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SQUASH WA NEWSLETTER : MAY 2022

CURTIS WINS AUS JUNIOR OPEN U19 TITLE



PERTH HOSTS



MASTERS GAMES

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
– 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
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of sport and recreation @TrueSportWA



Congratulations ...

Oscar Curtis on winning the 2022 Australian Junior Open and then finishing runner up in the 2022 Moreton Bay PSA Satellite event.

2022 Moreton Bay PSA Satellite

Round 1	Bye	
Round 2	James Lloyd (4)	3-11, 11-7, 11-4, 11-8 (40m)
Quarter Final	Brad Freeme	11-4, 9-11, 11-8, 11-5 (42m)
Semi final	Caleb Johnson	11-4, 11-5, 11-9 (30m)
Final	Bryan Lim (1)	3-11, 5-11, 5-11 (24m)



WORLD RANKINGS

1 May 2022

PSA PLAYER:

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

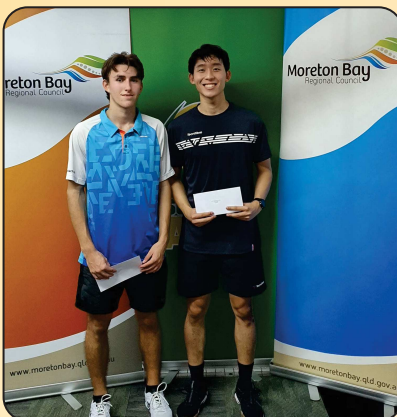
TM:

219
306
338
444
489
237
434

HWR:

38
306
210
438
489
235
250

TM: This Month
HWR: Highest World Ranking



Congratulations ...

Jo Hitch and Sue Hillier on your selection into the Australian Masters Team to take on the Kiwis in the Trans-Tasman Test Series in 2022. The team will compete in three Test matches against NZ this October in Adelaide for the Vic Belsham Shield. This year will be the 25th anniversary of the event.

 **SquashLevels**

WA SQUASH

Oscar Curtis	Mirraboooka	16,377	1	Joannah Yue	Cambridge	4,899
Tim Cowell	Subiaco Kings	10,925	2	Sue Hillier	VIC Park	4,373
Remi Young	Mirraboooka	10,907	3	Pascale Louka	VIC Park	4,149
Damon Macmillan	Bentleigh	10,320	4	Clare Slyth	Blue Gum	3,067
Dylan Classen	Cambridge	9,688	5	Hannah Slyth	Blue Gum	2,955
Jason Patmore	Blue Gum	9,221	6	Emily Savic	Marmion	2,799
Brenden Ward	Belmont Saints	7,291	7	Jade Woods	Kalgoorlie	2,410
Dylan Tasker	VIC Park	7,281	8	Isabella Diver	Belmont Saints	2,394
Daniel Hartigan	Hilton	6,774	9	Fiona Whooley	Mirraboooka	2,376
Matt Sanders	Cambridge	6,736	10	Jacqui Tonkin	Esperance	2,360

Behind the Scenes

with Leigh Kaye



The WA Squash AGM went off without a hitch, it was well supported with over 30 attendees in person and online including Life Members, Delegates, Board members and guests. Congratulations to Neil Butler and Glenn Hitch who were re-elected to the Board. With Raelene and Trevor's terms ending and choosing not to re-nominate, the Board has two Appointed positions vacant.

A HUGE thank you to Raelene Marriot and Trevor Cruikshank for there time, effort and service to WA Squash. Raelene was on the Board for almost 3 years and Trevor 7 years and we would like to acknowledge and thank them for their contribution to our sport.



The change in Board members did not stop there. A couple weeks ago, after 17 years on the Board, Carsten Frederiksen made the decision to resign and step down from the

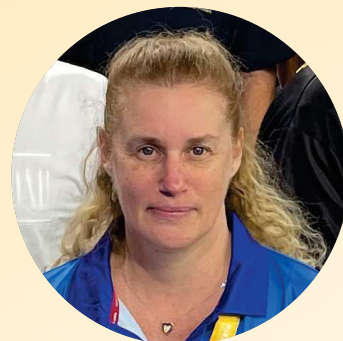
Board. The Board, staff and squash community thank Carsten for his many years of service to our amazing game. The time, contribution, wine and snacks will be sorely missed.

We are delighted that Michelle Classen accepted the casual vacancy position on the Board and we're looking forward to her sharing the knowledge and skills she has with us



all. Welcome to the Board of WA Squash Michelle!!

The Australian Masters Games were held in Perth in the last week of April. With the event being postponed, then off again and on again, then maybe off again, and with WA borders closed, it was a struggle for both AMG organisers and players alike. I personally want to thank Raelene for all her time, organising skills and patience in pulling this off, and if this wasn't challenging enough, she played in the event too. We'll done and thank you to everyone who participated. (Full AMG report later in the SWAN)



What would our sport be without sponsors? Healthway supports some of our Junior squash programs and this year, we will be transitioning from the "smarter than smoking" message to the new "fuel to go and play" message. Information on the new message will be given to all Clubs to help spread the message far and wide. Thank you Healthway for your support and looking after the health of our youngsters.

WA Squash is working to establish a few committees to assist the office in achieving our objectives. An expression of interest was put on our website and emailed to Club committees. We had a great response and are pleased to announce our first 3 x re-established committees.

Behind the Scenes

with Leigh Kaye



Tournament Committee: Chair Deborah Butler, Luke Jamieson, Brad Ginter & Remi Young

Junior Committee: Lisa Christou, Jane Pratt, Paul Griffith, Angie Curry & Michaela Pratt

Pennant Committee: Chair Mark Pattrick, Raelene Marriot & Richard Grain

We will be looking to get a few more committees up and running over the next couple months, so if you're keen to have a hand in rejuvenising squash, please contact me.

For some its good news ... for others its not so good news. Squash Australia has made the decision to cease using SportyHQ as our competition and membership platform early next year.

Over the next 8 months, we will be transitioning to SquashLevels in small phases, so all users get to know how the new platform works.

The first phase is for all players to sign up to Squashlevels – it's free for everyone, whether you're social, casual, competitive, or even an official. Link:

www.squashlevels.com/join?community=201-833

As always, please reach out to the Office if you need information, assistance or have

suggestions to improve our great game.

My personal congratulations to the WA Junior contingent that travelled to Bendigo for the AJO. Their medal haul: one Gold medal, two Silver medals and a Bronze made our State very proud.

Oscar Curtis was simply too good winning the prestigious Under 19 title. Erin Classen and Hannah Slyth just fell short. Well done to you all.



Fuel to Go & Play™

WHAT'S ON

Your guide to the events being conducted over the next 2 months

MAY	6-8	WA Closed	Senior	T8S	Mirrabooka
MAY	6-8	HEAD Junior (Ability)	Junior	<i>Silver</i>	Mirrabooka
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	<i>Silver</i>	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

May 6-8



WA CLOSED

Mirrabooka

May 6-8



**HEAD
JUNIOR CLASSIC**

Mirrabooka

May 14-15

WAMS

HILTON CLASSIC

May 20-22

**BROOME
INVITATIONAL**

May 28

**MARMION
JUNIOR TEAMS**

Squash Factory

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



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WA CLOSED ***AND HEAD JUNIOR CLASSIC***

Fri 6th - Sun 8th May 2022



- ✓ **CANTEEN SAT/SUN**
- ✓ **QUIZ NIGHT SAT**

ENTRIES VIA SPORTYHQ:

[HTTPS://WWW.SPORTYHQ.COM/TOURNAMENT/VIEW/WA-STATE-CLOSED-1](https://www.sportyhq.com/tournament/view/wa-state-closed-1)

\$25 JUNIORS / \$40 SENIORS / \$25 DINNER (OPTIONAL)

QUIZ \$80 PER TABLE OF UP TO 8 PEOPLE OR \$10 PER PERSON

SEE SERENA OR EMAIL MIRRABOOKASQUASHCLUB@GMAIL.COM FOR TICKETS

PROUD MAJOR EVENT SPONSORS

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TBG The Bunting Group of Companies
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PROUDLY PRESENTS THE
2022 MARMION JUNIOR TEAMS

3 player teams (reserve optional)
Teams graded by combined SPORTY HQ points of the 3 players
Event is mixed grade ... no separate girls or boys event
\$60 per team

28th MAY 2022

Entry is via your Club Junior Coordinator

ENTRIES CLOSE 8:00pm TUESDAY 24th MAY 2022
No late entries will be accepted

*Please note that from 31 January 2022
Government Covid requirements are that proof of vaccination for
16 years and over is required at the Squash Factory premises.*

Tournament Director: Sue Cowell
Tournament Referee: Pam Addison

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

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AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR OPEN BENDIGO



Oscar Curtis is the best junior in Australia after beating Queensland's Luke Eyles 11-7, 11-8, 11-5 in the final of the U19 Boys at the 2022 AJO in Bendigo.

WA players Greg Chan and Dylan Classen finished 3rd and 4th respectively. In the playoff for 3rd Chan outlasted Classen 7-11, 12-10, 7-11, 11-4, 11-8 (46m) in a tight affair.

Australian Junior Open Championships - Under 19 Boys *

Oscar Curtis [1]
def Connor Hayes
11-3, 11-3, 11-4
(19m)

Gregory Chan [4]
def Andre Lynn [6]
11-3, 7-11, 11-3, 11-5
(29m)

Dylan Classen [3]
def Harvey Allan [5]
11-2, 11-9, 11-6

Luke Eyles [2]
def Christopher Pon
[7] 12-10, 11-3, 11-4
(27m)

Oscar Curtis [1] def Greg Chan [4]
11-5, 11-8, 11-5 (26m)

Luke Eyles [2] def Dylan Classen [3]
11-6, 6-11, 11-9, 11-7 (46m)

Oscar Curtis [1] def Luke Eyles [2] 11-7, 11-8, 11-5 (37m)

** Matches from the Quarter Finals to the Finals*





Australian Junior Open Championships - Under 19 Girls *

Erin Classen [1] def Kaitlyn O'Neill 11-4, 11-2, 11-4 (15m)	Maggie Goodman [3] def Courtney Scholtz 11-5, 11-6, 11-7 (19m)	Kurstyn Mather [4] def Amelie Guziak 11-8, 11-5, 15-13 (22m)	Madison Lyon [2] def Sophie Fadaely 11-6, 11-8, 11-7 (21m)
Erin Classen [1] def Maggie Goodman [3] 11-7, 11-9, 11-6 (31m)		Madison Lyon [2] def Kurstyn Mather [4] 11-3, 11-9, 11-5 (18m)	
Madison Lyon [2] def Erin Classen [1] 11-9, 4-11, 11-5, 11-7 (37m)			

Australian Junior Open Championships - Under 17 Girls *

Hannah O'Toole def Sophie Simpson [1] 11-7, 13-11, 11-7 (17m)	Hannah Slyth [3] def Saige Lawson 11-2, 11-3, 11-5 (13m)	Katlyn Hall def Romisa Jalaliasl 11-5, 11-7, 11-5 (18m)	Lijana Sultana [2] def Dakshyani Muniandy 11-4, 11-7, 11-3 (16m)
Hannah Slyth [3] def Hannah O'Toole 11-0, 11-2, 11-3 (13m)		Lijana Sultana [2] def Katlyn Hall 11-5, 11-4, 11-5 (14m)	
Lijana Sultana [2] def Hannah Slyth [3] 12-10, 11-7, 11-3 (21m)			

* Matches from the Quarter Finals to the Finals



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AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR OPEN BENDIGO



Australian Junior Open Championships - Under 19 Boys 3 v 4 Playoff

Greg Chan [4] def Dylan Classen [3] 7-11, 12-10, 7-11, 11-4, 11-8 (46m)

Australian Junior Open Championships - Under 19 Boys Doubles Final

Oscar Curtis / Johua Rahul Raj (QLD) def Harvey Allan & Andre Lynn 11-8, 8-11, 11-9 (45m)

Australian Junior Open Championships - Under 19 Girls Doubles

Maggie Goodman & Joanne Joseph def Caitlin Pratt & Hannah Slyth 11-5, 11-3 (12m)

Australian Junior Open Championships - Under 19 Mixed Doubles

Erin Classen & Dylan Classen def Madison Lyon & Jack Hansen 11-9, 11-8 (16m)



XVIII AUSTRALIAN MASTERS GAMES PERTH

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Thanks Raelene Marriott

After many delays from Covid and border closures the Australian Masters Games were held in Perth at the end of April comprising of 32 sports including our beloved Squash. These games included over 3000 competitors at many locations around Perth.

There was even a highlight with an inaugural Wildcats Team reuniting to play in these games. The Masters Games haven't been held in Perth since 1993.

It all started with the official opening ceremony on 23rd April at Optus stadium where athletes were welcomed and paraded under their sports banner onto the hallowed turf. We were represented by over 20 people ranging from competitors, squash games administrators and supporters.

Our Squash Games officially started on Tuesday 26th and finally wrapped up on Friday 29th April. The Belmont Squash Centre was abuzz with excitement as some amazing squash was played. We were privileged to welcome some of our Eastern State competitors, all of which had a fantastic week.

As there were several age divisions that had been combined, many first or second matches were the medal matches for certain age groups.

With Friday ending with our last match on show court 2, a brave battle from our 70+ men Ray Villarroya and Michael Millington, who fought over a 5 setter. The final game finally ending 14-12 to Michael.

Presentations followed with 17 Gold, 13 Silvers and 5 bronze medals being awarded.

Well done to everyone who competed. Special mention to our 80+ male and female competitors Ray Villarroya, Bob Dobson and Joyce Barnett.

To mark the end of the games and a fantastic week the Closing Ceremony was held at the WA Museum Boola Bardip as participants got to choose between exploring exhibitions or dancing the night away or perhaps both.

The Games was truly one to remember and we certainly hope they return soon to our wonderful city.



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**BELMONT SAINTS
SQUASH CLUB**

Ladies	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
45-49	Katy Scott	Raelene Marriott	Maree Frome
50-54	Wendy Beard	Kelly Ranson	
55-59	Sue Hillier	Barb Wood	
60-64	Barb Rose	Wendy Shaw	
65-69	Khris Wiacek		
70-74	Moya Credaro	Di Cook	
75-79	Chris Reston		
80+	Joyce Barnett		
Mens	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
40-44	Luke Jamieson	Lane Thomson	Edward Gatti Bruce Morgan Brian Froome Paul Traub
45-49	Francois Vorster		
50-54	Ivan Patchett	Paul Stephan	
55-59	Paul Cutler	Wes Emery	
60-64	Graham Follington	Ian Shaw	
65-69	Mike Arthurs	Nick Siebrits	
70-74	Muri Mukadam	Ron Hamilton	
75-79	Michael Millington	Ray Edkins	
80+	Ray Villarroya	Bob Dobson	





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SQUASH CLUB





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Surprise Meeting at the Masters: *Thanks Trevor Cruickshank*

While preparing to referee a squash match during the week, I asked one of the players, Peter Campbell, where he was from. When he replied from the south coast of NSW near Bega, I said what a coincidence I was born near there in Cooma in 1954. To my amazement he said he was also born in Cooma, in 1953 but somehow, we had never met each other.

Although, he did remember Arthur's newsagency in Cooma which was my family's business for years. We chatted after the match and realised we had both also lived in Canberra throughout the 70s and frequented the same haunts but our paths had never crossed. It took coming to Perth for the Australian Masters Games over 60 years later for us to meet.

While that could have been the end of the story, the next day Graham Follington thought he saw me warming up on court by myself and called out the friendly greeting "Get off the court you ugly bugger!". When the person on court turned around, Graham realised it wasn't me but someone who looked almost identical to me and subsequently apologised profusely. In fact, that person was Peter and up to then, neither of us had realised that we were dead ringers for each other.

Later that day Ray Villarroya walked up to someone he thought was me to continue a conversation from the previous day about how many times he had played at Club Sierra over the years. When Ray said not only had he played there 12 times but we had also played each other 3 times, he was slightly disappointed I didn't seem more responsive. After talking to me later on that afternoon we realised he hadn't been talking to me at all, he had been talking to Peter, who had been polite and smiled kindly at this elderly gentleman rather than correct him that they had never met.

While Peter and I were blissfully unaware of our physical similarities, it took others to realise we are doppelgangers. What do you think?





“The Corkscrew Serve”

Whilst the corkscrew has made way for the screw top on wine bottles it is still used as a legitimate shot in squash. The corkscrew shot is widely used in the American hardball game.

Because the court is narrower (762mm) than our standard singles court and the ball harder the corkscrew is an aggressive shot both on service and during the game.

The server is able play the shot high onto the front wall side wall corner (hitting the front wall first) and the flight and speed of the ball across the court makes the opponent move quickly to avoid being hit and to be able to make a good return.

During possibly the late 60's and 70's when the softball players (our squash game) went to America they adopted this shot and introduced into our softball game when they returned to our size court.

It was not as effective on the serve on our size court due to the softer ball and wider court. To get the correct angle the player had to move further out of the service box nearer to the centre of the court.

Herein laid the problem. The taller players were at an advantage, and still are, because they were able to keep one foot in the service box and stretch out towards the centre of the court to achieve the correct angle.

The shorter players were at a disadvantage because they were unable to get the correct angle onto the front wall without stepping out of the box and Foot-Faulting.

Up until the introduction of the one serve rule the players would use this serve because they had the second serve if the corkscrew was a fault on the first serve.

It was used less once the single serve was introduced and used even less when PARS scoring was adopted as the preferred scoring system.

The Corkscrew During Play

After the serve has been delivered correctly the corkscrew shot can be used at any time during the rally.

Referees Responsibility with the Corkscrew Serve

Under Rule 5.7 both the Marker and Referee must be certain that

- 1) At the time the server strikes the ball, one foot is in contact with the floor inside the service box with no part touching any boundary of that box*
- 2) The ball is struck directly to the front wall, hitting it between the service line and the out-line, but does not hit the front and side walls at the same time*

Sometimes this is fine line for both these conditions to be met on the corkscrew serve.

The other parts of the rule relating to the where the ball must bounce for the first time and the



Let's play fair!



“The Corkscrew Serve”

ball being served out apply equally to the corkscrew serve.

If the Marker is unsure, then they make no call.

If the Referee is unsure, then they let play continue and if the opponent loses the rally and appeals a Let is played.

If the Referee is certain that one of the above conditions has not been met, then they shall stop play immediately and rule accordingly.

Question of the Month

John's protective eyewear drops to the floor during a rally without any collision with Mary having taken place. What should the Referee do?

- a) Allow play to continue
- b) Stop play and award a stroke to Mary
- c) Allow play to continue if John picks up the eyewear immediately

*The answer can be found on Michaela Pratt's page titled **MP & the T!***

Quote for the month

“I fear no one, but respect everyone” – Roger Federer



The Western Australian Squash Academy training group, dubbed “Sunday Sesh” trains on a Sunday afternoon, on weeks which aren't tournaments or public holiday weekends. The group bridges the gap between the end of Junior Squash and playing in senior squash.

In the last couple of months, the group was treated to many intense sessions by coaches such as Amanda Hoppes, Glenn Hitch and Sue Hillier. The WASA group would like to thank these coaches for providing their insight on squash and giving them new training ideas. Most sessions also finish with some intense physical training! Thankfully, everyone always leaves the court smiling.

In one session, a representative from BlackRoll came and delivered some expertise on foam rolling and trigger points. As painful as it was, this session was super beneficial to the players as it gave ideas on how to both warm-up and recover more efficiently.



2022 WA Squash Events

WA CLOSED

May 6-8 @ Mirrabooka

WA OPEN

June 9-12 @ 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**



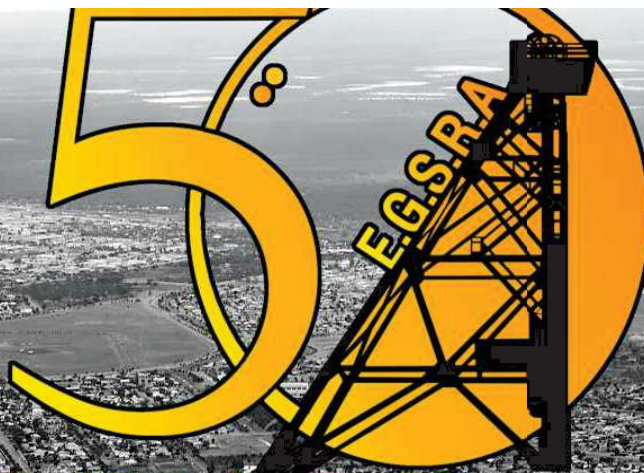
Mirrabooka

2022 TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

2022: May to December

MAY	6-8	WA Closed	Senior	T8S	Mirrabooka
MAY	6-8	HEAD Junior (Ability)	Junior	<i>Silver</i>	Mirrabooka
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
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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
JUL	2-3	State Junior Championships (Aged Based)	Junior	<i>Gold</i>	Belmont
JUL	4-5	State Junior Championships Teams Event	Junior	<i>Gold</i>	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	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	27-29	Australian Junior Individuals Championships	Junior	<i>Platinum</i>	Perth
SEP	30-2	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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GOLDEN OPEN

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June 4th – 6th 2022

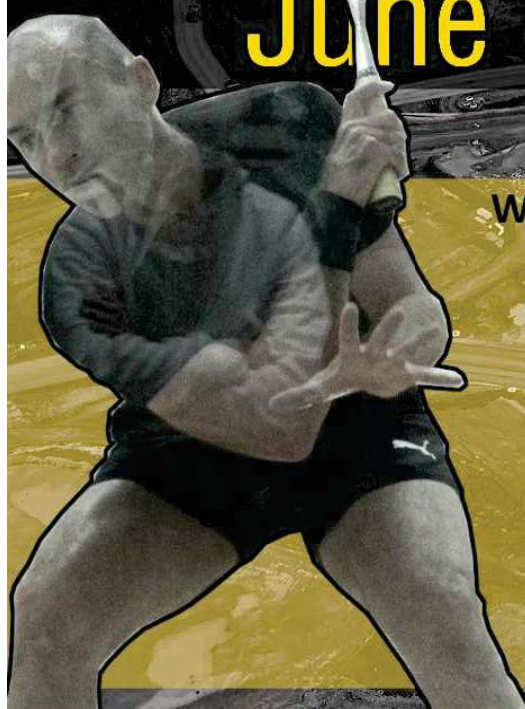
Weekend Schedule

3rd Friday - Sponsors Night - 6:30pm to late
Venue: Ray Finlayson Sporting Complex

4th Saturday – Matches Day 1 - 8:00am to 8:00pm

5th Sunday – Matches Day 2 8:00am – 4:00pm
6:30pm - Cocktail Dinner, venue: TBC

6th Monday – Safe travels home!





2022 INTERSCHOOL SQUASH CHAMPIONSHIPS

tuesday 28 june

mirrabooka squash centre

3 person teams (all boys or all girls)

juniors (years 7-9) seniors (years 10-12)

round robin, point-a-rally, timed squash

\$6 per student includes racket, ball & eyewear

entries close: 10 june

enquiries: 0434 785 555

development@wasquash.asn.au

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secondary/squash](https://www.schoolsportwa.com.au/interschool/non-sswa-events/secondary/squash)**





2022 TOP 8 SHOOTOUT



Points following the Esperance Open



Ladies Open

1	Erin Classen	34,000
2	Hannah Slyth	20,250
3	Clare Slyth	17,250
4	Isabella Diver	13,478
5	Linda Towill	12,938
6	Jo Hitch	9,000
7	Pascale Louka	6,000
8	Michaela Pratt	3,375
	Fiona Whooley	3,375

Ladies Div 1

1	Lisa Christou	11,813
2	Caitlin Pratt	11,021
3	Isla Harris	10,125
4	Michelle Hodge	9,861
5	Katherine Tonkin	6,961
6	Emma Cornish	6,750
7	Barb Wood	6,000
8	Bec Barendrecht	5,924



Mens Open

1	Mike Corren	37,000
2	David Ilich	27,000
3	Remi Young	20,850
4	Dylan Classen	17,805
5	Tim Cowell	16,680
6	Lewis Christie	14,430
7	Oscar Curtis	14,100
8	Will Curtis	14,000

Mens Div 1

1	Dan Jones	12,050
2	Heddwyn Brahma	8,042
3	Brent Scheer	6,144
4	Daniel Marsh	4,941
5	Aedan Martin	1,898
6	Daniel Hartigan	1,566
	Caillin Blackwood	1,566

Mens Div 2

1	Kane Fasolo	8,675
2	Jamie Serra	6,961
3	Tyron Holloway	6,302
4	Paul Campbell	5,221
5	Steve Jones	4,556
6	Chris Chan	3,648
7	Derek Nunn	3,100
8	Ben Smith	2,800



UPCOMING EVENTS:

7-8 May 2022

4-6 June 2022

9-12 June 2022

WA Closed

Golden Open

WA Open



STATE



Top 5

JUNIOR RANKINGS

May 2022

NATIONAL



U11 Boys	U11 Girls		U11 Boys	U11 Girls
	Vera Bruce	1	Thomas Wang	Abbey Boswell
	Sharuna Ray	2	Harlan Guziak	Riyo Kawabata
	Carmela Christou	3	James Sanders	Yashica Jiwa Mohan
		4	Cameron Ackroyd	Elizabeth Wang
		5	Lewis Matthews	Matilda Lynn
U13 Boys	U13 Girls		U13 Boys	U13 Girls
Alexander Marsh		1	Henry Kross	Tina Ma
Andreas Christou		2	Joel Roshan Raj	Madison Nargar
Domenic Christou		3	Bryce Correa	Olivia van Zon
Charlie Richardson		4	Kieran Willathgamuwa	Lilly Wilson
Tyler Stone		5	D'Artagnan Molineux	Claudi Burger
U15 Boys	U15 Girls		U15 Boys	U15 Girls
Luke Jamieson	Jessica Jellis	1	Joshua Rahul Raj	Amber Taylor
Eric Marsh	Maxine Salter	2	Kasper Cheung	Sarbani Maitra
Varshan Ray		3	Jackson Wylie	Joanne Joseph
Henco Smit		4	Manaia Kara-Brown	Maeghan Wang
Lee Stone		5	Jarrod Atkins	Peppa Casey
U17 Boys	U17 Girls		U17 Boys	U17 Girls
Daniel Marsh	Hannah Slyth	1	Thomas Scott	Madison Lyon
Jonathan Groenewald	Isla Harris	2	Aryan Madan	Courtney Scholtz
Miles Heyward	Isla McMullen	3	James Slade	Sophie Simpson
Massimo Chiarenzo		4	William Slade	Hannah Slyth
Jake Moschion		5	Harry Burgess	Romisa Jalaliasl
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
Gregory Chan		3	Christopher Pon	Maggie Goodman
Preston Munro		4	Luke Eyles	Sophie Fadaely
Kiran Byles		5	Ryan Kelton	Caitlin Pratt
			ACT NSW NT QLD	SA TAS VIC WA



Hi Squashies!

Sundays will soon be the busiest day of the week for Junior Squash players around Perth! Junior Pennants for Term 2 starts on the 15/5 and will run for a total of four weeks throughout the term. Entries can be made by speaking to your Junior Coordinator and following this link:

<https://www.sportyhq.com/tournament/view/Term-2-Junior-Pennants-1>



State Squad training, which occurs later in the day on Sundays, has officially started! Amanda Hopps and Paul Kershaw are the Head Coaches and are working with Assistant Coaches Pascale Louka and Remi Young to develop the next generation of players.

To top off what is no longer a lazy Sunday, WASA takes place in the late afternoons on Sundays. More on WASA in another section of this month's SWAN.

Upcoming junior tournaments include the Marmion Teams Event, at the end of this month, the Golden Junior Open and then the WA Junior Championships in the school holidays.

Entries have opened for the 2022 Interschool Squash Championships. Schools compete in teams of three, to see which school will be crowned the squash champion of all schools! Schools can find out further information on the WA Squash Website. A Junior Open Day is on the horizon for Squashworld Hilton ... keep an eye out on the WA Squash Website for more details.

The Juniors aren't the only ones with exceptional squash results as WA Juniors returned from the Australia Junior Championships, Sue Hillier and Jo Hitch were selected into the Australian Team for the Trans-Tasman Test in Adelaide to play against New Zealand.

Good luck to everyone competing in the 2022 WA Closed on the weekend: 6-8 May. Don't forget to get your mothers a gift on Sunday!

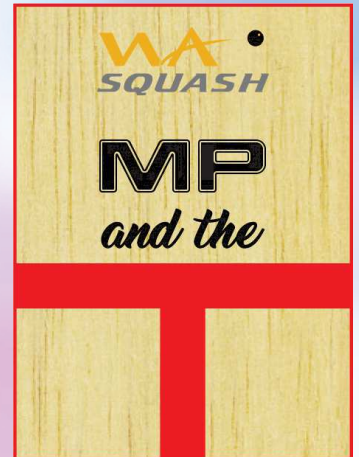
And yes, I am still on the look-out for something to wear to the cocktail dinner at the Hydroblast Kalgoorlie Golden Open.

Happy Squashing,

Michaela

The answer to the Neil Butler Quiz:

b) Stop play and award a stroke to Mary – Rule 13.4.1



WA MASTERS UPDATE

By Janis Haswell

With WA now opening up more, with the majority of people here are double or triple vaxed, our annual tournaments and events are able to go ahead with little or no incumbent Covid protocols placing restrictions on us. While it's still not totally 'normal' for us, it may be what will be a 'new normal' for a while. And isn't it amazing how we are all able to adapt to these things, especially when the stakes are about the all-important issue of health. Having said that, unfortunately the scheduled Rapid Fire tournament was unable to go ahead. Stay tuned to your WA Masters communications to see if a replacement time can be arranged for this much-enjoyed event.

Australian Masters Games

We were, however, able to host and participate in the Australian Masters squash event. The matches were scheduled from Tuesday 26 April to Friday 29 April at Belmont Squash Centre. It was great to see a good amount of people competing and spectating, and, as usual the matches were great viewing. There is a comprehensive report about the event including photos of the winners/runners up included in this issue of the SWAN.

Coming up ... The Hilton Classic

The Hilton Classic tournament will be held over the weekend of Saturday 14 May and Sunday 15 May. This is an individual tournament, and players will be placed in the division commensurate with their Masters ranking. It is a well-attended tournament which ensures great match-ups and games, and it's also a great opportunity to get in more competition practice if you're intending to go to the Australian Masters Tournament in September. Entries close Monday, May 9, so don't delay. More information can be found in the poster and entry form, which are both included here in the SWAN, or on the WA Masters website at www.wamasterssquash.com

Trans Tasman Series

A huge congratulations must go to Joannah Yue-Hitch and Sue Hillier, who have been selected as the WA component of the Australian team who will compete against New Zealand for the Vic Belsham Trophy in the Trans Tasman Series. The Series is a biennial event, and is conducted over 3 tests. Adelaide will host the event this year, and it will be played over the 7th, 9th and 10th of October. Each team fields 7 males and 7 females from the over 35 to over 65 age groups. For more information on this event, and to see the full team representing Australia, visit the WA Masters Website.

Mid-season Function 2022

Looking more to our social calendar, a mid-season function will take place at:

Café Bella Rosa,

51 Archer Street, Carlisle

On: Sunday 17 July for lunch at 12.00pm

The menu and cost will be available shortly, however, WA Masters normally subsidise the entrees.

Numbers will be limited, so please email Chris Farley charlief12@y7mail.com or phone her on 0431 837649, if you'd like to attend. Hope to see you there.

WA MASTERS UPDATE

By Janis Haswell

Friday Night Masters

As usual, I just want to encourage Masters players to become involved in Masters Friday Night Squash. Even if you cannot commit to every Friday night, you will be more than welcome as a reserve. It's important for Master to keep this event going, and to encourage new Masters players to become involved. The comp starts at 7.30 pm at Squash World Brentwood each Friday. It only costs \$15 for your night of squash, fun, friends and food. To get involved, please contact Kane on 0421 490 799, or email master@squashworld.com.au to register to play. See you there!

A final note

WA has joined the rest of Australia in moving forward from multi Covid restrictions, with the majority of Western Australians double or triple vaxed. It's great having the choice of mask or no mask, and having the option of attending much missed functions and events. So good health and good luck to everyone for pennants and the upcoming events.

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 at wamasterssquash@gmail.com

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



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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

*February 4: Battle of Belmont
July 29: TBC*

ABILITY TOURNAMENTS

*27 February – 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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