Damon MacMillan,  
Dan Jones,  
Glenn Hitch &  
Mike Corren



**Girls Open:**  
Kiara Rogers & Zoe Massam

**Boys Open:**  
Tye Harland & Damon MacMillan



**Ladies Open:**  
Lotte Eriksen,  
Leigh Kaye &  
Linda Towill

Photos courtesy of David Cowell





# 2016 HILTON CLASSIC



**WA MASTERS SINGLES TOURNAMENT**

**16-18 APRIL**



**VENUE: HILTON SQUASH & FITNESS**

**292 SOUTH ST, HILTON**

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**Entries Close: Monday, 11th April 2016**

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# AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR OPEN

## U19B

### William Curtis WA [5/8] - Finished 5th

R1 def Caleb Johnson QLD 11-2, 11-8, 11-8 [0:20]

R2 def Todd Riches NSW 12-10, 11-6, 10-12, 11-3 [0:25]

QF lost to Alex Oswald SA [3] 10-12, 8-11, 10-12 [0:45]

Playoff for 5-8 def Damon MacMillan WA [5/8] 11-9, 11-7, 11-3 [0:20]

Playoff for 5-6 def Jon Van Der Kreek QLD [5/8] 11-9, 11-9, 7-11, 4-11, 13-11 [0:50]

### Damon MacMillan WA [5/8] - Finished 8th

R1 def George Moore TAS 6-11, 13-15, 7-11 [0:20]

R2 def Tye Harland WA 6-11, 11-8, 11-8, 11-6 [0:44]

QF lost to Scott Galloway NZ [2] 5-11, 11-9, 6-11, 11-9, 7-11 [0:40]

Playoff for 5-8 lost to William Curtis WA [5/8] 9-11, 7-11, 3-11 [0:20]

Playoff for 7-8 lost to Nicholas Calvert QLD [5/8] 11-4, 8-11, 8-11, 10-12 [0:30]

### Tye Harland WA - Finished 12th

R1 def Morgan Mahlo NSW 11-3, 11-4, 11-2 [0:21]

R2 lost to Damon MacMillan WA [5/8] 11-6, 8-11, 8-11, 6-11 [0:44]

Playoff for 9-16 def Corey Sergeant QLD 11-5, 12-10, 11-8 [0:25]

Playoff for 9-12 lost to Todd Riches NSW 11-8, 8-11, 7-11, 6-11 [0:30]

Playoff for 11-12 lost to Jeremy Barnes QLD 11-9, 4-11, 11-3, 6-11, 12-14 [0:30]

## Two new school holiday development camps for juniors at two different locations



**ALL ABILITIES WELCOME**



Your coaches will be **Roger Flynn** (Former Scottish Squash Head Coach) & **Tim Cowell** (2015 WA State Team Boys Coach). The cost is \$40 per camp and you must register with WA Squash by Thursday 14th April.

### SOUTH of the River Camp

Mon 18th  
Tue 19th  
April

Squashworld Brentwood  
Disney St Brentwood

### NORTH of the River Camp

Wed 20th  
Thu 21st  
April

The Squash Factory  
18 Garino Rise Wangara

# AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR OPEN

## U15B

### Abel Jin WA - Finished 4th

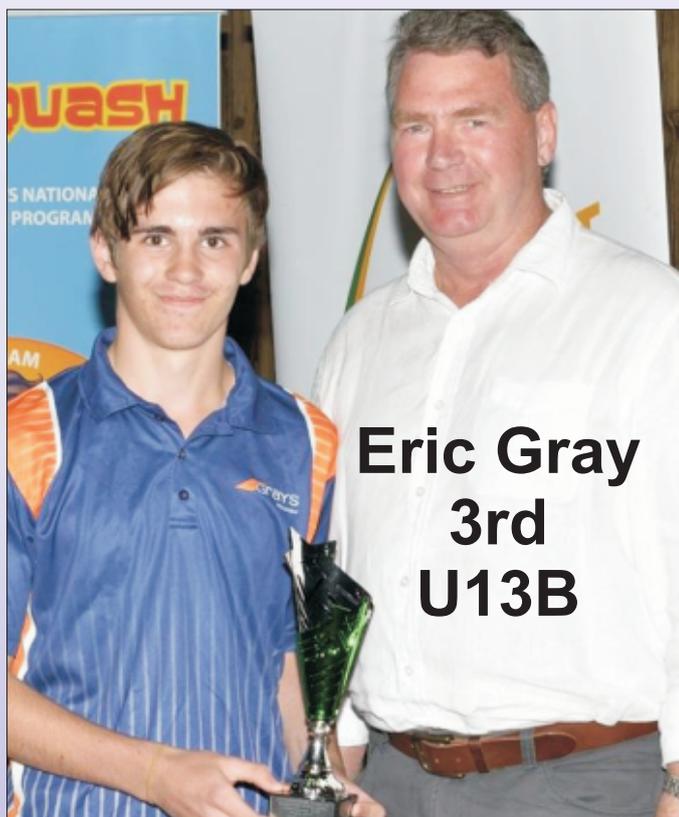
R1 def Brendan Heatley-Hart TAS 11-0, 11-0, 11-5 [0:15]  
R2 def Declan Cashman QLD 11-1, 11-6, 9-11, 11-6 [0:36]  
QF def Jack Osborn WA [5/8] 9-11, 11-8, 11-9, 11-6 [0:31]  
SF lost to Vasudef Vasanthan Malaysia [1] 3-11, 1-11, 6-11 [0:15]  
Playoff for 3-4 lost to Ethan Eyles QLD [2] 8-11, 6-11, 5-11 [0:26]

### Jack Osborn WA [5/8] - Finished 7th

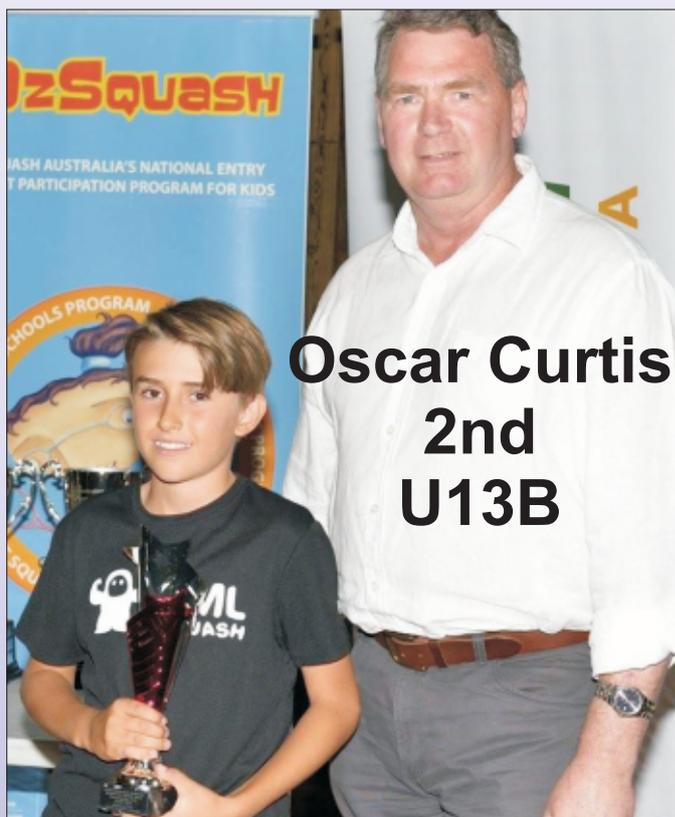
R1 def Ben Hudson TAS 6-11, 5-11, 7-11 [0:17]  
R2 def Manuel Chan Gassmann De Oliveira Macau 11-5, 11-5, 12-10 [0:21]  
QF lost to Abel Jin WA 11-9, 8-11, 9-11, 6-11 [0:31]  
Playoff for 5-8 lost to Adrian Todd HK [5/8] 10-12, 10-12, 11-8, 5-11 [0:20]  
Playoff for 7-8 def Remi Young WA [5/8] 12-10, 11-5, 11-2 [0:19]

### Remi Young WA [5/8] - Finished 8th

R1 def Samuel Goodman NSW 11-3, 11-3, 11-5 [0:15]  
R2 def James Lloyd ACT 11-4, 11-2, 12-10 [0:19]  
QF lost to Ethan Eyles QLD [2] 8-11, 3-11, 8-11 [0:25]  
Playoff for 5-8 lost to Saad Khatri SA [3] 4-11, 12-10, 9-11, 9-11 [0:33]  
Playoff for 7-8 lost to Jack Osborn [5/8] WA 10-12, 5-11, 2-11 [0:19]



**Eric Gray**  
**3rd**  
**U13B**



**Oscar Curtis**  
**2nd**  
**U13B**

Photos courtesy of Toni Van Der Kreek

# AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR OPEN

## U13B

### Gregory Chan WA [1] - Finished 1st

R1 def Lachlan Woodforth QLD 11-3, 11-2, 11-5 [0:14]

R2 def Mitchell Black NSW 11-3, 11-8, 11-3 [0:15]

SF def Dylan Classen WA [5/8] 11-3, 11-5, 11-7

**FINAL def Oscar Curtis WA [3] 11-7, 11-6, 11-9 [0:17]**

### Oscar Curtis WA [3] - Finished 2nd

R1 def Mitchell Rolls ACT 11-3, 11-1, 11-4 [0:15]

R2 def Luke Eyles QLD [5/8] 11-2, 11-4, 11-6 [0:17]

SF def Eric Gray WA [5/8] 7-11, 11-5, 15-13, 11-9 [0:20]

**FINAL lost to Gregory Chan WA [1] 7-11, 6-11, 9-11 [0:17]**

### Eric Gray WA [5/8] - Finished 3rd

R1 def Cooper Boardman-Holmes VIC 11-5, 11-8, 11-7 [0:20]

R2 def Zacheus Yeo Singapore [2] 11-7, 11-7, 4-11, 15-13 [0:20]

SF lost to Oscar Curtis WA [3] 7-11, 11-5, 15-13, 11-9 [0:20]

Playoff for 3-4 def Dylan Classen WA [5/8] 11-4, 11-9, 12-10 [0:20]

### Dylan Classen WA [5/8] - Finished 4th

R1 def Andre Lynn VIC 10-12, 11-5, 11-8, 12-10 [0:30]

R2 def Connor Manzie NT 11-3, 11-5, 6-11, 11-5 [0:22]

SF lost to Gregory Chan WA [1] 3-11, 5-11, 7-11 [0:15]

Playoff for 3-4 lost to Eric Gray WA [5/8] 4-11, 9-11, 10-12 [0:20]



Photos courtesy of Toni Van Der Kreek

**Awesome  
effort boys!**

**1-2-3 to WA**

**Oscar  
Greg  
Eric**

# AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR OPEN

## U17G

### Jade Woods WA [3] - Finished 6th

R1 def Hannah Smit ACT 12-10 11-6 11-4 [0:15]

QF lost to Jessica Graham VIC [5/8] 11-13 11-5 5-11 9-11 [0:26]

Playoff for 5-8 def Courtney Mather QLD [5/8] 11-8 9-11 11-13 11-9 11-2 [0:25]

Playoff for 5-6 lost to Taylor Jones QLD [4] 4-11 6-11 4-11 [0:17]

## U15G

### Pascale Louka WA [1] - Finished 5th

R1 Bye

R2 lost to Sze Yu Lee NSW [5/8] 11-9 4-11 4-11 8-11 [0:23]

Playoff for 5-8 def Amy Cargill VIC [5/8] 11-8 11-1 11-7 [0:20]

Playoff for 5-6 def Hayley Hankinson QLD [5/8] 9-11 11-3 9-11 11-9 11-7 [0:40]

### Isabella French WA - Finished 9th

R1 lost to Sze Yu Lee NSW [5/8] 0-11 3-11 1-11

Playoff for 9-12 def Eva Corkery ACT 11-3 4-11 12-10 11-9 [0:20]

Playoff for 9-10 def Chloe Thompson QLD 12-10 11-6 11-6 [0:20]

## U13G

### Erin Classen WA [3] - Finished 3rd

R1 def Amber Chen ACT 11-7 11-4 9-11 11-1 [0:21]

QF def Kiara Stublely QLD [5/8] 11-3 11-3 11-3 [0:13]

SF lost to Natalie Sayes NZ [5/8] 9-11 5-11 6-11 [0:20]

Playoff for 3-4 def Ella Burge QLD [5/8] 11-2 11-1 11-6 [0:20]



**Well  
done  
Erin!**



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**APR 8-9**  
Mirrabooka 24HR Squash Classic

**APR 9**  
Head Junior Graded Tournament (Mirrabooka)

**APR 16-17**  
Masters Hilton Classic - Hilton Squash Centre

**APR 18-19**  
Junior Development Camp  
South of the River - Squashworld Brentwood

**APR 20-21**  
Junior Development Camp  
North of the River - The Squash Factory

**MAY 7-8**  
Geraldton Open - Junior & Senior Events

**MAY 27-29**  
City of Perth International Squash Challenge  
and WA Open

**JUN 4-6**  
Golden Open (Kalgoorlie)



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