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SQUASH WA NEWSLETTER : MARCH 2022



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SERENA RICHARDSON
WA SQUASH
VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Farewell ... Dean Williams

I must admit I'm in awe of the accomplishments of Dean Williams. A champion both on and off the court. WA Squash will honestly miss his energy, passion and knowledge.

I have had many discussions with Dean over 3 years and I can honestly say I have thoroughly enjoyed every one of them.

I certainly haven't spoken to too many "decision makers" in our sport who actually fully understand how it all works - the good, the bad and the ugly.

I feel one has to practically experience every facet of the industry to really know how it all ticks. Dean's wealth of squash industry knowledge and his connections within and outside of our sport are second to none.

His passion for our great game was immense. He has left WA Squash way better than he found it: active, financial and set up for the future.

But as one door shuts another opens and I look forward to working with Leigh from here on in.



WORLD
RANKINGS

1 March 2022

PSA PLAYER:

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

TM:

216
323
347
486
534
247
409

HWR:

38
318
210
460
526
245
250

TM: This Month
HWR: Highest World Ranking

SQUASH
AUS



BU11	4	Charlie Richardson
BU15	4	Eric Marsh
BU17	1	Daniel Marsh
BU19	3	Oscar Curtis
GU17	4	Hannah Slyth
GU19	1	Erin Classen



NATIONAL JUNIOR RANKINGS



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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





Dean Williams

ADMINISTRATION

Dean's Diary

The very **last** Dean's Diary for the SWAN!

What a fantastic month February was with the start of Leagues and Pennants, a coaching course and a brand new event called the **Red Hot Summer Teams Challenge**. As well as the WA Sport Star of the Year Awards and then to finish a great month we had our Annual Volunteers/Awards night at the Squash Factory (Marmion Squash Club).

The new event held at Mirrabooka was a brain child of two young squashies in Remi Young and Olivia Lindsay. Players were placed in a team according to their Sporty HQ rankings. Each position had to be within a band of ranking, so each team had a variety of standards which all worked out so well. So well in fact that they are thinking of holding a Cold Blue Winter Team Challenge later in the year. Great effort Remi and Olivia, keep it going !!!

A full report on the Annual Volunteers/Awards night is in this edition of the SWAN and congratulations to all the nominees and winners.

This will be my last article as I leave on the 11th of March as Pam and I have our son's wedding in Sydney and we are thinking of spending a bit more time on the East Coast in the next 2 years. Congratulations to Leigh -Anne Kaye on being appointed GM, I'm confident that WA Squash is in the right hands and Leigh will do a great job.

When I reflect on my 3 years, I get quite emotional thinking about where we came from to where we are today. From the bad old days out at Westminster trying to sell a very bad asset which nearly caused the Association to go under. To exit out of the Terrace without penalty, move offices 3 times and cut back on nearly everything so as to get our heads above water. To make a correction and increase fees for the first time in 20 years, to acknowledge past and deceased heros of our sport and induct them as Life Members and into the Hall Of Fame and finally, to manage the problems we inherited with Squash Australia so as now we are at least very much involved for all the right reasons (I trust).



**Happy Retirement !!!
Pam and Dean Williams**



Dean Williams

ADMINISTRATION

Dean's Diary

It has not been all about me as the team we had on the Board and the staff were all motivated to see WA Squash recover. I'm indebted to you all. So many people to thank over the 3 years, the Government for helping squash, the DSR for their support, Q-Bit, Healthways for their continued support, the clubs who are entirely volunteers and of course all the players.

As well as great people who have helped me so much: to Graham Waddell our fantastic engraver and trophy man (Sportrophy in Midland), to Kane and Simmo for their help and to Kim Schramm for putting up with me in getting the Swan together every month. Its such a brilliant newsletter and such an important record of statistics. Thank you Kim and I cant wait to catch up with you in Brisbane for a beer.

So many other people, all passionate about our sport, to thank but there are simply too many to mention individually.

I will be still taking an active interest in seeing the Association perform and I can assure you that I will.

Thanks to everyone, I have loved it and I wish the sport of Squash all the best into the future.

Dean



Please be advised that the Annual General Meeting for the Squash Rackets Association of Western Australia Inc. will be held on:

DATE: 30/03/2022

TIME: 6:15pm for a 6:30pm Start

VENUE: Belmont Squash Centre, 144 Robinson Ave, Belmont

OR: via Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84253848179?pwd=OEVxYm5xaHZuQXBJSU4cWNJckxidz09>

CLASSEN WINS rebel JUNIOR SPORTS STAR AWARD

Dean Williams reports from the Sports West Awards Night.



Erin being presented with her award by Cathy Ellis Regional Manager Rebel Sport

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moments you could have. This award is the pinnacle of Junior sport and the most prestigious recognition an athlete can receive.

CONGRATULATIONS ERIN from everyone in the squash fraternity .

The 2021 night of nights to decide the WA Sports Star of the Year was held at Optus Stadium in a cocktail style event, due to the current COVID restrictions. Over 400 people attended this function on the 24th of February 2022.

*WA Squash nominated 3 people for various awards and they were: **Neil Butler** in the Services to Sport Award - the May Campbell Medal. **Oscar Curtis** for REBEL Junior Sport Star Award and **Erin Classen** for the REBEL Junior Sport Star Award.*

There are many awards recognising Administrators, Coaches, Teams, Clubs, Officials and individuals. Squash in WA has had 3 previous winners of these awards. and they were: Dean Williams in 1977 and Barbara Wall in 1978 and 1979 as WA Sports Stars. This year Para Olympian Madison de Rozario for Athletics won the main award.

*Amanda Hopps won the Junior category in 1987. The Junior Award was then announced as a shared award with Teague Wyllie from cricket and **Erin Classen** from squash.*

I was with Michelle Classen and Amanda Hopps when this was announced and it was one of the best sporting



Erin with Terry 'Tuck' Waldron . Chairman of the selection panel and former Minister of Sport in WA Government

CLASSEN WINS **rebel** JUNIOR SPORTS STAR AWARD



Erin Classen (Squash) - Program Write Up

Classen is one of the brightest squash prospects WA has seen in more than 30 years since Robyn Lambourne.

In April 2021, she won the Australian Junior Open, the pinnacle event on the Australian Junior Squash Tour, as the fourth seed in five games.

Erin has established herself as Australia's number one under 19 player and this year she has also become the leading lady in open competition in WA.

Winners of this prestigious Award include:

2021 Erin Classen, Squash

2021	Teague Wyllie, Cricket
2020	Cooper Connolly, Cricket
2019	Hamish Henriques, Rowing
2018	Zac Littlewood, Sailing
2017	Sasha Zhoya, Athletics
2016	Tamsin Cook, Swimming
2015	Tamsin Cook, Swimming
2014	Minjee Lee, Golf
2013	Hannah Vermeersch, Rowing
2013	Alexander Hagan
2012	Minjee Lee, Golf
2011	Jessica Allen, Cycling
2010	Samantha Kerr, Football (Soccer)
2009	Lauren Mitchell, Gymnastics
2008	Jessica Moore
2007	Josephine Mills-Tomic
2006	Cameron Meyer, Cycling
2005	Lara Carroll
2004	Elise Rechichi
2004	Tessa Parkinson
2003	Sam Hill, Mountain Biking
2002	Sam Hill, Mountain Biking
2001	Allana Slater, Gymnastics
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1998	Allana Slater, Gymnastics
1997	Amber Bradley
1996	Julia Greville, Swimming

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1994 Jenny Smith

1993 Irek Wloch

1993 James Sekulov, Tennis

1992 Nikki Harwood

1992 Vyninka Arlow, Diving

1991 Michelle Teifer, Gymnastics

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1990 Michelle Teifer, Gymnastics

1989 Glen Jakovich, Australian Rules Football

1989 Karl Feifar

1988 Greg Corbitt

1987 Amanda Hopps, Squash

1987 Paul Eldrid

1986 Carl Turich

1986 Sarah Thorpe

1985 Robert Waller

1985 Sarah Thorpe

1984 Megan Melconelli

1984 Jenny Byrne

1983 Denis Jones

1983 Antonnietta Guida

1982 Karen Jupp

1982 Anthony Jones

1981 Jeffrey Leisk

1981 David Anderson

1980 Elizabeth Sayers

1979 Neil Brooks, Swimming

1978 Richard Pengelly

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CONGRATULATIONS

WA SQUASH AWARDS NIGHT



Coach Of The Year : Leigh-Anne Kaye
Referee Of The Year : Deb Butler
Junior Player Of The Year : Erin Classen
Junior Of the Year : Michaela Pratt
Volunteer Of The Year : Serena Richardson

Congratulations to all the nominees and to the winners.

This great night of nights for WA Squash was held at the Squash Factory in Wangara, home of the Marmion Squash Club. Being a fully licensed venue all attendees had to sign in, wear a mask and provide proof of being double vaxed.

The Marmion club members/volunteers provided supper and there was a bar for refreshments which made the night very special for all who attended. Three junior volunteers passed around food platters as proceedings started.

Dean Williams called up Glenn Hitch, President of WA Squash, to present a long overdue present to Linda Mc Brierty for her wonderful 9 years as WA Squash's bookkeeper.

Linda was very surprised by this which was terrific as we could not have picked a better time as Linda is a member of Marmion squash and to be presented in front of her own club was wonderful.

A very special announcement was made to Erin as she had



AWARDS NIGHT

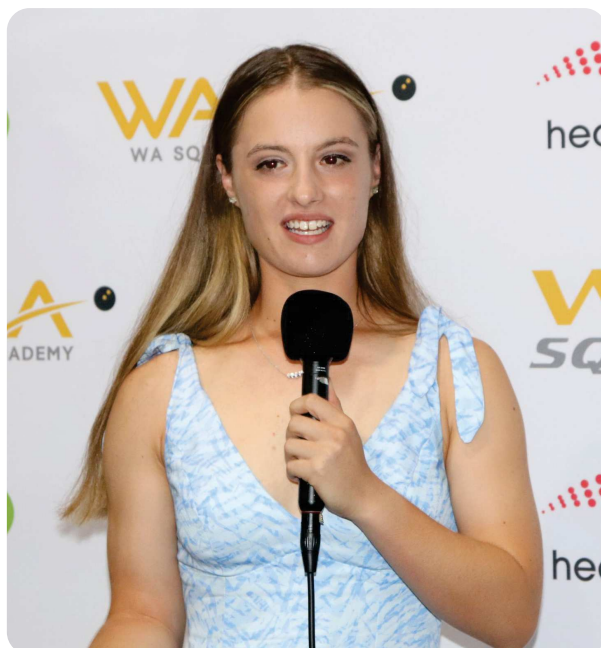
just won the WA Rebel Junior Sport Star of the Year as well as winning the WA Squash Junior Player of the Year for the second time.

An incredible achievement for a wonderful young lady and we all wish her well in the future.

Glenn Hitch then presented Dean Williams with a small present for a job well done after 3 years as caretaker GM and for steering WA Squash back into a great financial position as well as raising the profile of squash in WA.

A huge thanks to the Marmion Club for hosting this event: a special thank you to Ed Jennings, Linda McBrierty, Eileen Jellis, Carol Hassall, Sue Cowell, Carolyn Bunting, Katy Scott, Carsten Fredriksen and to Michael and Raelene Marriott.

A most enjoyable night was had by all and it was terrific to see great acknowledgment of our Life members, the Board and the many of the representatives of clubs.



WA Squash Life Members

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Serena Richardson is the backbone of Mirrabooka Squash Club. The Junior club has grown in recent years with innovative new ideas such as open days for girls, coaching for girls and social activities built around World Squash day and many other themed days.

She is always organising the canteen when tournaments are on, rostering club members to help with busy bee days and always helping in and around the club.

Serena is a most deserved winner of this most prestigious award. When nominated Mirrabooka outlined the following as Serena's achievements:



Coordinated and ran a successful juniors program (average weekly attendance has grown to 41 children). A large portion of the success of this program has been the introduction of a program targeting 4 to 7 year olds, getting the younger children involved that may be hanging around the club due to their older siblings being there.

There has been good growth in this initial development level with numbers growing and being split into multiple sessions during the junior session. The Mirrabooka Junior program has reached a point where the number of coaches needs to increase to support the numbers. To further support the program Serena has also been instrumental in securing grants from other organisations to be able to run additional coaching courses, and followed up on this by then recruiting other players to attend these courses to gain accreditation.

Once again in 2021 Serena was heavily involved in the organisation of the junior squash-a-thon, one of the notable changes to the 2021 event was extending the invitation to juniors from other clubs. Not only making the initiative inclusive to all juniors of Perth but then also providing the opportunity for the funds raised by these participants to feed back to the junior's local club.

Club representative Will Sharp said *"I have personally seen Serena go above and beyond throughout the year. Giving up her time to assist running a canteen at the WA Masters competition for the benefit of the WA Squash juniors. Also through the relentless work and energy that she has brought to the Junior program week in/week out at Mirrabooka. It is*

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this enthusiasm that she brings that has seen this grow so much.

"With the sessions growing consistently she has always made sure that the program is well supported through the recruitment of additional coaches and volunteers. While the older kids in the program may not see the work that she puts in, there is one thing for sure the children in the 4-7 year old program absolutely adore her and have so much fun each week.

"Serena is not only an asset to the Mirrabooka Squash Club but also to WA Squash through the efforts that she puts in all for the benefit of the juniors and future of the sport locally.



*Serena with
Richard Grain and husband Dan*



*Serena with
some of the other nominees for VOTY*



The Masters Crew

WA SQUASH AWARDS NIGHT



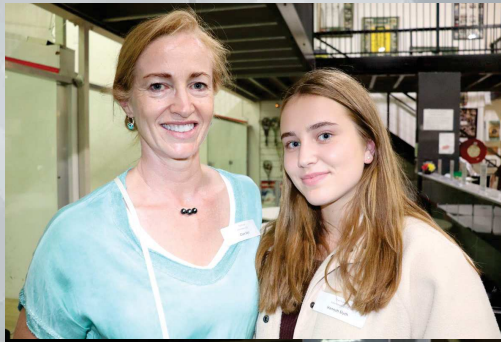
Junior Player of the Year : Erin Classen



**Junior of the Year
Michaela Pratt**

**Referee of the Year
Deb Butler**

**Coach of the Year
Leigh-Anne Kaye**



Red Hot Summer Squash Teams Challenge

Squashworld Mirrabooka: 11-13 February 2022

*The **Red Hot Summer Team Challenge** is a new concept tournament that brings together a range of players from across squash – from Juniors to State Grades with a couple of ranking brackets in between.*

Players signed up and teams were “Drafted” to ensure tight matches across the weekend. The scoring format was Games won, then Matches and then points, making each game at each position count.

The atmosphere was positive, fun and vibrant. The Juniors integrated into the mostly adult environment, gaining knowledge from their more experienced team mates. It was encouraging to see their confidence grow throughout the weekend.

*The sportsmanship was top notch throughout the event, with over 20 participants receiving votes that counted towards the **Addison - Fasolo Best and Fairest Award**. Millard Chong received the Pam Addison Best and Fairest, while Will White received the **Kane Fasolo Award**.*

*The finals were played between **The Red Lobsters** and The Killer Cobras – with the Lobsters taking the win in the final match on the day. Well done to Lewis Christie, Will White, Luke Bray and Lockie Jamieson on the win!!*

A huge thanks to the Sponsors: Zedflow, DMB Fluidtech, Amarettos Restaurant in Ellenbrook, Squashworld Mirrabooka and the Racquetshop for their support. A special thanks to Louise Jamieson for her guidance throughout the event development and journey.

Olivia Lindsay and Remi Young (Organisers)



Red Hot Summer Squash Teams Challenge

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 The Racquet Shop

Red Hot Summer Squash Teams Challenge

Squashworld Mirrabooka: 11-13 February 2022

Round 1

Hot Boy Summer (7) bt The Red-Hot Tigers (6)

G Hitch bt T Holloway 3-0, R Callegari Ist H Slyth 0-3, T Cruickshank Ist R Blackall 1-3, B Scott bt L Scott 3-0

Red Hot Chilli Peppers (12) bt Hot T's (3)

K Fasolo bt P Louka 3-1, W Bonner bt K Tonkin 3-1, R Grain bt T Chapman 3-0, L Jamieson bt D Christou 3-1

Red Killer Cobras (10) bt The Red Strokes (4)

D Marsh bt K-J Holman 3-0, S Turner Ist O Lindsey 1-3, A Marsh bt C Culverwell 3-0, J Curry bt C Willsher 3-1

The Red Lobsters (10) bt Red Light (4)

L Christie bt B Ward 3-0, W White bt M Lindsey 3-1, L Bray bt L Missak 3-0, L Jamieson bt V Ray 1-3

Hot Tropics (9) bt Edge of Summer (6)

Z Petrovsky bt J Hitch 3-1, S Jones bt L Christou 3-0, J DeRoach bt C Parsley 3-2, J Legge Ist A Christou 0-3

Summer '22 (9) bt Boys in Red (7)

I Patchett bt K Mascarenhas 3-0, M Mani bt K Back 3-1, A Blackal Ist N Doyle 2-3, M Edery Ist A Clement 1-3

Hots Shots (9) bt Red Hot Summer (5)

B Grinter Ist R Young 0-3, B Marsh bt D Bray 3-0, E Marsh bt D Richardson 3-2, W Homewood bt L Curry 3-0

Summer Squashies (7-105) bt Piping Hot (7-84)

S Jerome Ist D Classen 0-3, L Towill bt H Chiu 3-1, J Groenwald Ist K Scott 1-3, C Jerome bt M Chong 3-0

Round 2

Hot Boy Summer (8) bt Summer Squashies (7)

G Hitch bt S Jerome 3-1, R Callegari Ist L Towill 1-3, T Cruickshank Ist J Groenwald 1-3, B Scott bt C Jerome 3-0

Red Hot Chilli Peppers (11) bt Hots Shots (5)

K Fasolo bt B Grinter 3-0, W Bonner bt B Marsh 3-2, R Grain Ist E Marsh 2-3, L Jamieson bt W Homewood 3-0

Red Killer Cobras (9) bt Summer '22 (7)

D Marsh Ist I Patchett 2-3, Turner Ist M Mani 1-3, A Marsh bt A Blackal 3-0, J Curry bt M Edery 3-1

The Red Lobsters (12) bt Hot Tropics (1)

L Christie bt Z Petrovsky 3-0, W White bt S Jones 3-0, L Bray bt J DeRoach 3-0, L Jamieson bt J Legge 3-1

Edge of Summer (8) bt Red Light (6)

J Hitch Ist B Ward 0-3, L Christou Ist M Lindsey 2-3, C Parsley bt L Missak 3-0, A Christou bt V Ray 3-0

Boys in Red (8) v The Red Strokes (6)

K-J Holman bt K Mascarenhas 3-0, O Lindsey bt K Back 3-0, C Culverwell Ist A Clement 0-3, C Willsher Ist C Richardson 2-3

Red Hot Summer (9) bt Hot T's (4)

R Young bt P Louka 3-0, D Bray bt K Tonkin 3-1, D Richardson bt T Chapman 3-0, L Curry Ist D Christou 0-3

Piping Hot (6-112) bt The Red-Hot Tigers (6-101)

D Classen bt T Holloway 3-0, H Chiu Ist H Slyth 0-3, K Scott bt R Blackall 3-0, M Chong Ist L Scott 0-3

Red Hot Summer Squash Teams Challenge

Squashworld Mirrabooka: 11-13 February 2022

Round 3

The Red Lobsters (9) bt Hot Boy Summer (3)

L Christie bt G Hitch 3-0, W White bt R Callegari 3-0, L Bray bt T Cruickshank 3-0, L Jamieson Ist B Scott 0-3

Red Killer Cobras (10) bt Red Hot Chilli Peppers (8)

D Marsh bt K Fasolo 3-1, S Turner Ist W Bonner 2-3, A Marsh bt R Grain 3-1, J Curry Ist L Jamieson 2-3

Summer Squash (8) bt Hot Tropics (7)

S Jerome bt Z Petrovansky 3-0, L Towill Ist S Jones 2-3, J Groenwald bt J DeRoach 3-1, C Jerome J Legge 0-3

Summer '22 (9) bt Hots Shots (4)

I Patchett def B Grinter 3-0, M Mani bt B Marsh 3-0, A Blackal Ist E Marsh 0-3, I M Edery bt W Homewood 3-1

Edge of Summer (7-129) bt Piping Hot (7-126)

J Hitch Ist D Classen 0-3, L Christou Ist H Chiu 1-3, C Parsley bt K Scott 3-1, A Christou bt M Chong 3-0

Red Hot Summer (6-99) bt The Red Strokes (6-83)

R Young bt K-J Holman 3-0, D Bray Ist O Lindsey 0-3, D Richardson bt C Culverwell 3-0, L Curry Ist C Willsher 0-3

Red Light (9) bt The Red-Hot Tigers (5)

B Ward bt T Holloway 3-0, M Lindsey bt H Slyth 3-2, L Missak bt R Blackall 3-0, V Ray Ist L Scott 0-3

Boys in Red (10) bt Hot T's (3)

K Mascarenhas Ist P Louka 1-3, K Back bt K Tonkin 3-0, N Doyle bt T Chapman 3-0, A Clement bt D Christou 3-0

Finals

The Red Lobsters (8) bt Red Killer Cobras (6)

L Christie bt D Marsh 3-0, W White bt S Turner 3-0, L Bray Ist A Marsh 2-3, L Jamieson Ist J Curry 0-3

Hot Boy Summer (11) bt Red Hot Chilli Peppers (6)

G Hitch bt K Fasolo 3-0, R Callegari bt W Bonner 3-2, T Cruickshank Ist R Grain 2-3, B Scott bt L Jamieson 3-1

Summer '22 (6-93) bt Summer Squashies (6-91)

I Patchett Ist S Jerome 0-3, M Mani bt L Towill 3-0, A Blackal Ist J Groenwald 0-3, M Edery bt C Jerome 3-0

Hots Shots (12) bt Hot Tropics (2)

B Grinter bt Z Petrovansky 3-1, B Marsh bt S Jones 3-1, E Marsh bt J DeRoach 3-0, W Homewood bt J Legge 3-0

Edge of Summer (7) v Red Hot Summer (6)

J Hitch Ist R Young 0-3, L Christou bt D Bray 3-0, C Parsley Ist D Richardson 1-3, A Christou bt L Curry 3-0

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“Racket Swing and Excessive Swing”

Both these sections of the rules go Hand-in-Hand

Racket Swing

A reasonable swing comprises:-

- reasonable backswing,
- a strike at the ball and a
- reasonable follow-through.

The striker's backswing and follow-through are reasonable as long as they **do not extend more than is necessary**.

If the striker requests a let for interference to the swing, then:

- if the swing was **affected by slight contact** with the opponent who was making every effort to avoid the interference a let is allowed, unless the striker would have made a winning return, in which case a stroke is awarded to the striker;
- if the swing was **prevented by contact with the opponent**, a stroke is awarded to the striker, even if the opponent was making every effort to avoid the interference;
- where there has been **no actual contact** and the swing has been held by the striker **for fear of hitting the opponent**, the provisions of 8.6 apply.

Excessive Swing

- If the striker caused the interference by using **an excessive swing**, no let is allowed.
- If there was interference but the striker **exaggerated the swing** in attempting to earn a stroke, a let is allowed.
- The striker's excessive swing can contribute to interference for the opponent when it becomes the latter's turn to play the ball, in which case the opponent may request a let.

Definition of the Month

TURNING - The action of the striker who strikes, or is in a position to strike, the ball to the right of the body after the ball has passed behind it to the left or vice versa, whether the striker physically turns or not.

Note: Shaping (preparing) to play the ball on one side and then bringing the racket across the body to strike the ball on the other side is neither turning nor making a further attempt.

Quote for the Month

“Some People want it to happen, Some Wish it would happen, Others Make it happen”
– Michael Jordan



Neil Butler was nominated in the Services to Sport Award - the May Campbell Medal at the recent West Sports Awards.





2022 WA Squash Events

WA OPEN
June 9-12 @ Belmont

WA CLOSED
September 2-4 @ TBA

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

March 5-7

WAMS
Teams

SOUTH WEST

Bunbury

March 5-7



ESPERANCE OPEN

Esperance



March 5-7



ESPERANCE

JUNIOR OPEN

March 12

MARMION
JUNIOR CLASSIC

Squash Factory

April 9-10

WAMS

RAPID FIRE 



April 2-5

AUSTRALIAN
JUNIOR OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Bendigo

April 23-30

AUSTRALIAN
MASTERS GAMES

Belmont

May 7-8



GERALDTON OPEN

Geraldton

May 7-8



GERALDTON

JUNIOR OPEN

May 14-15

WAMS

HILTON CLASSIC

May 20-22

BROOME
INVITATIONAL

June 3-6



GOLDEN OPEN

Kalgoorlie



June 3-6



GOLDEN
JUNIOR OPEN

June 9-12



WA OPEN

Belmont



June 24-26



SOUTH WEST OPEN

Bunbury

July 2-3



WA STATE
JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Belmont

July 4-5

Teams

WA STATE
JUNIOR TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

Belmont

2022 TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

July 15-17

WAMS

WA STATE TITLES

Mirrabooka

July 29-31

Teams

FeNaCING

Dampier

August 5-7

MANDURAH OPEN

Mandurah

August 12-13



**TOP 8 SHOOTOUT
Pool Finals**

Mirrabooka

August 20



**TOP 8 SHOOTOUT
Finals**

Mirrabooka

September 2-4



WA CLOSED

Mirrabooka

Sep 9-10

VIC PARK OPEN

Vic Park

Sep 18

WAMS



RAPID FIRE



Sept 24-26

COUNTRY

Mirrabooka

Sep 25-27

**AUSTRALIAN
JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Perth

Sep 28 - Oct 1

Teams

**AUSTRALIAN
JUNIOR TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Perth

October 17-21

Teams

**AUSTRALIAN
MASTERS TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Adelaide

October 14-15



CAMBRIDGE OPEN

Cambridge

October 28-29



**BUSSELTON
INVITATIONAL**

Nov 18

WAMS

Teams

**MARMION
SPRING TEAMS**

Squash Factory

Nov 18-20

Teams

**GREAT SOUTHERN
WHEATBELT**

Narrogin

December 3-4



HILTON OPEN

Hilton

**Please send your tournament poster to
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2022 TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

WA SQUASH STATE EVENTS

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	2-4	WA Closed	Senior	T8S	TBA
SEP	25-27	Australian Junior Individuals Championships	Junior	Platinum	Perth
SEP	28-1	Australian Junior Teams Championships	Junior		Perth

2022: March to June

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
APR	9-10	Masters Rapid Fire Tournament	Masters		TBA
APR	9-12	Australian Junior Open	Junior	Platinum	Bendigo
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

Please Note:

Postponed	HEAD Junior (Ability)	Junior	Silver	Mirrabooka
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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	FeNaCING Championships	Senior		Dampier
AUG	5-7	Mandurah Open	Senior		Mandurah
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	2-4	WA Closed	Senior	T8S	TBA
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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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
7-8 May 2022	Geraldton Open
4-6 June 2022	Golden Open



STATE

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Top 5 JUNIOR RANKINGS

March 2022

NATIONAL

SQUASH
AUS

U11 Boys	U11 Girls		U11 Boys	U11 Girls
Charlie Richardson	Carmela Christou	1	Thomas Wang	Elizabeth Wang
		2	Harlan Guziak	Riyo Kawabata
		3	James Sanders	Yashica Jiwa Mohan
		4	Charlie Richardson	Abbey Boswell
		5	Jay Porwal	Matilda Lynn
U13 Boys	U13 Girls		U13 Boys	U13 Girls
Alexander Marsh		1	Flynn Bartlett	Tina Ma
Tyler Stone		2	Henry Kross	Madison Nargar
		3	Joel Roshan Raj	Olivia van Zon
		4	Alexander Marsh	Lilly Wilson
		5	Kieran Willathgamuwa	Emilia Scott
U15 Boys	U15 Girls		U15 Boys	U15 Girls
Eric Marsh	Jessica Jellis	1	Joshua Rahul Raj	Amelie Guziak
Jonathan Groenewald	Maxine Salter	2	Jackson Wylie	Maja Maziuk
Ashton Clement		3	Haider Naqvi	Amber Taylor
Aiden Finlay-Mulligan		4	Kasper Cheung	Peppa Casey
Luke Jamieson		5	Charlie Tonkin	Joanne Joseph
U17 Boys	U17 Girls		U17 Boys	U17 Girls
Daniel Marsh	Hannah Slyth	1	Daniel Marsh	Madison Lyon
Miles Heyward	Isla Harris	2	Aryan Madan	Courtney Scholtz
Massimo Chiarenzo	Isla McMullen	3	Darcy Hayes	Sophie Simpson
Waldo Vorster		4	James Slade	Hannah Slyth
Jake Moschion		5	William Slade	Dakshyani Muniandy
U19 Boys	U19 Girls		U19 Boys	U19 Girls
Oscar Curtis	Erin Classen	1	Andre Lynn	Erin Classen
Dylan Classen	Caitlin Pratt	2	Harvey Allan	Kurstyn Mather
Preston Munro		3	Oscar Curtis	Maggie Goodman
Dewald Vorster		4	Connor Hayes	Shona Coxsedg
Sam Menagh		5	Kenneth Lamb	Sophie Fadaely
			ACT NSW NT QLD	SA TAS VIC WA





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12th MARCH 2022

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

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

SQUASH FACTORY

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Hi Squashies!

We've all heard of the Comeback Kings in squash - the absolute legend who comes back from 2-0 down to win in 5. These champs are what help keep the sport interesting - whether the match be from a friendly in-house comp followed by some pot-valiant antics or of the final of the State Open, where everyone is on the edge of their seats ... a good come-back always makes for a great story!



This month saw our entire sport labelled as making a comeback. Whilst I cannot comment on what it was like in the 80's, and nor would I be seen dead with a mullet, I have even noticed the comeback - mostly in the form of new juniors hitting the courts. It's absolutely fantastic to have a story like this floating around the channels and hopefully inspiring the (cough, cough) younger generation to play.

The players over at Squashworld Mirrabooka are putting a lot of us to shame, with their almost clean-sweep of the awards at the 2022 Volunteers Night. It was a very sweet night, with Linda McBrierty acknowledged for her 9 years of work at WA Squash, the Volunteer and Junior awards presented, and even a few tears! If speeches weren't really your thing, there were other festivities to keep you entertained!

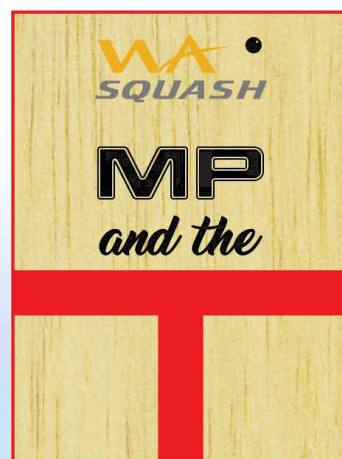
In the world of Developing squash, the next Coaching Forum will be held on the 13th of March, at Belmont Saints Squash Centre. Whether you're trying to keep some little monsters under control, or trying to coach the next Erin Classen, there is something for you at this Forum. Run in conjunction with Sue Hillier, this Forum will be a great place for coaches of all abilities to share ideas and tricks when it comes to coaching. Please let me know at development@wasquash.asn.au if you would like to attend this free sesh.

Junior pennants is set to commence on Sunday the 13th of March at Belmont Saints Squash Centre. New friendships will be formed, and fierce rivalries will be faced in this upcoming 4-week pennant round. Juniors, skedaddle over to your Junior Coordinators to get your name into a team!

A personal congratulations and thank-you to Dean Williams. As most of you know, Dean is transitioning from his role at WA Squash. Whilst Dean's lessons on the value of pen and paper may have gone over my head, I'm grateful for all the knowledge and stories he has shared with me.

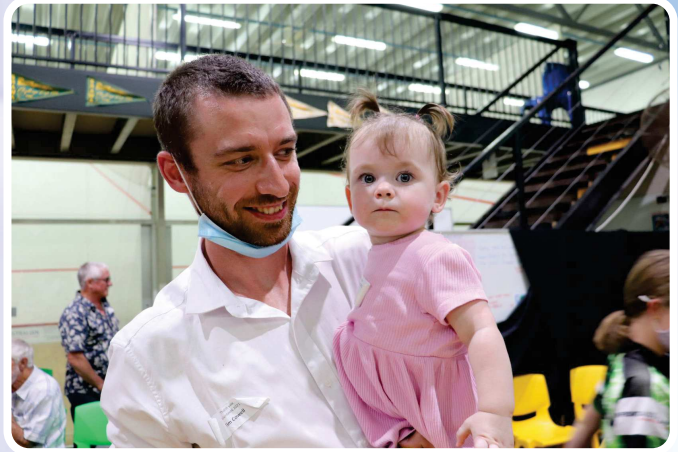
Take care everyone!

Michaela



THE NEXT GENERATION

Proud parents Tim and Teaghan Cowell unveiled a star in the making at the Volunteer/Awards night when young Harriet took to the court! If she listens to her father she might well become a champion squash player. Only time will tell and this young lady has lots of time to hone her skills. We will revisit this story in 2032!



HARRIET COWELL

WA MASTERS UPDATE

By Janis Haswell

*It's very fortunate that, in times like these, we Masters squash players can get on with our sport and continue with our pennants, tournaments and social gatherings. It provides a focus and a familiarity for us, something we all need in this uncertain moment in time. And Masters was able to again begin the 2022 Masters Squash year with a favourite tournament – the **Battle of Belmont**.*

The Battle of Belmont

The tournament again attracted plenty of participants this year (always room for more, though), with both the ambient temperature and the competition proving pretty hot on the squash courts. Masters are trying new tournament formats in order to keep games flowing and to facilitate the competition component to conclude at a reasonable hour (allowing time for the all-important social part of the evening).

This year each team had an A and B component. The A teams' scores were combined, as were B teams, at the end of the evenings play, and the group (A or B) that finished with the highest number of aggregated points won the night, with prizes also given to the runners up. This format worked well, with everyone thoroughly enjoying the event. There was plenty of time left for everyone to enjoy the delicious and welcome chicken and salad supper served up at the conclusion of the prize-giving. Everyone got to celebrate or commiserate with a few well-deserved drinks catching up with old and new Masters friends.

Winners	Runners up	Encouragement Award
Shaun Billowes Rob Sebeh Helen Coyle Nikki McCullough Moya Credaro Di Cook	George Reid AJ Bass Alison Williams Sue Cambell Chris Reston Peter Rinaldi Ann Bannister	Ryan Eaton 

South West Masters

*We are now looking ahead eagerly to the next tournament on our calendar – the **South West Masters, 5-7 March**. While this tournament, as we know, is run from the Bunbury Sports Centre at the moment, the heart and soul of the tournament still belongs to Busselton, and we hope that one day we may be able to get back there. That's not to say, of course, that we are not hugely grateful and extrememly happy for the Bunbury club to come on board to help keep the tournament alive.*

Without the cooperation and input of the Sports Centre and the Bunbury Squash Club, our only Masters country tournament (and favourite of many) would have had to have been shelved for an unknown period. So, a huge thank you to those involved in brokering this very agreeable alternative for Masters players. We look forward to seeing everyone on the weekend.

WA MASTERS UPDATE

By Janis Haswell

Friday Night Masters

Masters Friday Night Squash has been running for a couple of weeks now. We would love to see some new players come along and enjoy the experience of Masters' only regular (weekly) tournament. New formats are being trialled to ensure a perfect balance of competition, fun and total enjoyment for everyone can be achieved.

*Season one for 2022 commenced on February 11, **but you can join in at any time.** The night commences at 7.30 pm at Squash World Brentwood each Friday. The cost is \$15 per night, and includes your squash and supper. If you're finding it difficult to get that extra training hit, FNM presents a great opportunity to have that all-important extra run with a variety of different opponents. It also presents the opportunity to catch up with friends and (squash) foes alike. 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.*

The Australian Masters Games

Just a reminder that 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

Well! WA is entering a new phase of the pandemic with borders opening up, albeit still with some restrictions.

There is no doubt we've been fairly protected here up until now, and with the majority of us already vaccinated we should be able to continue on with our squash comps complying with the rules we are now very familiar with. So, keep up the good work and stay safe. See you all in Bunbury for the South West Masters. Good luck to all those competing in the tournament.

Don't forget to 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 wamasterssquash@gmail.com

Hope to see everyone around the courts at ALL the Masters events this year.

WA MASTERS UPDATE

By Janis Haswell



Winners

Left to right: Shaun Billowes, Di Cook, Helen Coyle, Rob Sebeh, Nikki McCullough and Moya Credaro.



Runners Up

Left to right: Alison Williams, Chris Reston, AJ Bass, Ann Bannister, George Reid and Sue Campbell.

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SOCIAL EVENTS

*Mid Year Lunch:
On a Sunday afternoon in July*

*End of Year Dinner:
Friday night in early December*

FRIDAY NIGHT MASTERS

*Brentwood Squashworld
From 11 February at 7pm*

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

*Feb 4: Battle of Belmont
Jul 29: TBC*

ABILITY TOURNAMENTS

*27 Feb – 1 March: **Southwest Masters Teams:** Bunbury*
*15-16 May: **Hilton Masters:** Hilton*
*TBC: **Marmion Spring Teams Event:** The Squash Factory*

MAJOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

*23-30 April: **Australian Masters Games:** Belmont*
*22-24 July: **State Masters Championships***
*10-14 October: **Australian Masters Individual Championships:** Adelaide*
*17-21 October: **Australian Masters Teams Event:** Adelaide*
*21-27 August: **World Masters Championships:** Poland*

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NEXT EVENT:

March 5-7

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STATE EVENTS:

April 9-10

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RAPID FIRE 



May 14-15

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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

NATIONAL EVENTS:

April 23-30

**AUSTRALIAN
MASTERS GAMES**

Belmont

October 10-14

**AUSTRALIAN
MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Adelaide

October 17-21 *Teams*

**AUSTRALIAN
MASTERS TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Adelaide

WA MASTERS UPDATE

By Janis Haswell

South West Masters Teams Squash Tournament

Sat Mar 5 - March 7, 2022

LABOUR DAY LONG WEEKEND

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