

SWAN

SQUASH WA NEWSLETTER : APRIL 2021

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR



RUSSELL CHANDLER

The Honourable Dr Tony Buti MLA - Minister of Sport & Recreation - presenting the Volunteer of the Year Award to Russell Chandler of Belmont-Saints Squash

Congratulations ...

To all our wonderful volunteers who do so much to keep our sport alive and healthy ... we thank you sincerely.

Also, congratulations to all the Award recipients. It is always nice to be recognised for all your hard work and dedication.

Late Mail: obviously we will cover the event in the next issue of the SWAN but congratulations to all the WA winners and placegetters at the Australian Junior Open held in early April in Devonport.

Champs: Erin Classen, Oscar Curtis and Hannah Slyth

Runner Up: Dylan Classen

Third Place: Caitlin Pratt and Remi Young.



Remi Young with Maxine Salter



WORLD RANKINGS

1 April 2021

WA MEN:

	TM:	HWR:
David Ilich	261	210
Damon Macmillan	342	298
Mike Corren	427	38
Tye Harland	537	365
Will Curtis	643	359

WA WOMEN:

	TM:	HWR:
Pascale Louka	341	250

TM: This Month
HWR: Highest World Ranking

NATIONAL JUNIOR RANKINGS

BU11

- 1 Alexander Marsh
- 4 Stirling Slyth

BU13

BU17

- 2 Aiden Finlay-Mulligan
- 1 Oscar Curtis
- 3 Dylan Classen

BU19

- 1 Greg Chan
- 4 Remi Young

GU11

GU13

GU15

- 5 Carmela Christou
- 3 Maxine Salter

GU17

- 1 Isla Harris
- 2 Hannah Slyth
- 3 Erin Classen



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Ensure participants
are safe on and off
the field.

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and off the field.



#BeHealthy

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

#BringYourBest

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

#ShowRespect

Demonstrate mutual respect
for everyone – team-mates,
opposition, clubs, community
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want to be treated.

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Dean Williams

ADMINISTRATION

Dean's Diary

March started with the finals at Esperance which we covered in the last edition of the SWAN and once again congratulations to the Esperance Squash Club for hosting a fantastic event.

The Mandurah Open was on from the 19th to the 21st of March and over 70 entrants enjoyed a great event held on only 3 courts. All the results are in this edition of the SWAN and a huge thanks to the Mandurah Squash Club for hosting a wonderful tournament.

Without a doubt the highlight of the Month was the Annual Volunteers Awards Night which was held at Belmont Squash Centre on the 27th of March. The club turned the main area into a cocktail style atmosphere with over 90 people enjoying a wonderful night.

The newly appointed Minister of Sport and Recreation - the Honourable Dr Tony Buti MLA attended and awarded the Volunteer of The Year to Russell Chandler (Belmont Squash Club) and he presented the plaques to our two most recently appointed Life Members in Lyn Chandler (Belmont Squash Club) and Sue Cowell (Marmion Squash Club).

Dr Buti then made a brief statement about the newly formed WA Squash Academy and formerly OPENED the Academy by presenting playing shirts to Erin Classen, Dylan Classen, Jason Patmore and Remi Young.

It was a terrific night and many thanks to everyone who helped in the set up and the clean-up. To Katy Scott, Carsten Frederiksen, Raelene and Michael Marriott, Lyn and Russell Chandler, Ingrid and to the whole Belmont Club committee who all pitched in to make this event most memorable.

On the 31st of March WA Squash held its AGM at the Vic Park Squash club and nearly all the Metro clubs attended in person which was a great effort and we had about 8 Country clubs ZOOM in. The meeting went without a hitch and President Glenn Hitch did a sterling job. Katy Scott, Carsten Fredriksen and Deb Hoffrichter re-nominated as well as Ryan Callegari to make the 4 nominations for the 4 vacant positions. Welcome to Ryan (Busselton) and we wish him well on the Board.

So ended a hectic month and I can assure you we were all looking forward to Easter and a well deserved break. April is another busy month with the State Closed Championships at Mirrabooka and the results of the Australian Junior Open held in Devonport, Tassie over Easter. I will continue my stories of a touring Pro next month .

Dean



Dean Williams

ADMINISTRATION

Dean's Diary

RIP JOHN DURBRIDGE WA Squash Life Member

John sadly passed away on April 3rd.

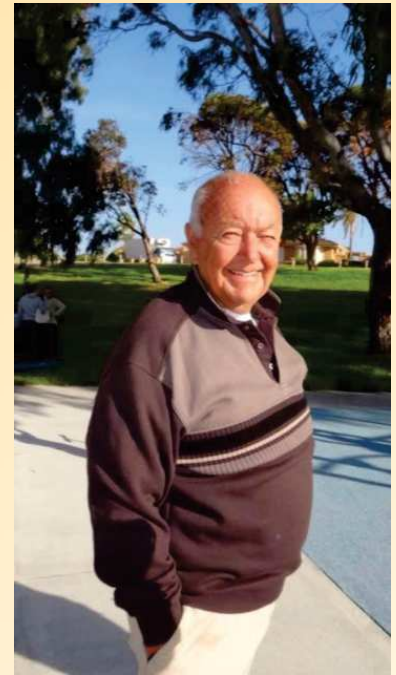
John was involved in squash for decades and just loved helping the juniors. He and his wife, Robin, ran the Saints Squash Club and had the most successful junior club in WA.

"Mr D" as he was known by was loved by all and respected by everyone. He managed State Teams, ran tournaments, coached and above all always had time to help in any way he could so as to enhance this great game we all love.

His son Steve was awarded an AIS scholarship and was a fine young player which made Mr and Mrs D very proud.

John will be remembered by everyone who ever met him as a kind and giving gentleman.

RIP Mr D.



Lyn Chandler, JD, Dean, Tanya Skidmore and Russell Chandler

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2021 WA SQUASH CLOSED SQUASH CHAMPIONSHIP



You are invited to enter the WA Closed Squash Championships to determine our State Champions for 2021.

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Mike Corren and Amanda Hopps

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AWARDS NIGHT

This wonderful night of night's was held at the Belmont Squash Centre on Saturday the 27th of March. After a postponed first function in February due to WA's lockdown, the event went ahead with over 90 volunteers attending representing all the clubs in Perth and some Country clubs.

The night was even more special as the Honourable Dr Tony Buti MLA, Minister for Finance; Lands; Sport and Recreation; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests attended to hand out the Awards and to say a few words.

This function was The Minister's first function in his newly appointed role and WA Squash appreciated his attendance and to continue the fantastic relationship we have with the State Government and with the DLGSC.

The venue was set as a cocktail style theme and looked great. The food and drinks were plentiful with no one going home on an empty stomach.

The awards were :

Coach Of The Year : Sanny Ang
Referee Of The Year : Luke Jamieson
Junior Player Of The Year : Oscar Curtis
Junior Of the Year : Maxine Salter
Volunteer Of The Year : Russell Chandler

Also on the night we awarded certificates to all the nominees as well as finally being able to present the 2 Life Memberships from 2020 which had not been possible due to Covid last year.

We presented Lyn Chandler and Sue Cowell with their Life memberships and once again it was a great thrill for both of them to be presented their prestigious Awards by the Minister of Sport and Recreation Dr Tony Buti MLA.

A huge thank you to the Belmont Squash Club Committee and in particular Lyn and Russell Chandler, Raelene and Michael Marriott, Katy and Michael Scott, Ingrid, Carsten and the WA Squash Board. Thank you also to Carsten Frederiksen for capturing all the wonderful memories.

A wonderful night was had by all and we look forward to holding this event in its rightful spot at the end of this year when we will announce the 2021 Volunteer of the Year .

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR



The 2020 Volunteer of the Year is

Russell Chandler
from the Belmont-Saints Squash Club.

Russell has been involved in squash for over 30 years but the last 2 years has seen the transformation of the Belmont Squash Centre which would not have been possible without this amazing man at the helm.



Just over 2 years ago a wake was held to farewell the centre due to so many problems but as time went on the Centre was able to continue and with Russell leading an amazing committee, slowly but surely the centre came alive and is where it is today.

Some of the wonderful achievements experienced so far include : reparation of the courts, air conditioning, security, online booking system, pool fencing and restoring the pool into working order, stocking the pro shop and introducing a junior squash coaching program.

Without the work and endeavour from Russell over this 2 year period, WA would have lost another squash centre and the last remaining centre that hosted an Australian Championship. In 1973 some of the greatest players graced the courts of Belmont including: Geoff Hunt, Ken Hiscoe, Heather McKay, Cam Nancarrow and Qamar Zaman.

A truly worthy recipient of this prestigious award and to receive it from the current Minister of Sport and Recreation - the Honourable Dr Tony Buti MLA - was an absolute thrill for Russell and for everyone in attendance.

Thank you and Congratulations Russell.

**THANK YOU TO ALL THE AMAZING VOLUNTEERS
WHO SAVED THE BELMONT SQUASH CENTRE.**







MOORA



An awesome weekend of squash!



Doubles Champs:
Jacques & Isla



Thanks Ref:
Luke Jamieson



Omo Dirtiest Shot:
John Tetlow

MOORA

And that is a wrap for the 2021 Moora Elders Squash Teams Classic. Thanks to our friends at Squashworld Mirrabooka Club & Geraldton Squash Club for making the weekend a great one!

Geraldton brought some fierce competition to Moora taking out Division 1 whilst Logans Heros dominated Division 2. Last but not least the Doubles was a blast as always and Moora got over the line for that one! Already looking forward to next year!

Division 1	Winners		Geraldton 1
	Wayne Lewis	Shaun Purslow	Leon Wilson
	Runners Up		Geraldton 2
	Geoff Watters	Joshua Duff	Thomas Finaske
Division 2	Winners		Logans Heros
	Richard Grain	Kellie Thomas	Serena Richardson
	Runners Up		Mirrabooka 2
	Louise Jamieson	Kim Duffecy	Luke Jamieson
Doubles	Winners		Moora
	Jacques Du Preez	Isla Harris	

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Division 1



Division 2



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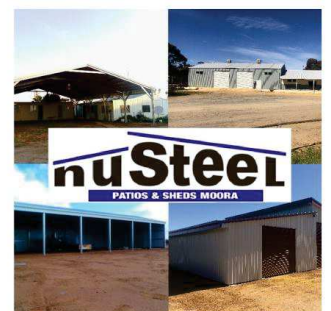


Shane LOVE

The State Member for Moore



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“Etiquette”

On and Off the Court

This month we drift away from the actual rules of the game and look at Squash Etiquette on and off the court.

The following are general guidelines for etiquette On and Off the court.

For Players:

Neat and tidy clothing.

Juniors must wear glasses at all times whilst on the court.

Take your turn to mark and referee a match.

Be ready to play your match when called.

Players must be on court within ten minutes of the previous match having been completed. Ideally, players should be ready to go on court immediately after the previous match has been completed.

Be on time to arrive at the centre for your scheduled match time. Tournament rules generally require players to check in at least 15 minutes before scheduled match time. Pennant By-laws require players to be present 10 minutes before the advertised starting time of the fixture.

Acknowledge your opponent's good shots.

Own up to your “Not-ups” and “Downs”.

Retrieve the ball for the server.

Don't smash the ball around the court between rallies.

Never argue with the referee.

Control your temper.

Shake hands at end of your match and acknowledge the marker and referee.

Usually, the winner offers to buy the loser a drink.

For Spectators:

Be a good sport when watching – applaud other teams' good shots as well.

Do not call out during a rally.

Cheer your players.

Generally:

Never comment on anyone's gender, race, religion or ability.

Do not use your mobile phone unless using it for keeping score!

A survey some time ago found that people left the sport not because of late nights and travelling but because they did not like getting abused when marking or refereeing. They came to enjoy the competition and social interaction afterwards.

When playing and not liking a decision made by the referee or marker, before speaking, think how you would like to be treated if it was you upstairs refereeing or marking the game. This does not mean you cannot question a decision but how you go about it.

Next month we will discuss the Turning Rule.



Let's play fair!

MARMION

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2021 MARMION JUNIOR CLASSIC

Thanks Susan Cowell and Katy Scott

The 2021 Marmion Junior Squash Classic was held on 13 March 2021. This year we welcomed our new major sponsor **IN FRONT AUSTRALIAN BUSINESS SOLUTIONS** represented by Jason Rawling. Although our tournament numbers were down on previous years, the squash was very competitive, the sportsmanship was amazing and many new friends were made. Results of the tournament were:

2021 Marmion Junior Squash Classic			
Event	Winner	Runner Up	Third
Division 1	Remi Young	Daniel Marsh	Eric Marsh
Division 2	Jonathon Groenwald	Alex Marsh	Sam Menagh
Division 3	Kaleb Lewis	Maxi Salter	Brendan Scott
Division 4	Luke Scott	Laney Rawling	Mathys Edery
Division 5	Josh Slim	William Messer	Liam Cunningham
DOUBLES	Eric Marsh and Brendan Scott		
	Remi Young and Cole Jerome		

Tournament Referee Pam Addison presented the Sportsmanship Awards to Teagan Scott (Belmont) and Jayden Dawes-Smith-Hassell (Marmion).

At the conclusion of the individuals we then had 16 juniors compete in our timed doubles event. Two pools of 4 teams played a round robin of 6 minute matches. The top 2 teams in each pool then played another series of 6 minute matches against each other. The team with the most points was our winner!

The 2021 Winners were Eric Marsh (Maddington-Gosnells) & Brendan Scott (Belmont). The Runners-Up were Remi Young



Pam & Teagan

MARMION



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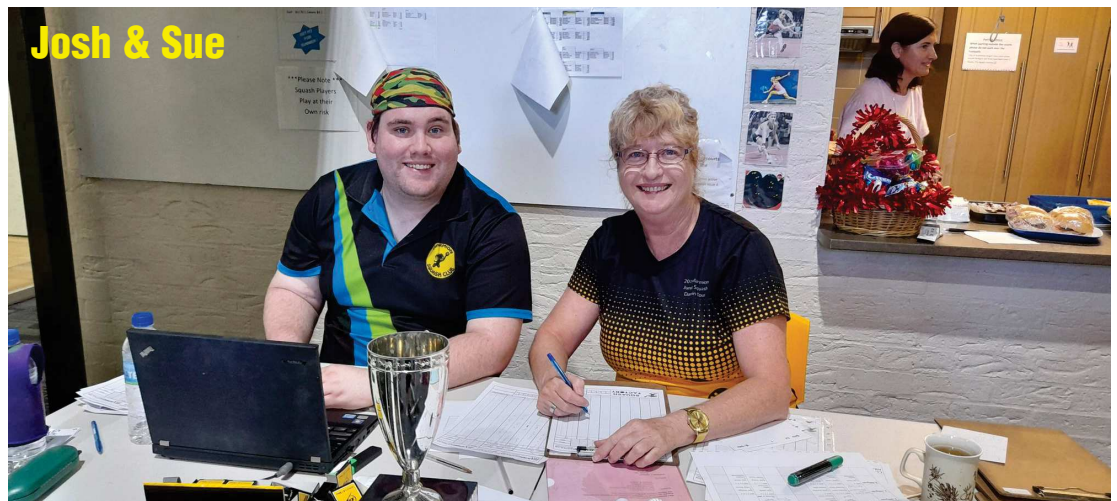
2021 MARMION JUNIOR CLASSIC

(Marmion) and Cole Jerome (Marmion). It was great to see our younger juniors on the court with our senior juniors all having a fun time! The smile on Cole's face when he won points was priceless!

A big vote of thanks to Josh Blakey for helping on the Tournament Desk and entering results into Sporty HQ. Thanks also to our wonderful parents for manning the canteen and providing some yummy food throughout the day.

Once again thank you to all our sponsors:
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Australian Business Solutions, The Squash Factory and Marmion Squash Club.



MARMION

2021 MARMION JUNIOR CLASSIC





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.

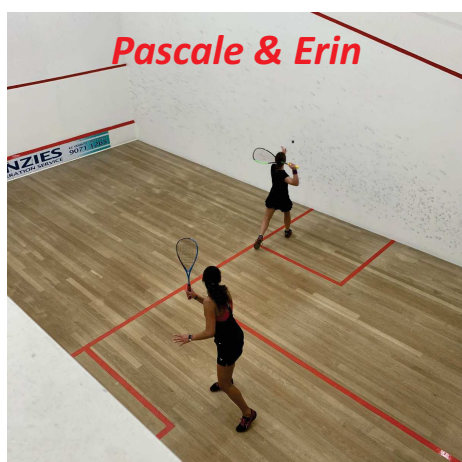
List of WA Squash Sanctioned Open Tournaments up until 15th June 2021:

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





WA Squash would like to welcome and thank Stephen and Deb Hoffrichter from **Shark Lake Piggery** for sponsoring the *Ladies Top 8 Shootout*.



Shark Lake Piggery was established in 1983 in Esperance WA. It is a 600 Sow farrow to finish operation, run by Stephen and Deb Hoffrichter.

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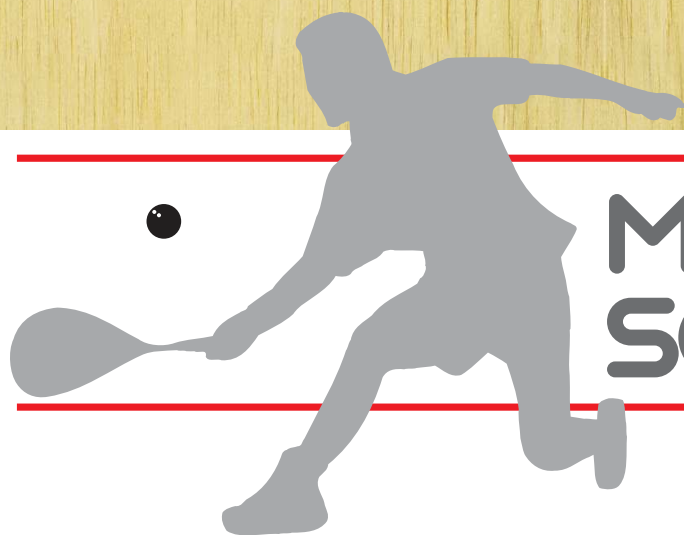
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TOP 8 SHOOTOUT POINTS

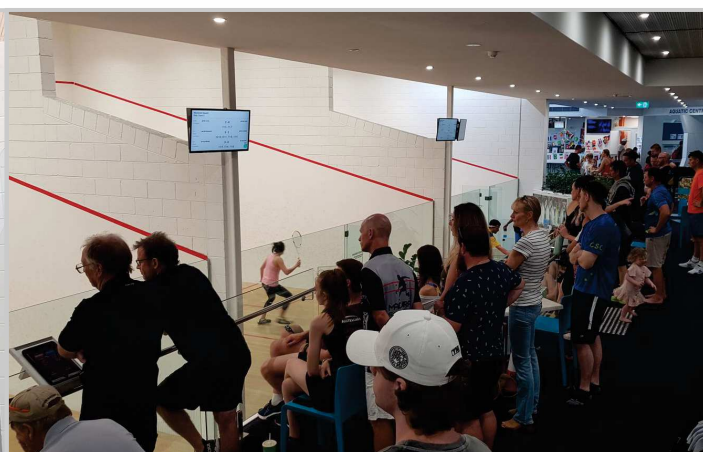
Ladies Open

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



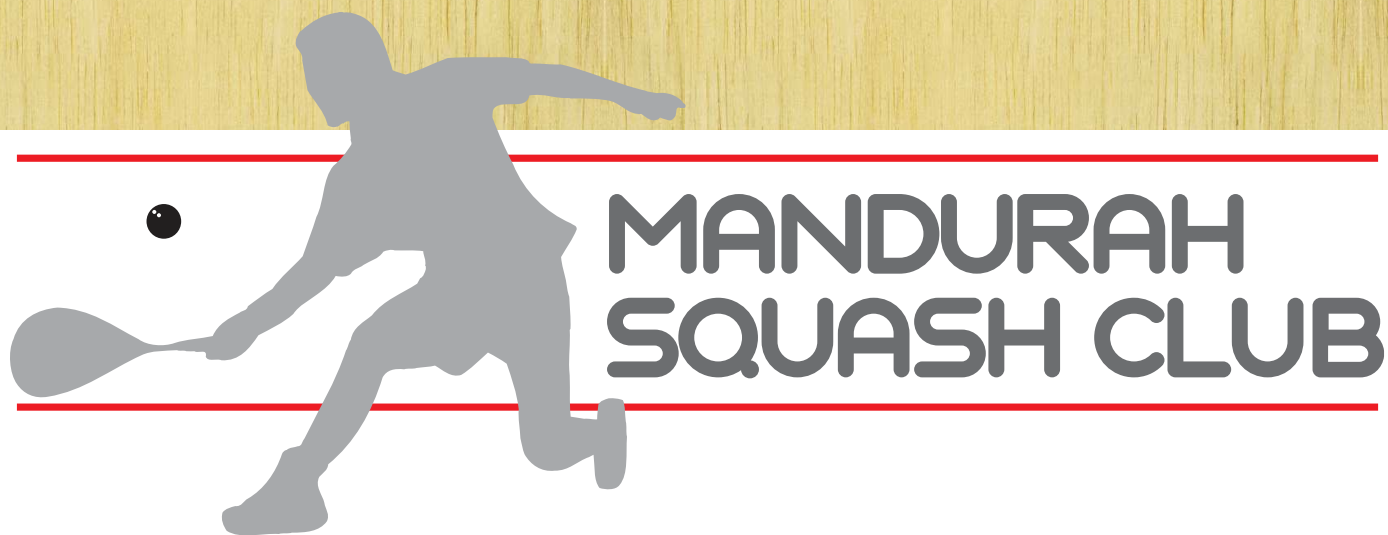


MANDURAH SQUASH CLUB



2021 Mandurah Open Championships

Event	Winner	Runner Up	Third
Open	Mike Corren	Will Curtis	Oscar Curtis
Division 1	Dwayne Simons	Caillin Blackwood	Dan Jones
Division 2	Nick Harun	Brad Ginter	Heddwyn Brahma
Division 3	Ben Smith	Brendan Marsh	Dewald Vorster
Division 4	Mark Rukuata	Eamon Horrobin	Samuel Turner
Division 5	Hay Yu Hayley Chiu	Michaela Pratt	Isla Harris
Division 6	Eric Marsh	Amit Gandi	Amos Bruce
Division 7	Waldo Vorster	Patrick Stackhouse-Minson	Josh Thomas
Division 8	Alexander Marsh	AJ Bass	Ian Wilks



The **Mandurah Open** ran for only the second time over the weekend of 19-21 March.

A full entry of 72 players was a wonderful surprise to us even though it did create some logistical headaches for the scheduling with only 3 courts. In the end, we managed to cater for most people's needs and everyone who played seemed to enjoy the occasion.



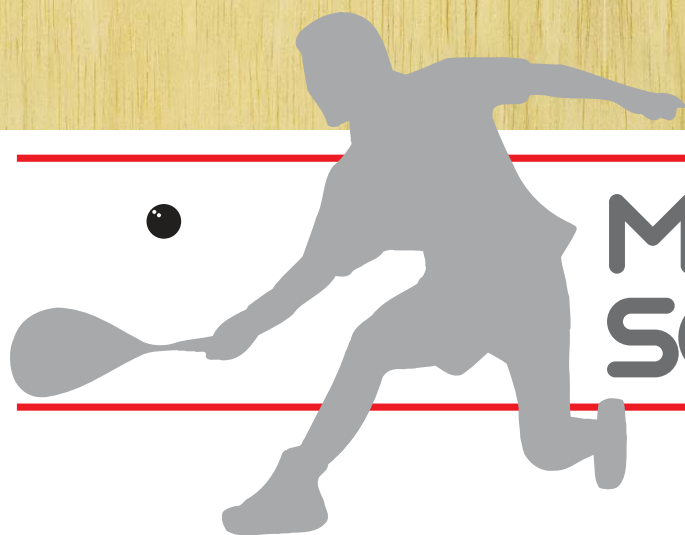
We decided to go for just 1 draw – not separated into Mens and Ladies, nor Juniors – and the feedback was generally positive, with most ladies enjoying the experience of playing different players. It wasn't a hard decision to make, because we were obviously limited with only 3 courts to work with.

Brad Grinter did a great job with the BBQ as usual – and he also had a great tournament, almost winning Division 2 before his body gave up on him in the 5th game of the final.

All the juniors did really well mixing it with the seniors ... great experience for young and old alike!

Most stuck around to see the Open Final between Will Curtis and Mike Corren. After a one-sided first game, Will certainly made Mike work for his victory – and it looked like he would at least take 1 game during the third but Mike's experience saw him over the line in straight games in the end, 18-16 in the third.

Thanks for the spectacle guys, great to watch! We look forward to welcoming you all back next year.



MANDURAH SQUASH CLUB



Division 1



Division 2



Division 3



Division 4



Division 5



Division 7



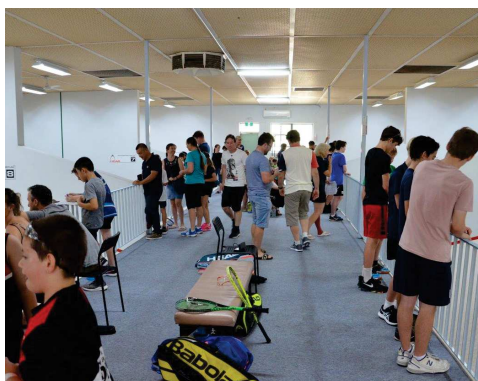
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2021 Autumn Junior Pennants

WEEK 1 BELMONT - 7 MARCH 2021



WEEK 2 MIRRABOOKA - 14 MARCH 2021



It was great to see Junior Pennants start up again in Perth with a 4 week timed competition in March.

The concept of 3 person teams, warm up then 10 minute games with 2 rounds per week was a great start to Junior Pennants. This introduced the juniors to playing as part of a team, refereeing and team spirit.

12 teams entered from: Belmont, Bluegum, Cambridge, Madd/Gos, Marmion, Mirrabooka and Vic Park.

The matches were played at Belmont, Bluegum and Mirrabooka.

Congratulations to the Cambridge team of Kyle Mascaro, Harrison Jones, Shaun Congrene and Justin Heyward who won this event.

Thank you to all the players for displaying good sportsmanship.
Thank you to all the parents for their support and help. Thank you to all the club members and parents who helped the players learn to referee and to those who helped me with keeping the time for each match.



WA Squash will run junior pennants in Perth later this year under a more traditional best of 3 or 5 game format. Please speak to your junior co-ordinator to get your teams organised.

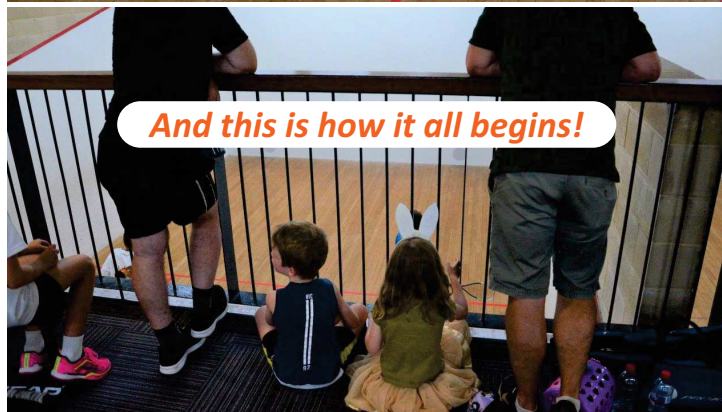
Full results: <https://www.sportyhg.com/league/view/2021-WA-Squash-Junior-Pennant>

Thank you to Healthway "Smarter than Smoking" and Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries for their continued support.

1st	Cambridge 1	<i>Kyle Masaro Shaun Congrene Justin Heyward Harrison Jones</i>	2nd	Belmont 1	<i>Brendan Scott Ben Brajer Joey Scott Kyle Skidmore</i>
3rd	Bluegum 1	<i>Oscar Courtney Josie Jones Isaac Courtney</i>	4th	Belmont 2	<i>Luke Scott Jacob Curry Teagan Scott</i>

2021 Autumn Junior Pennants

WEEK 3 BLUEGUM - 21 MARCH 2021



WEEK 4 MIRRABOOKA - 28 MARCH 2021



2021 Autumn Junior Pennants

WEEK 4 MIRRABOOKA - 28 MARCH 2021



JUNIOR TOURNAMENT



Date: 9th of April 2021

Start time: 10:30am

Entry Fee: \$25

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Ability based Junior Tournament
(Timed Squash)

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2021 TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

APR	2-5	Australian Junior Open	Junior	<i>Platinum</i>	DEVONPORT
APR	9	Battle of Belmont	Masters		Belmont
APR	9	Vic Park Junior (Ability)	Junior	<i>Bronze</i>	Vic Park
APR	16-18	WA Closed	Senior		Mirrabooka
APR	17-18	HEAD Junior Classic	Junior	<i>Silver</i>	Mirrabooka
MAY	1-2	Geraldton Open	Seniors & Masters		Geraldton
MAY	1-2	Geraldton Junior Open	Junior	<i>Bronze</i>	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	<i>Silver</i>	Kalgoorlie
JUN	5-7	Northwest Junior Champs	Junior	<i>Bronze</i>	Wickham
JUN	29-30	Interschool Squash Competition	Junior		TBA
JUL	3-4	State Junior Championship (Age Based)	Junior	<i>Gold</i>	TBA
JUL	5-6	State Junior Championship Teams Event	Junior	<i>Gold</i>	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	<i>Platinum</i>	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
NOV	19-21	Great Southern Teams Event			Katanning

*Please send your tournament poster to
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2021 TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

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

June 25-27

SOUTH WEST OPEN

Bunbury

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**

Adelaide

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SQUASH CHAMPIONSHIPS

MAY

1-2

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and Junior Events

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Top 5 JUNIOR RANKINGS

April 2021

NATIONAL

SQUASH
AUSTRALIA**U11 Boys**

Alexander Marsh
Sterling Slyth
Charlie Richardson
Josh Bell

U11 Girls

Carmela Christou

U11 Boys

- 1 Alexander Marsh
- 2 Kieran Willathgamuwa
- 3 James Boswell
- 4 Thomas Wang
- 5 Harlan Guziak

U11 Girls

Nadia van Zon
Olivia van Zon
Elizabeth Wang
Ella Matthews
Carmela Christou

U13 Boys

Aiden Finlay-Mulligan
Eric Marsh
Ashton Clement
Will Rawling
Luke Jamieson

U13 Girls

Maxine Salter
Jessica Jellis

U13 Boys

- 1 Flynn Bartlett
- 2 Aiden Finlay-Mulligan
- 3 Marcus Wang
- 4 Michael Lawrence
- 5 Joel Roshan Raj

U13 Girls

Sarbani Maitra
Hala Hegazy
Maxine Salter
Madison Nargar
Lilly Wilson

U15 Boys

Waldo Vorster
Jonathan Groenewald
Lee Stone
Matthew Rogers
Oscar Courtney

U15 Girls

Isla Harris
Hannah Slyth
Isla McMullen

U15 Boys

- 1 Aryan Madan
- 2 Joshua Rahul Raj
- 3 Denver Field
- 4 Haider Naqvi
- 5 Darcy Hayes

U15 Girls

Isla Harris
Hannah Slyth
Amelie Guziak
Maja Maziuk
Joanne Joseph

U17 Boys

Oscar Curtis
Dylan Classen
Daniel Marsh
Dewald Vorster
Harri Fox

U17 Girls

Erin Classen
Caitlin Pratt

U17 Boys

- 1 Oscar Curtis
- 2 Andre Lynn
- 3 Dylan Classen
- 4 Harvey Allan
- 5 Connor Hayes

U17 Girls

Madison Lyon
Maggie Goodman
Erin Classen
Kaitlyn O'Neill
Courtney Scholtz

U19 Boys

Greg Chan
Remi Young
Kiran Byles
Aled Phillips Johns
Sam Menagh

U19 Girls

Michaela Pratt

U19 Boys

- 1 Greg Chan
- 2 James Lloyd
- 3 Diego Hernandez
- 4 Remi Young
- 5 Lockie Miller

U19 Girls

Kurstyn Mather
Katie Davies
Sophie Fadaely
Caitlin Purvis
Georgia Lane

ACT

NSW

NT

QLD

SA

TAS

VIC

WA





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!**

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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

As we enter into the second quarter of 2021 things continue to look relatively rosy for Masters Squash. The year's events and tournament dates are mostly set and will hopefully roll out as expected and planned.

What's in store?

The Battle of Belmont

This tournament is a firm favourite with Masters players. It's a fun, fast and furious one night teams event that also creates a welcome space (in an 'as ever' competitive event) for a few little idiosyncrasies to surface, such as some quirky team names. While it may be interesting to ponder from where the names have emanated (some of them speak for themselves), it would be erroneous to interpret them as anything other than just a 'name'. Don't mistake frivolity for the lack of desire to soundly thrash opponents. Come along and claim a piece of that action.

Battle of Belmont event details:

Date: Friday 9 April 2021, 7pm start

Venue: Belmont Squash Centre – 144 Belmont Ave, Belmont

Entry: \$12 (includes supper and prizes)

There are still spots available, but be quick. Contact Terry Brookes (0423 496 588), Ed Jennings (0411 765 588), or email wamstournament@gmail.com or wamasterssquash@gmail.com

The Hilton Classic

This is a singles tournament, with divisions based on player rankings. Going on past Hilton Classic events, it's generally well supported by players of all ranks. It presents a good opportunity to pit yourself against players you may not otherwise have the opportunity to play.

Hilton Classic event details:

Date: Saturday/Sunday 15–16 May

Venue: Hilton Squash and Fitness Centre - 292 South St, Hilton

Entry: \$30 (see entry form for payment options, www.wamasterssquash.com)

Email entries to wamstournament@gmail.com

Please see the following Masters Newsletter excerpt from WA Masters President Roger Campbell regarding the move by Masters Squash to become a Club.

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

At the AGM in November we talked about becoming a club and being incorporated. This has happened and we have applied to WA Squash to be affiliated as a club. This will be the first new club in the metro area since Victoria Park about 15 years ago.

While the committee is still working through how we will operate I do not expect anything to change for Masters players and the events we run. We will have the inaugural General Meeting at the Hilton Tournament, probably on the Saturday afternoon. At that meeting all committee positions will be declared vacant and nominations called for. After that it will be up to the new committee to work through organising the different events and functions planned for the year.

While this move will have virtually little or no perceptible impact on Masters players as such, it will simplify fee structures and other administrative issues with regards to our relationships within WA Masters Squash and the rest of the WA squash communities. Please give your support to this initiative by attending the inaugural General Meeting at Hilton Squash and Fitness Centre on Saturday May 15, following the finish of the day's Hilton Classic tournament matches, and perhaps nominating for one of the committee positions.

Australian Masters Games 2021

The Australian Masters Games will be held in Perth this year. As you would know, there are a vast variety of sports participating in these games, including squash. The squash component will take place from 11-15 October (see the note below regarding a conflict with AMSA Championships individuals event), and will be held at the Belmont Squash Centre. See <https://sams.asn.au/calendar-of-events/tournaments/> for information on all the participating sports in the Games.

AMSA Championships 2021

At this point the National Masters Championships will be going ahead this year in Adelaide on 11 – 22 October 2021. If you intend competing in the Championships, whether in the Individuals, Teams or both, please let WA Masters Squash know via email wamstournament@gmail.com If you do intend to participate in Adelaide it's advisable to start booking fares and accommodation now or asap.

See South Australian Masters Squash website <https://sams.asn.au/calendar-of-events/tournaments/> for information on venues.

**HILTON
CLASSIC**

Saturday 8 May 2021

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WA MASTERS UPDATE

By Janis Haswell

Please note: there are conflicting dates between the AMSA Individual Championships and the Australian Masters Games for those squash players intending on entering the Australian Masters Games. The Australian Masters Games squash events will take place on 11-15 October scheduled to be held at Belmont Squash Centre, which conflicts with the AMSA Individuals event in South Australia, which also runs 11-15 October.

Friday Night Squash

Season one of Friday Night Masters Squash is currently in progress. Get motivated and get going. It's a great night of squash and friendship. 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

Don't forget to visit your dedicated website www.wamasterssquash.com Keep tuned to what's happening in Masters Squash by visiting our website and the WA Masters Squash Facebook page. These sites are always a good starting point for anyone seeking information about WA Masters, photos from past events, information about coming tournaments, results of past events, and the sites include a whole host of other details and information. Visit us there. Leave us a comment.

A final note

I hate to tempt fate, but I'll risk it – WA is feeling reasonably confident about life in general right now, unlike so many others around the globe. We have stayed safe and made small adjustments to our way of life and travel habits.

Our dedication to staying safe is both continuing and commendable. I for one am very glad I live here. We have a lot to be thankful for. It's also been great witnessing everyone throwing themselves back into squash and reaping all the benefits it offers. Particularly the Masters Squash family.

Your continued support at Masters Squash events ensures the 'club' will continue on, and the committee is working hard again this year to provide us with a variety of events throughout the year. Keep posted and keep entering, and most of all keep enjoying this great sport of ours.

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

WA MASTERS UPDATE

By Janis Haswell

WA MASTERS COMMITTEE

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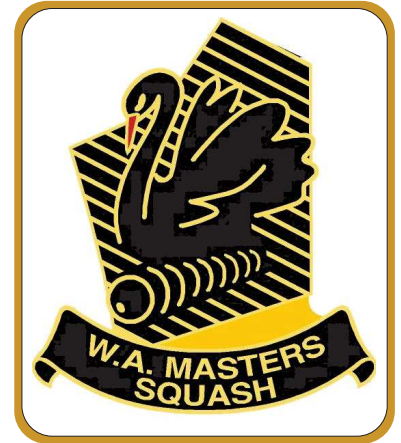
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July 9-11

**WA STATE
MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS**



October 11-15

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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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