

A very successful Junior Squash Camp to start the year

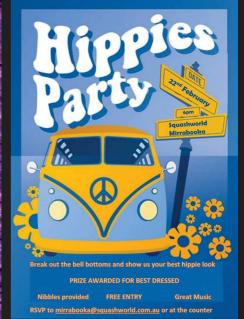


2020 MARMION JUNIOR CLASSIC

14th MARCH 2020

@ The Squash Factory,18 Garino Rise, Wangara

ENTRIES CLOSE 5.00pm TUESDAY 10th MARCH 2020 Enter via Sporty HQ



EDITORIAL

It is so nice to see some "fresh faces" join up or even just giving squash a go!

WA Squash recently held a 2 day camp for 9-15 year olds and attracted 24 juniors whilst Blue Gum held an open day and attracted 14 juniors.

If every club held an open day on a regular basis (at least twice a year) I'm confident squash numbers would become so much healthier!

All clubs need help whether that be financial or volunteering your time.

As a volunteer there are roles to be played on committees, helping juniors, helping in canteens, helping to organise events, writing stories, writing grant applications, etc.

If you don't want to volunteer your time or expertise why not consider sponsoring an event or an athlete.

Have a chat with your Club President or local junior organiser to see how you can get involved in helping the club run an event or helping one of their promising juniors.

Once again if everyone did something that would have an enormous impact on the health of the club and the sport.



RANKINGS 1 February 2020

WA MEN:	TM:	HWR:
David Ilich	257	210
Damon Macmillan	304	298
Tim Cowell	444	178
Tye Harland	488	365
Mike Corren	565	38

TM: This Month HWR: Highest World Ranking

Our National Top 5 Ranked Juniors

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BU13 2 Eric Marsh	Eric Marsh		
BU17 1 Greg Chan			
2 Dylan Classen	Dylan Classen		
3 Oscar Curtis			
BU19 3 Greg Chan			
5 Remi Young			
GU15 5 Isla Harris			
GU17 1 Erin Classen			
GU19 5 Erin Classen			

Congratulations



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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.

Personal States

#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.





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Happy New Year everyone and I look forward to a very productive 2020. January was a typical month with not a lot happening in the Squash World. Not like last year !!!

What a difference a year makes ... this time last year we were moving from The Terrace, Don resigned, learning SportyHQ software and moving into our current offices at Westminster. Not sure how we did it looking back.

The only concerns we had over the same period this time were the notices put out by the CEO of Squash Australia to our player base. Not only were these inappropriate but in some cases the comments made were not true.

It was difficult for me to counter these as we were cut off from SportyHQ. At no time had The President or The Board of Squash Australia told us that we were about to be cut off from Squash Australia.

Since those emails which a lot of players in WA received and made contact with me, the new President of Squash Australia, Jo Brodie, has done a great job in trying to sort out this issue of value for money for our affiliation fees. At the time of writing this, we are getting very close to resolving a few important matters.

Our junior camp held in late January was a big success, more on that further on in the newsletter. Thanks to Kane Fasolo, Sue Hillier and many coaches/helpers who enjoyed helping at the camp.

Our operational budget was completed and sent to clubs on time and its great to see a turnaround in the financials.

Next month on the 13th of February is the WA Sports Star Awards and it's a very special night as not only do we have some juniors nominated for awards but it also recognises the past winners where the great Barbara Wall (who won the 1979 British Open beating Sue Cogswell (UK) in the final 3-2) will be acknowledged as well as myself a past winner in 1977.

It promises to be a great night all round but also wonderful for squash to be mentioned with all the other sports stars.





VALE ... Monty Henry Jeffrey

It is with much sadness that we inform you of the passing of one of our Life Members Monty Jeffrey.

He was awarded Life membership in 1995 for his outstanding work as a volunteer in many aspects of Squash over 20 years. He was on working committees, auxiliary committees, pennant committees and the executive committee (later on changed to The Board of WA Squash).

Monty was a gentle man who was always willing to be involved. The highlight for any volunteer in those days was to be appointed a Manager of a State touring team which went to the National Carnival. Monty went on many trips in the late 60's and early seventies.

The National Carnival was for two weeks and made up of a senior men's and ladies team of 4 players and a junior under 19 team made up of 3 players. It was especially exciting as you would see the great players of the day, Hiscoe, Hunt, Nancarrow and of course the greatest female player of all time in Heather McKay.

It was a huge honour to be Manager and to make sure all the players played well and conducted themselves in the proper way and Monty was liked and respected by all.

Ian and Fay Marshall knew Monty some 55 years ago when Fay worked with him at Wilberforce and Co. Ken Watson met Monty in the fifties at Subiaco Tennis Club (STC

does not exist today, it was where the new Bob Hawke College is today) where he was a handy tennis player and then a very accomplished squash player when RKP squash club opened in the late fifties.

He was passionate about his squash and everyone at WA Squash will miss his wonderful sense of humour and gentle nature.

Monty was 95 when he passed away on the 17th of January 2020.





2020 MARMION JUNIOR CLASSIC

BRONZE Abilities Based Junior Tournament

PLUS "CLASSIC CUP DOUBLES" (Saturday afternoon after the individuals)

14th MARCH 2020 @ The Squash Factory, 18 Garino Rise, Wangara

SQUASH FACT©RY

Tournament Director: Sue Cowell Tournament Referee: Pam Addison

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BRONZE





On the 29th and 30th of January, the 2020 Junior Squash Camp was held at Squashworld Brentwood and marked the beginning of the year for junior squash in Western Australia.

The 24 juniors present, represented 8 clubs throughout WA: Broome, Bluegum, Bunbury, Katanning, Madding/Gosnells, Marmion, Mirrabooka and Vic Park. It was particularly pleasing to see the 6 juniors who travelled from Broome! Well done guys.

The camp provided a fantastic opportunity for kids to make new friends, learn off one another and have fun in an action packed 2 days of squash.

The camp was organised by Sue Hillier, with expertise from Tim Cowell, Josh Blakey, Sanny Ang, Pascale Louka and tremendous help from Katy Scott, Chris Baker, Remi Young, Erin and Dylan Classen.

True Sport and the 8 values were our focus, especially having FUN.

DAY 1:

Following an introduction and group photo, players took straight to the courts for several rounds of king of the court to determine appropriate ability levels for upcoming skills exercises.

Following on from this were exercises highlighting the fundamental shots of our game,



and aimed to teach juniors

not only how each shot is executed, but when it's most appropriate to be played. There was also a session on ghosting with 6 point movement. Coaches were each assigned a different shot, allowing them to tailor the exercise to the ability of each group.

After the lunch break juniors were tested for their Rating levels with several juniors passing on the day. The ratings are a great tool for

the juniors as it gives them something to work on.

Thursday finished off with conditioned gameplay followed by a cool-down and a wellearned rest.

DAY 2:

Friday focussed on teamwork, so juniors were split into 5 teams and tasked with a number of "(10)-minute-to-win-it" challenges. These included hitting lobs and drops into buckets, serving onto targets and a referee quiz as well as nonspecific squash challenges such as the helium stick, concentration grid and paper plane challenges.

This allowed for different kids to excel regardless of their squash experience. These activities also gave older juniors a chance to showcase leadership skills as many of these challenges require such characters to step up.

I was really impressed by the way in which the teams and their leaders communicated and cooperated to achieve the best possible result. Special mention to Grace Gelman for landing her paper plane the





furthest (it's still stuck at the front of court 7).

After lunch I ran a session on Game Plans. Dean Williams was there for this session and the juniors were able to hear about his matches against Geoff Hunt and asked him many questions. One question was on breaking rackets. Dean advised he broke 9 rackets in one match as they were wood in those days and easy to break.

The juniors then went onto court to play games putting the basic game plan into practice with an emphasis on a good serve.

We finished the two days with a cool down and stretches.

Overall, this year's camp ran incredibly smoothly thanks to all the work done

both behind the scenes and on the 2 days. Personally, I'd like to thank all my fellow coaches.

Thank you to Squashworld Brentwood for hosting the camp (as well as the succeeding New Year's Bash tournament).

Finally, I'd also like to thank all the juniors for coming along (and the parents for taking them!), I hope to see you all again at other junior events throughout this year.





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2020 HORIZON POWER ESPERANCE OPEN

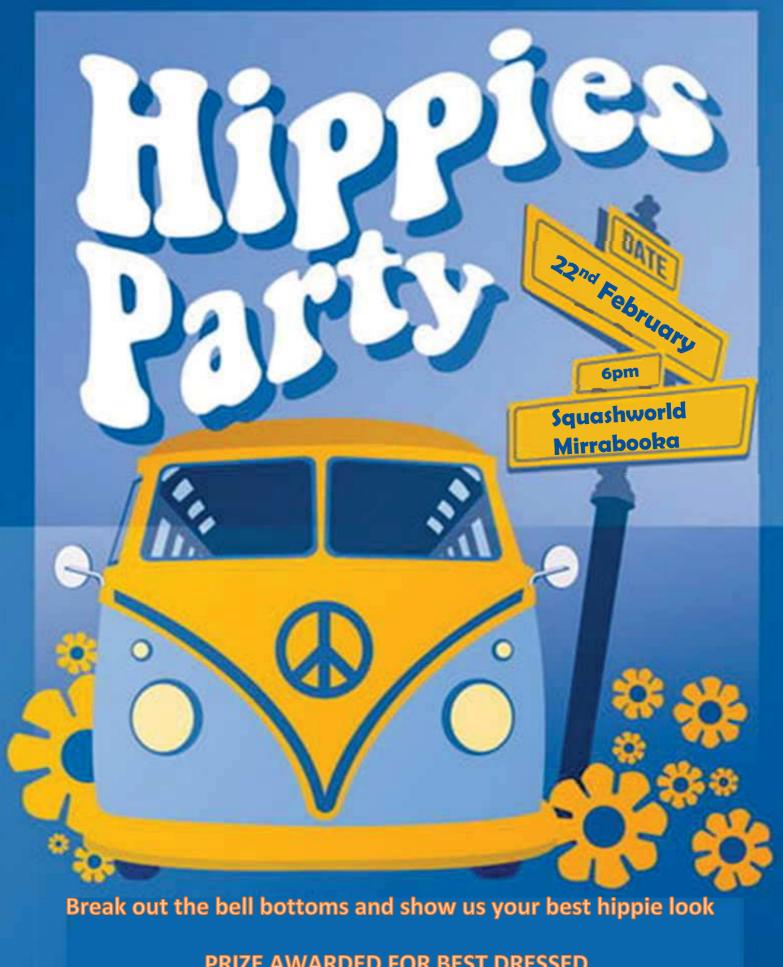
PSA Closed Event Over \$7,000 in Prize Money

FRIDAY (28 Feb) SOCIAL 6:30pm

> Mixed Doubles Nibbles Bar Open Bit of FUN!

SUNDAY PRESENTATION

Pig-on-a-Spit \$20 Live Band



PRIZE AWARDED FOR BEST DRESSED

Nibbles provided

FREE ENTRY

Great Music

RSVP to mirrabooka@squashworld.com.au or at the counter

BLUE GUM JUNIOR OPEN DAY





The **Blue Gum Squash Club** held it's first open day for new junior players on Saturday 18th January 2020. The FREE event ran for three hours, from 10.00am to 1.00pm.

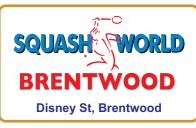
The event was modelled on the Mirrabooka experience, was funded through WA Squash and supported by club volunteers. The event was advertised via Eventbrite, our website (bluegumsquash.org), our

Facebook page, on physical posters at the centre, via email to all our members and potential members, and via local school newsletters.

The stats! There were 14 participants with most saying they found out about the event via FB. There were 12 boys and 2 girls. There were 3 x 7yo, 1 x 8yo, 3 x 9yo, 2 x 10yo, 2 x 11yo, 1 x 12yo, 1 x 13yo and 1 x 14yo. School Bateman PS x 4, Bertram PS x 2, Harmony PS x 2, Others x 4 SHS.

All children participated for the whole session, and most took flyers for the Blue Gum Junior programme with them. We also had a few parents enquiring about getting back into squash, which was a bonus.

The event was managed by Tim Cowell, with Sanny Ang providing support. Local volunteers included; Steve Tapley, Sai Fong, Clare Slyth, Hannah Slyth, Sterling Slyth, and myself.



Steven Jones (President)

WA MASTERS UPDATE By Janis Haswell

Friday Night Masters

Season 1 of 2020 Friday Night Masters commences on Friday, February 14. Play will start at the usual time of 7:30 pm. The cost for the night remains at \$12, which includes supper. Venue: *Squash World Brentwood, Disney Street, BRENTWOOD.*

The Friday Night Masters is always actively seeking more players in order to keep our only weekly Masters event running. Anyone interested in joining as a regular player or as a reserve please contact Kane on 0421 490 799 or email at <u>masters@squashworld.com.au</u>

South West Masters Teams event

The Busselton Squash Club has again organised this popular tournament to be run from Bunbury's *South West Sports Centre*. It will be held over the Labour Day long weekend: Saturday 29 Feb – Monday 2 March 2020. The Busselton Squash Club, in conjunction with the Bunbury sports centre and Squash Club, always make this a fantastic tournament with plenty of games and after-squash fun. Mark the dates in your calendar and get your entries in to: busseltonsquashclub@gmail.com; Warren Oliver on 0422 598 093; or Brian Roby on 0400 938 235. The Masters committee hopes to see you all there.

Mullaloo to Marmion

Sadly, late last year Mullaloo Squash Club Members and patrons, as well as the rest of the Perth squash community, learned that Mullaloo Squash Centre was to permanently close its doors much sooner than was expected.

Many of the Club members (quite a few of them Masters members) and social players have made their way to The Squash Factory, and the centre and the club couldn't be happier about the influx of Mullaloo squashies. They have been welcomed with open arms and the centre and staff have tried their utmost to make the transition to using the facilities as seamless as possible.

The Squash Factory courts have been rocking since the arrival of enthusiastic, competitive ex-Mullaloo members keen to keep playing this great sport. An in-house competition was run in January to assist in welcoming the new players, and it was so popular and successful that it will run again through February. The January in- house teams all had Summer names, with *Sounds of Summer* finishing a close second to the victors, Summer Nights. Needless to say much fun was had by all involved.



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WA MASTERS UPDATE By Janis Haswell



While it's sad to see another squash venue close its doors, it's fantastic to note how the squash community is making every effort to keep the sport alive. Thank you to all those Mullaloo members and players who chose to patronise The Squash Factory/Marmion Squash Club rather than giving up squash or moving further afield. I'm sure the new members as well as the courts will experience many benefits from each other.

WA Masters Squash website

As most Masters players will know, Masters Squash has its own website, but this is just a little reminder. Find the site at <u>www.wamasterssquash.com</u> and it's always a good starting point for anyone seeking Masters information, or contact details for the committee members. The site also holds information about the Friday Masters competition, photos from past events, information about coming tournaments, and a whole host of other details and information. Visit us there and leave a comment.

BATTLE OF BELMONT

Friday 7 February 2020 @ 7pm

Belmont Squash Centre, 144 Robinson Avenue, BELMONT. Cost \$12 per player (including supper and prizes).

To enter phone: **Terry Brookes** (0423496588) or **Ed Jennings** (0411765588)

To enter email wamstournament@gmail.com or masterssquash@gmailcom



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TOP 5 JNIOR RANKINGS February 2020

	U11 Boys	NR		U11 Girls	NR
1	Alexander Marsh	4	1		
2	Sterling Slyth	8	2		
3	Tobias Baker	12	3		
4	Charlie Richardson	15	4		
5	Josh Bell	28	5		
	U13 Boys	NR		U13 Girls	NR
1	Eric Marsh	2	1	Isla McMullen	7
2	Johnathan Groenewald	6	2	Maxine Salter	11
3	Alexander Marsh	16	3	Jessica Jellis	42
4	Sterling Slyth	21	4		
5	Waldo Vorster	25	5		
	U15 Boys	NR		U15 Girls	NR
1	Daniel Marsh	7	1	Isla Harris	5
2	Eric Marsh	9	2	Hannah Slyth	11
3	Johnathan Groenewald	19	3	Isla McMullen	22
4	Alexander Marsh	43	4	Maxine Salter	32
5	Jake Moschion	52	5	Taelin Wynbergen	52
	U17 Boys	NR		U17 Girls	NR
1	Greg Chan	1	1	Erin Classen	2
2	Dylan Classen	2	2	Caitlin Pratt	11
3	Oscar Curtis	3	3	Isla Harris	21
4	Kiran Byles	11	4	Hannah Slyth	32
5	Oscar Lindsey	21	5	Jamie Tsangaris	45
	U19 Boys	NR		U19 Girls	NR
	Greg Chan	3	1	Erin Classen	5
2	Remi Young	5	2	Michaela Pratt	11
3	Abel Jin	6		Pascale Louka	22
4	Dylan Classen	7		Caitlin Pratt	25
5	Oscar Curtis	8	5	Isla Harris	36

These WA rankings are extracted from the Squash Australia National Rankings (NR). Players are no longer ranked in multiple age groups.



National Junior Rankings - Top 5

Rankings - February 2020

PLATINUM OF
APLAN JUNIOR SQUARSH TOUR
DUNIOR SQUARSH TOUR
BRONZE DUR

	U11 Boys				
1	Flynn Bartlett	QLD			
2	Joel Roshan Raj	QLD			
3	Henry Kross	NSW			
4	Alexander Marsh	WA			
5	Kieran Willathgamuwa	NSW			
	U13 Boys				
1	Joshua Rahul Raj	QLD			
2	Eric Marsh	WA			
3	Aiden Finlay-Mulligan	SA			
4	Marcus Wang	NSW			
5	Flynn Bartlett	QLD			
	U15 Boys				
1	Connor Hayes	VIC			
2	Joshua Rahul Raj	QLD			
3	William Siviour	NT			
4	Josh Porter	QLD			
5	Aryan Madan	SA			
	U17 Boys				
1	Greg Chan	WA			
2	Dylan Classen	WA			
3	Oscar Curtis	WA			
4	BJ MacDonald	QLD			
5	Luke Eyles	QLD			
	U19 Boys				
1	Sam Sergo	NSW			
2	Dylan Molinaro	VIC			
3	Greg Chan	WA			
4	James Lloyd	ACT			
5	Remi Young	WA			

	U11 Girls	
1	Madison Nargar	NSW
2	Larissa Gao	QLD
3	Tina Ma	VIC
4	Elizabeth Wang	NSW
5	Bella Mifsud	VIC
	U13 Girls	
1	Maja Maziuk	NSW
2	Sarbani Maitra	QLD
3	Amelie Guziak	VIC
4	Hala Hegazy	VIC
5	Joanne Joseph	VIC
	U15 Girls	
1	Madison Lyon	QLD
2	Shona Coxsedge	QLD
3	Maja Maziuk	NSW
4	Jananii Sukunesan	VIC
5	Isla Harris	WA
	U17 Girls	
1	Erin Classen	WA
2	Kurstyn Mather	QLD
3	Eishaanii Sukunesan	VIC
4	Ella Burge	QLD
5	Amber Chen	ACT
	U19 Girls	
1	Alex Haydon	SA
2	Katie Davies	QLD
3	Remashree Muniandy	SA
4	Kate Winters	SA
5	Erin Classen	WA



You are welcome to promote your event in the **SWAN** free of charge. An A4 portrait style poster is highly recommended. Early promotion of your event and sponsors helps to boost entries and funding.

Feb	7	Battle of Belmont	MASTERS	BELMONT
Feb	29-2	Esperance Open	SENIOR (PSA EVENT)	ESPERANCE
Feb	29-2	Esperance Junior	JUNIOR (SILVER, ABILITY BASED)	ESPERANCE
Feb	29-2	Broome Junior	JUNIOR (BRONZE, ABILITY BASED)	BROOME
Feb	29-2	South West Masters Teams	MASTERS	BUNBURY
Mar	14	Marmion Junior Classic	JUNIOR (BRONZE, ABILITY BASED)	SQUASH FACT.
Mar	13-15	Moora Open	SENIOR	MOORA
Mar	27-29	Mandurah Open	SENIOR	MANDURAH
Apr	10-13	Oceania Junior	JUNIOR	GOLD COAST
Apr	17-19	WA Closed	SENIOR	MIRRABOOKA
Apr	18-19	Head Junior Classic	JUNIOR (SILVER, ABILITY BASED)	MIRRABOOKA
May	2-3	Geraldton Open	SENIORS, MASTERS	GERALDTON
May	2-3	Geraldton Junior Open	JUNIOR (BRONZE, ABILITY BASED)	GERALDTON
May	15-17	Broome Invitational Tourn.	SENIOR	BROOME
May	TBC	Katanning Junior- SGP	JUNIOR (BRONZE, ABILITY BASED)	KATANNING
May	16-17	Masters Hilton Classic	MASTERS	HILTON
May	29-1	Golden Open	SENIOR (PSA EVENT)	KALGOORLIE
May	29-1	Golden Junior Open	JUNIOR (SILVER, ABILITY BASED)	KALGOORLIE
Jun	20-21	South West Open	SENIOR	BUNBURY
Jun	TBC	Bunbury Junior Open – SGP	JUNIOR (BRONZE, ABILITY BASED)	BUNBURY
Jun	TBC	Northwest Junior	JUNIOR (ABILITY)	WICKHAM
Jun	ТВС	North West Open	SENIOR	WICKHAM
Jun	30	Interschool Squash Competition	JUNIOR	MIRRABOOKA













Jul	1	Interschool Squash Competition	JUNIOR	MIRRABOOKA
Jul	4-5	Mirrabooka Classic	SENIOR	MIRRABOOKA
Jul	4-5	State Junior Champs Indiv.	JUNIOR (GOLD, AGE BASED)	MIRRABOOKA
Jul	6-7	State Junior Champs Teams	JUNIOR	MIRRABOOKA
Jul	9-12	Australian Junior Open	JUNIOR	GOLD COAST
Jul	24-26	State Masters Championships	MASTERS	ТВА
Jul	19-24	World Junior Championships	JUNIOR	GOLD COAST
Aug	1-2	FeNaCIng Championships	SENIOR	DAMPIER
Aug	ТВС	Narrogin Junior Champs - SGP	JUNIOR (BRONZE, ABILITY BASED)	NARROGIN
Aug	14-16	WA Open	SENIOR	CAMBRIDGE
Aug	25-31	World Masters Indiv. Champs	MASTERS	POLAND
Aug	26-30	Australian Open	SENIOR	BEGA
Aug	29-30	Leschenault Classic Teams Chall.	SENIOR	LESCHENAULT
Sept	6	Masters/Juniors Tournament	MASTERS/JUNIOR	SQUASH FACT.
Sept	TBC	Mandurah Junior Champs - SGP	JUNIOR (BRONZE, ABILITY BASED)	MANDURAH
Sept	19-20	Cambridge Junior Teams Event	JUNIOR	CAMBRIDGE
Sept	26-28	WA Country Teams Champs	SENIOR	MIRRABOOKA
Sept	26-29	Australian Junior Closed Indiv.	JUNIOR (PLATINUM)	ACT
Oct	1-4	Australian Junior Team Champs	JUNIOR (PLATINUM)	ACT
Oct	7	Maddington Gosnells JUNIOR	JUNIOR (BRONZE, ABILITY)	FITZPATRICKS
Oct	9-10	Hilton Open	SENIOR	HILTON
Oct	12-16	Australian Masters – Individual	MASTERS	STH AUSTRALIA
Oct	19-23	Australian Masters – Team	MASTERS	STH AUSTRALIA
Oct	30-1	Busselton Open	SENIOR	SEBEL, BUSSEL.
Nov	14-15	Spring Teams Event	MASTERS	SQUASH FACT.
Nov	TBC	Manjimup Junior Champs - SGP	JUNIOR (BRONZE, ABILITY BASED)	MANJIMUP
Nov	28-29	Cambridge Junior Champs	JUNIOR (BRONZE)	CAMBRIDGE
Nov	28-29	Cambridge Open	SENIOR	CAMBRIDGE
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