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**Twins Dylan & Erin Classen**

# U19 State Champions



## Congratulations

Dylan and Erin Classen on your wonderful victories at the 2021 WA State Junior Championships.

Erin was a hot favourite to win her title but Dylan caused a huge upset when he beat #1 seed Oscar Curtis to take the coveted State title.

Lets not forget the Marsh boys - Alexander, Eric and Daniel - who also won individual State titles. Well done!

The Eastern Energy Junior Team were simply

awesome taking out the overall State Zone Teams Championship. It certainly helped having the Marsh boys in the team!

Well done Will Curtis on taking out the Vic Open beating Dave Ilich in the final.

The WA Country Championships were a huge success. We will cover the event in detail next month but for now all the results have been listed. The Championship boasted teams down to K Grade!

The A Grade Champion team was Mandurah.



WORLD  
RANKINGS

1 October 2021

### WA MEN:

	TM:	HWR:
Damon Macmillan	324	292
Mike Corren	327	38
David Ilich	438	210
Will Curtis	530	359
Oscar Curtis	688	605

### WA WOMEN:

	TM:	HWR:
Erin Classen	417	363
Pascale Louka	417	250

TM: This Month  
HWR: Highest World Ranking

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### NATIONAL JUNIOR RANKINGS

BU11	3	Charlie Richardson
BU17	2	Oscar Curtis
BU17	5	Daniel Marsh
BU19	1	Dylan Classen
GU11	4	Carmela Christou
GU15	1	Hannah Slyth
GU17	5	Caitlin Pratt
GU19	3	Erin Classen



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# TRUE SPORT<sup>+</sup>

# 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  
– enjoy 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.

## #BeSafe

Ensure participants  
are safe on and off  
the field.

## #PlayFair

Be honourable –  
do the right thing on  
and off the field.



## #BeHealthy

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

## #BringYourBest

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

## #ShowRespect

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

## #IncludeAll

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



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Share your stories about the true value  
of sport and recreation @TrueSportWA





Dean Williams

# ADMINISTRATION

## Dean's Diary

September was another very busy month for the office with the usual meetings and the start of the Spring season of pennants and Leagues.

We did mention the passing of a great contributor to WA Squash over many years in Dave Morrison and his funeral was a very sad day for the many old squashies who attended. On another sad note we have just heard of the passing of another old squashie in Russell Holmes who played at the Marmion Squash Centre in Padbury for many years and was a huge part of that club as well as achieving his life long dream of playing A grade with the likes of Tony Booth , Peter Selden (dec), Ross Mearns, Geoff Smith, Doug Black, Geoff Dittmar and many more. His son Leon was a fine junior player and has since gone on to be one of the finest artists in Perth. R.I.P Russell.

The finals of the Sunday Junior pennants were conducted on the 19th of September and the new format was a great success. Well done to all the players and parents who embraced this and it was wonderful to see the improvement in all the players.

The 2021 Country week was held at Mirrabooka and once again this was a tremendous success with a full round up in the SWAN. Well done to the newly formed CDC committee for the smooth running of this event.

The State Junior titles were held on the Monday holiday 27th and the 28th followed by the State Junior Zone Championships and a full report is in this SWAN.

The 4th Hall of Fame Night is to be held on Wednesday the 24th of Nov at the Mosman Park Golf Club and this year we will be inducting Sue Hillier and the "Invincibles" ... the 1956 Men's winning Team at the Australian Championships.

It is our night of nights and tickets are selling fast as we have only have a 120. The Hall of Fame is for recognising our players extraordinary achievements. Eligibility is quite simple. The player has had to grow up in Perth and learned their skills here. Ranked in the top 10 in Australia, won an Australian Open title or ranked in the top 20 in the World, or of course won a major World Open title. The player must be retired for a minimum 5 years from open competition.

In keeping with my theme as a touring Pro for over 14 years I came across an old diary from 1981 when we were in South Africa for an extended period as the circuit was some 6 weeks long and it was to be Geoff Hunt's last SA Open which he had won 9 times straight.

I had had a great time and played well and seen most of the country doing exhibitions all over





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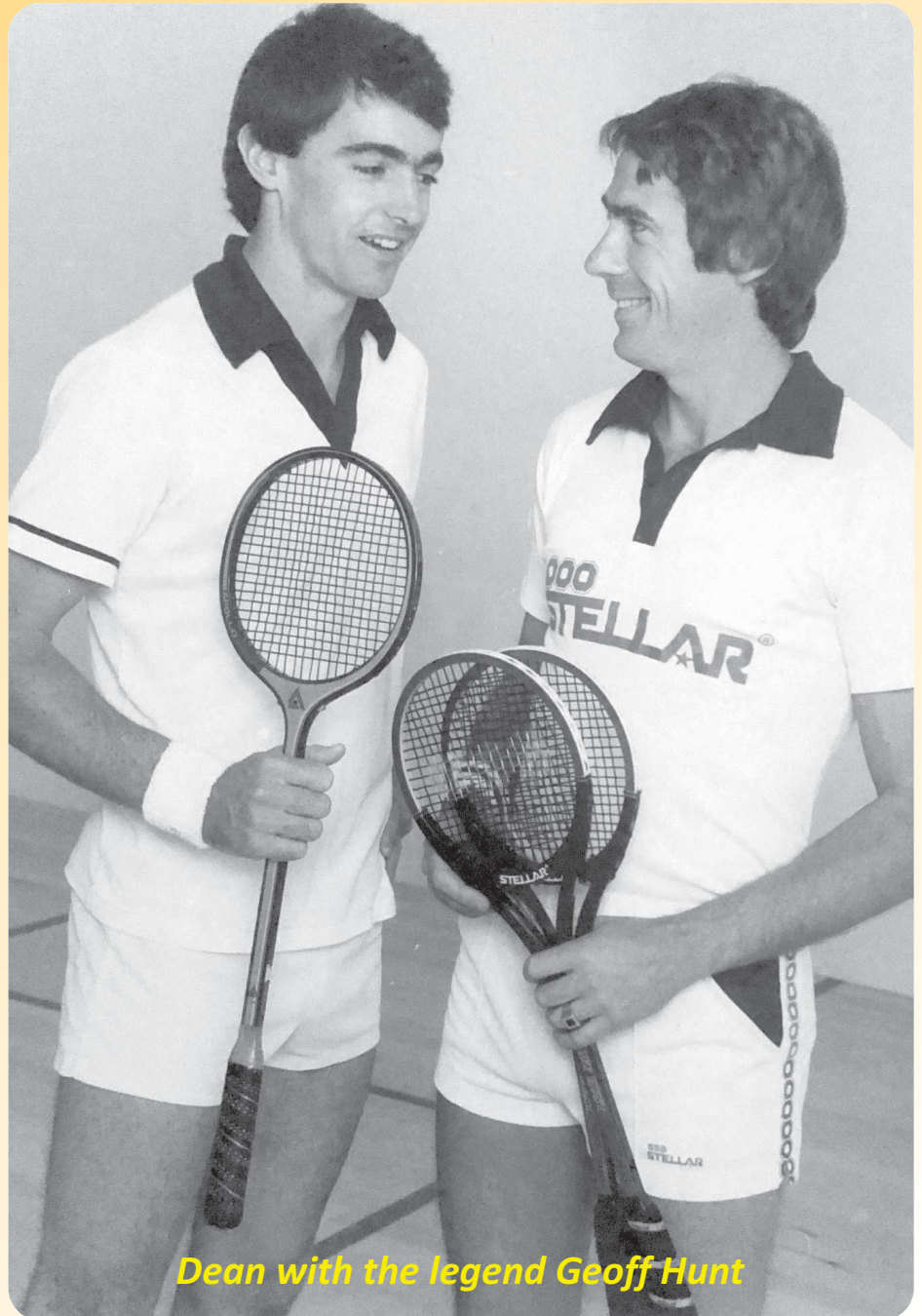
## Dean's Diary

SA when the great man and promoter Owen Emslie asked me to do one more match with Geoff but he couldn't tell me where but to be ready very early next morning.

Both Owen and Geoff were practical jokers so I was a little on edge however that heightened when the car arrived at 5am and both Geoff and I were bundled into a SUV and made to lie low and asked to put a blanket over us and to not talk. This happened about 30 minutes into the drive and by this stage we were both very anxious.

We heard voices and then we were told to keep low and run into a shed where we took off the blanket to discover that we had been smuggled into SOWETO. Known as **SO**uth **WE**st **TO**wnship it was home to approximately one million Africans in very poor living conditions but unbeknown to many people they had a squash court and Owen Emslie was trying to introduce them to squash.

We coached hundreds of kids and gave a quick exhibition when we were told to quickly get in the car and leave. There is no record of this or photos because if we had been caught by the white police we would have been in a lot of trouble. Owen was before his time in trying to get the local Africans to play squash but sadly, the court was smashed down and as they say the rest was history. Great memories and this is the first time I have ever told this story .



*Dean with the legend Geoff Hunt*



Dean Williams

# ADMINISTRATION

## *Dean's Diary*

### ***The 2021 Egyptian Open Champions***



***Congratulations to the Egyptian Open Champs: Ali Farag and Nouran Gohar***

#### **Country Development Committee (CDC) 2021**

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## *Dean's Diary*

### *The Ultimate Squash Court*



*The glass court in front of the Great Pyramid of Giza. To play on this court would in my mind be the ultimate achievement. There is no reason why an Aussie squash player, and preferably a West Aussie, cannot reach the very top of World squash and play on such an iconic stage.*

***Dream big and become our next squash superstar!***

***Result – Final: Men's 2021 CIB Egyptian Open  
[2] Ali Farag (EGY) bt [1] Mohamed ElShorbagy (EGY) 3-2:  
6-11, 9-11, 11-2, 11-6, 11-5 (74m)***

***Result – Final: Women's 2021 CIB Egyptian Open  
[2] Nouran Gohar (EGY) bt [1] Nour El Sherbini (EGY) 3-2:  
11-7, 11-4, 5-11, 7-11, 12-10 (64m)***

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disappointment  
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## *Save the Date*

**Wednesday 24th November 2021**

### **4th Hall of Fame Presentation**

***Induction : Sue Hillier & the Invincibles  
(The WA State Team that won the  
Australian Championships in 1956)***

**Mosman Park Golf Club**  
**2 Marshall Street, Mosman Park**

**6:15pm for a 6:30pm start.  
Cocktail style event. Cash bar.  
Plenty of parking.**

***Tickets available from WA Squash Office - [info@wasquash.asn.au](mailto:info@wasquash.asn.au)***





# WA STATE JUNIOR CHAMPS

## 2021 Individual Championship Results

	Gold	Silver	Bronze
<b>U11B</b>	<i>Domenic Christou</i>	<i>Charlie Richardson</i>	<i>Duncan McLeod</i>
<b>U11G</b>	<i>Teagan Scott</i>	<i>Sharuna Ray</i>	<i>Vera Bruce</i>
<b>U13B</b>	<i>Alexander Marsh</i>	<i>Andreas Christou</i>	<i>Tyler Stone</i>
<b>U13G</b>	<i>Jessica Jellis</i>	<i>Joey Scott</i>	<i>Kayla Clarke</i>
<b>U15B</b>	<i>Eric Marsh</i>	<i>Lee Stone</i>	<i>Jonathan Groenewald</i>
<b>U15G</b>	<i>Hannah Slyth</i>	<i>Isla Harris</i>	<i>Josie Jones</i>
<b>U17B</b>	<i>Daniel Marsh</i>	<i>Preston Munro</i>	<i>Aidan Mascaro</i>
<b>U17G</b>	<i>Caitlin Pratt</i>	<i>Isla Harris</i>	<i>Cassie Willsher</i>
<b>U19B</b>	<i>Dylan Classen</i>	<i>Oscar Curtis</i>	<i>Daniel Marsh</i>
<b>U19G</b>	<i>Erin Classen</i>	<i>Hannah Slyth</i>	<i>Michaela Pratt</i>

## 2021 Zone Team Championship Results

Zone	Eastern Energy:		
	<i>Eric Marsh</i>	<i>Duncan McLeod</i>	<i>Vivienne Nguyen</i>
	<i>Joey Scott</i>	<i>Teagan Scott</i>	<i>Cassie Willsher</i>





# WA STATE

Dean Williams Reports

# JUNIOR CHAMPS

## INDIVIDUAL SQUASH CHAMPIONSHIP

Our annual prestigious State Junior Championships were to be held in the July School Holidays and once again COVID disrupted this and it was rescheduled for Monday the 27th and 28th of September. The draw was basically the same but sadly, a few events were redrawn as some players aged out due to the new dates set.

A few players had to compete in a higher age bracket and sadly, a few had to withdraw, and one player was Remi Young the defending Champion and two-time winner, who was a casualty.

The entries were strong with the Australian Junior Open Champions Erin Classen, Oscar Curtis and Hannah Slyth hoping to win their State Titles. Plus, Isla Harris and Caitlin Pratt who also are ranked highly in Australia and had a very successful AJC last December. So the stage was set for a very competitive tournament and the possibility that it is even harder to win a State title than a National Title!

It was great to see so many country players entering, from Broome to Narrogin. One of the big draw cards to play this event on this long weekend was that Country Week was on at Mirrabooka and quite a few Juniors played in this and therefore were already in Perth to play the Junior Championships. Having finished 2-3 days of Country Week Squash they were still fit and keen for another 2 days.

There were a variety of draws with some a round robin and some Swiss draws to enable players to at least have 2 if not 3 matches minimum. The finals were played in good spirit with notable victories going to Caitlin Pratt in the girls Under 17 defeating Isla Harris, Hannah Slyth defeating Isla Harris in the GU15, Jessica Jellis defeating







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## INDIVIDUAL SQUASH CHAMPIONSHIP

Joey Scott in the GU13 and Domenic Christou defeating Charlie Richardson in the BU11's.

The Marsh Family dominated these Championships when for the first time all 3 boys won their age group. A truly remarkable feat. Congratulations to Alexander (BU13), Eric (BU15) and Daniel (BU17). Daniel was also third in the Bu19.

The Junior GU19 final saw Erin Classen create history by being the first girl to win 4







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## INDIVIDUAL SQUASH CHAMPIONSHIP

Junior U19 titles beating the previous record of 3 titles held by Lorraine Collins and Jocelyn O'Shannasse. The scary thing is that Erin has 2 more years in the Juniors.

The 60th anniversary of the Junior Boys final saw Oscar Curtis (winner of the AJC and AJO BU19 National titles) take on Dylan Classen in what was a wonderful exhibition of squash.

In what was somewhat of an upset Dylan defeated Oscar 3-1 to join his twin sister in creating history as the only siblings to win this event in the same year. They joined Barbara Wall and Steve Wall, Joseph and Jodie Girando as the only other set of siblings to win this title. A wonderful achievement.

Many thanks to our major Sponsor "SMARTER THAN SMOKING" and our long-term partners in Healthway. Thanks to the Belmont Squash Club, Lyn and Russell Chandler for all their help with the canteen. To Les for his tireless work on the scoreboard. To Deb Butler and Neil Butler for reffing the finals and to Sue Hillier and the team at WA Squash for putting on a great event.



**U19 Boys Final**



**U19 Girls Final**





# WA STATE JUNIOR CHAMPS

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## ZONE TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS



**Zone Champions: Eastern Energy**



**Runners Up: Central Champs**





# WA STATE JUNIOR CHAMPS

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## ZONE TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

WA Squash held the 2021 State Junior Teams at Belmont Squash on 29 & 30 September. For the second year in a row we also ran the B Grade team event for players who did not make their Zone team but were still keen to play. The teams event was sponsored by Heathway, Smarter than Smoking and WA Squash.

A total of 5 zone teams competed this year and 6 B Grade teams. The 5th zone team was a mix of country players from Broome, Narrogin and Bunbury with some Perth players making up the numbers, naming themselves Country Chameleons. Players competed with great sportsmanship over the two day event playing 5 rounds each match best of five games.

**The Joyce Barnett and Chas Renner Sportsmanship Awards:** The winners of these awards had accumulated the most votes by coaches and managers from opposing teams over the five rounds. This award is rewarded to one girl and boy who had been identified as having the best attitude on and off the court and improvement. Joyce and Chas presented their trophies to the winners.

UNDER 11		
Place	Points	Zone
1st	52	Eastern Energy
2nd	50	Central Champs
3rd	24	Northern Nicks
4th	22	Country Chameleons
5th	12	Southern Stars

UNDER 13		
Place	Points	Zone
1st	46	Eastern Energy
2nd	42	Northern Nicks
3rd	33	Country Chameleons
4th	27	Central Champs
5th	12	Southern Stars

UNDER 15		
Place	Points	Zone
1st	47	Southern Stars
2nd	42	Eastern Energy
3rd	33	Northern Nicks
4th	26	Country Chameleons
5th	12	Central Champs

UNDER 17		
Place	Points	Zone
1st	51	Central Champs
2nd	38	Eastern Energy
3rd	37	Country Chameleons
4th	23	Southern Stars
5th	11	Northern Nicks

OVERALL RESULT		
Place	Points	Zone
1st	178	Eastern Energy
2nd	140	Central Champs
3rd	118	Country Chameleons
4th	110	Northern Nicks
5th	94	Southern Stars

SPORTSMANSHIP AWARDS		
Chas Renner Award		
1st	U17	Jonathan Groenewald

Joyce Barnett Award		
1st	U17	Caitlin Pratt





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## ZONE TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

### The Joyce Barnett and Chas Renner Sportsmanship Awards:



Thank you to the Managers from each team who volunteered their time looking after the players:

***Clare Slyth – Southern Stars***

***Lisa Christou/Marita Harris – Central Champs***

***Lynn Marsh – Eastern Energy***

***Deb Stone – South West Smashers***

***Josh Blakey – Northern Nicks***

Thank you to the Chandlers at Belmont Squash and Connor Manzie for ensuring the venue was a joy to play at. Thank you to fellow coordinator Dean Williams for his assistance. Thank you to all the parents for your continued assistance and support.

Lastly, thank you to the players. After 4 days of squash it was inspiring to see so many juniors improve their game from the first match to their last, making new friends and supporting their team mates.





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## ZONE TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS



**U17 Winners**  
**Central Champs**



**U17 Runners Up**  
**Eastern Energy**



**U15 Winners**  
**Southern Stars**



**U15 Runners Up**  
**Eastern Energy**



**U13 Winners**  
**Eastern Energy**



**U13 Runners Up**  
**Northern Nicks**



**U11 Winners**  
**Eastern Energy**



**U11 Runners Up**  
**Central Champs**





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## ZONE TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

Central Champs	Country Chameleons	Eastern Energy	Northern Nicks	Southern Stars
Aidan Mascaro	Lee Stone	Daniel Marsh	Jonathan Groenewald	Saoud Kidwai
Isla Harris	Caitlin Pratt	Cassie Willsher	Hayley Millen	Hannah Slyth
Kyle Mascaro	Jake Moschion	Eric Marsh	Will Rawling	Ashton Clement
Jasmin Legge	Laney Rawling	Vivienne Nguyen	Maxine Salter	Josie Jones
Andreas Christou	Tyler Stone	Alexander Marsh	Laney Rawling	Jerome Tan
Sharuna Ray	Renee Tan	Joey Scott	Mathys Edery	Kayla Clarke
Domenic Christou	Altian Van Den Berg	Duncan McLeod	Jessica Jellis	Declan Gale
Vera Bruce	Vera Bruce	Teagan Scott	Charlie Richardson	Ella Clarke
Carmela Christou	Carmela Christou		Shobitha Sathish	







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## ZONE TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS



**B Grade Winners**



**B Grade Runners Up**

### B GRADE RESULT

Place	Points	Zone
1st	16	Team 1
2nd	15	Team 6
3rd	14	Team 3
4th	11	Team 4
5th	9	Team 5
6th	9	Team 2

**B Grade:** Unfortunately, some players did not turn up for this event. Reserves were found for each round from the Zone teams who had a bye. This meant that the teams were no longer even.

I wish to thank the players from the B Grade who accepted this and played whoever they were up against.

A special thank you to those who also reserved.



**B Grade Teams**

# Congratulations



# 2021

## Vic Park Squash Club's

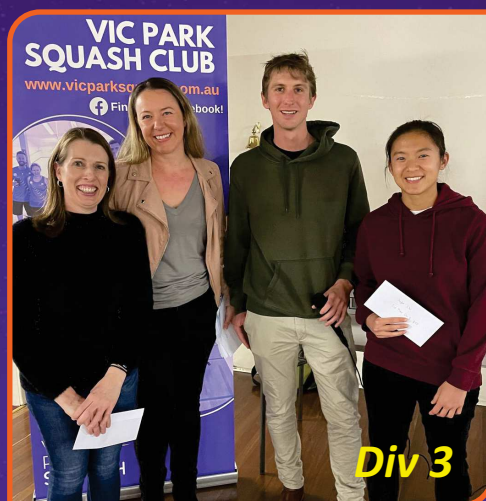
# VIC PARK OPEN

17-18 September 2021

All prizes were presented by  
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Div 2



Div 3



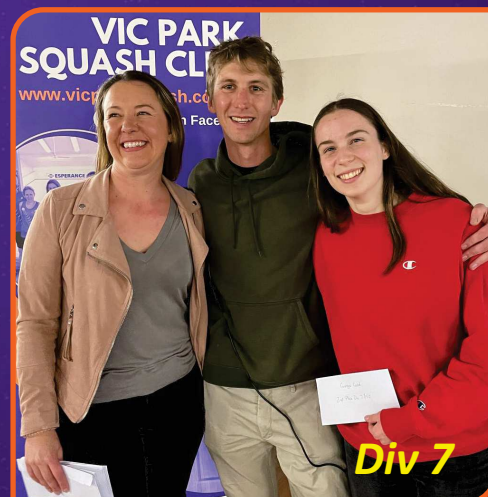
Div 4



Div 5



Div 6



Div 7

### 2021 Vic Park Open : 17-18 September 2021

Event:	Winner:	Runner Up:	Plate:
Men's Open	Will Curtis	Dave Ilich	Brenden Ward
Division 1	Daniel Hartigan	Brenton White	Brent Scheer
Division 2	Ken Mascarenhas	Sylvain Chevallier	Tyron Holloway
Division 3	Edward Gatti	Hayley Chiu	Lisa Christou
Division 4	Kyle Back	Mike Cann	Lou Cotter
Division 5	Sam Hendy-Taylor	Michelle Cornish	Dani Scheer
Division 6	Pritam Patil	Alex Marsh	Ann-Jeanette Bass
Division 7	Abijeet Brahma	Georgia Gould	Carolyn Temple





# Vic Park Squash Club's 2021 VIC PARK OPEN

*All prizes were presented by  
Alison Coburn and Lachie McVey*

**17-18 September 2021**

**Thanks Sue Hillier**

*This was an ability event based on Sporty HQ rankings, with an Open and 7 other divisions plus a waiting list for those who did not get their entry in on time. Numbers were capped due to available courts.*

*Vic Park members Alison Coburn and Lachie McVey organised this event with several other members helping out with food and the social event. The matches over the weekend were contested with great Sportsmanship. Thank you to Neil Butler who was Tournament Referee.*

*The winners were spread over different clubs apart from Div 5 which was all Vic Park members.*

***Congratulations to the Open winner Will Curtis who defeated Dave Ilich in the final 11-7, 11-5, 11-4.***

*After a hard day at Squash the players went to the Vic Park Bowls Club to enjoy a great social windup. Several players kept the competitiveness going with twister, quoits, pool, darts and karaoke. Thank you to the Vic Park member Sammy Cheung for sponsoring this event.*

*Special mention to Lachie McVey who helped organise the event, had one of the longest matches and got to celebrate his 30th Birthday. Happy Birthday and thanks for the cake.*



**Spot prizes:**

***First to enter : Tanya Chapman***

***Longest match : Div 2 : Brendan Marsh v Michael Mani  
(44 mins) 9-11, 11-4, 4-11, 11-9, 11-7***

***Longest match : Open : Lewis Christie v Lachie McVey  
(43mins) 9-11, 7-11, 13-11, 14-12, 12-10***

***Best Supporter : Brian Logan***



2021

*Vic Park Squash Club's*

# VIC PARK OPEN

*17-18 September 2021*

*All prizes were presented by  
Alison Coburn and Lachie McVey*





# SPRING JUNIOR PENNANT



***Thanks Sue Hillier***

*12 teams entered the second Junior Pennant for 2021. This was split into 2 divisions of 6, run over 7 weeks. Congratulations to the 2021 Spring Pennant Winners:*

***Division 1 Pennant Winner : Cambridge***

- o Kyle Mascaro*
- o Shaun Congrene*
- o Justin Heyward*
- o Matt Black*

*Cambridge went through undefeated, very consistent throughout the 6 weeks. They defeated Belmont Team 2 in the final 2 games to 1*



# SPRING JUNIOR PENNANT

Each week the juniors completed 2 pages of the referee exam paper to help them learn the rules. Thank you to Luke Jamieson who helped explain the turning rule to the players. **Joey Scott** was awarded the referee prize.

Thank you to AJ Bass who kindly donated one of her tournament prize wins to the juniors earlier this year ... this was presented to Joey.

We ran week 7 as a 'Minute to Win It' event, mixing teams up. We were fortunate to have State Team Members: Michaela & Caitlin Pratt, Erin & Dylan Classen and Oscar Curtis act as Leaders for the teams. The players were amazed at the group's achievements and excited to be in a team with them.

Everyone had a fun with the Team Challenges, the Helium Stick still manages to be the most challenging.

Thank you to the parents who helped me out on the day, the players ... I appreciate it. Thank you to Squashworld Bluegum & Mirrabooka and Belmont for the holding pennants at your centres.





# SPRING JUNIOR PENNANT

## **Division 2 Pennant Winner : Vic Park**

- o Varshan Ray
- o Jasmin Legge
- o Sharuna Ray

*Vic Park had a tough final against Bluegum, with the final going down to the last match where Varshan just defeated Josie Jones by 2 points.*





# SPRING JUNIOR PENNANT







# Country Week RESULTS

## **Men's A Grade**

Courtney Diggins  
def Jamie Herring  
5-9, 9-6, 9-0, 9-7

## **Mandurah 3-9-120 defeated Bunbury 1-7-100**

Francois Vorster  
def Caillin Blackwood  
5-9, 9-5, 9-1, 9-7

Dwayne Simons  
def Dean Reynolds  
8-10, 8-10, 9-4, 9-2, 9-3

Jaco du Plessis  
lost to Brad Grinter  
4-9, 2-9, 7-9

## **Men's B Grade**

Heddwyn Brahma  
def Brad Hibbs  
9-2, 9-0, 9-2

## **EGSRA 3-10-109 defeated Mandurah 1-5-65**

Will Townsend  
lost to Ben Smith  
9-4, 5-9, 0-9, 4-9

Shane Leknys  
def Anthony Stedman  
1-9, 9-2, 9-3, 9-10, 9-2

Nick Haglish  
def Paul Blewett  
9-2, 9-1, 9-1

## **Men's C Grade**

Jacques Du Preez  
def Shaun Purslow  
9-3, 9-5, 9-3

## **Moora 3-1- 106 defeated Geraldton 1-4-87**

Mark Lindsey  
def Leon Wilson  
2-9, 10-8, 9-5, 10-8

Ethan Baldwin-Wright  
def James Quirke  
9-2, 9-7, 9-0

Isla Harris  
lost to Theo Bennett  
0-9, 9-3, 9-7, 0-9, 3-9

## **Men's D Grade**

Luke Seinor  
def Eamon Horrobin  
9-1, 9-5, 9-1

## **EGSRA 4-12-125 defeated Leschenault 0-3-71**

Travis Hosking  
def Phil Anastasakis  
9-7, 9-3, 8-10, 9-5

Jason Mennell  
def Ben Henderson  
9-3, 10-8, 9-5

Travis Kenna  
def Troy Rose  
3-9, 5-9, 9-1, 9-0, 9-4

## **Men's E Grade**

Mark Ramage  
lost to Paul Griffith  
5-9, 9-4, 3-9, 9-0, 7-9

## **Geraldton 2-10-139 defeated Mandurah 2-9-114**

Thomas Finaske  
def Jason Brouwer  
9-3, 4-9, 9-1, 9-1

Peter Rankine  
def David Cutler  
7-9, 6-9, 10-9, 10-9, 9-1

Ben Wilson  
lost to Waldo Vorster  
9-2, 9-2, 2-9, 5-9, 8-10

## **Men's F Grade**

Luke Pontifex  
lost to Andre Blignaut  
5-9, 9-6, 7-9, 5-9

## **Wongan Hills 0-4-67 lost to Karratha/Dampier 4-12-123**

Mark Wigmore  
lost to Paul Kershaw  
4-9, 0-9, 0-9

Benjamin Boekeman  
lost to Paul Thompson  
4-9, 0-9, 1-9

Barry Doran  
lost to Daniel Carpenter  
7-9, 9-4, 9-5, 3-9, 4-9

## **Men's G Grade**

Alex Longworth  
lost to Lee Stone  
9-7, 6-9, 5-9, 9-10

## **EGSRA 2-7-115 lost to Leschenault 2-8-105**

Peter Siebert  
lost to Ken Doble  
7-9, 5-9, 9-10

Peter Siebert  
def Mike Genders  
4-9, 7-9, 9-5, 9-5, 9-5

Jacob Sammut  
def Pritam Patil  
9-6, 9-1, 9-2





# Country Week RESULTS

## **Men's H Grade**

Christopher Jennings  
lost to Michael Sevic  
6-9, 5-9, 2-9

## **Katanning 1-6-107 lost to Karratha/Dampier 3-11-125**

George Lorenzen  
lost to Caleb Munro  
9-5, 6-9, 7-9, 2-9

Ryan McGrath  
def Henry Eaton  
9-3, 8-10, 9-6, 5-9, 9-1

Jim Hine  
lost to Declan Munro  
9-6, 3-9, 9-4, 4-9, 5-9

## **Men's I Grade**

Jacques Laurent  
def Ben Cudini  
9-10, 9-7, 9-2, 9-0

## **Geraldton 2-9-132 defeated EGSRA 2-9-130**

Ian Oglesby  
def Connor Hogan  
5-9, 4-9, 9-4, 9-7, 10-9

Gerald Laurent  
lost to Peter McManamon  
9-4, 7-9, 3-9, 8-10

Charlie Wilson  
lost to Abijeet Brahma  
9-7, 7-9, 9-7, 7-9, 0-9

## **Men's J Grade**

Graeme Smith  
lost to Cory Spiers  
6-9, 9-1, 5-9, 0-9

## **Narrogin 1-6-99 lost to Leschenault 3-1-106**

Nick Sparks  
lost to Taylem Frost  
1-9, 9-5, 9-2, 6-9, 9-10

Jodie Ranieri  
lost to Jason Hart  
7-9, 7-9, 3-9

Lee Conlan  
def Phil Drain  
10-8, 9-3, 9-5

## **Men's K Grade**

Noah Horrobin  
lost to Christine Champ  
9-7, 9-10, 6-9, 0-9

## **Leschenault 3-10-113 defeated Busselton 1-5-84**

Riley Kerr  
def Matt Suriani  
4-9, 3-9, 9-5, 10-9, 9-2

Hamish Melvin  
def Ben Edwards  
9-2, 9-2, 9-3

Tyler Stone  
def Wes Johnston  
9-4, 9-4, 9-0

## **Ladies A Grade**

Deb Hoffrichter  
lost to Sarah Hennessey-Parks  
3-9, 8-10, 0-9

## **Esperance 2-7-80 defeated Narrogin 2-6-73**

Michaela Florisson  
lost to Alyce Smith  
9-7, 1-9, 3-9, 2-9

Carole Pearson  
def Jodie Ranieri  
9-6, 9-1, 9-0

Shelby Kennedy  
def Lee Conlan  
9-3, 9-2, 9-0

## **Ladies B Grade**

Belinda Gaulke  
def Rachael Doney  
9-1, 9-6, 9-4

## **EGSRA 4-12-108 defeated Esperance 0-0-36**

Kylie Siebert  
def Raewyn Fisher  
9-2, 9-1, 9-2

Lisa Cooper  
def Tammie Florisson  
9-7, 9-3, 9-2

Dianne Watts  
def Tayah Gardner  
9-7, 9-0, 9-1

## **Ladies C Grade**

Carrie Hosking  
def Kelsie Foster  
9-0, 9-4, 0-9, 9-7

## **EGSRA 2-6-75 lost to Esperance 2-7-80**

Anne Truman  
def Caitlin Burr  
9-0, 9-1, 9-3

Jan Daws  
lost to Jasmine Simpson  
2-9, 0-9, 3-9

Tayla Cooper  
lost to Chantelle Hoffrichter  
8-10, 4-9, 4-9





# Country Week Congratulations

## 2021 WA SQUASH COUNTRY TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIPS

*At the conclusion of the championships each year a representative team of four Men and four Women is chosen as a recognition of their efforts during Country Week.*

***Congratulations** go to the following players for being selected in the 2021 WA Country Squash Team:*

### **Men**

Courtney Diggins  
Jamie Herring  
Daniel Taylor  
Francois Vorster

Mandurah  
Bunbury  
Busselton  
Mandurah

### **Ladies**

Michaela Florisson  
Sarah Hennessy-Parks  
Deb Hoffrichter  
Alyce Smith

Esperance  
Narrogin  
Esperance  
Narrogin

## WA SQUASH COUNTRY TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIPS HISTORY

*A history of the players selected in the Country Squash Team is being compiled and there are a few gaps where the players selected are missing.*

*This is a plea for help from all squash players who can help with information to the following years*

**1980 - Men**

**1981 - Men and Ladies**

**1983 - Men and Ladies**

**1997 - Ladies**

**2001 - Men and Ladies**

**2003 - Men and Ladies**

**2007 - Men and Ladies**

**2008 - Men and Ladies**

**2010 - Men and Ladies**

**2011 - Men and Ladies**

*If you are able to provide names please send to:*

**[info@wasquash.asn.au](mailto:info@wasquash.asn.au)**





# “Spectators”

*This month I am moving away from the rules of the game of squash.*

*Recently, I was at a tournament and saw a poster which applied rules to the spectators involved in another sport.*

**1. *Think before you speak***

*if your comment is negative then shoosh!*

**2. *Be enthusiastic***

*but don't scream & shout instructions to players*

**3. *Cheer & acknowledge***

*reward effort from both teams with applause*

**4. *Accept decisions by officials***

*they are human & can make mistakes*

**5. *Let coaches do the coaching***

*and remember they are human also*

**6. *Understand, uphold and support your club's***

***code of conduct***

**7. *Always remember***

***volunteers run our sport***

**8. *Before you complain***

***have you volunteered yet?***

*With a few modifications this could apply to our sport.*

## ***Quote for the month***

***“If you quit once it becomes a habit, never quit” – Michael Jordan***



# ***Let's play fair!***





# 2022 TOP 8 SHOOTOUT



Points following the Cambridge Open



## Mens Open

1	Will Curtis	8,000
2	Mike Corren	6,000
3	David Ilich	4,500
	Tim Cowell	4,500
5	Remi Young	3,375
	Dylan Classen	3,375
	Brenden Ward	3,375
	Lewis Christie	3,375
	Francois Vorster	3,375

## Mens Div 1

1	Dan Jones	2,531
2	Heddwyn Brahma	1,898
	Aedan Martin	1,898
4	Daniel Hartigan	1,566
	Daniel Marsh	1,566
	Caillin Blackwood	1,566

## Mens Div 2

1	Nick Harun	1,566
2	Brenton White	1,424
3	Brad Grinter	801
	Chris Chan	801
5	Danial Zande	601
	Steve Jones	601
	Kenneth Mascarenhas	601
	Tyron Holloway	601



## Ladies Open

1	Erin Classen	8000
2	Pascale Louka	6000
3	Clare Slyth	4500
	Hannah Slyth	4500
5	Michaela Pratt	3375
	Fiona Whooley	3375
	Linda Towill	3375

## Ladies Div 1

1	Isla Harris	3375
	Lisa Christou	3375
3	Hayley Chiu	2531
4	Olivia Lindsey	1898
	Kat Tonkin	1898
6	Caitlin Pratt	1424
	Bec Barendrecht	1424
	Michelle Hodge	1424



## UPCOMING EVENTS:

3-4 Dec 2021	Hilton Open
22-23 Jan 2022	West Coast Open
5-7 Mar 2022	Esperance Open







## 2021 Interschool Squash Championships



### Junior Girls

Penrhos College  
Ursula Frayne Catholic College (1)  
Willetton Senior High School



### Junior Boys

Ursula Frayne Catholic College  
Willetton Senior High School (1)  
Shenton College



**Penrhos College and Ursula Frayne Catholic College took out the Smarter than Smoking 2021 Interschool Squash Championships.**

**This event was scheduled for July but postponed to September as a consequence of COVID. It was great that we could hold the Junior event (years 7-9), but due to exams the Senior event (years 10-12) was cancelled.**

**The Junior School, Division 2 competition was held at Belmont on 21 September with Penrhos College taking out the girls event whilst Ursula Frayne Catholic College won the boys event.**

**It was great to see so many students playing squash.**

**Several getting last minute instructions on how to serve, before the commencement of play.**

**Five teams entered the girl's event. Penrhos College had Australian U15 Champion Hannah Slyth from Bluegum as their No1 so were going to be hard to beat. Ursula Frayne Catholic College lead by Vic Park member Jasmin Legge came a close second losing to Penrhos by one point. The round robin draw saw quite a few close matches and great sportsmanship.**

**The Junior Boys saw 12 teams enter the event competing under a swiss-draw format. Teams were very competitive with several matches decided by the last game each round. The final**







## **2021 Interschool Squash Championships**

*against Willetton SHS and Ursula Frayne CC was exciting. The level of play was fantastic with lots of rallies. At one game all it was up to the No 2s Luke Scott and Varshan Ray to battle it out to see which school would take home the trophy. After a tough match Luke won giving Ursula Frayne CC their first Interschool Championship.*

*I would like to thank the students for a day of hard fought squash with great sportsmanship. They represented their schools with pride and it was a pleasure to organize this event and see everyone have FUN.*

*Thank you to all the teachers and parents who drove the students to the event and all your organization before the event.*



*Thank you to Erik Pretorius for refereeing the boys final. I'm forever thankful to Rodd Boughton (Leeming) for his help in the lead up to the event and during the day.*

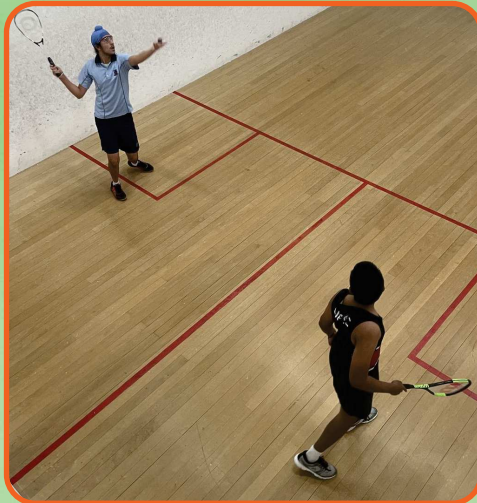
*Thank you to Belmont Squash for hosting the event this year.*







## ***2021 Interschool Squash Championships***



***Lastly, thank you to Health Way “Smarter than Smoking” for their positive message to the students and for their continued support.***



# 2021 TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

OCT	6	Maddington/Gosnells Junior	Junior	Bronze	Fitzpatricks
OCT	23-24	Cambridge Junior Teams Event	Junior	Bronze	Cambridge
Oct	23-25	Mini Squashworld PSA Tour	M & W		Cambridge
OCT	29-31	Busselton Invitational			Busselton
Nov	5-7	Mini Squashworld PSA Tour	Mens		Mirrabooka
NOV	13-14	Annual Spring Teams Tournament	Masters		Squash Factory
NOV	19-21	Great Southern <b>Teams</b> Event			Katanning
Nov	26-28	Mini Squashworld PSA Tour	Mens		Brentwood
DEC	3-5	Mini Squashworld PSA Tour : Hilton Open	M,W & Senior	<b>T8S</b>	Hilton
DEC	12	Belmont Junior Christmas Bash (Ability)	Junior	Bronze	Belmont

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**Age groups:**  
TBC

**Squash Dates:**  
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April 2022

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



**For more information:**  
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Mirrabooka Squash Club presents...

# JUNIOR SQUASH-A-THON

From 1.00pm  
**WORLD SQUASH DAY**  
Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:gswopen@gmail.com)

Register before 10/11/2021

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**Venue: Katanning Country Club, Lot 2 Round Drive KATANNING**



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**2021**  
**WA MASTERS**  
**SPRING TEAMS**  
**TOURNAMENT**  
**November**  
**Sat 13 & Sun 14**  
**THE SQUASH FACTORY**

18 Garino Rise Wangara WA

Tel: 9408 0777

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**Enter your team , or enter as an  
individual and we will place you in a team.**

**ENTRIES CLOSE MONDAY 8 NOVEMBER**

# WA MASTERS UPDATE

By Janis Haswell

*What? Another month gone. Done and dusted! However, don't despair - there are a couple of things still left on the Masters Squash Calendar. Although many of the scheduled tournaments have been played and won, the tail end of the year events generally focus more on socialising and fun with some competition thrown in to keep us on our toes. And of course, the WA Squash Day and Night Pennant seasons, that many Masters players are involved in, continue.*

## **Masters Spring Teams Tournament**

*The Masters Teams event is always very popular, attracting good numbers. The tournament will be held at the usual venue, the Wangara Squash Factory, over the weekend of Saturday November 13 and Sunday November 14. So mark those dates in your calendar and get involved in a great fun tournament.*

## **End of Year WAMS Christmas function**

*This function is always well attended, and gives us the opportunity to see our squash mates who we often only see in passing during the year. This year it will be held on Friday the 3rd December. The venue is the Karalee on Preston. Karalee means 'waterhole' in the language of Australia's Indigenous people, so that is definitely a good sign. The cost will be subsidised as usual, and will be \$40 per person, with everyone buying their own drinks of choice. More information will be made available closer to the time.*

## **Friday Night Squash**

*It would be terrific to see more different Masters faces at the Friday Night competition. Not that we don't just love our regulars, but it would be really awesome to have some new people involved. It's a great evening of competition and socialising. 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](mailto:masters@squashworld.com.au)*

## **A final note**

*I'm being inundated with photos on Facebook from squashies who are travelling our wonderful state and sharing all the unique and spectacular sights that are Western Australia. Just so many of our members have been out and about enjoying the freedom to travel the length and breadth of WA. How lucky are we? And even getting to host an AFL GRAND FINAL. Who would have ever dreamt of that happening?*

*Let's all look forward to Australia opening up very soon, for the sake of families and friends along with all the other reasons we travel our country. Fingers crossed!*



# WA MASTERS UPDATE

By Janis Haswell

## WA MASTERS COMMITTEE

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**13-14 November**

**WA Masters  
Spring Teams**

**The Squash Factory**

**April 2022**

**AUSTRALIAN  
MASTERS GAMES  
Belmont WA**

## 2021 TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

NOV	13-14	Annual Spring Teams Tournament	Squash Factory
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**DON'T FORGET TO PROMOTE  
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**Top 5**  
**JUNIOR RANKINGS**  
**October 2021**



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U11 Boys	U11 Girls		U11 Boys	U11 Girls
Charlie Richardson Josh Bell	Carmela Christou	1	Thomas Wang	Olivia van Zon
		2	Harlan Guziak	Nadia van Zon
		3	Charlie Richardson	Elizabeth Wang
		4	James Sanders	Carmela Christou
		5	Lewis Matthews	Mila Maziuk
U13 Boys	U13 Girls		U13 Boys	U13 Girls
Alexander Marsh Will Rawling Sterling Slyth Ben Phillipson Luke Jamieson	Jessica Jellis	1	Flynn Bartlett	Sarbani Maitra
		2	Henry Kross	Tina Ma
		3	Jaxon Lynn	Madison Nargar
		4	Marcus Wang	Emilia Scott
		5	Kasper Cheung	Lilly Wilson
U15 Boys	U15 Girls		U15 Boys	U15 Girls
Eric Marsh Aiden Finlay-Mulligan Waldo Vorster Ashton Clement Joshua Du Preez	Hannah Slyth Isla Harris Isla McMullen Maxine Salter	1	Aryan Madan	Hannah Slyth
		2	Darcy Hayes	Maja Maziuk
		3	Joshua Rahul Raj	Amelie Guziak
		4	Haider Naqvi	Emmy Lamb
		5	Pranay Bhutani	Katlyn Hall
U17 Boys	U17 Girls		U17 Boys	U17 Girls
Oscar Curtis Daniel Marsh Preston Munro Harri Fox Miles Heyward	Caitlin Pratt	1	Andre Lynn	Courtney Scholtz
		2	Oscar Curtis	Madison Lyon
		3	Connor Hayes	Shona Coxsedg
		4	Kenneth Lamb	Kaitlyn O'Neill
		5	Daniel Marsh	Caitlin Pratt
U19 Boys	U19 Girls		U19 Boys	U19 Girls
Dylan Classen Dewald Vorster Kiran Byles Sam Menagh Aled Phillips Johns	Erin Classen Michaela Pratt Aliah Al-Shabib	1	Dylan Classen	Maggie Goodman
		2	Harvey Allan	Kurstyn Mather
		3	Ben Hudson	Erin Classen
		4	Lockie Miller	Jana Hegazy
		5	Kijan Sultana	Sophie Fadaely
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