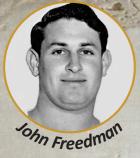


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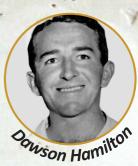
2021 Hall of Fame Inductees





















We would like to wish all our readers a very Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year. We look forward to a less restrictive 2022.



EDITORIAL

Congratulations

To Sue Hillier and the 1956 Invincibles on their induction into the WA Squash Hall of Fame.

Wasn't it great to see the sole surviving member of the Invincibles, John Freedman able to attend. Into his nineties John is doing very well.

Whilst sad to see Sue Hillier leave WA Squash after 13 years it was fitting she was firstly, honoured for her magnificent achievements as a player and secondly, recognised for her achievements as the State Development Officer.

Despite being a Masters World Champion she has always had time for others. Sue has contributed back to the game by helping so many juniors and coaches along the way.

Personally, I would like to thank Sue sincerely for all her efforts with the SWAN. She always managed to get what I needed ... a photo, a report, etc. If she couldn't get a report she put pen to paper and wrote it herself!

Great to see Mike Corren back taming the youngsters again. Mike won the two PSA events on offer in WA in November.





WA MEN:	TM:	HWR:
Mike Corren	253	38
Will Curtis	343	343
Damon Macmillan	373	292
David Ilich	391	210
Oscar Curtis	568	568
WA WOMEN:	TM:	HWR:
Erin Classen	363	348
Pascale Louka	449	250

TM: This Month **HWR: Highest World Ranking**





BU11	
BU15	
BU17	
BU19	
BU19	
GU11	
GU15	

GU17 GII19

- Charlie Richardson
- 4 Eric Marsh
- 4 Daniel Marsh
- **Dylan Classen**
- Oscar Curtis
- 2 Carmela Christou
- Isla Harris
- **Caitlin Pratt**
- **Erin Classen**











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.



#IncludeAll

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

#BeSafe

Ensure participants are safe on and off the field.

#BeHealthy

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

#ShowRespect

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





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ADMINISTRATION

Dean's Diary

November was a month where all the Leagues and Pennants were heading into Finals from Monday the 29th of November. Good luck to all the teams and this season has been smooth and very keenly contested. Thank you to all the Club Captains who put in the hours to submit teams. I know its not easy and frustrating at times.

Two more PSA events were held through the Squashworld Centres, the second one in the 4 event series was held at Mirrabooka and the 3rd one was at Brentwood with the 4th and final one for 2021 to be held on the 3rd and 4th of December at Hilton. This last one at Hilton will also be our second Top 8 Shootout event for this year with valuable points to be won.

Mike Corren has managed to keep the youngsters at bay so far on his return to squash (and with his loss of weight) by winning the last 2 PSA events. The first Katanning / Narrogin Wheatbelt teams event was played and the 96 entrants had a great time in Katanning. An amazing event, well run and everybody is looking forward to next years event already which will now alternate back to Narrogin.

The highlight of November was without a doubt the 4th Hall Of Fame Dinner held at Mosman Golf Club on the 24th of November. WA Squash has such a rich and wonderful history, and this night was no exception. The 130 people who attended were blown away by the story of THE INVINCIBLES, the 1956 winning Men's State team in the Australian Teams Championships.

Sadly, we have lost 3 of the 4 members but John Freedman was there (now 90 yo) and accepted the plaque on behalf of this amazing team's achievements. All the families of the 4 players were there on the night and it was such a thrill for all of them that their Dads were finally recognised for the feats in 1956.

Then Sue Hillier was inducted as the 11th player to the Hall Of Fame. Sue holds the record of 8 Ladies State titles spread over some 30 years. Sue reached a highest ranking in Australia of 6 in an era when Australia dominated the world. As a surprise to Sue, we played a message/tribute from the great Sarah Fitz-Gerald which was so very special for Sue. Lots of tributes flowed in but we couldn't play them all. Special mention though to Geoff Davenport and Garry Irwin as well as Jo Anne Beckwith. Welcome Sue into The Hall Of Fame ... well deserved.

The audience was filled with Past Champions, Past Presidents, current Board Members, Past Board Members, Hall Of Fame inductees, Life Members, Family members of the inductees and many squashies. A big thank you to Cam Agnew from DLGSCI who said a few words on behalf of The Premier and The Minister of Sport. Great to have you there Cam and WA Squash is so grateful for the support we are getting from the Government.



ADMINISTRATION

Dean's Diary

The President of WA Squash, Glenn Hitch, then presented Sue with a farewell gift for her 13 years as Development Officer for WA Squash. We will miss you, Sue.

On that note Michaela Pratt has settled into the role of Development Officer very well, welcome Michaela.

Looking ahead to 2022, I would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a huge thank you to Kim Schramm who puts the



SWAN together for us each and every month and it has become a valuable source of information and communication for WA Squash and I thank Kim so much for his time and expertise. He also put together the booklet for the Hall Of Fame which was brilliant.

Merry Christmas everyone and lets hope we have a normal year next year without any fear.

Cheers **Dean**

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Open to all players aged Under 23*

Friday 18th February 2022 commencing 6pm

Saturday 19th February 2022 with FINALS from 4pm

\$22 Entry: Enter via Sporty HQ: 3 matches Guaranteed

Divisions will be played based on the number of entries





- 1. FREE Entry for players aged 19 and above but Under 23
- 2. Players Under 16 can enter but must have a SportyHQ rating over 1000 points





Exciting Court Action @ Belmont Squash Centre



Induction : Sue Hillier & the Invincibles











Wednesday 24th November 2021

Induction : Sue Hillier & the Invincibles

Story by Dean Williams

The 4th HOF presentation was held at the Mosman Park Golf Club where 130 "squashies" gathered to acknowledge 2 more inductees. The venue was outstanding as we looked out over the river on a beautiful Wednesday night.

Cam Agnew from DLGSCI gave a brief speech on our fantastic relationship with the Government and how squash is recovering in numbers of participants especially juniors.

There were so many people there from yesteryear who were so involved in squash in every way, which goes to show how keen they are to see our great sport recognise past champions.

For the very first time we inducted a team. The 1956 WA Men's winning team at the Australian Titles. This team was the first and the ONLY team to ever win this prestigious title. Sadly, we have lost 3 members of this team but John Freedman was there, age 90. This incredible team called "The Invincibles" went undefeated. The team was Dawson Hamilton, Clark Johnson, Ross George and John Freedman.

A twenty minute break was had whilst everyone got a drink and some food before we announced that John was a bit tired and had to go and with that everyone stood and applauded John as he departed. A wonderful acknowledgement for a man who gave so much to squash for over 25 years.

The next inductee was Sue Hillier who achieved a highest ranking in Australia of #6, was a member of 3 winning ladies teams for WA and holds the record of 8 Ladies WA Open titles. Sue has had an amazing career and another remarkable fact was that her first WA Open win was in 1988 and her last one was 2018, 30 years apart!!

Sue's whole family were there to acknowledge her great feats and her rivalry with local champion Robyn Friday (Lambourne) was a huge part of Sue's career. As was spoken on the night, to make a WA ladies team in the eighties was tough as 4 of these ladies are already in the HOF and 3 of them played for Australia in what has been recognised as one of the toughest decades, as Australian ladies squash dominated the World.

On a personal note I would like to thank everyone who attended and it can be dangerous pointing out special people but I have to say that it was such a thrill to have Del Mazzachelli, Pat Torpy and Ian Marshall there along with so many other squash contributors.

I'm already looking forward to the next one, and don't worry about us running out of inductees because I have a few more surprises for you in our rich history of WA Squash. .



Induction : Sue Hillier & the Invincibles























Wednesday 24th November 2021

Induction : Sue Hillier & the Invincibles

Thank you Sue Hillier

I was honoured to be inducted into the WA Squash Hall of Fame on 24th November 2021. It was a great night and fantastic to hear about the 1956 Invincible team and what they achieved.

I started playing at Cambridge Squash with my sister at 10 years of age, whilst still playing tennis. I remember playing junior pennants, with 8 of us crammed in a station wagon to go to Carine Squash each week. I enjoyed playing senior pennants at Cambridge, we fought hard each week and had great fun. I thank all my team mates for training with me, it was a great club.

I'm old enough to remember going from 2 serves to one and allowing some pastel colours in our clothing. Oh the controversy!

I was lucky to have played Squash in the 70s/80s with so many talented players in WA and Australia. Once you got in a State

Team you fought hard each year to retain your spot and get in the team again as they were such great trips.



I travelled overseas twice, it was not the environment for me so I decided to stay in WA and have never regretted it. Post children and the Perth North/South divide I joined the Manning/Curtin and now Vic Park Squash Club. It is a great club.

I would like to thank a few people who have had a great influence: Mum, coaches Charlie Kensitt, Chris Van Nierop, Eric Pearce, State Coaches Bill Lawton and Ken Watson. Special thank you to coach, Dean Williams who had a major influence on my squash career on and off the court. Not to forget my family who have always been by my side.

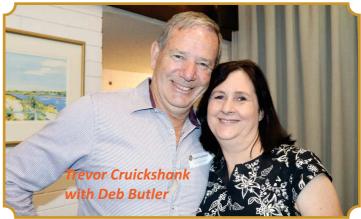
Dean asked me on the night will I retire? As I looked out over the room and saw so many familiar faces, knowing how many wonderful people I have met, how many great friends I have made and knowing there is a great Masters squash community out there the answer was a simple NO.

Thank you Dean and WA Squash for a great night.



Induction : Sue Hillier & the Invincibles













Thank You

We hope you had a great night!



"Clothing"

I was going through some old squash documents and came across "The Brisbane Squash Rackets Association Handbook" dated 1972-73 in which the "The Rules of Squash Rackets" was included.

Rule 25 Colour of Players Clothing stated "Players are required to wear white Clothing. The referee's decision

thereon is final".

Although not stated, clothing was deemed to include socks and shoes.

Around this time most players wore Dunlop Volleys which were all white but then the Dunlop Internationals were brought out with green and yellow trim but still predominately white.

This caused quite a problem for some referees, and I was once asked to white out the trim or I would not be allowed to play!

Around the same time similar clothing rules in tennis were starting to relax and coloured clothing started to come into tennis and so squash started to follow suit.

Firstly, only pastel colours were allowed but gradually this changed to darker colours. All black was still taboo but the combination of black shorts and a dark blue shirt was OK.

Shoe types and styles changed, and this opened up the scope for a variety of colours in footwear.

During this period the Clothing Rule was amended to take these changes into account.

By 1985 rules had dropped the clothing rule out of the main body of the rules and it had become an Appendix to the Rules. The Appendix stated "Organisers may specify regulations concerning clothing which must be complied within their particular tournament or tournaments". This left the way open for each country, each state and every tournament to have their own guidelines on clothing.

Forward to 2020 and the 2020 PSA Hand book has nearly a whole page on what is acceptable and unacceptable squash attire and for me this become the guideline when determining what is and isn't acceptable clothing. An extract of the regulations are as follows:

Clothing Regulations

Every player shall dress and present themselves for play in a professional manner.

On-Court

The following clothing rule shall apply without exception to all PSA Tour tournaments. In all matters of judgement or opinion arising from the interpretation of this clothing rule, the decision of the tournament referee or on-site PSA representative shall be final, except that they may not rule illegal or unacceptable an item of clothing or a design which has been approved by the PSA. In addition to the above, clean and customarily acceptable squash attire shall be worn.

Unacceptable attire shall include:

- 1. Sweatshirts
- 2. Tracksuits (tracksuit trousers may be worn for religious regions after approval from PSA)
- 3. Long sleeved tops





"Clothing"

- 4. Promotional t-shirts
- 5. Training tops
- 6. Leggings
- 7. Aerobic bodysuit of any description
- 8. Long sleeved compression garments
- 9. Full length compression stockings (leggings)

Playing clothing shall consist of:

For men: a short-sleeved polo shirt with an attached collar or non-cotton t-shirt and shorts outfit, sleeveless playing top and shorts outfit, shorts, socks and non-marking indoor court shoes. Compression shorts above the knee are allowed to be worn under playing shorts. Compression socks up to the knee are allowed.

For women: A short-sleeved polo shirt with an attached collar or non-cotton t-shirt, sleeveless noncotton vest top, dress, shorts, skirt, socks and non-marking indoor court shoes. Compression shorts above the knee are allowed to be worn under playing shorts, skirts and dresses. Compression socks up to the knee are allowed.

Players may wear clothing of any colour or combination of colours.

All clothing shall conform to the accepted standards of decency and cultural/religious tradition of the country in which the competition is taking place, as adjudged by the tournament referee.

Headwear, other than that normally worn for religious, cultural or medical reasons, is not permitted, with the exception of headbands, bandannas and straps for approved eye-guards.

Any jewellery or watches worn by a player shall not be so conspicuous or brightly reflecting as to distract or un-sight an opponent and shall not be potentially dangerous. The tournament referee may require the removal of any piece of jewellery deemed to violate the above.

Referees are given the authority not to allow any player, breaching these rules, back on court and the player may be disqualified. Any violation of this section will be dealt with in accordance with the PSA Code of Conduct.

With so many choices of clothing available it is not difficult to comply with the above standards. To me the most important part of the clothing aspect is to "look like a squash player, not like you are about to go the beach, come straight from the garden or off to the nightclub."

By the way I didn't white out the stripes on my shoes and after a bit of discussion I did play.

All the best for the upcoming festive season and we will be back in 2022.

Quote for the Month

"Lack of confidence is born from lack of preparation"

Shannon Wilburn



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

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Ladies Open

Linda Towill

	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

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	

	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



UPCOMING EVENTS:

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







MIRRABOOKA: PSA Closed Satellite

Mike Corren

BYE

Heddwyn Brahma [6] def Brenton White [10] 11-7, 5-11, 11-9, 8-11, 11-8 (46m) Mike Corren [1] def Heddwyn Brahma [6] 11-3, 11-1, 11-8 (18m)

Aedan Martin [7] def Kane-Jaran Holman 11-2, 11-3, 11-4 (15m)

> Remi Young [4] BYE

Remi Young [4] def Aedan Martin [7] 11-6, 11-5, 11-7

David Ilich [3] BYE

Ivan Patchett [8] def Paul Campbell [12] 11-8, 11-8, 7-11, 11-8 (31m)

Daniel Marsh [9] def Lewis Christie [5] 14-12, 11-1, 8-11, 7-11, 11-9 (43m)

> Will Curtis [2] BYE

David Ilich [3] def Ivan Patchett 11-4, 11-3, 11-5 (18m)

Will Curtis [2] def Daniel Marsh [9] 11-3, 11-9, 11-6 (19m) **Mike Corren** [1] def Remi Young [4] 12-10, 11-3, 11-2 (26m)

Will Curtis [2] def David Ilich [3] 11-6, 11-5, 8-11, 11-4 (43m)



Mike Corren [1] def Will Curtis [2] 11-6, 11-8, 9-11, 11-9 (50m)









BRENTWOOD: PSA Closed Satellite

Mike Corren [1] def Remi Young [5] 11-3, 11-9, 12-10

David Ilich [3] def Daniel Hartigan [8] 11-2, 11-5, 11-7 Mike Corren [1] def David Ilich [3] 11-6, 11-3, 11-5

Oscar Curtis [4] def Tim Cowell [6] 11-7, 6-11, 10-12, 11-6, 11-2

Will Curtis [2] def Daniel Marsh [7] 11-4, 11-9, 11-5 Will Curtis [2] def Oscar Curtis [4] 13-11, 11-9, 11-1



Mike Corren [1] def Will Curtis [2] 11-6, 8-11, 11-9, 13-15, 11-9





The Great Southern Wheatbelt Teams Championship

The Great Southern Wheatbelt Teams Championships is a brand new open teams tournament, born from the Katanning and Narrogin Squash Clubs.

Primarily sponsored by the Premier Mill Hotel in Katanning, the inaugural tournament was held this year over the weekend 19th – 21st November at the Katanning Squash Club (Great Southern). The follow up tournament in 2022 will be held at Narrogin Squash Club (Wheatbelt). The event will then switch between the two clubs from year to year.



The event featured 3 person teams in 7 different divisions. 98 players came from clubs all over WA including Bunbury, Leschenault, Kalgoorlie, Bluegum, Subiaco, Vic Park, Belmont, Mirrabooka, Busselton and of course Katanning and Narrogin!

The Club in Katanning boasts four near new "CourtTech" courts. These play super fast especially at this time of year. With some of Perth's highest ranked players participating, the courts ensured for some cracking matches!

Matches started on Friday evening, followed by a short bus run to our major sponsor, the Premier Mill Hotel, for dinner and drinks. On Saturday, matches ran from 8am-8pm for a big day of squash!

Saturday evening kicked off with a ripping doubles exhibition match using the new retractable

The Great Southern Wheatbelt Teams Championships					
1	Winner -	Slum Dog Kiwi Di	rop Bears		
Division	Jason Patmore	Dylan Tasker	Heddwyn Brahma		
ivis	Runner l	Jp – Mirrabooka N	MVP's + 1		
a	Remi Young	Scott Jerome	Daniel Richardson		
7	l	Winner – Subi King	ıs		
Division 2	Courtney Diggins	Paul Stephan	Greg Blycha		
ivis	Runner Up	– Mirrabooka E-L	emon-ators		
a	Kane Fasolo	Luke Austin	Richard Grain		
m	Winner -	- Mirrabooka "The	Strokes"		
ion	Luke Jamieson	Tyrone Holloway	Deb Butler		
Division	Rui	nner Up – Millers (Chill		
a	Kim Stone	Diego Hernandez	Andre Blignaut		
4	Wini	ner – Eastern Gold	fields		
ion	Luke Seinor	Travis Kenna	Connor Hogan		
Division 4	R	Runner Up – Pratti	es		
a	Michaela Pratt	Brennan Pratt	Caitlin Pratt		
5	И	Vinner - Delushcio	us		
Division	Mark Lush	Dale Ramage	Prue O'Neill		
ivis	Runi	ner Up – Legends (of KA		
a	Dave Mcfall	Ryan McGrath	Chris Jennings		
9	Win	ner – All Killer No	Filler		
ion	Toby Quartermaine	James Laurino	Hamish Thompson		
Division	Run	ner Up – Leschena	ult 3		
Q	Mac Coleman	Kelvin Carmichael	Hamish Melvin		
_	W	inner – Leschenau	lt 4		
ion	Riley Kerr	Tyler Stone	Lauren Smith		
Division 7	R	unner Up – Jailbir	ds		
D	Celia Culverwell	Carolyn Temple	Shaun Mill		

The Great Southern Wheatbelt Teams Championship

tins, featuring Remi Young & Scott Jerome vs Jason Patmore & Dylan Tasker. All the while a spit roast dinner was prepped under the marquee outside, and the live band "Big Men Working" cranked the tunes to a giant fire pit! The bus driver Danny, dropped everyone back to accommodation after a few cans, while anyone camping had an easy stumble to their swags!

Sunday's final matches turned out to be crowd pleasers. Presentations began at 1pm as the division winners received the new custom Great Southern Wheatbelt trophies, hand designed by RJ Smith Engineering.

The inaugural winners of the Great Southern Wheatbelt Teams Champs were the "Slumdog Kiwi Drop Bears" featuring Jason Patmore, Dylan Tasker & Heddwyn Brahma.

A special thanks to The Katanning and Narrogin Squash committee, our tournament referee Neil Butler, and all involved for putting on a great event that we can all enjoy over the coming years!

Please visit and like the Katanning Squash Club Facebook page for more details on the event including live replays of the finals!





The Great Southern Wheatbelt Teams Championship

















2022 WA Squash Events

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WAS OPEN June 9-12 @ Belmont

Feb 18-19

WA STATE

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Belmont



July 2-3



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July 4-5



Belmont

August 12-13



TOP 8 SHOOTOUT **Pool Finals**

Mirrabooka

August 20



TOP 8 SHOOTOUT

Finals



Mirrabooka

2022 TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

January 22-23



WEST COAST OPEN

Brentwood



January 22-23



NEW YEAR'S BASH

Brentwood

February 4

WAM5 Teams

BATTLE OF BELMONT

Feb 18-19

Relmont

March 5-7

WAM5 Teams

SOUTH WEST

Bunbury

March 5-7



ESPERANCE OPEN

Esperance



March 5-7



ESPERANCE

JUNIOR OPEN

March 12

Squash Factory

March 19-20



March 25-27

MANDURAH OPEN

Mandurah

April 9-10

WAM5

RAPID FIRE

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April 2-5

AUSTRALIAN

Bendigo

April 16-17



JUNIOR CLASSIC Mirrabooka **April 16-17**



WA CLOSED

Mirrabooka

GERALDTON

JUNIOR OPEN

April 23-30

MASTERS GAMES

Belmont

May 7-8



SILVER

May 7-8



May 14-15

WAMS

HILTON CLASSIC

GERALDTON OPEN

Geraldton

June 3-6



June 3-6



May 20-22

INVITATIONAL



Kalgoorlie



JUNIOR OPEN

2022 TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

June 9-12



WA OPEN

Belmont



June 24-26



SOUTH WEST OPEN

Bunbury

July 2-3



WA STATE

Belmont

July 4-5



July 15-17

WAMS

July 29-31

Belmont

WA STATE TITLES

Mirrabooka

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Dampier

August 12-13



TOP 8 SHOOTOUT **Pool Finals**

Mirrabooka

August 20



TOP 8 SHOOTOUT **Finals**

Mirrabooka

Sep 9-10

VIC PARK OPEN

Vic Park

Sep 18

WAMS



RAPID FIRE



Sept 24-26

Mirrabooka

Sep 25-27

ALLSTRAL IAN

Perth

Sep 28 - Oct 1



AUSTRALIAN

Perth

10-14 AUSTRALIAN

Adelaide

October 7-21* Jeams Adelaide

> WAM5 Teams

October 14-15



CAMBRIDGE OPEN

Cambridge

October 28-29



BUSSELTOR INVITATIONAL

Nov 18 MARMION **SPRING TEAMS**

Squash Factory

Nov 18-20



GREAT SOUTHERN WHEATBELT

Narrogin

December 3-4



HILTON OPEN

Hilton

2021-22 TOURNAMENT

2021: December

DEC	3-5	Mini Squashworld PSA Tour : Hilton Open	Senior & PSA	T85	Hilton
DEC	12	Belmont Junior Christmas Bash (Ability)	Junior	Bronze	Belmont

2022: January to June

JAN	12	Mandurah 600 (Ability Based)	Junior	Bronze	Mandurah
JAN	20-21	Talent Squad Camp	Junior		Belmont
JAN	22-23	New Year's Bash (Ability Based)	Junior	Silver	Brentwood
JAN	22-23	West Coast Open	Senior & PSA	T85	Brentwood
FEB	4	Battle of Belmont : <i>Teams</i>	Masters		Belmont
FEB	18-19	WA State Under 23 Championship			Belmont
MAR	5-7	SouthWest Masters : <i>Teams</i>	Masters		Bunbury
MAR	5-7	Esperance Open	Senior & PSA	T85	Esperance
MAR	5-7	Esperance Junior	Junior	Silver	Esperance
MAR	12	Marmion Junior Squash Classic	Junior		Squash Factory
MAR	19-20	Moora <i>Teams</i> Tournament			Moora
MAR	25-27	Mandurah Open	Senior		Mandurah
APR	9-10	Masters Rapid Fire Tournament	Masters		TBA
APR	9-12	Australian Junior Open	Junior	Platinum	Bendigo
APR	16-17	HEAD Junior (Ability)	Junior	Silver	Mirrabooka
APR	16-17	WA Closed	Senior	T85	Mirrabooka
APR	23-30	XVIII Australian Masters Games	Masters		Belmont
MAY	7-8	Geraldton Open	Senior & Masters	T85	Geraldton
MAY	7-8	Geraldton Junior Open	Junior	Bronze	Geraldton
MAY	14-15	Hilton Masters	Masters		Hilton
MAY	20-22	Broome Invitational			Broome
JUN	3-6	Golden Open	Senior & PSA	T85	Kalgoorlie
JUN	3-6	Golden Junior Open	Junior	Silver	Kalgoorlie
JUN	9-12	WA Open	Senior & PSA	T85	Belmont
JUN	24-26	South West Open	Senior	T85	Bunbury
JUN	28	Interschool Squash Competition	Junior		Mirrabooka

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2022 TOURNAMENT CONTRACTOR CONTRA

2022: July to December

JUL	2-3	State Junior Championships (Aged Based)	Junior	Gold	Belmont
JUL	4-5	State Junior Championships <i>Teams</i> Event	Junior	Gold	Belmont
JUL	15-17	State Masters Championships	Masters		Mirrabooka
JUL	29-31	FeNaCING Championships	Senior		Dampier
AUG	12-13	TOP 8 SHOOTOUT: Pool Finals			Mirrabooka
AUG	20	TOP 8 SHOOTOUT: Finals			Mirrabooka
AUG	26-28	Leschenault Classic <i>Teams</i> Tournament			Leschenault
SEP	9-10	Vic Park Open	Senior		Vic Park
SEP	17-18	Cambridge Junior <i>Teams</i> Event	Junior		Cambridge
SEP	18	Masters Rapid Fire Tournament	Masters		ТВА
SEP	24-26	WA Country <i>Teams</i> Championship	Seniors & Juniors		Mirrabooka
SEP	25-27	Australian Junior Individuals Championships	Junior	Platinum	Perth
SEP	28-1	Australian Junior <i>Teams</i> Championships	Junior		Perth
OCT	10-14	Australian Masters Individual Championships	Masters		Adelaide
OCT	17-21	Australian Masters <i>Teams</i> Championships	Masters		Adelaide
OCT	14-15	Cambridge Open	Senior	T85	Cambridge
OCT	28-29	Busselton Invitational Tournament	Invitational		Busselton
NOV	12-13	Marmion Masters Spring <i>Teams</i> Event	Masters		Marmion
NOV	18-20	Great Southern Wheatbelt <i>Teams</i> Event			Narrogin
DEC	3-4	Hilton Open	Senior	T85	Hilton

2022 WA SQUASH EVENTS

JAN	20-21	Talent Squad Camp	Junior		Belmont
FEB	18-19	WA State Under 23 Championship			Belmont
APR	16-17	WA Closed	Senior	T85	Mirrabooka
JUN	9-12	WA Open	Senior & PSA	T85	Belmont
AUG	12-13	TOP 8 SHOOTOUT: Pool Finals			Mirrabooka
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AUG	20		Junior	Platinum	Mirrabooka

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SATURDAY NIGHT

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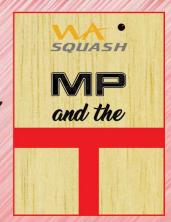
SUNDAY PRESENTATION

PIG ON A SPIT MUSIC - \$20



Hi Squashies!

Having sleighed at her job for such a long time, Sue Hillier has handed over the reins of the Development Officer job. It's a claus for celebration for Sue, after doing her job so, so well, for such a long time. I wish to thank Sue for her efforts and enthusiasm with helping me transition into this new role.



I'm aiming to keep the squash community updated each month from the Development side of things with a short piece in the SWAN each month, of course with a few terrible puns!

Our friends down at Mandurah are hosting a tournament for juniors under 600 SportyHQ points. A perfect opportunity for our smaller squashies to branch out from a junior program to get some tournament experience.

presents is requested on the 5-6th of February 2022. WA Squash is holding a coaching course at Belmont Saints Squash Centre. There are two options: a half day Foundation's course and a 2-day

Juniors, be your best elf at the 2022 Squash Clinic, on the 20-21st of January. Registrations are on SportyHQ.

There's myrrh action to come after the clinic, with the West Coast Open and New Year's Bash at Brentwood.

It's not about if you have lost or won,
It's all about some holiday fun,
Learn skills from those who know,
Our January Squash Clinic is the way to go.

Shot practise and team challengers will be played
Lunch is provided; which is homemade.
Bring yourselves, water, snacks, a towel and squash gear
And we will make a great start to the year!

Club Development course. Please contact me at development@wasquash.asn.au for more details.

The Inaugural U23 State Titles is the newest addition to our very full 2022 Squash Calendar! Being held on the 18-19th of February at Belmont Saints Squash Centre, entries will be open for 16–23-year old's, with players under 16 needing to have a SportyHQ of over 1000 to enter. WA Squash is gifting players aged 19-23 with a late chrissy present, by making the event completely free for this bunch. Yule be sorry to miss this event!

Now to spill some T this month, Alex Haydon and Nicholas Calvert flew into WA to compete in the 2021 Hawthorn Civil & Mining Services Hilton Open (PSA) event. They both are the strongest nominations for the How Far Will You Go For Squash? category, as a throw-back to

some of my earlier writing. It turns out that Nick's concentration at Time-Zone is unmatched! but I was lucky enough to get some hot squash tips from Alex.

That's a wrap from me. Merry Xmas

Michaela

Tips from young Aussie professional Alex Haydon

Before a match: stay hydrated and review your game plan

During a match: ensure early racquet preparation and try to stay in front of your opponent to control the T **After a match:** cool down with stretching, get some sugar straight into your body (banana or lollies etc) and debrief your match by thinking about strengths, weaknesses and improvements



Thursday Night State Grade DRAFTED Season



Thanks Jason Patmore

The Ken Watson Trophy has been resurrected!!!

Glenn Hitch and I came up with the idea that we hold a draft night to let the players pick who they wanted to play with in a team, it was well received as we got 6 teams of 4 committed with several keen reserves which was more than the regular season. We also changed the format to 3 timed 8-minute games point a rally.

This season was more about getting everyone together on a Thursday night and build the social aspect of squash which has been lacking in recent seasons.

The 10 week season was the perfect amount of weeks for this competition, each week we had 24 players attend the competition and play in the best spirit of the game. A lot of the teams



Thursday Night State Grade DRAFTED Season

went out and bought their own uniforms which was quite brilliant. Come finals time Glenn came up with a brilliant idea that every team was still in it and we all got to play each other one more time to decide who was the overall winner.

In conclusion, I personally haven't had that much fun playing in a team environment for a long time, it was great to see Erin Classen, Jo Hitch, Pascale Louka and Bella Diver playing and keeping some of the men honest. We also had past players comeback from long hiatus's away from the game and participate which was great to see.

Looking forward to next year











Rolling rapidly into Christmas now! While I'm sure we all began thinking about the Festive Season early (in one way or another), there is a clear division in those who act on those thoughts, and those of us who continue to think there is still plenty of time to get everything organised. I freely admit I'm in the latter category, and, while I feel a mild panic creeping up, it's still only up to my knees and so still not yet feeling the urgency. My folly! Most of the squash courts, on the other hand, have been festively decorated for a few weeks now, promoting a true holiday feeling. They look wonderful. Many thanks to the staff members and others who give of their time to deck the squash halls and promote the holiday spirit.

WA Masters Spring Teams Tournament

This was the final Masters tournament for 2021. As such, it is promoted and played in the inimitable Masters spirit. Numbers were slightly down due to a clash of events; nevertheless, the participation numbers were good, and the usual camaraderie again equalled competitiveness as everyone endeavoured to combine their love of the game, their finely honed squash skills, and the good will that is clearly evident in all Masters events. And this year's team names were especially imaginative, tinged with the usual measure of humour. While competitiveness was high, there was no shortage of smiles and laughter around the Squash Factory on both days of the competition. Many fantastic matches were played and witnessed as old rivals and new rivals alike strived for the win, and results were close.

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		Paul Stephan		
		Jeff Beale		
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		Stewart Lee		
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	NER	Jason Rawling		
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Division 2		Bob Price		
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	VERS UP	Wes Emery		
	N	Gavin Cunningham/Phil Bradshaw		
	RL	Vic Thomas		

	S	BARKERS CREW		
	VINNERS	Ray Villaroya		
3	NIN	Rod Bowman		
<u>.</u>		Pat Barker		
Division 3	RUNNERS UP	WATCH OUT!		
		Tony Watchman,		
		Sharon Fitzpatrick		
		Grant Renall		
	VINNERS	INTO THE NICK		
		Nikki McCullough		
		Chris Reston		
	N N	John Lawrence		
4 ر	1	Moya Credaro		
<u>.</u>		Eileen Jellis		
Division 4	RUNNERS UP	HOPEFULL CHAMPS		
		Chris Champ		
		Kate Martin		
		Anne Bannister		
		Paul Hutflesz		
		Joyce Barnett		

















2021 Masters AGM

The timing of the AGM (at the conclusion of the first day of the Spring Teams Tournament) means we get a reasonable turnout for the meeting, and those who attended should now be a 'full bottle' on Masters coming events and general business. No new members were inducted into the committee; however, it was with great sadness and a feeling of loss that the committee accepted the resignation of long-standing member Ed Jennings. Ed has served on the committee for many years, and has been a fantastic contributor to the team. He is the go-to man for difficult issues and the organisation of many and varied situations that arise. He has been paramount in

arranging such things as competition prizes, and the special shirt received by everyone who enters the WA Masters Championships. A heartfelt thanks from us all, Ed, for your generous, extensive and freely given time and efforts over all the years of your involvement in the Masters Committee. You will be very missed, and don't be surprise if you still get the odd phone call.

WA Masters 2021 End of Year Dinner

Usually, this get-together takes place on a Sunday and at lunchtime. Time for a change this year with the Dinner happening on a Friday evening. The turnout was excellent, the venue, the Karalee Tavern in Como, was very accessible, the company outstanding and the food extraplentiful and delicious. All-in-all the night was a resounding success, and for this a huge thanks must go to Chris Farley, our expert organiser who manages to cover everything imaginable to make these social evenings a huge success. Thanks so much Chris – I know we all understand the difficulties of the logistics, not only the where, when and how, but especially the who of such a gathering (particularly when it involves Masters players who really know how to have a good time). You're very good at it Chris. Thank you!

The only formality of the evening was the announcement and presentation to the selected recipient of the important annual award of Contribution to Masters. This year, I'm a little embarrassed and very humbled, not to say surprised, to announce that it was presented to me (Janis Haswell – for those who usually skip newsletter headings and subheadings etc. and wonder who this me is). I so happily accept this award and thank everyone for very generously and warmly thinking of me. I promise not to let it go to my head.

Friday Masters Squash

With competition finals imminent, and so many other things happening around this speedily approaching holiday season, don't forget to catch up with your friends and team members for a game or two of squash – the game that's good for the body, mind and especially the soul. Please keep the FNM squash competition in mind, and consider joining in this competitive and lively social evening when it kicks off again in 2022. It is our only weekly Masters comp here in WA, and we dearly want to see it continue.

It's held on Fridays at 7pm at Squash World, Disney Street, Brentwood. It costs \$15, which includes your squash and supper. Drinks are available to buy. To get involved in the coming year, please contact Kane on 0421 490 799, or email on master@squashworld.com.au

We'd really love to hear from you.



Squash Media would like to congratulate Janis on her Award. Janis is one of our most valued monthly contributors to the SWAN and does a fantastic write up promoting, recognising and thanking those in the Masters community and those who support it. Janis is an absolute gem and a pleasure to work with. Despite a most difficult year for Janis personally, she still managed to deliver her contribution every month!



April 23-30

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A final note

We won't have long to wait in the New Year for the kick-off of the first Masters tournament — the Battle of Belmont teams event. Keep the 4th February 2022 free to start the squash year in style. On another note, I think we can continue to remain hopeful and quietly confident that we can look forward to the National Masters Squash Competition next year in Adelaide. It is likely to be a very special event, given the time elapsed since we have competed against and partied with our eastern states Masters family. That said, all that remains now is to wish all our WA Masters family the happiest and healthiest of holiday seasons, and to look forward to the 2022 Masters Squash year.

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AND HAPPY NEW YEAR
TO ALL OUR FABULOUS
WA MASTERS
SQUASH FAMILY!







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Age groups:

TBC

Squash Dates:

TBC

April 2022

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Top 5 JUNIOR RANKINGS

NATIONAL SQUASH

December 2021

U11 Boys	U11 Girls		U11 Boys	U11 Girls
Charlie Richardson	Carmela Christou	1	Thomas Wang	Elizabeth Wang
Oscar Morris		2	James Sanders	Carmela Christou
		3	Harlan Guziak	Matilda Lynn
		4	Charlie Richardson	Abbey Boswell
		5	Lewis Matthews	Mila Maziuk
U13 Boys	U13 Girls		U13 Boys	U13 Girls
Alexander Marsh		1	Flynn Bartlett	Tina Ma
Will Rawling		2	Henry Kross	Madison Nargar
Luke Jamieson		3	Jaxon Lynn	Lilly Wilson
Tyler Stone		4	Joel Roshan Raj	Olivia van Zon
Sterling Slyth		5	Marcus Wang	Emilia Scott
U15 Boys	U15 Girls		U15 Boys	U15 Girls
Eric Marsh	Isla Harris	1	Aryan Madan	Maja Maziuk
Jonathan Groenewald	Isla McMullen	2	Darcy Hayes	Katlyn Hall
Aiden Finlay-Mulligan	Jessica Jellis	3	Joshua Rahul Raj	Amelie Guziak
Waldo Vorster	Maxine Salter	4	Eric Marsh	Emmy Lamb
Lee Stone		5	Haider Naqvi	Isla Harris
U17 Boys	U17 Girls		U17 Boys	U17 Girls
Daniel Marsh	Caitlin Pratt	1	Andre Lynn	Courtney Scholtz
Preston Munro	Hannah Slyth	2	Connor Hayes	Madison Lyon
Miles Heyward		3	Kenneth Lamb	Shona Coxsedge
Harri Fox		4	Daniel Marsh	Caitlin Pratt
Jake Moschion		5	Joel Haydon	Kaitlyn O'Neill
U19 Boys	U19 Girls		U19 Boys	U19 Girls
Dylan Classen	Erin Classen	1	Dylan Classen	Erin Classen
Oscar Curtis	Michaela Pratt	2	Harvey Allan	Maggie Goodman
Dewald Vorster		3	Ben Hudson	Kurstyn Mather
Kiran Byles		4	Oscar Curtis	Jana Hegazy
Sam Menagh		5	Luke Eyles	Sophie Fadaely
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