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SQUASH WA NEWSLETTER : FEBRUARY 2022

WEST COAST OPEN CHAMPS



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*Erin Classen and
Mike Corren began
2022 in fine style!*

*Keep an eye out
for the*

**WA SQUASH
ANNUAL 21**



What a year!

Thank you to all our partners, sponsors,
centre operators, club co-ordinators,
Board members, various committees,
promoters, event organisers,
staff, volunteers, referees, coaches
SWAN contributors, photographers,
and most importantly, our players.



Welcome to 2022

The year hasn't exactly started off well but at least we have crowned a couple of champions. Congratulations to Erin Classen and Mike Corren on winning their respective events at the West Coast Open.

I was shocked to see Paul Vear pass away in Victoria during January. Paul was "Mr Squash" in Victoria and well known to squash communities throughout Australia. Paul simply loved our game and achieved so much during his career as a squash administrator over 50 odd years. He will be missed ... RIP Paul.

February 4

WAMS
Teams

BATTLE OF BELMONT

Feb 18-19

WA STATE
UNDER 23 TITLE
Belmont

There are only two events scheduled for February but six for March:

South West Masters Teams
Esperance Open
Esperance Junior Open
Marmion Junior Classic
Moora Teams
Mandurah Open

Good luck and stay positive!



WORLD
RANKINGS

1 February 2022

PSA PLAYER:

Mike Corren
Will Curtis
David Ilich
Oscar Curtis
Remi Young
Erin Classen
Pascale Louka

TM:

222
324
346
482
526
245
393

HWR:

38
318
210
460
526
245
250

TM: This Month
HWR: Highest World Ranking

SQUASH
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NATIONAL JUNIOR RANKINGS

BU11	4	Charlie Richardson
BU15	4	Eric Marsh
BU17	2	Daniel Marsh
BU19	3	Oscar Curtis
GU17	4	Hannah Slyth
GU19	3	Erin Classen



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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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Local Government, Sport
and Cultural Industries

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of sport and recreation @TrueSportWA



!!! BREAKING NEWS !!!

Dean Williams Reports ... The WA Squash Board is excited to announce that **Leigh-Anne Kaye (Leigh)** has been appointed as the NEW General Manager of WA Squash starting from Monday the 28th of Feb 2022.



Leigh has been in the office for over a year now as Operational Officer which was funded by a grant from DLGSCI.

With the news last October that Dean Williams, who has been the Caretaker GM since January 2019, wanted to take a lesser role in WA Squash in 2022, the Board set about advertising the role.

The subcommittee went through a very comprehensive interview process with the result being Leigh was offered the job.

On a personal note, having worked with Leigh for over a year, I'm very happy with this outcome and I'm sure Leigh will take WA Squash to a new level with renewed enthusiasm and vigour.

Leigh takes over with WA Squash in a very sound position both financially and governance wise. Leigh's computer skills, organisational skills and depth of knowledge in Squash will see the administration of our sport becoming more technology driven with some great new initiatives.

The new Strategic Plan is a very challenging one and with the focus on growing participation we must address the need for Facilities. Leigh is across all these issues and I look forward to seeing the sport I love develop and grow in the next few years.

I will remain for some time in a consultancy role helping out as much as I can if and when needed.

Congratulations Leigh



Dean Williams

ADMINISTRATION

Dean's Diary

After a lovely (and very hot) Xmas break the office started up again on Tuesday 4th January with high hopes that we might be back to normal with the news of WA opening up again on 5th February. We all know now that with the latest announcement and with no dates mentioned we are all, once again, left up in the air.

The Australian Masters Games scheduled for April is in doubt, our Juniors going to the AJO are in doubt, our top players can't compete as they will have to quarantine when they come back (if they get a G2G), so all in all not a great start for 2022.

The other news is the advertising of the GM role, which I have been doing for the past 3 years as a caretaker GM. The Board decided to advertise it and hopefully a keen, capable, organised person is selected. There will be a transition period, or a handing over period, and then I may be taking a role in doing some "special projects" if the Board sees this as a good fit. As I write this no decision on the appointment has been made.

I have really enjoyed my 3 years and WA Squash is in a very strong position financially and the participation numbers have slightly increased. We have a much better relationship with Squash Australia since the new CEO started and the only area that needs an enormous amount of work is facilities.

This is a very time consuming and frustrating area as we just won't attract private investors like the old days to build commercial centres, so we need Local Government and State Government support which takes time.

To have our own State Centre at Belmont and to have some money to refurbish the centre all goes well for WA Squash's future. To have sold Westminster, moved offices 3 times, have a surplus in the bank and to strike a deal with the Government has been so rewarding and it's great to see WA Squash strong again after quite a few years of uncertainty.

In January we saw the first big event played at Blue Gum with the West Coast Open and the Junior New Year Bash. Full details are in this edition of the SWAN.

WA Squash held our annual camp / clinic at Belmont Squash and 16 kids had a great time and my thanks to Michaela for organising her first one as our new Development Officer and to the coaches and helpers a big thanks.

All League and Pennant Competitions start in early February and once again a huge thanks to the organisers and to the Club Captains, I do know it's a hard task at this time of year and once



Dean Williams

ADMINISTRATION

Dean's Diary

again you have done so well.

This wont be my last "Dean's Diary" but the format might change ... who knows !!

Dean

Sadly, January saw two ex squashies pass: Nigel Trotter and David Selden. Out of respect I have separated the recognition of both. Unfortunately, we don't have a lot of information to work with but it was important to acknowledge their passing. Thank you to Vanitha Selden ... her tribute to her late husband was truly reflective of the man who was very popular in squash circles.

Rest In Peace

Nigel Lloyd Trotter

It is with great sadness that we have lost another ex squashie in Nigel. He was a member of Cambridge Squash and later North Beach where he played pennants and married Yvonne McCavanagh who up until recently was playing very well in the Masters events.

Nigel passed away doing what he loved, playing golf and leaves behind his son Matt.





Rest In Peace

David Peter Selden

On behalf of all WA squash players who had the pleasure of knowing Dave, played in a team with him, played against him, his fellow State Representatives or just knew this lovely bloke the following words are from Dave's wife and family.

Dave passed peacefully, comfortably and was in no pain or suffering with 3 beautiful nurses by his side (an unusual feat in itself as usually at this time of day patients pass by themselves apparently) holding his hands and comforting him. I am so beyond proud and in awe of how Dave conducted himself since diagnosis from an aggressive brain tumour 26 months ago.

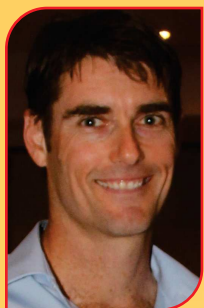
He was TRULY AMAZING!!!!!! Dave was given 13 month to live, but proved them wrong time and time again with his positive attitude to living life to its fullest and surpassing all the timelines. He never complained or asked "why me" and just went about his business "the Seldy way". He lived life to the fullest and loved hanging with his mates and the support from them has been mind blowing, to say the least. He lived 25/26 months to the fullest and had the most amazing friendships and memories.

With his wicked sense of humour and positive outlook on life, and his cheeky grin, he had a lot of people who loved and cared for him. Seldy was a one in a million kind of a guy and it showed with all the messages and visits from friends and family especially during the past 26 months. Even the staff and patients at the hospital loved him and would come in to visit him when they weren't on duty in his room or ward - just amazing to see - like a moth to a flame people have always been drawn to him.

To all of you that supported us through this journey, I cannot thank you or show enough love for you all. It's been the most amazing support, I've ever experienced. The love you've shown Dave and I, will be with us for ever. It really showed what a great guy Dave really was - his personality was bigger than life and he attracted everyone with his down to earth, sincere, wicked wit and warm personality. Dave has left a huge void behind, not only for us but for his friends too.

After 30 years of some of the most incredible adventures we've had, I am going to miss this guy tremendously. I can say this wholeheartedly - Dave's love for the kids and I never wavered, and that is something that's truly humbling and that I'll cherish forever. Jai, Alani and I (Vanitha) are truly heart broken





Glenn Hitch

BOARDROOM

President's Pen

After 3 successful years at the helm of WA Squash, our Caretaker General Manager, **Dean Williams** is moving on.

His accomplishments in this short period of time are too many to note, but some stand out key achievements are:

- Moving from the Hyatt to Westminster, to selling Westminster and moving to Belmont.
- To bringing us back from the brink to be in the black financially.
- Arranging 5 Star events like the recent Hall of Fame, that brought the history of squash to the fore front.
- To setting up a WASA academy for our future
- To using his networking skills to acquire the Belmont Squash Centre as the home of WA Squash.

Dean will assist with the transition of his position till the end of February when the new General Manager role will commence.

WA Squash has been very fortunate to have had a person of Dean's calibre in our State at a critical time, and for this we are very grateful.

The Board, together with the all the stakeholders of squash, thank Dean for his tremendous efforts, time and passion for all he has done to and for our great sport in this short time as General Manager.

A graphic with the words "THANK YOU" in bold, 3D, orange-yellow letters. The background is a blurred bokeh of warm orange and yellow lights.

THANK YOU



Proudly presents the inaugural



State Open Championship

Mens and Ladies Events

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



WHO WILL BE CROWNED THE BEST IN THE WEST?



Exciting Court Action @ Belmont Squash Centre

Squash World Brentwood hosted the first major event of 2022. Mike Corren and Erin Classen took out the PSA Closed Satellite events.

The Junior New Year's Bash Division 1 titles were easily won by the twins Erin and Dylan Classen.

January 21-22 

WEST COAST OPEN

Brentwood



January 21-22 

NEW YEAR'S BASH

Brentwood

2021 West Coast Open Championships

Brentwood: 21-22 January 2022

Event	Winner	Runner Up	Score
Mens Open	<i>Mike Corren</i>	<i>Dave Ilich</i>	11-1, 11-5, 11-7 (28m)
Ladies Open	<i>Erin Classen</i>	<i>Clare Slyth</i>	11-4, 11-1, 11-3 (19m)
Mens Div 1	<i>Dan Jones</i>	<i>Kane Fasolo</i>	13-11, 11-5, 11-2 (18m)
Ladies Div 1	<i>Tanya Chapman</i>	<i>Ann-Jeanette Bass</i>	11-8, 11-9, 12-10 (20m)
Mens Div 2	<i>Steven Jones</i>	<i>Paul Griffith</i>	11-5, 11-5, 11-2 (17m)

2021 WA Squash Junior New Year's Bash

Brentwood: 21-22 January 2022

Event	Winner	Runner Up	Score
Boys Div 1	<i>Dylan Classen</i>	<i>Daniel Marsh</i>	11-5 11-7, 11-4
Girls Div 1	<i>Erin Classen</i>	<i>Hannah Slyth</i>	11-1, 11-3, 11-2
Mixed Div 2	<i>Alexander Marsh</i>	<i>Jonathan Groenewald</i>	7-11, 12-10, 11-5, 12-10 (33m)
Mixed Div 3	<i>Varshan Ray</i>	<i>Jessica Jellis</i>	11-7, 11-9, 13-11 (21m)
Mixed Div 4	<i>Lucas Curry</i>	<i>Sharuna Ray</i>	11-3, 11-2, 11-7 (RR)

Thank you Kane Fasolo: The 2022 Hawthorn Construction Services West Coast Open was held over January 21 and 22 and in conjunction with the New Years Bash Junior Event at Squashworld Brentwood. Being the first Tournament of the year everyone involved was keen to get stuck into it ... until we got the weather forecast! It turned out that the Friday and Saturday of the Tournament were the 4th and 5th day in a row of over 40 degrees, the longest heatwave Perth has ever recorded!!! To top it off it was also the first time in ages we were forced to wear masks indoors as part of the new COVID restrictions. It would be fair to say it was the hottest 2 days I have ever spent in a Squash Centre.

The heat didn't dampen the enthusiasm once we got going though. At least half the Juniors had spent Thursday and Friday at a WA Squash camp at Belmont but come 4pm when the matches kicked off they found another burst of energy as they played their first round matches. There was some great matches with Kayla Clarke beating Jasmine Legge in a 5 set marathon followed by Jessica Jellis beating Jerome Tan 14-12 in the 5th!



Come 6pm and it was time for the Senior matches. Dylan Classen and Dave Ilich kicked it off with a huge 4 setter with Dave's experience shining through to keep the young gun at bay once again. Tyron Holloway and Kane Fasolo played their first match ever and I'm not sure whether it was Kane's experience or Tyron being scared of the consequences of beating the boss, but Kane managed to get up in a close 4 games! The excitement of the night came though when one of the players was informed that they might have been to an exposure site and had to leave in a hurry after their match. Thankfully it was a false alarm and the Tournament could continue!

2022 West Coast Open

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9am Saturday saw Round 2 of the Junior matches with Ella Clarke following in her sister's footsteps from the night before, beating Carmela Christou in a great 5 setter. Another highlight was Varshan Ray getting over John Lewins in a great match.

The Senior players enjoyed a sleep in with their 2nd round matches scheduled for a 10.30am start. Cassandra Willshire put her hand up after her Junior match to join the Ladies Div 1 after a withdrawal and promptly went on court for a great 5 setter which Josie Jones managed to win. Paul Griffiths and Jackson Kiely battled it out in a huge semi final in Men's Div 2. Paul managed to get up in 5 but it took a huge toll and in his words, "I'm going to struggle in the final!"

After Caitlin Pratt beat Isla Harris in 4 in the Junior Event the previous day Isla wanted revenge in the Ladies Open. In probably the tightest match of the Tournament, Isla got her revenge winning 8-11, 12-10, 12-10, 12-14, 11-7. Clare Slyth was back playing her first Tournament in ages after a few injuries and came up against Linda Towill in one semi in the Ladies Open with daughter Hannah in the other semi against Erin Classen. After Hannah lost to Erin it was up to Clare to try and get a Slyth in the final. Linda wasn't so keen on that

idea and a huge 5 setter ensued, with Clare managing to get up in the 5th.

The Junior Finals were played in the relative cool of 38 degrees as we decided to get them on early. Alexander Marsh and Jono Groenewald saved the 2nd longest match of the Tournament for the end with Alexander getting up in a gruelling 4 setter winning 12-10 in the 4th. It was great to see the kids enjoying themselves and even though most of them had been in a Squash Centre for 4 days straight plenty of them hung around to watch the Open finals!

2022 West Coast Open

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In probably the hottest part of the day the Senior Finals kicked off at 2.30. Jackson Kiely decided one 5 setter for the day wasn't enough so in the $\frac{3}{4}$ playoff went to 5 again, this time getting the win against Alexander Marsh. True to his word, Paul Griffiths was a bit stiff and sore in the Final of Men's Div 2 with Blue Gum President Steven Jones winning 3-0.

Cassandra in her 4th match for the day had another tough match, going down to Corina Malatzky in 4 in the Ladies Div 1 which was won by Tanya Chapman who didn't drop a game for the whole Tournament, well done Tanya! After a tight first game Dan Jones proved far too good for Kane Fasolo in the final of Men's Div 1. Come 3.30pm and it was time for the Ladies Open final. After her huge semi final match with Linda, Clare's lack of Tournament play was evident in the Final with Erin recording a 3-0 victory to claim her 2nd West Coast Open and in the Men's Final Dave Ilich got better as the match went on but Mike Corren proved too strong winning in 3.

A huge thanks to Neil Butler, Luke Jamieson and Deb Butler for Refereeing the Event and also to Mason Woods from Cambridge Squash Club for his support with his Company, Hawthorn Construction Services sponsoring the Event.

WEST COAST: PSA Closed Satellite

CONGRATULATIONS

Round 1

[1] Erin Classen def
[8] Cindy Parsley
11-1, 11-2, 11-2

[4] Hannah Slyth def
[5] Isabella Diver 13-11,
11-3, 9-11, 7-11, 11-5

[3] Linda Towill def
[6] Isla Harris
11-6, 11-4, 11-5 (16m)

[2] Clare Slyth def
[7] Caitlin Pratt
11-5, 11-6, 11-5

Semi Finals

[1] Erin Classen def
[4] Hannah Slyth
11-3, 11-5, 11-4 (22m)

[2] Clare Slyth def
[3] Linda Towill
7-11, 11-9, 11-7, 8-11,
11-4 (34m)

Final



[1] Erin Classen def
[2] Clare Slyth
11-4, 11-1, 11-3 (19m)



[1] Mike Corren def
[7] Lewis Christie
11-1, 11-4, 11-4 (23m)

[4] Tim Cowell def
[6] Brenden Ward
11-3, 11-3, 11-2 (20m)

[3] Remi Young def
[8] Daniel Marsh
11-2, 11-4, 11-7 (21m)

[2] Dave Ilich def
[5] Dylan Classen 11-5,
7-11, 11-9, 11-7 (44m)

[1] Mike Corren def
[4] Tim Cowell
11-9, 11-2, 11-1 (27m)

[2] Dave Ilich def
[3] Remi Young
11-6, 11-8, 11-2 (29m)

[1] Mike Corren def
[2] Dave Ilich
11-1, 11-5, 11-7 (28m)



January 21-22



WEST COAST OPEN

Brentwood



Men's Open



Men's Division 1



Men's Division 2



Ladies Open



Ladies Division 1

January 21-22



NEW YEAR'S BASH

Brentwood



Presenter: Brennan Pratt
Boy's Division 1



Girl's Division 1



Mixed Division 2



Mixed Division 3



Mixed Division 4

SPOTLIGHT ON A FOUNDATION SCHOLAR: KIRAN BYLES

Receiving a Hale Music Scholarship for entry into Year 9 meant that Hale School was the seventh school that Kiran Byles would attend. According to Kiran, on every metric, it has far and away been the best.

The transition for a 14-year-old making the leap from the public school system to an all-boys' school could have been confronting. Yet Kiran reports that in the year leading up to his commencement at Hale he was invited to numerous school concerts and ensemble rehearsals to ease the transition and get a taste of what lay ahead.

Now having completed his final year at the School, Kiran has had the time to reflect on what receiving a music scholarship has meant, and the opportunities it has provided.

"Obviously attending Hale is the big one but relating to music, it has enabled me to pursue this passion of mine to an extensive level, receiving tuition in both drums and trumpet by incredibly qualified staff. But my biggest takeaway and the thing I will treasure the most is the community and culture of the Music Department. Studying music is like studying in a school within a school, and the support and familial feel of the staff and students really is quite extraordinary. I hope that in some way I have helped develop that amazing culture".

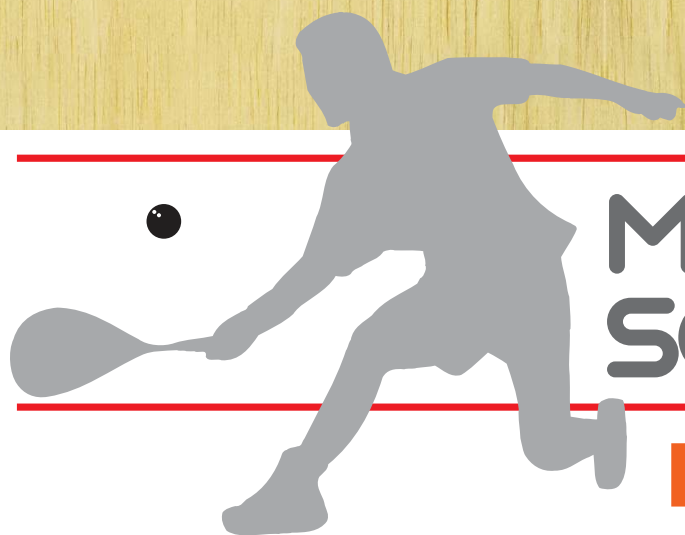
As one of the 2021 Music Vice Captains, Kiran's contribution within the Music Department has been profound. Leadership is one of the strong qualities encouraged in all scholarship recipients and Head of Music, Melissa Skinner says that Kiran has been an exceptional role model, mentor and support for many younger students developing within the Music programme at Hale.

While Kiran's plans beyond graduation are a work in progress, he says the opportunity to receive a Hale School education through this Music Scholarship has opened a world of experiences that will inform his future.

"The music scholarship has provided me with more than I can fathom, and I shan't forget my experiences here anytime soon.

Kiran is also a fine squash player from the Pilbara Region (Dampier and Karratha Clubs). Kiran was a member of the Junior State squad in 2018 and played at the AJC.





MANDURAH SQUASH CLUB

Mandurah Junior 600

Thanks Paul Griffith

Mandurah hosted the first "Junior B" event of the year on January 12th – A tournament for Juniors with a SportyHQ Rating of 600 or less.

11 youngsters from the Metro Area joined 2 locals from Mandurah in a Round Robin tournament split across 3 boxes, with Point-A-Serve scoring being used during a Timed Game.

Leonard Bruce won Box 3 – and remained unbeaten throughout his 4 matches. Carmela Christou came the closest to beating the 7-year-old and duly took 2nd spot ahead of Jemi Martin.

Vera Bruce kept it in the family by winning Box 2. This box finished with a final, for the top 2 players after the round robin section, between Isabella Mijatovic and Vera. Isabella had won a very close matchup in the round robin 12-10, but it was Vera who came out on top in the final by a large margin.

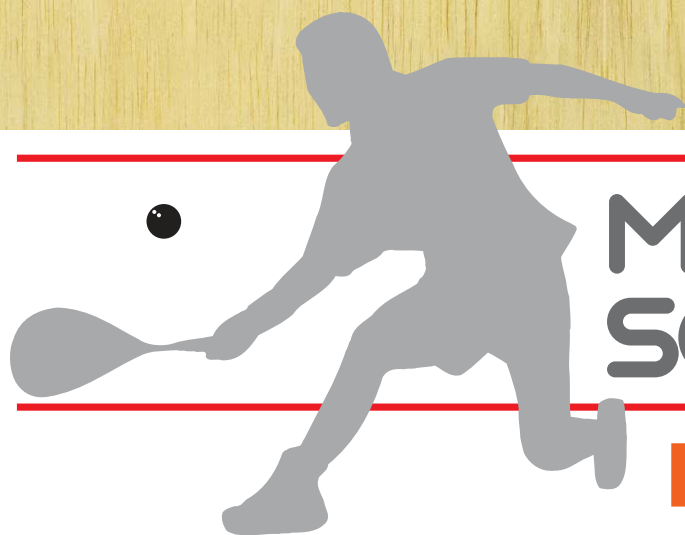
It was great to see some excellent technique by some of these players, including backhand serves by Vera!

Box 1 contained the strongest players, including Andreas and Domenic Christou. They both made it to the final as expected, with the older brother Andreas coming out on top 17-10. Both boys are climbing the under-13 WA Squash rankings quickly.

Congratulations to all the participants for playing the game in a friendly spirit whilst at the same time trying their hardest to get a good result.

WA Squash Under 15 Boys number 2 – Waldo Vorster, was on hand to assist in refereeing and organizing. It is great to see our Juniors being happy to give something back to the sport. Thank you Waldo.

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



MANDURAH SQUASH CLUB

Mandurah Junior 600



Mandurah Junior 600

Winner

Div 1 Andreas CHRISTOU
Div 2 Isabella MIJATOVIC
Div 3 Leonard BRUCE

Runner Up

Domenic CHRISTOU
Vera BRUCE
Carmela CHRISTOU

Third

Mathys EDERY
Adam AL-SHABIB
Jemi MARTIN



“On Court Distraction”

Scenario: John and Mary are playing a game and John drops his racquet on the floor. Mary stops play and asks for a let.

There are two courses of action for the referee to take into consideration before making a decision.

1. If the referee considers the distraction to be accidental a LET will be allowed unless the referee considers Mary's winning return was interrupted in which case the rally is awarded to Mary.
2. If the referee considers the distraction to be deliberate a Conduct Penalty must be applied. John may be given a Conduct Warning or penalised with a Conduct Stroke, a Conduct Game or a Conduct Match, depending on how the referee considers the severity of the offence.

Off-Court Distraction

Scenario: A spectator in the crowd calls out loudly during a rally between John and Mary. John stops play and asks for a let.

If the referee considers the distraction interrupted John's winning return the rally is awarded to John.

Crowd Participation

At some events crowd reactions during play may occur.

To encourage spectator enjoyment, the off-court distraction rule may be suspended, and if sudden crowd noise occurs, players will be expected to continue play and referees will not ask spectators to be quiet.

However, a player who stops play and requests a let because of a loud or isolated noise from off the court may be allowed a LET for distraction.

Definition of the Month

STRIKER – John is the striker from the moment the ball that Mary returns, rebounds from the front wall until John's return hits the front wall.

Quote for the month

“Champions don't become champions when they win an event, but in the hours, weeks, months and years they spend preparing for it” – Michael Jordan



Let's play fair!



2022 WA Squash Events

WA CLOSED

April 16-17 @ Mirrabooka

WA OPEN

June 9-12 @ Belmont

Feb 18-19

**WA STATE
UNDER 23 TITLE**

Belmont



July 2-3



**WA STATE
JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Belmont

July 4-5

Teams

**WA STATE
JUNIOR TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Belmont

August 12-13



**TOP 8 SHOOTOUT
Pool Finals**



Mirrabooka

August 20



**TOP 8 SHOOTOUT
Finals**



Mirrabooka

2022 TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

February 4 **WAMS**
Teams

BATTLE OF BELMONT

Feb 18-19
WA STATE
UNDER 23 TITLE
Belmont

March 5-7 **WAMS**
Teams

SOUTH WEST

Bunbury

March 5-7 **TBS**

ESPERANCE OPEN

Esperance



March 5-7



ESPERANCE
JUNIOR OPEN

March 12

MARMION
JUNIOR CLASSIC

Squash Factory

March 19-20

MOORA

Teams

March 25-27

MANDURAH OPEN

Mandurah

April 9-10 **WAMS**

RAPID FIRE



April 2-5

AUSTRALIAN
JUNIOR OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Bendigo

April 16-17



HEAD

JUNIOR CLASSIC
Mirrabooka

April 16-17 **TBS**

WA CLOSED

Mirrabooka

April 23-30

AUSTRALIAN
MASTERS GAMES

Belmont

May 7-8 **TBS**

GERALDTON OPEN

Geraldton

May 7-8



GERALDTON
JUNIOR OPEN

May 14-15 **WAMS**

HILTON CLASSIC

May 20-22

BROOME
INVITATIONAL

June 3-6 **TBS**

GOLDEN OPEN

Kalgoorlie



June 3-6



GOLDEN

JUNIOR OPEN

June 9-12 **TBS**

WA OPEN

Belmont



June 24-26 **TBS**

SOUTH WEST OPEN

Bunbury

2022 TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

July 2-3



**WA STATE
JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS**
Belmont

July 4-5

Teams

**WA STATE
JUNIOR TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS**
Belmont

July 15-17

WAMS

WA STATE TITLES
Mirrabooka

July 29-31

Teams

FeNaCING
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

Teams
COUNTRY
Mirrabooka

Sep 25-27

**AUSTRALIAN
JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS**
Perth

Sep 28 - Oct 1

Teams

**AUSTRALIAN
JUNIOR TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS**
Perth

October 10-14

**AUSTRALIAN
MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS**
Adelaide

October 17-21

Teams

**AUSTRALIAN
MASTERS TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS**
Adelaide

October 14-15



CAMBRIDGE OPEN
Cambridge

October 28-29


**BUSSETON
INVITATIONAL**

Nov 18

WAMS
Teams

**MARMION
SPRING TEAMS**
Squash Factory

Nov 18-20

Teams

**GREAT SOUTHERN
WHEATBELT**
Narrogin

December 3-4



HILTON OPEN
Hilton

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2022 TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

WA SQUASH STATE EVENTS

FEB	18-19	WA State Under 23 Championship			Belmont
APR	16-17	WA Closed	Senior	T8S	Mirrabooka
JUN	9-12	WA Open	Senior & PSA	T8S	Belmont
AUG	12-13	TOP 8 SHOOTOUT: Pool Finals			Mirrabooka
AUG	20	TOP 8 SHOOTOUT: Finals			Mirrabooka
SEP	25-27	Australian Junior Individuals Championships	Junior	Platinum	Perth
SEP	28-1	Australian Junior Teams Championships	Junior		Perth

2022: February to June

FEB	4	Battle of Belmont	Masters		Belmont
FEB	18-19	WA State Under 23 Championship			Belmont
MAR	5-7	SouthWest Masters Teams Tournament	Masters		Bunbury
MAR	5-7	Esperance Open	Senior & PSA	T8S	Esperance
MAR	5-7	Esperance Junior	Junior	Silver	Esperance
MAR	12	Marmion Junior Squash Classic	Junior		Squash Factory
MAR	19-20	Moora Teams 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	T8S	Mirrabooka
APR	23-30	XVIII Australian Masters Games	Masters		Belmont
MAY	7-8	Geraldton Open	Senior & Masters	T8S	Geraldton
MAY	7-8	Geraldton Junior Open	Junior	Bronze	Geraldton
MAY	14-15	Hilton Masters	Masters		Hilton
MAY	20-22	Broome Invitational			Broome
MAY	28	Marmion Junior Team Challenge	Junior		Squash Factory
JUN	3-6	Golden Open	Senior & PSA	T8S	Kalgoorlie
JUN	3-6	Golden Junior Open	Junior	Silver	Kalgoorlie
JUN	9-12	WA Open	Senior & PSA	T8S	Belmont
JUN	24-26	South West Open	Senior	T8S	Bunbury
JUN	28	Interschool Squash Competition	Junior		Mirrabooka

2022 TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

2022: July to December

JUL	2-3	State Junior Championships (Aged Based)	Junior	Gold	Belmont
JUL	4-5	State Junior Championships Teams Event	Junior	Gold	Belmont
JUL	15-17	State Masters Championships	Masters		Mirrabooka
JUL	29-31	FeNaClING Championships	Senior		Dampier
AUG	12-13	TOP 8 SHOOTOUT: Pool Finals			Mirrabooka
AUG	20	TOP 8 SHOOTOUT: Finals			Mirrabooka
AUG	26-28	Leschenault Classic Teams Tournament			Leschenault
SEP	9-10	Vic Park Open	Senior		Vic Park
SEP	17-18	Cambridge Junior Teams Event	Junior		Cambridge
SEP	18	Masters Rapid Fire Tournament	Masters		TBA
SEP	24-26	WA Country Teams Championship	Seniors & Juniors		Mirrabooka
SEP	25-27	Australian Junior Individuals Championships	Junior	Platinum	Perth
SEP	28-1	Australian Junior Teams Championships	Junior		Perth
OCT	10-14	Australian Masters Individual Championships	Masters		Adelaide
OCT	17-21	Australian Masters Teams Championships	Masters		Adelaide
OCT	14-15	Cambridge Open	Senior	T8S	Cambridge
OCT	28-29	Busselton Invitational Tournament	Invitational		Busselton
NOV	12-13	Marmion Masters Spring Teams Event	Masters		Marmion
NOV	18-20	Great Southern Wheatbelt Teams Event			Narrogin
DEC	3-4	Hilton Open	Senior	T8S	Hilton

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12th MARCH 2022

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ENTRIES CLOSE 8:00pm TUESDAY 8th MARCH 2022
No late entries will be accepted

*Please note that from 31 January 2022
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16 years and over is required at the Squash Factory premises.*

*Tournament Director: Sue Cowell
Tournament Referee: David Cowell*

Enquiries: Sue Cowell on 0416 082 778 or sjcowell@hotmail.com

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2022 TOP 8 SHOOTOUT



Points following the West Coast Open



Mens Open

1	Mike Corren	22,000
2	David Ilich	15,000
3	Will Curtis	14,000
4	Remi Young	11,250
5	Dylan Classen	10,125
	Brenden Ward	10,125
7	Tim Cowell	9,000
8	Lewis Christie	6,750

Mens Div 1

1	Dan Jones	5,906
2	Daniel Marsh	4,941
3	Heddwyn Brahma	1,898
	Aedan Martin	1,898
5	Daniel Hartigan	1,566
	Caillin Blackwood	1,566

Mens Div 2

1	Tyron Holloway	5,400
2	Steve Jones	4,556
3	Kane Fasolo	2,531
4	Arron Radinger	2,025
	Amos Bruce	2,025
6	Derek Nunn	1,898
	Ben Smith	1,898
	Eric Gray	1,898
	Jamie Serra	1,898



1	Erin Classen	22,000
2	Hannah Slyth	13,500
3	Clare Slyth	10,500
4	Linda Towill	7,875
	Isabella Diver	7,875
6	Pascale Louka	6,000
7	Michaela Pratt	3,375
	Fiona Whooley	3,375

Ladies Div 1

1	Isla Harris	10,125
2	Caitlin Pratt	8,174
3	Lisa Christou	6,750
4	Barb Wood	6,000
5	Bec Barendrecht	5,924
6	Michelle Hodge	4,799
7	Jacqueline Gray	4,500
8	Khris Wiaceck	3,375

UPCOMING EVENTS:

5-7 Mar 2022	Esperance Open
16-17 Apr 2022	WA Closed
7-8 May 2022	Geraldton Open



STATE

WA
SQUASH

Top 5
JUNIOR RANKINGS
February 2022



NATIONAL

SQUASH
AUS**U11 Boys**

Charlie Richardson
Oscar Morris

U11 Girls

Carmela Christou

U11 Boys

- 1 Thomas Wang
- 2 Harlan Guziak
- 3 James Sanders
- 4 Charlie Richardson
- 5 Wesley Correa

U11 Girls

Elizabeth Wang
Riyo Kawabata
Abbey Boswell
Matilda Lynn
Yashica Jiwa Mohan

U13 Boys

Alexander Marsh
Luke Jamieson
Tyler Stone

U13 Girls**U13 Boys**

- 1 Flynn Bartlett
- 2 Henry Kross
- 3 Joel Roshan Raj
- 4 Alexander Marsh
- 5 Bryce Correa

U13 Girls

Tina Ma
Madison Nargar
Olivia van Zon
Lilly Wilson
Emilia Scott

U15 Boys

Eric Marsh
Jonathan Groenewald
Ashton Clement
Aiden Finlay-Mulligan
Joshua Du Preez

U15 Girls

Isla McMullen
Jessica Jellis
Maxine Salter

U15 Boys

- 1 Darcy Hayes
- 2 Joshua Rahul Raj
- 3 Manish Nantaa Kumar
- 4 Haider Naqvi
- 5 Charlie Tonkin

U15 Girls

Maja Maziuk
Amelie Guziak
Amber Taylor
Peppa Casey
Joanne Joseph

U17 Boys

Daniel Marsh
Preston Munro
Miles Heyward
Massimo Chiarenzo
Jake Moschion

U17 Girls

Hannah Slyth
Isla Harris

U17 Boys

- 1 Connor Hayes
- 2 Daniel Marsh
- 3 Aryan Madan
- 4 Harry Burgess
- 5 James Slade

U17 Girls

Courtney Scholtz
Madison Lyon
Shona Coxsedg
Hannah Slyth
Sophie Simpson

U19 Boys

Oscar Curtis
Dylan Classen
Dewald Vorster
Sam Menagh
Marco Amazzini

U19 Girls

Erin Classen
Caitlin Pratt
Michaela Pratt

U19 Boys

- 1 Andre Lynn
- 2 Harvey Allan
- 3 Oscar Curtis
- 4 Kijan Sultana
- 5 Kenneth Lamb

U19 Girls

Maggie Goodman
Erin Classen
Kurstyn Mather
Sophie Fadaely
Kaitlyn O'Neill

ACT NSW NT QLD

SA TAS VIC WA



Hi Squashies!

It's just about time to channel some team spirit for the **Red Hot Teams Challenge** to be held at Squashworld Mirrabooka on the 11th-13th of February. If you need any help with this, speak to any of the 16 juniors who attended the 2022 Squash Clinic.

In a riveting teams challenge, when players had to trek through minefields blind-folded and hit precision drives that even El Shorbagy would be proud of, the teamwork of the juniors really shined.

The best team name was Smells Like Team Spirit. On this note, a massive thanks to the coaches: Paul, Josh, Pascale, Remi and Sanny, and our head coaches: Dave and Ali Fear, for making this clinic both very fun and very educational. Perth, be on the look-out for some rapidly improving juniors!!

Squashies all around Perth might find their perfect match on the 14th of February with pennants commencing. It's never too late to look for love ... just speak to your team captains if you have missed the date ... there is always the odd reserve match up for grabs.

The U23 Titles are sneaking up on us, but entries are still open. It's the perfect opportunity for economical students to get in some matches ... it's free for anyone over 19! Of course, people under the age are also welcome to enter ... we would love to see a great mix of younger players come together to revamp the titles.

Drill of the Month: Claire's Drill

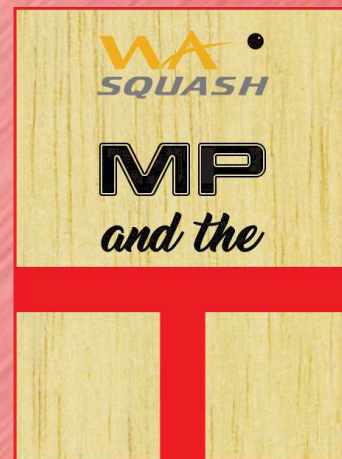
This is an excellent and simple drill to work on both fitness (not my favourite thing!) and court craft. Two players alternate hitting straight drives. When one player gets in front of the other, there are two options:

1. The player hits a boast and then the other player follows this up with a straight or cross-court drive
2. Players keep straight driving until a play is in front again.

In the land of Junior Squash, entries have opened for the Australian Junior Open being held in Bendigo. West Australian Juniors have always fought well at this event, so it's very exciting to see what this event may hold. The WASA (Western Australian Squash Academy) training group ... dubbed "Sunday Sesh", has also begun for the year, with a few training sessions for this transitional group having already taken place this year. This squad is something that younger players can aspire towards and is about allowing players leaving juniors and coaches to share training ideas and drills whilst fostering an enjoyable environment.

In Ken Watson's words, Keep Swinging!

Michaela



DEVELOPMENT : Talent ID Camp



WA MASTERS UPDATE

By Janis Haswell

By the time this issue of the SWAN reaches you, the opening event of the year, the Battle of Belmont, will be done and dusted (sorry for the hackneyed phrase – put it down to the 38 degrees Suri just informed me I'm sitting in). Whatever the outcome, I know winners and losers alike will have once again thoroughly enjoyed the tournament. The results will be published in the March issue.

Friday Night Masters: Season one for 2022 will commence on February 11, 7.30 pm at Squash World Brentwood, Disney Street, Brentwood. The cost remains the same at \$15 for squash plus supper. It's a great opportunity to get that extra hit and in preparation for your pennant competitions, and to catch up with good friends. To get involved, either as your first time, or as a returning Friday Night Masters player, please contact Kane on 0421 490 799, or email on master@squashworld.com.au to register to play. We'd really love to hear from you.

What's ahead? South West Masters – We don't have to wait long for our next tournament, with the South West Masters Teams event happening over the Labour Day long weekend, 5-7 March. The tournament represents an iconic Masters event, and one we all look forward to. It's terrific to see many of the Busselton Masters also make their way to Perth for the metropolitan tournaments. For their part, the Busselton committee, in conjunction with the South West Sports Centre, do their very best to ensure all players enjoy themselves both on and off the squash court. Raffles are run, the cold wine and beer are at the ready to celebrate (or commiserate), and there's plenty of squash to watch with all courts constantly on the go. Entries close on February 24, so make sure you have either your team or individual entry in by that date. The cost is \$105 per team, or \$35 for an individual player. The Venue is the South West Sports Centre, Bunbury.

Day League: commencing Wednesday February 2. This is a very popular competition with women and men alike. While entries have closed, this does not mean you can't get involved. Contact Lyn Chandler or 0400 766 521 or email lynchandler123@gmail.com to be put on the reserves list. There are usually plenty of opportunities to fill in throughout the season.

The Australian Masters Games: will be held in Perth this year, with squash scheduled at Belmont Squash Centre 23-30 April. For more information on venues, dates sports, entries and everything else you may want or need to know about the Games, check out their website at <https://australianmastersgames.com/>

A final note: While things are hotting up a little in the West with regard to the Covid situation, I think we should all continue to feel pretty lucky in comparisons to the rest of the States. Let's keep our fingers crossed for improved circumstances for everyone in the foreseeable future. Keep your eye out for the WA Masters Squash News for any updates on upcoming Masters events via your email. Also, for further information on anything related to Masters, either visit the WA Masters website at www.wamasterssquash.com or contact via email at wamasterssquash@gmail.com **Good luck to all for the 2022 Masters competitions and for your pennant comps. Hope we to see everyone around the courts and at ALL the Masters events this year.**



April 23-30
AUSTRALIAN
MASTERS GAMES
Belmont

October 10-14
AUSTRALIAN
MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS
Adelaide

October 17-21 Teams
AUSTRALIAN
MASTERS TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS
Adelaide

February 4 WAMS
Teams
BATTLE OF BELMONT

March 5-7 WAMS
Teams
SOUTH WEST
Brentwood

April 9-10 WAMS
RAPID FIRE

May 14-15 WAMS
HILTON CLASSIC

July 15-17 WAMS
WA STATE TITLES
Mirrabooka

Sep 18 WAMS
RAPID FIRE

Nov 18 WAMS
Teams
SPRING TEAMS
Squash Factory

Nov 18 WAMS
BELMONT CLASSIC
Belmont

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End of Year dinner -- Friday night in early December

FRIDAY NIGHT MASTERS

Brentwood Squashworld

Recommencing 11 February at 7.00PM

RAPID FIRE TOURNAMENTS

3 Times during the year

3 hours on a Saturday or Sunday

Pools of 6

Timed squash for 10 minutes against others

NORTH V SOUTH

February 4 -- Battle of Belmont

July 29 -- TBA

ABILITY

TOURNAMENTS

27 February -- 1 March

Southwest Masters Teams at
Bunbury

15 -- 16 May Hilton Masters

Marmion Spring Teams Events

CHAMPIONSHIPS

22-24 July -- State Masters
Championships

10-14 October -- Australian
Masters Individuals Adelaide

17-21 October -- Australian
Masters Teams Event Adelaide

21-27 August World Masters
Championships Poland

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South West Masters Teams Squash Tournament

Sat Mar 5 - March 7, 2022

LABOUR DAY LONG WEEKEND

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3 Person Team
\$105
or
as an Individual
\$35

\$25
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