

#### **SQUASH WA NEWSLETTER : AUGUST 2021**

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**BREAKING NEWS !!!** WA STATE JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS HAVE BEEN RESCHEDULED

### EDITORIAL

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#### Congratulations ...

To all the juniors selected to represent WA at the 2021 AJC ... possibly in December.

### **BREAKING NEWS !!!**

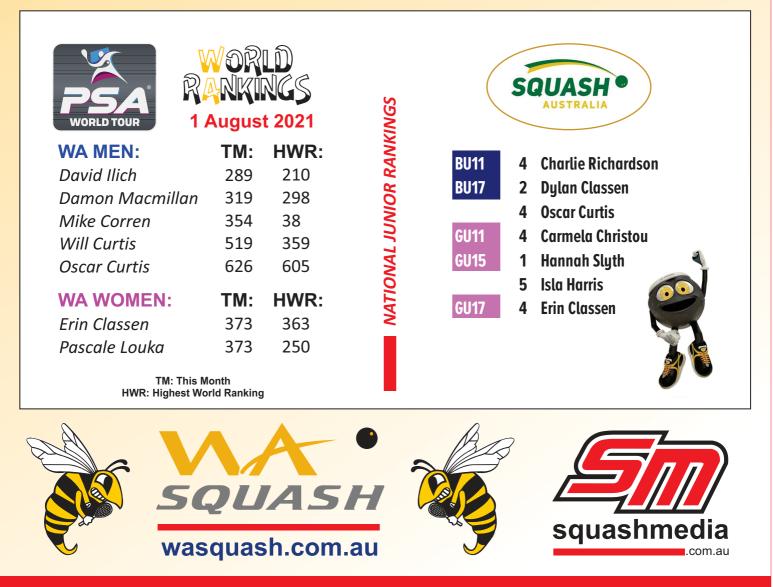
NEW DATES for the WA State Junior Championships NEW VENUE is ... **Belmont Squash Centre** 

Individual age groups from Monday the 27th to Tuesday 28th September. The age cut off will still be the 4th July (as per Squash Australia's policy due to COVID). State Zone Teams on Wednesday 29th and Thursday 30th September. The age cut off will still be the 6th July (as per Squash Australia's policy due to COVID).

If you have already entered via Sporty HQ and still wish to play there is nothing to do.

If you cannot play you are entitled to a full refund please do so before the deadline.

For new entrants you can enter as a normal event .



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### **2021 STATE JUNIOR** CHAMPIONSHIPS

Individual Championship 27-28 Sep 2021 Teams : Zone Championship 29-30 Sep 2021

ENTRIES CLOSE: 5.00pm Monday, 13th Sep 2021

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

For more information contact WA Squash on 0434 785 555



### TRUE SPORT

### Be a True Sport The way we play together shapes the way we live together

### #HaveFun

It's healthy, it's a game, it's sport – eniov it! Have fun training

and competing at all levels.

### #GiveBack

Volunteer, embrace opportunities to give back and thank those involved with bringing you the game.

**#PlayFair** Be honourable –

do the right thing on and off the field.

### **#BringYourBest**

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

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#BeSafe

Ensure participants are safe on and off the field.

### #BeHealthy

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

### **#ShowRespect**

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

### #IncludeAll

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





Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries Share your stories about the true value of sport and recreation @TrueSportWA





Once again, the dreaded COVID hit us again and this time the casualty was the Junior State Championships scheduled for the 3rd and 4th of July. We had 3 different types of lockdowns which made for confusing messages from the Government which of course led to confusion for court owners, recreation centres, private clubs and of course the players. With new Government rules on whether a mask needs to be worn whilst doing vigorous exercise indoors it just added to a lot of mixed messages.

I feel for some Junior athletes who were age eligible on July 4th but may not be when we find new dates to hold the **State Junior Championships** and this also goes for the **National AJC titles** to be held on September 25th, if NSW stays in lockdown a new date will be announced on September 1st and this may lead to a few juniors being unable to play for their state and to play in their last individual titles. It is certainly a tough time for those 18-year-olds and that is why WA Squash is staging the first Under 23 State titles to be played on the 3rd and 4th of September at Belmont Squash Centre.

The **State Zone Teams event** also had to be postponed and a new date is challenging as it really has to be in school holidays so as all competitors from WA have the chance to play.

The **WA Masters State Titles** were held at Belmont over 3 days from 23rd-25th of July and whilst the Men's entry was quite evenly spread over all age groups, sadly some of the ladies age groups had to be amalgamated and quite a few Champions were crowned without anyone else in their age group. Somehow, we need to attract the ladies to play as we know we have many players who could qualify but just need them to want to enter.

The Grand Final of the **Men's State Grade Pennant Competition** was played at Belmont Squash on Thursday the 29th of July and it was a great tussle between Mirrabooka 1 and Belmont which saw Mirrabooka 1 win the night on games after being 2 matches all.

Will Curtis def Remi Young 3-0, Glenn Hitch def Mitch Van Heythusen 3-1, Greg Laurence lost to Mark Ardley 1-3 and Chris Chan lost to Pascale Louka 2-3. 2 Matches all, 9 games to 7 .Great final all round and a big thanks to Belmont Squash centre for organising an amazing supper and to Luke Jamieson for reffing all night.

To continue my theme when I was a touring squash professional a couple of rule changes whilst on tour occurred whilst playing due to players exploiting the rules which wasn't really in the spirit of the game but as the matches were long and brutal you had to seek out anything that might give you a legal edge.



One of these was the elimination of the two serves due to players using the first serve as a time waster and purposefully playing a fault which the other player couldn't reach which gave you a breather. So instead of using the first serve to try and ace your opponent it was used as a shot to get an extra 30 seconds rest.

I used this to great effect many times when playing some players who were just runners and when on hot bouncy courts it was difficult to kill the ball I needed a few rests so I would (on purpose) serve it down the wall on my side of the court or play a soft shot across court. You had to make it impossible for your opponent to play it because the rules said that a fault could be played if the player chose to play it !!

Another one was a separate warm up which I used to my advantage in a semi final of the South African Amateur Championship in Jo'Burg in 1977 when I was playing a chap from England, John Richardson, who was not the most pleasant of players on tour and I was not favoured to beat him but I thought if I could get him riled up and lose his focus I might stand a chance. So as we entered the court I tossed the racket which he thought was for the serve but I said you can hit first and I left the court.

Well, all hell broke loose as he was arguing with the ref and he had no idea what to do. I went to an outside court and warmed up. I came back when I was called up for my turn to warm up and as John left the court saying a few obscenities to me I said to him I was ready to play. I won the first two games easily as he spent most of the time trying to hit me and abuse me.

The third was tight and being at altitude I was not as fit as him but it was close so I used my last trick to get some time and pulled out my handkerchief which had a few cents in it and they spilled all over the floor which took us some time to pick up. By this time the spectators were in fits of laughter as John was getting so upset. I fell over the line 10-9 to take it 3-0.

Needless to say the rest of our tour was a bit testy as they elevated me to number one in the rebel tour team to take on the Springboks in a tour I will never forget as we travelled all over South Africa and then Rhodesia playing test matches, tournaments, exhibitions and clinics. After all these sort of time wasting opportunities were in the rules, but then the ISRF changed many rules after that and closed so many loopholes. It pays to know the rules. Great times !!



#### **2021 World Champions**



Congratulations to our World Champs Ali Farag and Nour El Sherbini

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### 2021 STATE JUNIOR TEAM Announced

2021 WA State Junior Team	(in alphabetical order)
U19 Boys	U19 Girls
Dylan Classen	Erin Classen
Oscar Curtis	Michaela Pratt
U17 Boys	U17 Girls
Daniel Marsh	Caitlin Pratt
Aidan Mascaro	
Preston Munro	
U15 Boys	U15 Girls
	(one of these to play U17)
Aiden Finlay-Mulligan	Isla Harris
Eric Marsh	Isla McMullen
Lee Stone	Hannah Slyth
Boys Coach : Paul Griffith	Girls Coach : Leigh Kaye



Aidan Mascaro, Eric & Daniel Marsh, Hannah Slyth, Isla Harris, Isla McMullen, Leigh Kaye and Paul Griffith



### **ABILITY BASED TEAM CLASSIC**





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With the WA State Junior Individual and Zone Team Championships on 3-6 July postponed due to the COVID lockdown last week WA Squash quickly organised a team-based event so our juniors still played some competition over the July holidays.

8 teams of 7 players took part in a two-day round robin event at Squashworld Brentwood on 12 & 13 July. The event was timed with a warmup and 10 minute games.

It was great to see some new faces and lots of juniors having fun. Unfortunately, some players were ill on the day and could not make it ... thank you to the two players who kindly reserved to ensure matches were played.

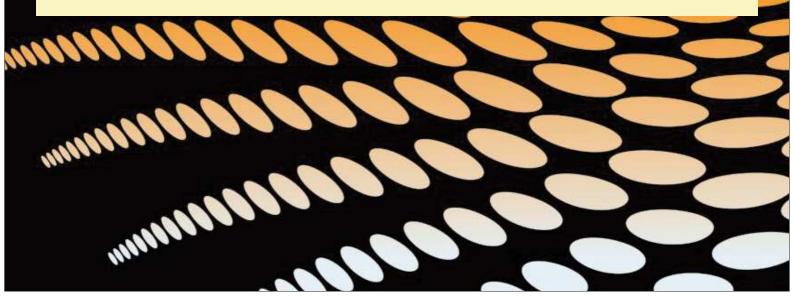
Teams were very even, with quite a few matches won by one point.

#### Final standings:

Team 6	28 points	Team 1	25 points	Team 4	24 points	Team 8	19 points
Team 3	27 points	Team 2	24 points	Team 7	20 points	Team 5	18 points

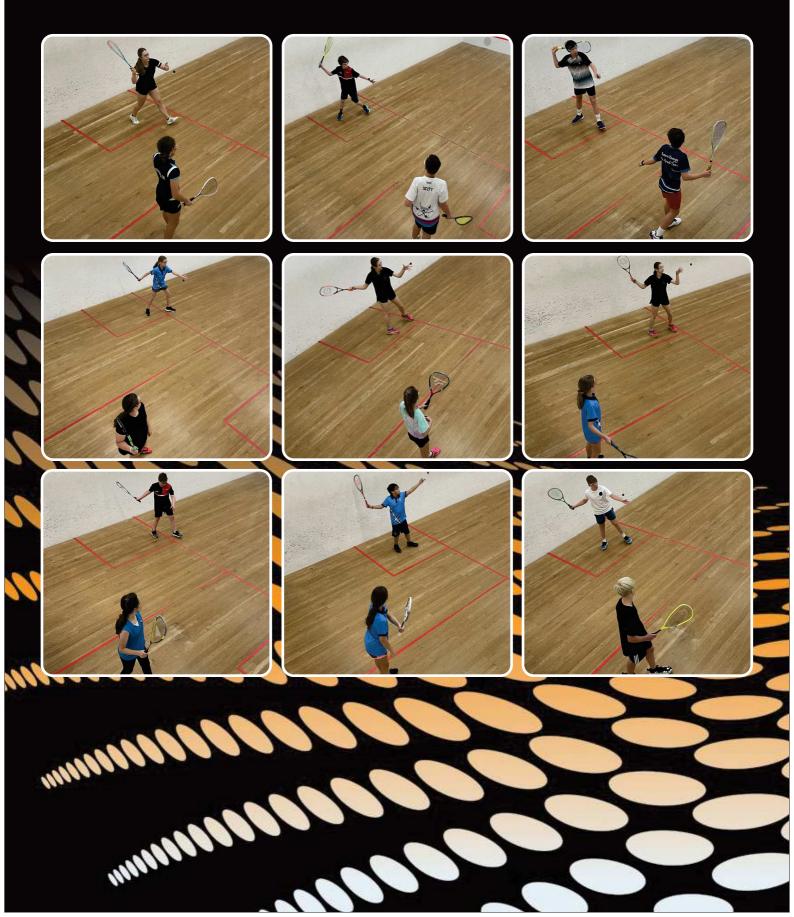
Congratulations to team 6: Miles Heyward, Andreas Christou, Varshan Ray, Justin Heyward, Teagan Scott, Owen Paton and Kaden Nederpelt

Thank you to Serena Richardson for organising the canteen and to all the parents who helped. Thank you to Donna Edery for her raffle prizes and to Lynn Marsh for the plants. All money raised will go toward the WA Junior State Team. Thank you to Squashworld Brentwood and WA Squash and to the parents who assisted me on the two days.





### **ABILITY BASED TEAM CLASSIC**



### Dampier : 2021 FeNaCING

#### Thanks Silas Briskey

Last weekend saw the 32nd Dampier Squash FeNaCING competition take place in Dampier. Players from all over WA including Kalgoorlie, Narrogin, Perth and Broome joined local players in the tournament with the event attracting 92 players.

The competition was hot as 24 teams battled it out across four divisions in an effort to be crowned this year's winners. Under the ever-watchful eye of the official tournament referee Neil Butler (WA Squash) the tournament was scheduled over two days utilizing the three courts in Dampier, along with the three courts in Karratha, with the weekend culminating in a Sunday afternoon Grand Final hit-out at Dampier.

The competition was strong and the winners impossible to predict which made for very entertaining finals. In the A grade Final Vic Park (Jason Patmore, Derek Nunn, Mark Rukuata, Lisa Christou) just got over Dampier (Shane Great-Rex, Preston Munro, Daniel Mines, Silas Briskey).

Broome (Glenn Bridgeman, Glenn Bowman, Dean Meredith, Andy Norton) took out the B grade final by one point over Mirrabooka (Leigh Kaye, Marc Kaye, Richard Grain, Deb Butler).

It was an all Dampier affair in C grade with Dampier 1 (Ben Babao, Jonothan Groenewald, Brent Barton, Steph Branch-Smith) coming out on top of Dampier 2 (James Barr, Caleb Munro, Declan Munro, Trudie Robinson).

In the D grade Broome 2 (Stacy Dorman, Trigg Barrett- Leonard, Jake Moschion) got over Broome 1 (Harri Fox, Jesse Borlasse, Viv Thorpe) to round out the tournament.

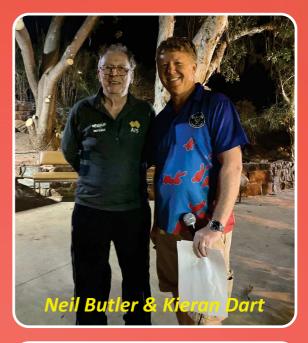
The FeNaCING squash tournament is held every year aligning with City of Karratha's FeNaCING weekend and is an absolute staple in the WA Squash calendar. Once you've attended, you'll be signing up next year, with the tournament attracting many returning players. With its laid-back atmosphere, excellent weather and terrace garden space, the Dampier squash club ensures that the weekend is not just about the squash, but an opportunity for people to come together in a relaxed and social atmosphere.

This year the competition was well supported by local business assisting with sponsorships and prizes. The club would like to thank; Mitsubishi Motors Pilbara, TopTech Electrical Products, The Racket Shop, Dampier Community Association, Dampier Mermaid, Key Spot, Ngarluma Yindibarndi Foundation, Pilbara Physio and Pilbara Occupational Therapy, Bakers Delight Karratha, Living Eden, Clean Away, Neap Tackle, WA Squash and Soak for their generosity and support.

Be sure to look out for it next year – for more information please visit our Facebook page – Dampier Squash Club

### Dampier : 2021 FeNaCING

ADE	WINNER	Vic Park	Jason Patmore Derek Nunn Mark Rukuata Lisa Christou
A GRADE	RUNNER UP	Dampier	Shane Great-Rex Preston Munro Daniel Mines Silas Briskey
B GRADE	WINNER	Broome	Glenn Bridgeman Glenn Bowman Dean Meredith Andy Norton
B GR	RUNNER UP	Mirrabooka	Leigh Kaye Marc Kaye Richard Grain Deb Butler
C GRADE	WINNER	Dampier 1	Ben Babao Jono Groenwald Brent Barton Steph Branch-Smith
C GR	RUNNER UP	Dampier 2	James Barr Caleb Munro Declan Munro Trudie Robinson
ADE	WINNER	Broome 2	Stacy Dorman Trigg Barrett-Leonard Jake Moschion
D GRADE	RUNNER UP	Broome 1	Harri Fox Jesse Borlasse Viv Thorpe







### Dampier : 2021 FeNaCING



















### **"Time Periods"**

There are definite time periods allocated for the various phases of a squash game and it is the responsibility of the Referee to ensure that they are adhered to and of the penalties that are associated with non-compliance.

#### Warm-Up

At the start of a match the players go on court together to warm up the ball for a maximum of 4 minutes. After 2 minutes

the players must change sides, unless they have already done so.

Already the Referee is involved.

**Between the Warm-up and Start of Play** 

A maximum of 90 seconds is permitted between the end of the warm-up and the start of play.

**Between Games** 

A maximum of 90 seconds is permitted between each game.

#### **Change of Equipment**

A maximum of 90 seconds is permitted to change damaged equipment. This includes glasses, protective eyewear or a dislodged contact lens. The player must complete the change as quickly as possible, or Rule 15 (Conduct) must be applied.

#### **Injury or Bleeding**

Intervals in the case of injury or bleeding are specified in Rule 14 (Injury).

The time periods allowed for Injury or Bleeding have been dealt with in previous articles.

**Players Rights and Responsibilities** 

Players must be ready to resume play at the end of any interval, but play may resume earlier if both agree.

During any interval either player may strike the ball.







### **"Time Periods"**

#### **Referees Responsibilities**

The Referees responsibilities in relation to time:

• may award the match to a player whose opponent is not on court ready to play within the time stated in the competition rules.

• must enforce all the Rules relating to time, announcing "15

seconds," "Half-time" and "Time," as appropriate.

*Note: It is the players' responsibility to be close enough to hear these announcements.* 

**Conduct Penalties for Time Violations** 

The Referee must apply the following penalties in relation to a player or players for being late back on court

A player guilty of an offence may be given a Conduct Warning or penalised with a Conduct Stroke, a Conduct Game, or a Conduct Match, depending on the severity of the offence.

The Referee may impose more than one warning, stroke or game to a player for a subsequent similar offence, providing any such penalty may not be less severe than the previous penalty for the same offence.

A warning or a penalty may be imposed by the Referee at any time, including during the warmup and following the conclusion of the match.

My experience is that once a warning is given for being late back on court the offending player is usually back early next time.

Why do we ensure that the time periods are adhered to?

The Referee is to there to make sure a fair outcome to the match is achieved in accordance with the rules not only for interference and behavior but also that one player does not gain an advantage by delaying play.

More on other Conduct on Court next month.

**Quote for the month** "Form comes and goes but talent never leaves you"



### WHO WILL WIN THE INAUGURAL SHOOTOUT?

### TOP & STOTTOTT FINALS

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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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#### Points after the South West Open

	Mens Open	
1	Mike Corren	107,500
2	David Ilich	69,440
3	Oscar Curtis	58,560
4	Remi Young	50,811
5	Brenden Ward	44,896
6	Dylan Classen	43,513
7	Glenn Hitch	39,650
8	Lewis Christie	38.984



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.

Shark Lake Piggery proudly endorse a buy local support local mentality which also includes community sport and the encouragement of women in sport.

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#### Points after the South West Open

	Ladies Open	
1	Erin Classen	79,500
2	Pascale Louka	69,150
3	Johanna Yue	59,470
4	Lisa Christou	48,470
5	Hannah Slyth	43,543
6	Isabella Diver	36,635
7	Linda Towill	35,614
8	Leigh Kaye	35,458





The two pools have been drawn for the round robin shootout:

Pool A Mens Mike Corren Oscar Curtis Dylan Classen Lewis Christie

**Pool B Mens** David Ilich **Glenn Hitch** Remi Young Brenden Ward

**Pool A Ladies** Erin Classen Leigh Kaye Joannah Yue Hannah Slvth

**Pool B Ladies** Pascale Louka Linda Towill Lisa Christou Isabella Diver

The top 2 in each Pool after the round robin will criss cross over as follows: The #1 in Pool A will play the #2 in Pool B and the #1 in Pool B will play the #2 in Pool A. The #3 in Pool A will play the #4 in Pool B and the #3 in Pool B will play the #4 in Pool A.

Positions one to eight will then be determined.





#### **Proudly presents the inaugural**



### State Open Championship



**Exciting Court Action @ Belmont Squash Centre** 

### MANDURAH SQUASH CLUB

### **JUNIOR 500**

Mandurah hosted the inaugural Junior 500 Event on July 16th – A tournament for Juniors with a SportyHQ Rating of 500 or less.

7 youngsters from the Metro Area joined 2 locals from Mandurah in a Round Robin tournament split across 2 boxes, with Point-A-Serve scoring being used during a Timed Game.

Varshan Ray and Charlie Richardson were both unbeaten within their own boxes, so they played each other in the Final to determine our first Winner. Three-quarters of the way through the match they were tied together at 12-12, with both players showing excellent quality in both shot selection and attitude. Eventually, Charlie took control and pulled away to win the match 20-13.

Well done and congratulations to Charlie, an excellent demonstration of keeping control under pressure. And also a big well done to Varshan – being relatively new to the game, it will be interesting to watch his development.

Most of all, a HUGE well done to EVERYONE who participated. The attitude on court was a joy to see, and the skills on show are proving that Squash here in WA has a bright future.

More of these Events are in the planning, mainly during school holidays. Lookout on SportyHQ for the next one.







## **2021 TOURNAME**



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### 29-30 Sep TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

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Belmont

AUG	13-14	TOP 8 SHOOTOUT: Pool Finals			Mirrabooka
AUG	21	TOP 8 SHOOTOUT: Finals			Mirrabooka
AUG	28-29	Belmont Masters	Masters		Belmont
SEP	3-4	WA Squash Under 23 State Title			Belmont
SEP	11	Cambridge Junior Teams Event	Junior		Cambridge
SEP	17-18	Vic Park Open	Senior		Vic Park
SEP	25-27	WA Country <i>Teams</i> Championship	Seniors & Juniors		Mirrabooka
SEP	27-28	State Junior Championship (Age Based)	Junior	Gold	Belmont
SEP	29-30	State Junior Championship Teams Event	Junior	Gold	Belmont
OCT	6	Maddington/Gosnells Junior	Junior		Fitzpatricks
OCT	9-16	XVIII Australian Masters Games	Masters		Belmont
ОСТ	29-31	Busselton Invitational			Busselton
NOV	13-14	Annual Spring Teams Tournament	Masters		Squash Factory
NOV	19-21	Great Southern <b>Teams</b> Event			Katanning



Postponed	Australian Junior Individual Championships	Junior	Platinum	АСТ
Postponed	Australian Junior Teams Championships	Junior		ACT
Postponed	Australian Masters Championships	Masters		ADELAIDE
Postponed	Australian Masters Teams Championships	Masters		ADELAIDE

Please send your tournament poster to kim@squashmedia.com.au as soon as possible

### **2021 TOURNAMENT** GALENDAR







Please support your WA Squash events and the sponsors who get behind these tournaments.

VIC PARK SQUASH CLUB PRESENTS:

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### 2021 VIC PARK OPEN

### MIXED DIVISIONS (ABILITY-BASED)! SIGN UP TODAY VIA SPORTY HQ!

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#### 17th & 18th Sept 2021 (Friday night & Saturday)

Entries close Friday 10th Sept Capped at 64 entries - don't miss out! tournaments@vicparksquash.com.au

**SOCIAL FUNCTION SAT NIGHT** (a) Vic Park Bowling Club







#### **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





### 2021 GREAT SOUTHERN WHEATBELT TEAM SQUASH

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### **CHAMPIONSHIPS**





Register your team, or register yourself and we will find you a team

### Friday 19th Nov

Opening night - selected 1st Rd matches & social hit 5pm Premier Mill Hotel Cordial Bar - tapas/drinks 7pm

### Saturday 20th

Pig on a spit dinner & live band

### (included in price)

### Sunday 21st

Lunchtime presentation

For more information- email gswopen@gmail.com Register before 10/11/2021

Ash - 0421 974 350 Ryan - 0478 601 288 Ricky- 0427 610 093

Venue: Katanning Country Club, Lot 2 Round Drive KATANNING











### HONOUR BOARD

2021 National Tools WA State Masters Championship						
	WINNER	RUNNER UP	THIRD			
M35	Mark Rakuata	Scott Bosworth				
M40	Francois Vorster	Luke Jamieson				
M45	<b>Courtney Diggins</b>	Glenn Hitch	Paul Campbell			
M50	Greg Laurence	Adam Strunk	Brad Schirmer			
M55	Dave Miles	Graham Patrick	Wes Emery			
M60	Danny Zande	Andy Robert	<b>Graham Follington</b>			
M65	Mike Arthur	Greg Mills	Greg Harwood			
M70	Vic Thomas	Muri Mukadam	John Farrell			
M75	Glen Mathew	Mike Millington	Ken Todd			
M80	Ray Villaroya	Bob Dobson				
	WINNER	RUNNER UP	THIRD			
L40	Joannah Yue					
L45	Leigh Kaye	Leigh Barnes				
L50	Clare Slyth					
L55	Sue Hillier	<b>Cindy Parsley</b>	Marina Leather			
L60	Pat Barker	Sharon Fitzpatrick	Barbara Rose			
L65	Kris Wiacek					
L70	Quita Cass	Di Cook	Sharon Gilgallon			
L75	Pam Butler	Chris Reston				

#### CONGRATULATIONS









#### Thanks Sue Hillier

*I was looking forward to the National Tools 2021 State Masters, catching up with great friends and watching some awesome squash. 96 competitors entered.* 

Was good to see Sue Volzke back, but unfortunately she got injured. Welcome back to Mike Millington and Glen Matthew still having great rallies. Great to see the oldies (O80) Ray Villaroya and Bob Dobson fight it out. If you know how to beat Ray let Bob know. Pam Butler (O75) still going strong, was presented along with Bob the oldest competitor awards -An inspiration to us all.

It was fantastic to watch players who had great control, varying the pace throughout the rallies and adding touch with their experience and shot selection. I could watch that squash all day.

There were lots of 5 setters over the weekend, fitting that the last match, the O35 Men's final went to five with the young Mark Rukuata winning. For me the disappointment was no O35 women.

Presentations were great with so many prizes. Thanks to the major sponsor 'National Tools' and all the other sponsors (from our squash players a huge thanks).

A special thank you to Roger Campbell and the Masters committee who do such a great job. They do countless hours before and during the tournament. Your work behind the scenes is greatly appreciated.





### July 23–25 Wa state <mark>masters</mark> championships **Belmont**



#### M35: W: Mark Rukuata RU: Scott Bosworth



M40: W: Francois Vorster RU: Luke Jamieson



L40: W: Joannah Yue



L50: W: Clare Slyth



### July 23–25 NA STATE <mark>MASTERS</mark> CHAMPIONSHIPS **Belmont**



M45: W: Courtney Diggins RU: Glenn Hitch 15-10,15-5,11-15,15-9



L55: W: Sue Hillier RU: Cindy Parsley 15-8,15-5,15-5



M50: W: Greg Laurence RU: Adam Strunk 9-15,15-9,15-10,15-4



L60: W: Pat Barker RU: Sharon Fitzpatrick



### July 23–25 NA STATE <mark>MASTERS</mark> CHAMPIONSHIPS **Belmont**



M55: W: Dave Miles RU: Graham Patrick 15-10,15-5,15-12



M60: W: Danny Zande RU: Andy Robert 15-6,15-10,15-8



L65: W: Kris Wiacek

L70: W: Quita Cass RU: Di Cook



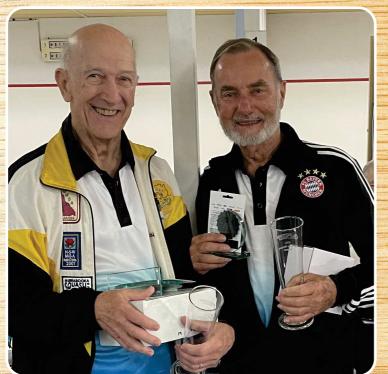
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M65: W: Mike Arthur RU: Greg Mills

M70: W: Vic Thomas RU: Muri Mukadam 15-6,9-15,15-11,15-11



M80: W: Ray Villaroya RU: Bob Dobson



L75: W: Pam Butler RU: Chris Reston 15-10,15-7,15-10





Congratulations to all the Grand Final Pennant winners and runnersup in the Day League Autumn Pennant Season. The competition was affected on more than one occasion by Covid-19 related lockdowns and restrictions, during which times the Day League Committee were confronted by rescheduling situations. They worked brilliantly together to re-organise the fixtures to enable pennants to continue with as little disruption as possible. Their efforts finally resulting in the Grand Final taking place – albeit three weeks after the original date.

In-house competitions were implemented by some centres during the school holidays to enable players to maintain their fitness and skill levels and they proved to be an added bonus for those who participated. An interesting and challenging concept was trialed by Belmont using a format of ten minute games with continuous play, setting handicaps where necessary.

The Grand Final matches were close events across the three divisions with some terrific games that entertained the watching gallery. The following participating teams took home either gift vouchers subsidised by generous centres or the traditional embroidered towels. The delicious traditional roast lunch, presentation of awards and fun games followed the matches.

	Autumn Day League Pennants 2021						
	Division 1	Division 2	Division 3				
	House of the Rising Sun	We are the Champions	Simply the Best				
ERS	Greg Mills	Julie Audas	Ray Edkins				
WINNERS	Rob Baints	Angela Curry	Andrea Williams				
M	Carmel Jardin	Wendy Shaw	Kelly Ranson				
	Pat Barker	Therese Kenny	Panda Byrne				
UP	Desperados	Livin' on a Prayer	Do or Die				
	Wes Emery	Barbara Rose	Liana Gunzburg				
NEF	Katy Scott	Kathy Wilson	Kathy Fanetti				
RUNNERS	Trevor Cruickshank	Gerald Roach	Marton Nicholas				
R	Alison Butler	Di Cook	Ingrid Driffill				



























#### 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 BELMONT SAINTS SQUASH CLUB

For more information: www.australianmastersgames.com

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#### **Covid Strikes Again**

Another blow to Masters Squash this year with the Nationals again being moved forward a year to October 2022. While this is disappointing for many, I'm sure we will all make the necessary rearrangements and forge on, and look forward even more to attending the event next year.

The new dates for the AMSC in Adelaide are: Individual Championships: 10-14 October 2022 Interstate Teams Series: 17-21 October 2022

It is also proposed at this point in time that the Trans-Tasman Test Series will be held in Adelaide in October 2022. All of the above will, of course, be contingent on the Covid 19 pandemic at that point in time.

#### Australian Masters Games

The Australian Masters Games will go ahead as planned in Perth, with Squash being held over 11 – 15 October. See http://australianmastersgames.com/ for more information on how to enter.

#### National Tools 2021 WA State Masters Results

It was fantastic to see another great turnout for the 2021 State Championships. The format was a little different this year, but the committee worked very hard to ensure everyone had great match-ups and the formula produced the deserving champions in each age division.

#### Additional Masters tournament

The Masters Committee is currently planning a 'quickfire tournament' to take place on the weekend of August 28-29 2021. The tournament will be based around playing 5 x 10-minute games over two hours or so. The plan is to work out a handicap system to even up divisions to make for a different and interesting event. More details will be provided by the committee via email, so keep the dates free and get involved.

#### Friday Night Squash

Friday Night Masters gets underway again on Friday 6 August. So get along to Blue Gum. Reserves always welcome, and more permanent members are always more than welcome.

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 <u>masters@squashworld.com.au</u>

#### A final note

I know its disappointing to again have to cancel accommodation and travel arrangements for the Nationals in Adelaide. However, you just have to look back to the beginning of 2020 to see how quickly time goes by, and to realise how many wonderful things we have enjoyed and

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accomplished throughout that time. And we have another year to look forward to a muchanticipated National Masters tournament.

Not to make comparisons, but I know our hearts go out to third world and impoverished countries who have no means with which to make any great impact on the devastation enveloping them at this time. In contrast most Australians are so very fortunate, and have much to be thankful for.



Recognising our most senior players who played in the 2021 WA Masters Championship

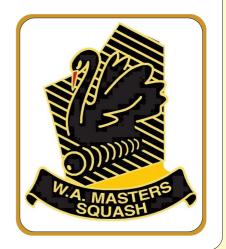
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### **2021 TOURNAMENT CALENDAR**

AUG 28-29	Belmont Masters	Belmont
OCT 9-16	XVIII Australian Masters Games	Belmont
Postponed	Australian Masters Championships	ADELAIDE
Postponed	Australian Masters Teams Championships	ADELAIDE



DON'T FORGET TO PROMOTE WA MASTERS TO YOUR SQUASH FRIENDS!

THE SOCIAL AND PHYSICAL BENEFITS AND FUN OFFERED BY BELONGING ARE INVALUABLE. AND YOU ONLY NEED TO BE 35 TO JOIN THE FUN!



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U11 Boys	U11 Girls		U11 Boys	U11 Girls
Charlie Richardson	Carmela Christou	1	Thomas Wang	Elizabeth Wang
Sterling Slyth		2	Harlan Guziak	Olivia van Zon
Oscar Morris		3	Benjamin Wiese	Nadia van Zon
Josh Bell		4	Charlie Richardson	Carmela Christou
		5	Lewis Matthews	Mila Maziuk
U13 Boys	U13 Girls		U13 Boys	U13 Girls
Alexander Marsh	Jessica Jellis	1	Flynn Bartlett	Sarbani Maitra
Will Rawling		2	Henry Kross	Hala Hegazy
Ben Phillipson		3	Marcus Wang	Madison Nargar
Luke Jamieson		4	Kasper Cheung	Tina Ma
Tyler Stone		5	Jaxon Lynn	Lilly Wilson
U15 Boys	U15 Girls		U15 Boys	U15 Girls
Eric Marsh	Hannah Slyth	1	Aryan Madan	Hannah Slyth
Aiden Finlay-Mulligan	Isla Harris	2	Darcy Hayes	Maja Maziuk
Waldo Vorster	Isla McMullen	3	Joshua Rahul Raj	Amelie Guziak
Ashton Clement	Maxine Salter	4	Haider Naqvi	Emmy Lamb
Joshua Du Preez		5	Pranay Bhutani	Isla Harris
U17 Boys	<b>U17 Girls</b>		U17 Boys	<b>U17 Girl</b> s
Dylan Classen	Erin Classen	1	Andre Lynn	Courtney Scholtz
Oscar Curtis	Caitlin Pratt	2	Dylan Classen	Madison Lyon
Daniel Marsh		3	Harvey Allan	Shona Coxsedge
Preston Munro		4	Oscar Curtis	Erin Classen
Harri Fox		5	Connor Hayes	Kaitlyn O'Neill
U19 Boys	U19 Girls		U19 Boys	U19 Girls
Remi Young	Michaela Pratt	1	Ben Hudson	Maggie Goodman
Dewald Vorster	Aliah Al-Shabib	2	Thomas Grose	Kurstyn Mather
Kiran Byles		3	Diego Hernandez	Ashley Eckford
Greg Chan		4	Lockie Miller	Jaime Schubert
Sam Menagh		5	Kijan Sultana	Jana Hegazy
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