

FLASHBACK:





1982 Combined Men's Country Team:

#### © WA Squash - July 2018 ISSUE 28

# **EDITORIAL**

Congratulations to everyone involved in presenting the 2018 Golden Open.

Peter Siebert and his team have once again delivered a great championship for all players.

Fantastic sponsorship from the City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder Council and other wonderful sponsors has ensured the delivery of a PSA M5 and W5 event, quality entries and terrific prizes.

Mike Corren didn't win the Golden Open this year but he will be having one more crack at securing another PSA title to add his already impressive list of titles.

The "Moose" will make his final PSA appearance in the SA Open in early July. I certainly wish him well. It has been a fantastic career doing what he loves. He has travelled the world and entertained us all.

The **SGPS** moved on to Bunbury for the 2nd leg of the one day circuit. Once again Nigel French and his team delivered a great junior event which helps develop particularly our young juniors just starting out playing tournaments.

The Masters and Juniors are all getting ready to play their State Titles in July. I wish you all "Good Luck"



TM: This Month HWR: Highest World Ranking





Kim Schramm • 0407126911 • kim@squashmedia.com.au

# TRUE SPORT

# Be a True Sport The way we play together shapes the way we live together

#### #HaveFun

It's healthy, it's a game, it's sport – eniov it! Have fun training

and competing at all levels.

### #GiveBack

Volunteer, embrace opportunities to give back and thank those involved with bringing you the game.

**#PlayFair** Be honourable – do the right thing on and off the field.

### **#BringYourBest**

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

# COLSED

#BeSafe

Ensure participants are safe on and off the field.

#### **#BeHealthy**

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

#### **#ShowRespect**

Demonstrate mutual respect for everyone – team-mates, opposition, clubs, community and treat others how you want to be treated.

#### #IncludeAll

Invite everyone to participate and make sport meaningful for the whole community.





Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries Share your stories about the true value of sport and recreation @TrueSportWA





Fantastic work by **Sue Hillier** in conducting the recent Coaches Conference on the 30th June 18. There were 22 participants gathered to share ideas and further their knowledge on Squash.

Very interesting presentations on "Sports Psychology" and "Using Technical Devices for Coaching" were given to the group.

Special thank you to **The Department of Sports and Recreation** for their assistance in making this Coaching Conference happen.

There are many people involved in Junior Squash throughout WA who generously give up their time for the benefit of our sport. I would like to take this opportunity to recognise the significant contributions given by **Sue Cowell, Lyn Marsh, Tim Cowell** and **Mike Cornish** who relentlessness drive our local and regional junior development programs.

We are in the processes of setting up a Coaching Committee; who will be leveraging off the experience of our coaches in view of assisting other squash centres and coaches to set up and maintain a vibrant junior program.

If you would like assistance with your Junior Program please contact WA Squash, alternatively we will be contacting all the centres soon.

Significant work has been undertaken by **Brendan Marsh, Trevor Cruickshank** and **the Junior Committee** to update the processes and framework of the Committee. This framework is a significant step in identifying and managing the Junior Committee's roles and responsibility so development of our Junior Programs can continue to evolve. I would like to thank Brendan, Trevor and the Junior Committee for their efforts.

WA Squash would like to invite you all to an **Information and Discussion evening on Wednesday 1st August @ 6pm at Terrace Squash Centre.** We are fortunate to have **Dean Williams** presenting a "Transitioning from Junior Squash to Squash Pro" address which will include some great insights for aspiring Juniors and some real life stories about the opportunities of being a Squash Professional.

The WA Squash Board will also be present and will take the opportunity to update our members on our current strategic plan.

Last but certainly not least a big thank you to **Don Huffer** our General Manager, who continues to work tirelessly for the benefit of Squash in WA – Thank you!

**Glenn Hitch** (President)



#### City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder PSA International Squash Tournament



#### Story by Peter Siebert

A great weekend was had by all at the Annual Kalgoorlie-Boulder Golden Open over the long weekend in June.

This year saw an increase to the number of professional squash players attending the tournament. The PSA draw included 28 men and 14 women.

This event is definitely now an international event with nine players from Malaysia, four from Singapore and two from Hong Kong. It was fantastic to see some of the best men and women in squash battle it out over the weekend.

Feedback from these players is that they love coming to Kalgoorlie to play in the Golden Open and will keep coming back and spreading the word.

Kalgoorlie turned on the weather for the weekend with players enjoying unseasonably 20 degree days over the entire weekend. The tournament had a great turnout with around 120 entries, making it one of the largest tournaments in WA. Any teething issues experienced in the first year of the Open at the new centre were ironed out and a smooth result ensued.

Jessica Turnbull (AUS) was victorious in the Women's PSA draw and Addeen Idrakie (MAS) in the Men's PSA draw.

Local U19 girl Jade Woods was challenged this year and produced a gallant effort in the PSA draw.

The tournament was enjoyed by amateurs and professionals alike and we look forward to another fantastic tournament in 2019.



# **Y 2013 GOLDENOPEN**

#### PSA M5 City of Kalgoorlie Boulder Golden Open

#### Final

[1] Addeen Idrakie (MAS) bt [2] Darren Rahul Pragasam (MAS) 7-11, 11-5, 12-10, 11-5 (63m)
Semi Finals

[1] Addeen Idrakie (MAS) bt [7] Bryan Lim Tze Kang (MAS) 8-11, 11-9, 11-2, 11-5

[2] Darren Rahul Pragasam (MAS) bt [3] Thomas Calvert (AUS) 11-6, 11-5, 11-9

#### Quarter Finals

[1] Addeen Idrakie (MAS) bt [8] Ong Sai Hung (MAS) 9-11, 11-5, 11-4, 12-10

[7] Bryan Lim Tze Kang (MAS) bt [4] Mike Corren (AUS) 11-6, 8-11, 5-11, 11-5, 11-6

[3] Thomas Calvert (AUS) bt [6] David Ilich (AUS) 11-8, 11-8, 11-8

[2] Darren Rahul Pragasam (MAS) bt [5] Alex Eustace (AUS) 11-4, 9-11, 11-8, 11-7

#### Round 1

[1] Addeen Idrakie (MAS) bt [Q] Harley Lam (HKG) 9-11, 11-3, 11-5, 11-7

[8] Ong Sai Hung (MAS) bt Ryan Pasqual (MAS) 11-5, 11-5, 12-10

[7] Bryan Lim Tze Kang (MAS) bt [Q] Chua Man Chin (SIN) 7-11, 11-7, 11-7, 11-1

[4] Mike Corren (AUS) bt Courtney West (AUS) 11-7, 11-7, 11-6

[3] Thomas Calvert (AUS) bt [Q] Duncan Lee (MAS) 11-1, 10-12, 9-11, 11-5, 11-9

[6] David Ilich (AUS) bt Jason van der Walt (NZL) 12-14, 11-3, 11-6, 11-4

[5] Alex Eustace (AUS) bt [Q] Eugene Heng (MAS) 11-4, 7-5 ret.

[2] Darren Rahul Pragasam (MAS) bt [WC] Tim Cowell (AUS) 11-5, 11-5, 11-4

#### PSA W5 City of Kalgoorlie Boulder Golden Open

Final

[3] Jessica Turnbull (AUS) bt [4] Wen Li Lai (MAS) 11-9, 11-8, 9-11, 11-4 (47m)

#### Semi Finals

[3] Jessica Turnbull (AUS) bt [1] Sarah Cardwell (AUS) 8-11, 8-11, 11-6, 11-5, 11-9

[4] Wen Li Lai (MAS) bt [2] Tamika Saxby (AUS) 9-11, 11-7, 11-8, 16-14

#### **Quarter Finals**

- [1] Sarah Cardwell (AUS) bt [5] Taylor Flavell (AUS) 11-3, 11-6, 11-4
- [3] Jessica Turnbull (AUS) bt [7] Angie Ooi (MAS) 11-6, 10-12, 11-1, 11-7

[4] Wen Li Lai (MAS) bt [8] Challen Stowell (AUS) 11-4, 11-1, 13-11

[2] Tamika Saxby (AUS) bt [6] Aika Azman (MAS) 11-9, 8-11, 11-7, 11-9

#### Round 1

[1] Sarah Cardwell (AUS) bye

[5] Taylor Flavell (AUS) bt Maria-Rose Kalafatis (AUS) 11-1, 11-4, 11-3

[7] Angie Ooi (MAS) bt Trace Johnson (AUS) 12-10, 11-2, 11-5

[3] Jessica Turnbull (AUS) bye

[4] Wen Li Lai (MAS) bye

[8] Challen Stowell (AUS) bt Jade Woods (AUS) 11-2, 8-11, 11-6, 11-3

[6] Aika Azman (MAS) bt Anantana Prasertratanakul (THA) 11-5, 11-2, 11-4

[2] Tamika Saxby (AUS) bye

# **2013 GOLDENOPEN**













# **2018 GOLDENOPEN**

	PSA MEN	PSA WOMEN			
WINNER:	Addeen Idrakie	Jessica Turnbull			
RUNNER-UP:	Darren Rahul Pragasam	Wen Li Lai			
	MENS DIVISION 1	WOMENS DIVISION 1			
WINNER:	Zhi Min Benjamin Sim	Zoe Petrovansky			
RUNNER-UP:	Tye Harland	Charlotte Polmear			
PLATE WINNER:	Dylan Tasker	Leigh-Anne Kaye			
	MENS DIVISION 2	WOMENS DIVISION 2			
WINNER:	Trey MacKenzie	Michaela Pratt			
RUNNER-UP:	Kane Fasolo	Louise Manning			
PLATE WINNER:	Heddwyn Brahma	Janelle Hanks			
	MENS DIVISION 3	WOMENS DIVISION 3			
WINNER:	Tyron Holloway	Caitlin Pratt			
RUNNER-UP:	Mark Pattrick	Isla Harris			
PLATE WINNER:	Andrew Pratt	Deb Hoffrichter			
	MENS DIVISION 4	WOMENS DIVISION 4			
WINNER:	Graham Bell	Bronwyn Brennan			
RUNNER-UP:	Ben Hall	Corina Malatzky			
PLATE WINNER:	Christopher McMullan	Lyn Hazlett			
	MENS DIVISION 5				
WINNER:	Sam Turner				
RUNNER-UP:	Daniel Richardson				
PLATE WINNER:	Glenn Barrett				
	MENS DIVISION 6	WOMENS MASTERS			
WINNER:	Daniel Marsh	Leigh-Anne Kaye			
RUNNER-UP:	Daniel Hogan				
PLATE WINNER:	Nicholas Doyle				
	MENS DIVISION 7	MENS MASTERS			
WINNER:	Brendan Marsh	Paul Campbell			
RUNNER-UP:	Connor Hogan	John Vry			
PLATE WINNER:	Eric Marsh				
	JUNIOR DIVISION 1	JUNIOR DIVISION 2			
WINNER:	Trey Mackenzie	Michaela Pratt			
RUNNER-UP:	Dylan Classen	Caitlin Pratt			
<b>3RD PLACE:</b>	Eric Gray	Daniel Marsh			
	JUNIOR DIVISION 3	JUNIOR DIVISION 4			
WINNER:	Morne Fritz	Spencer Davies			
RUNNER-UP:	Rohan Brennan	Jake Hosking			
<b>3RD PLACE:</b>	Harry Dowsett	Massimo Chiarenzo			











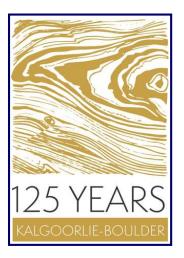
Congratulations



# **2013 GOLDENOPEN**

#### PLATINUM SPONSOR





#### **GOLD SPONSORS**

Auslec Fluid Line Services Gold Fields - St Ives Gold Mine Goldfields Truck Power Kalexpress Overnight & Quality Transport Kalgoorlie Case & Drill Norton Gold Fields

#### SILVER SPONSORS

Bottlemart Peels Liquor EBM Insurance Brokers Hannans Club Piccadilly Hotel Eagle Petroleum Golden City Motors Harvey Norman Quest Yelverton



Thank You











Congratulations



#### Story by Raelene Marriott

#### Monday Women's Pennant

Our first season for the year has come to an end. This season we had 2 divisions.

The Grand final was held at Belmont Squash club on Monday 14 May.

#### Division 1: This is Us v Embarrassing Bodies

Raelene Marriott lost to Ali Butler 2-3, Adele Child defeated Chris Elkington 3-2, Jacqui Gray lost to Sharon Franklin 3-2 and Heather Jacques lost to Julie Scott 3-0. Giving the win to Embarrassing Bodies.

Monday

Women's

Pennant

Congratulations to Embarrassing Bodies: Ali Bulter, Chris Elkington, Sharon Franklin and Julie Scott.

#### Division 2: My Squash Rules v Non Stop Hits

Marina Leather defeated Lyn Chandler 3-1, Thea White lost to Sam Elkington (reserving for Jacqui Cox) 0-3, Chantelle Garrett lost to Louise Manning 0-3 and Clare Mouat (reserving for Megan Williams) lost to Nicky Carosells (reserving for Cheryl Horsten) 1-3. Giving the win to Non Stop Hits.

Congratulations Non Stop Hits: Lyn Chandler, Jacqui Cox, Sam Elikington, Louise Manning, Cheryl Horsten and Nicky Carosella.

The MVP (Most Valuable Player): Congratulations to this season's MVP's Division 1 Raelene Marriott and Division 2 Marina Leather. **PERPETUAL CLUB TROPHY: Belmont Squash Club** 

New players are always welcome **Please contact** LYN CHANDLER 0400 766 521

#### **METRO Wednesday Day League**

METRO

Wednesday

Day League

The first season of day league pennants for the year has come to an end with 4 divisions playing their Grand Finals once again at Mirrabooka Squash Club.

#### Division 1: Fast & Furious v Legends of the Fall

Wes Emery defeated Ray Bell (reserving for Warren Greaney) 3-0, Cassandra Raath lost to Raelene Marriott 1-3, Kris Wiaceck defeated Steve Healey 3-1 and Carmel





Jardim lost to Dave Lawford (reserving for Natalie Arrindell). It was a very close day with the result coming

down to points for the win. Legends of the Fall won by 3 points.

### Congratulations Legend of the Fall: Warren Greaney, Raelene Marriott, Natalie Arrindell, Steve Healey and Reserves Ray Bell and David Lawford.

#### Division 2: Cool Runnings v The Good, The Bad and The Ugly

Bob Vivian lost to Russell Chandler 2-3, Sue Guy (reserving for Rhonda Hitchins) defeated Michele Hendry 3-0, Sharon Franklin lost to Julie Audus 1-3 and Deb Keally lost to Julie Scott 0-3.

Winners of Division 2 were The Good, The Bad and the Ugly.

Congratulations: Russell Chandler, Michele Hendry, Julie Audas and Julie Scott.

#### Division 3: The 3 Amigos v The Blind Side

Christine Reston defeated Ray Edkins (Reserving for Alison Williams) 3-1, Jill Newland defeated Di Cook 3-1 and Kathy Fanetti defeated Karina McClure 3-1. In the end it was victory to The 3 Amigos, **Congratulations: Christine Reston, Jill Newland and Kathy Fanetti.** 

#### **Division 4: Happy Feet v Flying High**

Marg Ridgwell losing to Kay Brooks 1-3, Joan Dreghorn defeated Lauren Hogan 3-0 and Chantelle Garrett defeated Ingrid Driffill 3-1. Winners of Division 4 were Happy Feet.

Congratulations: Marg Ridgwell, Joan Dreghorn and Chantelle Garrett.

This seasons MVP (Most Valuable Players)

The MVP is worked out by using the matrix system, plus playing at least  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the games and winning over  $\frac{1}{2}$  of your matches.

Division 1: Cassandra Raath

Division 2: Bob Vivian

Division 3: Jill Newland

Division 4: Chantelle Garrett

Winning the club trophy was Mirrabooka Squash Club.

Players of all levels are welcome to nominate for next season. All teams and Divisions will play at the same centres. Individual players welcome. Please contact LYN CHANDLER on 0400 766 521

for more information or to nominate.

### PERTH LADIES MONDAY NIGHT PENNANT







#### Congratulations

Belmont Ladies

















**Div 2 Winners** 

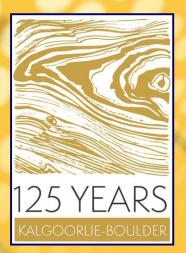


**Div 1 Winners** 



# Coming to Kalgoorlie for its 125th Anniversary A BONANZA OF SQUASH ACTION Proudly sponsored by the City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder

At Ray Finlayson Sports Complex (Squash Centre) from 6th to 13th July 2018 (2nd week of school holidays)



2017 U19 State Champs



**Gold Sponsor** 



**Nickel Sponsor** 

Fri 6th - 6:00pm to 7:30pm Referees Workshop (seniors and juniors)

Sat 7th / Sun 8th - 9:00am to 4:00pm WA State Junior Individual Championships

Mon 9th / Tue 10th - 9:00am to 4:00pm WA State Junior Teams Championships

Wed 11th - 4:00pm to 7:00pm Junior / Senior Coaching Clinics

Thu 12th / Fri 13th - 9:00am to 3:30pm Goldfields Junior Development Camp / Development Coaches Workshop

Event Co-ordinator - Mike Cornish (WA Squash - 0413179986)



2018 will be the 52nd Annual Championship.



#### 30 years of Country Week history from 1966 to 1996 - By Steve Bowen

Prior to 1966 there were significant numbers of squash courts spread throughout country WA but no structured arrangements existed for any relationship with the Squash Rackets Association of WA or for competition between towns.

The first Country Teams Tournament (on the inspiration of Aub Hickey of Bunbury) was held at the South Perth Squash Centre on the March long weekend of 1966 with a rather shaky start with a ladies and men's team from Bunbury and Albany playing off for what was to become the inaugural Country Teams title.

Other invited towns of Kalgoorlie and Geraldton while not sending teams did provide representatives to meet with Bunbury and Albany to develop the concept of the Country Teams Championships for future years.

Results: Ladies: Albany (Norma Lange, Roselie Hickling, Jenny Offer, Kath Marshall) defeated Bunbury (Myra Earshaw, Sue Smith, Sue Campbell, Vicki Lucy). Men: Bunbury (Aub Hickey, Terry Alder, Barry Depiazzi, John Stanley) defeated Albany (Fernando Crugdale, Alan Wells, Geoff Cooke, Laurie Blurton) Aub Hickey donated the first perpetual shields for A grade.

After steady growth during 1967 and 1968 the representatives decided that future development and growth needed to follow a more manageable and structured plan. The management was passed to the Tournament Committee of the SRA of WA.

The 1969 championships were a disaster and the 1970 championship did not occur. So the country clubs took back management and in 1971 the championships were conducted at the Katanning Squash Centre under the guidance of Aub Hickey and the Bunbury Club.

Sixteen teams competed from Kalgoorlie, Esperance, Geraldton, Katanning and Bunbury. The Country week SRA was formed with delegates Aub Hickey and Peter Earnshaw of Bunbury, Stan Foster of Kalgoorlie, David Phillips of Esperance, Peter Manlein of Geraldton and Geoff Ogden of Katanning.

1972 saw the Tournament return to Perth to be held at the Maylands Squash Centre which remained the home until 1975 when the 10 court Carine Glades Squash Centre (managed by Ian Marshall) became the Championship Headquarters.

The five team grade system was introduced with teams generally playing two matches on Saturday, two matches on Sunday and a final on Monday.

2018 will be the 52nd Annual Championship.



The boom in construction of squash courts throughout country areas saw ongoing number growth with 75 teams in 1976 and then 96 teams in 1977.

In 1976, in endeavouring to see further development of country squash, a country council was formed with the chairperson to be appointed as a director of the SRA of WA and represent the interests of country squash.

Rules and procedures for the management of the Championship had been developed and clubs were working much more closely with each other and Carine's Ian Marshall to improve the structure and growth of the event. One of the new rules instituted in 1977 was a team entry limitation of 101 teams.

Support for the country Council although strong initially declined rapidly and this organisation soon became virtually inoperative.

1978 proved to be a testing time for the tournament. With large numbers of active players in Country areas and towns the SRA of WA determined that these players and their clubs should be registered with the SRA of WA and pay a fee as decided by the SRA of WA which would make them eligible to compete at Country Week.

This was a new concept for many clubs and players and several Clubs considered non affiliation. Combined with nominations of 120 teams requiring some withdrawals due to the imposed limit of 101 teams this was a year of ongoing turmoil.

The Warwick Hall was the venue for the first organised combined social event and the buffet meal and drinks were well supported. Provision of meals was discontinued in 1980 due to ongoing catering difficulties for unknown numbers of attendees, although free drinks, venue and music continued.

Point of interest: The Goldfields Squash Club, in 1956 (the year of their formation), was the first country club affiliated with the SRA of WA. The Affiliation fee was one shilling each for male members. Presumably at that time they only had male members. The first Goldfields Championship was held on 2nd and 3rd of June 1956. This is the same date for 2018. I'm unsure if this has been continuous since 1956.

Ken Legge President of SRA of WA in 1979 encouraged Ross Prout of Geraldton to become County Week chairperson and Country Council Chairperson. He was followed in 1980 by Leon Jamieson of Albany.

In 1979 limitations on numbers were withdrawn and other centres (Balga and North Beach) were used due to considerable increases in team registrations with team numbers reaching over 130 in 1980.

2018 will be the 52nd Annual Championship.



Westsure sponsorship commenced in 1979 and continued until 2002.

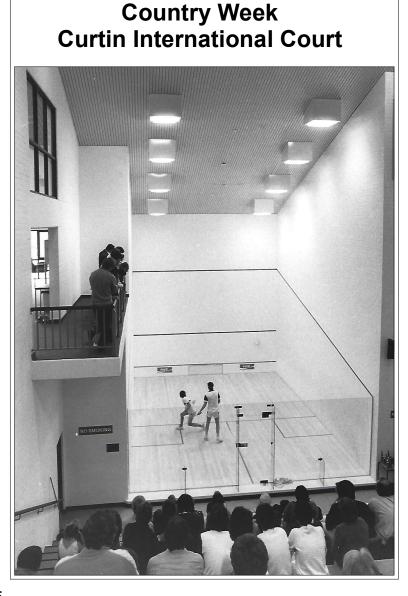
Note: Mundaring on application to the SRA of WA was accepted as a country member and was therefore eligible to enter country week. On appeal to the organising club (Albany) this ruling was reversed.

Country squash organisation (including selection of the Country Week managing club for the next year) during the years 1978-1980 was determined at a meeting of club delegates on the Friday evening prior to Country Teams Championship at the SRA of WA offices at Perry Lakes Stadium.

The new WAIT (now Curtin University) 13 court centre was opened in 1981 and Country week with 146 teams was able to utilise the free court hire negotiated by the SRA as part of the construction/ownership deal. The gallery of the main court allowed some 400 players and spectators to view matches and the presentation of trophies.

Country clubs registered considerable numbers if not all of their players and the relationship between country and the SRA had improved significantly. Other squash centres utilised were Canning Bridge, Karawara, Manning and Kensington. The social function which now took the form of a disco at the Karawara Hall attracted huge support. Team shields were introduced to take the place of individual trophies.

Following on from this tournament (1981) the Country Council was totally restructured with 6 zones with Chairperson Phil Joppek (Northam), Central Zone (Steve Bowen), Albany Zone (Max Loveridge), Bunbury Zone, (Laurie Blurton), Geraldton Zone (Geoff



Jamieson), Kalgoorlie Zone (Lesley Lalich) and North West Zone (Ronnie Adams).

2018 will be the 52nd Annual Championship.



From then on Country squash management became much more organised and country week management was rotated from zone to zone in a six year rotation. Country Council meetings were held during the year and on the Friday night prior to Country week.

Phil Joppek remained Chairperson of the Country Council until 1987. Followed by Dave Smallwood of EGSRA (1988/9), Bernice McSwain EGSRA (1990/1) and Geoff Jamieson of Geraldton (1992/6).

The country Teams Singles Championships was introduced during 1981 and continued in one form or another until 1989 when it was cancelled due to considerable difficulties and declining numbers.

Point of interest: One serve rule introduced in 1988.

In 1993 the first Australian Country Squash Championships were held in Adelaide. The WA team of Jodie Buchan, Candy Roberts, Julie Down, and Marg Prout won the ladies event. The WA team of Lee Sorfleet, Geoff Jamieson, Danny Bowen and Ron Hayward lost the final by one point.

Each year prior to this and since a Combined Country Team of four men and four Ladies has been selected. This attendance in Adelaide was brought about by the hard work of Geoff Jamieson. Unfortunately, due to cost and lack of interest from other States after a few years this failed to continue.

As more country clubs participated and regular clubs fielded more teams the growth continued with 188 teams in 1986 and the high point reached in 1987 of 807 players from 190 teams competing in men's A - V grades and Ladies A - O grades. A new record of 34 clubs entered the championships in 1988 although overall numbers declined slightly.

The above is due in no small way to Nick Bowen who has provided the Country Week magazines from 1977 to 2004 (missing 1979 and assisted with many of the comments). If anyone has a copy of the 1979 magazine it would be much appreciated.

Our current objective is to use the SWAN newsletter to develop a history of Country Week and related country management issues.

After this summary it is hoped that each SWAN from now on can include comments, points of interest and results year by year from these magazines i.e. from 1977 onwards.

# WA MASTERS JUNE UPDATE

#### By Janis Haswell

#### Friday night Masters

Friday night masters is currently on a break and will recommence in July (after the National Masters Championships) and run for 16 weeks through to November. If you are interested in playing but can't commit to the full 16 weeks you can add your name to the reserve list. If you would like to know more or to sign up please call Kane on 0421 490 799.



The format will soon be expanding to include 'reserve'

matches whereby anyone wanting a game will be able to get one even if the teams are full. If you are interested in getting involved in the new format addition to Friday Night Masters please email Kane at <u>masters@squashworld.com.au</u>

#### **Entertainment Books**

If you are still looking to purchase an Entertainment book, Vanessa Powell has again agreed to organise this. Vanessa can be contacted on 0402 817 214. Don't forget, this is a fundraiser for Masters, so part of the proceeds goes back to supporting Masters.

#### Upcoming Events:

#### Masters State Championships

The next event on the Masters calendar is the State Championships. The competition will be held at Squashworld Mirrabooka on Friday July 20, Saturday July 21 and Sunday July 22, and entries close for this event on Monday 16th July.

#### Masters/Juniors Challenge

This event is a great initiative, and has been greatly enjoyed by both Junior and Masters players. It's an important way to keep young players interested in playing and competing in squash. Get involved in this one-day event to be held at the Squash Factory in Wangara on August 5, 2018. Entries close on Wednesday 1st August.

#### 2018 Australian Masters Championships

While the Australian Masters in Hobart is a few weeks away yet, entry forms are now available at ausmasterssquashhobart2018.com, or a link to the site is available on the Masters website at wamasterssquash.com. Entries close on 20th July.

While you register your intention to play in the Teams event with WA Masters Squash and pay your entry for the event to WA Masters, you will still need to register an expression of interest with the Australian Masters through the above site and indicate which functions you will be attending.

# WA MASTERS NOTABLE MASTERS

#### CHAS RENNER – NONAGENARIAN

On July 30 2018 the WA Masters Squash community will have in its active player ranks a nonagenarian. But this is really no surprise to us considering who it is; we just would not expect anything less from this great inspiration and role model to many, but it's just so hard to believe – Chas Renner turning 90!



Chas has had a life-long involvement in sport, achieving much success along the way. He lived in East Fremantle close to the river as a youngster and consequently has been a successful competitive swimmer all his life. He continues to be involved in the sport at many levels, including competing and coaching up and coming champions. Chas has recently competed in the Australian Championships held here in Perth and came away with a swag of medals, amongst them a Gold Medal. Chas was also an excellent cyclist, and consistently competed in long distance and other cycling races. Chas' father owned a bike shop, so no doubt this sparked the initial interest in cycling, but Chas' love of sport and competing and his drive to always do his best has led to his successes, both in swimming and cycling, and later, in squash.

After meeting his partner Joyce Barnett in 1987 ('changed his life' according to Joyce), Chas became involved in squash. Prior to meeting Joyce, Chas was always known to his old friends as Charlie, but 'Chas' was Joyce's preference so Chas it was from then on. Through Joyce's long-time involvement in squash, from coaching juniors to playing and her committee work with WA Masters, Chas also became just as involved. Chas and Joyce have both been awarded WA Squash Life Membership for their tireless contribution to squash in the state, spanning around eighty-odd years between them.

In line with his constant desire to help and develop young people in their chosen sport Chas went on to become the Chair of the Junior Squash Committee, and remained in the role for many years, helping numerous enthusiastic youngsters on to successful squash careers. Although Chas was based at Hilton squash courts, this didn't prevent his influence extending throughout the State, and there are many top juniors, and now senior players, who can thank Chas for his continuous support and care over the years. This includes top ranked player in WA, David Illich, who also ran the Hilton Juniors for several years and still plays there. Chas was also the manager of the State Junior team that travelled each year to the Australian Junior Championships. While in this role he encouraged parents to become actively involved in the development of junior squash, for example by becoming members of the Junior Committee. Consequently, Chas is not only responsible for the development of a large number of junior players, but also for recruiting and encouraging administrators working for junior and senior squash.

Roger Campbell relates an amusing but typical 'Chas' anecdote. Chas used to drive the Juniors' bus, ferrying the players to various competition venues. On one occasion the bus, travelling along the Kwinana Freeway just before the Narrows Bridge, got a flat tyre. Chas called the RAC, but when they didn't turn up within five minutes (three

# WA MASTERS NOTABLE MASTERS

minutes too long), decided to change the tyre himself. He was only about 70 at that time so no problem at all! Relating the story to his son who was one of Chas' past juniors, Roger's son commented 'Yeah! That's Chas – a bloody legend'.

In 2007 Roger asked Chas to assist in running the tournament desk for the Perth based Australian Masters Championships. Until that year Chas had never won an Australian Age Group squash title, and his



win in 2007 was to become the first of many. Roger credits the win to his keeping Chas so busy with administration chores that he didn't have time to think about his matches. Roger cheekily accused him of being a bit of a 'slow learner' as it had taken him so long to learn how to win. However, Chas' administrative assistance at the Championships was invaluable – so it was really a win/win situation. Chas also assisted at the 2015 Perth Championships, and we look forward to his continued future involvement.

Roger, through his squash administration roles, has been involved with many of the top WA players over the years, and he says that so many of them credit Chas and Joyce with their early development and ongoing commitment to the sport. Chas has also been responsible for getting others involved in the development of squash, and continues to provide support at the Friday night Masters.

On a more personal level, Chas has been undeniably active and healthy all his life. An electrician by profession (something that has been put to good use by family and friends over the years according to Joyce), Chas is able to put his mind to anything. For example, his time as a driving instructor came in very handy for all the family kids



learning to drive and each getting their licence. Chas has a loving family, and has two grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

The fact that he loves nothing better than pottering around in his garden growing his veggies, then giving them away to all and sundry, epitomises Chas, the man: hardworking, positive, generous and giving, striving to always do his best and better and assisting all around him to achieve the same. **Chas is a true, living legend!** 

### **2018 MASTERS / JUNIORS CHALLENGE** Sunday 5th August - One Day Event

To enter phone either Linda McBrierty 0413 157 238 or Ed Jennings 0411 765 588 at THE SQUASH FACTORY Entries Close Wednesday 1st August 2018





When: July 20th, 21st & 22nd 2018 Entries Close: Monday 16th July 2018 WAMS, PO Box 108, Joondalup, 6919

Where: Squashworld Mirrabooka Cnr. Mirrabooka Ave & Yirrigan Drive, Mirrabooka Phone: 9344 5757

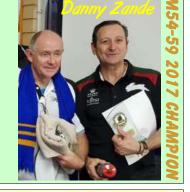




GOVERNMENT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA Men's and Women's Events Age Groups 35 to 80 yrs and over Graded and Plate Events

Officially Approved by

Tournament Director: Roger Campbell 0466 608 056





SOUASH



BUILDERS

and Cultural Industries



Pre- Purchase before 1<sup>st</sup> May 2018 to receive Early Bird Bonus Offers you can use straight away! (Subject to availability) Every Entertainment<sup>™</sup> Membership we sell, \$14 contributes to our fundraising. Please tell your family and friends. Thank you for your support!













# **Bunbury Neverfails To Impress!**

**Story by Michaela Pratt** 

The second Grand Prix junior event was held by our country cousins, Bunbury, on the 16th of June. This tournament was slightly different to the previous bronze events in our state, as WA Squash specifically requested the U13 boys to all be in the same division. This left Nigel the task of making the rest of the draws up himself and the U13 boys with a great opportunity to pit themselves against their peers.

The classic **Division 1** final was between Remi Young and Callum Blakey, with their match lasting 45 minutes! In the end, Remi proved too good, defeating Callum in 4. Max Forbes, from Manjimup took home the plate.

In **Division 2**, Jhett Bosshard proved his name to be true, beating ummm, me, in 4. Daniel Marsh was the plate winner.

**Division 3** didn't have a final as it was a round robin so it was based on wins, with Finlay Galt winning and Jaxon Wells coming second. These two played an awesome match in the first round, which went to five.

**Division 4** saw Eva French on top and Hannah Slyth second, a turnaround from a previous encounter as these two are at the foothills of what may become a long and enthralling rivalry, with the plate going to Isla McMullen. The U13 state squad girls all made the podium showing someone must be doing something right.

**Division 5** was a wash out of Bunbury players with Jaiden Dorsmen defeating Kere Collier in the final, and Tyler Stone winning the plate.

Overall there were many matches to be commended with excellent fighting spirit shown amongst all players. Jaxon Wells and Sterling Slyth were specifically congratulated for their displays of sportspersonship and fighting spirit and lovely to see Georgia Charles bob up and show she is still a force in the squash world.

Bunbury (or more specifically Nigel) Neverfails to provide the goods (I doubt many squashies will get that one Nigel) with each player taking home a free water bottle - it certainly made my mum happy who values water bottles as a close second to sun cream and hats!

Many thanks to the team at Bunbury who ran the tournament as well as all the parents for giving the country tournament their support.

BUNBURY 2018

SAT 16 JUNE











	1	Dowei	Vouvo	
	1st	Remi	Young	Marmion
	2nd 3rd	Callum Kiran	Blakey	Marmion
Division 1	4th	Oscar	<b>Byles</b> Lindsey	Marmion Marmion
	5th	Max	Forbes	Manjimup
	6th	Georgia	Charles	Marmion
	7th	Kael	Owen	Bunbury
	8th	Isabella	Diver	Marmion
				l
	1st 2nd	Jhett Michaela	Bosshard Pratt	Maddington/Gosnells Narrogin
<b>~</b> 1	3rd	Kaleb	Sands	Marmion
Division 2	4th	Austin	Pianta	Manjimup
/isio	5th	Daniel	Marsh	Maddington/Gosnells
<u>D</u>	6th	Stephan	Weyers	Marmion
	7th	Kai	Whittaker	Manjimup
	8th	Caitlin	Pratt	Narrogin
				ç
m	1st	Finlay	Galt	Marmion
2	2nd	Jaxon	Wells	Marmion
2				
visio	3rd	Eric	Marsh	Maddington/Gosnells
Divisid	4th	Augustus	Davis	Bunbury
Divisic				
Divisio	4th	Augustus	Davis	Bunbury
Divisio	4th 5th	Augustus Jonathon	Davis Groenewald	Bunbury Marmion
	4th 5th 1st 2nd 3rd	Augustus Jonathon Eva Hannah Toby	Davis Groenewald French Slyth Quartermaine	Bunbury Marmion Bunbury Subi-Kings Katanning
	4th 5th 1st 2nd 3rd 4th	Augustus Jonathon Eva Hannah Toby Aiyana	Davis Groenewald French Slyth Quartermaine Morris	Bunbury Marmion Bunbury Subi-Kings Katanning Bunbury
	4th 5th 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th	Augustus Jonathon Eva Hannah Toby Aiyana Isla	Davis Groenewald French Slyth Quartermaine Morris McMullen	Bunbury Marmion Bunbury Subi-Kings Katanning Bunbury Wickham
	4th 5th <b>1st</b> 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th	Augustus Jonathon Eva Hannah Toby Aiyana Isla Alexander	Davis Groenewald French Slyth Quartermaine Morris McMullen Marsh	Bunbury Marmion Bunbury Subi-Kings Katanning Bunbury Wickham Maddington/Gosnells
	4th 5th 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th	Augustus Jonathon <b>Eva</b> Hannah Toby Aiyana Isla Alexander Lee	Davis Groenewald French Slyth Quartermaine Morris McMullen Marsh Stone	Bunbury Marmion Bunbury Subi-Kings Katanning Bunbury Wickham Maddington/Gosnells Bunbury
	4th 5th <b>1st</b> 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th	Augustus Jonathon Eva Hannah Toby Aiyana Isla Alexander	Davis Groenewald French Slyth Quartermaine Morris McMullen Marsh	Bunbury Marmion Bunbury Subi-Kings Katanning Bunbury Wickham Maddington/Gosnells
	4th 5th 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th	Augustus Jonathon <b>Eva</b> Hannah Toby Aiyana Isla Alexander Lee	Davis Groenewald French Slyth Quartermaine Morris McMullen Marsh Stone	Bunbury Marmion Bunbury Subi-Kings Katanning Bunbury Wickham Maddington/Gosnells Bunbury
	4th 5th <b>1st</b> 2nd 3rd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th	Augustus Jonathon Eva Hannah Toby Aiyana Isla Alexander Lee Rohan	Davis Groenewald French Slyth Quartermaine Morris McMullen Marsh Stone Byles	Bunbury Marmion Bunbury Subi-Kings Katanning Bunbury Wickham Maddington/Gosnells Bunbury Marmion
Division 4	4th 5th 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th	Augustus Jonathon Eva Hannah Toby Aiyana Isla Alexander Lee Rohan Jaiden	Davis Groenewald French Slyth Quartermaine Morris McMullen Marsh Stone Byles Dorsman	Bunbury Marmion Bunbury Subi-Kings Katanning Bunbury Wickham Maddington/Gosnells Bunbury Marmion Bunbury
Division 4	4th 5th 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 1st 2nd	Augustus Jonathon Eva Hannah Toby Aiyana Isla Alexander Lee Rohan Jaiden Kere	Davis Groenewald French Slyth Quartermaine Morris McMullen Marsh Stone Byles Dorsman Collier	Bunbury Marmion Bunbury Subi-Kings Katanning Bunbury Wickham Maddington/Gosnells Bunbury Marmion Bunbury Bunbury
Division 5 Division 4 Division 3	4th 5th 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 1st 2nd 3rd	Augustus Jonathon Eva Hannah Toby Aiyana Isla Alexander Lee Rohan Jaiden Jaiden Kere Ebony	Davis Groenewald French Slyth Quartermaine Morris McMullen Marsh Stone Byles Dorsman Collier Slyth Slyth Slyth	Bunbury Marmion Bunbury Subi-Kings Katanning Katanning Bunbury Wickham Maddington/Gosnells Bunbury Marmion Bunbury Bunbury Subi Kings Subi Kings Bunbury
	4th 5th 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 1st 2nd 3rd 4th	Augustus Jonathon Eva Hannah Toby Aiyana Isla Alexander Lee Rohan Jaiden Jaiden Kere Ebony Sterling	Davis Groenewald French Slyth Quartermaine Morris McMullen Marsh Stone Byles Dorsman Collier Slyth Slyth	Bunbury Marmion Bunbury Subi-Kings Katanning Bunbury Wickham Maddington/Gosnells Bunbury Marmion Bunbury Subi Kings
Division 4	4th 5th 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th	Augustus Jonathon Eva Hannah Toby Aiyana Isla Alexander Lee Rohan Jaiden Jaiden Kere Ebony Sterling Tyler	Davis Groenewald French Slyth Quartermaine Morris McMullen Marsh Stone Byles Dorsman Collier Slyth Slyth Slyth	Bunbury Marmion Bunbury Subi-Kings Katanning Katanning Bunbury Wickham Maddington/Gosnells Bunbury Marmion Bunbury Bunbury Subi Kings Subi Kings Bunbury

EDNERAJULAJUNS



Player	Katanning 1905	Bunbury 1606	Narrogin 1808	Manjimup 2411	Running Total	Player	Katanning 1905	Bunbury 1606	Narrogin 1808	Manjimup 2411	Running Total
Eric Marsh	32	24			56	Kaleb Sands	0	24			24
Michaela Pratt	24	28			52	Ebony Slyth	0	24			24
Jhett Bosshard	20	32			52	Ryan Reeves	20	0			20
Toby Quartermaine	28	24			52	Jaylen Anyon	20	0			20
Max Forbes	32	16			48	RJ Reeves	20	0			20
Daniel Marsh	28	16			44	Oscar Lindsey	0	20			20
Aiyana Morris	24	20			44	Austin Pianta	0	20			20
Alexander Marsh	32	12			44	Stirling Slyth	0	20			20
Eva French	4	32			36	Charlie Richardson	16	0			16
Augustus Davis	12	20			32	Lee Stone	8	8			16
Dean Pinney	32	0			32	Josh Reeves	16	0			16
Remi Young	0	32			32	Kai Whittaker	8	8			16
Finlay Galt	0	32			32	Jonathon Groenewald	0	16			16
Jaiden Dorsman	0	32			32	Mitch Milton	12	0			12
Jackson Barberien	28	0			28	Sean Tester	12	0			12
Noah Daprille	28	0			28	Hayley Bridge	4	8			12
Callum Blakey	0	28			28	Georgia Charles	0	12			12
Jaxon Wells	0	28			28	Stephan Weyers	0	12			12
Hannah Slyth	0	28			28	Rhys Eiffler	0	12			12
Kere Collier	0	28			28	Kael Owen	0	8			8
Caitlin Pratt	16	8			24	Isabella Diver	0	4			4
Isla McMullen	8	16			24	Rohan Byles	0	4			4
Elijah Quartermain	24	0			24	Benjamin Mattaboni	0	4			4
Tyler Stone	8	16			24	Harry Forman	3	0			3
Kiran Byles	0	24			24						

NIAX CALLENT











# 2018 NARROGIN

Abilities Based Junior One Day Tournament

### Saturday 18th August 2018



Narrogin Leisure Centre 50 Clayton Rd, Narrogin, WA 6312

**Tournament Director: Nigel French Tournament Referee: Mike Cornish** 

#### ENTRIES CLOSE 5.00PM Wednesday 15th August 2018









UNIOR S

BRONZE











### 

#### **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. Dylan Classen MAR
- 4. Kiran Byles MAR

#### **BOYS U13**

- 1. Daniel Marsh MG
- 2. Finlay Galt MAR
- 3. Jaxon Wells MAR
- 4. Eric Marsh MG

#### **BOYS U11**

- 1. Eric Marsh MG
- 2. Harvey Pianta MAN
- 3. Henco Smit EG
- 4. Alexander Marsh MG

#### **GIRLS U19**

- 1. Erin Classen MAR
- 2. Jade Woods EG
- 3. Pascale Louka VP
- 4. Isabella French BUN

#### **GIRLS U17**

- 1. Erin Classen MAR
- 2. Pascale Louka VP
- 3. Isabella French BUN
- 4. Michaela Pratt NAR

#### **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. Aiyana Morris BUN
- 3. Hannah Slyth SUB
- 4. Isla McMullen HIL

#### **GIRLS U11**

- 1. Maxine Salter MAR
- 2. Delyth Phillips-Johns MAN



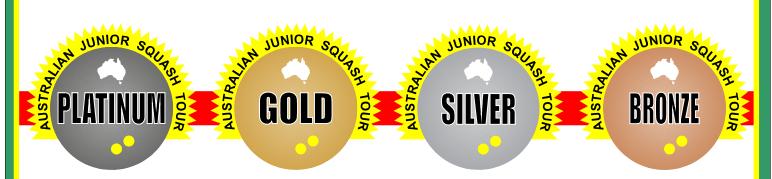
# National Junior Rankings - Top 5

#### Rankings as at 1st July 2018

	U11 Boys		U13 Boys		U15 Boys	
1	Eric Marsh	WA	Aryan Madan	SA	Greg Chan	WA
2	Aiden Finlay-Mulligan	SA	Daniel Marsh	WA	Oscar Curtis	WA
3	Flynn Bartlett	QLD	Ben Murray	QLD	BJ MacDonald	QLD
4	Nickolai Wolpers	QLD	Tyrese Andrews-Tuhoro	QLD	Dylan Classen	WA
5	Michael Lawrence	QLD	Zane Wolpers	QLD	Luke Eyles	QLD
	U17 Boys		U19 Boys			
	U17 Boys Sam Sergo	NSW	U19 Boys Nick Calvert	QLD		
1		NSW WA		QLD NSW		
1 2	Sam Sergo		Nick Calvert			
1 2 3	Sam Sergo Remi Young	WA	Nick Calvert Eugene Heng	NSW		

	U11 Girls		U13 Girls		U15 Girls	
1	Joanne Joseph	VIC	Courtney Scholtz	VIC	Ella Burge	QLD
2	Haylee Besant N	ISW	Maja Maziuk	NSW	Erin Classen	WA
3	Tara Davies C	QLD	Isla Harris	WA	Eishaanii Sukunesan	VIC
4	Charlotte Evans	SA	Charlotte Stephenson	QLD	Amber Chen	ACT
5	Sienna Butcher N	ISW	Aimee Treloar	SA	Maggie Goodman	NSW
	U17 Girls		U19 Girls			
1	Alex Havdon	SΔ	Courtney Mather			

-	AICA Haydon	37	country mather	QLD
2	Katie Davies	QLD	Grace Pattison	TAS
3	Mackenzie Sleep	QLD	Hannah Smit	ACT
4	Pascale Louka	WA	Jade Woods	WA
5	Caitlin Purvis	TAS	Jessica Graham	VIC



# **EVENT CALENDAR** July to December 2018

#### AJST G 8 **WA** JUL WA Junior Championships (Age Based) Kalgoorlie 7 WA JUL 9 10 Juniors WA Junior Championships Teams Event Kalgoorlie JUL 20 22 WA Masters WA Masters State Championships WA (TBA) WA Squash Factory, Wangara JUL 29 29 **Special** Masters / Juniors Tournament AUG 4 5 WA Open FeNaCing Championships WA (TBA) AJST B AUG 18 18 WA SGPS: Narrogin Junior Open Narrogin AUG 25 25 AJST B WA **Exmouth Junior Champs** Exmouth AUG 25 25 WA Closed WA Closed Seniors SquashWorld, Mirrabooka AUG 25 25 WA AJST B WA Closed Juniors SquashWorld, Mirrabooka SEP 14 15 WA Open Squashworks Open Belmont Teams SEP 22 24 WA WA Country Teams Championships (Senior & Junior) SquashWorld, Mirrabooka WA AJST B OCT 4 4 Maddington/Gosnells Junior Fitzpatricks OCT 12 13 WA Open Squashworld Cambridge Open Squashworld, Cambridge OCT 20 20 WA AJST B Cambridge Junior Champs Squashworld, Cambridge OCT 26 28 WA Open **Busselton Halloween Open** Bunbury NOV 17 17 WA AJST B **Goldfields Junior Champ** WA (TBA) NOV 17 18 WA WA Masters Spring Teams Event Squash Factory, Wangara Masters NOV 24 24 WA AJST B SGPS: Manjimup Junior Open Manjimup







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.



# BACK

# WA SQUASH BOARD OUR PARTNERS

#### President: Glenn Hitch M: 0447 674 161

E: glennhitch@switchconcepts.com.au Vice President: Trevor Cruickshank Treasurer: Neil Butler Secretary: Deb Hoffrichter Board Member: Carsten Frederiksen **Board Member: Doug Minchin** Board Member: Ray Smith Board Member: Dean Williams

# ADMINISTRATION

#### Office:

Level 1, Plaza Level West, Fortescue Centre, Terrace Road, East Perth WA 6004

#### General Manager: Don Huffer

W: 9225 7599 F: 9225 7266 E: info@wasquash.asn.au





Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries





### **THANK YOU**

# WA MASTERS COMMITTEE

#### Chairman: Roger Campbell M: 0466 608 056

wamasterssquash@gmail.com Secretary: Graham Follington Treasurer: Terry Brookes

Committee Members: Quita Cass, Chris Farley, Janis Haswell, Ed Jennings and Greg Mills