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MARCH 2018

ABEL JIN

GREG CHAN



JUNIOR
OF THE
YEAR

AWARDS

JUNIOR
PLAYER OF THE
YEAR

EDITORIAL

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Once again I would like to remind everyone that 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.

Also, the **President's Cup** (formerly known as the Karakal Kup originally scheduled for January) has now moved to 31st March to 1st April. **The Club Perth** will now host the event.

Congratulations to **Greg Chan** (Player of the Year) and **Abel Jin** (Junior of the Year). You both deserve this special recognition.

Great to see the **Hilton Exploder** was a tremendous success and thank you to **Michaela Pratt** for her report. Love the humour!



**ANNUAL
GENERAL
MEETING**

To be held at **The Club Perth** on
Wednesday 28 March 2018 at 7pm.

(WA Squash, Terrace Rd, East Perth)

4 Board positions are up for 2 year re-election and 1 position is vacant due to resignation.

Everyone welcome.



WORLD RANKINGS

1 March 2018

WA MEN:	TM:	HWR:
Mike Corren	180	38
David Ilich	227	220
Tim Cowell	346	178

TM: This Month
HWR: Highest World Ranking



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and off the field.



#BeHealthy

Look after the physical
and mental wellbeing of
yourself and others.

#BringYourBest

Bring your best to every game
and enjoy the challenge – win,
lose or draw.

#ShowRespect

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for everyone – team-mates,
opposition, clubs, community
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and make sport meaningful
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Story by Michaela Pratt

The junior squash season officially started with the **2018 Hilton Exploder**. With so many new faces, it was almost hard to spot the older ones, and no, I wasn't talking about the lovely Pam, who once again assisted as tournament referee!

The Exploder ran smoothly from the outset with many matches going more than three games, showing the accuracy of the seedings and the competitiveness of the player groups.

Many thanks to Rachel and her team for the smooth running of the event and a huge well done to a few individuals who had to play with a shortened break due to the length of their matches.



I think Lewis Christie holds this year's record with 14 games played in his first 3 matches. (not sure what happened in the final – probably went to 5 as well)

The Hilton toastie's held their place as my favourites so far (clever of Rachel to use a kitchen assistant who didn't require a hair net, to help keep costs down) and the awesome (sic) brownies have set a standard for the rest of us.

The squash was exciting with many close matches and exciting upsets. Where do these little kids keep coming from?

Biggest comeback of the day was **Jacqui Gray** who came back from 2 love and 10/5 down to win in 5. Her opponent in a wonderful example of sportspersonship (is there such a word?) conceded a double bounce the referee missed whilst up match point, well done Eva. Will Jacqui find her perfect match at the Narrogin SHS ball? I have seen the talent and I think not.

Lucky escape of the weekend goes to **Dylan Classen** who is thankfully OK after being knocked off his bike on Saturday. Bruised and covered in bandages it was nice to see him smiling and being so positive after his nasty experience. Surely the driver must have heard Dylan, he never stops talking.



Congratulations **Oscar Curtis** for taking home the premier division. Perhaps a position as Oscar's speech writer may be up for grabs, given his exceptional form so early in the season. (squash form that is!)

Other exciting announcements included the WA Junior Squash Player of the Year and the WA Junior of the Year. **Greg Chan** won the Player of the Year, with very successful tournament results both in and out of Australia while **Abel Jin** took home the Junior of the year.

As well as stepping in and accepting the awards on behalf of the two boys Sue Hillier also promoted the new "Be a True Sport" national campaign and Abel embodied all 8 values of being a True Sport showing his class and caring nature.

Division 1:

- 1 Oscar Curtis
- 2 Callum Blakey
- 3 Damon Blakey
- 4 Pascale Louka
- 5 Lindsay Crane
- 6 Ethan Baldwin-Wright
- 7 Oscar Lindsey
- 8 Erin Classen

Division 2:

- Jackson Keily
- Lewis Christie
- Isabella Diver
- Kaleb Sands
- Finlay Galt
- Michaela Pratt
- Jhett Bosshard
- Daniel Marsh



Division 3:

- 1 Aled Phillips-Johns
- 2 Elliot Martin
- 3 Caitlin Pratt
- 4 Jacqui Gray
- 5 Eric Marsh
- 6 Jaxon Wells
- 7 Jonathon Groenewald
- 8 Eva French

Division 4:

- Isla Harris
- Dewald Vorster
- Hannah Slyth
- Zebedee Glover
- Aliah Al-Shabib
- Jignesh Ramasamy
- Miles Heyward
- Waldo Vorster

Division 5:

- Isla McMullen
- Taelin Wynbergen
- Alexander Marsh
- Jack Lucas-Smith
- Sterling Slyth
- Alex Lucas-Smith
- River Kiely
- Adam Al-shabib

HILTON EXPLODER

Div 1



Div 2



Div 3



Div 4



Div 5





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SQUASH FACTORY

2018 MARMION JUNIOR CLASSIC

BRONZE Abilities Based Junior Tournament
(from 12noon Sat & 9am Sun)
PLUS "CLASSIC CUP DOUBLES"
(Saturday afternoon after the individuals)

17th-18th MARCH 2018

@ The Squash Factory, 18 Garino Rise, Wangara

ENTRIES CLOSE 5.00pm SUNDAY 11th MARCH 2018

NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED

Tournament Director: Sue Cowell
Tournament Referee: Pam Addison





PRESIDENT'S

CUP 2018



TKreek Photography

The Club Perth

31st March - 1st April

ENTRIES CLOSE: Friday 16th March 2018



2017 ASP ANNUALS



MAKING HEADLINES



Welcome to the 4th Edition of the Australian Squash Player Annual.

What a year it has been for Aussie Squash with **Ryan Cuskelly** and **Cameron Pilley** winning the Men's World Doubles Championship and the introduction of the Australian Squash Tour.



Zac Alexander
Mike Corren
Ryan Cuskelly
Rhys Dowling
Rachael Grinham
Rex Hedrick
Josh Larkin
Christine Nunn
Cameron Pilley
Tamika Saxby
Donna Urquhart

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SHINING STARS

Welcome to the 1st Edition of the Australian Junior Squash Player Annual.

This publication will cover the World Junior Championships each year together with all Platinum and Gold events run in Australia. We will also cover the AJC Teams event.

We will name our **Five Shining Stars** for 2017. The Shining Stars will be determined by a points system which only examines Platinum and Gold events.



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Squash Media is proud and excited to present the 2017 Australian Squash Player Annual - **Junior Edition**.

<http://squashmedia.com.au/products/227/2017ASPAnnualJuniorEdition.pdf>

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Squash Media desires to continue improving the content of these Annuals. Stories, logos, photos and complete results (including the scores of all games) enhance the quality of the production.

Please help us to put together a lasting memory of your event. Simply contact Kim on **0407126911** or email kim@squashmedia.com.au



NOTICEBOARD

EXPRESSION of INTEREST

WA Squash is seeking interested parties to join the **2018 Junior Committee**.
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.

**SAVE !
THE DATE !**

**15-16
April 2018**



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Would like to invite contributors from all areas of Western Australia to make regular contributions to the SWAN.

Please help us to

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PROMOTE RECOGNISE & THANK



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:

Nigel French
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2018 KATANNING

JUNIOR SQUASH TOURNAMENT

Abilities Based Junior One Day Tournament

Saturday 19th May 2018

Katanning Country Club

Lot 2 Round Drive Katanning WA 6317

Tournament Director: Nigel French

Tournament Referee: TBC

ENTRIES CLOSE
5.00PM Wednesday 16th May 2018



2017 WA JUNIOR AWARDS



Two Awards are presented each calendar year to WA Juniors.

The aim being to recognise and reward the outstanding contributions made to Junior Squash in WA and also excellence in playing achievement in the period.

The awards may be given to the same individual.

1. **Junior of the Year** for all-round contribution

The Selection Criteria:

- A. Demonstrated Commitment to Junior Squash in WA
- B. Good Sportsmanship
- C. Leadership Qualities

2. **Player of the Year** for playing achievement

The Selection Criteria:

- A. Consistency in Playing Achievement.
- B. Playing Excellence



ABEL JIN

GREG CHAN

JUNIOR OF THE YEAR

2001 Brodie McLean
2002 Neeraj Aggarwal
2003 Tim Cowell
2004 Tim Cowell
2005 Robbie Reilly
2006 Luka Stroop & Tim Cowell
2007 Mikayla Maricic
2008 Liam Bailey
2009 David Cowell
2010 David Cowell
2011 Alex McLean
2012 Josh Fiorentino
2013 Kylie Sierbert
2014 Damon MacMillan
2015 Damon MacMillan
2016 Jade Woods
2017 Abel Jin

JUNIOR PLAYER OF THE YEAR

2005 Sam Brown
2006 Jake Davidson
2007 Emily Bunting
2008 Tim Cowell
2009 Sam Brown
2010 Walter Koteka
2011 Walter Koteka
2012 Eloise O'Connor
2013 Zoe Massam
2014 Will Curtis
2015 Will Curtis
2016 Will Curtis and Greg Chan
2017 Greg Chan

**NEW
DATES**

WA SQUASH

WA STATE

JUNIOR CHAMPS

KALGOORLIE



**Individual
Championship
7-8 July 2018**

**Teams
Championship
9-10 July 2018**

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WA
SQUASH

Top 4 **JUNIOR RANKINGS**

March 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. Eric Marsh - MG
2. Jonathon Groenewald - MAR
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. Jamie Tsangaris - EXM
3. Caitlin Pratt - NAR
4. Isla Harris - MOR

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. Addison Dixon - EXM
4. Kendra Williams - MG



Australian Junior Squash Tour

TOP 5

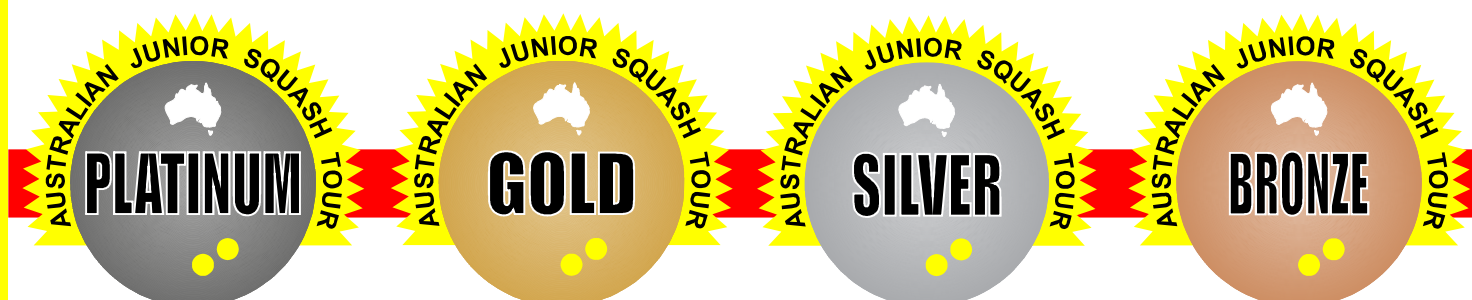
Rankings as at 1/3/18

U11 Boys		U13 Boys		U15 Boys	
1	Eric Marsh WA	Ben Murray	QLD	Greg Chan	WA
2	Aiden Finlay-Mulligan SA	Aryan Madan	SA	Oscar Curtis	WA
3	Michael Lawrence QLD	Mitchell Ferrari WA	BJ MacDonald	QLD	
4	Jonathan Groenewald WA	Daniel Marsh	WA	Eric Gray	WA
5	Jia Jay Sia QLD	Tyrese Andrews-Tuhoro	QLD	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

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

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	Pascale Louka WA	Grace Pattison	TAS
5	Hayley Hankinson QLD	Jessica Osborne	NT



EVENT CALENDAR

March to July 2018

MAR	3	4	WA	AJST B	Broome Junior Champs	Broome
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	17	18	WA	AJST B	Marmion Junior Classic (Ability Based)	Squash Factory, Wangara
MAR	31	1	WA	AJST S	President's Cup (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	Squash Factory, 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	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

EVENT POSTERS

As soon as you have a poster prepared for your event, please send it to kim@squashmedia.com.au. You can either send a jpg (preferred) or pdf file of the poster. We recommend you promote your event 3 to 6 months prior to its commencement.

After the event we encourage you to send Squash Media a short report with separate good quality images of presentations, court action or social shots. Ideally, we would like to receive images greater than 100kb that are not blurred.



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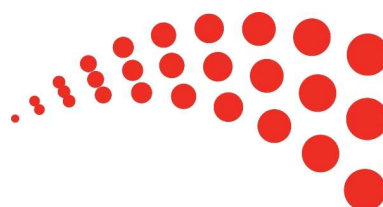
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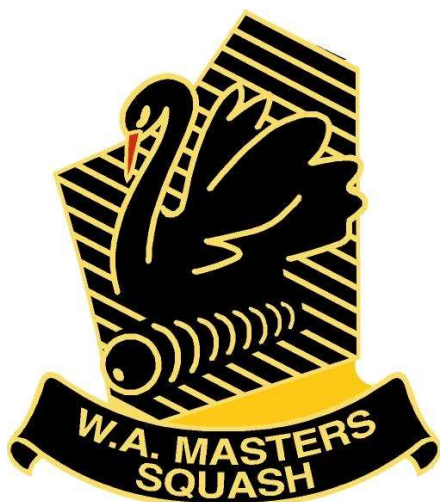
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