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SQUASH WA NEWSLETTER : MARCH 2021

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Celebrating 5 years!

It all began back in April 2016! 60 editions later and the SWAN is still going strong.

The aim of the newsletter has always been to **promote**, **recognise** and **thank** ... I hope it is still doing that.

I would like to thank everyone who has made a contribution along the way!

Well February saw two tournaments successfully delivered and it is pleasing to see participation numbers rising.

Congratulations to Esperance and the South West Clubs (Busselton and Bunbury) for delivering the Esperance Open and South West Masters Team Championships.

Whilst competition will always will always take centre stage, I believe most people simply craved the pleasure of socialising with their squash buddies once more.

I'm very excited about the new Top 8 Shootout. This simple initiative has **"put the spark back into squash"**. The Moose and Pascale have taken the lead after 2 events.



WORLD RANKINGS
1 March 2021

WA MEN:

	TM:	HWR:
David Ilich	272	210
Damon Macmillan	344	298
Tim Cowell	454	178
Mike Corren	544	38
Tye Harland	584	365
Will Curtis	729	359

WA WOMEN:

	TM:	HWR:
Pascale Louka	374	250

TM: This Month
HWR: Highest World Ranking

NATIONAL JUNIOR RANKINGS

BU11

1 Alexander Marsh

BU13

4 Stirling Slyth

BU17

2 Aiden Finlay-Mulligan

1 Oscar Curtis

3 Dylan Classen

BU19

2 Greg Chan

3 Remi Young

GU11

5 Carmela Christou

GU13

3 Maxine Salter

GU15

1 Isla Harris

2 Hannah Slyth

GU17

3 Erin Classen



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Dean's Diary

February was busy as all clubs began to return to normal business with in-house comps and organising League and Pennant teams.

With the new "club" year now being from April 1st to March 31st due to the 2020 Covid closures, most clubs have now had more time to collect fees and to register their affiliation without the pressures of previous years when it all happened too earlier on in the year as clubs were still opening after Xmas and holidays.

I am hoping this new system is the reason why pennant numbers are up 10% and League numbers are up on a Monday night by 20%.

As you will read in The Swan the Esperance Open was a huge success as was the Bunbury Masters. Both finished on the long weekend and a great time was had by many. Thank you to all the volunteers and sponsors and we look forward to next year.

Congratulations to Mike Corren on his 9th victory and in a sort of disappointing way, once again, our up and coming youngsters couldn't make a dent in his armour and poor Dave Ilich was again runner up.

The ladies saw Erin Classen take on an ever improving Pascale Louka in the final and it did not disappoint. The winner was Erin in 4 but it was tough and it's so good to see the depth in the ladies at the moment.

The new points race to determine a top 8 mens and ladies is underway and the progressive leaderboard is in this edition of The Swan. With Esperance weighted at 1.8 times, Pascale is on top after winning the first event in January, the West Coast Open and Mike Corren is a clear front runner at the moment in the Mens and will be hard to beat.

Two new sponsors have come on board and a big thank you to Wayne Krahner from Security Distributors who is sponsoring the Mens and to Deb Hoffrichter from Shark Lake Piggery who is sponsoring the Ladies.

The Esperance Open got me thinking about the wonderful country tournaments that I played and the ones that are no longer like the wonderful Albany Open. The highlight was without a doubt the Golden Open in Kalgoorlie and it's just wonderful that it has continued to this day.

I was lucky to be back in WA at this time every year as the European tour had wound up and I had a few weeks before the South African tour so I made sure I always played it, as well as any



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country tournament that I could. A few of the ones sadly we don't have any more like Northam and Merredin but now are replaced by a resurgence in country tournaments.

The Broome invitational is a classic example of a fantastic event and still being played on 2 courts. So we are nearly back to the golden era and I just hope that all players support these events and we see squash grow right across the board. The top players have an obligation to play, I feel, as we need to put on the very best show we can so as these events can grow .

Dean

WELCOME

*It is with great pleasure that I announce **Leigh-Anne Kaye** has joined WA Squash in an operational role as Office Manager.*

Leigh has been on the Board of WA Squash for the past 2 years and has been a very active Board contributor for which we have been most grateful for. We wish Leigh all the best in her new role.

In addition to the appointment of Leigh, WA Squash have increased the hours of our Development Officer Sue Hillier.

We are very excited about increasing our capabilities and service to our Members. WA Squash would like to take this opportunity to thank our staff (Dean Williams, Sue Hillier and Leonie Cole) for all their efforts in what has been a most challenging 12 months

Glenn Hitch - on behalf of the WA Squash Board



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are safe on and off
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do the right thing on
and off the field.



#BeHealthy

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

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

#ShowRespect

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

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2021 squash open

Esperance Squash Club President Deb Hoffrichter Reports:

The Esperance **Lucky Bay Brewing Open 2021** was a tremendous success.

The Esperance Open is a WA Sanctioned event which now forms part of a new State initiative whereby points are awarded to all players in every Division based on their finishing position. The Esperance Open is the 2nd of 7 legs players will need to participate in to give themselves every chance of finishing in the Top 8.



With 124 competitors it was the strongest line up we had seen in a very long time. The competition was fierce with some upsets occurred along the way!

Thank you to **Peter Rundle MLA** (Member for Roe) for making presentations and supporting our event.

The Meet and Greet on Friday evening held at **Lucky Bay Brewery** was well attended and the vibe and excitement for the weekend started from there. With 2 fabulous days of squash the weekend concluded with the famous Pig on the Spit dinner and presentations on Sunday evening.

Esperance Squash Club prides itself on running a well organised event with the unique back drop of this most amazing town.

We hope to keep building and ride the momentum of such a successful event and increase entries again next year. Fingers crossed for overseas travel!

Esperance Squash Club Committee and members are very grateful for all the competitors and supporters who attended our annual event. Until the long weekend 2022 - Thank you and we look forward to seeing you then.



PSA Esperance Men's Open

Final: [2] Mike CORREN def [1] David ILICH
11-4, 11-6, 11-4 (31m)

Playoff for 3rd: [6] Remi YOUNG def [5] Oscar CURTIS
W/O

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2021 squash open



Division 1



Division 1



Division 2



Division 2



Division 3



Division 3



Division 4



Thank you to our Referees

Esperance Ladies Open

Final: [3] Erin CLASSEN def [4] Pascale LOUKA
6-11, 11-8, 11-7, 11-2 (31m)

Playoff for 3rd: [1] Lai Wan Joannah YUE def [2] Amanda HOPPS
8-11, 12-10, 11-8, 11-4 (26m)

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2021 squash open

Mens Open		
1	Winner	Mike Corren
2	2nd	David Ilich
3	3rd	Remi Young
4	4th	Oscar Curtis
9	Plate	Jason Patmore
13	Consolation	Jamie Serra

Mens Div 1		
1	Winner	Daniel Marsh
2	2nd	Paul Campbell
3	3rd	Ricky Marris
9	Plate	Sylvain Chevallier
13	Consolation	Kenneth Mascarenhas

Mens Div 2		
1	Winner	Shane Leknys
2	2nd	Samuel Turner
3	3rd	Mark Rukuata
9	Plate	Glenn Gould

Mens Div 3		
1	Winner	Aidan Sinnott
2	2nd	Victor Ranieri
3	3rd	Dean Fraser
9	Plate	Sam Hendy-Taylor

Mens Div 4		
1	Winner	Aiden Finlay-Mulligan
2	2nd	Jackson Towill
3	3rd	Peter Siebert
9	Plate	Lachlan Hovingh

Junior Div 2		
1	Winner	Aiden Finlay-Mulligan
2	2nd	Caitlin Pratt
3	3rd	Eric Marsh

Ladies Open		
1	Winner	Erin Classen
2	2nd	Pascale Louka
3	3rd	Lai Wan Joannah
4	4th	Amanda Hopps
9	Plate	Jade Woods
11	Consolation	Leigh-Anne Kaye

Ladies Div 1		
1	Winner	Jacqui Tonkin
2	2nd	Caitlin Pratt
3	3rd	Michelle Cornish
9	Plate	Deborah Hoffrichter
13	Consolation	Maddy Jamieson

Ladies Div 2		
1	Winner	Jacqueline Gray
2	2nd	Corina Malatzky
5	Plate	Dianne Watts

Ladies Div 3		
1	Winner	Ros Appleton
2	2nd	Cheryl Hoffman
5	Plate	Sally Kelly

Junior Div 1		
1	Winner	Dylan Classen
2	2nd	Oscar Curtis

Junior Div 3		
1	Winner	Brendan Scott
2	2nd	Luke Scott
3	3rd	Charlie Richardson

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2021 squash open



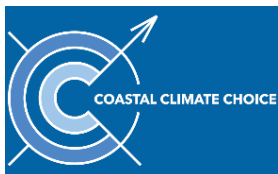
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2021 SOUTH WEST MASTERS TEAMS

Thank You: *Story: Warren Oliver Photos: Sean Brockman*



Divison 1 Champion Team: Brad - Sean - Luke

67 Players from the Southwest and Perth participated in the 35th SW Squash Masters Teams event held this year at the South West Sports Centre in Bunbury over the long weekend in March with 5 Divisions with ages ranging from 35 to over 80 years.

The Busselton Club ran the tournament while the Bunbury Club supplied the courts, ran the bar and dinner. This is the biggest Masters Squash event outside of Perth and one of the longest running. Busselton was able to have representatives in all 5 divisions. 14 Busselton players entered over the weekend in 7 different teams with one Busselton player being in a winning team and one runner up in their division.

The coveted Div 1 shield was taken out by the “**Bunbury Defenders**” team (Sean Brockman (from Busselton), Brad Grinter and Luke Mattaboni) defeating team **Maddington** (Baz Kucklekorn, Craig Evans and Rob Kiely). Bunbury has now won the converted Div 1 title in 2014, 2016, 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021.

Because there was only 2 Div One teams nominated, the Div 1 teams played the Div 2 teams as well. In the final Busselton's Sean Brockman won 3/0 in a match of brutal force with many power drives and cross courts shots in his match against Baz. Brad Grinter won with some extraordinary retrieving against his Perth opponent Craig 2/1, and at position 3 Luke lost 1/2 in a tight match with the overall team result 6/3.

Div 2 was taken out by the undefeated **Bunbury Horribles** team (Eamon Horrobin,

2021 SOUTH WEST MASTERS TEAMS

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Mark Lush and Bec Herring) over the Perth team **Busters** (Wes Emery, Greg Mills and Ray Bell) in a very close match 5 games to 4. Wes won all his matches. Busselton's team "Coxless Wonders" (Gys Van Zyl, Warren Oliver and Phil Cox) came 3rd. Phil also won all his matches Bunbury has now won this division in 5 out of the past 6 years.

Div 3 final saw team Bunbury's "**Kelvins Killers**" team (Ken Doble, Mike Genders and Kelvin Carmichael) go thru the weekend undefeated, with Perth's "**Husband and 2 Wives**" coming in position 2 with 4 out of 5 wins. Busselton's "Hunt a Champ" team (Jane Hunt, Chris Champ and Ali Butler) came 5th. Both Mike Genders and Kelvin Carmichael were undefeated.

Div 4 was won by the undefeated Bunbury team "**Grassie's Group**" (Lorraine Grassie, Rod Stephens, and Kate Martin) who comfortably won over the Perth team "**Martin Marauders**" (Martin Smith, George Reid and Ric Nicholas) with Busselton's "Be Right Back" team (Geoff Brown, Brian Roby and Ron Buswell) back in 3rd by 1 solitary point. In this division Rod Stephens had the perfect stat of not dropping one game.

Div 5 saw team "**Rays Raiders**" team (Ken Ridsen, Ray Edkins and Peter Rinaldi) defeat the SW team "**Paynefell**" (Andy Fell, Judy Hughes and Busselton's Polly Payne) 6/3 even thou the Paynefell team went thru the qualifying round undefeated but with one player short in the final they were up against it from the start. The Busselton Team (Fred Piekarek, Linda McBrierty and Rose Buswell - playing her first tournament in 5 years)

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The Queen - Joyce Barnett

came 4th.

Saturday night saw 52 people socialise at a gourmet BBQ function at the Exies Hockey Club which recognised 26 players who have entered the tournament 10 or more times with one player - Joyce Barnett - having entered an incredible 31 times out of a possible 35 and with her first entry way back in 1988 (the 2nd year of the tournament) and from there she didn't miss a tournament for the next 21 years.

6 other players have also played 20 or more being Moya Credaro, Ron Buswell, Warren Oliver, Linda McBrierty, Rose Buswell and Christine Champ. All 10 year plus players were given a Busselton squash club wine goblet as a memento. Over the past 35 years 559 players have played at least once in the tournament, and it was great to see 7 players make their first appearance at this iconic event.

The Busselton club would like to thank its many sponsors **Hillzeez Down South Surf Shops**, **Busselton Discount Drug Store**, and **Wayne Evans** for supplying the very popular Crayfish in the raffle, **Brian Roby and Ron Clayton** for the compiling the draws.

This is a very unique event in which 2 rival clubs, Busselton and Bunbury come together to run such a wonderful and popular event.

2021 SOUTH WEST MASTERS AWARDS

10 years



Mike & Phil

13 years



Mark & Eileen

15 years



Kate

16 years



Brian

17 years



Ed, Janis & Kelvin

18 years



Greg & Bob

19 years



George

20 years



Chris

CONGRATULATIONS

2021 SOUTH WEST MASTERS TEAMS

AWARDS CONGRATULATIONS WINNERS

22 years



Linda



Division 2

25 years



Moya



Division 3

23 years



Warren



Division 4



Division 5



The Top 8 Shootout **T8S** (sorry but I have reduced it down to 3 letters/numbers for quick referral.) has begun and whilst we still have a few issues to iron out we are progressing positively. We have two awesome sponsors onboard and they are highlighted further on in the SWAN.

The final events have been listed but weightings and rules are still being fine tuned. At the time of writing the tournaments have been listed with preliminary weightings attached for regional events and extra weighting for the WA Open and WA Closed.

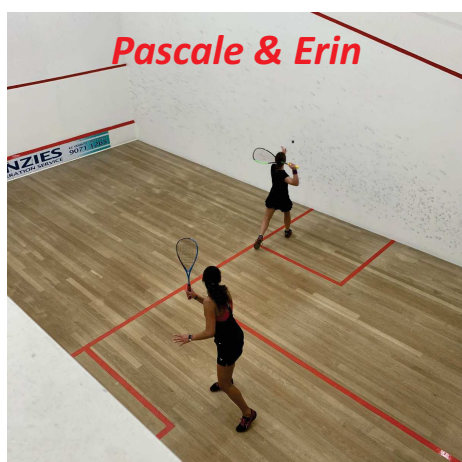
List of WA Squash Sanctioned Open Tournaments up until 15th June 2021:

Dates:		Event:	Type of event:	Weighting:	Venue:
JAN	29-30	West Coast Open	Senior	100	Squash World Brentwood
FEB	27-1	Esperance Open	Senior	180	Esperance
APR	16-18	WA Closed	Senior	175	Mirrabooka
MAY	1-2	Geraldton Open	Seniors & Masters	140	Geraldton
MAY	28-30	WA Open	Senior	200	TBA
JUN	5-7	Golden Open	Senior	160	Kalgoorlie

The **T8S** will award points over 6 months this year until mid June. It is intended that points will be allocated to every division and to every placing in the event. The top 8 points winners will then compete in a round robin event over 7 weeks to decide the winners, so every game, point and match will count.

The **T8S** will be played over 7 weeks, with prize money of \$1,000 to the winner, \$500 for 2nd, \$300 for 3rd and \$200 for 4th.

From this WA Squash has decided to then pick a WA representative team consisting of 2 under 19's, 2 under 23's and 2 open Mens and Ladies to then play somewhere against either another State or even travel to Singapore ... if the world is back to normal.





TOP 8 SHOOTOUT



WA Squash would like to welcome and thank Wayne Krahner from **Security Distributors Australia** for sponsoring the *Mens Top 8 Shootout*.



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TOP 8 SHOOTOUT POINTS

Mens Open

1	Mike Corren	28,000
2	David Ilich	21,900
3	Remi Young	15,739
4	Dylan Classen	11,522
5	Oscar Curtis	11,520
6	Brenden Ward	9,721
7	William Curtis	9,216
8	Scott Jerome	9,216
9	Tye Harland	9,216





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TOP 8 SHOOTOUT POINTS

Ladies Open

1	Pascale Louka	24,400
2	Johanna Yue	19,020
3	Erin Classen	18,000
4	Linda Towill	11,591
5	Leigh Kaye	9,721
6	Amanda Hopps	9,216
7	Lisa Christou	7,880
8	Hannah Slyth	7,869





“The Blood Rule”

This month we take a look at the BLOOD rule which places the onus on the Referee to decide the type and outcome.

From the rules:

14 ILLNESS, INJURY AND BLEEDING

14.4 Bleeding

14.4.1 Whenever bleeding occurs, play must stop and the player must leave the court and attend to the bleeding promptly. Reasonable time for treatment is allowed. Play may resume only after the bleeding has stopped and, where possible, the wound has been covered.

Comment: The onus is on the Referee to stop play immediately there is a sign of blood no matter how small the blood flow is. Reasonable time is determined by the Referee. This rule is unclear whether the time limits relating to Self Inflicted injuries (14.3.1) or Contributed injuries (14.3.2 and 14.3.3.1) apply to bleeding.

14.4.2 If the bleeding was accidentally caused by the opponent, then Rule 15 (Conduct) must be applied.

14.4.3 If the bleeding is the result of the opponent's deliberate or dangerous play or action, the match is awarded to the injured player.

14.4.4 A player who is unable to stop the bleeding within the time permitted must either concede 1 game and take the 90-second interval and then continue play, or concede the match.

Comment: Time permitted is the reasonable time as determined by the Referee. There are no guidelines to what a reasonable time is but I would suggest that perhaps the 15 minute period as for a Contributed Injury be applied.

14.4.5 If blood is again visible during play, no further recovery time is permitted, and the player must concede the game in progress and use the 90-second interval between games for further treatment. If the bleeding has not then stopped, the player must concede the match.

Comment: Time restriction now introduced.

14.4.6 The court must be cleaned and bloodstained clothing replaced.

Comment: Clothing includes shoes and socks! Don't forget to check the racket as well.

14.5 An injured player may resume play before the end of any permitted recovery-period. Both players must be given reasonable time to prepare to resume play.

Comment: Reasonable time is again determined by the Referee. This usually is to warm the ball up but time may be allowed for stretching etc.

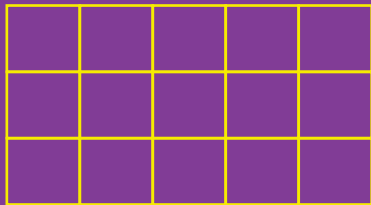
14.6 It is always the injured player's decision whether or not to resume play.

In all cases of injury where the player has required time to recover the Referee must ask the injured player if they are able to continue. The player makes the decision to continue not the Referee.

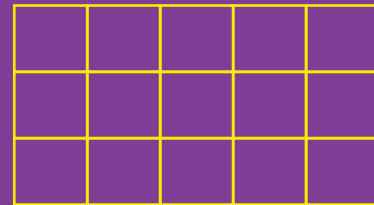
The Referee makes his final decision based on the players decision to continue or not.



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2021 MARMION JUNIOR CLASSIC

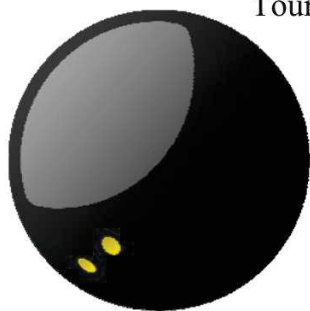
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2021 TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

MAR	12-13	Moora Teams Classic	Senior		Moora
MAR	13	Marmion Junior Squash Classic	Junior		Squash Factory
MAR	19-21	Mandurah Open	Senior		Mandurah
APR	2-5	Australian Junior Open	Junior	Platinum	DEVONPORT
APR	9	Vic Park Junior (Ability)	Junior	Bronze	Vic Park
APR	9	Battle of Belmont	Masters		Belmont
APR	16-18	WA Closed	Senior		Mirrabooka
APR	17-18	Sponsor TBA Junior Classic	Junior		Mirrabooka
MAY	1-2	Geraldton Open	Seniors & Masters		Geraldton
MAY	1-2	Geraldton Junior Open	Junior	Bronze	Geraldton
MAY	8	Hilton Masters	Masters		Hilton
MAY	14-16	Broome Invitational			Broome
MAY	28-30	WA Open	Senior		TBA
JUN	5-7	Golden Open	Senior		Kalgoorlie
JUN	5-7	Golden Junior Open (Age Based)	Junior	Silver	Kalgoorlie
JUN	5-7	Northwest Junior Champs	Junior	Bronze	Wickham
JUN	29-30	Interschool Squash Competition	Junior		TBA
JUL	3-4	State Junior Championship (Age Based)	Junior	Gold	TBA
JUL	5-6	State Junior Championship Teams Event	Junior	Gold	TBA
JUL	9-11	State Masters Championships	Masters		TBA
JUL	31-1	FeNaCING Championships	Senior		Dampier
AUG	28-29	Belmont Masters	Masters		Belmont
SEP	11	Cambridge Junior Teams Event	Junior		Cambridge
SEP	17-19	Vic Park Open	Senior		Vic Park
SEP	25-27	WA Country Teams Championship	Seniors & Juniors		Mirrabooka
SEP	25-28	Australian Junior Individual Championships	Junior	Platinum	ACT
SEP	30-3	Australian Junior Teams Championships	Junior		ACT
OCT	9-16	XVIII Australian Masters Games	Masters		Belmont
OCT	11-15	Australian Masters Championships	Masters		ADELAIDE
OCT	18-22	Australian Masters Teams Championships	Masters		ADELAIDE
OCT	29-31	Busselton Invitational			Busselton

Please send your tournament poster to
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2021 TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

March 19-20

MANDURAH OPEN

Mandurah

April 2-5

AUSTRALIAN
JUNIOR OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS



TAS

April 16-18

WA CLOSED

Mirrabooka

May 1-2

GERALDTON OPEN

Geraldton

May 1-2

GERALDTON

JUNIOR OPEN

May 28-30

WA OPEN



June 5-7

GOLDEN OPEN

Kalgoorlie

June 5-7

GJO

Kalgoorlie

July 3-4

WA STATE
JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS



July 5-6

WA STATE
JUNIOR TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS



July 9-11

WA STATE
MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS



Sep 17-19

VIC PARK OPEN

Vic Park

Sept 25-27

COUNTRY
Teams

Mirrabooka

Sept 25-28

AUSTRALIAN
JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS



ACT

Sep 30 - Oct 3

AUSTRALIAN
JUNIOR TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS



ACT

October 9-16

AUSTRALIAN
MASTERS GAMES

Belmont WA

October 11-15

AUSTRALIAN
MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Adelaide

October 18-22

AUSTRALIAN
MASTERS TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

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2021 Australian Masters Games entries now open!
9-16 October, 2021

Entries are now open for squash as part of Australia's best multisport festival - **the 2021 Australian Masters Games!**

Join us in October for a week-long festival of sport that brings together weekend warriors from around Australia, for an unmissable sport and social program with the beautiful city of Perth as the playground. With more than 50 sports on offer and no qualification criteria aside from meeting the minimum age requirement for our sport, there really is something for everyone.

2021 is the year for getting back into sport, reconnecting with old friends and making new ones, and exploring more of our backyard. Let's get active, social and adventurous together in 2021!

*Photo: Alex French
Thanks Joe*

Age groups:
TBC

Squash Dates:
Mon 11 to Thu 14
October 2021

Venue:
Belmont Squash Centre,
144 Robinson Ave, Belmont WA 6104



For more information:
www.australianmastersgames.com

WA MASTERS UPDATE

By Janis Haswell

We are moving, dare I say it, back into some normalcy. Pennants have commenced; the Busselton Tournament went ahead like nothing was happening elsewhere in the world; and Western Australia remains a great place to be.

It's probably safe to say nothing will be exactly the same after this horrific pandemic event that has impacted so devastatingly worldwide eventually settles, but hopefully all the improved practices that we have embraced, from good hand and other hygiene to more considered and considerate social practices and appreciation, will remain with us into the future.

2021 South West Masters Teams Tournament

Yet again this tournament did not disappoint. Numbers were excellent (67 entrants with participants in all 5 divisions, ages ranging from 35 to 80+ years), the games well matched and the organisation was well up to the usual high standards.

See Warren Oliver's excellent report of the South West Masters Teams Tournament in this SWAN issue for full results and photos. While there were a couple of unfortunate injuries among the players, it was clear everyone thoroughly enjoyed the tournament.

In appreciation of loyal attendance by many of the players to this tournament, special recognition is paid to those who have attended 10 or more times through the presentation to each of a specially embossed wine glass. And very special treatment and recognition indeed is deservedly paid to Joyce Barnett who has participated 31 times out of the 35 years it has been running. This year she was dubbed the Queen of the tournament. It is a cert that tag will stick.

Next up ... The Battle of Belmont

Unfortunately, the Battle of Belmont, originally due to be held on Friday 5 February, had to be cancelled due to Covid lockdown conditions. The good news is that it has now been rescheduled. The event will now take place on Friday 9 April.

The entry fee is \$12, and that will include your game and supper, and a range of super prizes will be up for grabs for the winners and runners up.

Please confirm with Terry Brookes wamstournament@gmail.com if you still intend to play in the tournament.

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Saturday 8 May 2021

SQUASH WORLD

HILTON

292 South Street, HILTON

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AMSA Championships 2021

At this point the National Masters Championship will be going ahead this year in Adelaide on 11 -22 October 2021. If you intend going to Adelaide it's advisable to start booking now or asap. See South Australian Masters Squash website.

Friday Night Squash

Friday Night Masters Squash is back in business. Contact Squashworld Brentwood on 0421 490 799 for more information.

Venue: Squashworld Brentwood, Disney Street, Brentwood. Cost: \$15 (includes your match and supper). To get involved contact Kane on 0421 490 799 or email masters@squashworld.com.au

WA Masters Squash website

Keep up to date with what's happening in Masters Squash by visiting our website www.wamasterssquash.com and the WA Masters Squash Facebook. These sites are always a good starting point for anyone seeking information about WA Masters, photos from past events, information about coming tournaments, and the sites include a whole host of other details and information. Visit us there. Leave us a comment.

A final note

There have been a few little ups and downs to our Masters Squash calendar of events this year so far, but nothing enough to keep us away from the courts for too long. It's great to see such fantastic attendance at all the events so far this year.

Please continue to support WA Masters Squash by supporting all the events that are arranged for your benefit. Keep WA Masters strong by getting involved in everything that's offered.

Thank you again to the Masters Squash committee for all their continued enthusiastic and concerted efforts.

BATTLE
of
BELMONT

Friday 9 April 2021 @ 7pm

**Belmont Squash Centre,
144 Robinson Avenue, BELMONT**

Cost \$12 per player (including supper and prizes)

**Confirm your entry by emailing Terry Brookes
email wamstournament@gmail.com**

WA MASTERS UPDATE

By Janis Haswell

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July 9-11

**WA STATE
MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS**



October 11-15

**AUSTRALIAN
MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Adelaide

October 18-22

**AUSTRALIAN
MASTERS TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Adelaide

2021 TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

FEB	27-1	South West Masters Team Tournament	Bunbury
APR	9	Battle of Belmont	Belmont
MAY	8	Hilton Masters	Hilton
JUL	9-11	State Masters Championships	TBA
AUG	28-29	Belmont Masters	Belmont
OCT	9-16	XVIII Australian Masters Games	Belmont
OCT	11-15	Australian Masters Championships	ADELAIDE
OCT	18-22	Australian Masters Teams Championships	ADELAIDE



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STATE

WA
SQUASH

Top 5
JUNIOR RANKINGS
March 2021



NATIONAL

SQUASH
AUSTRALIA

U11 Boys	U11 Girls		U11 Boys	U11 Girls
Alexander Marsh Sterling Slyth Charlie Richardson Josh Bell	Carmela Christou	1	Alexander Marsh	Olivia van Zon
		2	Kieran Willathgamuwa	Nadia van Zon
		3	Harlan Guziak	Elizabeth Wang
		4	Sterling Slyth	Ella Matthews
		5	Thomas Wang	Carmela Christou
U13 Boys	U13 Girls		U13 Boys	U13 Girls
Aiden Finlay-Mulligan Eric Marsh Ashton Clement Will Rawling Tyler Stone	Maxine Salter Jessica Jellis	1	Flynn Bartlett	Sarbani Maitra
		2	Aiden Finlay-Mulligan	Hala Hegazy
		3	Marcus Wang	Maxine Salter
		4	Michael Lawrence	Lilly Wilson
		5	Joel Roshan Raj	Madison Nargar
U15 Boys	U15 Girls		U15 Boys	U15 Girls
Waldo Vorster Lee Stone Jonathan Groenewald Matthew Rogers Oscar Courtney	Isla Harris Hannah Slyth Isla McMullen	1	Aryan Madan	Isla Harris
		2	Joshua Rahul Raj	Hannah Slyth
		3	Haider Naqvi	Amelia Guziak
		4	Darcy Hayes	Katlyn Hall
		5	Henry Siviour	Maja Maziuk
U17 Boys	U17 Girls		U17 Boys	U17 Girls
Oscar Curtis Dylan Classen Daniel Marsh Dewald Vorster Harri Fox	Erin Classen Caitlin Pratt Eva French	1	Oscar Curtis	Madison Lyon
		2	Andre Lynn	Maggie Goodman
		3	Dylan Classen	Erin Classen
		4	Harvey Allan	Kaitlyn O'Neill
		5	Connor Hayes	Courtney Scholtz
U19 Boys	U19 Girls		U19 Boys	U19 Girls
Greg Chan Remi Young Kiran Byles Aled Phillips Johns Daniel Hogan	Michaela Pratt	1	James Lloyd	Kurstyn Mather
		2	Greg Chan	Caitlin Purvis
		3	Remi Young	Katie Davies
		4	Diego Hernandez	Sophie Fadaely
		5	Luke Eyles	Jana Hegazy
			ACT NSW NT QLD	SA TAS VIC WA



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