

SWAN

SQUASH WA NEWSLETTER : JUNE 2021

2021 WA OPEN MEN'S FINAL

Mike Corren v Oscar Curtis



Congratulations ...

To Erin Classen and Mike Corren on your fantastic victories in the WA Open.

Classen fought back from 1-2 down to win an epic battle against Pascale Louka whilst Corren was too strong for rising star Oscar Curtis.

With the final 8 decided it is now time to get excited about the inaugural Top 8 Shootout Finals to be held at Mirrabooka. Will Mike Corren and Erin Classen continue their dominance of WA events? Time will tell!

August 13-14



**TOP 8 SHOOTOUT
Pool Finals**

Mirrabooka

August 21



**TOP 8 SHOOTOUT
Finals**

Mirrabooka



WORLD RANKINGS

1 June 2021

WA MEN:

	TM:	HWR:
David Ilich	276	210
Damon Macmillan	330	298
Mike Corren	463	38
Tye Harland	590	365
Will Curtis	626	359
Oscar Curtis	720	612

WA WOMEN:

	TM:	HWR:
Pascale Louka	383	250

TM: This Month
HWR: Highest World Ranking



NATIONAL JUNIOR RANKINGS

BU11	4	Charlie Richardson
BU13	3	Alexander Marsh
BU17	1	Oscar Curtis
	4	Dylan Classen
BU19	1	Remi Young
GU11	5	Carmela Christou
GU15	1	Hannah Slyth
	2	Isla Harris
GU17	3	Erin Classen



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Dean Williams

ADMINISTRATION

Dean's Diary

May was another huge month for WA Squash as we have finally moved office from Westminster to Belmont Squash Centre. The old club rooms have been converted into 4 work stations and once again a big thanks to Russell Chandler and Vic Thomas for putting up a wall and making the space usable. It is certainly going to be a lot better than where we have been operating from for nearly 2 and a half years.

I also have to thank Q-BIT and Fabio Suffell for the deal we had at Westminster as it has saved WA Squash a lot of money whilst we have worked hard to put the Association back into the black and on a very secure financial footing. We are all able to now work remotely as we have finally updated all our IT which will enable more efficient response time to clubs and to not be frustrated with out dated software which was not supported. Thanks to Leigh Kaye who took on this challenge and has brought it in on time and under budget.

The month started with the Geraldton Open on the 1st and 2nd of May with Mike Corren defeating Dave Ilich in the final and we saw a new ladies winner in Isla Harris who defeated Lisa Christou. This tournament is interesting because it may have determined some new names in the eventual Top 8 Shoot out "points race" so we will have to see how the Golden Open goes which will be the last event before we determine the top 8.

Sue Hillier went to Broome as part of our Healthway regional programs and club development programs which saw about 7 new coaches do the foundation course and one do the club development course. Great to see as Broome has a great club and a huge junior following but is in need of qualified coaches.

Whilst there Sue played in the Broome Invitational Classic and I'm sure if she hadn't been a little bit injured with her ankle she may have followed Sarah Fitz-Gerald in taking out the title ... may be next year Sue ??

Between the 21st -23rd of May we were visited by Squash Australia's high performance team in Stewart Boswell, Jenny Duncalf and Lachlan Johnston for a 3 day "camp" of coaching, drills, physical testing and tactical work. Some of our players found it tough and a glimpse into what it takes to be a squash player.

Friday night was a very specific "one on one" coaching with 5 elite juniors who have been chosen in squads as part of the pathway to hopefully represent Australia in World Junior events. After that Friday session our awesome Board member Katy Scott managed, with some influence, to arrange a great night at the RAC arena to watch the Perth Wildcats and socialise with the team from Squash Australia.



Dean Williams

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All the Autumn Pennant teams and League teams comps were playing semi-finals and Grand Finals which were all completed in early June and we will have a full list of winners in the next SWAN.

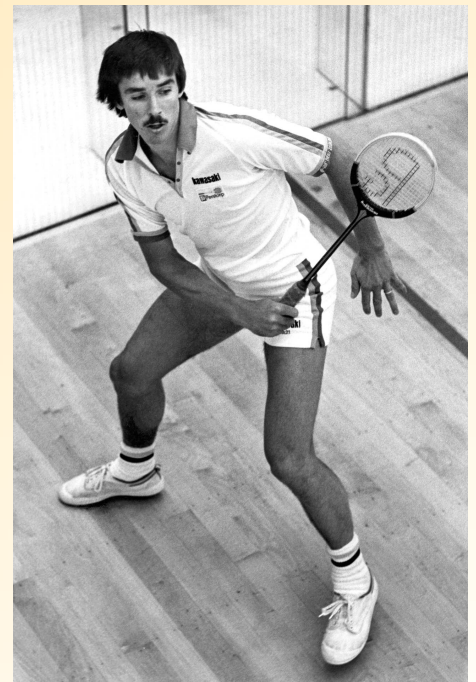
The WA Open was played at Belmont Squash Centre from the 28th to the 30th of May and I have a full report in this edition but it just highlighted what a busy month it was. With the restrictions on travel so very relevant we need to look closely as to when the WA Open is played. If we are not going to attract any interstate or overseas players there is no need for the Open to be a PSA event or have it near the Golden Open as we do not want to have too many events in such a short time. I would love to see the Open played a little later in the year and fill a spot in November so as to have something that the players can really strive for.

To finish my monthly article as always I try to tell of some interesting stories that I encountered as a touring pro for just on 14 years and one that came to mind the other day when looking up the results of the NT Open was when we used to play the Alice Springs Open and the NT Open back to back.

It attracted many good players as the prize money was \$1,000 dollars for the winner plus 2 Pan Am return tickets from Australia to the UK. The fields were very strong in both mens and ladies but the real attraction was to see who could get up Ayres Rock (now Uluru) the quickest !!

It was a competition every year and if you have ever climbed the rock you will know its not that easy but I did it twice and my best time was 18 minutes but Bruce Brownlee (world #7) did it in 17 minutes. There was a rock cairn at the top with a book in it to lodge your time and at the time he was the fastest.

The tournament was just the best event you could play as the best players were there and in some years we had 4 or 5 players in the top 10 in the world in 1981 to 1984. I was lucky to win 3 Alice Springs Opens in my time beating the likes of Chris Dittmar, Ross Thorne, Cam Nancarrow and Bruce Brownlee (NZ).



NZ Legend Bruce Brownlee



Dean Williams

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Dean's Diary



1981 World Amateur Champion: Steve Bowditch

From there we went to Darwin and one of the funniest finals I ever played was in 1981 when I played Steve Bowditch from Darwin who was an indigenous player and who had just won the last ISRF Amateur World Title in Sweden that year. We played at the Darwin Squash Centre on a very hot day which was made worse when we learned the air-conditioning had broken down.

The conditions were so oppressive that the organisers said we should cancel it but Steve

and I said we were happy to play if they could take the door off the glass back wall so as to let some outside fresh air in and if the ball went out then we would just play a let as we both thought that if we were bad enough to hit the ball down the middle of the court then we really should have a good long look at ourselves !!!

The game went ahead and it was HOT ... both of us suffered the heat and humidity and I'm happy to say that the ball only went through the "hole" twice and I am sure it was done on purpose by each of us to get a rest !!!

Happy to say I got him that day 3-0, it's the only time I ever played without a back door !!! Steve Bowditch was inducted into the Australian Squash Hall of Fame a few years ago and I feel we haven't made enough of the fact that Squash has had a World Champion indigenous player.

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2021 WA Squash Open Championships : 27-30 May 2021

Event:	Winner:	Runner Up:	Third:
Men's Open	Mike Corren	Oscar Curtis	David Ilich
Division 1	Kane Fasolo	Paul Campbell	Steven Jones
Division 2	Mark Rukuata	Shane Leknys	Not Played
Division 3	Eric Marsh	Amit Gandhi	Patrick Stackhouse-Minson
Division 4	Jonathan Groenewald	Blake Rawlinson	Brennan Pratt
Division 5	Luke Scott	Brendan Scott	Andreas Christou
Ladies Open	Erin Classen	Pascale Louka	Joannah Yue
Division 1	Fiona Tomlinson	Michelle Hodge	Katy Scott
Division 2	Ann-Jeanette Bass	Corina Malatzky	Emma McMullen
Division 3	Jasmin Legge	Joey Scott	Teagan Scott

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2021 WA SQUASH OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Thanks Dean Williams

The 2021 WA Open Squash Championships were held at Belmont Squash and Sports Centre from the 27th to the 30th of May.

Belmont has 8 courts and a magnificent history in squash in WA for nearly 50 years as it held the 1973 Australian Amateur Championships which saw the likes of the GOAT ladies player in Heather McKay, Qamar Zaman, Cam Nancarrow and the GOAT in Geoff Hunt who played in the Australian Open which was for professional players. So it was a squash extravaganza in 1973 and now we can add the first time Belmont has held a WA Open.

Whilst entries were a bit on the low side (84) it did not detract from the great atmosphere all weekend. There were 5 divisions in the Mens and 3 in the Ladies plus the PSA Mens and Ladies Open. It was decided to have a PSA event in the hope to attract interstate players chasing points but this did not eventuate and the points were collected by WA Players.

The tournament was a little bit old fashioned as the Open events were "open" to anyone wishing to play which has not happened for a long time. This was a bit confusing for some players who saw better players enter divisions and not the Open, but we will keep this going and to try and educate the players.

There were some notable matches during the weekend in the divisions, one that comes to mind was the play-off for 15th and 16th between Dan Hartigan and Heddwyn Brahma which went all the way to 14-12 in the fifth after Heddwyn led 10-7 in the fifth. Well done Dan !!

Also Caillin Blackwood's great result over the 8th seed Glenn Hitch in 5 tough sets with his reward being to play Mike Corren in the quarters!! Another great game was Remi Young being pushed all the way in the fifth by Brenden Ward.

The ladies semi final between Jo Hitch and Erin Classen was another epic match but once again Erin managed to pull out a gutsy win in 5. Another upset was waiting for us in the Men's semi finals when young Oscar Curtis really dismantled the top seed David Ilich in 4 to reach his first WA Open final.

The finals were played in front of a packed crowd of over 80 people and the atmosphere was fantastic as many were anticipating a bit of a changing of the guard and possibly 2 new winners to go on the honour board.

The ladies final was one of the best for many years as Pascale Louka took a 2-1 lead against Erin Classen and looked in great touch. Erin came back to take a tight 4th game 11-6, and with a few loose errors from Pascale in the fifth, Erin won 11-3 to take out her second WA Open Title to go with her State Closed and her National under 19 title. Well done Erin !!

2021 WA SQUASH OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Men's final was full of anticipation to see if Oscar could match it with the evergreen champ but Mike was in no mood to lose a game and whilst Oscar came out of the blocks well and led 4-0, Mike tightened the screws and won 11 out of the next 12 points to win the first.

The second was again tight and it looked like Oscar might steal a game but a few wayward errors let Mike in and he took it 12-10.

The third was never in doubt and Mike Corren won it 11-7 to win his 10th WA Open breaking the record of 9 set by yours truly over 35 years ago. It was a pleasure and an honour to present Mike with his 10th title. A truly incredible effort.

*A huge thank you must go to **Raelene Marriott** from WA Squash who ran the event. It was the first time for a long time that WA Squash had run its own WA Open and we hope to be able to do this from now on.*

*To **Lyn and Russell Chandler** who were amazing hosts at BSSC and provided a canteen for players and were so supportive throughout the entire event.*

*To the refs: **Neil Butler, Pam Addison, Doug Minchin, Luke Jamieson and Deb Butler** who were all amazing and once again did a great job. Thank you.*



2021 WA SQUASH OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

2021 WA SQUASH OPEN CHAMPION MIKE CORREN

Round 1

David Ilich [1]
BYE

Lewis Christie [7] def
Tristan Lewis [11]
11-5, 11-8, 5-11, 8-11,
11-8 (30m)

Remi Young [5] def
Francois Vorster [9]
14-12, 11-8, 13-11 (22m)

Oscar Curtis [3] def
Daniel Hartigan [13]
11-1, 11-5, 11-4 (13m)

Dylan Classen [4] def
Daniel Marsh [14]
11-6, 11-3, 11-5 (19m)

Brenden Ward [6] def
Dan Jones [10]
11-9, 11-13, 11-6, 11-9
(32m)

Caillin Blackwood [12]
def Glenn Hitch [8]
11-9, 6-11, 9-11, 11-7,
11-7 (32m)

Mike Corren [2] def
Heddwyn Brahma [15]
11-3, 11-3, 11-2 (17m)

Round 2

David Ilich [1] def
Lewis Christie [7]
11-1, 11-2, 11-2 (18m)

Oscar Curtis [3] def
Remi Young [5]
11-6, 11-8, 11-6 (28m)

Dylan Classen [4] def
Brenden Ward [7]
11-8, 11-8, 11-7 (20m)

Mike Corren [2] def
Caillin Blackwood [12]
11-3, 11-0, 11-3 (16m)

Semi Finals

Oscar Curtis [3] def
David Ilich [1]
11-1, 5-11, 11-2, 11-4
(33m)

Mike Corren [2] def
Dylan Classen [4]
11-5, 11-9, 11-3 (30m)

Final







Mike Corren [2] def
Oscar Curtis [3]
11-5, 12-10, 11-7 (31m)



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2021 WA SQUASH OPEN **CHAMPION** ERIN CLASSEN

Round 1	Semi Finals	Final
Pascale Louka [1] def Isabella Diver [8] 11-5, 11-4, 11-4 (13m)		
Hannah Slyth [4] def Lisa Christou [6] 11-7, 11-6, 11-3 (15m)	Pascale Louka [1] def Hannah Slyth [4] 11-7, 11-7, 11-2 (17m)	
Joannah Yue [3] def Michaela Pratt [5] 11-4, 11-8, 11-3 (12m)		Erin Classen [2] def Pascale Louka [1] 11-8, 10-12, 5-11, 11-6, 11-3 (34m)
Erin Classen [2] def Katherine Tonkin [7] 11-6, 11-1, 11-5 (13m)	Erin Classen [2] def Joannah Yue [3] 11-9, 11-9, 2-11, 4-11, 11-5 (38m)	 

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Mens Div 1



Mens Div 2



Mens Div 3



Mens Div 4



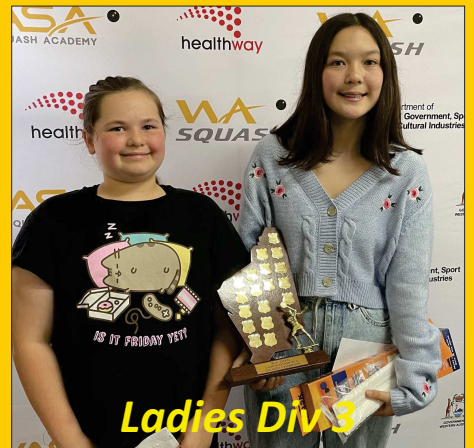
Mens Div 5



Ladies Div 1



Ladies Div 2



Ladies Div 3





“Blood Rule”

WORLD SQUASH SINGLES RULES 2020

(Effective 5 December 2020 V1)

At the end of last year WSF introduced a series of changes to the blood rule in Squash. The changes are as follows:

Rule 14.4 Blood Injury updated to read: A Blood Injury is defined as being when bleeding occurs, and the blood flow is sufficient that blood can be transferred from a player to their opponent or the court.

A scrape, graze or nick with no blood flow does not constitute a Blood Injury and play must continue. Visible blood through a bandage, dressing or covering is not considered a Blood Injury.

Once a Blood Injury occurs, the injured player must leave the court and it is the referee's responsibility to ensure that the injured player returns to the court in the shortest time possible, according to the following rules;

14.4.1. Self-inflicted: where the Blood Injury is caused by a player's own action or condition, such as a fall, lunge, dive, crowding, nosebleed or similar, the player is permitted 5 minutes to stem the flow of blood and cover the bleeding.

The referee is in charge of starting the timer, which will start from when the injured player's treatment begins. If the injured player is not ready to resume play after 5 minutes has elapsed, the player must concede the game and take the game interval, if available, for further recovery.

If the same Blood Injury reoccurs, no further recovery time is permitted, and the injured player must concede the game and take the next game interval, if available, for further recovery. If the injured player cannot resume play within the permitted time allowed, the referee will award the match to the injured player's opponent.

14.4.2. Contributed: where the Blood Injury is caused by both players' actions, the injured player has reasonable time to stem the flow of blood and cover the bleeding.

Reasonable time is determined by the referee, who can be assisted by the on-site medical personnel, if available.

If the same Blood Injury reoccurs, through no fault of either player or by both players' actions, the injured player shall have further reasonable time to address the Blood Injury.

If the same Blood Injury reoccurs, due to an action solely by the injured player, the player shall have no further time to address the Blood Injury and must concede the game and take the game interval, if available, for further recovery.

If the injured player cannot resume play within the reasonable time or extended periods allowed, the referee will award the match to the injured player's opponent.

14.4.3. Opponent inflicted: where the Blood Injury is caused solely by the opponent;

14.4.3.1. Where the Blood Injury is solely caused by the opponent's accidental action, the injured player has reasonable time to stem the flow of blood and cover the bleeding. Reasonable time is determined by the referee, who can be assisted by the on-site medical personnel, if available.



Let's play fair!



“Blood Rule”

If the injured player cannot resume play in the reasonable time allowed, the referee will award the match to the injured player.

If the same Blood Injury reoccurs, through no fault of either player or by both players' actions, the injured player shall have further reasonable time to address the Blood Injury.

If the blood flow cannot be stopped in a reasonable time the referee will award the match to the injured player.

If the same Blood Injury reoccurs, due to an action solely by the injured player, the player shall have no further time to address the Blood Injury and must concede the game and take the game interval, if available, for further recovery.

If the injured player cannot then resume play within the reasonable time or extended periods allowed, the referee will award the match to the injured player's opponent.

14.4.3.2. Where the Blood Injury is caused by the opponent's deliberate dangerous play, Rule 15: Conduct must be applied, and the referee will award the match to the injured player.

14.4.4. Where there is a stoppage in play, the court must be cleaned, and bloodstained clothing replaced”.

You can download the full copy of the latest rules from the WSF Website.



 **Let's play fair!**



Squash Australia : State Performance Pathway Camp : 21-23 May 2021 at Belmont Squash Centre

Squash Australia High Performance Manager, Lachlan Johnston, National Coach, Stewart Boswell and Performance Pathway Coach, Jenny Duncalf travelled from Brisbane to Perth for a squash camp on the weekend of 21-23 May 2021.

16 athletes took part in this camp with six coming from the regions: Esperance, Karratha, Mandurah, Moora and Narrogin.

Friday night saw a 2-hour session with some individual coaching from Jenny and Stewart for 5 of our top players.

Saturday morning commenced at 9am with all 15 players running through a quick introduction, explanation and emphasising the importance of maximum effort and doing the basics well.

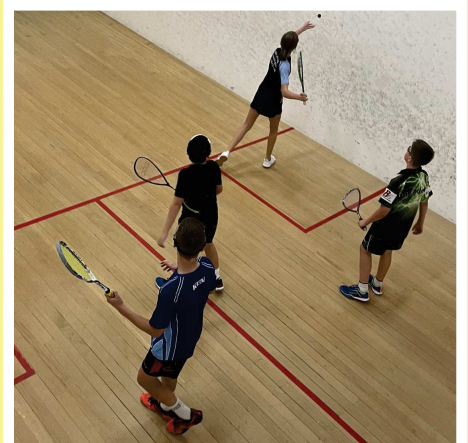
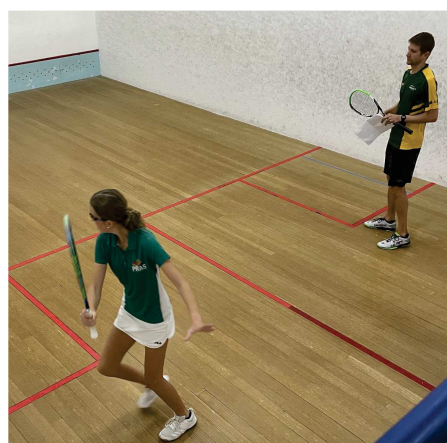
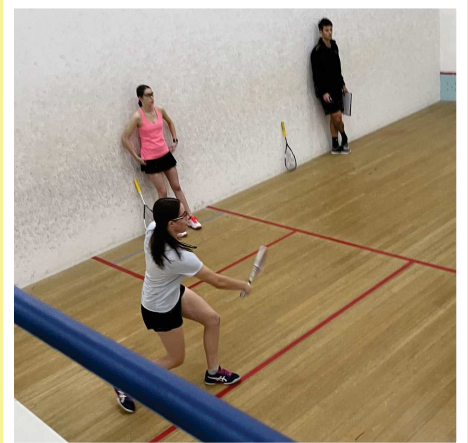
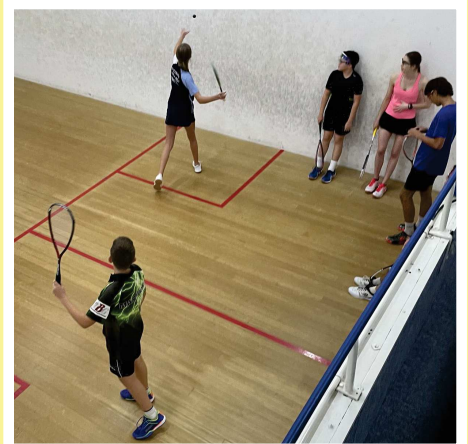
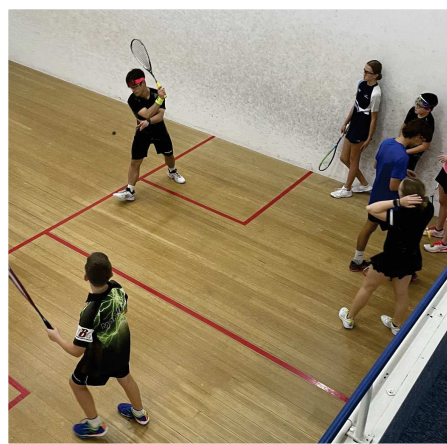
Stewart, Jenny, Lachlan, Leigh Kaye and Sue Hillier took the players through basic routines progressing through the morning session. At lunch time Jenny and Stewart lead a discussion with a group of coaches who were keen to gain some knowledge whilst Lachlan took the players through some movement screening.

In the afternoon session players were tested on their speed and agility. After a tough day of squash some players opted for the ice bath knowing they had to back up the next day.

A BBQ was organised by Squash Australia allowing the players to get to know each other better. Daniel Marsh showed some of his culinary skills with a chicken



State Performance Pathway Camp



marinade.

Day 2: With many tired bodies a good warm up was on the cards before some squash accuracy sessions and more drills. I think the players learnt quite a lot about their accuracy and will go back wanting to do more solo practice.

Just before lunch we went across the road to the Recreation Centre for the beep test. It was great to see the players encourage each other through this test.

Lunch break was welcomed by the players. This was followed by a chat about goal setting and what you need to do to improve your game. A great exercise for the players and something to continually update.

Three team challenges ended the weekend. 1. Team Challenge 2. Individual games 3. Doubles. Pascale's Angels v Sheesh. With the competitive spirit coming out the champion team for the day was Sheesh 272 to Pascale's Angels 220.

This weekend was enjoyed by all. The players spoke to Jenny and Stewart to find out what to do to improve going forward.

I enjoyed watching the players train with intensity and the learning curve for those new to this type of training camp.



Thank you to all the coaches and participants

Mirrabooka Squash Club presents...

JUNIOR SQUASH-A-THON

From 1.00pm
WORLD SQUASH DAY
Saturday 9th October 2021
SAVE. THE. DATE.

JUNIOR SQUASH-A-THON 2021

We've had a couple of years off but it's finally back!!

Join us at Squashworld Mirrabooka from 1.00pm on **World Squash Day - Saturday 9 October 2021** to help raise funds for junior squash.

A squash-a-thon is where a squash ball must be in continuous play on a minimum of one court for 24 hours straight.

The entry fee will be \$40 which covers food, drinks, snacks, AND a specially designed shirt with each child's name on the back, presented upon arrival.

The event will be fully supervised by staff and volunteers possessing current Working With Children checks.

Our fundraising goal is \$2,000 which will directly benefit junior squash programs. Children that participate from other Clubs will have half of what they raise donated to their own junior program.

We are hoping to attract some media and special guests to the event, to not only display the commitment of our juniors to the sport but hopefully also attract more players.

More information about how to register and raise funds will be sent out very soon, but in the meantime, **SAVE THE DATE!!**

Serena Richardson
Junior Coordinator
Mirrabooka Squash Club

We would like to thank all those who travelled from around WA to compete in the open! It was touch and go there with the snap lock down in Perth and we appreciated that there were no withdrawals due to the uncertainty.

The event ran fairly smooth and it was good to see even greater numbers than the last Gero Open. We would like to especially thank the major tournament sponsors: **Westshore Glass**, **Geraldton Motor Inn** and **Southside Mechanical** who's contributions went to the prizes and running the event.

It was great to see a rematch between Mike Corren and David Ilich in the Men's Open with Mike succeeding in defending his title from the last Gero Open. Up-and-comer Isla Harris played some terrific squash and took her first Open victory in a challenging final against Lisa Christou.

Once again **Thank You** to our awesome Committee team and local club members who all pitched in for a great weekend of squash!



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2021 Geraldton Westshore Glass Open : 1-2 May 2021

Event:	Winner:	Runner Up:
Men's Open	Mike Corren	David Ilich
Division 1	Wayne Lewis	Danny Zande
Division 2	Preston Munro	Gary Munro
Division 3	Theo Bennett	Craig Taggart
Division 4	Adam Wren	Daniel Richardson
Division 5	Marco Amazzini	Declan Munro
Ladies Open	Isla Harris	Lisa Christou
Division 1	Katie Clarkson	Ann-Jeanette Bass
Junior Division 1	Preston Munro	Isla Harris
Junior Division 2	Marco Amazzini	Declan Munro
Junior Division 3	Andreas Christou	Domenic Christou
Junior Division 4	Cole Jerome	Teagan Scott

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BROOME INVITATIONAL

Thanks Sue (no more 5 setters, please) Hillier

With COVID winning the event last year, the 2021 **Broome Invitational** was a highly anticipated event. 70 Players from all over WA were invited – from as far south as Esperance. The message for the event: **Respect, Respect for your opponent, the referee, the organisers and the spectators** and **Play to the best of your ability, displaying great sportsmanship.**



Everyone adhered to this (if you did not, don't expect a return invitation!). So many matches went to 5 (I had quite a few of those) due to the no-nonsense play, your best attitudes, enjoyment of their games and even draws.

This year saw the inaugural Ladies Open with Leigh Kaye winning the event in 4 over club mate Fiona Whooley. D Grade final was a fight between ex Esperance and current Esperance players: Deb Hoffrichter won in 4 against an improving junior Shelby Kennedy.

C Grade final was between two Broome players, with Chaz Gardiner defeating Dwayne Franks 13/11 in the fourth set. B Grade final was a classic. Voted match of the tournament between the Munro duo, father and son from Karratha. A mentally and physically tough match. Gary tried his best to outsmart his son, but Preston held his nerve to win 11/9 in the fifth.

A Grade final was an entertaining match, from the music to the guts and determination of both players. A match played in great spirits, both acknowledging the others great shots but neither wanting to lose. A credit to them both with Jamie Herring taking out another Broome Invitational defeating Dan Jones 11/7 in the 5th set.

The welcome and presentations were held at the tropical Habitat Resort. Both evenings were supported and enjoyed by all.



BROOME INVITATIONAL

Special thanks to the following: **# Sue Urquhart** and all the organising committee for such a great event – 70 players and 2 courts – phenomenal job; **# Vinka Bridgeman** for organising all the catering; **# Mark Durbridge** for his chef contributions; **# Neil Butler and Deb Butler** for their refereeing (A tiring/concentrating job made easier thanks to the respect they deserve and received); **# Michael Leake** and his staff from the Habitat where many players stayed; **# The Broome Recreation (BRAC) centre** and lastly, to the man who does the invites, who ensures the event is run smoothly a big thank you to **# Glenn Bridgeman**.





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	Belmont
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

Points after the Golden Open

Mens Open

1	Mike Corren	95,500
2	David Ilich	69,440
3	Oscar Curtis	48,960
4	Remi Young	43,131
5	Lewis Christie	38,984
6	Brenden Ward	38,752
7	Dylan Classen	35,833
8	Glenn Hitch	33,506



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TOP 8 SHOOTOUT POINTS

Points after the Golden Open

Ladies Open

1	Erin Classen	67,500
2	Pascale Louka	62,400
3	Johanna Yue	50,470
4	Lisa Christou	39,541
5	Hannah Slyth	38,480
6	Isabella Diver	31,572
7	Linda Towill	30,551
8	Leigh Kaye	28,708

WHO WILL WIN THE INAUGURAL SHOOTOUT?



TOP 8 SHOOTOUT FINALS



August 13-14: Pool Finals



August 21: Finals

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2021 TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

June 5-7

GOLDEN OPEN

Kalgoorlie

June 5-7

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Kalgoorlie

June 25-27

SOUTH WEST OPEN

Bunbury

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	25-27	South West Open	Senior		Bunbury
JUN	29-30	Interschool Squash Competition	Junior		TBA
JUL	3-4	State Junior Championship (Age Based)	Junior	<i>Gold</i>	Brentwood
JUL	5-6	State Junior Championship Teams Event	Junior	<i>Gold</i>	Brentwood
JUL	9-11	State Masters Championships	Masters		Belmont
JUL	31-1	FeNaCING Championships	Senior		Dampier
AUG	3-4	TOP 8 SHOOTOUT: Pool Finals			Mirrabooka
AUG	21	TOP 8 SHOOTOUT: Finals			Mirrabooka
AUG	28-29	Belmont Masters	Masters		Belmont
SEP	4-5	WA Squash Under 23 State Title			Belmont
SEP	11	Cambridge Junior Teams Event	Junior		Cambridge
SEP	17-19	Vic Park Open	Senior		Vic Park
SEP	25-27	WA Country <i>Teams</i> 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 <i>Teams</i> Event			Katanning

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2021 TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

July 3-4

**WA STATE
JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS**

 **Brentwood**

July 5-6

**WA STATE
JUNIOR TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS**

 **Brentwood**

July 9-11

**WA STATE
MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS
Belmont**

August 13-14



*TOP 8 SHOOTOUT
Pool Finals*

Mirrabooka

August 21



*TOP 8 SHOOTOUT
Finals*

Mirrabooka

Aug 28-29

**BELMONT
MASTERS**

Sep 4-5

**WA STATE
UNDER 23 TITLE**

 **Brentwood**

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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3-4 July 2021

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Championship**
5-6 July 2021

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VENUE: Squashworld Brentwood
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Top 5 JUNIOR RANKINGS

June 2021

NATIONAL

SQUASH
AUSTRALIA**U11 Boys**

Charlie Richardson
Sterling Slyth
Josh Bell

U11 Girls

Carmela Christou

U11 Boys

- 1 Thomas Wang
- 2 Benjamin Wiese
- 3 Harlan Guziak
- 4 Charlie Richardson
- 5 Isaac Lim

U11 Girls

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

U13 Boys

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

U13 Girls

Jessica Jellis

U13 Boys

- 1 Flynn Bartlett
- 2 Marcus Wang
- 3 Alexander Marsh
- 4 Michael Lawrence
- 5 Manaia Kara-Brown

U13 Girls

Sarbani Maitra
Hala Hegazy
Madison Nargar
Lilly Wilson
Tina Ma

U15 Boys

Waldo Vorster
Eric Marsh
Jonathan Groenewald
Lee Stone
Oscar Courtney

U15 Girls

Hannah Slyth
Isla Harris
Maxine Salter
Isla McMullen

U15 Boys

- 1 Aryan Madan
- 2 Joshua Rahul Raj
- 3 Denver Field
- 4 Patrick O'Shannessy
- 5 Haider Naqvi

U15 Girls

Hannah Slyth
Isla Harris
Amelie Guziak
Joanne Joseph
Katlyn Hall

U17 Boys

Oscar Curtis
Dylan Classen
Daniel Marsh
Harri Fox
Matthew Rogers

U17 Girls

Erin Classen
Caitlin Pratt

U17 Boys

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

U17 Girls

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

U19 Boys

Remi Young
Greg Chan
Kiran Byles
Dewald Vorster
Aled Phillips Johns

U19 Girls

Michaela Pratt

U19 Boys

- 1 Remi Young
- 2 Diego Hernandez
- 3 Lockie Miller
- 4 Charlie Carey
- 5 James Lloyd

U19 Girls

Kurstyn Mather
Jana Hegazy
Sophie Fadaely
Georgia Lane
Ashley Eckford

ACT NSW NT QLD

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

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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

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WA MASTERS UPDATE

By Janis Haswell

Here we are – first month of winter, when getting those Ugg boots off and the squash togs on becomes a little less appealing (for some of us, at least). However, the Masters squash calendar of events is there to keep those competitive compulsions alive and kicking, and to get us together with our squash mates, both socially and competitively.

Hilton Classic Individuals Tournament

Once again, the Hilton Classic was a well-run, well-attended and hard-fought competition, despite the initial uncertainty about dates following a Covid issue. There were five divisions, with each consisting of either 6 or 4 players. There was a very slight drop in numbers; however, this did nothing to diminish the enthusiasm and stellar efforts shown by all contestants. Again, some fantastic squash to enjoy, whether as a player or a spectator. And, as always, all squash was played in the true spirit of Masters. Looking forward to an even better event next year at Hilton Squash Centre.

2021 Hilton Classic : 8 May 2021			
	Division 1	Division 2	
Winner:	Adam Strunk	Roger Schmidlin	
Runner Up:	Danny Zande	Johnny Del Bianco	
Third:	Steve Jones	Vic Thomas	
Plate:	Ted Gatti	Craig Sanders	
Consolation Plate:	Jeff Beale	Glenn Gould	
	Division 4	Division 4	Division 5
Winner:	Muri Mukadam	Terry Brookes	Linda McBrierty
Runner Up:	Ray Villaroya	Kate Martin	Sharon Gilgallon
Third:	Barbara Wood	Trevor Thomas	Joyce Barnett
Consolation Plate:	Ed Jennings	Di Cook	

Masters Squash Mid-Year Function

This is the next event on the WA Masters Squash Calendar to look forward to.

The details are:

- When: Sunday 18 July, 12 noon
Where: Broken Hill Hotel, Victoria Park
What: A scrumptious lunch subsidised by WAMS
The menu: Shared entrees,
Main course: choice of Gnocchi, T bone steak,
Chicken Parmigiana or Fish and Chips.
Cost: \$25. Partners welcome.

This event is traditionally extremely popular, so reserve your place today to avoid being disappointed. To ensure you don't miss out contact Chris Farley now, either by phone on 0431 837 649, or email her on charlief@y7mail.com with your intention to attend.

WA MASTERS UPDATE

By Janis Haswell

... And just another reminder of the events still to come in 2021, and to get your entries in early.

WA Masters 2021 State Championships

The Masters State Championships are coming up fast. The 23 July will be here before you know it. Put the dates – Friday 23 July, Saturday 24 July and Sunday 25 July – into your calendar, and set a reminder to get your entry in. This tournament is particularly important for those intending to compete in the AMSA National Championships in Adelaide this year.

Australian Masters Games 2021

Just to reiterate, the Australian Masters Games is taking place in Perth this year from Saturday 9 – Saturday 16 October. The squash component will take place from Monday 11 – Friday 15 October, 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

You would have received an Intention to Compete form for the National Masters Championships via email last month from the WAMS committee, to be completed and returned to the WAMS coordinator (Terry Brookes) by 20 August. No time like the present to get on to that if you haven't already done so.

The 2021 National Masters Championships will be held in Adelaide from Monday 11 – Friday 22 October. If you intend competing in the Championships, please let WA Masters Squash know via email wamstournament@gmail.com

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

Don't forget, that extra weekly game of squash is always available for you at Friday Night Masters squash at Blue Gum. Reserves always welcome, as are those of you wishing to be part of a team. Contact Squashworld Brentwood on 0421 490 799 for more information or to put your name down.

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

A final note

It's clear it takes more than a mere pandemic to keep a good squash player down. Numbers at all the courts and the events and tournaments so far have been, at the very least, equal to our normal turnout. Courts are alive with the sound of drives and boasts and volleys, and the odd expletive. Similar can be said of all sports here in the West. Keep it up WA. It's fantastic to see (and hear), and great to be a part of.

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