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U15

NATIONAL CHAMPIONS



U17

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Congratulations to all the WA Junior players who participated in the Australian Junior Championships.

A BIG THANK YOU

- to our team of carers (**Rita Baldwin**, **Marita Harris** and **Jane Pratt**) who kept the team well fed.

- to our team manager **Mike Cornish** for his assistance with yearly planning and bringing everyone together.

- to **Roger Flynn** who's influence has been invaluable since his involvement with the program. Not just for the players themselves, but for the numerous coaches and parents that he has helped to up skill and mentor along the way has made a big difference already.

- to **Tim Cowell** for his enthusiasm and support of all the players and running events throughout the year.

- to our wonderful **sponsors** who not only support the team but also support junior development and tournaments each year.

Don't forget to support the final junior tournament for 2017: the Manji Mozzies Junior Open. It promises to be a real buzz!

AJC photos courtesy of Rita Baldwin and Tony Sergo.



WORLD RANKINGS

1 November 2017

WA MEN:	TM:	HWR:
Mike Corren	191	38
David Ilich	233	252
Tim Cowell	338	178
William Curtis	538	359

TM: This Month

HWR: Highest World Ranking

2017 CALENDAR

NOV 25-26 Manjimup: **Manji Mozzies Junior Open Southern Grand Prix Series**

NOV 18-19 Squash Factory: **Masters Spring Teams Tournament**

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OSCAR CURTIS



**U13 Boys
Australian
Champion**



Final

Oscar Curtis (WA) bt Ben Murray (QLD) 11-4, 11-6, 11-2 (15m)

Semi Final

Oscar Curtis (WA) bt Kaleb Sands (WA) 11-1, 11-2, 11-2 (11m)

Quarter Final

Oscar Curtis (WA) bt Tom Lacy (NSW) 11-1, 11-2, 11-5 (12m)

1st Round

Oscar Curtis (WA) BYE

Oscar Curtis was simply awesome winning the National U13 title in straight. Oscar dropped just 25 points throughout the individual competition.

Oscar met Queensland's Ben Murray in the final. Murray won the National U11 title last year but wasn't in the hunt during a 15 minute final.

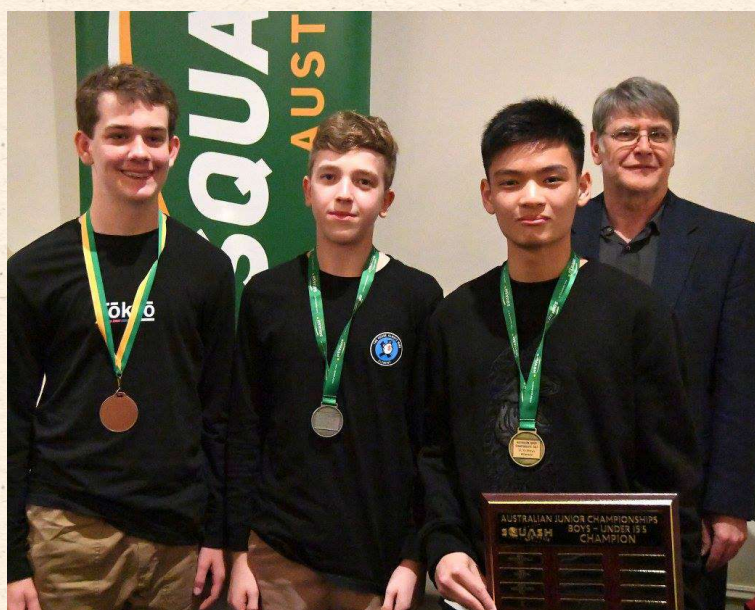
Oscar now moves up into U15 next year to renew his State rivalry with Gregory Chan.



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GREGORY CHAN



**U15 Boys
Australian
Champion**



Final

Gregory Chan (WA) bt Luke Eyles (QLD) 11-9, 11-7, 8-11, 11-8 (34m)

Semi Final

Gregory Chan (WA) bt BJ MacDonald (QLD) 6-11, 11-5, 11-3, 11-6 (30m)

Quarter Final

Gregory Chan (WA) bt Dylan Classen (WA) 11-7, 11-5, 11-3

2nd Round

Gregory Chan (WA) bt Kiran Byles (WA) 11-3, 11-3, 11-1 (14m)

1st Round

Gregory Chan (WA) BYE

Gregory Chan has just won his 4th National Championship in a row. It all began in 2014 when Greg won the National U11 title against Queensland's BJ MacDonald 11-7, 11-5, 11-4. Oscar Curtis finished 3rd in that year.

After dominating the U13 event for 2 years it was time to take on the U15 event for the first time. This time Greg met BJ in the semis and proved once again he had his measure. The final was against another Queenslander Luke Eyles. It was a tight contest but Greg reigned supreme winning in four.

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ERIN CLASSSEN



**U15 Girls
Australian
Champion**



Final

Erin Classen (WA) bt Katie Davies (QLD) 11-4, 7-11, 9-11, 11-8, 11-7 (35m)

Semi Finals

Erin Classen (WA) bt Ella Burge (QLD) 12-10, 7-11, 5-11, 11-5, 13-11 (40m)

Quarter Final

Erin Classen (WA) bt Kurstyn Mather (QLD) 11-4, 11-5, 11-4 (24m)

2nd Round

Erin Classen (WA) bt Nicola Baines (VIC) 11-4, 11-5, 11-1

1st Round

Erin Classen (WA) BYE

Erin Classen is a class act! Erin emerged from a field of champions. She did it the hard way fighting back from 2 games to 1 down in both the semi and final to defeat both the #2 and #1 seeds.

It was Erin's 2nd National title in as many years. Interestingly, Erin lost the final of the U11G in 2014 to Kurstyn Mather in another tough 5 setter: 11-7, 11-7, 8-11, 5-11, 15-17! In 2017 Erin breezed past Mather in straight.

2016 GU15 National Champion Hayley Hankinson finished 3rd.



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**WA
STATE
JUNIOR
TEAM**

Despite another gallant performance the WASPS had to settle for 2nd overall to the record breaking Queensland Sharks. It was the SHARKS 14th Combined Team victory in succession.

Take heart WA ... we won two age groups and finished runner up in another. We are getting closer!

Congratulations to the U15 team who went through undefeated. Our U17 and U13 teams only lost one tie each. Our U19 team struggled but they will all be better for the experience. All team members will still be U19 next year.

WA	U19	U17	U15	U13
1 NSW	2	22	22	19
2 TAS	16	28	28	27
3 ACT	24	19	28	28
4 SA	7	17	28	28
5 BYE	0	0	0	0
6 VIC	8	17	28	17
7 QLD	6	6	20	8
	63	109	154	127
	6th	1st	1st	2nd
	NSW			QLD

QLD	U19	U17	U15	U13
1 VIC	23	11	24	22
2 BYE	0	0	0	0
3 SA	22	28	28	27
4 TAS	25	11	28	26
5 ACT	22	28	28	28
6 NSW	5	21	20	27
7 WA	22	22	8	20
	119	121	136	150
	2nd	3rd	2nd	1st
	NSW	WA	WA	

	U19	U17	U15	U13	
1 QLD	119	121	136	150	526
2 WA	63	109	154	127	453
3 NSW	145	74	117	94	430
4 VIC	75	104	96	120	395
5 SA	85	69	2	29	185
6 ACT	25	44	20	34	123
7 TAS	76	61	27	34	198

A quick analysis of our team performance:

WA won two age groups - QLD won one.
WA U19 team finished 6th - QLD finished 2nd
QLD beat WA 3 age groups to 1
Overall WA lost 6 clashes - QLD lost 4

WA was fortunate to win the U17 - QLD beat us 6-22. Qld won more points overall 121 to our 109 but dropped two ties in the process. WA and VIC only dropped 1 tie each so because we were ahead of VIC on points WA won and VIC came 2nd.

B1	Callum Blakey	Ryan Marshall	6-11, 7-11, 5-11
B2	Trey MacKenzie	Patrick Hart	6-11, 7-11, 1-11
G1	Kiara Rogers	Shehana Vithana	2-11, 9-11, 5-11
G2	Jade Woods	Elle Lane	11-8, 4-11, 3-11, 12-10, 10-12

U19 Round 1 Western Australia lost to NSW 2-26

B1	Abel Jin	Jacob Ford	5-11, 2-11, 3-11
B2	Remi Young	Haani Qureshi	11-2, 11-9, 11-5
G1	Pascale Louka	Bronte O'Shannessy	11-3, 11-6, 11-3
G2	Anita Tsangaris	Annie Christensen	11-4, 11-5, 11-7

U17 Round 1 Western Australia def NSW 22-6

B1	Gregory Chan	Luke Barry	11-6, 11-2, 11-8
B2	Eric Gray	Mitchell Black	11-5, 11-3, 11-5
G1	Erin Classen	Georgia Lane	11-7, 11-7, 12-10
G2	Isabella French	Maggie Goodman	5-11, 6-11, 5-11

U15 Round 1 Western Australia def NSW 22-6

B1	Oscar Curtis	Tom Lacy	11-1, 11-0, 11-0
B2	Kaleb Sands	Jordan Ghattas	11-7, 13-11, 11-2
G1	Caitlin Pratt	Marley O'Shannessy	6-11, 12-10, 11-6, 9-11, 12-14
G2	Isla Harris	Stephanie Head	12-14, 11-7, 6-11, 10-12

U13 Round 1 Western Australia def NSW 19-9

Round 1 Western Australia def NSW 65-47

B1	Callum Blakey	Jamie Pattison	5-11, 9-11, 7-11
B2	Trey MacKenzie	Bailey Fairbrother	11-7, 11-2, 11-4
G1	Jade Woods	Grace Pattison	3-11, 6-11, 3-11
G2	Isabella Diver	Bethany Campbell	11-3, 11-4, 11-7

U19 Round 2 Western Australia def Tasmania 16-12

B1	Abel Jin	Toby Moore	11-9, 11-4, 11-9
B2	Remi Young	Harry Palfreyman	11-7, 11-5, 11-6
G1	Pascale Louka	Emma Clyde	11-7, 11-5, 11-5
G2	Anita Tsangaris	Match Not Played	11-0, 11-0, 11-0

U17 Round 2 Western Australia def Tasmania 28-0

B1	Gregory Chan	Ben Hudson	11-7, 11-3, 11-3
B2	Dylan Classen	Joseph Clyde	11-2, 11-1, 11-6
G1	Erin Classen	Match Not Played	11-0, 11-0, 11-0
G2	Michaela Pratt	Match Not Played	11-0, 11-0, 11-0

U15 Round 2 Western Australia def Tasmania 28-0

B1	Oscar Curtis	Kieran Simpson	11-1, 11-1, 11-6
B2	Kaleb Sands	Oliver Pridmore	11-5, 11-8, 9-11, 11-7
G1	Caitlin Pratt	Match Not Played	11-0, 11-0, 11-0
G2	Eva French	Match Not Played	11-0, 11-0, 11-0

U13 Round 2 Western Australia def Tasmania 27-1

Round 2 Western Australia def Tasmania 99-13

B1	Callum Blakey	Riley Ellis	10-12, 11-2, 11-9, 6-11, 8-11
B2	Trey MacKenzie	Liam Rogers	11-3, 11-4, 11-8
G1	Jade Woods	Hannah Smit	11-5, 11-2, 11-9
G2	Isabella Diver	Match Not Played	11-0, 11-0, 11-0

U19 Round 3 Western Australia def ACT 24-4

B1	Remi Young	Sam Sergo	11-4, 11-6, 9-11, 11-13, 3-11
B2	Oscar Lindsey	Declan Smith	11-9, 5-11, 5-11, 5-11
G1	Pascale Louka	Erin Chant	11-3, 11-0, 11-7
G2	Jamie Tsangaris	Match Not Played	11-0, 11-0, 11-0

U17 Round 3 Western Australia def ACT 19-9

B1	Eric Gray	Charlie Carey	11-1, 11-2, 11-2
B2	Dylan Classen	Sam Jenkin	11-3, 11-3, 11-1
G1	Isabella French	Match Not Played	11-0, 11-0, 11-0
G2	Michaela Pratt	Match Not Played	11-0, 11-0, 11-0

U15 Round 3 Western Australia def ACT 28-0

B1	Oscar Curtis	Jack Keogh	11-0, 11-0, 11-0
B2	Mitchell Ferrari	Cael Ward	11-4, 11-4, 11-2
G1	Caitlin Pratt	Kaitlyn O'Neill	11-8, 11-1, 11-4
G2	Eva French	Matilda Morgan	11-2, 11-1, 11-5

U13 Round 3 Western Australia def ACT 28-0

Round 3 Western Australia def ACT 99-13

B1	Trey MacKenzie	Sam Haydon	11-13, 6-11, 6-11
B2	Ethan Baldwin-Wright	Jaedan Lee	11-5, 9-11, 6-11, 8-11
G1	Kiara Rogers	Alex Haydon	1-11, 3-11, 4-11
G2	Isabella Diver	Maddison Jude	11-1, 11-7, 11-9

U19 Round 4 Western Australia lost to South Australia 7-21

B1	Remi Young	Teng Chi Leung	9-11, 11-6, 11-5, 11-5
B2	Oscar Lindsey	Ciaran Shouksmith	8-11, 5-11, 11-7, 11-7, 9-11
G1	Pascale Louka	Kate Winters	11-4, 11-8, 11-5
G2	Anita Tsangaris	Nimsari Weerasinghe	4-11, 6-11, 5-11

U17 Round 4 Western Australia def South Australia 17-11

B1	Gregory Chan	Nathaniel Chang	11-1, 11-3, 11-2
B2	Dylan Classen	Finlay Watson	11-1, 11-0, 11-3
G1	Erin Classen	Match Not Played	11-0, 11-0, 11-0
G2	Michaela Pratt	Match Not Played	11-0, 11-0, 11-0

U15 Round 4 Western Australia def South Australia 28-0

B1	Oscar Curtis	Aryan Madan	11-1, 11-1, 11-0
B2	Mitchell Ferrari	Match Not Played	11-0, 11-0, 11-0
G1	Caitlin Pratt	Aimee Treloar	11-3, 11-3, 11-9
G2	Isla Harris	Charlotte Evans	11-2, 11-1, 11-4

U13 Round 4 Western Australia def South Australia 28-0

Round 4 Western Australia def South Australia 80-32

B1	Callum Blakey	Tate Norris	5-11, 7-11, 2-11
B2	Trey MacKenzie	Benjamin Ratcliffe	4-11, 11-7, 11-13, 7-11
G1	Kiara Rogers	Jessica Graham	7-11, 11-9, 9-11, 7-11
G2	Jade Woods	Maria-Rose Kalafatis	11-4, 11-3, 11-4

U19 Round 6 Western Australia lost to Victoria 8-20

B1	Remi Young	Alex Baines	12-10, 11-6, 11-5
B2	Oscar Lindsey	Dylan Molinaro	3-11, 2-11, 7-11
G1	Pascale Louka	Ashira Chait	11-8, 11-7, 11-8
G2	Anita Tsangaris	Taylah Dyer	11-2, 9-11, 9-11, 12-14

U17 Round 6 Western Australia def Victoria 17-11

B1	Gregory Chan	Jack Quinlivan	11-3, 11-8, 11-5
B2	Eric Gray	Cooper Boardman	11-6, 11-1, 11-9
G1	Erin Classen	Eishaanii Sukunesan	11-4, 11-3, 11-3
G2	Michaela Pratt	Nicola Baines	11-5, 11-8, 11-9

U15 Round 6 Western Australia def Victoria 28-0

B1	Oscar Curtis	Andre Lynn	11-3, 11-4, 11-0
B2	Mitchell Ferrari	Mason Boardman	11-2, 11-3, 11-3
G1	Caitlin Pratt	Courtney Scholtz	3-11, 2-11, 2-11
G2	Eva French	Jananii Sukunesan	11-9, 10-12, 4-11, 11-13

U13 Round 6 Western Australia def Victoria 17-11

Round 6 Western Australia def Victoria 70-42

B1	Nicholas Calvert	Callum Blakey	11-5, 11-1, 11-2
B2	Lachlan Cocksedge	Trey MacKenzie	11-3, 11-2, 11-4
G1	Courtney Mather	Kiara Rogers	11-4, 11-6, 11-9
G2	Lauren Stieler	Jade Woods	5-11, 6-11, 5-11

U19 Round 7 Western Australia lost to Queensland 6-22

B1	Joshua Penfold	Remi Young	10-12, 8-11, 11-9, 7-11
B2	Wesley Dyer	Oscar Lindsey	11-6, 11-0, 11-6
G1	Mackenzie Sleep	Pascale Louka	11-7, 11-8, 11-7
G2	Ella Burge	Anita Tsangaris	11-7, 6-11, 11-0, 11-9

U17 Round 7 Western Australia lost to Queensland 6-22

B1	Luke Eyles	Gregory Chan	5-11, 1-11, 5-11
B2	Brendan MacDonald	Eric Gray	11-5, 6-11, 8-11, 7-11
G1	Katie Davies	Erin Classen	13-11, 5-11, 7-11, 11-4, 8-11
G2	Hayley Hankinson	Isabella French	11-8, 11-6, 8-11, 12-10

U15 Round 7 Western Australia def Queensland 20-8

B1	Benjamin Murray	Oscar Curtis	4-11, 5-11, 0-11
B2	Josh Porter	Kaleb Sands	11-6, 11-2, 11-9
G1	Madison Lyon	Caitlin Pratt	11-8, 11-1, 11-5
G2	Shona Cocksedge	Isla Harris	9-11, 11-5, 15-13, 9-11, 12-10

U13 Round 7 Western Australia lost to Queensland 8-20

Round 7 Western Australia lost to Queensland 40-72

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Story by Tim Cowell

The Australian Junior Championships has a long, prestigious history. One of the longest consecutive running events on the Australian Squash Calendar, the AJC bring the best juniors from across the country together for 9 days of intense squash. As events go, the only event harder than the AJC, is the World Individual/Teams Championships. From a players perspective, the individuals can see anywhere from 3-5 matches across 4 days, followed up by 3 and a half days of 2 matches per day. Often the final day of the event turns into a survival of the fittest contest which makes things really interesting!

From a coaches point of view, the AJC is 12 months in the making. As soon as the 2016 AJC had finished, planning was underway for this years squad: off season training camps took place, certain tournaments were targeted, players and their individual coaches reflected and began improvement initiatives.

Once you get to the event, emotions run high and the thoughts of, have we done everything right in preparation, are we smart enough, are we fit enough, are we good enough to do it this year, are on repeat daily! More than 15 years ago now, when I was a junior in the team for the first time, WA was really just making up the numbers ... the big states didn't consider us much of a threat. But hard work at the grass roots and club level right across the state since then has seen WA become one of the powerhouse states, consistently in the top 3 for a number of years now and overall runner ups in the previous 2 events.

However, before the teams event starts, the AJC individual championships take place, offering the most prestigious individual title in Australian Junior Squash - the Australian National Champion. After a fairly lengthy drought of individual titles for many years, recent years have been considerably more fruitful. This year WA went one better again, picking up 3 national champions in **Oscar Curtis** (Bu13), **Greg Chan** (BU15) and **Erin Classen** (GU15). Greg and Erin both won last year's U13 titles so to win this year's U15 titles as first year players is a fantastic effort. Greg had some work to do to get over Luke Eyles whilst Erin had to fight back to get the win over Katie Davies in 5. Meanwhile, Oscar finally got to add an U13 national title to his growing collection not dropping a single game all event!

Abel Jin had a fantastic tournament, coming from outside the top 4 to make the final of the BU17. Jacob Ford had a fantastic individuals event and Abel really pushed him in that final, but couldn't quite get over the line going down in 4. Huge effort though from Abel to really take it up to him.

Rounding out our individual medal winners were Isla Harris (GU11) from the small

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town of Moora. Isla continues Moora's presence in the state team with Kiara Rogers and Ethan Baldwin-Wright also starting out playing squash in Moora. Isla lost a really tight semi final in 5, but played a great match to finish 3rd in the GU11. Pascale Louka came up against eventual winner Alex Haydon in the semi finals, playing a great match but was simply outclassed. Pascale then played a strong final match to finish 3rd in the GU17.

A new addition on trial at this year's event was the doubles. **Oscar Curtis** and **Dylan Classen** teamed up and managed to take out the U15 doubles category in a very close 2-1 final!

A bit of R & R at Bells Beach on the day off had the team primed for the teams event, with a favourable draw to work with. A quick summary of each tie follows:

Day 1 WA v NSW

13s got us off to a great start, with both Oscar Curtis and Kaleb Sands winning in 3. Isla Harris came really close to getting a win, losing the first game 12/14 and the 4th 10/12! Likewise Caitlin Pratt who went down 12/14 in the 5th! But it was 3 valuable points in the overall giving WA the 13s tie. The 15s continued the trend with Greg Chan and Eric Gray kicking things off both winning 3-0. Isabella French had a tough one against Maggie Goodman, going down in 3 but Erin Classen secured the tie with a 3-0 win over Georgia Lane. The 17 girls were dominant with Anita Tsangaris and Pascale Louka both winning in 3. Remi Young started off strong against Haani Qureshi winning 3-0 before Abel Jin lost to Jacob Ford in 3. 3 ties to 0 meant that by this stage we had wrapped up the overall against NSW. The 19s had a real battle on their hands, Jade Woods lost to Elle Lane 10/12 in the 5th! Kiara Rogers fought hard against Shehana Vithana but lost 0-3. Tough gig for the boys as well with Trey Mackenzie going down 0-3 to Patrick Hart and Callum Blakey lost 0-3 to Ryan Marshall. **Result was WA won 3 ties overall to 1.**

WA vs TAS

No matches for the 13 girls so it was just up to the boys. Kaleb Sands won in 4 over Oliver Pridmore whilst Oscar Curtis got the job done 3-0 over Kieran Simpson. Again only the boys in the 15s had matches, with Dylan Classen winning 3-0 over Joseph Clyde and Greg Chan winning 3-0 over Ben Hudson. Only 1 match for the 17 girls with Pascale Louka taking on Emma Clyde. Pascale has had some difficulty with her in the past but played a great match to win 3-0. Remi Young was up against Harry Palfreyman and played a really solid match to win 3-0 and secure the 17s. Abel Jin was starting to struggle against Toby Moore, going down 0-3. Making her teams event debut, Isabella Diver was up against Bethany Campbell. Isabella played a great match to win 3-0 and with Trey Mackenzie also winning 3-0 it was down to points for Callum Blakey and Jade Woods. Although Jade and Callum both

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lost in 3, Jade almost covered Bella's points but Callum came home really strong in the boys to pick up enough points to win the 19s! **WA won 4 ties to 0.**

Day 2 WA vs ACT

Strong start by the 13's with everyone winning 3-0. Eva French made her teams event debut with a win over Matilda Morgan, Caitlin Prait beat Kaitlyn O'Neill 3-0, Mitch Ferrari made his debut with a 3-0 win and Oscar Curtis won 33-0! No match again for the 15 girls, Dylan Classen got up 3-0 over Sam Jenkin and Eric Gray won 3-0 over Charlie Carey. The 17 boys had some work to do. Oscar Lindsey began his teams event debut winning the first against Declan Smith but eventually lost in 4. Remi Young started well again against Sam Sergo winning the first two before Sam fought back to take the match in 5. Just Pascale Louka to play in the girls, with her win in 3 and no 2nd player, WA held out to win the 17's by 3 games. Again only 1 match in the girls 19s, with Jade Woods winning 3-0 and starting to find some better form. Trey Mackenzie was dominant in his 3-0 win over Liam Rogers whilst Callum Blakey had a fight on his hands and couldn't quite get over the line losing 2-3 to Riley Ellis. **The win in the 19s rounded out a 4-0 win to WA.**

WA vs SA

Isla Harris had her first teams event win, with a 3-0 victory over Charlotte Evans. Caitlin Pratt won 3-0 over Aimee Treloar and with only 1 match in the boys - Oscar Curtis winning 3-0 it was a 4-0 win to the 13s. Again, no matches for the 15 girls. Dylan Classen and Greg Chan both had comfortable wins in 3 to secure the 2nd age group tie. There was a bit of work to do in the 17s. Anita Tsangaris was outclassed by Nimsari Weerasinghe losing 0-3 whilst Pascale Louka got the job done over Kate Winters 3-0. Oscar Lindsey was down 0-2 before a spirited fight back got him back to 2-2. Another big come back from him in the 5th but couldn't get over the line losing 9-11 against Ciaran Shouksmith. With 2 games to play Remi Young dropped the first game but managed to steady from there and win in 4, securing the 17s and a 3-0 overall lead. Isabella Diver came in for her 2nd match winning in 3. Kiara Rogers was up against Alex Haydon who was playing up in the U19s. She fought hard but Alex was too strong winning 3-0. Ethan Baldwin-Wright was in for his first match this teams event and started well taking the first game, but dropped off a bit as Jaedan Lee over ran him to take the match in 4. Trey Mackenzie had a tough one against Sam Haydon, with the first game going 13-11 in Sam's favour. In the end Sam was too strong winning 3-0. **WA Dropped the 19s, but won the overall 3-1 against SA.**

Day 3 WA vs VIC

With our bye in the morning, we had a fresher crack at Victoria. This was a tough one on paper and a simple case of our players expected to win needing to whilst our players not expected to win had to try and pick up some bonus points along the way. Eva French got us off to a great start, picking up an important game and almost took

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the 2nd before going down in 4 to Jananii Sukunesan. Caitlin Pratt had a tough encounter with Courtney Scholz losing in 3 however, with Mitchell Ferrari beating Mason Boardman 3-0 and Oscar Curtis beating Andre Lynn 3-0 the 13s got over the line by 1 game! Finally, the 15 girls got another match! Michaela Pratt was up first against Nicola Baines. Michaela got off to a great start winning the first 11-5. A funny off court story to follow. Every time Isabella French watched a rally, Nicola won the point. Every time she turned away to watch the boys, Michaela won the point. So Isabella was told to go support the boys court, and Michaela eventually got over the line in 3! The 15s well and truly 'got the job done' in this tie, with Eric Gray beating Cooper Boardman 3-0, Greg Chan beating Jack Quinlivan 3-0 and Erin Classen beating Eishaanii Sukunesan 3-0, a 28-0 tie win was potentially going to come in really important down the track. The pressure was on the 17s at this point. Anita Tsangaris got off to a flyer in the first game, 11-2 before her opponent got a bit of a rev up. It was a close match to follow, with Taylah Dyer eventually getting on top of Anita 11-9, 11-9, 14-12 to give the Vics a match up. Oscar Lindsey fought hard for his points, picking up 12 from Dylan Molinaro. Remi Young managed to overcome Alex Baines, with the first game going 12-10, Remi got on top to take it in 3. It was down to Pascale Louka with Ashira Chait going for everything, Pascale had to play a bit more reserved than her normal attacking play style. She managed to hold off Ashira to win 3-0, securing the win for WA. With the overall wrapped up, our 19s could relax a bit more when taking to the court. Jade Woods got us off to a great start with a 3-0 win over Maria-Rose Kalafatis. Kiara Rogers pushed Jessica Graham the whole way, taking the 3rd game with a solid display of squash before Jess got on top of her in the 4th. Trey Mackenzie was right in it against Ben Ratcliffe as well, a slow start but he bounced right back to take the 2nd, before losing the 3rd 11-13 and the 4th 7-11. Tate Norris was back from injury and was too strong for Callum Blakey winning in 3. **Overall a 3-1 win against Victoria and undefeated heading into the tie vs QLD.**

Day 4 WA vs QLD

After successfully negotiating the other 5 states, our grand final had come. WA vs Queensland, WA trying to win the overall for the first time, Queensland looking for their 14th straight overall win. As mentioned before, often this day is down to survival of the fittest!

Isla Harris got the excitement levels up early, taking the first game against Shona Coxsedge. She had her chances to go 2-1 but couldn't quite get over the line going down 13-15. She bounced back to take the 4th 11-9 with the 5th going down to the wire, Shona taking it 12-10 and the match! Caitlin Pratt faced the hard hitting Madison Lyon, she battled on as hard as she could, but Madison was too strong winning 3-0. The boys needed to both win to get us over the line, Kaleb Sands had his work cut out for him and was outclassed in 3, whilst Oscar Curtis finished the tournament off in perfect style, 11-0 in the 3rd and didn't drop 1 game the whole

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event. Unfortunately, though it wasn't enough, our 13s losing their first tie for the event and QLD taking a 1-0 lead.

The 15s had a couple of rematches on offer, both U15 finals rematches, as well as the boys 15's 3/4 playoff between BJ MacDonald and Eric Gray. Isabella French was back to face Hayley Hankinson. A tough match and she had her moments. After going 0-2 Bella refocused on her plan, taking the 3rd game 11-8. With things looking good she had a few game balls in the 4th, but Hayley lifted and took the match 12-10 in the 4th. On the boys court, Eric managed to overcome a slow start to win in 4, grinding BJ down in a very mature display of squash from Eric. Onto the finals rematches, Erin Classen got off to a good start against Katie Davies, before Katie fought back to take the first 13-11. After a small slip in focus Erin took control and raced to a 2-1 lead before Katie pegged the 4th back. The 5th was that battle for survival we spoke about, with Erin managing to hold out for an 11-8 win. Greg Chan meanwhile discovered his best form and beat Luke Eyles 11-5, 11-1, 11-5 to win the 15s and get us back to 1-1.

Another tough ask for the 17s. With Abel Jin still out of action, Oscar Lindsey had to step up to play Wes Dyer, he fought hard but was outclassed in 3. Anita Tsangaris was up against Ella Burge, after dropping the first, a change of tactics saw her take the 2nd. The 3rd game saw Ella back in total control. A refresher on the game plan coupled with some sheer guts and determination from the Exmouth product saw Anita eventually go down 9-11 in the 4th ... one awesome effort though to finish the event on. Remi Young dug in for one more big effort, taking a 2-0 lead and with things close in the 3rd, a tough call on game ball gave Josh Penfold the game. Remi managed to refocus however, to win in 4. It was down to Pascale Louka and she gave it everything, but on this day Mackenzie Sleep was too good, winning in 3 and giving QLD a 2-1 lead.

Down to the 19s, Jade Woods got us off to a good start, winning 3-0 over Lauren Stieler. Kiara Rogers was then up against Courtney Mather, it was a slow start but Kiara continued to build and gradually gained more control of the match. Couldn't quite get over the line in the end with Courtney too steady winning 3-0. Trey Mackenzie had his work cut out against Lachlan Coxsedge, Trey left everything on the court but Lachlan was simply too strong winning in 3. Callum Blakey was up against national champion, Nick Calvert. Again Nick proved too strong, winning in 3 and securing a 3-1 win for QLD.

Overall a very commendable effort by WA, which would have likely been our largest haul at an AJC event. In the teams event, WA won the 15s and 17s overall age groups (U17s by countback) and finished 2nd in the U13s and the overall state category. Couple this with three individual wins, a doubles win, one individual runner up and two 3rd places ... quite a number of medals ended up in WASP

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hands!

From a coaches perspective, it was one of those bittersweet moments. To finish 2nd overall, to pick up the numerous titles and medals, to overcome the challenges that we were faced with and to see every single one of the players dig in till their last point of the event made us feel exceptionally proud to be Western Australians. The bitter moment obviously being to come so close yet again but not good enough on the day to beat QLD. Well done though to the Sharks, we'll try again next year!

Preparations for 2018 have begun ...



A BIG THANK YOU to our leadership and support team:
Back row: Tim Cowell, Trey MacKenzie, Kiara Rogers, Roger Flynn, Jade Woods, Callum Blakey, Mike Cornish.
Front row: Rita Baldwin, Marita Harris, Jane Pratt.



ABEL

Masters of Squash

ED JENNINGS

By Janis Haswell

A very well known member of the Masters Squash community, Ed Jennings contributes widely to all Masters events, both on court and behind the scenes. His enthusiasm and warm, friendly persona endears him to all.

Ed is a tireless worker for West Australian squash players and has been for many decades at club, state and national levels. The tenacity he continues to display on court is reflected in the way in which he enduringly looks after the interests of our WA squash players.



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

Ed has served in various capacities on the WA Masters Squash committee for around 20 years and continues to do so. His involvement extends from general committee duties to organising tournaments, sourcing prizes and eliciting sponsorships from his many personal and professional contacts. Not just now and then, but for every WA Masters event held. When tournament entry numbers are down Ed joins with the committee in personally ringing players to encourage them to enter. Needless to say his friendly approach convinces many to enter. Ed's commitment contributes markedly to the continuing success of the WA Masters tournaments and the enjoyment of the Masters Squash players who participate.

Ed has made squash a large part of his life. When Marmion



Masters of Squash

ED JENNINGS



Squash Centre decided to close its doors he and wife Linda, together with several other Marmion Squash Club Members and investors, developed a plan to keep the club together. They helped to negotiate for the Marmion Squash Club to play pennants out of various squash centres until enough funds were raised to build the Squash Factory in Wangara, and thus to rebuild the Marmion Squash Club, which had retained a strong core-member base. This was a brave move in the face of a widespread downturn of the sport in the West and the closing of many squash centres in WA at that time, and one that has helped the sport to continue here.

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

Ed's commitment and contribution to Masters Squash both locally and nationally have been recognised this year at State and National levels. Ed has received the Australian Masters Squash Association's Judith Goadby Memorial Award for Contribution to Masters Squash and in July he was presented with the WAMS Contribution to WA Masters Squash Award.

Ed's contribution to the AMSA Championships reflects his well-known 'can do' attitude. His involvement includes assisting with organisation of the WA teams entering the Interstate Teams Series and representing WA Masters committee at Teams meetings and the AMSA AGM when called upon. Ed regularly participates in the AMSA Championships and Interstate Teams event receiving his 15 year participation medallion this year.

It is more than reasonable to say that Ed conducts his involvement in Masters Squash the same way in which he conducts his life: with vigour, enthusiasm, joy, concern, and most importantly, with a level of conscientious, unwavering fairness. Ed is the perfect example of an ideal Masters' Squash player.





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18 Garino Rise Wangara

The **WA Masters AGM** will be held after the matches on Saturday - at approx 5pm.

Light refreshments will be available at the conclusion of the meeting.

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A beautiful squash wedding by the sea



Congratulations Rachel and Brad

Congratulations to **Rachel Percival** and **Brad Cook** on your recent marriage.

Rachel, the bubbly and friendly owner of the Hilton Squash Centre married Brad on Sunday 1 October, at Coogee Beach. Many squashies were there to witness this special occasion between two gorgeous people, however it took a while for some of us to recognise each other without our squash gear.

Those in the squash community have many talents with Wendy Shaw assisting with Rachel's beautiful dress and Katy Scott making the incredible cake that suited the venue along with Rachel and Brads love of the ocean.

It was a great venue to catch up with some lovely friends, enjoy the atmosphere and with champagne in hand, toast to the Bride and Groom.



CURTIN SECURE BRONZE AT AUSTRALIAN UNI GAMES



Story by Joshua Fiorentino

The 2017 Australian University Games were held at the Gold Coast Squash Centre from Monday 25 to Friday 29 September with 7 universities in the men's league competing from across Australia. The Curtin team (the only representing university from WA) comprised of **Andrew Metcalfe, Brian Hornsby, Jarrad Sims, Joshua Fiorentino** and **Keith Cheng**. Curtin came into the tournament aiming to match or better our bronze medal performance from 2016. The competition had more depth than last year, providing a harder challenge to achieve a medal.

Day One – Rounds 1 & 2

The 1st round against Bond Uni saw nerves arise. Andrew was first up, unfortunately going down 0/3 to a much more formidable opponent. Jarrad followed, and with several match balls in the fourth, failed to close and went down 2/3. Jarrad had entered the tournament with an abductor injury, and this was crucial to his loss. It was both entertaining yet painful to watch as he pushed himself through the pain barrier. Keith was next up, and absolutely slaughtered his opponent in 3. This would become regular for Keith throughout the tournament. I was next up and failed to do any damage, going down in 3. **Bond won 20/8.**

Our 2nd round of the day proved to be much more successful. We were up against Adelaide Uni. Jarrad stepped up, and although every physio in Australia would tell him not to play due to injury, he pushed through and beat his opponent in 3. Brian then walked onto the court for his first match of the tournament, proving to be the better out of the two, taking a win in 3. There were whispers about Keith's opponent possibly causing an upset, but this didn't worry Keith as he calmly beat his opponent 3/1. I was now up against Alex Oswald, losing respectfully in 3, however, not without pulling my groin and causing concern within our team. **Curtin won 21/7**, but we now had two injured players.

Day Two – Rounds 3 & 4

The 3rd round was against last year's silver medalists, La Trobe Uni and we replicated Monday morning's results. Jarrad, unable to run, unfortunately went down 1/3. Brian followed, and despite a gallant effort, lost 1/3 as well. Keith was our saving grace for the round, beating his opponent 3/1. I was now up, and despite a close first game, and being 10/5 up in the second, failed to close and lost 0/3. If we had this round again I believe the results could have been a lot closer. **La Trobe won 21/7.**

CURTIN SECURE BRONZE AT AUSTRALIAN UNI GAMES

Our 4th round was against the eventual winners, Monash Uni. With Darren Chan as their #1, the depth throughout all four players was incredible. Throughout the tournament, Monash won every round, except two, 28/0. Andrew was first up, and incredibly beat his opponent in 4, Andrew being the first person to take a match off Monash. Brian was next up unfortunately going down in 3. Keith continued his streak winning 3/0, and as predicted Darren Chan won 3/0 against myself. **Monash won 17/11.**

Day Three – Round 5

With a bye in the morning, the team finally got to catch up on some much-needed rest. Our first and only match of the day was against Melbourne Uni. Andrew started the round for us against a far greater opponent, and despite playing well, was unable to cause an upset going down 1/3. Brian was next up, and got Curtin's first win of the day taking his opponent out 3/1. Keith, as the winner he is, won 3/0. With my groin injury starting to take its toll, I tried my best. After being 5/9 down in the fifth, I levelled the scores at 9/9 but was unable to close, losing 2/3. **Curtin won 18/10.**

Day Four – Round 6 & Finals Round 1

Our last round before finals, sitting in 5th, we had to make the Top 4 to qualify for a potential medal finish, and we did. Up against the University of NSW, Andrew stepped up first and cleaned his opponent up 3/0. Jarrad, Brian, and myself followed in Andrew's footsteps, and we all managed to win in straight. **Curtin won 28/0.**

Managing to slip into 4th place, we were placed to verse Monash Uni again, however, this time we could not replicate our prior match results. Monash came out absolutely firing, and beat Andrew, Brian, Jarrad and Keith all in 3. **Monash won 28/0.**

Day Five – Finals Round 2 (Bronze Medal Playoff)

This round would prove to be the toughest of all. We were up against Bond University, who had beaten us on Monday 20/8. We all knew this would be a test. Jarrad and I were both feeling the consequences of playing through injury, and I was restricted to walking with a limp! Jarrad was first up, versing the opponent who beat him 3/2 on Monday. Jarrad, knowing that I wouldn't be able to do much, understood he had to win in 3, and that is what he did. After having the longest game of the tournament in the first, he won 19/17 12/10 11/8. Brian was next up, and unfortunately, being overwhelmed with nerves, lost the first two games 2/11 2/11. After a quick chat downstairs, Brian found the confidence to win the next game 11/6, this game being crucial to our success. To Brian's dismay, his opponent closed out the fourth to win 3/1. Keith, being the dominant player he is, cleaned up his opponent in 3, making my match a dead rubber and sealing the bronze medal for Curtin. **Curtin won 17/11.**

Overall the whole team had a tremendous amount of fun and we met some amazing people. I would like to thank the Curtin squash team for an amazing week and performance, and thank you for carrying me to a bronze medal finish!

A special mention to **Keith Cheng** who also won the green and gold medal – a medal awarded to the top 6 players of the tournament.

HALLOWEEN OPEN

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64 players from Busselton, Margaret River, Bunbury, Katanning and Perth participated in the 6th Busselton Squash Open over 6 divisions with the premier squash players of the state competing for prize money of \$500 each in both the men's and ladies' Open .

The Men's Open final was a superb match with great rallies, fantastic retrievals and the odd trick shot like cork screw serves and was won in a tight match 11/8, 11/7, 11/7 in 3 games by State number 3 Tim Cowell over fellow Subiaco teammate Courtney Diggins (ranked 6th in state). This was the 3rd time Tim had taken out the Busselton Open over its 6 year history.

In a strong 16 person draw Busselton's top player Daniel Taylor managed to take a game off Tim in the semi's (the only game Tim dropped over the weekend) and was placed 3rd overall so that was a great result against a player ranked considerably higher. Busselton also had 3 other players in the open with Sean Brockman coming 4th, Colin Harris 5th (special plate) and Josh Mitchell 15th.

In the Ladies Leigh Kaye won her 2nd Busselton Open over Mirrabooka team mate

HALLOWEEN OPEN

Sandy Patterson in 3 games (they are ranked 7th and 9th respectively in the state). Leigh went thru the weekend without dropping a game which was quite remarkable.

Also in the Ladies Open were Louise Moss and Mikala Gerkhams both from Margaret River who finished 3rd and 7th. Louise's only loss was to the eventual champion Leigh. Linda Towill took out the plate in the 8 person draw.

In a very even Division 1 field of 16 players, David True took out the division in a hard fought match in 5 against rising Bunbury player Caillin Blackwood while Busselton's Phil Cox took out the plate with his only loss being to the eventual runner-up Caillin Blackwood from Bunbury in the narrowest of margins 9/10 in the 5th. Also in this field locals Alex Duma came 10th and Warren Oliver 15th.

While in Division 2 Ed Jennings defeated Richard Grain in 4 games and Thomas Easter took out the plate with a huge match against Nicholas Doyle in 5 games. Locally Busselton's Stu Morgan came 4th.

In the Ladies Division 1 Prue O'Neill went thru the weekend without dropping a game and defeated Tracy Marshall in the final. Local players Chris Champ came 4th after losing to Margaret River's Emily Cockburn who finished 3rd. Chris was the player closest to getting a game off Prue twice losing games 8/10.

And in Division 2 both Linda McBrierty and Busselton's Polly Payne were undefeated in their pools but Linda was the victor in 4 in the final, while local girl Wendy Dale came 4th. Linda in winning the Division 2 title was able to match partner Ed Jennings triumphs delivering the household matching Division 2 wins.

On the Saturday night over 60 players celebrated in Halloween style at a dinner function.

The club would like to thank sponsors Hillzeez and look forward to finishing their last season at the West St Courts.

Busselton Open 2017

	Winner	Runner up	Special plate	Plate
Mens Open	Tim Cowell	Courtney Diggins	Colin Harris	Adam Tynas
Mens Div 1	David True	Caillin Blackwood	Mark Lush	Phil Cox
Mens Div 2	Ed Jennings	Richard Grain		Thomas Easter
Ladies Open	Leigh Kaye	Sandy Paterson		Linda Towill
Ladies Div 1	Prue O'Neill	Tracy Marshall		Joelle Cheng
Ladies Div 2	Linda McBrierty	Polly Payne		Naomi Naveh

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LADIES OPEN CHAMPION
LEIGH KAYE



DIV 1



DIV 2



MENS OPEN CHAMPION
TIM COWELL



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2017 Southern Grand Prix Series Points Table

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Aliviya Arends	32	24	28	84	Millar Johnson	28	0	0	28
Eric Gray	28	28	28	84	Sam Menagh	0	28	0	28
Jacqui Gray	32	32	12	76	Elliot Martin	0	24	0	24
Michaela Pratt	28	12	32	72	Jake Hall	0	24	0	24
Cooper Johnson	32	24	12	68	Kane Holman	0	24	0	24
Eric Marsh	12	28	28	68	Khyla Cheema	24	0	0	24
Remi Young	0	32	32	64	Oscar Lindsey	24	0	0	24
Bowen Reeves	28	0	28	56	Rhys Eiffler	4	20	0	24
Finlay Galt	24	32	0	56	Ava Pianta	0	4	16	20
Kael Owen	0	32	24	56	Ben Robbins	12	0	8	20
Max Forbes	16	24	16	56	Erick Jennings	8	0	12	20
Mitch Milton	20	4	32	56	Ethan Wynbergen	0	20	0	20
Daniel Marsh	0	28	24	52	Isabella Diver	0	0	20	20
Eva French	8	20	24	52	Isabella French	12	0	8	20
Alexander Marsh	20	8	20	48	Josh Mitchell	0	20	0	20
Jhett Bosshard	20	0	28	48	Lachy Montaldo	0	0	20	20
Jonathan Groenewald	28	12	8	48	Riley Wilding	0	20	0	20
Morne van der Riet	16	8	24	48	Sammy Reeves	8	0	12	20
Aiyana Morris	4	32	8	44	William Kuchel	0	20	0	20
Austin Pianta	32	8	4	44	Charlie Richardson	0	0	16	16
Kai Whittaker	12	0	32	44	Olivia Lindsey	0	16	0	16
Tom Cook	20	0	20	40	Rohan Byles	0	16	0	16
Harvey Pianta	0	16	20	36	Addison Fell	0	12	0	12
Jackson Kiely	20	16	0	36	Ethan Baldwin-Wright	0	12	0	12
Ryan Reeves	24	0	12	36	Isla Harris	4	8	0	12
Toby Quartermaine	24	8	4	36	Jaxon Wells	0	12	0	12
Augustus Davis	16	16	0	32	Matilda Blakey	0	12	0	12
Dylan Morris	16	16	0	32	Simon Whitehouse	12	0	0	12
Greg Chan	32	0	0	32	Hehku Say	0	0	8	8
Jackson Barberien	8	0	24	32	Josh Whitehouse	4	0	4	8
Josh Reeves	16	0	16	32	Kaleb Sands	4	4	0	8
Maxine Salter	0	0	32	32	Brennan Pratt	0	0	4	4
Morne Fritz	0	32	0	32	Daniel Hebb	0	0	4	4
Caitlin Pratt	8	4	16	28	Georgia Charles	0	4	0	4
Kere Collier	0	28	0	28	Hannah Fell	0	4	0	4
Kiran Byles	0	28	0	28					



SQUASH WORLD

CAMBRIDGE

Cambridge Junior Graded Squash Tournament

Report by Tim Cowell

Rounding out the metropolitan based tournaments for the year was the Cambridge Junior Graded Squash Tournament, a first time entry onto the squash calendar.

The Cambridge Junior Squash Club is relatively new, only reforming in April last year, but since that point over 130 different kids have come to the program, with an average attendance creeping up over 30 juniors each week and hitting its peak just recently at 39 juniors in one session!

The junior tournament received 40 entries for the day, with a couple of late changes just before play. The promising part was 18 of the entrants were from Cambridge with 10 of them playing a tournament for the first time.

Play got under way a little bit late but we were soon running ahead of time thanks to some keen and organised juniors getting straight into things! It didn't take long for our first 5th game tie break result with Aidan Mascaro winning 12/10 in the 5th over Harrison Lawler.

Not to be outdone however was Patrick Minson who managed to hold Michaela Pratt off to win their qualifying bout 13/11 in the 5th! Isabella Diver and Kaleb enjoy their 5 setters with each other, Isabella being the victor 11/9 in the 5th. Calan Harris caused an upset, beating Kane-Jaran Holman in 5 to progress through to the final against Callum Blakey.

Plenty of people need to be acknowledged for this event including:

Squashworld Cambridge for use of the facility.

Our Sponsors – **Dunlop, The Racquet Shop and Flipside Burgers**

Flipside for assisting with our lunch special for the kids. 30 burgers freshly made for players!

Pam Addison for her help as tournament referee, especially with a number of new juniors in their first event.

Parents as well for assisting with marking and referee across the day

Our regional players for travelling up from Narrogin and Bunbury. Thank you for making the effort!

The final junior tournament of the year will be in Manjimup. I urge you to get behind it as it promises to be a fantastic event to play!

We look forward to seeing you in 2018 for the next Cambridge Junior event!

DIVISION 1

- 1st Callum Blakey (MAR)
- 2nd Calan Harris (MAR)
- 3rd Kane-Jaran Holman (MAR)

DIVISION 2

- Lewis Christie (MIR)
- Daniel Marsh (MAD)
- Michaela Pratt (NAR)

DIVISION 3

- 1st Caitlin Pratt (NAR)
- 2nd Eric Marsh (MAD)
- 3rd Sam Jobson (CAM)

DIVISION 4

- Harrison Lawler (BUN)
- Khyla Cheema (BUN)
- Aliah Al-Shabib (MAD)

DIVISION 5

- Sterling Slyth (SUB)
- Jasmin Kirov (CAM)
- Sienna Minson (CAM)

The Champions:
Sterling Slyth, Lewis Christie, Harrison Lawler Callum Blakey and Caitlin Pratt



Encouragement Award
Jarod Tang



Calan Harris, Khyla Cheema, Jasmin Kirov, Daniel Marsh and Eric Marsh

Tim Cowell, Aliah Al-Shabib, Michaela Pratt, Kane-Jaran Holman and Sienna Minson

CONGRATULATIONS





PrePerformance Training Camp

26-27 September 2017

By Sue Hillier

Day 1

17 players from Cambridge, Esperance, Exmouth, Hilton, Katanning, Maddington/Gosnells, Manjimup, Marmion, Mirrabooka and Subi-Kings attended the Camp at Squashworld Cambridge for two action-packed days of squash led by Tim Cowell and Sue Hillier with assistance from Josh Blakey.

The camp had a focus on learning to train and the introduction of drills and pattern play. We immediately got into a warm up and then onto a quick king of the court to find our training partners. After an explanation of the minimum standards the players then went into their first drill ... trying to hit targets.

Lunch was a welcome break and a great chance to chat and make friends. More drills after lunch with joeys being involved.

Day 2

Those who arrived at the courts early got to watch Mike Corren and Dave Illich train before commencing the day.

PrePerformance Training Camp

26-27 September 2017

Starting with the juniors leading the warm up, incorporating the 4 skills they learnt the day before we then moved onto efficient movement around the court. With movement sorted, the serve was the next challenge which was made easier with some great advice from Mike Corren.

The juniors then started some pattern play before a welcome lunch break. The afternoon session focused on team work, decision making and having fun playing doubles. Time management was taken into account and teams worked on putting their opponents under pressure with power plays.

The camp was full of fun whilst also being very educational for the players.

Special thanks goes to:

- :) **Healthway** and their '**Smarter than Smoking**' message
- :) Squashworld Cambridge
- :) The players who were very well behaved and showed good sportsmanship
- :) Josh Blakey for his coaching assistance.
- :) WA Squash

Last but not least thank you to **Tim Cowell** who imparted his knowledge. Tim has been heavily involved with the State Team as one of our State Coaches.

He has just returned from the Australian Junior Championships where WA finished 2nd overall but most importantly won the U15 and U17 National titles in the process.

He is now concentrating on our 2018 assault and getting the next generation of kids engaged and striving toward representing WA in the future.

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Top 4
JUNIOR RANKINGS



November 2017

BOYS U19

1. Abel Jin - VP
2. Remi Young - MAR
3. Gregory Chan - VP
4. Oscar Curtis - VP

BOYS U17

1. Abel Jin - VP
2. Remi Young - MAR
3. Gregory Chan - VP
4. Oscar Curtis - VP

BOYS U15

1. Gregory Chan - VP
2. Oscar Curtis - VP
3. Eric Gray - HIL
4. Dylan Classen - MAR

BOYS U13

1. Kaleb Sands - MAR
2. Mitchell Ferrari - EXM
3. Finlay Galt - MAR
4. Daniel Marsh - MG

BOYS U11

1. Augustus Davis - BUN
2. Jonathon Groenewald - MAR
3. Eric Marsh - MG
4. Harvey Pianta - MAN

GIRLS U19

1. Kiara Rogers - MAR
2. Jade Woods - EG
3. Pascale Louka - VP
4. Olivia Lindsey - MAR

GIRLS U17

1. Pascale Louka - VP
2. Erin Classen - MAR
3. Isabella French - BUN
4. Anita Tsangaris - EXM

GIRLS U15

1. Erin Classen - MAR
2. Isabella French - BUN
3. Michaela Pratt - NAR
4. Bayley Ponton - MAR

GIRLS U13

1. Caitlin Pratt - NAR
2. Isla Harris - MOR
3. Eva French - BUN
4. Aiyana Morris - BUN

GIRLS U11

1. Isla Harris - MOR
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3. Maxine Salter - MAR
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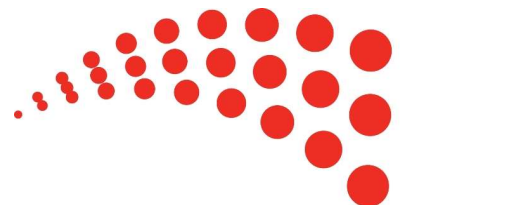
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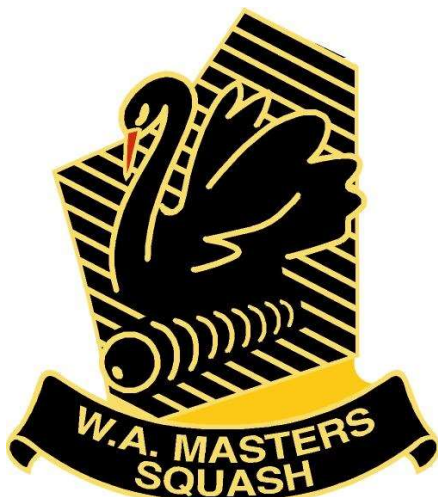
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