

SWAN

SQUASH WA NEWSLETTER : JULY 2022

CORREN & CLASSEN CAPTURE WA OPEN TITLES



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 Open. Is there no stopping the "Moose"! Age hasn't succeeded in stopping him and our modern day gladiators are still finding it tough to dent his armour so I guess the titles will just keep on rolling in! As for Erin ... its like she drinks from the same well as the Moose! Erin is simply the best in the west and still a junior!



WORLD
RANKINGS

1 July 2022

PSA PLAYER:

Mike Corren

TM:

185

HWR:

38

Oscar Curtis

278

278

David Ilich

306

210

Will Curtis

325

306

Remi Young

404

404

Erin Classen

149

149

Pascale Louka

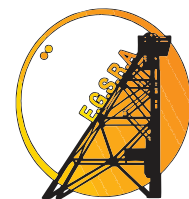
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TM: This Month
HWR: Highest World Ranking

Congratulations ...

Kalgoorlie Squash Club on 50 fabulous years of supporting squash players in and around Kalgoorlie. The Golden Open has a rich history and 2022 saw the event celebrate the Club's 50 years in great style.



Over that time so many volunteers have helped the club but since I began writing the SWAN I have mainly dealt with Peter Siebert. Peter has not only been instrumental in organising the Golden Open over many years but he also played a key role with "all things squash" at the Ray Finlayson Sporting Complex. The energetic Heddwyn Brahma is now guiding the club into the future!



SIGN UP CAMPAIGN ... IT'S FREE!

The use of SquashLevels is increasing. However, there is a slight problem. If you don't sign up then our rankings are not a true reflection of player standings in the WA Squash Community because they don't display all players ... **only those that have signed up!**

This month we are encouraging 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

Behind the Scenes

with Leigh Kaye



It has been said by numerous people that June 2022 has been by far the busiest month in a long time.

- *For the first time in over two years, we've had National and International players come over to enter our tournaments and later in the year, we'll have the Australian Junior Championships, where we will welcome over 100 National juniors to WA.*
- *We celebrated 50 years of the Kalgoorlie Squash Club, in the presence of Life Members, past players, new players and visiting players from around the Country.*
- *We've congratulated 5 WA juniors who will be representing Australia at the World Championships in France*
- *We've congratulated Mike Corren on an incredible 100 PSA titles in his career, so far! Who would have thought a Ton is possible in squash!*
- *We have re-established the Junior, Tournament and Pennant committee*
- *We have sent out an EOI for people to join our Referee and Coaching committees*
- *We've been organising interschools, Pennants and State Juniors for the kids*
- *We had Squash Australia coaches here testing and training our high performance juniors as well as spending time with our State Squad Juniors*
- *Working with Squash Australia with the change of platform from Sporty to Revolutionise*

Unfortunately, Maddington Gosnells squash club closed its doors on the 3rd June. The Club members will be moving to the Leeming squash centre and for now, will call it home. They will retain the Maddington Gosnells club name for now, whilst they settle in and get some guidance on the best way forward. Thank you to Mike at Leeming Strikers Rec centre for working with us to find a home for the Club. Leeming has 6 glass back courts and is located at 55 Farrington Rd Leeming.

Squash in schools is growing. How do we know this? Over the past couple years, we've run Inter schools over one day at the Mirrabooka courts as this allows us to enter 28 teams from multiple schools. Over the past couple years, we have not reached capacity, however this year, due to a

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huge push from our school coaches, and especially Michaela Pratt and Katy Scott, we reached an incredible 45 teams. Unfortunately, we had to turn a number of teams away, as we could not accommodate more than 28.

Due to this amazing turn of events, WA Squash will start discussions straight away with schools to go back to 2 days for interschools so we can double the teams to 56 for next year. These are the types of problems I love to have. Bring it on!!!

Over the past few months, the office has been working extremely hard behind the scenes keeping squash on track, improving the office systems and processes, talking to clubs and players, all to enable us to better support our clubs.

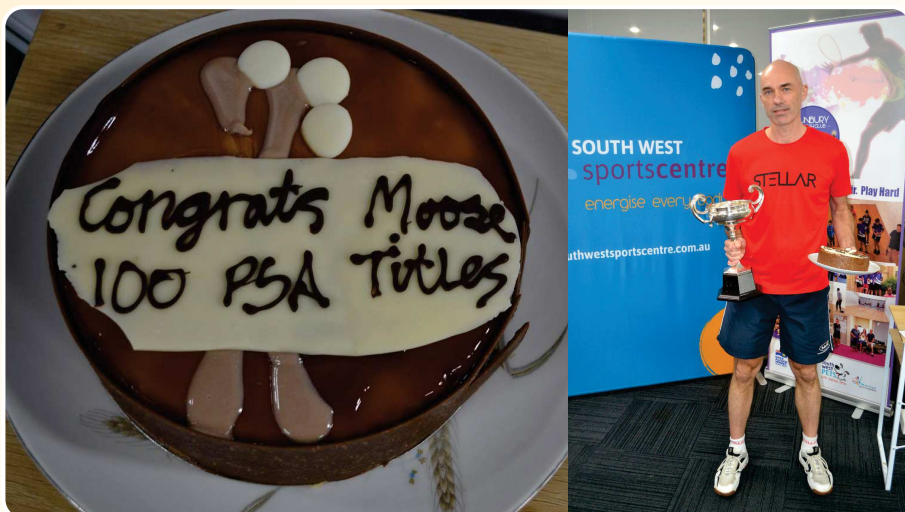
*To finish off on an even more positive note, a quick Announcement:
After many hours of strategic planning, budget assessing and Board discussions, I'm excited to announce that we have engaged **Serena Richardson** to take on an Office Support position at WA Squash. Serena will join the team in a casual part time position, starting on the 4th of July. I'm confident that Serena will bring skills to the office that we currently lack and will fit in with our amazing existing staff, culture and environment. Welcome Serena !!*

Keep Squashing

**Welcome ...
Serena Richardson**



**The incredible achievements of
Mike "Moose" Corren were recognised and
celebrated with a cake at the South West Open**



WA SQUASH BOARD VACANCIES

Expression of Interest

The Board of WA Squash are excited to announce an opportunity for two Board Members to be appointed to serve for a period of 12 months.

We are seeking experienced individuals to help guide our team through a very exciting new chapter of growth and opportunity and we would prefer the successful candidates have the skill sets as outlined below.

Appointed Board Members will work closely with the WA Squash Board, General Manager, and subcommittees in a volunteer capacity to help deliver the WA Squash Strategic plan.

The Board has a preference for the following skill sets:

Marketing and Sponsorship:

- *Developing a Marketing Plan to tie into overall WA Squash Strategy.*
- *Identifying, enhancing and raising the Profile of Squash*
- *Helping to develop a capability statement and presentations to further the objectives of Squash.*
- *Access to media outlets an advantage*

Partner Development:

- *Developing Networks in the Private Sector which are aligned to the sport of Squash.*
- *A good understanding of the benefits of Squash and type of Partners that relate.*
- *Experience in creating commercial sponsorship within Sports*
- *Access to media outlets an advantage*

Should you be interested in being part of the journey and feel you have the time, passion and drive to make a difference, please send your expression of interest to

*Glenn Hitch – President WA Squash at glennhitch@switchconcepts.com.au or for further information **0447 674 161***

Expressions of interest Close 31st July 2022

WHAT'S ON

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

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
Mirrabooka

July 29-31

Teams

FeNaCING
Dampier

August 5-7

MANDURAH OPEN
Mandurah

August 26-28

Teams

**Leschenault
Classic**

2022: July to December

JUL	2-3	State Junior Championships (Aged Based)	Junior	Gold	Belmont
JUL	4-5	State Junior Championships <i>Teams</i> Event	Junior	Gold	Belmont
JUL	22-24	State Masters Championships	Masters		Mirrabooka
JUL	29-31	FeNaCING Championships	Senior		Dampier
AUG	5-7	Mandurah Open	Senior		Mandurah
TBA		TOP 8 SHOOTOUT: Pool Finals			Mirrabooka
TBA		TOP 8 SHOOTOUT: Finals			Mirrabooka
Please note the Top 8 Shootout has been postponed due to 5 of our main players representing Australia at the World Junior Championships.					
AUG	26-28	Leschenault Classic <i>Teams</i> Tournament			Leschenault
SEP	9-10	Vic Park Open	Senior		Vic Park
SEP	17-18	Cambridge Junior <i>Teams</i> Event	Junior		Cambridge
SEP	18	Masters Rapid Fire Tournament	Masters		TBA
SEP	24-26	WA Country <i>Teams</i> Championship	Seniors & Juniors		Mirrabooka
SEP	27-29	Australian Junior Individuals Championships	Junior	Platinum	Perth
SEP	30-2	Australian Junior <i>Teams</i> Championships	Junior		Perth
OCT	10-14	Australian Masters Individual Championships	Masters		Adelaide
OCT	17-21	Australian Masters <i>Teams</i> Championships	Masters		Adelaide
OCT	14-15	Cambridge Open	Senior	T8S	Cambridge
OCT	28-29	Busselton Invitational Tournament	Invitational		Busselton
NOV	12-13	Marmion Masters Spring <i>Teams</i> Event	Masters		Marmion
NOV	18-20	Great Southern Wheatbelt <i>Teams</i> Event			Narrogin
DEC	3-4	Hilton Open	Senior	T8S	Hilton

2022 WA SQUASH OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS



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This year the 2022 WA Open was hosted at Belmont Squash Club from 10-12 June. It was very exciting as new players from different States and countries travelled to Western Australia. As this was the 3rd tournament in 4 weekends, numbers were lower than we expected and good'ol Covid raised its head again.

Thank you to our new tournament committee team (Luke Jaminson, Deb Butler, Remi young and Brad Grinter) for organising the WA Open PSA. Special thanks to Caillin Blackwood who is not on the committee but spent a huge amount of his time helping with the organizing of the tournament.

It was great to see some players from other countries such as India and Singapore competed in the PSA Satellite Event and WA Squash will endeavor to keep them coming in future. Mike Corren, was playing for his 11th WA Open title, and 99th PSA title. With this on the line, Mike Corren used his skill, expertise and grit to bring it home. Congratulations Mike!

In the PSA Women's Open Event it was great to see Singaporean players competing against our Western Australians. However, it was a Western Australian final between Erin Classen and Joannah Yue. After a hard-fought cliff hanging 5 setter, Erin came through to win after being 2-0 down. Congratulations Erin!

It was so nice to see so many juniors competing in both the junior and the senior events, as they are a skillful and competitive bunch and have a lot to offer squash in WA.

To our Referees, Luke, Neil and especially Deb who was struggling with her voice, thank you for your ongoing service ... tournaments would not be the same without you.

2022 WA Open Championships: Belmont: 10-12 June 2022			
Event	Winner	Runner Up	Third
Mens Open	Mike Corren	Oscar Curtis	Tate Norris
Mens Div 1	Brad Grinter	Sam Henderson	Caillin Blackwood
Mens Div 2	Sam Brookes	Kyle Back	Quentin Gallot
Mens Div 3	Robert Yeoh	Amos Bruce	Glenn Gould
Mens Div 4	Arron Radinger	Alvaro Blackall	Daniel Richardson
Mens Div 5	Andreas Christou	Domenic Christou	Luke Scott
Ladies Open	Erin Classen	Joannah Yue	Sophie Fadaely
Ladies Div 1	Leigh Barnes	Prue O'Neill	Taliah Cheong
Ladies Div 2	Melanie Hackett	Carolyn Temple	Jasmin Legge
Junior Div 1	Daniel Marsh	Hannah Slyth	Yuan Xin Li
Junior Div 2	Alvaro Blackall	Alexander Marsh	Brendan Scott
Junior Div 3	Keith Lee	Charlie Richardson	Hayli Jones
Junior Div 4	Kelihla Cheong	Jessica Jellis	Joey Scott

2022 WA SQUASH OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS



2022 WA Open Championships - Men's Open

Mike Corren def Remi Young 11-4, 11-2, 11-4	David Ilich def Jaideep Sethi 11-7, 7-11, 11-5, 11-8	Oscar Curtis def Jarome Aw 9-11, 11-7, 11-7, 11-5 (36m)	Tate Norris def Daniel Macmillan 11-6, 11-6, 11-6 (28m)
Mike Corren def David Ilich 13-11, 11-9, 11-5 (36m)		Oscar Curtis def Tate Norris 8-11, 11-7, 11-8, 12-10 (33m)	
Mike Corren def Oscar Curtis 10-12, 11-3, 11-4, 11-1 (29m)			

2022 WA Open Championships - Ladies Open

Erin Classen def Hayley Chiu 11-2, 11-4, 11-6 (14m)	Pascale Louka def Ho Ching Chan 11-8, 11-6, 7-11, 11-7 (24m)	Joannah Yue def Sue Hillier 11-4, 11-5, 11-6 (14m)	Sophie Fadaely def Katherine Tonkin 12-10, 11-8, 11-4
Erin Classen def Pascale Louka 5-11, 7-11, 11-7, 11-4, 11-7 (37m)		Joannah Yue def Sophie Fadaely 11-4, 11-7, 5-11, 11-13, 11-9 (41m)	
Erin Classen def Joannah Yue 7-11, 6-11, 11-6, 11-6, 11-2 (35m)			

HYDROBLASTING KALGOORLIE 2022 GOLDEN OPEN



CONGRATULATIONS



**2022 Golden Open Champions:
Erin Classen and Rhys Dowling**

The 50th Golden Open was a massive event on the Squash calendar this year and the club was prepared to make sure it lived up to the excitement.

With 170 players, 325 matches scheduled and only 24 hours available for court time, the club was packed all weekend long with squash match after squash match being played.

There were countless close five setters and the bar was always busy. It was a great atmosphere, lively and exciting and that is only thanks to everyone who spent their weekend travelling to the middle of the desert to celebrate with us!

The biggest highlight of the weekend was the Cocktail dinner on Sunday. The room was filled to the brim with over 200 people. The live band was playing rock hits from the last few decades, and everyone was up and dancing. Its good to see the guys know how to tidy up and the ladies all looked stunning. It was an amazing way to cap off the weekend.

We were also thankful to be able to celebrate this event with our first life member Kay Pedrini as well as our second life member and the lady who started the Golden Open 50 years ago, Heather Edmonds.

While next year won't be a 50th celebration we still plan to build on what we have accomplished this year and we hope to see you there!



**HYDROBLASTING
KALGOORLIE**

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2022 GOLDEN OPEN



THANK YOU



2022 Hydroblasting Kalgoorlie 50th Anniversary Golden Open

Kalgoorlie: 3-6 June 2022

Event	Winner	Runner Up	Third
Mens PSA Closed	Rhys Dowling	Mike Corren	
Mens Open	Jason Patmore	Daniel Marsh	Dylan Tasker
Mens Div 1	Daniel Zande	Shane Leknys	Kenneth Mascarenha
Mens Div 2	Mark Rukuata	Ryan Callegari	Ashley Clarke
Mens Div 3	Travis Kenna	Tim Sandy	Eric Marsh
Mens Div 4	Callum Smart	Amos Bruce	Chris Richards
Mens Div 5	Thomas Everett	Ben Conroy	Jonathan Groenewald
Mens Div 6	Ryan McGrath	Bernie Stokes	Samuel Winsley
Mens Div 7	Alvaro Blackall	Trevor Cruickshank	Jamie Stringer
Mens Div 8	William Gentsch	Ashton Clement	Luke Scott
Ladies PSA Closed	Erin Classen	Hannah Slyth	
Ladies Open	Amanda Hopps	Wai Lynn Au Yeong	Swetha Sivakumar
Ladies Div 1	Caitlin Pratt	Emma Cornish	Michelle Hodge
Ladies Div 2	Danielle Scheer	Jane Hunt	Deb Hoffrichter
Ladies Div 3	Dianne Watts	Corina Malatzky	Celia Culverwell
Ladies Div 4	Tahlia Tagliaferri	Maria Hibbs	Vera Bruce
Mens Masters Div 1	Gavin Treacy	Scott Jerome	Ivan Patchett
Mens Masters Div 2	Simon Keogh	Ashley Clarke	John Tetlow
Mens Masters Div 3	Ryan McGrath	Steven Winch	Russell Blackall
Ladies Masters Div 1	Joannah Yue	Amanda Hopps	
Ladies Masters Div 2	Patricia Barker	Erin Zolnier	Terry Brookes
Junior Boys Div 1	Oscar Curtis	Daniel Marsh	
Junior Boys Div 2	Eric Marsh	Jonathan Groenewald	
Junior Boys Div 3	Alvaro Blackall	Luke Jamieson Jnr	
Junior Girls Div 1	Hannah Slyth	Caitlin Pratt	
Junior Mixed Div 1	Teagan Scott	Joey Scott	

HYDROBLASTING KALGOORLIE 2022 GOLDEN OPEN



Junior Mixed Div 1



Junior Girls Div 1



Junior Boys Div 3



Junior Boys Div 2



Junior Boys Div 1



Masters Ladies Div 2



Masters Ladies Div 1



Masters Men Div 3



Masters Men Div 2



Masters Men Div 1



Mens Div 8



Mens Div 7

HYDROBLASTING KALGOORLIE 2022 GOLDEN OPEN



HYDROBLASTING KALGOORLIE 2022 GOLDEN OPEN



2022 Hydroblasting Kalgoorlie 50th Anniversary Golden Mens PSA Closed

Rhys Dowling def David Ilich 11-9, 11-9, 11-7 (26m)	Nicholas Calvert def Jerome Aw 13-11, 8-11, 11-6, 11-6 (55m)	Jaideep Sethi def Daniel Macmillan 3-11, 11-3, 5-11, 11-9, 11-8 (53m)	Mike Corren def Oscar Curtis 11-9, 11-8, 3-11, 5-11, 11-3 (52m)
Rhys Dowling def Nicholas Calvert 11-6, 11-8, 11-5 (33m)		Mike Corren def Jaideep Sethi 11-8, 13-11, 11-3 (26m)	
Rhys Dowling def Mike Corren 11-9, 6-11, 11-4, 12-10 (52m)			

2022 Hydroblasting Kalgoorlie 50th Anniversary Golden Ladies PSA Closed

Hannah Slyth def Tayla Mounter 5-11, 11-9, 11-6, 11-7 (25m)	Sophie Fadaely def Linda Towill 11-1, 11-7, 11-3 (12m)	Zoe Petrovansky def Pascale Louka 11-1, 11-4, 11-7 (14m)	Erin Classen def Joannah Yue 14-12, 8-11, 11-6, 11-0 (39m)
Hannah Slyth def Sophie Fadaely 11-9, 7-11, 11-8, 4-11, 11-7 (42m)		Erin Classen def Zoe Petrovansky 11-4, 9-11, 11-4, 11-4 (33m)	
Erin Classen def Hannah Slyth 11-6, 11-5, 12-10 (31m)			

2022 SOUTH WEST OPEN



The 41st South West Open was held over the 24th-26th June weekend, at the South West Sports Centre in Bunbury. This year saw 107 players play across 11 divisions, split into Men's, Women's and Juniors.

There was a buzz around the center seeing four returning tournament champions sign up with Sue Hillier (9 time winner), Michael Corren (2), Amanda Hopps (1) and Lee Sorfleet (1) all returning.

The tournament got under way on Friday evening with the sounds of squash balls hitting the walls echoing throughout the centre. Some great games were played with players looking to get a good start in the tournament. With games all day Saturday, by the time Saturday night came around, all players were hungry for a BBQ.

The tournament function was held across the road at the Tennis Club. Bunbury Squash Club members donated salads and desserts whilst Brad Grinter took control of the tongs once again. Players and families were treated to a live music set performed by Katanning's Ashley Clarke and his band, the Winston Brothers. It was a great night had by all.

When Sunday afternoon came, we were left with some familiar faces in the finals. In the Woman's Open, we saw Joannah Yue come up against Sue Hillier. Jo was at the top of her game and took the final out 3-0.

The men's final saw familiar opponents in Mike Corren and David Ilich play. Mike played a disciplined game to take out the final 3-0, making it back to back trophies for himself. The Junior title went to Daniel Marsh, who defeated Waldo Vorster 3-0.

2022 South West Open Bunbury: 24-26 June 2022			
Event	Winner	Runner Up	Third
Mens Open	Mike Corren	David Ilich	Daniel Marsh
Mens Div 1	Brad Grinter	Sean Brockman	Lee Sorfleet
Mens Div 2	Jason Mennell	Tom Grieve	Edward Gatti
Mens Div 3	Samuel Winsley	Shaynon Easther	Joshua Thomas
Mens Div 4	Andreas Christou	Brendan Scott	Dale Miles
Mens Div 5	Mark Rogers	Charlie Richardson	Phil Drain
Ladies Open	Joannah Yue	Sue Hillier	Amanda Hopps
Ladies Div 1	Jessica Meek	Paula Thompson	Michelle Hodge
Ladies Div 2	Celia Culverwell	Corina Malatzky	Lauren Smith
Junior Mixed Div 1	Daniel Marsh	Waldo Vorster	Brendan Scott
Junior Mixed Div 2	Charlie Richardson	Angus Wildy	Jasmin Legge

2022 SOUTH WEST OPEN



Congratulations



Joannah Yue and Mike Corren

Overall, the weekend was a great success and there were smiles all round. A huge congratulations to all division winners.

A big thank you to Luke Jamieson for being tournament referee and to all members of the Bunbury Squash Club that volunteered and helped throughout the weekend.

We enjoy hosting you all and hope you continue to support regional squash and come back in 2023!



Ladies Open



Mens Open

2022 SOUTH WEST OPEN

Congratulations



2022 Day League **Autumn** Grand Final



Day League Autumn Grand Final - 22 June 2022		
	WINNERS	RUNNERS UP
DIV 1	Balderdash	Scrabblers
	Graham Patrick	Ray Bell
	Rob Baints	Vic Thomas
	Steve Heley	Dave Lawford
	Mick Bruno	Pat Barker
DIV 2	Poker	Red Dragons
	Russell Chandler	Rhonda Hitchins
	Sharon Franklin	Terry Brookes
	Ned Barrett	Craig Patullo
	Wendy Shaw	Quita Cass
DIV 3	Hungry Hippos	Trouble
	Di Cook	Bev Harmer
	Kerry Maher	Marlene Morphett
	Andrea Williams	Kay Brookes
	Jacque Cox	Panda Byrne

Congratulations





Clothing Standards

Clothing

As with any sport there is an image of the game to be presented to the public. Each sport has a dress code for what is acceptable attire to wear in competitions.

Squash is no different.

We see very strict rules at say Wimbledon where tradition

has been kept and players must wear white. Everybody complies.

Squash moved away from white clothing many years ago but still has rules to keep up the standard of clothing to be worn during competition matches.

The following is the current Pennant By-Law relating clothing requirements for competitions under the control of WA Squash:-

15. Clothing

15.1 Any decision by a referee on interpretation of By-Laws relating to clothing shall be final, except an item of clothing or a design approved by the World Squash Federation or Squash Australia for League play, cannot be ruled as breaching these By-Laws.

15.2 All clothing shall conform to the accepted standards of decency and cultural/religious traditions of Australia, as judged by the referee.

15.3 Clothing of any colour or combination of colours in accordance with the current WSF Rules of Squash Rackets may be worn and shall conform with the following: -

Men shall wear shorts socks, playing shoes and short sleeved shirt.

Ladies shall wear a dress, skirt or shorts with a shirt, socks and playing shoes.

The referee may permit other garments such as part of a tracksuit to be worn during play, subject to compliance with other By-Laws on clothing.

This is an extract from the WSF regarding how serious they are on dress standards:-

Dress and Equipment

On-court: Players shall dress and present themselves for play in a professional manner wearing clean and customarily acceptable squash clothing which conforms to the standards defined in World Championship Regulation L, and using equipment which conforms with the WSF specifications.



Let's play fair!



Clothing Standards

Any player who is in breach of this rule may be ordered by the Championship Referee or WSF Technical Delegate to change his clothing immediately. Failure of a player to comply with such order may result in immediate default and may result in a fine up to £250 GBP. For a second and any subsequent offences in any 12 month period, the player may be fined up to £500 GBP for each offence.

These standards are not onerous but the sport needs to maintain standards if we are to move forward in relation to obtaining and retaining sponsorships.

The general criteria is that any clothing sold as tennis gear is acceptable. Football jerseys, basketball singlets, etc are not sold as tennis gear!

A coach once told me “if you are going to be a squash player at least look like one to start with”.

We also encourage club shirts and team shirts to promote the sport and provide a sense of pride as being part of our great sport.

Question of the Month

During a game John wants to leave the court to change rackets. Is this allowed?

- a) Yes
- b) No
- c) Only if the racket is damaged

Answer on the first page of MP and the T



Quote for the month

“Sometimes you have to accept that a guy played better on the day than you”

Roger Federer



Let's play fair!



2022 TOP 8 SHOOTOUT



Points following the Golden Open,
WA Open and South West Open:



Ladies Open

1	Erin Classen	81,000
2	Hannah Slyth	49,442
3	Jo Hitch	42,120
4	Linda Towill	30,034
5	Pascale Louka	27,120
6	Michaela Pratt	24,461
7	Clare Slyth	23,394
8	Fiona Whooley	21,518

Ladies Div 1

1	Caitlin Pratt	24,276
2	Michelle Hodge	22,988
3	Isla Harris	21,332
4	Khris Wiaceck	17,711
5	Katherine Tonkin	17,201
6	Lisa Christou	16,876
7	Hayley Chiu	12,771
8	Leigh Barns	11,813



Mens Open

1	Mike Corren	95,000
2	David Ilich	66,150
3	Oscar Curtis	49,900
4	Remi Young	47,440
5	Tim Cowell	24,872
6	Dylan Classen	22,868
7	Lewis Christie	22,622
8	Jason Patmore	17,920

Mens Div 1

1	Daniel Marsh	36,016
2	Dan Jones	35,787
3	Heddwyn Brahma	31,779
4	Daniel Hartigan	20,453
5	Caillin Blackwood	9,868
6	Aedan Martin	7,501
7	Brent Scheer	6,144
	Ivan Patchatt	6,144

Mens Div 2

1	Jamie Serra	18,950
2	Brad Grinter	14,904
3	Eric Gray	12,226
4	Brenton White	11,752
5	Sam Henderson	9,568
6	Kane Fasolo	8,675
7	Tyron Holloway	8,438
8	Chris Chan	8,154



UPCOMING EVENTS:

The Top 8 Shootout Finals have been postponed due to 5 of our main players representing Australia at the World Junior Championships.



Hi Squashies!

In my previous spill, I talked about the State Squad training sessions, that were run by the State Squad Coaches, Amanda Hopps and Paul Kershaw, and the Assistant Coaches, Pascale Louka and Remi Young. All the sessions have been completed, and during the final session, players did match practise, and of course, more fitness! Players showed great attitudes and commitment during the sessions, and it was brew-tea-ful to see the players rewarded with their games improving.

The 2022 State Team will be announced at the end of the 2022 WA State Junior Teams Event. I would like to thank Amanda, Pascale, Paul and Remi for helping to inspire the next generation of juniors to improve their game and for the time that they put into creating session plans.

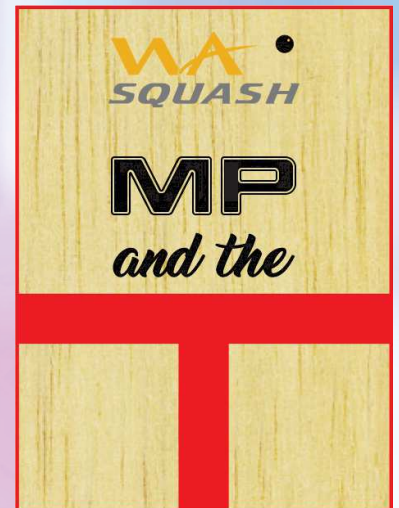
For a little nugget of information, the word on the street is that quite a few squash players can tear it up on the dance floor, as evident from the Cocktail event the Kalgoorlie Squash Club organised to honour the 50th year of the Golden Open. Squashies from around the State, and from around the World came together for a fabulous event, and kudos to Peter, Heddwyn and the Club.

The squash entries for Unisport games have opened, and **close on August 19 for Early Bird registrations, and September 9 for Late registrations**. Whilst uni students are notoriously known for leaving things to the last minute (yes, I'm speaking from experience), there is a substantial prise rise, so be sure to enter early! Entries can be made via the Unisport Website.

The 2022 Interschool Squash Competition was a success, with the competition maxed out numbers-wise, and schools having to have play offs to decide on their teams. It was a pleasure to watch more than 80 players be passionate about squash and I hope that some of these players start to play at junior clubs.

Narrogin's Ray Smith, the genius who helped engineer the Inflatable squash trailers for WA Squash many moons ago, has done a solid job checking over one of the trailers and giving it some much needed TLC. I'm grateful for Ray, and his continued service to squash.

Entries have opened for the 2022 Australian Junior Championships. This national junior event was last in WA in 2014. The tournament will attract players from across Australia and I urge every junior in WA to enter. It is likely that most junior won't get the opportunity to play an AJC at home in their junior career again, as it only comes around to WA every so often, and the experience for these juniors will be terrific. Entries can be made via SportyHQ and by following the links on the WA squash website.



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Coming up on the tournament schedule after the schools holidays is the Masters State Championships, the FeNaCING and the Mandurah Open. Plenty of country tournaments to go and support, and to keep playing the sport we all love!

2022 WA SQUASH INTERSCHOOL COMPETITION

The 2022 WA Squash Interschool Competition was held on the Tuesday of the last week of Term 2, at Squashworld Mirrabooka.

This year, in a trial format, all divisions were held on one day, to encourage more participation from schools. This had a very positive effect, as there was a total of 45 entries - the most that there has ever been. Some schools had play-offs amongst their students, and the number of teams was reduced to 28 - the maximum capacity that can play across the 14 courts at the largest Squash Centre in Australia.

There were five rounds played in each of the 4 divisions (Junior Girls, Senior Girls, Junior Boys and Senior Boys), and 70 matches played in total. Talk about a lot of squash!!

The champion schools were:

Senior Boys: Shenton College

Senior Girls: Penrhos College

Junior Boys: Ursula Frayne

Junior Girls: Perth Modern

In the Senior Boys Final, Shenton College proved that their boys were the teams to beat, as each of their teams finished at the top of the two pools. Their Team 1 and Team 2 faced off in the final. State Squad Members, Dylan Classen and Aidan Mascaro were both part of Shenton Team 1, and this team was victorious over their counterparts.

In the Senior Girls Final, Penrhos College, led by top 3 U17 player Hannah Slyth came out victorious over Perth Modern, in a final of all class.

Every player represented their school with pride and demonstrated fantastic sportsmanship. There was mixture of juniors who play squash at clubs, and students who were brand new to the sport, and it was terrific to see the club juniors take on responsibility and teach the new students the ins and outs of squash. Players helped coach and provide tips to their teammates throughout the competition.

Thank you to all the teachers and parents who helped organise their teams in the lead up to the event, and for helping me out during the competition. Some of the teachers were even squash players themselves and jumped on court in between rounds to give all the kids a show!

Thank you to Erin Classen and Remi Young for helping out during the event. Erin kept all the courts running on time, and had fun speaking over a sound system provided by Squashworld

2022 WA SQUASH INTERSCHOOL COMPETITION

Mirrabooka. Remi was put to work with adding up scores and results.

Squashworld Mirrabooka and Tyron did a fantastic job hosting the event - so thank you.

For next year, the event will go back to two days, to allow for the growth of squash. This will be on the last Tuesday and Wednesday of Term 2. I look forward to seeing some of the students return for another shot at the title.

Finally, thank you to Healthway - Fuel to Go & Play for their positive message about consuming healthy foods and liquids. All players received a water bottle from Fuel to Go & Play, and I thank Healthway for their continued support.



2022 WA SQUASH INTERSCHOOL COMPETITION



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Performance Pathway Annual Camp

18-20 June 2022

SA Representatives: *Lachlan Johnston, Jenny Duncalf, Stewart Boswell and Lauren Xecanas (Sports Science Student)*

WA Coaches: *Sue Hillier (Pathway Coordinator) and Wayne Kraner*

Thanks Sue Hillier. The camp ran our players through a variety of drills, skill testing, match planning and fun games. Australian Junior Team Members Hannah Slyth and Oscar Curtis started their training on the Friday night with some individual coaching from Jenny and Stewart.

On Saturday all players were involved: Erin & Dylan Classen, Oscar Curtis, Daniel & Eric Marsh, Pascale Louka, Remi Young, Caitlin & Michaela Pratt (Narrogin), Hannah Slyth, Aidan Mascaro, Preston Munro (Karratha) and Isla Harris (Moora).

Was great to see everyone again (with Aidan Mascaro attending for the first time). Great to see Preston fly down from Karratha to attend. We started with a warm up and then onto drills for the first half of the day with the emphasis to 'train with intensity'. Players broke into groups for some physical testing and conditioned games.

The afternoon was more drills utilizing the height on the front wall, and allowing players to hit with Jenny and Stewart. After a tough day some took to the pool for an icebath session ensuring they were not as sore the next day. A BBQ with Parents expertly cooked by Stewart ended our day.

Sunday morning saw some tired bodies but eager to start again. Jenny and Stewart ran a 'Match Awareness' workshop which was very valuable. More physical screening was completed with Lauren and Lachlan. Will be interesting to look at the results from last year to now.

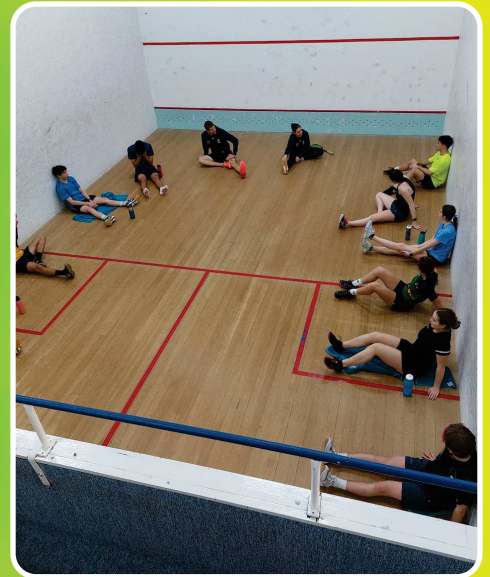
Just before lunch the WA Squash State Squad came down and watched the players completing drills with intensity so they could view how to train. The State Squad then had the privilege of some coaching with Jenny and Stewart. Was great to see these players take on board all the tips that were given.

After lunch the players finished the camp with matches, then team match play and lastly doubles. Sore and tired bodies at the end with all players learning throughout the event making a great weekend.

I would like to especially thank Jenny, Stewart, Lachlan and Lauren for travelling over to Perth so the players can get some expert assistance.

Thanks to Belmont Squash Centre. Thanks to WA Squash for their assistance on the weekend. Thank you to Wayne for assisting on Saturday, it was great to have you there. Lastly thanks goes to the parents and players. Thank you for trying your best and I hope you have all recovered.

Squash Australia Performance Pathway Annual Camp



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Top 5

JUNIOR RANKINGS

July 2022

NATIONAL



U11 Boys	U11 Girls		U11 Boys	U11 Girls
	Sharuna Ray Carmela Christou	1	Jet Lacquiere	Riyo Kawabata
		2	Lewis Matthews	Elizabeth Wang
		3	Wesley Correa	Matilda Lynn
		4	James Sanders	Yashica Jiwa Mohan
		5	Thomas Harper	Abbey Boswell
U13 Boys	U13 Girls		U13 Boys	U13 Girls
Alexander Marsh Charlie Richardson Domenic Christou Tyler Stone	Vera Bruce	1	Henry Kross	Tina Ma
		2	Kieran Willathgamuwa	Madison Nargar
		3	Joel Roshan Raj	Claudi Burger
		4	D'Artagnan Molineux	Lilly Wilson
		5	Bryce Correa	Ella Matthews
U15 Boys	U15 Girls		U15 Boys	U15 Girls
Luke Jamieson Varshan Ray Eric Marsh Lockie Jamieson Andreas Christou	Jessica Jellis Maxine Salter	1	Jarrod Atkins	Joanne Joseph
		2	Kasper Cheung	Sarbani Maitra
		3	Caleb Atkins	Amelia Brigden
		4	Manaia Kara-Brown	Amber Taylor
		5	Connor Haberecht	Maeghan Wang
U17 Boys	U17 Girls		U17 Boys	U17 Girls
Daniel Marsh Jonathan Groenewald Miles Heyward Waldo Vorster Lee Stone	Hannah Slyth Isla Harris	1	Thomas Scott	Amelie Guziak
		2	James Slade	Courtney Scholtz
		3	William Slade	Hannah Slyth
		4	Harry Burgess	Emmy Lamb
		5	Joshua Rahul Raj	Sophie Simpson
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	Madison Lyon
		2	Harvey Allan	Erin Classen
		3	Ryan Kelton	Kurstyn Mather
		4	Oscar Curtis	Sophie Fadaely
		5	Luke Eyles	Shona Coxsedg
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WA MASTERS UPDATE

By Janis Haswell

The second half of 2022 has now ticked over, with plenty of squash events still to look forward to. Despite the cold weather, despite Covid lingering on, and despite everything else that might have less resilient souls than squash players hiding under their favourite 'throw', squashies continue to show up and enjoy their sport.

Next up

Mid-Season social function 2022

We expect to see a great turnout of Masters squash members at Café Bella Rosa, Carlisle on July 17 for lunch. If you haven't booked your place yet, do it now or you risk missing out. Places are limited. This function is such good value at \$25, and is a great opportunity to catch up with everyone socially before 'the games begin'. 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!

Battle of Belmont

The Battle of Belmont is back. It's a great kickoff for season 2 of Friday Night Masters (held every Friday at Squashworld Brentwood). The Battle of Belmont will be held on Friday August 5 at Belmont Squash Centre, commencing at 7pm. Cost is \$12, which includes supper. The format will be teams of four competing against matched opponents, playing 4 games to 15 points. Email wamstournament@gmail.com or wamasterssquash@gmail.com to enter.

Friday Night Masters

If you enjoy the Battle of Belmont event, get involved in the Friday Night Master competition. Remember, it's WA Masters Squash only regular competition, and it needs you to ensure it continues for our future Masters players. You'll pay \$15 for a great game of squash, followed by supper and catching up with long-time and new friends. It's a great night, and you'll get to play a variety of like-skilled people in this graded comp. And it's that extra weekly training run – with benefits. It starts at 7.30 each Friday at Squashworld Brentwood, Disney Street Brentwood. New players always sought and welcomed, including reserves. Contact Kane on 0421 490 799, or email masters@squashworld.com.au to register or to find out more. The more the merrier!

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

VENUE: Squashworld Mirrabooka, Mirrabooka Avenue, Mirrabooka.

Get your entries in now for the WA Masters State Championships. The event will be held at Squashworld Mirrabooka. 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 www.wamasterssquash.com

Email your entries to wamstournament@gmail.com

SEE YOU THERE!

2022 Australian Masters Squash Championships - Adelaide

It's great that the Australian Masters Squash Championships in Adelaide are able to go ahead

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this year, and we're looking forward to plenty of entrants from WA, both for the individuals and the teams events. Please complete the 'Intention to Compete' form as soon as possible, if you haven't already done so. This form was included in the July WA Masters Newsletter email, or visit the website at www.masterssquash.com to obtain one. You can also visit the Australian Masters Squash website for more information on www.australianmasterssquash.com.au Email your Intention to Compete form to wamstournament@gmail.com.

2022 World Masters Squash Championships

The World Masters Squash will be held in Poland between August 21 and 27. Entries and more information can be obtained from <https://www.worldsquash.org>. To the best of our knowledge the Championships will be going ahead.

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

Don't forget, the WA Masters Squash News comes to you via email monthly, and keeps you updated on all Masters Squash news and events. 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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