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CLASSEN & CORREN SECURE CLOSED TITLES



STAR RECOGNITION



TROPHY PRESENTATION

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.



Department of
Local Government, Sport
and Cultural Industries

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



Congratulations ...

To Erin Classen and Mike Corren for winning the WA Closed. To Sue Hillier on being recognised for her coaching efforts. To Dylan and Erin Classen, Greg Chan, Oscar Curtis and Hannah Slyth on your selection into the Australian Junior Squad to compete at the 2022 WSF World Junior Championships in Nancy, France from 11-21 August.



**WORLD
RANKINGS**
1 June 2022

PSA PLAYER:	TM:	HWR:
Mike Corren	220	38
Will Curtis	309	306
David Ilich	349	210
Oscar Curtis	395	395
Remi Young	494	489
Erin Classen	239	235
Pascale Louka	449	250

TM: This Month
HWR: Highest World Ranking

Modern day hair styles ...

I guess if Mike Corren and I had hair we would probably do something like this! However, streamlining does have advantages ...



 **SquashLevels**

WA
SQUASH

Oscar Curtis	Mirraboooka	15,153	1	Joannah Yue	VIC Park	3,944
Damon Macmillan	Bentleigh	9,533	2	Sue Hillier	VIC Park	3,514
Tim Cowell	Subiaco Kings	9,383	3	Pascale Louka	VIC Park	3,166
Remi Young	Mirraboooka	9,132	4	Hannah Slyth	Blue Gum	2,918
Dylan Classen	Cambridge	8,550	5	Clare Slyth	Blue Gum	2,614
Jason Patmore	Blue Gum	7,958	6	Emily Savic	Marmion	2,320
Brenden Ward	Belmont Saints	6,449	7	Michaela Pratt	Narrogin	1,968
Mitchell Van Heythuysen	Belmont Saints	6,099	8	Jade Woods	Kalgoorlie	1,964
Dylan Tasker	VIC Park	5,992	9	Isabella Diver	Belmont Saints	1,898
Lewis Christie	Mirraboooka	5,980	10	Jacqui Tonkin	Esperance	1,857

Behind the Scenes

with Leigh Kaye



I'm pleased to say that WA Squash Board have endorsed the re-establishment of three committees. The Tournament, Junior and Pennant Committees join the League committee in working together to drive Squash in WA.

Expression of Interest will be going out shortly for the Referee and Coaching committees, please keep an eye on the website.

In the past two months in my role, I'm heartened by the people that have put their hands up to give their time for squash, and especially those that have committed to join a committee, thank you all (I will do a Committee Introduction in next month's SWAN).

The WA Covid Border restrictions may have been removed in March, and cases may have risen higher than expected, but that didn't stop the month of May being jammed packed.

Around the State we ran tournaments, State Team Squads, WASA training, Junior Pennants, night pennants and league with a sprinkle of Covid on the top, making things a little more challenging for our players and organisers. BUT Squash soldiered on!!!

The phasing in of the new Squash software platform from SportyHQ to SquashLevels/Revo sport is progressing nicely. We encourage all players to register with squashlevels as we'll be moving into the next phase soon. Squash Australia together with Revolutionise Sport

have a plan to roll this out and we'll be relaying the information onto Centres, clubs and players as soon as we are able to.

How special must it be to represent your Country? The Australian Junior Squash team has been announced with a whopping 5 of the 12 selected players coming from WA. Erin and Dylan Classen, Hannah Slyth, Oscar Curtis and Greg Chan. Congratulations !!

The World Junior Championships takes place in France in Aug 2022 and we wish the Australian Team everything of the best as they represent Australia, in front of the whole world.

The Australian Junior Championship (AJC) will be played at Mirabooka Squash Centre this year and we're expecting all States to send teams and individuals to Perth for this event. In preparation for this, our State Squad has been training hard under the experienced eye of Amanda Hopps and Paul Kershaw and shadowing for experience, Remi Young and Pascale Louka.

I'm confident that this leadership team will assist in building our juniors so WA can continue to represent Australia well into the future. Without a strong, passionate and organised person in the office (and at Squads), we would not be able to offer this training – thank you Michaela!

Together with the Board, office staff and committees, I'm looking forward to what the next few months bring.

Keep Squashing

Rest In Peace Don

Emeritus Professor Donald W Watts

After completing his schooling at Hale School Don Watts enrolled in science at the University of Western Australia (UWA), graduating as a Bachelor of Science with Honours (BSc(Hons)) and subsequently as a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD). He continued his research in physical chemistry for three years at University College London and then in 1962 accepted appointment as a Senior Lecturer in Physical and Inorganic Chemistry at UWA. He was promoted to a Readership in 1968 and then to a Personal Research Chair in 1978. He won numerous awards including the Rennie Medal and Leighton Medal of the Royal Australian Chemical Institute for his research contributions. He also spent time as Visiting Professor at the University of Southern California, as a Fulbright Scholar, the University of Toronto and the Australian National University.

Don took up tennis at an early age and became an outstanding junior player. He represented Western Australia (WA) in the Linton Cup Junior (Under 19) Interstate Teams Championship and UWA in (senior) intervarsity competitions. He began playing squash while at UWA and soon excelled at this sport too. He represented WA in the annual Australian Teams Championships in the early 1950s. In England he played in what at the time was the very strong London inter-club teams competition.

After returning to WA he involved himself actively in local squash affairs. He was State Champion in 1962. He was also a State and later a National Selector. He was a Life Member of WA Squash.

In 1980 Don was appointed as Director of the Western Australian Institute of Technology (WAIT). The institution was granted university status as Curtin University of Technology in 1987. Don became its inaugural Vice Chancellor. He played an influential role in WA Squash establishing its headquarters at WAIT, an arrangement that lasted for 20 years.

In July 1987 Don was appointed as President and Vice Chancellor of Bond University, Australia's first private university. His first tasks were to design and have built the initial campus on the Gold Coast, appoint staff and plan the academic programs. The University opened its doors to students in May 1989 and the first MBA degrees were awarded in 1990.

Don moved on to work for the Northern Territory Government as Executive Chairman of NT Trade Development Zone and of the NT Employment and Training Authority.

In 1995 he retired and returned to Perth. Since then he assisted the University of Notre Dame Australia. He was appointed as Emeritus Professor and in 2009 was awarded a Distinguished Service Medal.

Don served on many Commonwealth and State Boards and Committees. The most challenging were his six years on the Australian Science and Technology Council, advisory to the Prime Minister and Cabinet, and his period as Chairman of the Australian Space Council.

He also served on the inaugural Board of the Western Australian Institute of Sport and was invited to serve on the Board of the Queensland Academy of Sport.

His work has been recognised by the award of Honorary Doctorate Degrees by the University of Western Australia, Curtin University and Bond University. He has been awarded a Centennial Medal and membership of the Order of Australia.



WHAT'S ON

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

2022: June to July

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		Mirraboooka
JUL	2-3	State Junior Championships (Aged Based)	Junior	<i>Gold</i>	Belmont
JUL	4-5	State Junior Championships <i>Teams</i> Event	Junior	<i>Gold</i>	Belmont
JUL	22-24	State Masters Championships	Masters		Mirraboooka
JUL	29-31	FeNaCING Championships	Senior		Dampier

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

July 22-24

WAMS

WA STATE TITLES

Mirraboooka

July 29-31

Teams

FeNaCING

Dampier



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Sporting Walk Hall of Fame

The Town Of Victoria Park Sporting Walk of Fame started in 2008. It honours competitors and contributors who have a strong connection to the Town and have achieved success at an elite sporting level or made significant contributions to the elite sporting arena. This includes all people who have impacted positively in the realm of elite sport.

Induction to the Sporting Walk of Fame takes place every four years and paver for each inductee is currently featured at the entrance to the Aqualife Centre, Somerset Street, East Victoria Park. Each paver includes the inductees name, chosen sport and date of induction.



I was privileged to be nominated by Vic Park Squash Club in the Sports Contributor category, for Squash Coaching. My nomination was successful and I was inducted into the Sporting Walk of Fame on 22 May 2022 with 2 other nominations.

The two other nominees were Joshua Hofer a paralympian swimmer, who won 11 medals at his first Paralympics – why is he not a household name? The other was Stuart Durham a triathlete coach who has many achievements in his chosen sport.

My Star is close to a famous cricketer Dennis Lillee. Merv Macintosh also has a star there; he played against my Dad in the WAFL in their day.



I have been coaching for approximately 35 years and have always run our junior program on a voluntary basis with others in the club.

I have enjoyed coaching juniors through to seniors over the years and love meeting people and finding out what they do for a living.

Its great to see juniors start their journey, find their way, choose other directions to go and see them come back to the sport as

Sporting Walk Hall of Fame

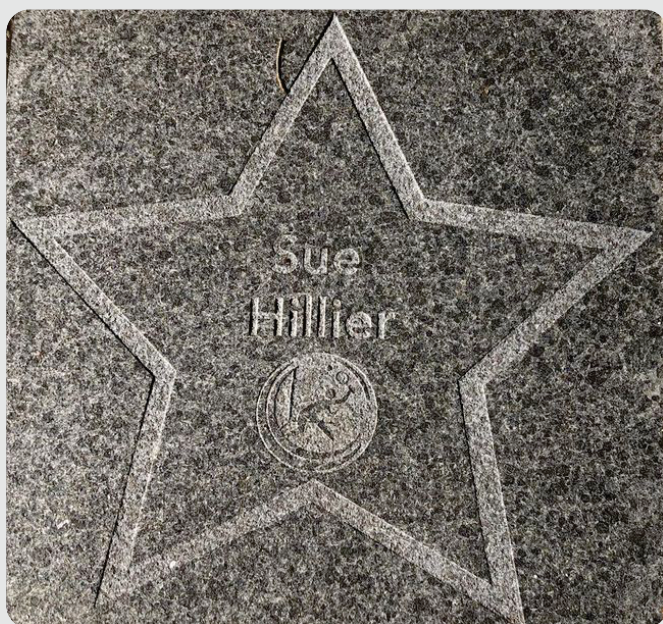
adults and enjoy playing.

Listening to the emcee Glenn Mitchell, read what I have achieved over the years was quite humbling, as coaching day-to-day one does not consider any of this.

I'm currently trying to introduce squash to more females. I'm running two girls only programs: one at Bluegum and one at Vic Park targeting years 12-16. The two groups of girls are a delight to coach and I only hope that they can continue playing. I also run a Ladies Only on Friday mornings at Vic Park. The women are from all walks of life and enjoy getting together each week playing squash with the occasional coffee and chat afterwards.

I have been lucky to play in great clubs, who were/are very supportive and I wish to thank the Vic Park Squash Club for this nomination. Sue Hillier

WA Squash congratulates you on receiving your Star ... you deserve it!



Previous recipients:

2008

Tom Brazier (Swimming)
Jill McIntosh (Swimming)
Dean Evans (Hockey)
Tamara Bruce (Swimming)
Gavin Davidson (Yachting)
Roger Bruce (Swimming)
Jim Langford (Athletics)
Noel Robins (Yachting)
Danielle Woodhouse (Water Polo)

2012

Robert Govan (Swimming)
Jack O'Dea (Football)
Trevor Williams (Volleyball)
Graeme Wishart (Lawn Bowls)
Sydney Corser (Yachting)
Dennis Lillee (Cricket)

2010

Jennifer Reilly (Swimming)
Stanley Hammond (Water Polo)
Greg Corbitt (Hockey)
Robert Meloncelli (Baseball)
Sandra Morris (Water Polo)

2014

Wendy Arancini (Water Polo)
Barbara Chapman (Water Skiing)
Bridgette Gusterson (Water Polo)
Rene Hardenbol (Swimming)
Mandy Maywood (Swimming)
David Cantoni (Soccer)
Len Humphreys OAM (Dance Sport)
Merv McIntosh (AFL)
Paul Lee (Swimming)

2022

Joshua Hofer (Swimming)
Stuart Durham (Triathlete Coach)
Sue Hillier (Squash)

After the postponement of the Mandurah Tournament and the cancellation of the Moora and Geraldton tournaments due to Covid, we managed to push ahead with the WA Closed at short notice.

This was the first time WA Squash has run its own tournament in a number of years. Tournament Director Luke Jamieson was tested at all levels having to deal with Covid at it's peak, Mothers Day Sunday, a Sporty HQ outage and a number of last-minute withdrawals due to Covid. However, together with the newly put together Tournament Committee, the WA Closed was a huge success.

We were lucky enough to have ECG Engineering generously sponsor the event. They sponsored the event with no strings attached, wanted nothing in return, except to help squash build into the future. A huge thanks goes to Geoff of ECG Engineering for his contribution and to Fiona Whooley for playing messenger.

Neil and Deb were in full swing over the weekend and as always, the workload done by these referees is huge and no amount of thanks expresses how appreciative I am for their time and effort. Talking about workload, Deb was assisting with the running of the Tournament too! Hats off to you Deb – thank you.

Entertaining Squash matches were not the only games being played on the weekend. Thanks to Serena, a fun filled Quiz night was held that kept everyone engaged and tested to their max. To ensure no one went hungry, we had Perth's BBQer of note – Brad Grinter on the grill, cooking up a storm.

Mike Corren won the Open event for the 6th year straight while Erin Classen had a back-to-back win in the Ladies event. It was encouraging to see an increase in juniors participating in the tournament too. Dean Williams attended the Awards Presentation to give the Dean Williams trophy to Mike and the Barbara Wall trophy to Erin.

Thank you to the Mirrabooka Squash Club for running the Canteen, to the New tournament committee who was thrown in the deep end, the Mums for putting squash before themselves ... again, to Brad and Serena for organising and arranging the BBQ and Quiz on behalf of WA Squash, to the Refs, to the supporters, to Lukie Bear Jamieson, to anyone that volunteered their time and most importantly the players that supported the ECG Engineering WA Closed Tournament.

2022 ECG Engineering WA Closed Championships

Mirraboopa: 6-8 May 2022

Event	Winner	Runner Up	Third
Mens Open	Mike Corren	Oscar Curtis	Dave Ilich
Mens Div 1	Daniel Hartigan	Jamie Serra	Dan Jones
Mens Div 2	Kiran Byles	Steven Jones	Michael Mani
Mens Div 3	John Tetlow	Aidan Mascaro	Sam Brookes
Mens Div 4	Wesley Billowes	Jonathan Groenewald	Luke Bray
Mens Div 5	Arron Radinger	Thomas Everett	Alvaro Blackall
Mens Div 6	Luke Jamieson	Mathys Edery	Jacob Curry
Ladies Open	Erin Classen	Hannah Slyth	Michaela Pratt
Ladies Div 1	Leigh Barnes	Barb Wood	Michelle Hodge
Ladies Div 2	Georgia Gould	Celia Culverwell	Sydney Ennis

2022 ECG Engineering WA Closed Championships - Men's Open

Mike Corren def Aedan Martin 11-7, 11-3, 11-3	Remi Young def Dylan Classen 12-10, 14-12, 9-11, 11-3	Oscar Curtis def Daniel Marsh 11-3, 11-5, 11-5	David Ilich def Francois Vorster 11-4, 11-5, 11-5
Mike Corren def Remi Young 11-9, 11-8, 11-2		Oscar Curtis def David Ilich 11-5, 11-7, 11-8 (33m)	
Mike Corren def Oscar Curtis 11-7, 11-4, 11-3 (29m)			

2022 ECG Engineering WA Closed Championships - Ladies Open

Erin Classen def Isla Harris 11-5, 11-3, 11-1	Michaela Pratt def Linda Towill 11-9, 11-6, 11-5	Hannah Slyth def Lisa Christou 11-4, 11-5, 11-6	Fiona Whooley def Caitlin Pratt 11-4, 13-11, 9-11, 11-8
Erin Classen def Michaela Pratt 11-6, 11-8, 11-7		Hannah Slyth def Fiona Whooley 11-3, 11-2, 11-5 (17m)	
Erin Classen def Hannah Slyth 8-11, 11-7, 11-4, 11-4 (32m)			



Ladies Open



Mens Open



Ladies Div 1



Mens Div 1



Ladies Div 2



Mens Div 2



Mens Div 3



Mens Div 4



Mens Div 5



Mens Div 6



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Congratulations



2022 HEAD Junior Classic Mirrabooka: 6-8 May 2022

Event	Winner	Runner Up	Third
Boys Div 1	Daniel Marsh	Kiran Byles	Aidan Mascaro
Boys Div 2	Luke Jamieson	Jacob Curry	Kaleb Lewis
Boys Div 3	Matthew Black	Varshan Ray	Lockie Jamieson
Girls Div 1	Hannah Slyth	Isla Harris	Caitlin Pratt
Girls Div 2	Sydney Ennis	Jasmin Legge	Jessica Jellis

BROOME INVITATIONAL

Summed up by Bridgy

The classic Broome weather turned it on as the first of 72 players representing Broome, Dampier, Karratha, Geraldton, Dongara, Perth, Mandurah, Busselton, Bunbury, Leschenault, Katanning, Narrogin, Esperance, Kalgoorlie and as far away as Carrara Queensland made their way to Broome for the 6th annual Broome Invitational. All were gathered at the Habitat Resort for Welcome to Country and the Welcome dinner on Thursday night, where the rules of the road were made very clear by MC Bridgy. Both Jamie 'The Juggernaut' Herring and 'Lethal' Leigh Kaye were acknowledged as defending champions in A grade and the Womens open, as was former world number 2 Brett Martin and former world number 23 Melissa Martin who after 3 long years were finally here in Broome. Once the dinner and formalities were taken care of most players walked over the sand dunes to watch the last night of Staircase to the Moon which was a great omen for the rest of the weekend.



The tournament began Friday morning at 0800 and the day was peppered with some great matches ... none greater than the B-grade match up of Tyrone Holloway from Mirrabooka and Dwayne Franks from Narrogin which saw each player have no less than 3 match points each in the 5th game before Tyrone finally edged clear. Friday night also saw the first match featuring Brett Martin who wowed the crowd against a gallant Derek Nunn and also the sheer class of Melissa Martin was also on display.

Saturday was much the same with all semi finals complete by end of play which left a mouth watering last day of competition. On Sunday All plate finals were completed and at 2 pm the first of 5 Main Draw finals was underway.

The D Grade final saw Number 1 seed Erin "Too Easy" Zolnier from Leschenault take on number 2 seed "The Assassin" Ann Jeanette Bass from Mirrabooka. AJ proved to be too strong as Erin struggled with nerves and as Erin told me after, she has performed in front of a 1,000 people before and not felt the nerves that she felt on the day. AJ would become champion in 3 games.

C Grade final saw number 9 seed Graeme "Working Class Man" Barnes from Vic Park make it to the final after dispatching number 1 seed Lindsay Jackson from Broome where he would meet number 2 seed Daniel "The Muckrunner" Richardson from Mirrabooka. Richardson leapt to a 2 game lead before Barnes pegged one back before Richardson closed out the match in 4. To close out a flawless tournament, Richardson would go on to win 1kg of pearl meat and \$100 in the raffles.

B Grade saw former finalist and number 1 seed Jeremy "The Reverend" Church from Dongara match up with number 2 seed Brad "The Heartthrob" Hibbs from Mandurah. The match was

BROOME INVITATIONAL

a torrid affair with two of the biggest hitters going at it with Church taking an easy 2 game lead before Hibbs showed true grit to dig in and take out a memorable final in 5.

This left the 2 main events to go and before that was underway the pre-show entertainment began with dancers from Rae Bodles Squashettes entertaining the crowd.



First up was the A Grade final featuring Number 1 seed Brett "Popeye" Martin from Carrara Queensland taking on number 2 seed Jason "The Peoples Champion" Patmore from Blue Gum. From the start the standard was something that we haven't seen in Broome with Patmore taking the first game before Martin took the next 2. Patmore took the 4th comfortably which left only the 5th to decide a winner. Martin held a handy lead at 9-3 before Patmore surged to the finish line and a match point. With the match on his racquet, Patmore played a drop that was 1mm too tight which levelled the match at 10-10. Martin then showed experience and class to win the next 2 points to take out what was certainly the greatest match ever seen in Broome .

Once again the Squashettes did their thing before the final match of the tournament was underway.

The Womens Open final saw number 1 seed and former world #60 Zoe "the Zeitgeist" Petrovansky take on number 2 seed and former world#23 Melissa "EMENEM" Martin in what was a highly anticipated affair. The first game saw both players have periods of dominance before Petrovansky scratched out the first one. However, once the scent of blood was in the water, Petrovansky put in an almost flawless last 2 games to be crowned champion in 3 games. In addition Petrovansky's parents also had a front row seat to watch their daughter become champion in front of a raucus crowd.

Presentations were held back at the Habitat Resort amongst great fanfare as all winners received their polished pearl shell trophy. Tournament referee Neil "no let" Butler awarded the match of the tournament to Brett Martin and Jason Patmore and also awarded Dwayne Franks from Narrogin Player of the Tournament who clearly had a break-out tournament after finishing runner up in C grade last year to making B grade plate final this year. That's a big jump ... Well done Dwayne.

The Peanut of the Tournament was awarded to Melissa Martin who lost her scooter keys to the point that the only people that weren't looking for them were the Police and then took someone else's shoes home.

The tournament wrapped up on Monday night with a farewell Sunset dinner on Cable Beach which was well attended and capped off what for me was a perfect Tournament.

BROOME INVITATIONAL

There are so many people to thank so I will just thank you all ... I must make special mention to Neil Butler and Luke Jamieson along with the Gorgeous Deb Butler who ensured that not one player had to referee a match for the entire weekend ... You guys are SO INVITED next year.



And of course I cannot talk about thanking people without thanking my good friend Sue U who ... truth be told ... is the start, middle and end of this tournament ... Thanks mate.



BROOME INVITATIONAL



2022 Broome Invitational

Event	Winner	Runner Up	Score
Womens Open	<i>Zoe Petrovansky</i>	<i>Melissa Martin</i>	11-8, 11-2, 11-6 (15m)
A Grade	<i>Brett Martin</i>	<i>Jason Patmore</i>	8-11, 11-9, 11-9, 6-11, 12-10 (44m)
B Grade	<i>Brad Hibbs</i>	<i>Jeremy Church</i>	2-11, 7-11, 11-8, 11-4, 11-6 (29m)
C Grade	<i>Daniel Richardson</i>	<i>Graham Barnes</i>	11-9, 11-6, 2-11, 11-4 (20m)
D Grade	<i>Ann-Jeanette Bass</i>	<i>Erin Zolnier</i>	11-7, 11-4, 11-7 (12m)



2022 MARMION JUNIOR TEAMS

Thank you Sue Cowell

The inaugural Marmion Junior Teams Challenge, sponsored by TBG The Bunting Group of Companies, Jeltec Electrical and Binch Constructions was held on 28 May 2022 at The Squash Factory.

Early indications were that 4 Divisions would be competing but daily withdrawals a week out as COVID run rampant in the metro area meant the final day had 2 divisions with 5 teams. In order to make the games more even, some of the teams were re-arranged to allow matches to be more competitive. Players participated from Belmont, Vic Park, Leschenault, Cambridge, Mirrabooka and Marmion.

Sporty HQ caused a hiccup the day before by not allowing match times to be scheduled which resulted in the 'old school' of paper score sheets! I must admit it was great to have a tournament with no internet issues!!!!

Tournament Referee Pam Addison presented the Sportsmanship Awards:

DIVISION 1 Sydney Ennis and Luke Jamieson Jnr
DIVISION 2 Carmela Christou and Ethan Skidmore

Thanks to our wonderful parents for manning the canteen and providing some yummy food throughout the day.

Once again thanks to all our sponsors



Luke, Sydney, Carmela with Pam

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together with support from The Squash Factory and Marmion Squash Club.

Photos courtesy of Andrea Rawling and Gavin Cunningham

SQUASH FACTORY

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2022 MARMION JUNIOR TEAMS



DIVISION 1

1 st	BEL VIC 2	Jacob Curry, Andreas Christou, Brendan Scott (main reserve)
2 nd	BEL VIC 1	Brendan Scott, Cassie Willsher, Domenic Christou
3 rd	CAM MAR	Shaun Congrene, Nathan Webb, Matthew Black
4 th	MIRRABOOKA	Luke Jamieson Jnr, Charlie Richardson, Sydney Ennis
5 th	LESCHANUALT	Jack Nankivell, Luke McAtee, Sam Nankivell

DIVISION 2

1 st	BEL MAR	Kyle Skidmore, Evie Clark, Ruby Foo
2 nd	MARMION 2	Will Rawling, Laney Rawling, Liam Cunningham, Eli Burdon
3 rd	MARMION 1	Mathys Edery, Ryan Liang, Peyton Burdon
4 th	MAR VIC	Jessica Jellis, Indigo Stapledon, Carmela Christou
5 th	BELMONT	Lucas Curry, Teagan Scott, Ethan Skidmore

SQUASH FACTORY

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“Affected or Prevented Swing”

Rule 8.9 Racket swing describes what is a reasonable swing comprises:

- 1) Reasonable backswing
- 2) Strike at the ball
- 3) Reasonable follow through

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

The rule then explains two situations where there is interference to the striker's swing.

1. Swing is affected – slight contact with opponent who is making every effort to avoid the interference - LET unless a winning return is prevented
2. Swing is prevented – contact with opponent even if opponent is making every effort to avoid the interference – STROKE

Where there is no actual contact and the swing has been held by the striker for fear of hitting the opponent then this is dealt with under Rule 8.6 – General Interference (see next page).

Question of the Month

John uses an excessive backswing in preparing to hit the ball. His racket touches Mary and John immediately asks for a let. What should the Referee's decision be?

- a) Yes let
- b) No let
- c) Stroke to John

The answer is on the next page.

Quote for the month

“Losing is not my enemy. Fear of losing is my enemy” –

Rafael Nadal



Let's play fair!



Answer to the Ref's Rule Quiz: b) No let – Rule 8.10.1



SQUASH RULES URBAN MYTH #8

HITTING YOUR
OPPONENT WITH YOUR
RACKET WHILE PLAYING
YOUR SHOT IS AN
AUTOMATIC STROKE

BUSTED!

Rule 8.9 states if a swing is **affected** by slight contact, a let is allowed.

If a swing was **prevented**, a stroke is awarded

**SQUASH
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Australia's 2022 World Junior Championship 12 player squad:

Boys Team:

(to compete in the Men's Junior Individual and Team Event)

Greg Chan (WA)

Dylan Classen (WA)

Oscar Curtis (WA)

Luke Eyles (QLD)

Boys Team:

(to compete in the Men's Junior Individual Event)

Brendan MacDonald (QLD)

Andre Lynn (VIC)

Girls:

(to compete in the Women's Junior Individual Event)

Erin Classen (WA)

Sophie Fadaely (QLD)

Maggie Goodman (NSW)

Madison Lyon (QLD)

Kurstyn Mather (QLD)

Hannah Slyth (WA)

Five West Aussie Squash players have been included in the junior squad to represent Australia at the World Junior Championships in France in August.

They are Dylan and Erin Classen, Greg Chan, Oscar Curtis and Hannah Slyth. Congratulations to you all!

The 2022 WSF World Junior Squash Championships will take place in Nancy, France on 11-21 August.

Dylan Classen says his selection has been validating for all the training and effort he's put in.

"I'm extremely happy to be selected for the Worlds team as this was something I was training for and just to receive confirmation of being selected was fulfilling," Classen said.

"I'm hoping to learn many things from this experience, but the thing I'm hoping to learn the most is where my level of squash needs to be in order to become top in the world."

Photo: from the AJO in April: Erin, Greg, Oscar and Dylan and Hannah



2022 WA Squash Events



June 9-12 @ Belmont



WA OPEN

July 2-3



**WA STATE
JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Belmont

July 4-5

Teams

**WA STATE
JUNIOR TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Belmont

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August 12-13



*TOP 8 SHOOTOUT
Pool Finals*



Mirrabooka

August 20



*TOP 8 SHOOTOUT
Finals*



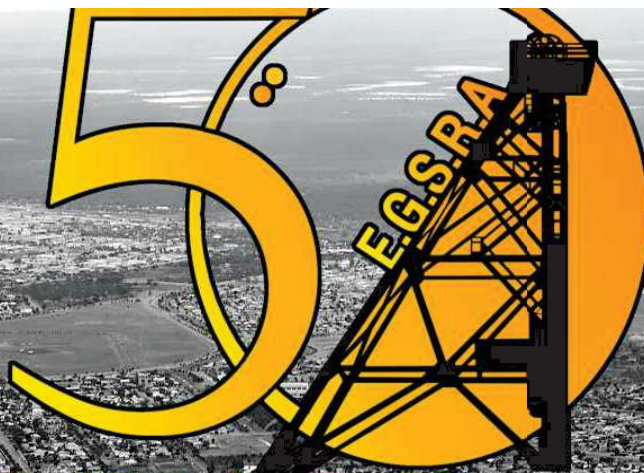
Mirrabooka

2022 TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

2022: June to December

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
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	22-24	State Masters Championships	Masters		Mirrabooka
JUL	29-31	FeNaClING 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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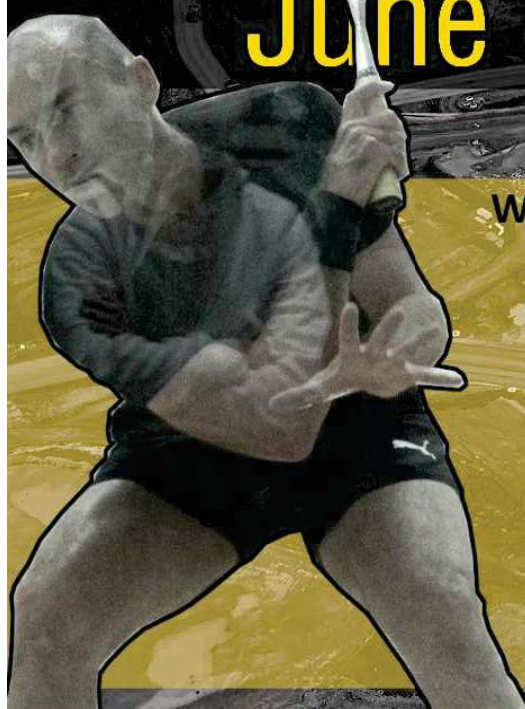
Weekend Schedule

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

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



STATE



Top 5

JUNIOR RANKINGS

June 2022

NATIONAL



U11 Boys	U11 Girls		U11 Boys	U11 Girls
	Sharuna Ray Carmela Christou	1	Cameron Ackroyd	Riyo Kawabata
		2	Harlan Guziak	Elizabeth Wang
		3	Wesley Correa	Yashica Jiwa Mohan
		4	James Sanders	Abbey Boswell
		5	Jet Lacquiere	Matilda Lynn
U13 Boys	U13 Girls		U13 Boys	U13 Girls
Alexander Marsh Charlie Richardson Domenic Christou Tyler Stone	Vera Bruce	1	Henry Kross	Tina Ma
		2	Joel Roshan Raj	Madison Nargar
		3	Kieran Willathgamuwa	Olivia van Zon
		4	D'Artagnan Molineux	Lilly Wilson
		5	Bryce Correa	Ella Matthews
U15 Boys	U15 Girls		U15 Boys	U15 Girls
Luke Jamieson Eric Marsh Varshan Ray John Morris Lockie Jamieson	Jessica Jellis Maxine Salter	1	Joshua Rahul Raj	Sarbani Maitra
		2	Kasper Cheung	Joanne Joseph
		3	Manaia Kara-Brown	Amelia Brigden
		4	Connor Haberecht	Amber Taylor
		5	Jarrod Atkins	Maeghan Wang
U17 Boys	U17 Girls		U17 Boys	U17 Girls
Daniel Marsh Jonathan Groenewald Miles Heyward Waldo Vorster Massimo Chiarenzo	Hannah Slyth Isla Harris Isla McMullen	1	Thomas Scott	Madison Lyon
		2	James Slade	Courtney Scholtz
		3	William Slade	Hannah Slyth
		4	Harry Burgess	Amelie Guziak
		5	Patrick O'Shannessy	Emmy Lamb
U19 Boys	U19 Girls		U19 Boys	U19 Girls
Oscar Curtis Dylan Classen Gregory Chan Kiran Byles Preston Munro	Erin Classen Caitlin Pratt	1	Andre Lynn	Erin Classen
		2	Harvey Allan	Kurstyn Mather
		3	Ryan Kelton	Maggie Goodman
		4	Oscar Curtis	Sophie Fadaely
		5	Luke Eyles	Romisa Jalaliasl
			ACT NSW NT QLD	SA TAS VIC WA





2022 TOP 8 SHOOTOUT



Points following the WA Closed



Ladies Open

1	Erin Classen	46,000
2	Hannah Slyth	29,250
3	Linda Towill	18,001
4	Clare Slyth	17,250
5	Isabella Diver	13,478
6	Michaela Pratt	10,125
	Fiona Whooley	10,125
8	Jo Hitch	9,000

Ladies Div 1

1	Lisa Christou	16,876
2	Caitlin Pratt	16,084
3	Isla Harris	15,188
4	Michelle Hodge	12,708
5	Barb Wood	9,797
6	Katherine Tonkin	6,961
7	Emma Cornish	6,750
8	Bec Barendrecht	5,924



Mens Open

1	Mike Corren	49,000
2	David Ilich	33,750
3	Remi Young	27,600
4	Oscar Curtis	23,100
5	Dylan Classen	22,868
6	Tim Cowell	16,680
7	Lewis Christie	14,430
8	Will Curtis	14,000

Mens Div 1

1	Dan Jones	14,897
2	Heddwyn Brahma	10,889
3	Daniel Marsh	10,544
4	Aedan Martin	7,501
5	Daniel Hartigan	6,629
6	Brent Scheer	6,144
7	Caillin Blackwood	1,566

Mens Div 2

1	Jamie Serra	10,758
2	Kane Fasolo	8,675
3	Tyron Holloway	6,302
4	Steve Jones	6,158
5	Paul Campbell	5,221
6	Eric Gray	4,034
7	Brad Grinter	3,648
	Chris Chan	3,648



UPCOMING EVENTS:

4-6 June 2022	Golden Open
9-12 June 2022	WA Open
24-26 June 2022	South West Open



Hi Squashies!

It's hammer time for Juniors across Perth, with the final round of the Superhero themed Junior Pennant competition to take place at Squashworld Brentwood on the 19th of June. Whilst this season has been a bit Loki, with a few less entries than previous rounds, the Juniors have put in a superhuman effort. In a brand-new format, juniors are playing two best of three matches for each round, in teams put together by WA Squash. This is making for some action-packed and super-close encounters.

So far, the longest game has been between Team Superman's Luke Jamieson and Team Flash's Mathys Edery, with the score being 18-16. Results for Team Spiderman (and the other teams) can be found on the Web (SportyHQ). I would like to thank the Junior Coordinators for helping host Junior Pennants each week and organising their teams!

They say that you miss 100% of the shots that you don't take, and as a squash player, I can tell you that this isn't always true, but juniors will miss out on the WA State Junior Championships if they don't get their entries in. This is WA's most prestigious junior event of the year and will take place on the first two days of the school holidays (June 2-3). After this, the WA State Junior Teams event will occur. Entries for the Individual event can be made on SportyHQ and speak to your Junior Coordinator or email myself for entries into the Teams event.

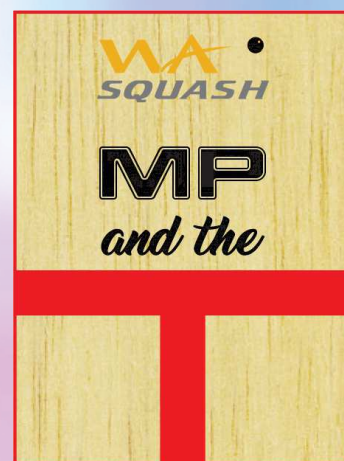
Four weeks of State Squad training have been completed so far in 2022, with just two sessions left. It has been fabulous to see the Juniors show up each week, and put in effort to improve their game.

The Interschool Squash Competition, on the 28th of June is also coming up, and there is a cap of 28 teams for this event. It is uber important that Juniors speak to their schools to create teams.

And to spill some T this month, the location for the Australian Junior Championships (Sept 27 – Oct 2) which will be played in Perth this year has been changed. This tournament will now be played at Squashworld Mirrabooka, and UniSport Games will be held at Belmont Saints Squash Centre.

Sue Hillier was recently inducted into the 2022 Sporting Walk of Fame of Victoria Park Town. This is such a fantastic milestone, congratulations Sue!

An interesting resource for squashies is the AIS website: <https://www.ais.gov.au/>. The site provides information for athletes, officials and parents in a whole host of areas, from nutrition to wellbeing.



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WA MASTERS UPDATE

By Janis Haswell

With winter upon us, it may just be getting that little more difficult for some of us to convince ourselves to don the squash gear and head off to the courts. However, your commitment to pennants and other squash events and competitions provides a fantastic motivator to get those squash shoes on and brave whatever weather you encounter. And with few mandated Covid 19 restrictions still in place now, it almost feels like life is back to normal.

The Hilton Classic

The Hilton Classic tournament went ahead on the weekend of May 14-15 at the Hilton Squash and Fitness Centre, and was again a very successful, much-enjoyed event. It was particularly pleasing and welcome to see a full contingency of players line up for the Division one field this year. It provided an excellent opportunity to watch some top-class games. Nevertheless, all the match-ups in this popular tournament make for great viewing and hard-fought competition across the board. The final results of the tournament are included in this Masters report.

2022 Hilton Masters

DIVISION 1		<i>Third/Special Plate</i>	Joannah Yue
Winner	Glenn Hitch	<i>Plate</i>	Sue Hillier
Runner Up	Danny Zande	<i>Consolation Plate</i>	Graham Follington
DIVISION 2		<i>Third/Special Plate</i>	Jeff Beale
Winner	Clare Slyth	<i>Plate</i>	Johnny Del Bianco
Runner Up	Ted Gatti	<i>Consolation Plate</i>	Ray Bell
DIVISION 3		<i>Third/Special Plate</i>	Roger Campbell
Winner	Muri Mukadam	<i>Plate</i>	Robert Stone
Runner Up	Keith Ferrara	<i>Consolation Plate</i>	Steve Barrow
DIVISION 4		<i>Third/Special Plate</i>	Michelle Doyle
Winner	Terry Brookes	<i>Plate</i>	Quita Cass
Runner Up	Jo Ward	<i>Consolation Plate</i>	Alison Williams
DIVISION 5		<i>Third/Special Plate</i>	Linda McBrierty
Winner	Chris Reston		
Runner Up	Sharon Gilgallon		

2022 Australian Masters Games

For those of you who haven't yet caught up with the results of the Squash component of the 2022 Australian Masters Games, see a list of the Gold Medal winners detailed below. I'm sure you'll recognise quite a few of the names in this list. To see the full results of the squash event, go to <https://www.sportyhq.com/tournament/view/2022-Australian-Masters-Games>

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Mens	GOLD	GOLD
40-44	Luke Jamieson	
45-49	Francois Vorster	Katy Scott
50-54	Ivan Patchett	Wendy Beard
55-59	Paul Cutler	Sue Hillier
60-64	Graham Follington	Barb Rose
65-69	Mike Arthurs	Khris Wiaceck
70-74	Muri Mukadam	Moya Credaro
75-79	Michael Millington	Chris Reston
80+	Ray Villarroja	Joyce Barnett

Coming up:

Mid-season social function 2022

Our next Masters event is the Mid-season social function. Keep Sunday 17 July free, and get your reservation in quickly to guarantee your spot for this ever-popular Masters lunchtime catch-up. Numbers will be limited, so make sure you don't miss out. This year the lunch will be held at Café Bella Rosa. The cost is \$25, which will include shared entrée plates of anti-Pasto, and your choice of one of six main courses. The venue is BYO; however, Masters will cover corkage. Please contact Chris Farley by email or phone to reserve your place: charlief12@y.7mail.com or 0431 837 649, if you don't want to miss out on this very social event. Please make payments to WA Masters Squash, BSB: 036-304; Account: 100734. See you there!

WA Masters State Championships: 22-24 July **Entries close Tuesday 19 July 2022.**

VENUE: Squashworld Mirrabooka, Mirrabooka Avenue, Mirrabooka.

The Masters State Championships will again be held at Squashworld Mirrabooka, and it is now time to put the dates in your calendar, and to get your entry in to WA Masters Squash. The WA Squash Committee will keep you informed about the Championships via the newsletter, and you can find information and entry forms on the WA Masters website at wamasterssquash.com. Email your entries to wamstournament@gmail.com

Friday Night Masters

As usual, I'm reminding Masters members of the Friday Night Masters competition. While some other (more populated) states are able to form a dedicated league for Masters, Perth only has one competition, held each Friday night. The organisers donate their time and energy to keep our only Masters weekly comp going for Masters members, so it would be wonderful to see some new faces (including some of the younger Masters) joining in this great social and competitive evening. Come along and see what you're missing. No need to commit to attending weekly if that is not possible for you – just come along and try it out. You never know, you might even enjoy it immensely. Reserves are most welcome if you can't commit to every Friday night.

It's important for Masters to keep this event going, and to encourage new Masters players to

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Photo: 1: Div 1

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Sue Hillier
Joannah Yue
Glenn Hitch



Photo: 2: Div 2

Jeff Beale
Ted Gatti



Photo: 3: Div 3

Robert Stone
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Muri Mukadam
Roger Campbell



Photo: 4: Div 4

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Photo: 5: Div 5

Chris Reston
Sharon Gilgallon
Linda McBrierty

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become involved, to ensure the continuation of Masters in WA. 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 o master@squashworld.com.au to register to play. Hope to see you there!

A final note

Good luck to all for your upcoming pennant fixtures and tournaments. Stay warm and well.

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.

July 22-24

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WA STATE TITLES

Mirrabooka



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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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