

**SQUASH WA NEWSLETTER : JUNE 2024** 

# **GERALDTON OPEN CHAMPS**





# WELCOME

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## Funny Fotos

Got a funny foto? Share it with us! Each month I will post the best one here.





#### What a GREAT banner!

Congratulations to Broome Squash Club for producing such a powerful image of squash and a number of positive messages.

The poster recognises their main supporters ... promotes a love of squash which is backed up with awesome photos which depict that everyone "loves" the game - couples, kids and spectators. The kids forming a heart shape on the court again backs up the message - Love Squash!

It also has an action shot!

The main thing I like is ... it is planting a seed ... the young girl looking at the banner is getting inspired to potentially play our great sport.

Either that or she has spotted someone in the photo she knows! LOL.



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## 2024 JUNIOR TOURNAMENT TOUR

Only 10 places available per stop Email engagement@squashwa.asn.au to register your junior's interest in one or more events



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# **BEHIND THE SCENES**

### with Leigh Kaye



The international and interstate PSA players have arrived and are spending time at Mirrabooka, practicing for the **WA Open International**!

Thanks again to all our sponsors - we couldn't have pulled this off without your incredible support: Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries, City of Stirling, Warthog Workshop Washers, Hawthorn Civil and Mining Services, National Travel, Greg MacPherson and Matthew Hanzel-Fuller.

There have been over 200 entries into the event - well done Western Australia for supporting this event!

The **Australian National Championships** take place the following weekend, from 13 to 16 June at the newly refurbished State Centre. Even more of the country's finest will descend on Perth to compete.

All are welcome to come and watch the intense matches set for both weekends.

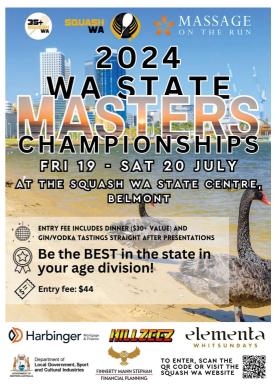
Squash WA will be taking over the running of the State Centre from 1 July onwards. Belmont Saints Squash Club have done a remarkable job in keeping the centre open and running to date, and we thank them sincerely for their dedication and hard work, as well as their contributions to the renovations.

I wanted to give a shout out to the metro Club Captains for working collaboratively with us to run and grow the pennant and league competitions. The pre-season Club Captains meetings are proving to be extremely beneficial, and act as another conduit to clubs to help grow our sport.

Plans for the **WA State 35+ (Masters) Titles** in July are in full swing. Flyers and communications continue to flow out from the office and 35+ (Masters) committee. If you are aged 35 or above, whether a beginner or more experienced player, then this is the tournament for <u>YOU</u>.

**Country Week** planning has also commenced. Country players are urged to start getting their teams together and book accommodation. Please consider staying within the City of Stirling, as they have been a fantastic support for us, so we'd love to give some of that support back.

2023 saw an incredible 236 participants from all corners of Western Australia make their way to Perth. We want to crack the 250 mark in 2024, so get your teams together folks!





# **BEHIND THE SCENES**

## with Leigh Kaye



There are a few junior events that are just around the corner. The annual **Interschool Squash Competition** takes place on Wednesday 26 and Thursday 27 June. Entries close on Monday 10 June so get your teams in kids! See the flyer further down.

Then the **WA State Junior Championships** follow on 29 and 30 June. This age-based

### SquashLevels - Most Improved

May

Male	Level (April)	Level (May)	% Increase in Level	Position (March)	Position (April)	Position Change
Tyler Barndon	50	75	50.00	903	812	91
Mitch Wray	104	148	42.31	882	758	124
Josh Sala Tenna	895	1187	32.63	412	301	111
Corey Muirhead	275	354	28.73	778	659	119
Even Walpole	25	30	20.00	910	827	83
Kierran Bent	226	270	19.47	794	700	94
Shea Bedwell	93	109	17.20	888	787	101
Aiden Feng	60	70	16.67	900	814	86
Massimo Chiarenza	559	649	16.10	640	505	135
Ben Coaker	94	106	12.77	887	791	96

Female	Level (April)	Level (May)	% Increase in Level	Position (March)	Position (April)	Position Change
Arianna Brahma	72	87	20.83	318	267	51
Meagan Kershaw	52	61	17.31	337	294	43
Ella Hann	39	45	15.38	340	302	38
Donna Cahill	72	83	15.28	318	270	48
Amalie Jacobs	180	200	11.11	246	208	38
Ella Clarke	215	238	10.70	237	196	41
Coralie McLeod	74	81	9.46	317	271	46
Melissa Foster	118	127	7.63	281	240	41
Ketki Suvarna	86	92	6.98	306	261	45



# 2024 TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

### JANUARY

23	U11s Novice Clinic**	Belmont
24-25	Junior Talent Clinic**	Belmont
26-27	Australia Day Open	NextGen, Kings Park

### MARCH

\*\* Squash WA-run events | JUNIORS: Bronze Silver Gold Platinum

Open' denotes an adult tournament which may or may not include Junior divisions

1-3	Esperance Open <b>PSA-Sat</b>	B Esperance
9	Marmion Junior Classic	Squash Factory
15-17	South West Open <b>S</b>	Bunbury
20-24	Australian Open	(Various) NSW

### MAY

3-5	Geraldton Open <b>B</b>	Geraldton
17-19	Broome Invitational	Broome
18	Marmion Junior Teams	Squash Factory
31-2/6	Golden Open PSA-3 B	Kalgoorlie

### JULY

1-2 WA State Jnr Zone Team Champs\*\* Belmont19-21 WA State 35+ Champs\*\* Belmont

### SEPTEMBER

6-7	Vic Park Open	Vic Park
14-15	Cambridge Junior Teams	Cambridge
20-22	Country Week Teams**	Mirrabooka
28-1/10	Aust. Junior Champs IND P	NSW

### NOVEMBER

1-2	WA Closed <b>S</b>	Belmont
2	Squash WA Awards Night	TBA
15-17	Great South. Wheatbelt Teams	Narrogin
30	Squashathon	Mirrabooka

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### FEBRUARY

9-11	Red Hot Teams Challenge	Mirrabooka
16-18	West Coast Open**	Cambridge
16-18	New Years Bash <b>S</b> **	Cambridge

### APRIL

8-11	Australian Junior Open <b>P</b>	MSAC (VIC)
10	The Northern Knock Out	Mirrabooka
20-21	Mandurah Open <b>B</b>	Mandurah

### JUNE

7-9	WA Open Intl. PSA-C6**	Mirrabooka
7-9	HEAD Junior Classic**	Mirrabooka
13-16	Aust. National Champs IND	Belmont
21-23	South West Masters Teams	Busselton
26-27	Interschool Competition**	Mirrabooka
29-30	WA State Jnr Champs <b>G</b> **	Belmont

### AUGUST

2-4	FeNaClNG Teams	Dampier
9-11	Club Champs Weekend	n/a
23-25	Leschenault Classic Teams	Leschenault

### OCTOBER

2-4	Aust. Junior Champs TEAMS <b>P</b>	NSW
11-12	Cambridge Open	Cambridge
12	World Squash Day	n/a
25-27	Busselton Invitational	Busselton

### DECEMBER

8 Belmont Junior Classic



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# MANDURAH OPEN

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### Mandurah Open : 19-21 April 2024 Winner Runner Up Thir

EVENT	Winner	Runner Up	Third
Mens Open	Heddwyn Brahma	Francois Vorster	Daniel Hartigan
Mens Div 1	Andreas Christou	Dave Windsor	Waldo Vorster
Mens Div 2	Ashton Clement	Ethan Reeve	Clifton Risk
Masters Div 1	Jaco Du Plessis	Clare Slyth	Ben Smith
Masters Div 2	Adrian Carver	Belinda Martella	Graham Burnell-Jones
Ladies Open	Hannah Slyth	Fiona Whooley	Lisa Christou
Juniors Div 1	Teagan Scott	Ruby Foo	Sterling Slyth







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Thanks Mike Genders!



I have owned an engineering workshop for most of my adult life and during that time it became obvious there was a need for an inexpensive, effective and environmentally friendly way to clean workshop parts.

Previous to Warthog, the only option for automatic parts washers had been a caustic water-based hot wash. These are expensive to run and need constant servicing, particularly under a heavy workload. Using a water base also means fine particles in the solution can dry on the parts, which requires the use of rust

inhibitor. When cleaning internal parts, after every hot wash a hand wash in degreaser is also necessary.



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It became clear that a hot wash not only resulted in higher energy bills but also created its own set of inefficient processes too. Hence the beginning of my development of the Warthog Parts Washer.

I designed and built the Warthog Parts Washer to eliminate these issues. Being a cold wash it's inexpensive and safe to operate, and using a degreaser as the cleaning agent leaves your parts clean and ready to use after one wash only. Even with a heavy workload,



servicing is significantly reduced with Warthog, compared to a water-based hot wash.

In addition to designing and building an effective parts washer, it was also vitally important for me to keep running costs to a minimum while still being eco-friendly. This meant a fit-for-purpose degreaser needed to be created – and with that in mind I formulated Enviroclean.

I designed and built my own distiller so that all used degreaser collected from workshops when servicing would be treated, reused and recycled. This process has meant a cheaper degreaser for the client and an environmentally sound product as any waste generated from the distilling process is collected and recycled.

#### Testimonials:

*"We use two Warthog Washers, 1200 and 600 in our workshop. The washer is easy to use and has sped up the turnaround time on the dirty jobs. They are reliable and are made in Australia." Ben Collier, Director, Collier Mechanical Repairs, Victoria* 

"We have three workshops in our business and they all have a Warthog 600. The parts washer is a ripper and works well cleaning everything. We save money as the machine is automated and my staff can work on something else while the parts washer is cleaning. The machine is a low cost option compared to other products on the market."

Adam McGrath, Service Manager, Mowers Galore



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### Geraldton Open : 3-5 May 2024

EVENT	Winner	Runner Up	Third
Mens Open	Tim Cowell	Jason Patmore	Heddwyn Brahma
Mens Div 1	Peter Burrows	Andreas Christou	Daniel Zande
Mens Div 2	Shaun Purslow	Diego Hernandez	Thomas Finaske
Mens Div 3	Ashton Clement	Brendan Scott	Daniel Richardson
Mens Div 4	Jake Hendry	Pete Winsor	Gerald Laurent
Mens Div 5	Jarrod Ennis	Ben Briggs	Callan Bindon
Ladies Open	Fiona Whooley	Lisa Christou	Josie Jones
Ladies Div 1	Katy Scott	Erin Zolnier	Khris Wiaceck
Ladies Div 2	Jessica Jellis	Teagan Scott	Meldee Rolfe
Ladies Div 3	Ruby Foo	Evie Clark	Joey Scott
Juniors Div 1	Andreas Christou	Ashton Clement	Josie Jones
Juniors Div 2	Jessica Jellis	Hayden Knox	Joey Scott
Juniors Div 3	Jamie Nunn	Carmela Christou	Max Taylor









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# **DEVELOPMENT WEEK**

### **Thanks Tim Cowell**



It has been a number of years since my last development trip, so it was nice to get away again out into the regional areas. Geraldton used to be one of my major towns back when I was in the regional development officer role.

**Monday** was a light travel day and a couple of lessons on court at the club. A nice way to run the car trip out!

**Tuesday** was a first for me, working with the grammar school at the squash courts. It was some very quick sessions to fit within the timetable, cramming what I would normally delivery in 50 minutes into roughly 30! The afternoon was a bit easier with some smaller classes who got a bit more time on court.

**Wednesday** saw a last minute change in schools, with Bluff Point PS jumping in after Waggrakine had a double up. Standard of play was reasonable as well, being able to progress through some of the activities a bit quicker than some metro schools. It was then straight to the squash club for the junior program, helping out Shaun, Therese and Co as they look to reestablish their junior program. A few new ones already from the previous day's programs came along for a trial, a positive start already.

**Thursday** was a chance to work with the primary school students at the Grammar school. Their gymnasium facility... Incredible! 2 full size indoor basketball courts, plus some extra usable wall space. One of the sessions had a class double up so with the addition of a few extra racquets and coning off some wall space, we created a 3rd playing space so there wasn't too much waiting around.

**Friday** was a return to Geraldton PS. A delayed start due to assembly, then a mad rush to get set up. Only to discover it was canteen day and I had to shift the courts! Still, not too much drama as we got started without losing too much time for the first class. The standard of all the students here was really good so hopefully we can see a few more of them head down to the squash courts.

The interest is certainly there for more visits, the schools loved having the programs back after the many years off, hopefully we can get back to this being a more regular annual thing in town as there is plenty of potential for growth in the squash club.

Thanks to the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries for allowing us to deliver these activities, and to Geraldton Squash Club for being so keen to work with us on this.



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SAVE THE DATE!!! Friday 20 to Sunday 22 Sept 2024 Squashworld Mirrabooka Teams of 4, fee TBA Men's and women's divisions Sunday night function from 6.30pm



# **MARMION TEAMS**

### **Thanks Sue Cowell**



The 2024 Marmion Junior Teams Challenge, sponsored by TBG The Bunting Group of Companies, Jeltec Electrical and Binch Constructions was held on Saturday 18 May 2024 at The Squash Factory.

Players participated from Marmion, Belmont, Vic Park, Cambridge, Blue Gum and Mirrabooka. Thank you to all the clubs who were flexible towards 'tweaking' a few teams to ensure that our divisions were more evenly matched. It made for some great matches throughout the event!

34 players entered and only one withdrawal on the morning of the tournament due to illness! As it was too late to organise another player Coach Josh Blakey and parent Jarrod Ennis donned their squash gear and filled in the gap by playing left-handed! Not as easy as it seems!

		Marmion Jun	ior Teams Challenge : Squash Factory 18 May 2024
VISI	1 <sup>st</sup>	MARMION 1	Sydney Ennis, Will Rawling, Indigo Stapledon
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	BELABOOKA	Alex Marsh, Lockie Jamieson, Nic Whittaker
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	MARCAMBOOKA	Millar Chong, Matthew Black, Ruby Foo
	4 <sup>th</sup>	MARBOOKA	Jaden Huynh, Jessica Jellis, Hayden Knox
DIVISION 2	1 <sup>st</sup>	CAMBRIDGE	Mark Black, Charlie Tear
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	BLUEGUM	Kayla Clarke, Ella Clarke
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	MARMION 2	Evie Clark, Emmy Dunstan
	4 <sup>th</sup>	MARBRIDGE	Leonard Bruce, Abhin Behl
	5 <sup>th</sup>	CAMBOOKA	Oscar Frank, Michaela Sanyangore
DIVISION 3	1 <sup>st</sup>	VICBOOKA	Olivia Lynch, William McKean
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	MIRRABOOKA 1	Lillian Gallemore, Ethan Shahar
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	BLUEBOOKA	Jasper Tapley, Gino Hwangbo
	4 <sup>th</sup>	MARGUM	Miranda Clarke, Daniel Dunstan
	5 <sup>th</sup>	MIRRABOOKA 2	Holly Bourn, John Bourn
	6 <sup>th</sup>	VIC PARK	Josh Blakey/Jarrod Ennis, Isabella Ting











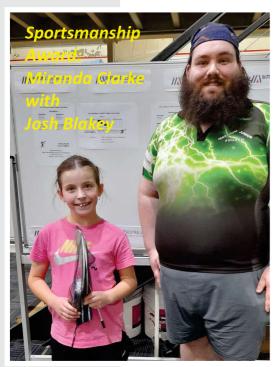
# **MARMION TEAMS**

Thanks Sue Cowell

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We started the matches on SportyHQ but a glitch occurred when it came to getting the second player in the team ready for scoring! So it was back to using 'old school' paper score sheets!

It was interesting to see that some of our younger juniors had never used a paper score sheet before!! Some interesting score sheets came back in the early games but by the end of the tournament everyone had it mastered! Thank you to all our parents who helped them out!



**Division 1** had 4 teams with 3 players competing. Matches were very even throughout the day and final placings were dependent on the final round of matches. Marmion 1 psyched themselves up and managed to win their final round 17pts to 1pt finishing in top spot. Their convincing win pushed ladder leaders Marcambooka to 3rd spot are Belabooka snatched a close win of 11-7 to move into second spot by 1 point!

**Division 2** had 5 teams of two players competing. Cambridge dominated the Division dropping only 4 games (not matches!). As in Division 1, results of the final round of matches came down to the wire for the Runner-Up position.

**Division 3** had 6 teams of two players competing. Many of these players were playing in their very first tournament and the excitement just grew as the tournament progressed. Certainly some squash stars in the making in this Division.

Sportsmanship Awards were presented by Marmion Coach Josh Blakey to Isabella Ting (Vic Park) and Miranda Clarke (Blue Gum).

Thanks to our wonderful parents and grandparents for manning the canteen and providing some yummy food throughout the day. Once again thanks to all our sponsors TBG The Bunting Group of Companies, Jeltec Electrical and Binch Constructions together with support from The Squash Factory and Marmion Squash Club.





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# MARMION TEAMS

## **Thanks Sue Cowell**

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### Winners













### **Runners Up**









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## **BROOME INVITATIONAL**

Thanks Glenn Bridgeman



The 8th edition of the Broome Invitational Squash Tournament got under way on the evening of Thu 16th of May with a welcome dinner at the Spinifex brewery to welcome all and go through the weekends schedule.

The tournament was off to an auspicious start with Zoe Petrovansky withdrawing with a hip injury as well as Shane Great-Rex due to illness. Yours truly was also struck down with Covid and was forced to miss the welcome dinner as well as the first day's play. Luckily, we had Sue U to take care of the formalities on Thursday and the ever reliable Daniel Taylor to keep the matches ticking over on the Friday.

Friday had a lazy 9.00am start and saw some great matches with all 4 defending champions (Erin Zolnier, John Tetlow, Andre Blignaut and Dwayne Simmons) progressing without any trouble. Daniel Taylor was absolutely ruthless dismantling Dan Jones in 3 games. Match of the day went to Paul Hayward (Broome) taking on Travis Kenna (Kalgoorlie) which was a 5 game marathon, with Travis taking the chocolates.

Semi-final day also produced some epic matches ... one of interest was the match up of partners Marc and Leigh Kaye going at it in the plate event with Leigh taking it out in 4 and both substituting the traditional handshake with a peck on the cheek. Defending Champions Dwayne Simons and John Tetlow were both eliminated by Heddwyn Brahma and Dean Fulford respectively. The day finished with semi-finals for all 4 grades.

In D-grade #1 seed Pritam Turtle took out former champion AJ Bass while defending champion Erin Zolnier moved into her 3rd consecutive final with a near flawless performance to edge out Ben Briggs.

In C-grade we saw an all Broome semi with Rickus Heystek getting up over Dean Fulford while Broome local Lindsay Jackson got up over former champion Daniel Richardson.

*B-grade saw #1 seed Luke Austin go down to Luke Senior in a high level match while defending champion Andre Blignaut was made to work by Diego Hernandez with a* 

Broome Invitational Broome 6-19 May 2024				
Event	Winner	Runner Up	Score	
A Grade	Lewis Christie	Heddwyn Brahma	11-5, 6-11, 11-5, 8-11, 11-6 (47m)	
B Grade	Luke Senior	Andre Blignaut	7-11, 11-8, 11-6, 9-11, 11-7 (38m)	
C Grade	Lindsay Jackson	Rickus Heystek	11-9, 11-6, 11-5 (18m)	
D Grade	Pritham Turtle	Erin Zolnier	9-11, 11-1, 11-7, 11-6 (19m)	



## **BROOME INVITATIONAL**

## Thanks Glenn Bridgeman



first game scoring 21-19 but was able to secure the win.

A-grade produced a couple of great matches with #1 seed Lewis Christie win a very tight 4 games over Daniel Taylor whilst the Match of the Day saw Heddwyn Brahma win in 5 epic games over Antoine Cicco.

This led us to Sunday finals day, and it didn't disappoint. With all plate finals played first we were all set for the last 4 matches of the tournament but not before we witnessed the Match of the Tournament between Broome's Shirley Wignall and Mirrabooka's Michelle Jones. Shirley had the match on her racquet at 10-6 in the 5th before Michelle Jones stormed home to take it out 13-11 in front of a large crowd.

The **D-grade** final saw defending champion Erin Zolnier take the first game before Pritham Turtle came back with the next 3 in a power play performance.

The all Broome **C-grade** final saw a very high level match with Lindsay Jackson putting in a career best performance to take out Frederik Heystek in 3.

**B-grade** saw defending champion Andre Blignaut take the first game before Luke Senior stormed home with the next 3 in what was an extremely entertaining match.

The **A-grade** was one for the ages with Lewis Christie bursting out of the blocks before he was reeled in by Heddwyn Brahma before Lewis took out the 5th. Both players finished the match exhausted to a thunderous applause.

Presentations were held at the Broome Surf Club overlooking Cable Beach with the weather turning it on as a fantastic sunset capped the weekend off a treat. Antoine Cicco was awarded the Player of the Tournament for his outstanding support throughout the weekend while Neil Butler took out the Peanut award for having his

car impounded at the courts overnight.

On Monday afternoon there was a beach party for all the crew that were still in town where we had a cook up of local tuna, pearl meat, fish, chilli mud crab and some Abrolhos Island octopus thrown in for good measure, along with a fire bucket it was a fitting end to another great tournament.

I would like to personally thank everyone involved for upholding our mantra "Sportsmanship is Everything".





**BROOME INVITATIONAL** 

Thanks Glenn Bridgeman





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# JUNIOR RANKINGS

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### U11 Boys

Leonard Bruce
William Mennell
Jasper Tapley
Oscar Callegari
Theodore White

### U13 Boys

Lucas Curry Leo Van Straaten Kye Armstrong Noah Tan Charlie Tear

### U15 Boys

Alexander Marsh Jacob Curry Domenic Christou Mathys Edery Charlie Richardson

### U17 Boys

Aiden Finlay-Mulligan Andreas Christou Luke Jamieson Jr Eric Marsh Ashton Clement

### U19 Boys

Arthur Law Daniel Marsh Alvaro Blackall Waldo Vorster Jonathan Groenewald

### U11 Girls

Michaela Sanyangore Miranda Clarke Lillian Gallemore Eleanor Jones

### U13 Girls

Teagan Scott Olivia Hibbs Ella Clarke Carmela Christou Ketki Suvarna

### U15 Girls

Ruby Foo Joey Scott Vera Bruce Kayla Clarke Amalie Jacobs

### U17 Girls

Sydney Ennis Jessica Jellis Holly Carver Jamie Nunn Holly Bourn

### U19 Girls

Hannah Slyth Isla Harris Josie Jones Isla McMullen Laney Rawling



### U11 Boys

	UTT Boys
1	Aleister Loo
2	Hankins Leung
3	Nathan Lin
4	Bodhi Wratten
5	Ethan Kriebisch
	U13 Boys
1	Thomas Wang
2	Benjamin Boardman
3	Angus McLaren
4	Naveen Sanghera
5	Wesley Correa
	U15 Boys
1	Henry Kross
2	Joel Roshan Raj
3	James Boswell
4	Kaveen Kohombange
5	Max Jones
	U17 Boys
1	Jarrod Atkins
2	Connor Haberecht
3	Kasper Cheung
4	Ethan Middleton
5	Caleb Atkins
	U19 Boys
1	William Slade

### U11 Girls

Abbey Boswell Meriam Ibrahim Preesha Dev Norah Fox Aime Lacquiere U13 Girls Timonaliz Alarcos Kriebisch Cleo Poulava Matilda Lynn Gizele Josifoski Teagan Scott

### U15 Girls

Tina Ma Lilly Wilson Emilia Scott Olivia van Zon

### Luka Cock

### U17 Girls

Amelia Brigden Joanne Joseph Shenuki Silva Sarbani Maitra Lucy Keogh

### **U19 Girls**

Madison Lyon Courtney Scholtz Lijana Sultana Katlyn Hall Hannah Slyth

ACT NSW NT QLD SA TAS VIC WA

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**Thomas Scott** 

**Daniel Marsh** 

**Jackson Wylie** 



# SENIOR RANKINGS

## as at 31st May 2024

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BEL	Belmont
BG	Blue Gum
BRO	Broome
CAM	Cambridge
DAM	Dampier
EG	Eastern
	Goldfields
ESP	Esperance
HIL	Hilton
MG	Maddington-
	Gosnells
MAN	Mandurah
MAR	Marmion
MIR	Mirrabooka
MOO	Moora
NAR	Narrogin
WIC	Wickham
VP	Vic Park

Open Men	
Mike Corren	BG
Oscar Curtis	MIR
Tim Cowell	CAM
Remi Young	MIR
David Ilich	BG
Arthur Law	MIR
Jason Patmore	BG
Daniel Marsh	CAM
Aedan Martin	CAM
Mitchell van Heythuysen	BEL

State U23 Men

27 May 2024

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Upen women	
Erin Classen	MIR
Pascale Louka	CAM
Sue Hillier	VP
Jo Hitch	VP
Hannah Slyth	BG
Emily Savic	MAR
Clare Slyth	BG
Hayley Chiu	CAM
Fiona Whooley	MIR
Michaela Pratt	BG
State U23 Women	

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MIR	Erin Classen	MIR	1	Al
MIR	Pascale Louka	CAM	2	Co
MIR	Hannah Slyth	BG	3	Ro
CAM	Michaela Pratt	BG	4	Tif
CAM	Isla Harris	M00	5	M
MIR	Caitlin Pratt	NAR	6	Ur
HIL	Isabella van Emden	NAR	7	Sa
BRO	Josie Jones	BG	8	Er
DAM	Sydney Ennis	MAR	9	Ac
ESP	Isla McMullen	WIC	10	Ar
	MIR MIR CAM CAM MIR HIL BRO DAM	MIRPascale LoukaMIRHannah SlythCAMMichaela PrattCAMIsla HarrisMIRCaitlin PrattHILIsabella van EmdenBROJosie JonesDAMSydney Ennis	MIRPascale LoukaCAMMIRHannah SlythBGCAMMichaela PrattBGCAMIsla HarrisMOOMIRCaitlin PrattNARHILIsabella van EmdenNARBROJosie JonesBGDAMSydney EnnisMAR	MIRPascale LoukaCAM2MIRHannah SlythBG3CAMMichaela PrattBG4CAMIsla HarrisMOO5MIRCaitlin PrattNAR6HILIsabella van EmdenNAR7BROJosie JonesBG8DAMSydney EnnisMAR9



### Open Men

	open men
1	Matt Karwalski
2	Rex Hedrick
3	Bradley Fullick
4	Jacob Robinson
5	Bryan Lim
6	Rhys Dowling
7	Steve Finitsis
8	Connor Hayes
9	Nicholas Calvert
10	Brenden MacDonald
	Open Women
1	Alex Haydon
2	Colette Sultana
3	Rachel Grinham
4	Tiffany Twomey
5	Madison Lyon
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-	Madison Lyon
6	Madison Lyon Urwashi Joshi
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# **VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH**

**WN & RUSSELL CHANDLER** 

Squash super-couple Russell and Lyn Chandler were two of the very deserving nominees for the 2023 Squash WA Volunteer of the Year award.

They have both made, and continue to make, enormous contributions to the sport of Squash, and the home of Squash WA, assisting tremendously with the recent upgrades and keeping Belmont Saints alive and well.



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Lyn is the Chair of the League Committee, ensuring the competitions run as smoothly as

possible. She is a fountain of knowledge in all things pennants and league, and is one of those 'go to' people in our community.

Russell has recently taken back the reins as President of Belmont Saints and is another integral part of the squash community, assisting with the league competitions as well as the Belmont junior program each Wednesday, working with the youngest cohort.

Squash is now in the Olympics, is getting higher numbers in tournaments than ever, and is experiencing a boom in club junior programs across the state. Without the contributions from people like Lyn and Russell Chandler in the squash community, our sport would simply not be where it is today.

Good on you Lyn and Russ - you're simply marvellous and very much appreciated for everything you've done for your club as well as the sport of squash as a whole.





## COACHES CORNER with Tim Cowell

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#### Time to check how many dots you are using ... Again!

It's that time of year, where the temperature gauge has started to drop (finally) and to borrow a quote from a popular TV Series ... 'Winter is Coming' That should mean that a good majority of us should be locking away the double yellow dots and grabbing out the single yellow dots or red dots to play with. Especially at junior clubs, but don't limit it to there.

Centre staff members, junior program coaches have some sort of influence here to suggest the most suitable ball for players. Having spent a bit more time behind the counter these past 6 months, even in summer we have seen a lot more casual players going for the easier single yellow dot. If we want to sell the sport as the fitness beast it can be, we need to make sure we are handing over something bouncy and not a rock!

The next step I think we can take? Seeing more official events - day pennants, night pennants and tournaments following suit implementing the ball change. Some people may not agree, but (me being opinionated) its a bit selfish because a bouncier ball might not fit the touch game strategy!

Remember the benefits that a bouncier ball can provide: Fitness - Getting more shots back and increasing the length of rallies, the heart has a chance to work a bit longer before it gets a rest, so challenge it!

Technique - Players can still focus on striking the ball well instead of trying to over hit it too much just to get it warm. The harder hitters can adapt to a slightly faster ball by not hitting it as hard and working on their placement.

Enjoyment - Not having to lunge so deep or run super fast just to try and get a ball back. For the older players this can help to potentially reduce the chance of injury with that ball bouncing just that little bit more.

Tactics - Opponent getting the ball back a bit more often? Think that strategy through! Keep working them around the court and those opportunities will come.

For the die hard squashies out there, keep this in mind ... there is a reason why some parts of SA, Vic and regional NSW see more participation in racquetball than squash. We are really fortunate how warm it can be in Perth

There are also reasons why sports like Pickleball are growing at a rapid rate, with people from squash and tennis both flocking to it. It's a sport which is ticking all these boxes and making it easier for more people to participate, be successful and have fun. So as a sport this is critical for us to attract new players or keep existing players for just a bit longer.

So start locking away those double dots again, let them have a holiday and we will see them again in September!



# LET'S PLAY FAIR

### with Neil Butler



At a recent AFL game, a player was penalised for time wasting by not handing the ball directly back to the umpire at a stoppage in play. As a result, the opposition were able to score a goal which may or may not have affected the result.

The TV commentators were aghast and said commonsense should apply and the umpire was over officiating.

The coach of the penalised team said he was not aware of the rule but that the players had made more mistakes than the umpire so not a lot to complain about. Most of the players said they were not aware of the rule.

What's my point I can hear some people say? The point is that as coaches and players we should be aware of the rules and coach and play in accordance with the rules.

Mostly this is done but when an abnormal situation comes up if there is a rule written to cover that situation the rule must be applied and not commonsense applied. Commonsense can only be applied if the referee or umpire is not aware of the rule or is not sure what to do in a situation.



### Whoever gossips to you will gossip about you

Spanish Proverb

In our game Rule 1.3 states "Play must be continuous as far as is practical" Rule 15.6 states "If a player's conduct is unacceptable, the Referee must penalise the player, stopping play if necessary".

*Unacceptable behaviour includes "Delaying play, including being late back on court"* (15.6.8).

Other examples of time wasting are:

- · Taking too long to prepare for serving
- Taking too long to be in position to receive the serve
- Trying to engage with the referee in discussion about decisions (this can be different to dissent or arguing with the referee)
- Kicking or hitting the ball away in order to gain extra time to regain breath or composure
- Excessive ball bouncing when preparing to serve. Note there is no definite number of times the player may bounce the ball, but it is left to the referee to make the decision if it is time wasting

The rules are not specific with time periods but use the words "If in the opinion of the referee...."



# LET'S PLAY FAIR

### with Neil Butler



How does the referee decide then what is time wasting?

If after a long rally both players are taking their time to return to their respective positions of server and receiver is this time wasting? Do both players get penalised? If a player bounces the ball say 5-6 times consistently before each serve and then bounces it 8-9 times before a serve is this time wasting?

A good method to help decide on time wasting is if one player is making a reasonable effort to ensure play is continuous and the other player is taking an unreasonable amount of time to be in position to either serve or receive then that player must be penalised. A Conduct Warning may be sufficient but if ignored then a harsher penalty can be applied.

As our game requires the players to mark and referee it is important that players are aware of the rules in order that a fair result can be achieved in a match.

By the way the AFL umpire's decision went against my team but I have had to support the umpire's decision.



May a player or both players request a change of referee? a) Yes b) No c) Only if they both agree The answer is on Page 27

## The "Great Man" in action at the Broome Invitational



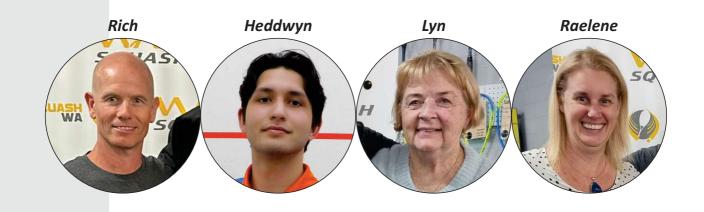


Its hard to imagine he also won the Peanut Award !!!

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## Looking to play squash more often?

### **League & Pennant Competitions**

7pm or 7:30pm start time, 3x 12-14 week seasons per year, home and away style, mixed or ladies competitions available, beginners welcome!

The current options are: MONDAY Nights; TUESDAY Nights and WEDNESDAY Day.

Can't play every week? Got holidays planned? A FIFO worker? No problem! Just let us know what dates you can't make and we'll work around it..

We are always in need of reserves, so you don't have to wait for the next season to start playing.

https://squashwa.asn.au/pennants-leagues/



Scan here to find out more



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# **AUTUMN PENNANT** WINNERS

## **Monday Night**



The Winter season starts on Monday 10 June, with sign up open now: https://www.revolutionise.com.au/squashwa

Contact Jackson on 0431 210 898 with any queries.

Thank you to all the participants for making this season a fun and memorable one.

**Monday Night** Fine By Me Tyron Holloway Linda Towill John Tetlow Craig Taggart Jackson Towill Nicholas Doyle Mitchell Wells



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**Tuesday Night Ladies Cambridge Drops** Janine Pritchard Bronwyn Carey Darlene Carpenter Jennifer Hill

Answer to Referee Quiz b) No (Rule 15.4 – Players may not request a change of any Official)

Eddie Brajer

Rob Sklarski

Michael Brajer

Division

Tuesday Night					
Division 1	Cambridge Divers	Division 2	Blue Gum Hopefuls	Division 3	Next Generators
	Matt Sanders		Michael Brown		Fawer Ocampo
	Jamie Serra		Trent Reynolds		Paul Stephan
	Eric Gray		Louis Meyer		Greg Blycha
	Chris Chan		Brad Schirmer		Saad Qamar
			Ryan De La Rosa		
Tuesday Night					
	Blue Gum Young'uns		Marmion 3		Belmont Legends

**Ryan Harrison** 

Zac Karamfiles

Murad Mukadam

Russell Dunstan

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# **THE BACK WALL**

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