

SWAN

SQUASH WA NEWSLETTER : SEPTEMBER 2021

CAMBRIDGE

Celebrating 60 Years

L to R: Dean, Jeff, Eric, Joy, Stella, Leon, Donnelle, Bill, Dee, John and Kane (front). See Page 2 for details of each person's association with Cambridge

Congratulations to everyone associated with Cambridge

Dean Williams (past owner and Life member of Cambridge Squash and Life member of WA Squash)

Jeff Beale (past operator)

Eric Pearce (past owner, past operator and Life member of WA Squash)

Joy Pearce (past owner, past operator and Life member of WA Squash)

Stella Brown (Life Member of Cambridge Squash)

Leon Musca (past operator)

Donnelle Lawton (past owner)

Bill Lawton (past owner and Life Member of WA Squash)

Dee Gow (current owners of Cambridge)

John Gow (current owners of Cambridge)

Kane Fasolo (current leaseholder)

Thank You for your contribution



WORLD RANKINGS

1 September 2021

WA MEN:

	TM:	HWR:
Damon Macmillan	308	292
Mike Corren	345	38
David Ilich	355	210
Will Curtis	523	359
Oscar Curtis	670	605

WA WOMEN:

	TM:	HWR:
Erin Classen	399	363
Pascale Louka	399	250

TM: This Month
HWR: Highest World Ranking



BU11	3 Charlie Richardson
BU17	3 Oscar Curtis
BU19	1 Dylan Classen
GU11	4 Carmela Christou
GU15	1 Hannah Slyth
GU17	5 Caitlin Pratt
GU19	3 Erin Classen



NATIONAL JUNIOR RANKINGS



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Presents the



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



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the field.

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Dean Williams

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Dean's Diary

August was a very busy month with many tournaments and Pennants and Leagues all coming into finals in early September.

The month started with the final day of FeNaCING in Dampier which we managed to cover in the last SWAN.

The Cambridge Open was played on the 6th and 7th of August and this event continues to be a highlight on the Calendar with entries capped at 96. At the finals presentation we celebrated the 60th anniversary of this amazing centre and there is a full report on this and the event in this edition of the SWAN.

The week following was the start of the **TOP 8 SHOOTOUT** for the Men's (Sponsored by Security Distributors Australia) and the Ladies (Sponsored by Shark Lake Piggery Esperance) which was held at Mirrabooka on the 13th and 14th with the round robin pools to decide the top 4 for the semis and the 5-8 positions as well.

The following week on the Saturday the 21st we saw the semis and the finals. In a crisscross format the number ones in their pools played the number 2 's and the winners played off in the final as did positions 3/4, 5/6, 7/8. This is a new concept and a lot of great things are being worked on for the current year. A full report with all the results is in this edition.

On Tuesday the 17th I was invited to talk (via Zoom) to the 9 Regional Officers about what squash can do in their regions and hopefully access the ARC funding so as WA squash can visit the clubs when an event is on and promote the sport into schools as well as support the clubs in coaching and reffing. Some clubs are already accessing this grant but not all so it was fantastic to get the feedback from these officers and get squash on their radar for future promotions.

As I'm writing this we are well under way with the 3rd Beerfarm Leschenault Classic which was capped at 72 players and is now one of the go to events held in WA. Its a team-based event and whilst very competitive is a great social event too.

WA Squash (and Squash in general throughout Australia) is well aware of the drop off we have when players turn 19 and are out of Juniors. To try and slowdown that decrease WA squash decided to try and instigate an Under 23 State Championship which was to run over 2 days on Sept 3 and 4 . Sadly, this will be postponed until later in the year as not enough entries were received to guarantee players 3 matches. We won't stop trying to encourage players to transition through those years after juniors but we do need this to succeed as we have plans in place to send an under 23 team away (if we can of course) and help with this period of time so



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as to keep these talented players in the game.

In days gone past Australia had Under 23 Australian representative teams travel overseas to play Test matches and to compete in major events. Bob Meuleman (4 Times WA Open Champ) and Steve Wall (one WA Open) were official Australian players in touring under 23 teams from WA and in a time when Australia was dominating the world scene it was so important to have players in this under 23 bracket who then gained experience and fitness to compete at the highest level. This in turn made Australia even stronger.

Whilst on this theme, after the presentations of the Top 8 Shootout, the Mirrabooka club had some old vision of the 1988 WA Open held at Curtin Uni courts where WA Squash Headquarters were for 20 years and arguably the best squash court for viewing and playing anywhere in the world.

I had not seen this match when I played Chris Dittmar in the final. It brought back so many memories. I get asked a lot about squash and how tough it was in the seventies and eighties and all I can say is that to win any event in Australia you had to beat at least 3 players in the top 10 in the world in every tournament.

This WA Open was no exception with Rodney Eyles and Chris Dittmar in it. Chris had just been R/U to Jahangir in the World Open and was ranked 2 in the world and it was great to still be able to compete as I took the first game whilst the legs were still OK but it was downhill after that. I had retired from playing on the tour and had no world ranking as Pam and I had our first child in 1985, second one in 1986 and the third in 1988.

To win an Australian open was even harder as Geoff Hunt dominated from 1967 to 1981. I was runner up 3 times in the Aussie Open (1980, 81 and 82) twice to Geoff and the third time to Jahangir. This trend continued for many years with Rod Martin, Chris Dittmar and then Rod Eyles. So to win an Aussie Open you had to be basically number one in the world, to win any State open you had to be in the top 6 in the world. Tough days!!

All this tough competition was brought about by fierce interstate rivalry at the Australian Squash Championships once a year which brought the best players together in juniors as well. If only we could re institute this event and start again with some help from Squash Australia, I'm convinced that Australia could once again be a force to reckon with, maybe in 10 years, but if we don't start now it will be longer.



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The 2021 British Open Champions



Inspirational: Paul Coll, the 29-year-old Kiwi, had never won a major title before today and had suffered 13 consecutive defeats to the reigning World Champion Ali Farag in their PSA history. **Never say never!**

Congratulations to the British Open Champs Nour El Sherbini and Paul Coll

Country Development Committee (CDC) 2021

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Rest In Peace

Dave Morrison



Dave Morrison was from Perth and in the seventies played in many state teams. Reaching the WA Open Final in 1976 was the highlight of his career.

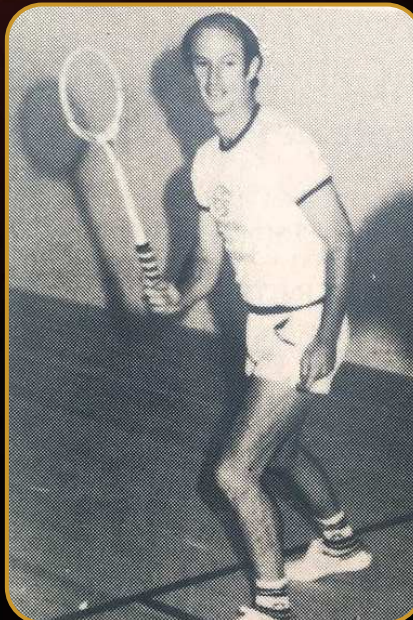
A real student of the game and with the help of Nigel Champion they produced many coaching books which are still used to this day.

Dave went to Agricultural College in Bunbury which enabled him to play for Bunbury in Country week and with his best mate Barry Dipiazza, Ian Robertson, Steve Down and many more they won Country week.

Dave lost his life partner, Louise, many years ago and was broken hearted which possibly led to very early onset of dementia which finally caused his death.

A wonderful contributor to squash over 2 decades, a great bloke and wonderful mentor to many players.

RIP Dave



CAMBRIDGE

Celebrating 60 Years

Thank You Dean Williams

On the 14th of August 1961 the Cambridge Squash Academy was opened to great fanfare and little did anybody realise what an iconic squash centre it would turn out to be.

Rod and Ailsa O'Shannassey instigated the syndicate which established the courts in a way that no other centre could do. Major shareholders either bought shares or donated their trades for shares and hence started a wonderful family of squashies. All the wives were expected to do a shift and therefore no wages were paid for many years as the centre built up and became the most popular place to play squash in Perth.

Two more courts were added on a few years later to make 6 and by the mid 1960's the Club was formed and competitions were started with a few other centres that had been built by private enterprises. My Father, Harley Williams, wired up Cambridge and was given shares in the company much to Mums angst as they had 2 small kids and Dad was establishing Williams Electrical Service but as time went on they knew it was a very good investment.

The early rivalry between Cambridge and Oxford Squash Academy remained for decades as youngsters like me played against family members of other courts. The majority of good players were owners' sons and daughters as to play a lot was expensive but being a shareholder, it was free.

Just to name a few players who were owners /operators from other centres and who won multiple State Open and Junior titles were: Lorraine Collins, Joc O'Shannassey, Shelley Williams, Dean Williams, Barbara Wall, Steven Wall, Alan Wall, Bob Meuleman, John Meuleman, John Nankivell , Kevin Andrews, Ian Marshall, Barry Osboine, Ron Jacques, Rod Hughes, Steve Durbridge and many more.

Cambridge produced and is still producing so many Champions and over the many years we have seen Chris Van Nierop, Lorraine Collins, Dean Williams and Sue Hillier (nee Carter) come through and play for Australia.

I remember as a 5 year old going to the courts and being put in the creche as people played but every so often we were allowed on to the courts and I used to love belting that ball so hard against the wall. It was also very handy to have right opposite the centre an RSL Hall with parking for about 100 cars and it wasn't til quite late into the eighties that units were built and parking became a bit of an issue.

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As time went on most original investors sold out and at the end in 1978 there were The O'Shannasseys, Williams, Robinsons, Mapps, Tom Dadour, Hawkins family and Collins' left. The Centre was sold to Bill Lawton and then after quite a few owners/operators who have run the centre to this day, I think everyone would agree, that with Kane and Simmo and with the Gow Family as owners the Centre looks like it will keep going for many years .

It is always a threat though when we have privately owned centres as we are in the hands of those owners to not change the usage and redevelop ... lets hope and pray that this iconic centre can remain for another 60 years .



A BIG Thank You to our Referees

*Luke Jamieson, Pam Addison and
Neil Butler plus Doug Minchin,
Trevor Cruickshank and Deb Butler
who are not in the photo.*

**Your efforts
are very much
appreciated**



2021 GOW PROPERTY CAMBRIDGE OPEN

Thanks Dean Williams

The 2021 Gow Property Cambridge Open was once again a huge success with 96 entries capped due to the event being completed in 2 days. It's a great format with 12 divisions of 8 players playing one match on Friday night and 2 matches on the Saturday. Everyone gets 3 matches for their entry fee which is great value especially if you come 1st or 2nd or win the plate.

Kane Fasolo and his team do an exceptional job and it runs like a Swiss clock. This year saw the 60th Anniversary of the Cambridge Club and after the presentations a few words were spoken on how this club was started and its history.

Other Sponsors were: Stellar Squash, Hawthorn Construction Services, Balcatta Glass, Flinders Financial Services and De Bertoli Wines. Thank you and please support these wonderful sponsors.

The squash was hot from the very start with a relatively minor upset in the Men's first round which saw Tim Cowell make a return to competitive squash after the birth of his first baby. Tim played Remi Young and hung on to win 11-9, 6-11, 6-11, 11-7, 11-3 in 53 minutes.

The next morning Tim had to front up and play Mike Corren in the semi final and this was a little tough as he hadn't recovered from the night before and Mike won 3-0. The other semi final saw a great battle between Dave Ilich and Will Curtis with both players getting a little hot and bothered with some very close calls and in the end Will was too strong and won 11-9, 15-13, 11-8.

2021 Cambridge Open : 6-7 August 2021

Event:	Winner:	Runner Up:	Third:
Men's Open	Will Curtis	Mike Corren	Dave Ilich
Division 1	Francois Vorster	Dan Jones	Heddwyn Brahma
Division 2	Brenton White	Joannah Yue	Brad Grinter
Division 3	Sylvain Chevallier	Brendan Marsh	Michael Mani
Division 4	Edward Gatti	Tony Cottis	Bryn Holland
Division 5	Saad Qamar	Jamie Dougal	Aidan Mascaro
Division 6	Gareth Reed	Tim Goldschmidt	Bruce Mason
Division 7	Nicholas Doyle	Pritam Patil	Alexander Marsh
Division 8	Brendan Scott	Andreas Christou	Luke Scott
Ladies Open	Erin Classen	Pascale Louka	Clare Slyth
Division 1	Lisa Christou	Hayley Chiu	Olivia Lindsey
Division 2	Sue Loader	Ann-Jeanette Bass	Georgia Gould



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The ladies saw a mother and daughter representation with Clare Slyth and Hannah Slyth. Clare lost to Pascale Louka 11-2, 11-8, 11-9 and Hannah went down to Erin 11-3, 11-6, 11-5.

The ladies final saw Pascale Louka once again look like she might cause an upset but Erin who is playing some great squash won 11-8, 12-10, 11-5. The family affair 3v4 playoff saw Mum Clare win 15-17, 11-8, 11-4, 11-8.

The Men's final saw a very unexpected result. Mike Corren simply had no answers to Will's relentless pressure and without taking anything away from Will's win, the word on the street was that the 14 day quarantine that Mike had to undergo as a result of going to South Australia took its toll and his usual fine touch and pin point length was not there and Will ran away an easy winner 11-3, 11-7, 11-2.

This was the first time Mike has been beaten in Perth for about 5 years. The 5v6 playoff produced a great game between Remi Young and Dylan Classen and it went down to the wire with Remi winning 11-6, 4-11, 11-9, 6-11, 11-8 in 51 minutes. Dave Ilich grabbed 3rd spot with a fine win over Tim Cowell 11-6, 11-2, 13-11.

In a first in Perth, players paid an extra \$5 per entry so as to have paid independent refs for each match and this was accepted very well.

Congratulations to the Cambridge Centre for hosting a wonderful event and we look forward to the next 60 years at Cambridge .



**2021
Champion
Erin Classen**

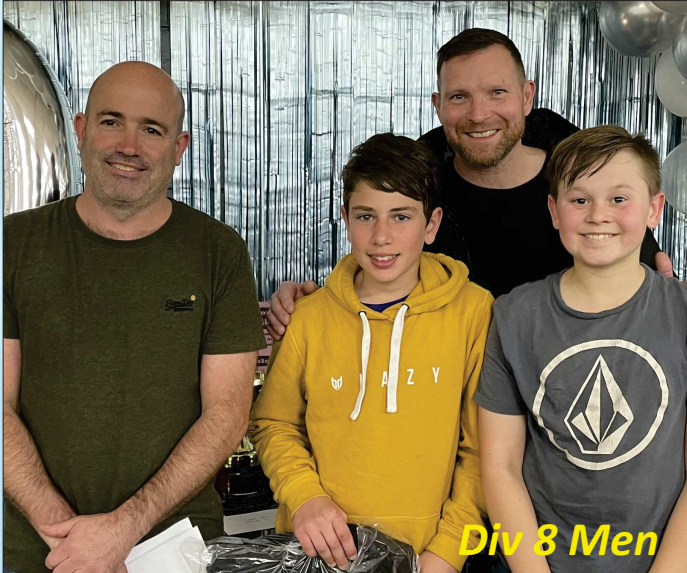


**2021
Champion
Will Curtis**





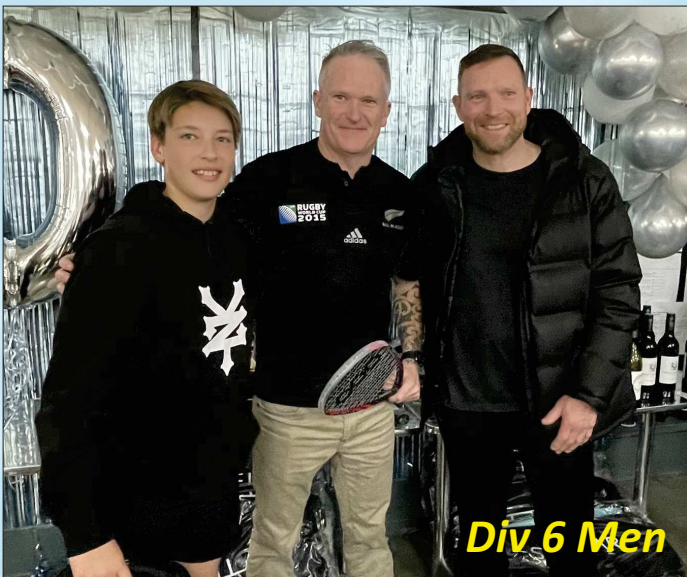
2021 GOW PROPERTY CAMBRIDGE OPEN



Div 8 Men



Div 7 Men



Div 6 Men



Div 5 Men



Div 4 Men



Div 3 Men



2021 GOW PROPERTY CAMBRIDGE OPEN



Div 2 Ladies



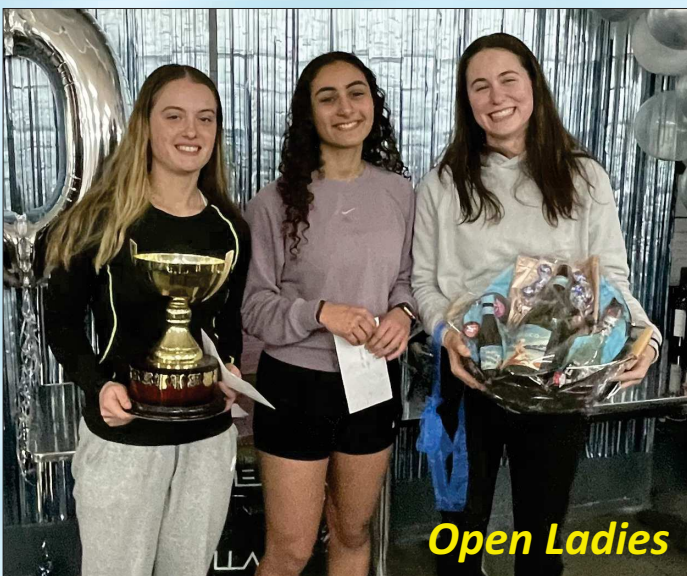
Div 2 Men



Div 1 Ladies



Div 1 Men



Open Ladies



Open Men



4th Hall of Fame Presentation

Save the Date

Wednesday 24th November 2021

Mosman Park Golf Club
2 Marshall Street, Mosman Park

**2 new inductees will be inducted
6:15pm start. Plenty of parking.
Cocktail style event. Cash bar.**

**More details will be published in
the next edition of the SWAN**

Leschenault

The tournament was a great success with 72 players over 3 days on 3 courts and lots of refreshments enjoyed. Leschenault's yearly tournament is a teams based event, focussed on the social fun side of squash. We had 5 grades of all varying ability's from first event to the solid performance of Jason Patmore.

This was the third year that the club has held the Classic and they have done amazing work on delivery a tournament like no other. Saturday nights dinner was attended by over 70 players and friends and we all enjoyed great food and live music from the Platinum Project.

A nail biter finish to the A grade line up with only 3 points separating the 2nd, 3rd and 4th spots resulted in the The Mighty Mandurah Men winning (Brad Hibbs, Ben Smith and Jaco du Plessis) and the Wonky Donkeys runner up (Heddwyn Brahma, Don Calder and Eamon Horrobin).

Needless to say the club members did a wonderful job in preparation and delivery ... looking forward to an even bigger Classic for 2022!!

2021 Beerfarm Leschenault Classic

A Grade	The Mighty Mandurah Men Jaco du Plessis Ben Smith Brad Hibbs	Wonky Donkey Heddwyn Brahma Don Calder Eamon Horrobin
B Grade	Power Villains Tyron Holloway Luke Jamieson Jarrad Thomas	The Mirrabooka Turtle Trio Fiona Whooley Samuel Turne Linda Towill
C Grade	C2 Phil Anastasakis Troy Rose Jessica Meek	C1 Ashley Clarke George Lorenzen Ryan McGrath
D Grade	D2 Barry Doran Mark Wigmore Joshua Thomas	G-Force Pritam Patill Amol Agrawal Stacey Dorman
E Grade	E2 Jason Hart Andy Fell Phil Drain	E4 Celia Culverwell Carolyn Temple Shaun Mill

Congratulations



Leschenault



**\$30
Entry Fee**



2021
Maddington/Gosnells
School Holiday
Junior Graded Squash Classic

Wednesday 6th October, 2021

Entries close 5.00 pm Wednesday 22nd September, 2021

Sponsor: Maddington/Gosnells Squash Club Juniors
Fitzpatrick's Sports Centre

Fabulous prizes. Lunch for all players / depending on Covid
Fun and games for every squash player

NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED

Tournament Director: Lynn Marsh: 0418 932 389

1. Email entry forms and receipt to: lynnmarsh@westnet.com.au

2. Fees must be paid when sending entry to:

Maddington/Gosnells Squash Club: **BSB:** 306 097 **A/C:** 417 648 4

Host Venue: Fitzpatrick's Sports Centre, 860 Albany Highway

Enquiries: Lynn Marsh: 0418 932 389

Entry Form: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1hwVDL9Ke-rupHNMKzATVrZrHekh8G28v/edit?usp=sharing&oid=100342822039663>



“Time Periods”

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.

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.



Let's play fair!



“Time Periods”

> 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 warm-up 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 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.

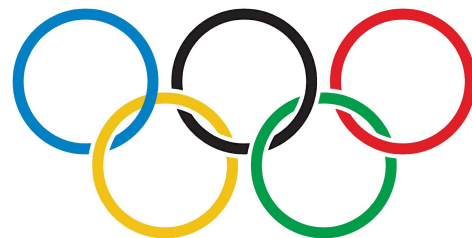
Quote for the month

“Form comes and goes but talent never leaves you”



Let's play fair!

VIC PARK SQUASH JUNIOR OLYMPICS



With the Olympic games in full swing the Vic Park Juniors held their own mini Olympics.

11 Countries were represented in a 7 event heptathlon.

The early leaders were USA, India and Brazil after the first two events.

The fifth and sixth events were the hardest with forehand and backhand drives. Italy excelled in these two events.

As usual the last event of the heptathlon was endurance with Japan winning, but was it enough to get the Gold?

Final standings:

Gold – USA Silver – Japan Bronze – Switzerland

*Then came Argentina, Brazil, India, Spain, Madagascar
Italy, Australia and Malaysia*

Well done to all the athletes representing their chosen country.



A Five Star Initiative

***Well Done
Vic Park***

***Gold (Varshan Ray)
Silver (Sharuna Ray)
Bronze (Jasmin Legge)***



2021 TOP 8 SHOOTOUT



Oscar Curtis



Erin Classen



CONGRATULATIONS

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The 2021 Top 8 Shootout

The final 8 threw up some interesting stats with some of the best players in the state missing out as a result of not having played enough events to make the top 8.

Once the Top 8 had been established 2 pools of 4 were drawn randomly and each pool then had 1-4 placings. The top 2 in each pool played off in the semis and the bottom 2 played off for the 5-8 positions.

With \$1,000 up for grabs as first prize the competition was hot and fiercely contested.

The first round robin matches saw a huge upset when young Oscar Curtis defeated Mike Corren in the fifth to secure top spot in Pool A.

In Pool B Dave Ilich claimed top spot by going undefeated, Remi Young came second as did Mike Corren in his pool. Sadly, after the weekend we had both Mike Corren and Dylan Classen withdraw. That meant we had to ask the 9th placed person on the list in Dan Jones to fill the void and he accepted. The next two players in line were Will Curtis and Heddwyn Brahma but both couldn't play so young Dan Marsh filled in and played very well.

The finals day saw some great squash with the highlight being an amazing semi-final match between Jo Hitch and Pascale Louka where Pascale led 2-0, both games 13-11, before Jo came back in the third to win 12-10, 4th 11-7 and in a wonderful 5th game took the decider 11-9. In the Men's Lewis Christie nearly caused a big upset but going down eventually 11-8 in the fifth to Dave Ilich.

The finals of all the placings were fantastic with Erin too strong for Jo in the Ladies and Oscar had too many answers for Dave Ilich to take the Men's title out.

The next Top 8 Shootout is already underway with the first event being played with the Cambridge Open and its expected that WA Squash will extend the Top 8 to Divisions 1 and 2 for Men's and to Division 1 as well for the Ladies. Points will be updated monthly in The SWAN.

Thank you to all the players who competed and WA squash is confident that this event will be a major highlight for many years to come.





Thanks Dean Williams

Recognising our inaugural Sponsors

The inaugural \$6,000 2021 Top 8 Shootouts were played over 2 weekends at Mirrabooka Squash Centre. The Pool matches were played on the 13th /14th whilst the semi finals and finals were played on the 21st of August. All matches were refereed by WA Squash qualified refs and Mirrabooka hosted the event.

The Men's Top 8 Shootout was sponsored by Security Distributors Australia and the Ladies Top 8 Shootout was sponsored by the Shark Lake Piggery.

This new concept was the brain child of Wayne Krahner (former international squash player from Zimbabwe). The main aim was to incentivise and reward players to play as many events all over WA and gain points towards a points race culminating in the finals where the top 8 players played off for over \$5,000 in prize money, making it one of the biggest money events in Australia this year.

Once Wayne was on board to sponsor the Mens, current WA Squash Board member Deb Hoffrichter and her husband Stephen came on as the main sponsor for the Ladies event. Their business is the Shark Lake Piggery located in Esperance.

A huge thank you to these sponsors because without them this event would not have been



THANK YOU

**Wayne Krahner from
Security Distributors Australia**


**Stephen and Deb Hoffrichter from
Shark Lake Piggery
Ladies Top 8 Shootout.**





WA Squash Top 8 Shootout – Mirrabooka – 13 & 14 August 2021

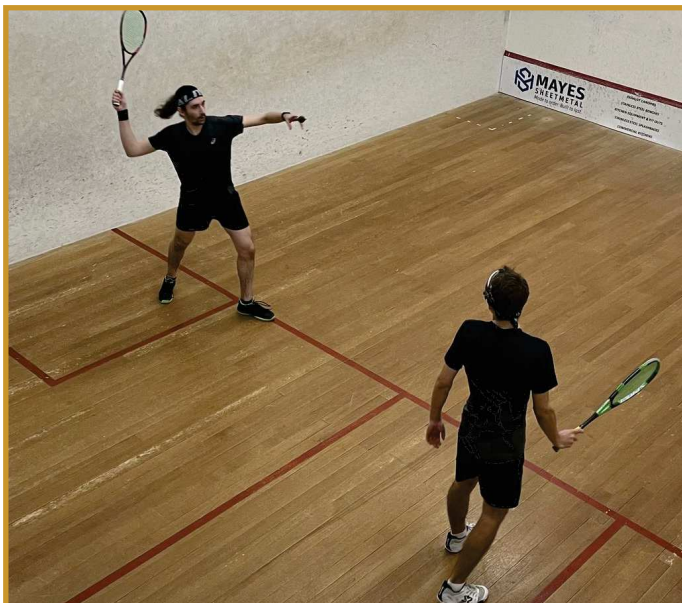
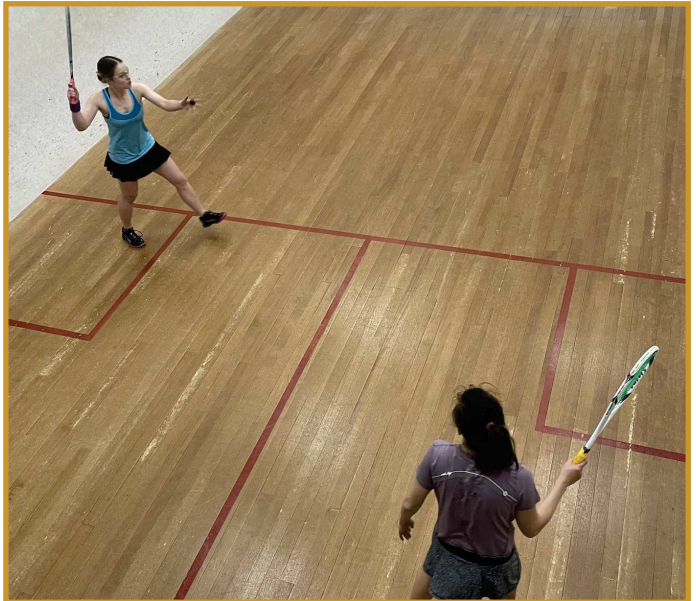
MEN

Pool A	Round 1	Mike Corren bt Lewis Christie 3-0 Oscar Curtis bt Dylan Classen 3-1	
	Round 2	Mike Corren bt Dylan Classen 3-0 Oscar Curtis def Lewis Christie 3-1	
	Round 3	Oscar Curtis bt Mike Corren 3-2 Lewis Christie bt Dylan Classen 3-0	
Pool B	Round 1	Dave Illich bt Remi Young 3-0 Brenden Ward bt Glenn Hitch 3-1	
	Round 2	Dave Illich bt Brenden Ward 3-0 Remi Young bt Glenn Hitch 3-0	
	Round 3	Remi Young bt Brenden Ward 3-0 Dave Illich bt Glenn Hitch 3-0	
Semi Finals	1 to 4	Oscar Curtis bt Remi Young 3-0 Dave Illich bt Lewis Christie 3-2	11-4, 11-3, 11-7 9-11, 11-7, 11-4, 7-11, 11-8
	5 to 8	Brenden Ward bt Daniel Marsh 3-0 Glenn Hitch def Dan Jones 3-1	11-7, 11-8, 11-4 8-11, 11-3, 11-5, 11-5
Finals	1 v 2	Oscar Curtis (1) bt Dave Illich (2) 3-1	11-7, 11-3, 6-11, 11-2
	3 v 4	Remi Young (3) bt Lewis Christie (4) 3-0	11-6, 11-3, 11-8
	5 v 6	Glenn Hitch (5) bt Brenden Ward (6) 3-2	12-10, 11-3, 6-11, 6-11, 11-9
	7 v 8	Daniel Marsh (7) bt Dan Jones (8) 3-2	8-11, 6-11, 11-9, 11-1, 11-0 (Jones retired injured)



**Inaugural Champion Oscar,
Wayne (sponsor) and Dave**

Thank You

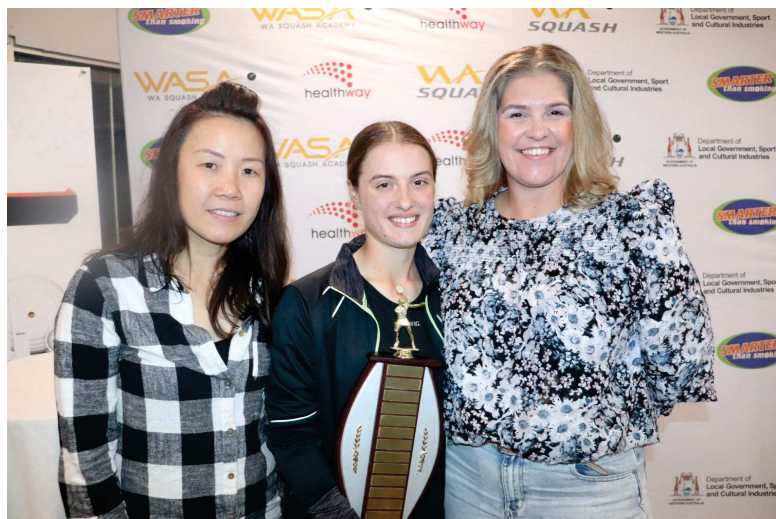




WA Squash Top 8 Shootout – Mirrabooka – 13 & 14 August 2021

LADIES

Pool A	Round 1	Erin Classen bt Leigh Kaye 3-0	
		Johanna Yue bt Hannah Slyth 3-0	
	Round 2	Erin Classen bt Hannah Slyth 3-0	
		Johanna Yue bt Leigh Kaye 3-1	
	Round 3	Erin Classen bt Johanna Yue 3-1	
		Leigh Kaye bt Hannah Slyth 3-1	
Pool B	Round 1	Pascale Louka bt Isabella Diver 3-0	
		Linda Towill bt Lisa Christou 3-1	
	Round 2	Pascale Louka bt Linda Towill 3-0	
		Lisa Christou bt Isabella Diver 3-1	
	Round 3	Pascale Louka bt Lisa Christou 3-0	
		Linda Towill bt Isabella Diver 3-0	
Semi Finals	1 to 4	Erin Classen bt Linda Towill 3-0	11-4, 11-3, 11-6
		Johanna Yue bt Pascale Louka 3-2	11-13, 11-13, 12-10, 11-9, 11-9
	5 to 8	Leigh Kaye bt Isabella Diver 3-0	11-9, 11-8, 22-20
		Hannah Slyth bt Lisa Christou 3-1	8-11, 11-9, 11-5, 11-9
Finals	1 v 2	Erin Classen (1) bt Johanna Yue (2) 3-0	11-7, 11-7, 11-2
	3 v 4	Pascale Louka (3) bt Linda Towill (4) 3-0	11-7, 11-7, 11-4
	5 v 6	Leigh Kaye (5) bt Hannah Slyth (6) 3-0	13-11, 11-4, 11-6
	7 v 8	Isabella Diver (7) bt Lisa Christou (8)	Walkover



**Inaugural Champion Erin,
Deb (sponsor) and Johanna**

Thank You





Recognising our Referees

A big Thank You to our wonderful referees: Pam Addison, Neil Butler, Deborah Butler and Luke Jamieson



From now on look for this logo on Tournament Posters. It has been designed to immediately inform you that the event being promoted qualifies for points toward the 2022 Top 8 Shootout.





Thank you Carsten Frederiksen for all the photos

2021 TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

27-28 Sep

**WA STATE
JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS**

WA SQUASH Belmont

29-30 Sep

**WA STATE
JUNIOR TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS**

WA SQUASH Belmont

Postponed	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	Bronze	Fitzpatricks
OCT	23-24	Cambridge Junior Teams Event	Junior	Bronze	Cambridge
OCT	29-31	Busselton Invitational			Busselton
NOV	13-14	Annual Spring Teams Tournament	Masters		Squash Factory
NOV	19-21	Great Southern <i>Teams</i> Event			Katanning
DEC	12	Belmont Junior Christmas Bash (Ability)	Junior	Bronze	Belmont
DEC	13-15	Australian Junior Individual Championships	Junior	Platinum	ACT
DEC	16-19	Australian Junior Teams Championships	Junior		ACT

Sep 17-18

VIC PARK OPEN

Vic Park

Sept 25-27

COUNTRY

Mirrabooka

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

VIC PARK SQUASH CLUB PRESENTS:

2021 VIC PARK OPEN

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

**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
@ Vic Park Bowling Club



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



**19TH -
21ST
NOV**

2021 GREAT SOUTHERN WHEATBELT TEAM SQUASH CHAMPIONSHIPS



**3 PERSON TEAM EVENT
\$180 PER TEAM**

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



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PERTH PENNANT SQUASH

2021 Monday Night Ladies League Winter Finals

WINNERS	A Grade <i>Zambezi</i> Michaela Pratt Cassandra Rath Polly Peterson	B Grade <i>Avon</i> Terry Brookes Di Cook Samantha Kent Chantelle Garrett	C Grade <i>Limpopos</i> Kay Brooks Samantha Johnson Nicky Carousella Fiona Sermon Maria McGrath
	A Grade <i>Up Stream</i> Bella Diver Cara Allan Tomoko McLean	B Grade <i>Queen</i> Quita Cass Therese Kenny Trinette Mott Bev Harmer Kerry Maher	C Grade <i>De Nile</i> Jacque Cox Aliviya Arends Serena Richardson Sue Nichols
	A Grade Chris Elkington	B Grade Terry Brookes	C Grade Fiona Sermon
Champion Club : Belmont Saints			



PERTH PENNANT SQUASH

2021 Thursday Night Mixed League Winter Finals

WINNERS

Division 1

Hong Kong

Glyn Barnes
Michael Hanssen
Jason Rawling

Division 2

Alexandria

Raelene Marriott
Karen Stobie-Tyack
Robert Sebeh
Leigh Barnes

Division 3

Memphis

Grant Renall
Nikki McCullogh
Daniel Clarke
Chantelle Garrett

RUNNERS UP

Division 1

Dublins

Kyran Hosey
Boby Markovic
Bryn Donoghue

Division 2

Seoul of Squash

Ray Villaroya
Ed Jennings
Gordon Walker

Division 3

Vegas

Jack Manoni
Michelle Doyle
Linda McBrierty
Laura Harris

MVP

Division 1

Michael Hanssen

Division 2

Karen Stobie-Tyack

Division 3

Chantelle Garrett

Champion Club : Mirrabooka



PERTH PENNANT SQUASH

IMPORTANT UPDATE by Andrea Williams

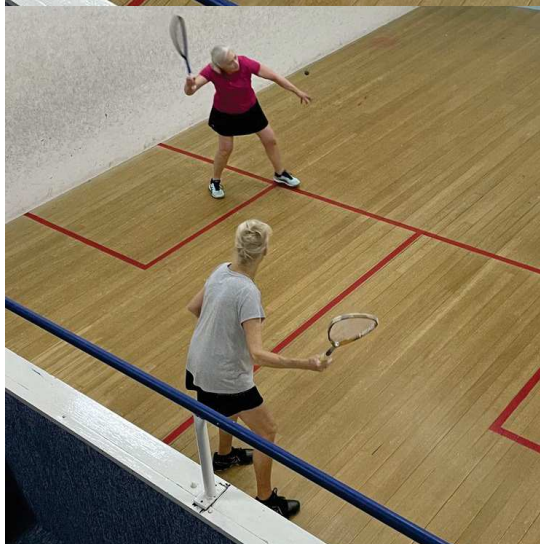
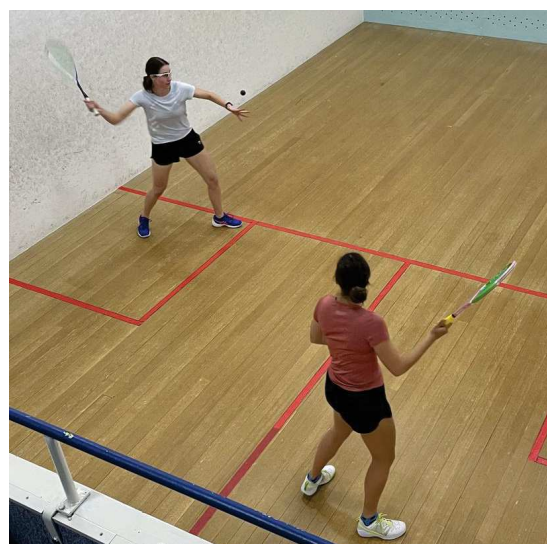
Monday Night ACTION

SPRING DAY LEAGUE 2021

Round 1 of the Spring League has been completed successfully with no disruptions due to Covid-19 here in Perth. However, because of the cancellation of the Masters Nationals in Adelaide for the second year in a row, the BYE week that had been set aside to allow for the absence of those competitors, has now been reinstated thanks to the efficient work of the Committee.

The Masters Games were to be held in Perth from 11th to 16th October and the Belmont Saints Squash Centre would have been hosting that competition. Quite a lot of time has already been spent by Raelene Marriot and her committee to promote the Games. However, it was steadily becoming clear that there could possibly be no interstate competitors allowed to travel across the border which could mean the Masters would be an all WA affair.

The Australian Masters Committee have just made the difficult decision to postpone the Games until 23-30th April 2022. We hope the change of dates will give everyone more time to hone those skills!





2022 Australian Masters Games entries now open!

New Date: 23-30 April, 2022

Entries are now open for squash as part of Australia's best multisport festival - **the 2022 Australian Masters Games!**

Join us in April 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.

2022 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 2022!

*Photo: Alex French
Thanks Joe*

Age groups:
TBC

Squash Dates:
TBC
April 2022

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

**BELMONT SAINTS
SQUASH CLUB**

For more information:
www.australianmastersgames.com

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By Janis Haswell

Australian Masters Games >>> Postponed

As we manage to see live finals football here in the west, unfortunately the same can't be said for the Australian Masters Games. Because of ongoing issues stemming from the COVID-19 situation, the decision has been taken to postpone the games. **They were due to take place from the 9-16 September 2021, they will now take place from the 23-30 April 2022.**

The Australian Masters Games team remains excited to bring the games to Western Australia, and will work to refund those who can no longer participate in the games due to the changed dates. They will keep everyone up to date and informed via their website at <https://australianmastersgames.com>

While this is no doubt disappointing for many, particularly for those of you who entered when the clash with the National Masters Championships in Adelaide was no longer an issue, the safety of the Australian community is foremost behind this decision.

Rapid Fire Squash

In light of the cancellation of the National Masters Squash Championships, the Masters Squash Committee has decided to add some extra events to keep Masters players on their toes and out of trouble ... well, on their toes anyway. See below for how the idea of a 'quickfire' tournament developed, came to be, and played out.

Your Masters Committee President explains:

Recently we decided to run a tournament with a difference. We called it Rapid Fire Squash and it was held at Mirrabooka Squashworld on Sunday 29th August.

The idea was to create a format that lets players compete against a number of different people over a short space of time. What we came up with is, 6 players per division, and all players in the division play each other over a couple of hours.

We did it by playing PARS scoring with 10 minute matches. Using two courts per division, players were rostered to play all the others in their division, with the player with the most points at the end declared the winner of that division.

We encountered a couple of problems with the draw that we will correct, but, in essence, players would play 2 matches in a row and have only one match break. The idea was to keep players warm while still having a break to recover. Nevertheless, 50 minutes of squash played over 2 hours managed to take its toll on a few players.

For the morning session we planned two divisions, but unfortunately there was a withdrawal in each so each division only had 5 players. This resulted in a number of byes and a bit of a lack of

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flow. Still, a number of good matches resulted, and in the end the top three in each division were all only one point apart.

For the afternoon session we planned three divisions of six players. The format worked well, with everyone managing to quickly pick up the idea and the format.

The two hours went quickly, but seemed like an eternity for a few players in their last matches. It was great to have one of the WA Squash staff take part (thanks Leigh).

We spoke with most of the players and everyone thought the idea and format was great and something we should continue to provide for Masters players. We need to review the draw and that will happen leading into the next event.

Rapid Fire Squash Results

	Morning Div 1	Morning Div 2	
Winner:	Muri Mukadam	Teresa Sapienza	
Runner up:	Dave Hogg	Terry Brookes	
	Afternoon Div 1	Afternoon Div 2	Afternoon Div 3
Winner:	Adam Strunk	Graham Follington	Pat Barker
Runner up:	Paul Covolato	Eric Walsh	Chris Restron

Friday Night Squash

Another way to fill in missed squash resulting from cancelled events is to join in to the Friday Night Masters competition. It's underway now and the organisers are always extremely happy to welcome new players into the fold. Contact Squashworld Brentwood on 0421 490 799 for more information or to put your name down and get involved.

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 very pleasing to look back on the past year or so and realise that so many of the WA Masters events were able to go ahead. Tournaments have been played and Pennant competitions have carried on with a manageable amount of disruption to schedules. All in all, we WA squash players have carried on and enjoyed our squash pretty much as we always do. So, let us continue to attend all the masters events organised for us, count our blessings, and look forward to continued and full involvement in our sport.

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By Janis Haswell

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April 2022

AUSTRALIAN

MASTERS GAMES

Belmont WA



Teresa and Muri

2021 TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

NOV	13-14	Annual Spring Teams Tournament	Squash Factory
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**DON'T FORGET TO PROMOTE
WA MASTERS TO YOUR SQUASH FRIENDS!**

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AND YOU ONLY NEED TO BE 35 TO JOIN THE FUN!*

STATE

WA
SQUASH

Top 5
JUNIOR RANKINGS
September 2021



NATIONAL

SQUASH
AUSTRALIA**U11 Boys**

Charlie Richardson
Josh Bell

U11 Girls

Carmela Christou

U11 Boys

- 1 Thomas Wang
- 2 Harlan Guziak
- 3 Charlie Richardson
- 4 Lewis Matthews
- 5 James Sanders

U11 Girls

Olivia van Zon
Elizabeth Wang
Nadia van Zon
Carmela Christou
Mila Maziuk

U13 Boys

Alexander Marsh
Will Rawling
Sterling Slyth
Ben Phillipson
Luke Jamieson

U13 Girls

Jessica Jellis

U13 Boys

- 1 Flynn Bartlett
- 2 Henry Kross
- 3 Jaxon Lynn
- 4 Marcus Wang
- 5 Kasper Cheung

U13 Girls

Sarbani Maitra
Tina Ma
Madison Nargar
Lilly Wilson
Maeghan Wang

U15 Boys

Eric Marsh
Aiden Finlay-Mulligan
Waldo Vorster
Joshua Du Preez
Jonathan Groenewald

U15 Girls

Hannah Slyth
Isla Harris
Isla McMullen
Maxine Salter

U15 Boys

- 1 Aryan Madan
- 2 Darcy Hayes
- 3 Joshua Rahul Raj
- 4 Haider Naqvi
- 5 Pranay Bhutani

U15 Girls

Hannah Slyth
Maja Maziuk
Amelie Guziak
Emmy Lamb
Katlyn Hall

U17 Boys

Oscar Curtis
Daniel Marsh
Preston Munro
Harri Fox
Miles Heyward

U17 Girls

Caitlin Pratt

U17 Boys

- 1 Andre Lynn
- 2 Harvey Allan
- 3 Oscar Curtis
- 4 Connor Hayes
- 5 Kenneth Lamb

U17 Girls

Courtney Scholtz
Madison Lyon
Shona Cossedje
Kaitlyn O'Neill
Caitlin Pratt

U19 Boys

Dylan Classen
Remi Young
Dewald Vorster
Kiran Byles
Greg Chan

U19 Girls

Erin Classen
Michaela Pratt
Aliah Al-Shabib

U19 Boys

- 1 Dylan Classen
- 2 Ben Hudson
- 3 Diego Hernandez
- 4 Lockie Miller
- 5 Kijan Sultana

U19 Girls

Maggie Goodman
Kurstyn Mather
Erin Classen
Jana Hegazy
Sophie Fadaely

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