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TRANS TASMAN TEST SERIES



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Congratulations to **Greg Chan, Oscar Curtis, Abel Jin** and **Remi Young** for representing Australia in the recent Trans Tasman Test Series.

Chan won both his matches against the Kiwis. He also won the OJC / AJO double taking out the U15B in both platinum events.

Great to see a such a strong contingent of WA players making the trip over: Callum Blakey, Kiran Byles, Greg Chan, Oscar Curtis, Isabella and Eva French, Eric & Jacqui Gray, Isla Harris, Abel Jin, Daniel & Eric Marsh, Brennan, Caitlin & Michaela Pratt, Jade Woods and Remi Young.

A **BIG THANK YOU** to **Toni van der Kreek** (OJC and AJO) and **Tony Sergo** (TTTS) for the use of all their wonderful photos.

There have been some very important changes to the Event Calendar. The most important one is the **WA Squash Junior State Championship**. It will now be played in Kalgoorlie from 7th to 10th July.

The **Karakal Kup** was originally scheduled for January but has now moved to 31st March to 1st April (and no this isn't an early April Fool's joke). **The Club Perth** will now host the event.

31st March - 1st April 2018



WORLD RANKINGS

1 February 2018

WA MEN:	TM:	HWR:
Mike Corren	175	38
David Ilich	222	252
Tim Cowell	339	178

TM: This Month

HWR: Highest World Ranking

Great to see the WA Open has been upgraded to a PSA Closed Satellite. It offers Aussie players an opportunity to have an extra hit out before the Golden Open.

The squash community lost two squash legends during January. **Alan East** and **Harold Hughes** will be sadly missed by their loved ones. Our condolences to their families.

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#BringYourBest

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Oceania SQUASH

There wasn't too much joy for Australia let alone WA at this year's Oceania Junior Championships played at Redcliffe PCYC in Queensland.

Greg Chan was a shining light but took 50 minutes and recover from 0-2 down to beat BJ MacDonald in five. Earlier MacDonald had eliminated Oscar Curtis 11-13, 11-8, 11-6, 8-11, 11-6 (34m).

New Zealand won 7 of the Gold Medals with Australia picking up two and Malaysia 1 from the 10 events on offer.

EVENT >>> U15B	
FIRST	[1] Gregory Chan (WA) 10-12, 8-11, 11-1, 16-14, 11-5 (50m)
SECOND	[3] BJ MacDonald (QLD)
THIRD	[4] Riley-Jack Vette-Blomquist (NZL)

WA Players who finished in the Top 8

U11B	[2] Eric Marsh (WA)	5th
U13G	[8] Isla Harris (WA)	8th
U15B	[1] Gregory Chan (WA)	1st
U15B	[2] Oscar Curtis (WA)	4th
U15B	[6] Kiran Byles (WA)	5-8
U17B	[2] Abel Jin (WA)	5-8
U17B	[1] Remi Young (WA)	5-8



Want to see more photos of the OJC? Go to squashmedia.com.au and click on the **Event Photos** tab. You are welcome to download any of these shots with compliments of squash photographer Toni van der Kreek and Squash Media.

AUSTRALIA**NEW ZEALAND****TRANS TASMAN TEST SERIES**

Four WA players represented Australia in the Trans Tasman Test Series which was played immediately after the OJC at Redcliffe PCYC: **Greg Chan, Oscar Curtis, Abel Jin** and **Remi Young**.

Day 1 saw the Kiwis win 10-8 and on Day 2 they went one better winning 11-7. New Zealand once again exposed just how far Australia is behind them after winning their 4th series in succession.

Greg Chan won both his matches but unfortunately, Curtis, Jin and Young struggled against their Kiwi opponents.

U19B	Nicholas Calvert	def	Lwamba Chileshe	11-9 , 5-11 , 13-15 , 19-17 , 11-8	8	10
U19B	Eugene Heng	def	Temwa Chileshe	11-6 , 11-7 , 13-11	7	10
U19B	Remi Young	lost to	Sean Dykes	7-11, 9-11, 4-11	6	10
U19B	Joel Arscott	def	Keidah Bungard	11-2 , 11-2 , 11-0	6	9
U19G	Shehana Vithana	def	Courtney Trail	11-6 , 11-3 , 10-12 , 11-7	5	9
U19G	Grace Pattison	lost to	Nadia Hubbard	9-11, 5-11, 7-11	4	9
U17B	Sam Sergo	lost to	Glenn Templeton	2-11, 5-11, 5-11	4	8
U17B	Abel Jin	lost to	Elijah Thomas	6-11, 2-11, 11-13	4	7
U17G	Mackenzie Sleep	lost to	Winona-Jo Joyce	4-11, 15-17, 11-8, 6-11	4	6
U17G	Alex Haydon	def	Georgia Robcke	11-4 , 11-4 , 11-6	4	5
U15B	Oscar Curtis		Riley-Jack Vette-Blomquist	5-11, 11-8, 7-11, 9-11	3	5
U15B	Gregory Chan		Tarin Love	11-9 , 5-11 , 8-11 , 11-7 , 11-2	3	4
U15G	Ella Burge		Natalie Sayes	11-6 , 12-10 , 3-11 , 11-9	2	4
U15G	Katie Davies		Jena Gregory	6-11, 11-3, 13-11, 7-11, 11-4	1	4
U13B	Benjamin Murray		Noah Thomas	5-11, 5-11, 11-9, 5-11	0	4
U13B	Andre Lynn		Tom Marshall	6-11, 4-11, 5-11	0	3
U13G	Courtney Scholtz		Sophie Hodges	4-11, 6-11, 6-11	0	2
U13G	Madison Lyon		Ella Lash	5-11, 9-11, 7-11	0	1

AUSTRALIA



NEW ZEALAND

TRANS TASMAN TEST SERIES



L to R: Abel Jin,
Oscar Curtis and
Greg Chan.



U19B	Eugene Heng	def	Lwamba Chileshe	11-8, 7-11, 13-11, 11-6	7	11
U19B	Nicholas Calvert	def	Temwa Chileshe	11-7, 11-3, 8-11, 11-4	6	11
U19B	Joel Arscott	lost to	Sean Dykes	10-12, 11-7, 7-11, 10-12	5	11
U19B	Remi Young	lost to	Keidah Bungard	6-11, 3-11, 11-7, 8-11	5	10
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U17G	Mackenzie Sleep	def	Georgia Robcke	5-11, 11-4, 11-8, 11-5	3	6
U15B	Gregory Chan	def	Riley-Jack Vette-Blomquist	11-3, 11-8, 11-7	2	6
U15B	Oscar Curtis	lost to	Tarin Love	13-15, 5-11, 11-5, 1-11	1	6
U15G	Katie Davies	def	Natalie Sayes	11-9, 14-12, 8-11, 11-8	1	5
U15G	Ella Burge	lost to	Jena Gregory	6-11, 7-11, 10-12	0	5
U13B	Andre Lynn	lost to	Noah Thomas	11-13, 7-11, 6-11	0	4
U13B	Benjamin Murray	lost to	Tom Marshall	4-11, 7-11, 4-11	0	3
U13G	Madison Lyon	lost to	Sophie Hodges	5-11, 8-11, 7-11	0	2
U13G	Courtney Scholtz	lost to	Ella Lash	3-11, 4-11, 0-11	0	1

MICHAELA'S AJO WRAP UP

Seventeen W.A players with their families in tow made the long and tiresome journey to Nerang Squash and Fitness centre for the 2018 Australian Junior Open.

Have those Virgin plane seats got smaller or have I grown? I wondered, as I squirmed to find a comfortable position. I'm confident the Marsh boys and Jonathon enjoyed their spacious surroundings.

Most of us crossed the Nullarbor to get there, some were already in Brisbane for the Oceania Junior Classic and Greg even managed to swing by on his way home from the British Open (great work by the way).

Upon arriving at the squash courts, it became clear that we were going to need more sweat towels and dry socks and maybe another fan or five.

All the boys sweated and then sweated some more, us girls of course perspired gracefully.

Most of us managed to find somewhere close to our best squash and we all represented WA with a standard of behaviour and effort that our state is renowned for.

Special congratulations to Greg, Oscar, Eric and Abel for their particularly high placings and almost clean sweep of the U/15s.

As well as squash, the theme parks, shopping malls and beach seemed to be the order of the day.

Whilst the Gold Coast beaches might be famous, I can confidently say that they are nowhere near as good as Perth, the



BACK: Caitlin Pratt, Michaela Pratt, Jade Woods, Eva French, Callum Blakey, Abel Jin, Brennan Pratt, Remi Young FRONT: Eric Marsh, Daniel Marsh

MICHAELA'S AJO WRAP UP

South West or Esperance offerings. Our beach sand is white!

As for the shopping malls – well you have us there. Did everyone see the happy couple with matching shoes?

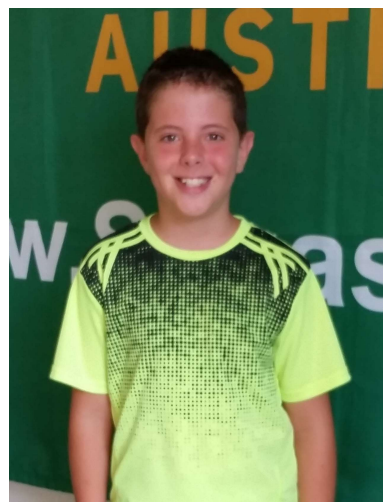
The theme parks were a blast, although there was a whisper that some people couldn't get onto the wedgie waterslide due to size restrictions, obviously the size of the tube (wink wink).

It's no secret that behind the kids of WA squash is a team of dedicated supporters and parents who not only take their kids to events like these but also manage to take other peoples children when they can't go themselves.

Huge Kudos for them. It's something we pride ourselves on, so thank-you parents.

Our trip home was super quiet, not sure if that was because we drove in at 3.00am or because Dad paid for airport ticket parking at the machine after mum had already pre-paid for long term parking.

I'm going to invest in car parks when I get tired of my gardening job. All in all it was a great trip for everyone who went, with new skills learned and friendships forged or reinforced.



Jonathon Groenewald



Eric Gray, Oscar Curtis, Kiran Byles, Jacqueline Gray, Caitlin Pratt



BACK: Michaela Pratt, Jade Woods, Remi Young, Abel Jin, Brennan Pratt, Isabella French, Greg Chan FRONT: Eva French, Eric Marsh, Daniel Marsh, Callum Blakey.



18-21 JANUARY 2018

AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR OPEN SQUASH CHAMPIONSHIPS

NERANG QUEENSLAND

Greg Chan secured another title when he took out the U15B Championship at the AJO.

It was a tremendous effort from the youngster who went through the 3 events undefeated.

Oscar Curtis and **Abel Jin** got themselves onto the podium with an improved showing.

[2] Curtis took just 21 minutes to win the 3/4 Play Off against WA's [3] **Eric Gray** 14-12, 11-3, 11-4.

[4] Jin on the other hand needed 44 minutes to win a tight contest against Trans Tasman team mate [6] Sam Sergo from NSW winning 7-11, 11-9, 11-9, 11-8.



EVENT >>> U15B	
FIRST	[1] Gregory Chan (WA) 8-11, 13-11, 11-6, 11-2 (37m)
SECOND	[4] BJ MacDonald (QLD)
THIRD	[2] Oscar Curtis (WA)

EVENT >>> U17B	
FIRST	[1] Kerwin Teh (MAS) 11-6, 11-6, 13-15, 11-8
SECOND	[2] Elijah Thomas (NZL)
THIRD	[4] Abel Jin (WA)

WA Players who finished in the Top 8

U11B	[4] Jonathan Groenewald	5th
U11B	[2] Eric Marsh (WA)	6th
U13G	[5] Eva French	6th
U15B	[1] Gregory Chan (WA)	1st
U15B	[2] Oscar Curtis (WA)	3rd
U15B	[3] Eric Gray (WA)	4th
U15G	[5] Michaela Pratt (WA)	6th
U17B	[4] Abel Jin (WA)	3rd
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PLAYER PROBE

ABEL JIN

This summer holiday was definitely one of the most exciting and eventful holidays for me. Flying over to Queensland to participate in three squash tournaments; the Oceania Junior Championships and the Trans Tasman Test Series which were both held at Redcliffe followed by Australian Junior Open which was held on the Gold Coast.

My performances at the OJC didn't go too well. The courts at Redcliffe were ridiculously hot and during games it got worse. Playing in such warm weather the ball was extremely fast and bouncy. It was hard to cope with at first, my drops were like loose drives and my drives were bouncing metres off the back wall. The heat in the court made it difficult for me to focus on my game plan.

My first match in the OJC (Round 2) was against a Malaysian (Kayden Liaw), he was a skilful player who probably had more experience than me. But luckily, I was able to pull it off in a five setter, coming back from 2 games down 7-11, 9-11, 14-12, 11-5, 12-10.

Second match (quarter final), I was up against a New Zealander (Elijah Thomas) who is a very accurate and disciplined player. My performance against him was not my best and I went down in three 8-11, 10-12, 8-11 (30m). He was constantly attacking my weakness and putting me under pressure during games. After that day, I had two days off because they didn't choose to play off the 5/8 placings due to insufficient courts.

Next up was the Trans-Tasman Test Series against New Zealand. It was the moment I was waiting for. Wearing the green and gold uniform on court representing Australia had the most memorable moments.

The team stayed together at the hotel for 2 nights. We had team bonding time and two psychology sessions with Jemma about team spirit and working out a team motto. We ended up with 'Release the BEAST!'.

The TTTS was a two day tournament where both players in the age group play against the other two players in the same age group from New Zealand. We were coached by Paul, Kay, James and Michelle. The first day started off with the U13's first and followed by older age groups.

Australia finished the first day with 2 matches down, 8-10. With only a 2 match difference, we were ready to fight and do everything we could to surpass the New Zealanders on the second day. The second day of TTTS was intense. It was the last day; every member in the Australia team was doing their best to get the best

PLAYER PROBE

ABEL JIN

results they could. Unfortunately, we went down 7-11 on the second day. Once again, New Zealand took the 2018 Trans-Tasman Test Series home with a 15-21 win. We had a gathering after and we were dismissed!

Next up was the Australian Junior Open. We drove down to the Gold Coast the next day with my parents and went down to the courts for a hit.

I was really happy with my performances in the AJO. I felt much more relaxed and everything came together. My length was tight and my shots were accurate. My first AJO match was a win against a Singaporean (Izhi Tan) 11-4, 11-3, 11-5.

My second match was a rematch with the Malaysian, Kayden. I played a lot better this time and I had a working game plan, therefore I was able to win the match in four 7-11, 11-7, 11-9, 11-4 (39m).

My quarter final match was against Dylan Molinaro from Victoria. It was the first time we played each other but luckily I won in a close four setter 9-11, 11-6, 11-8, 11-9 (41m).

My opponent for semi's was the number 1 seed, Kerwin Teh from Malaysia. After taking a game from him in the second, I was exhausted so I went down in four 9-11, 11-7, 3-11, 4-11 (36m).

My last match of this trip was against Sam Sergo who was also in the Australian team with me for the TTTS. This was going to be a hard one because I didn't recover too well from my previous match. Both of us were extremely tired and sore, however, I was able to win the match in four 7-11, 11-9, 11-9, 11-8 (44m). I finished third at the AJO and it was the end of my trip.

Overall, this trip was definitely worthwhile for me. I learned a lot from the 10 days of squash and experienced many new things. It's an amazing start to 2018 and looking forward to the rest of 2018.

GREG CHAN

It has been a month long journey of physical and mental challenges. So happy that I was fortunate enough to participate in the British Open where I had to adapt from the hot and humid weather in Malaysia to the freezing winters of England where it took roughly half an hour to warm up the ball!



PLAYER PROBE

GREG CHAN

From there I started my transition from England to Queensland where the Oceania Junior Championships, the Trans-Tasman Test matches and the recently concluded Australian Junior Open were held.

I managed to finish first in both the OJC and the AJO. Huge thanks to the whole Australian team for making it such an enjoyable time, the coaches who motivated us to attempt to play to the best of our ability, all my opponents for giving me a good run and stressing out my parents as well as my coaches!

A shoutout to Squash Australia for organising the tournaments and making everything possible and also a huge thanks to #Salming for providing such amazing shoes and attire which certainly enhanced my performance.

Thanks Paul Price for coaching me and bringing me back down to earth when I needed it. Thank you Sue Hillier for keeping up with my matches and supporting me throughout my journey. Thank you Steve Walton for all the support and encouragement. Finally, a big thanks to my parents for being with me every step of the way and supporting me.



OSCAR CURTIS

The last ten days playing squash in Queensland has been good. I played in the Oceania Junior Championships, Trans Tasman Test Series and the Australian Junior Open.

To start off the journey we had OJC starting on the 11th of January and ending on the 14th. On day one I had a bye so I had no matches, day two I had two matches. I won my first in three 11-4, 11-3, 11-4 and later that day I played my second match and won it in three as well 11-7, 11-7, 11-8.

On day three I had my 3rd match which I lost in five to BJ MacDonald 13-11, 8-11, 6-11, 11-8, 6-11 (34m). Day four I had the 3/4 playoff against Kiwi Riley-Jack Vette-Blomquist which I lost in three 6-11, 7-11, 7-11.

The next tournament was the TTTS. On the first day the team had a team building exercise which went on for about an hour. After that was finished we had

PLAYER PROBE

OSCAR CURTIS

lunch - we were allowed to have lunch anywhere in the area so we went in groups to eat at the shops.

We started playing squash at 2:00pm. We started with the U13 girls then U13 boys and so on. When my match came up I was versing the number 1 seed for New Zealand - I lost in 4. When everyone else had finished their match we had dinner at the squash canteen then left to go back to the hotel.



Day two, we started off the day by doing some team building exercises and then had lunch - we started playing at 1:30pm. This time I played the number two seed for New Zealand and again I lost in 4. After all the matches were finished we had the presentation - New Zealand won. After they announced it we had dinner.

The next day we went to the next location in Queensland for the AJO which started on the 18th of January and ended on the 21st. On day one I had a bye, day two I had a match which I won in three 11-4, 11-8, 11-1. Day 3 I had two matches I won my first match in three 11-7, 11-4, 11-3, my next match later that day I lost in five to BJ MacDonald 11-4, 3-11, 11-13, 11-9, 5-11 (45m). Day 4 I had my 3/4 seed playoff which I won in three 14-12, 11-3, 11-4 against Eric Gray.

It was very hot and humid at and on the courts. They brought ice out to help cool us down! The ball was also mega bouncy.

Even though I had a few losses, I learnt a lot for next time.

The day after the tournament I flew back to Perth.

REMI YOUNG

It was a great 2 weeks over in Brisbane and on the Gold Coast in January. Started off on my first alone flight to Brisbane on Tuesday 9th January and picked up by Katie Davies and her family, who I am very grateful to for letting me stay at their house, eat their food, and have fun along with Josh Penfold.

Trained for a few days at the Sandgate squash courts before the OJC finally

PLAYER PROBE

REMI YOUNG

kicked off on Thursday 11th January at the Redcliffe PCYC squash centre.

There were 4 decent courts, but in a boiling place. Not ideal. It was a very packed atmosphere, making for an interesting setting for everyone there. I got to the quarter finals where I lost in 4.

Unfortunately, they were not playing out the 5-8 places but organisers arranged another match for me which I won in 4 but it wasn't the same as playing off for 5-8 place.



Then, very unexpectedly, on that Sunday afternoon, I was asked to fill in for the Australian team for the Trans-Tasman Test series to be held on the Monday and Tuesday, but in U19!!

So, off I go back to Davies place to pack my bags and along with Katie we return to the Mon Komo hotel to meet up with the team. It was a great 2 days with the team, luckily having been in the team before I knew what to expect. However, it was a mission playing U19 and although I didn't win a match against New Zealand this time, I did get a game off one of them, so I was pretty happy.

After a day break back at the Davies, we drove down to Gold Coast, where I met up with my parents. The AJO began that Thursday at Nerang Squash and Fitness Centre. This centre had 6 courts, with two glass back "show courts".

It wasn't as much the heat that got to the players here, as it was underground, but more the humidity. Players were regularly changing shirts between games in an attempt to feel fresh. I even changed my shirt during a match for the first time ever!

Again, I got to the quarter finals only to lose a gruelling 5 setter. Then that was it for me again as they (again) were not playing out 5-8 place.

I really enjoyed my 2 weeks in Queensland and have come away with some more ideas and great friends.

**NEW
DATES**

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INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP

7-8 July 2018

TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP

9-10 July 2018

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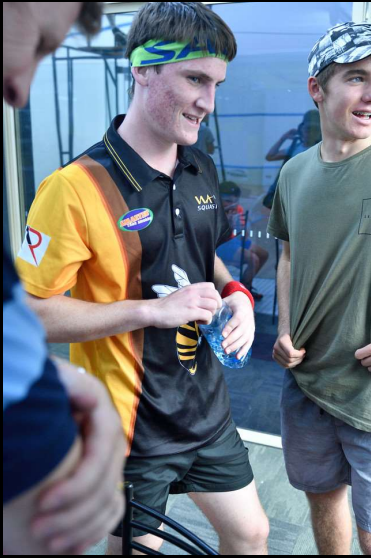
31st March - 1st April

ENTRIES CLOSE: Friday 16th March 2018

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The most exciting one day series for juniors returns in 2018 with a brand new look!

Whilst the branding has changed the events will continue to be delivered by the "dynamic duo" of **Mike Cornish** and **Nigel French**.

These tournaments are all AJST Bronze events and cater for all abilities.

Points are awarded for every finishing position. Points are awarded at each event and ultimately, determine the SGPS Champions for 2018.

In its 3rd year the SGPS delivers opportunities for beginner and novice kids to shine in a competition that is nurturing and supportive.

We encourage your participation and look forward to seeing you all again at our first tournament for 2018 - **Katanning on Saturday 19th May.**

For more information contact:

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EXPRESSION of INTEREST

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The junior committee meet to discuss the promotion and development of junior squash in WA.

Meetings are held at junior tournaments.
Members require a current WA Working with Children Card

Should you be interested please contact
Sue Hillier at WA Squash sue.hillier@wasquash.asn.au

WA Squash will be conducting a **FREE COACHING CONFERENCE** in Perth from **15-16 April 2018**.

The conference will cover :

- Communication and motivation techniques (presenter from outside WA Squash)
- Decision Making
- Junior Clubs
- On court demonstrations

This course is open to accredited coaches, court operators and junior co-ordinators.

Please contact Sue Hillier at sue.hillier@wasquash.asn.au should you be interested in attending the event.

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THE DATE !**

**15-16
April 2018**



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Rest in Peace **Alan EAST**



Alan East was known as the sports journalist to go to. He was the football journalist for the West Australian for over 30 years.

Alan was involved in establishing the prestigious Western Australian Institute of Sport Hall of Fame and continued to be on that committee.

Alan was introduced to the game of Squash by Bill Lawton and he loved the game. He never made the ranks of A grade but loved the sport so much he took over the Morley Squash Courts.

With his journalistic background he was instrumental in producing the WA Squash, Squash News alongside Del Mazzacchelli and Pat Torpy in 1975. The Squash News that was published four times a year held the pennant draws, tournament results, squash centre information and so much more.



He was heavily involved with the promotion of Squash. He promoted the 1987 Winsport with Select Squash Co-operative and Dean Williams. The event was held at the Entertainment centre utilising the all glass court and involving many top international players.

Alan was presented with WA Squash Life Membership in 2004.

Alan was also involved with the editorial of the booklet for the Hopman Cup for 24 years working alongside Paul McNamee.

More recently Alan helped establish the WA Squash Hall of Fame and was heavily involved with the inaugural event in 2012, establishing the criteria and the booklet for that event.

Deepest sympathy to Gwen and family.

Rest in Peace **Harold HUGHES**

Most people would remember **Harold Hughes** and his wife Heather as owners of the Canning Bridge Squash Centre, one of the earliest and longest running centre.

Before their squash venture Heather and Harold were foundation members of the Reabold Tennis Club in the 1950s where Harold took on the role of President, a theme that would continue for him.

The Hughes family were heavily involved with the Canning Bridge Squash Centre (hard not to with their family home on the same site) with their children Karen, Rod and Anthea all taking up the sport.

Whilst running the Squash Centre along with Heather, Harold worked tirelessly for WA Squash and became President in 1975-76 and Vice President in 1974, 1979-1986.

Due to all his hard work and tireless efforts for WA Squash Harold was presented with Life Membership in 1995.



Not a person to be idle, in retirement he took over the running of Abbey Beach Resort in Busselton, where many squash players have stayed and had a game of squash.

Deepest sympathy to Heather, Karen, Rod, Anthea and families.



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Top 4 **JUNIOR RANKINGS**



February 2018

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. Mitchell Ferrari - EXM
2. Finlay Galt - MAR
3. Daniel Marsh - MG
4. Augustus Davis - BUN

BOYS U11

1. Jonathon Groenewald - MAR
2. Eric Marsh - MG
3. Harvey Pianta - MAN
4. Henco Smit - EG

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. Isla Harris - MOR
2. Eva French - BUN
3. Aiyana Morris - BUN
4. Hannah Slyth - SUB

GIRLS U11

1. Maxine Salter - MAR
2. Abby Hutchinson - VP
3. Isla McMullen - WIC
4. Addison Dixon - EXM

National Junior Rankings



Australian Junior Squash Tour

TOP 5

Rankings as at 1/2/18



U11 Boys		U13 Boys		U15 Boys	
1 Eric Marsh	WA	Andre Lynn	VIC	Greg Chan	WA
2 Zane Wolpers	QLD	Ben Murray	QLD	Oscar Curtis	WA
3 Aiden Finlay-Mulligan	SA	Aryan Madan	SA	BJ MacDonald	QLD
4 Michael Lawrence	QLD	Mitchell Ferrari	WA	Eric Gray	WA
5 Jonathan Groenewald	WA	Daniel Marsh	WA	Connor Manzie	NT

U17 Boys		U19 Boys	
1 Remi Young	WA	Nick Calvert	QLD
2 Abel Jin	WA	Lachlan Cocksedge	QLD
3 Sam Sergo	NSW	Eugene Heng	NSW
4 Wes Dyer	QLD	Jack Hudson	TAS
5 Dylan Molinaro	VIC	Jacob Ford	NSW



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U11 Girls		U13 Girls		U15 Girls	
1 Maja Maziuk	NSW	Madison Lyon	QLD	Ella Burge	QLD
2 Tara Davies	QLD	Shona Cocksedge	QLD	Erin Classen	WA
3 Haylee Besant	NSW	Courtney Scholtz	VIC	Amber Chen	ACT
4 Sienna Butcher	NSW	Janaanii Sukunesan	VIC	Eishaanii Sukunesan	VIC
5 Kayce Hoani Vincent	QLD	Charlotte Stephenson	QLD	Michaela Pratt	WA

U17 Girls		U19 Girls	
1 Alex Haydon	SA	Shehana Vithana	NSW
2 Mackenzie Sleep	QLD	Jessica Graham	VIC
3 Katie Davies	QLD	Courtney Mather	QLD
4 Kiara Chen	ACT	Grace Pattison	TAS
5 Pascale Louka	WA	Jessica Osborne	NT



EVENT CALENDAR

February to July 2018

FEB	2	2	WA	Masters	Tussle on the Terrace	The Club Perth
FEB	10	10	WA	Juniors	Southern Region Teams Champs	Manjimup
FEB	18	18	WA	AJST B	Hilton Exploder (Ability Based)	Hilton
MAR	3	4	WA	AJST S	Esperance Junior (Age Based)	Esperance
MAR	3	4	WA	CS X	Horizon Power Esperance Open	Esperance
MAR	3	5	WA	Masters	Busselton Masters	Bunbury
MAR	3	4	WA	AJST B	Broome Junior Champs	Broome
MAR	17	18	WA	AJST B	Marmion Junior Classic (Ability Based)	Squash Factory, Wangara
MAR	31	1	WA	AJST S	Karakal Kup (Age Based)	The Club Perth
APR	13	14	WA	Open	SquashWorld Mirrabooka Open	SquashWorld, Mirrabooka
APR	14	15	WA	AJST S	Head Junior Classic (Age Based)	SquashWorld, Mirrabooka
APR	28	29	WA	Masters	WA Masters Hilton Classic	Hilton
MAY	5	5	WA	AJST B	Kununurra Junior Champs	Kununurra
MAY	5	6	WA	AJST B	Geraldton Junior Open (Age Based)	Geraldton
MAY	5	6	WA	Open	Geraldton Open (Seniors & Masters)	Geraldton
MAY	19	19	WA	AJST B	SGPS: Katanning Junior	Katanning
MAY	25	27	WA	CS CS	WA Open	Perth
JUN	1	4	WA	M5 W5	City of Kalgoorlie Boulder Golden Open	Kalgoorlie
JUN	2	3	WA	AJST B	Northwest Junior Champs	Wickham
JUN	2	4	WA	AJST S	Golden Junior Open (Age Based)	Kalgoorlie
JUN	16	16	WA	AJST B	SGPS: South West Junior Classic	Bunbury
JUN	26	27	WA	Juniors	Interschool Squash Competition	WA (TBA)
JUL	7	8	WA	AJST G	WA Junior Championships (Age Based)	Kalgoorlie
JUL	9	10	WA	Juniors	WA Junior Championships Teams Event	Kalgoorlie
JUL	13	15	WA	Masters	WA Masters State Championships	WA (TBA)
JUL	29	29	WA	Special	Masters / Juniors Tournament	Squash Factory, Wangara



EVENT CALENDAR

August to December 2018

AUG	4	5	WA	Open	FeNaCIng Championships	WA (TBA)
AUG	18	18	WA	AJST B	SGPS: Narrogin Junior Open	Narrogin
AUG	25	25	WA	AJST B	Exmouth Junior Champs	Exmouth
AUG	25	25	WA	AJST B	Prince Junior Super Series I	WA (TBA)
SEP	1	1	WA	AJST B	Prince Junior Super Series II	WA (TBA)
SEP	14	15	WA	Open	Squashworks Open	Belmont
SEP	15	15	WA	AJST B	Prince Junior Super Series III	Wangara
SEP	22	24	WA	Teams	WA Country Teams Championships (Senior & Junior)	SquashWorld, Mirrabooka
OCT	2	2	WA	AJST B	Maddington/Gosnells Junior	Fitzpatricks
OCT	20	20	WA	AJST B	Cambridge Junior Champs	Squashworld, Cambridge
OCT	26	28	WA	Open	Busselton Halloween Open	Bunbury
OCT	27	28	WA	Open	Squashworld Cambridge Open	Squashworld, Cambridge
NOV	3	3	WA	AJST B	Karratha Junior Open	Karratha
NOV	17	17	WA	AJST B	Goldfields Junior Champ	WA (TBA)
NOV	17	18	WA	Masters	WA Masters Spring Teams Event	Squash Factory, Wangara
NOV	24	24	WA	AJST B	SGPS: Manjimup Junior Open	Manjimup

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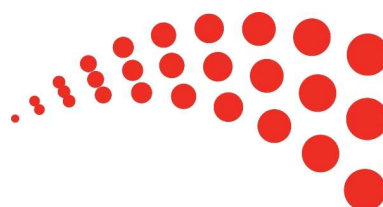
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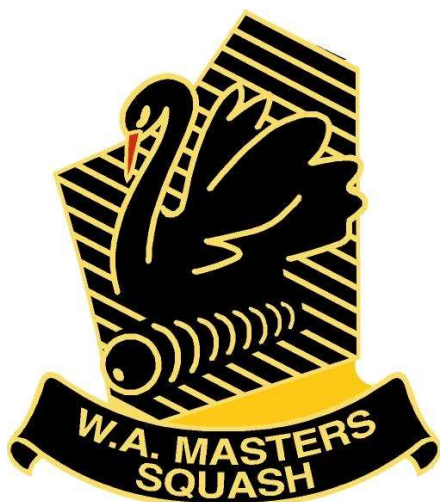
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