

WASTATE JUNIOR CHAMPS







EDITORIAL

Congratulations to all the State Junior Champions especially **Erin Classen** who won yet another double when she won both the U15G and U19G titles.

Abel Jin won the coveted U19B title denying youngster **Oscar Curtis** a double. Curtis won the U15B.

Last year's U19B champion Remi Young could only manage 3rd in the blue ribbon event but managed to snare the U17B title.

Ace reporter **Michaela Pratt** is the U17G champ whilst rising star **Isla Harris** took out the U13G championship.

Finlay Galt was the only player to upset a #1 seed winning the U13B and Eric Marsh was too good winning the U11B title.

Congratulations to the **South West Smashers** who won the Junior Team
Championship.

Unfortunately it wasn't a fairytale ending for **Mike Corren** as he played his last PSA event (the SA Open).

The "Moose" bowed out to #1 seed Josh Larkin in the first round 11-6, 2-11, 2-11, 3-11 (34m).

David Illich won through qualification but lost his 1st round match up against #5S Enzo Corigliano (FRA) 5-11, 3-11, 5-11.



WORLD RANKINGS

1 August 2018

WA MEN:	TM:	HWR
Mike Corren	228	38
David Ilich	256	216
Tim Cowell	370	178

TM: This Month

HWR: Highest World Ranking

Our National Top 5 Ranked Juniors

BU11 1

1 Eric Marsh

BU13 BU15 2 Daniel Marsh

1 Greg Chan

2 Oscar Curtis

4 Dylan Classen

BU17

2 Abel Jin

GU13

3 Isla Harris

GU15

. - . ..

1 Erin Classen

GU17

3 Pascale Louka

4 Michaela Pratt

GU19

5 Jade Woods

Congratulations









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 enjoy 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.

#BeHealthy

#BeSafe

Ensure participants

are safe on and off

the field.

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

#BringYourBest

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

#IncludeAll

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

#ShowRespect

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





Share your stories about the true value of sport and recreation @TrueSportWA





BOARDROOM President's Pen



wasquash.com.au

Several of our loyal squash members braved the artic weather to come along to the WA Squash Information Night, which was held on the 1st August. The purpose of this event is to provide a platform for open communication between our members and the Board.

Sporty HQ is set to be tested in WA as the Matrix will cease to be supported in the near future. We will be contacting club administrators shortly to be part of a testing group, to learn about the capabilities of Sporty HQ and flush out any questions regarding the software.

Currently we have several players participating in the World Masters in America. You can follow the live action using the following link https://www.wmsquash.com/live/

Would like to thank Doug Minchin for his contribution to WA Squash. Doug recently resigned from the Board. Doug has been playing Squash for 45 years and been involved with Squash administration for over 25 years. I hope we will continue to see Doug around the traps and playing in the masters tournaments.

Congratulations to Subiaco Kings (Tim Cowell, Brendon Cocks, Remi Young, Courtney Diggins) for their A grade win in the Men's State Grade Competition. Clearly the most consistent team during the season, they managed to beat The Club Perth in a thrilling final. Congratulations to Marmion (Emily Bunting, Jessica McLean, Isabella Diver) for their A Grade win in the Women's State Grade Competition.



2018 Men's **State Grade Premiers Subiaco Kings** Tim Cowell, Remi Young & Brendan Cocks





BOARDROOM





wasquash.com.au

WA Squash	Men's State Grade			F	erth	
Subiaco Kings	7	98	def	Club Perth 1	3	76
Tim Cowell	3	33	def	Damon MacMillan	0	20
Remi Young	3	33	def	Abel Jin	0	18
Brendan Cocks	1	32	lost to	Oscar Curtis	3	38
WA Squash	Women's State Grade Perth		erth			
Marmion	9	160	def	Victoria Park	2	118
Emily Bunting	3	45	def	Lisa Christou	0	26
Jessica McLean	3	61	def	Katherine Tonkin	1	49
Isabella Diver	3	54	def	Rebecca Barendrecht	1	43



2018 Ladies State Grade Premiers

Marmion

Isabella Diver, Emily Bunting & Jessica McLean

WA STATE JUNIOR CHAMPS

Brendan Marsh Reports

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Thank you to all players, parents and coaches who travelled to Kalgoorlie for Junior State Titles – it was a terrific event and turnout. Thanks to the City of Kalgoorlie – Boulder and Subiaco Kings for making the event happen through their generous sponsorship. Thanks to WA Squash and the Eastern Goldfields Squash Rackets Association for their assistance – what a tremendous venue the Ray Finlayson Centre is! Thanks to Mike Cornish for directing the event and to Pam Addison the tournament referee. The camp school was a great environment for team building. Congratulations to all our State Champions!

It was a pleasure to "run the desk" with such impeccable conduct throughout the tournament with so many people being willing to help! All juniors were impressive throughout the event as they had fun, brought their best, played fair, showed respect and welcomed all! There were very high quality matches across the divisions and the finals were fiercely contested. It was pleasing to see experienced players give less experienced players a good run when such match ups occurred. Most pleasing was that before and after each day's play, and even when there was a gap in match fixtures, the courts were packed with enthusiastic juniors having a great time playing squash! I look forward to seeing you at the next event!



Thank You to our fantastic Sponsors



Gold Sponsor



Nickel Sponsor



















U11B Semi Finals	U11B Finals
(1) Eric Marsh	State Champion:
defeated	(1) Eric Marsh
(4) Alexander Marsh	11-3, 11-2, 11-1
11-4, 11-2, 11-2	(2) Harvey Pianta
(2) Harvey Pianta	Third Place:
defeated	(3) Henco Smit
(3) Henco Smit	11-3, 11-3, 11-6
11-9, 8-11, 11-7, 11-7	(4) Alexander Marsh





U11B Photo: Champion Eric Marsh with Henco and Harvey

U13B Photo: Eric and Daniel with Champion Finlay Galt

U13B Semi Finals	U13B Finals
(1) Daniel Marsh	State Champion:
defeated	(2) Finlay Galt
(4) Augustus Davis	11-8, 9-11, 11-9, 11-3
11-3, 11-3, 11-6	(1) Daniel Marsh
(2) Finlay Galt	Third Place:
defeated	(3) Eric Marsh
(3) Eric Marsh	12-10, 11-9, 11-2
11-7, 11-2, 11-5	(4) Augustus Davis

Photos courtesy of Rita Baldwin

U13G Round Robin Final Placings	
State Champion:	
Isla Harris	4 wins
Hannah Slyth	3 wins
Isla McMullen	2 wins
Maxine Salter	1 win

U13G Photo: Champion Isla Harris with Isla and Hannah





WA STATE JUNIOR CHAMPS

ACTION SHOTS

























U15B Semi Finals	U15B Finals
(1) Oscar Curtis	State Champion:
defeated	(1) Oscar Curtis
(4) Max Forbes	11-9, 11-4, 11-7
11-4, 11-5, 11-2	(2) Dylan Classen
(2) Dylan Classen	Third Place:
defeated	(3) Oscar Lindsey
(3) Oscar Lindsey	11-8, 11-1, 11-7
11-5, 11-2, 11-2	(4) Max Forbes





U15B Photo: Champion Oscar Curtis with Dylan and Oscar

U15G Photo: Champion Erin Classen with Caitlin and Isla

U15G Semi Finals	U15G Finals
(1) Erin Classen	State Champion:
defeated	(1) Erin Classen
(4) Eva French	11-2, 11-1, 11-2
11-1, 11-3, 11-3	(2) Caitlin Pratt
(2) Caitlin Pratt	Third Place:
defeated	(3) Isla Harris
(3) Isla Harris	11-8, 11-4, 9-11, 11-7
8-11, 11-8, 11-4, 12-10	(4) Eva French

Photos courtesy of Rita Baldwin

U17G Round Robin Final Placings	
State Champion:	
(1) Michaela Pratt	3 wins
(2) Jacqueline Gray	2 wins
(3) Caitlin Pratt	1 win
(4) Emersyn Johnson	0 wins

U17G Photo: Champion Michaela Pratt with Jacqui and Caitlin





WA STATE

JUNIOR CHAMPS

COACHES AND SUPPORTERS

































U17B Semi Finals	U17B Finals
(1) Remi Young	State Champion:
defeated	(1) Remi Young
(4) Oscar Lindsey	11-3, 11-4, 11-1
11-3, 11-1, 11-4	(2) Damon Blakey
(2) Damon Blakey	Third Place:
defeated	(3) Cooper Kennedy
(3) Cooper Kennedy	12-10, 3-11, 11-5, 9-11, 11-6
9-11, 14-12, 11-5, 7-11, 11-7	(4) Oscar Lindsey





U17B Photo: Champion Remi Young with Damon

U19B Photo: Champion Abel Jin Oscar and Remi

U19B Semi Finals	U19B Finals
(1) Abel Jin	State Champion:
defeated	(1) Abel Jin
(5) Callum Blakey	11-9, 6-11, 11-9, 4-11, 11-6
11-6, 11-13, 11-7, 6-11, 11-8	(3) Oscar Curtis
(3) Oscar Curtis	Third Place:
defeated	(2) Remi Young
(2) Remi Young	11-8, 11-9, 9-11, 6-11, 12-10
14-12, 6-11, 11-7, 11-1	(5) Callum Blakey

Photos courtesy of Rita Baldwin

RRB Photography

U19G Semi Finals	U19G Finals
(1) Erin Classen	State Champion:
defeated	(1) Erin Classen
(4) Georgia Charles	14-12, 4-11, 6-11, 11-9, 11-4
11-5, 17-19, 11-2, 11-1	(2) Jade Woods
(2) Jade Woods	Third Place:
defeated	(3) Pascale Louka
(3) Pascale Louka	11-7, 11-4, 11-1
8-11, 11-8, 7-11, 11-7, 11-5	(4) Georgia Charles

U19G Photo: Champion Erin Classen with Jade



WA STATE JUNIOR CHAMPS

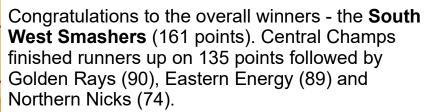
Jade Woods Reports

TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP

The 2018 State Junior Teams was held on the two days following the Individual Championships at Kalgoorlie-Boulder's Ray Finlayson Sporting Complex. The event was sponsored by the City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder, Subi-Kings Squash Club, the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries and WA Squash. Thank you for your fantastic support.

A total of five zone teams participated, with players shared amongst teams to encourage more matches for missing age groups. Unfortunately, due to having only one under 11 girl in the draw, the under 11 girls was cancelled; encouraging this player to play up an age group. Players showed great sportsmanship over the two

day event playing 5 rounds of best of five games.



After the overall results had been announced, the **Joyce Barnett** and **Chas Renner Sportsmanship Awards** were presented to the winning recipients.

The winners had been determined by having the most accumulated votes by coaches and managers over the five rounds. This award is rewarded to one girl and boy who had been identified as having the best attitude on and off the court.

The Joyce Barnett Award (girls) was presented by Pam Addison to **Liliana Jones**. The Chas Renner Award (boys) was presented by EGSRA club president Peter Siebert to **Austin Pianta**.

As tournament coordinator for the 2018 State Junior Teams, I would like to thank the **City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder** for their sponsorship and **Eastern Goldfields Squash Racquet Association** for allowing the event to be hosted in the recently built facilities. Thank you to all the managers, coaches and everyone else who assisted in making my job much easier. Thank you also to **Sue Hillier** for providing the printouts required and ensuring I knew what I was meant to do.

Finally, a big thank you to our tournament referee Pam Addison.





TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP

A Story from a South-West Smasher!

The combined might of Katanning, Bunbury, Narrogin, Manjimup and, soon to be, Mandurah allowed the South-West Smashers to win the State Junior Squash Teams Championship, for the first time in history.

The State Junior Teams Championships is an annual event which occurs in the July holidays and sees teams/players from all over the state representing their zones and competing for both age group and the overall teams championship.

Northern Nicks are the perennial favourites, but were under pressure as they were not able to field their strongest team. This year, the event was held in Kalgoorlie to promote country squash and to assist Kalgoorlie in their Bonanza of Squash Action celebrations.

A big thank you to the City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder for their sponsorship of this event, as well as WA squash for completing the draws. Also thank-you to Jade Woods for giving back to the squash community by running the event.

A little known highlight for many club players was the opportunity to take on the higher profile players, such as Abel, Oscar and Remi, so thanks to these players for making the time, and to the club players (and their parents!), a huge thank-you for making this event super exciting.

Each team the Smashers played against had a mix of state and club players leading to fiercely contested rivalries which meant that most rubbers came down to points. The higher profile players consolidated their positions with strong wins, leaving the club players to fight and scrape for every point. Desperation and strong support from the rest of the team allowed these players to pull the Smashers over the line to notch up a hugely valued win.

As well as some great talent showcased, sportsmanship was also on a high with many teams and players being commended for playing the event in a way which reflects the 8 true sport values of squash.

The sought after and well respected Joyce Barnett and Chas Renner awards, voted by team representatives, saw Liliana Jones, of Eastern Energy and Austin Pianta, from the South-West Smashers take home these prestigious awards. Liliana for her courage and determination to do the best for her team and Austin because he played



Michaela Pratt Reports

TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP

squash like a boss.

The victorious **South West Smashers** team consisted of Austin Pianta and Michaela Pratt in the U17's, Max Forbes, Kai Whittaker, Eva French and Caitlin Pratt in the U15's, Toby Quartermaine and Isla McMullan in the U13's and Harvey Pianta in the U11's.



The boys were coached by Nigel French and the girls by Andrew Pratt. The team was managed by Andrew Pratt who enjoyed great support from his bevy of willing parent helpers.

A special mention must be made of Mike Cornish. Mike is in the fifth year of a three year plan and it was wonderful to be able to "bring home the bacon" and help Mike realise his dream of the south westers winning the state team's championships. Go Mike! and go the Smashers!

U11 Champion Team:

Eastern Energy

Fric Marsh

U11 Runners Up:

South West Smashers

Harvey Pianta

U13 Champion Team:

Northern Nicks

Matilda Blakey, Finlay Galt and Maxine Salter

U13 Runners Up:

South West Smashers

Isla McMullan and Toby Quartermaine

U15 Champion Team:

Central Champs

Oscar Curtis and Ebony Slyth

U15 Runners Up:

South West Smashers

Max Forbes, Eva French, Caitlin Pratt and Kai Whittaker

U17 Champion Team:

South West Smashers

Austin Pianta and Michaela Pratt

U17 Runners Up:

Central Champs

Abel Jin

WA STATE JUNIOR CHAMPS

Jade Woods Reports

TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP

	UNDER 11		
Place	Points	Zone	
1st	36	Eastern Energy	
2nd	27	South West Smashers	
3rd	18	Central Champs	
4th	9	Golden Rays	
5th	0	Northern Nicks	

UNDER 13				
Place Points Zone				
1st	41	Northern Nicks		
2nd	34 South West Smashers			
3rd	27	27 Golden Rays		
4th	26	Central Champs		
5th	22	Eastern Energy		

UNDER 15			
Place Points Zone			
1st	48	Central Champs	
2nd	43	South West Smashers	
3rd	30	Golden Rays	
4th	15	Eastern Energy	
5th	14	Northern Nicks	

UNDER 17				
Place Points Zone				
1st	48	South West Smashers		
2nd	43 Central Champs			
3rd	24	Golden Rays		
4th	19	Northern Nicks		
5th	16	Eastern Energy		

OVERALL RESULT						
Place	Place Points Zone					
1st 161 South West Smashers						
2nd	2nd 135 Central Champs					
3rd	rd 90 Golden Rays					
4th	4th 89 Eastern Energy					
5th	5th 74 Northern Nicks					

SPORTSMANSHIP AWARDS					
	Chas Renner Award				
1st U17 Austin Pianta					
= 2nd U13 Massimo Chiarenza					
= 2nd U17 Cody Bowen					
= 2nd U15 Jay Thomson					
3rd	3rd U15 Oscar Curtis				
	Joy	ce Barnett Award			
1st	U13	Liliana Jones			
2nd U17 Jacqui Gray					
= 3rd	U15	Ebony Slyth			
= 3rd					







WA STATE JUNIOR CHAMPS

Sue Hillier Reports

2018 STATE TEAM - THE WASPS



Congratulations to the following players who have been chosen to represent WA at the AJC in Darwin in September.

We wish them every success.

Boys Under 19

Callum Blakev Abel Jin Trey MacKenzie

Girls Under 19

Isabella Diver Jacqui Gray Pascale Louka



Boys Under 17

Damon Blakey **Greg Chan** Remi Young

Girls Under 17

Aliah Al Shabib Michaela Pratt Jamie Tsangaris



Boys Under 15

Dylan Classen **Oscar Curtis** Oscar Lindsey

Girls Under 15

Erin Classen Eva French Caitlin Pratt



Boys Under 13

Finlay Galt Daniel Marsh Jaxon Wells

Girls Under 13

Isla Harris Isla McMullen Hannah Slyth

(Players are listed in alphabetical order)

Boys Coach: Damon MacMillan

Girls Coach: Sue Hillier

Team Manager: Elspeth Diack

WORLD SQUASH

WSF



WORLD SQUASH

WSF

CONGRATULATIONS

Photos courtesy of the WSF













Pascale Louka

MAIN R1: Lost to Gigi Yeung (Macau) 6-11, 2-11, 7-11 [20m]

33-64: Lost to Simona Frevel (Switzerland) 13-15, 5-11, 5-11 [25m]

49-64: BYE

49-64: Lost to Winona-Jo Joyce (New Zealand) 10-12, 5-11, 3-11 [18m]

53-54: Lost to Diya Joukani (New Zealand) 11-13, 6-11, 8-11 [18m]

2018 will be the 52nd Annual Championship.



By Steve Bowen

1977 Magazine

Venues. Carine Glades, Balga and North Beach

Organising Club: Bunbury

Team numbers: 96 (11 more teams than 1976)

Buffet tea organised by Carine Glades club at Carine Glades Club. Trophy presentation to be at Carine Glades at 12.30p.m. Monday

Sponsors: ANZ Bank, Humes Ltd, Plaza Jewellers, A & L Printers, Dunlop Slazenger

and Mandurah Squash Courts.

Teams and Draws

Each grade comprised 5 teams of four players plus reserves from differing country clubs and played two fixtures on each of Saturday and Sunday with a final on Monday, Match times were: Saturday and Sunday 8:30am, 1:30pm and 4pm Final at 9am At the delegates meeting in 1976 the possibility of either increasing court venues or restricting entry numbers was discussed. It was left to the 1977 Organising Committee to adjudicate and they decided to increase courts by inclusion of Balga and North Beach rather than restrict entry numbers. With increasing costs particularly court hire it was decided to be preferable to arrange a raffle rather than increase entry/nomination fees.

Clothing. All clothing is to be white. Minor trims allowed.

1976 Country Combined Team: T. Rudinger (Albany), B. Depiazzi (Bunbury) R.Jackson (Dampier) and D Morrison (Bunbury)

1976 Country Week Winners

Grade	Mens	Ladies
Α	Bunbury	East Goldfields
В	Bunbury	East Goldfields
С	Carnarvon	Dampier
D	Bunbury	Bunbury
Е	Carnarvon	Geraldton
F	Bunbury	Carnarvon
G	Bunbury	Merredin
Н	Narrogin	Narrogin
I	Narrogin	

A Grade teams for 1977

Ladies: Eastern Goldfields, Albany, Geraldton, Bunbury and Esperance

Men: Albany, Bunbury, Dampier, Northam and Eastern Goldfields

2018 will be the 52nd Annual Championship.



Comments, recollections and points of interest

Steve Bowen Northam. This (1977) was my first Country week. Going into the last of four fixtures against Albany we had not won one game from the three previous fixtures. Max Hubble our number one, who had not won a game in his first Country week in 1976 whilst playing Leon Jamieson of Albany, managed to pull out a game. So from 4 fixtures, 16 matches we won one game. Grading of players and teams who had possibly never played each other and if so it was only at the previous Country weeks was always difficult. No computerised grading system existed for many years and it was left to the Host Club to grade as best they could.

SB. Court Hire. I remember in-house pennant costs were \$2 per night. In about 1979 it increased to \$2.50.

Ray Smith Narrogin. See 1976 results. We nominated for the three lowest grades and won them all.

The team "Without a Home" (provided by Margaret River-Busselton Squash Club)

For the 2nd year in succession the Margaret River – Busselton Squash Club will be fielding a team in Country Week.

To play squash, the members of this club, which number eight, have to journey to Bunbury. For some this is a round trip of 200kms. The original idea of this was purely of a social event, but as members enjoyed this weekly trip so much, it was decided to play in Country Week.

The addition to the club of Terry Alder, who had been a great squash player for years as coach has been of great assistance to all members. Most of the players at best could be described as "young veterans".

After last year's country carnival the players who took part decided that one hour of squash per week was not a good preparation, so they are in hard training for this year.

Bob Fletcher is limiting himself to two cans on the trip home each week, Richard Cherry is thinking about giving up smoking, John Goodall is going to do some running and the baby of the team, Nelson Rodgers, is going along this year as water boy.

1978 Magazine

Venues. Carine Glades, Balga and North Beach

Organising Club: Esperance

Team numbers: 120 teams nominated (24 up from 96 the previous year) but due to the implementation of a rule limiting numbers only 101 teams were accepted.

2018 will be the 52nd Annual Championship.



Buffet tea on Sunday at 7pm has been transferred to Warwick Hall and organised by Carine Glades particularly John Durbridge.

Trophy presentation to be at Carine Glades at 12:30pm Monday Sponsors:Dunlop-Slazengers, Brandella,

1977 Combined Country Team

Men. B. Depiazzi, (Bunbury) Laurie Blurton (Bunbury) T. Rudinger (Albany), and Dave Eastwood (Eastern Goldfields

Ladies. Y. Faulkner (Albany), H. Muir (Eastern Goldfields, M. Prout (Geraldton, and K. Seeward (Geraldton)

1977 Country Week Winners

_		
Grade	Mens	Ladies
Α	Albany	Geraldton
В	Bunbury	Mandurah
С	Esperance	Northam
D	Dampier	East Goldfields
Е	Katanning	Geraldton
F	Bunbury	Carnarvon
G	Narrogin	Geraldton
Н	Geraldton	Carnarvon
1	Dampier	East Goldfields
J	Geraldton	

A Grade teams for 1977

Ladies: Eastern Goldfields, Albany, Northam, Bunbury and Esperance

Extract:

Country week Squash was introduced by Aub Hickey in 1966 at the South Perth Squash Centre (Ken Meulman's). Aub Hickey organised the event for three years before he asked the SRA of WA to takeover. This was not successful and after two years Aub took it over again and it was conducted at the Katanning Squash Courts where 16 teams competed.

The "A" grade Mens and "A" grade Women's shields are named the Aub Hickey shield and were donated by Aub Hickey. Aub was instrumental in forming the Country Week Squash Racquets Association which eventually became affiliated with the SRA of WA.

Note: Carine Glades Squash Club provided the Selection and dispute committee

2018 will be the 52nd Annual Championship.



Comments, Recollections and Points of interest

Steve Bowen. Mens A grade Albany played against Bunbury in the grand final. Bunbury had been undefeated for many years if ever since 1966. Albany had been getting closer to defeating them and thought this was their year.

Albany (I think Barry Depiazzi, Laurie Blurton, Barry Downes, ?) Albany (Terry Rudinger, Max Loveridge, Mark Loveridge and possibly Eddie Orzel). Going into the last match – number one's Terry Rudinger had to defeat Barry Depiazzi or get a certain number of games. He was successful and Albany won its first A Grade or first in many, many years.

Anyone with a clearer recollection please provides greater and more accurate detail.

Steve Bowen. From a disaster in 1977 my team of Kevin Smith, Darryl Clark and Mike Spadaccini defeated Geraldton in the final to win our grade (no need to mention what grade). I played Chris Sekulov in the rounds and again in the final and lost 2-3 both times. I have played him many times since in higher grades as we improved and then lower grades as we aged.



1988 Westsure Combined Women's A Grade Team
Carol Fleer (EG SRA), Linda Richards, Jenny Gomme (Leschenault) and Julie Down (Bunbury)

WA MASTERS JULY UPDATE

By Janis Haswell

2018 WA Masters State Championships

The Masters State Championships were held at Squashworld Mirrabooka over the weekend of 20-22 July, attracting around 80 entries.

The age groupings are constantly under review, with a number of squashies playing into their late 70s and 80s now, and some of the middle age groups falling away a little as the demographics of squash players here in the west undergo change.



We would love more eligible younger players to join Masters in order to keep the playing group as viable and vibrant into the future as it is now, and has been for many years, and to represent the great sporting talent we have here in WA.

There were many fantastic match-ups that certainly did not disappoint. The competition was fierce but friendly and great to watch. Most players stayed for the trophy presentation, and a welcome chicken meal was provided to round off the event. Joe Mihaly generously spent lots of his precious time over the weekend taking some fantastic photos. Some are included here in the newsletter, but you can see them all at:

https://www.flickr.com/photos/wa masters squash/albums/72157696215771722

The results of the Championships were as follows.

JAMIE HERRING	35-39 Open	REBECCA HERRING
FRANCIS WATENE	40-44 Open	
MARK ARDLEY	45-49 Open	CLARE SLYTH
WAYNE CARRIE	50-54 Open	ALI BUTLER
WAYNE KRAHNER	55-59 Open	SUE HILLIER
GRAHAM FOLLINGTON	60-64 Open	ANNE RICHARDS
VIC THOMAS	65-69 Open	KHRIS WIACECK
DAN MOSSENSON	70-74 Open	CHRISTINE RESTON
RAY VILLARROYA	75-79 Open	JOYCE BARNETT
CHAS RENNER	80+ Open	

Upoming Events Masters/Juniors Challenge

The next event on the Masters calendar is the fun Masters/Juniors Challenge. Hosted by the Wangara Squash Factory, this event is a great initiative, and has been universally enjoyed by both Junior and Masters players. It's an important way to keep

WA MASTERS JULY UPDATE

young players interested in playing and competing in squash. Get involved in this one-day event on August 5, 2018. Entries close on Wednesday August 1.

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

Masters mid-year function

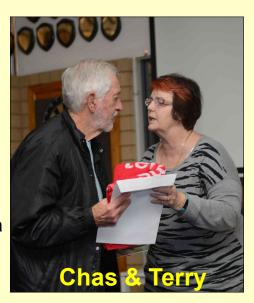
The Masters mid-year function has been planned and booked for Sunday 12 August 2018. It will be a lunchtime affair at the Windsor Hotel, commencing at 12 noon. The lunch will follow a similar format to last year's function at the Royal, which proved very popular. Be quick to get your name registered as only 40 places have been reserved and they are filling up quickly.

2018 Australian Masters Championships

Entries may have already closed at the time you are reading this, so I hope you have registered, and have also informed WA Masters if you intend to play in the Teams event. Find more information about the tournament either at wamasterssquash.com or at https://ausmasterssquashhobart2018.blog

Friday night Masters

If you intend playing in Hobart at the National Masters, and you've been a bit slack on the squash front, you might want to front up at Friday night masters and have a weekly competitive hit. If you would like to know more, or want to sign up, please call **Kane on 0421 490 799**.





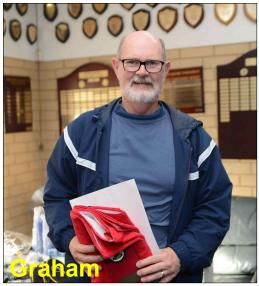


2018 WA Masters Sta	te Champions	hips Presentations
Event	Award	Awarded to
(1) F35-39; F45-49; F55-59, F60-64 Open	F45-49 Open Winner	CLARE SLYTH F45-49 Open
	F45-49 Open Runner Up	LEIGH-ANNE KAYE F45-49 Open
	F55-59 Open Winner	SUE HILLIER F55-59 Open
	F35-39 Open Winner	REBECCA HERRING F35-39 Open
	F60-64 Open Winner	ANNE RICHARDS F60-64 Open
(2) F45-49 Div2; F50-54 Open	F50-54 Open Winner	ALI BUTLER F50-54 Open
	F50-54 Open Runner Up	CHRISTINE ELKINGTON F50-54 Open
	F45-49 Div2 Winner	JENINE DAVIS F45-49 Div2
(3) F55-69 Div2	Winner	SUE GUY F55-59 Div2
(3) 132 25 2112	Runner Up	PAT BARKER F60-64 Div2
	Third Place	THERESA WILKES F55-59 Div2
(4) F65-69 Open	Winner	KHRIS WIACECK F65-69 Open
(1) 1 00 00 000	Runner Up	YVONNE TROTTER F65-69 Open
	Third/Plate	DI COOK F65-69 Open
(5) F65-69 Div 2; F70-74 Open; F75-79 Open	F70-74 Open Winner	CHRISTINE RESTON F70-74 Open
(0) 1 00 00 BIV 2, 1 70 74 Open, 1 70 70 Open	F70-74 Open Runner Up	QUITA CASS F70-74 Open
	F65-69 Div2 Winner	LYN HAZLETT F65-69 Div2
	F75-79 Open Winner	JOYCE BARNETT F75-79 Open
(7) M35-39 Open	Winner	JAMIE HERRING M35-39 Open
(7) W00-09 Open	Runner Up	ALEX FRENCH M35-39 Open
(8) M40-44 Open	Winner	FRANCIS WATENE M40-44 Open
(0) WHO-44 Open	Runner Up	BRAD HIBBS M40-44 Open
(9) M45-49 Open	Winner	MARK ARDLEY M45-49 Open
(9) MH3-49 Open	Runner Up	PAUL CAMPBELL M45-49 Open
	Third Place	DWAYNE SIMONS M45-49 Open
(10) M50-54 Open	Winner	WAYNE CARRIE M50-54 Open
(10) 100-34 Open	Runner Up	STEPHEN DOWNS M50-54 Open
(11) M45-64 Div2	Winner	BRYCE IDIENS M45-49 Div2
(11) IVI43-04 DIV2	Runner Up	PAUL MCKERLIE M60-64 Div2
	Third/Plate	ROBIN JUDD M60-64 Div2
(12) MEE EO Open	Winner	
(12) M55-59 Open		WAYNE KRAHNER M55-59 Open DANNY ZANDE M55-59 Open
	Runner Up Third/Plate	·
(42) MCE CO Onon	Winner	JOHN TETLOW M55-59 Open
(13) M65-69 Open	Runner Up	VIC THOMAS M65-69 Open BOB PRICE M65-69 Open
(14) M65-69 Div2	Winner	MURADALI MUKADAM M65-69 Div2
(14) IVIOS-09 DIVZ	Runner Up	JOE MIHALY M65-69 Div2
	Third/Plate	
(45) M70 74 Open: M75 70 Open		JOHN FARRELL M65-69 Div2
(15) M70-74 Open; M75-79 Open	M70-74 Open Winner	DAN MOSSENSON M70-74 Open
	M70-74 Open Runner Up	DAVID MORRIS M70-74 Open
	M75-79 Open Winner	RAY VILLARROYA M75-79 Open
(46) M70 74 Div O: M75 70 Di: 0 M00 : 0	M75-79 Open Runner Up	PAUL HUTFLESZ M75-79 Open
(16) M70-74 Div2; M75-79 Div2; M80+ Open	M70-74 Div2 Winner	PETER RINALDI M70-74 Div2
	M70-74 Div2 Runner Up	BERNIE RESTON M70-74 Div2
	M75-79 Div2 Winner	BRUCE LAWRENCE M75-79 Div2
(47) M00 04 O	M80+ Open Winner	CHAS RENNER M80+ Open 2
(17) M60-64 Open	Winner	GRAHAM FOLLINGTON M60-64 Open
	Runner Up	VINCE MULHOLLAND M60-64 Open

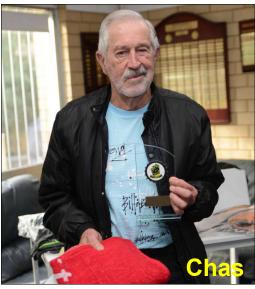
















Proudly supported by

















Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries





WA Masters State Championships





Photos courtesy Joe Milhaly ... Thank You



from the best restaurants, hotels, activities, travel and more...



Every sale contributes to our fundraiser, so purchase yours today!

WA Masters Squash

Contact: Vanessa Powell Phone: 0402817214 Email: vanessapowell_72@yahoo.com.au

To order your Book or your Digital Membership online visit:

www.entbook.com.au/92h2238

www.entbook.com.a	u/92h2238			■ 5
Alternatively, please complete	your details below			134
Name:	Phone:	Email:		_ <u>കു</u>
Address:		State:	P/Code:	- Indiv
Perth Edition \$70 including GST	r:# Book(s) #Digital M	1embership(s) \$	Postage fee \$12.00 TOTAL ENCLOSED \$	
Payment type: [] Cash []	Mastercard [] Visa			
Credit Card number:(Credit Card payments will incur a 1.25% pro		Expiry date:	/CVV*:	
Cardholder's name:		Signature:		

Scan this code to order your Membership

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







2018 NARROGIN

JUNIOR SQUASH TOURNAMENT

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

















2018 MANJIMOZZIES

JUNIOR SQUASH TOURNAMENT

Abilities Based Junior One Day Tournament

Saturday 24th November 2018

Manjimup Country Club Golf Links Rd, Manjimup, WA 6258



ENTRIES CLOSE

5.00PM Wednesday 21st November 2018









BRONZE



Sue Hillier Reports

It was great to see 18 people attend this conference, which was proudly sponsored by Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries.

The day started with a quick 'get to know' why they were attending and why they coach. Glenn Hitch, President of WA Squash started the day explaining the WA Squash Board Strategic Plan for Coaching and his role managing the coaching portfolio.

Our next guest speaker was Brendan Smith, Sports Psychologist. He gave an introduction into Sport Psychology, Motivation and Imagery. He advised that there is a way to train the brain and that we can train mental toughness.

He spoke about imagery, goal setting and handling nerves. Brendan then went on to talk about effective motivation. Positive motivation leads to longer term benefits as it promotes trust between coach and player. This leads to the athlete making their own decisions and results in motivation from within leading to excellence. Rather than 'win at all costs, win for your coach, win for the trophy' type motivation.

We were given a great 'lemon' imagery task which gave some indication in the power of visualisation. I admit my lemon was very sour.

After a guick coffee break we discussed running a successful club. This was led by Mike Cornish and Tim Cowell. After group discussions we came up with some ideas on:

- Club Objectives
 Club Promotional Plans
- Strategies
- Marketing Tools

Mike and Tim gave a run down on how they run their clubs, the programs they use, promoting game play and how they have increased the number of juniors in their clubs. Everyone agreed it is hard to attract and in turn retain players, however through this workshop we have gained some valuable information which will be collated and sent to the clubs.

2018 Coaching Conference

The State Squad training was next, led by the Squad coaches, Damon MacMillan, Amanda Hopps, Tim Cowell, Ken Watson and myself. Many of the other coaches in attendance went on court to hear the advice given and assisted with the training.

After a small lunch break, our next session was on technology in coaching, and the Go-Pro, presented by Ben Narang. Ben is studying Sport & Exercise Science in the UK but is in Perth for a practical placement at WAIS.

My "expert" filming with the Go Pro at training was used to show how we can utilise some of the apps available for iphones, ipads, notebooks etc. Ben showed us some apps to use, some free but beware they may not hold enough storage and you may end up paying quite a lot and risk losing your footage – read all the fine print.

He showed us how to slow down the footage, to draw on the screens emphasising angle or arm, legs etc to help with coaching and how we can share this with the athletes. A comparison of the forehand swings of Josh Dare and Callum Blakey on one of the apps entertained us all. Several of the apps are currently in use by the WAIS coaches, a popular one was Kinovea.

Glenn Hitch and Ken Watson were up next with a High Performance discussion using PADA (Perception, Analysis, Decision and Action). This was put into action with the help of Tim Cowell and his fantastic boast, whilst Damon MacMillan was on the T – what happens next? What is going through Damon's (a players) head?

There was a lot of discussion on this and no definite answer was reached, just more questions (sorry Damon). We were treated to some video footage of PSA rallies discussing which shot selection changed the dominance of the rally.

The last session of the day was Coach Mentoring presented by me. Without athletes there would be no coaches and coach mentoring can provide incentive for us to work on our own toolkit of coaching skills. By sharing advice, information and experience we are able to improve the way we coach and in turn our athletes. WA Squash is looking at setting up a coach working group/committee which can work towards mentoring our coaches.

After a long day everyone walked out having learnt something.

Thank you to **Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries** for the grant to help us run the event.

Many thanks to **Don Huffer** and **WA Squash**.

Thank you to our presenters: **Brendan Smith, Ben Narang, Mike Cornish, Tim Cowell, Glenn Hitch** and **Ken Watson**.

Lastly thank you to the coaches who attended, for your input into the day and your contribution to coaching and helping players to love our sport.

INTERSCHOOL |

50UA5H CHAMPIONSHIPS

Both Shenton College and Kennedy Baptist College made a clean sweep at the Smarter than Smoking 2018 Interschool Squash Championships.

Senior Boys



Junior Girls	Junior Boys

- 1 Shenton College (1) **Shenton College**
 - Shenton College (2) Willetton SHS
- 3 Leeming SHS Leeming SHS

Senior Girls

1 Kennedy Baptist College

2

Kennedy Baptist College Leeming Senior High School Perth Modern



The Junior School, Division 2 (Year 7-9) competition was held at Squashworld Mirrabooka on 26 June 2018 with Shenton College taking out both the girls and boys events.

It was great to see so many students playing squash. Several getting last minute instructions on how to serve, before the commencement of play.

Six teams entered this event. The improvement of their squash was evident throughout the day and great to see such good sportsmanship. Shenton Team 1 was headed by one



of WA Squash top juniors, **Erin Classen** who is also ranked Australian #2 in U15.



The round robin draw saw quite a few close matches however, Shenton College were too strong going through undefeated.

This year was the first year we saw several year 7 students in the boys teams. With a round robin draw and several players who are already playing at local clubs it was going to be a great day.

Shenton College team was headed by another Classen, this time Dylan a top WA Squash junior who is ranked #4 U15 in Australia. The top teams from each pool played off in the final and at one match each the Number 1s had to fight it out. Dylan proved too strong for Willetton player Jonty

INTERSCHOOL

50UASHI CHAMPIONSHIPS



Calderbank giving Shenton College another Championship

The Senior School, Division 1 (years 10-12) competition was held at Squashworld Mirrabooka the next day on 27 June 2018. The day was wet with the rain hammering down making it hard to hear the markers. However, with us all enjoying the day indoors the competitiveness between schools was great to see.

Unfortunately, Kennedy Baptist College girls team was the only team to enter this year. The girls led by Jacqui Gray took on the challenge to play against the Senior Boys and were successful in their first round, beating Shenton College (2). They finished 8th out of 14 teams, well done girls.

Several teams had Australian ranked, and WA Squash State Squad members. Last years winner Leeming SHS were

seeded #1, led by Abel Jin, Australian U17 #3. Shenton College, were #2 after finishing second last year. This year they had no State players but held their own, coming 4th this year. Kennedy Baptist seeded third were led by State player Eric Gray who injured his arm whilst playing Rugby and had to play left handed. Little did we know that he was quite good playing left handed. Rounding out the top four was Perth Modern led by Remi Young Australian #2 U17 player.

The final came down to Leeming(1) v Kennedy Baptist (1). Eric playing a controlled left handed game put Kennedy up one nil. Kai Holmes a former Bluegum junior showed he remembers all the tactics to put Kennedy in the winning position. Abel (Leeming) played last and won but could not save the day giving Kennedy Baptist the Championship

There were so many great matches throughout the day. It was great to see athletes quickly assess their game and make necessary improvements.

I would like to thank the students for two days of squash and great sportsmanship. They represented their schools with pride and it was a pleasure to organize this event and see everyone have FUN.

Thank you to all the **teachers** and **parents** who drove the students to the event and all your organization before the event. Thank you to SquashWorld Mirrabooka, for hosting again. Kane and Tyron are extremely accommodating, making my job so much easier.

Lastly, thank you to Health Way "Smarter than Smoking" for their positive message to the students and the **Department of Local Government**, Sport and Cultural Industries for their continued support.





JUNIOR RANKINGS

August 2018

BOYS U19

- 1. Abel Jin VP
- 2. Oscar Curtis VP
- 3. Remi Young MAR
- 4. Callum Blakey MAR

BOYS U17

- 1. Abel Jin VP
- 2. Oscar Curtis VP
- 3. Remi Young MAR
- 4. Dylan Classen MIR

BOYS U15

- 1. Oscar Curtis VP
- 2. Dylan Classen MIR
- 3. Kiran Byles MAR
- 4. Oscar Lindsey MAR

BOYS U13

- 1. Finlay Galt MAR
- 2. Daniel Marsh MG
- 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 MIR
- 2. Jade Woods EG
- 3. Pascale Louka VP
- 4. Isabella French BUN

GIRLS U17

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

GIRLS U15

- 1. Erin Classen MIR
- 2. Jamie Tsangaris EXM
- 3. Caitlin Pratt NAR
- 4. Isla Harris MOR

GIRLS U13

- 1. Isla Harris MOR
- 2. Hannah Slyth SUB
- 3. Isla McMullen HIL
- 4. Taelin Wynbergen MAR

GIRLS U11

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



National Junior Rankings - Top 5

Rankings as at 1st August 2018

	U11 Boys		U13 Boys		U15 Boys	
1	Eric Marsh	WA	Aryan Madan	SA	Greg Chan	WA
2	Lachlan Mann	SA	Daniel Marsh	WA	Oscar Curtis	WA
3	Flynn Bartlett	QLD	Ben Murray	QLD	BJ MacDonald	QLD
4	Michael Lawrence	QLD	Tyrese Andrews-Tuhoro	QLD	Dylan Classen	WA
5	Nickolai Wolpers	QLD	Zane Wolpers	QLD	Andre Lynn	VIC
	U17 Boys				U19 Boys	
1	Sam Sergo	NSW			Nick Calvert	QLD
2	Abel Jin	WA			Jack Hudson	TAS
3	Dylan Molinaro	VIC			Ben Ratcliffe	VIC
4	Josh Penfold	QLD			Jacob Ford	NSW
5	Wes Dyer	QLD		•	Tate Norris	VIC
1	U11 Girls		-		U13 Girls	
1	Joanne Joseph	VIC			Maja Maziuk	NSW
2	Charlotte Evans	SA			Aimee Treloar	SA
3	Tara Davies	QLD	THE RESERVE		Isla Harris	WA
4	Haylee Besant	NSW			Payton Douglas	QLD
5	Orla Clarke	QLD		1	Elaine Cheung	QLD
	U15 Girls		U17 Girls		U19 Girls	
1	Erin Classen	WA	Mackenzie Sleep	QLD	Alex Haydon	SA
2	Ella Burge	QLD	Katie Davies	QLD	Grace Pattison	TAS
3	Eishaanii Sukunesan	VIC	Pascale Louka	WA	Courtney Mather	QLD
4	Courtney Scholtz	VIC	Michaela Pratt	WA	Anna Goodman	NSW
5	Maggie Goodman	NSW	Hayley Hankinson	QLD	Jade Woods	WA
	JUNIOR SO.	ال	JNIOR SO.	NIOR ,	JUNIOR	SO.

GOLD

EVENT CALE

August to December 2018

AUG WA 5 AUG 18 18 WA AUG 25 25 WA AUG 25 25 WA AUG 25 25 WA 14 15 WA SEP SEP 22 24 WA 4 WA OCT 4 OCT 12 13 WA OCT 20 20 WA OCT 26 28 WA NOV 17 17 WA NOV 17 18 WA NOV 24 24 WA

AJST B AJST B Closed Open **Teams** AJST B Open AJST B

Open

AJST B

Open AJST B Masters AJST B

FeNaClng Championships **SGPS:** Narrogin Junior Open **Exmouth Junior Champs WA Closed Juniors WA Closed Seniors** Squashworks Open WA Country Teams Championships (Senior & Junior) SquashWorld, Mirrabooka

Maddington/Gosnells Junior Squashworld Cambridge Open Cambridge Junior Champs Busselton Halloween Open **Goldfields Junior Champ** WA Masters Spring Teams Event

SGPS: Manjimup Junior Open

WA (TBA)

Narrogin

Exmouth

SquashWorld, Mirrabooka SquashWorld, Mirrabooka

Belmont

Fitzpatricks

Squashworld, Cambridge Squashworld, Cambridge

Bunbury WA (TBA)

Squash Factory, Wangara

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: Ray Smith **Board Member: Dean Williams**

Board Member: Vacant

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



WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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