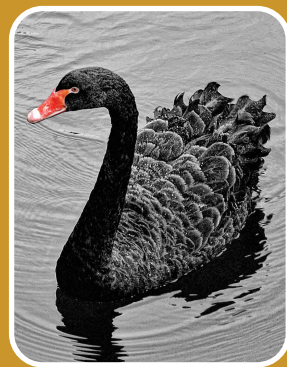




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WA STATE JUNIOR ZONE TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS



CONGRATULATIONS **SOUTH ZONE**

*Alex Marsh, Ashton Clement, Daniel Marsh, Edward Baker, Ella Clarke, Eric Marsh
Jacob Curry, Jasper Tapley, Joey Scott, Josie Jones, Joyce Tsao, Kayla Clarke
Lucas Curry, Luke Scott, Miranda Clarke, Noah Tan, Stella Peake, Teagan Scott*



WELCOME

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Funny Fotos

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Whilst the month was relatively quiet compared to last month we still had some big competitions: WA State Junior Zone Team Championships and the WA State 35+ Masters Championships.

Congratulations to **Zone South** on a dominant win in the Junior Teams and all the Masters Champions especially those who have won their very first title.

Congratulations to all the juniors selected to represent the State at the Australian Junior Championships in NSW in September. We have introduced the U13 & U15 players this month and we will introduce the U17 & U19 players next month.

Welcome to **The Sink Warehouse** who have just been named the Major Sponsor of the mighty WASPS! Thank you for your fantastic support.

I must say I was pretty impressed with the Tim Cowell interview of **Michelle Jones** ... a very good read but most of all truly inspirational.

Again I enjoyed reading the recognition of Volunteer of the Month **Alyce Smith**. Every club needs an Alyce Smith! One can only admire people with so much energy who can juggle so many responsibilities at once. Thanks Alyce!

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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1 **DONE!** March: South West Open (Bunbury)



3 **DONE!** May: Geraldton Open

15-17 November: Great Southern Wheatbelt Teams (Narrogin)





BEHIND THE SCENES

with Leigh Kaye

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While July was slightly more subdued than June, there were still plenty of exciting events taking place, with goals being kicked left, right and centre.

Squash WA ran our first State Masters championships in many years. The event managed to attract 93 entries. More than half of the players were in the younger brackets between 35 and 50 years of age. 66 men played 124 matches, and 27 women played 43 matches - a total of 167 matches across Friday evening and Saturday. We wrapped things up with presentations followed by delicious food, a few drinks and loads of laughter and camaraderie; something the squash community in WA is renowned for.

I want to wish the players travelling to Amsterdam to compete in the World Masters Championships, the very best of luck. 62 Aussies are heading over which includes six West Aussies (Fiona Whooley, Prue O'Neill, Sue Hillier, Terry Brookes, Khris Wiacek and Danny Zande) and one Geoff Davenport!

Then in the first two weeks of September, the Australian Masters Championships takes place in Canberra. WA is currently represented by five players in the individual's event and 19 in the teams.

David Ilich joined the team as the Centre Manager for our WA State Squash Centre. He's already started up a couple of extra weekly activities and has many more plans in store. We're very excited to have him on board!

I think you would all be feeling as proud as I am of Hannah Slyth and Daniel Marsh's efforts over in the US, representing Australia in the World Junior Championships. Out of 140 males, Daniel finished in position 53, and out of 101 females, Hannah finished in position 51. Then in the teams event, out of the 26 nations that competed, Australia finished up 12th in the men's and 11th in the ladies.

After the Junior State Titles wrapped up on 2 July, the 2024 State Team, who will compete in the Australian Junior Championships at the end of September, was announced. For the first time, this year we are taking a division 2 team as well, which is a fantastic achievement and expansion of our Junior Development Pathway. Further to this, plans are currently underway for a 'Futures' squad, for those younger ones who are already showing serious potential, and are hungry for more.





BEHIND THE SCENES

with Leigh Kaye

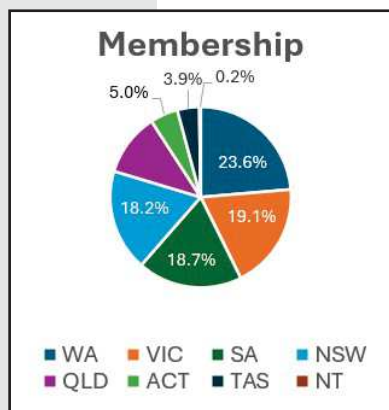
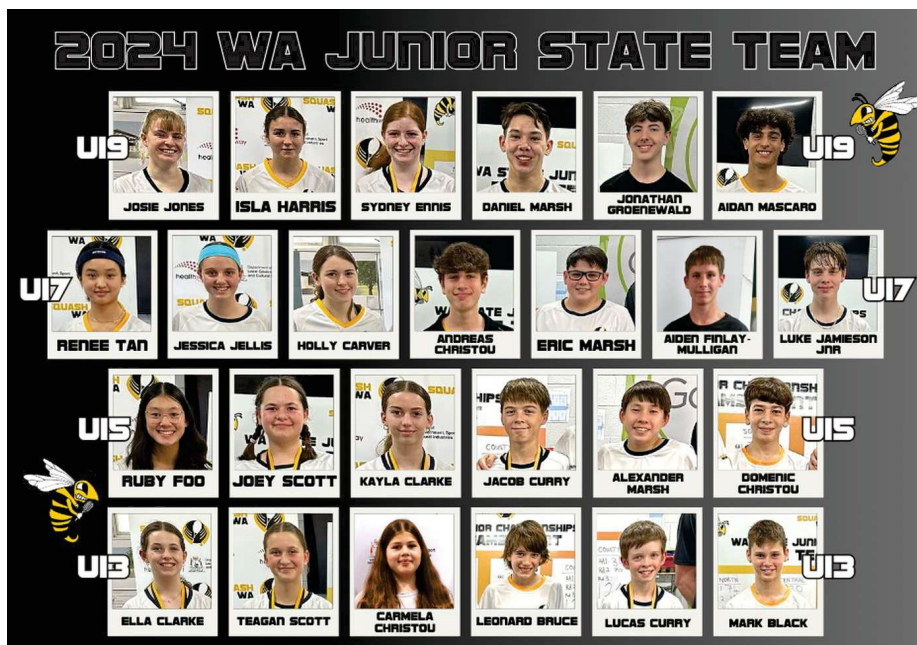
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Lastly, thank you to everyone for your patience and persistence with Revo. There are updates and new features being added all the time. We will continue to work with Revo to make the software work for us.

Please renew your membership as soon as possible if you haven't already. We really need everyone on board with this, and are happy to share that WA are currently leading the other seven states and territories!

You can always contact the office for assistance with Revo - we are here to help.



Club	Total	Junior*	Senior	Paying	Digital	Male	Female
Mirraboooka	135	42	93	116	19	95	40
East'n Goldfields	97	21	76	85	12	64	33
Blue Gum	77	13	64	73	4	51	26
Mandurah	71	4	67	47	24	57	14
Cambridge	61	6	55	37	24	46	15
Esperance	55	0	55	54	1	27	28
Vic Park	51	8	43	46	5	31	20
Belmont	50	8	42	43	7	31	19
Busselton	48	9	39	45	3	31	17
Bunbury	45	2	43	43	2	34	11
Geraldton	40	5	35	30	10	30	10
Marmion	36	12	24	35	1	22	14
Leschenault	32	2	30	23	9	25	7
Narrogin	29	1	28	14	15	18	11
Karratha	20	2	18	16	4	17	3
Manjimup	20	0	20	18	2	16	4
Katanning	17	0	17	9	8	10	7
Broome	16	0	16	10	6	12	4
Wickham	16	5	11	14	2	12	4
Dampier	12	0	12	8	4	11	1
Subi-Kings	10	0	10	7	3	10	0
Hilton	4	0	4	3	1	3	1
Madd/Gosnells	4	1	3	4	0	4	0
Kensington	2	0	2	1	1	1	1
Moora	1	0	1	1	0	0	1
Tom Price	1	0	1	1	0	1	0
Wongan Hills	1	0	1	1	0	1	0
Grand Total	951	141	810	784	167	660	291

*Digital membership does not specify junior or senior so these members have been counted as adults.



2024 TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

JANUARY

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

FEBRUARY

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

MARCH

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

APRIL

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

MAY

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

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 G**	Belmont

JULY

1-2	WA State Jnr Zone Team Champs**	Belmont
19-21	WA State 35+ Champs**	Belmont

AUGUST

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

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

OCTOBER

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

NOVEMBER

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

DECEMBER

8	Belmont Junior Classic	Belmont
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★ GOLDEN OPEN ★

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Thanks
Peter Siebert
Tournament
Director

THE CATCH UP - Here is the story from the Golden Open.

The results and presentation photos were published last month

Squash hit the Goldfields on the June long weekend in a drastic way as we decided to run a PSA Challenger 6K tournament. It was a massive task, but the time and effort proved to be well worth it for the joy and achievement we felt by the end of the weekend. From the return of our favourite players over the state and globe to a lot of new faces joining us for our 52nd Golden Open Tournament, we thoroughly enjoyed hosting the 175 players over the 29th of May to the 2nd June 2024.

Friday night saw our non-PSA divisions start their hunt for the high in demand gold nugget, it saw quarter finals games begin for PSA and many of our amazing sponsors join us to thank them for their support and showing them what their financial assistance allowed us to host.

A game highlight from Friday was of course Cooper Kennedy and Andreas Christou who went to five with Andreas taking the match 20-18 in the fifth. Great squash all around making us all more excited for the games to come!

Saturday was a full day of toasties, yummy homemade food from the amazing EGSRA members and again amazing squash specifically the PSA semi finals. A large crowd crammed around court 2 in the evening to witness Madeleine Hylland defeat Madison Lyon in five, obtaining her spot in the grand final!

The mens game was just as enticing with Joel Ascrott playing top seed Rowan Damming and getting the win! Best squash we've seen here in Kalgoorlie for a few years.

The PSA finals the next day saw a diverse international play off between Joe Arcscott (New Zealand) and Ondrej Vorlicek (Czech Republic), with Joel winning in 3 games. The ladies saw Madeleine Hylland (Norway) verse Urwashi Joshi (India), with Madeleine winning in 4. Around 100 people caught sight of these final matches, enjoying the last games of the 2024 Golden Open Tournament and some very delicious platters.

To celebrate the end of a wonderful tournament we hosted presentations and a delicious dinner upstairs. Big thank you to De Bernales for catering our dinner and impressing us all with an amazing profiterole display. Thank you to Renee and Kylie for their amazing assortment of games, which saw a spillage of red wine (cough Neil Butler cough) and some very hilarious balloon popping antics. Other games were enjoyed by juniors, seniors and PSA players alike, with some players mentioning this was the best regional tournament they've been to and they will be back!!



COOPER FLUID SYSTEMS ★ GOLDEN OPEN ★

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Thanks
Peter Siebert
Tournament
Director

A big thank you to Kylie Siebert, Janelle Hanks, Will Gentsch and the AMAZING EGSRA members who volunteered and kindly opened their homes to several PSA players. We really couldn't host this tournament without you all. We as a club are very grateful for the support of all the players and spectators that joined us on the weekend (we know it is a big trip!) Again, we loved getting to connect with our squash community and meeting some of the new faces who have joined the sport. Thank you all for making this a memorable tournament and worth the massive Monday clean up! We look forward to seeing you again next year.

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MARKING AND REFFING EDUCATION SESSION

This information session is an opportunity for players, parents, and squash enthusiasts to better understand the rules of the game and the avenues available to become a squash referee.

5.00PM - 5.30PM, FRIDAY 23 AUGUST

BEFORE THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE 2024 LESCHENAULT CLASSIC TEAMS

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WA STATE JUNIOR ZONE CHAMPIONSHIPS

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Thanks
Luke Jamieson
Tournament
Director

Thanks Luke Jamieson

The Zone Teams event then followed over 1st and 2nd July, featuring the top juniors from the four zones. After the first day's competition, South and North emerged as the leading zones and faced off for the top spot.

In a hard-fought contest, South claimed victory and the first place medals. The final standings were 1st South, 2nd North, 3rd Country, and 4th Central.

A big thank you to the team managers and coaches - this tournament is truly one of the most unique in our state. Special recognition goes to North's Linda Towill and Country's Julie and David Chiarenza, who were thrown in the deep end as they made their debut as managers/coaches for this year's event but did a FABULOUS job.

Another unsung hero of the event was Marmion parent Alex Clark, who rolled up his sleeves to help out at the Tournament Director's desk. Alex learned all about what it takes to run a tournament including celebrating the wins and learning about how we can do things better next year.

If any other parents (or players) would like to help out at the desk some time, please reach out to the office via engagement@squashwa.asn.au. If we all band together, and pitch in where/when we can, the many hands will make the work a heck of a lot lighter.

Congratulations to our two Fairest and Best winners, who were very deserving of this prestigious award.

*The boy's Chas Renner award went to **Leo Van Straaten** from Bunbury, and the girl's Joyce Barnett award went to **Ada Marshall** from Cambridge.*

This year's WA Junior State Titles not only highlighted the exceptional talent of our young squash players in Western Australia but also set a new benchmark for future tournaments.



WA Squash President Ryan Callegari was on hand to present the trophies to Leo and Ada



WA STATE JUNIOR ZONE CHAMPIONSHIPS

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Under 17 & 19	Under 15	Under 13	Under 11
Zone: South	Blue Gum & Belmont	228 points	Overall Champions
64 points	67 points	66 points	31 points
Daniel Marsh	Alex Marsh	Teagan Scott	Jasper Tapley
Eric Marsh	Jacob Curry	Lucas Curry	Edward Baker
Ashton Clement	Joey Scott	Ella Clarke	Miranda Clarke
Josie Jones	Kayla Clarke	Noah Tan	Joyce Tsao
Luke Scott			
Stella Peake			
Zone: North	Marmion & Mirrabooka	165 points	Runners Up
58 points	45 points	27 points	35 points
Alvaro Blackall	Charlie Richardson	Abhin Behl	Thomas Simmns
Luke Jamieson Jnr	Millard Chong	Olivia Lynch	Michaela Sanyangore
Sydney Ennis	Ruby Foo	Lillian Gallemore	Freya Shah
Mathys Edery	Amalie Jacobs	Oliver Sayers	Caelan Thomas
Jessica Jellis			
Jerome Tan			
Zone: Country	See Below*	125 points	Third
35 points	24 points	24 points	42 points
Hamish Melvin	Frederik de Bruin	Leo Van Straaten	Oscar Callegari
Morgan Baxter	Jamie Nunn	Isla Quirke	Leo Ferguson
Isla Harris	Ivanka Lu	John Bourn	Lucy MacKenzie
Emilio Chiarenza	Kian Quirke		Eleanor Jones
Locki Jamieson			
Holly Carver			

* Kalgoorlie, Geraldton, Busselton, Moora, Mandurah, Bunbury and Leschenault

Zone: Central	Vic Park & Cambridge	124 points	Fourth
59 points	8 points	21 points	36 points
Andreas Christou	Domenic Christou	Charlie Tear	Leonard Bruce
Aidan Mascaro	Mark Black	Oscar Frank	Saim Farooq
Matthew Black	Renee Tan	Evie Callegari	Ada Marshall
Evie Clark			Alexis Curry
Laney Rawling			



WA STATE JUNIOR ZONE CHAMPIONSHIPS

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Runners Up : North Zone





WA JUNIOR STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

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Thanks
Luke Jamieson
Tournament
Director

THE CATCH UP - Here is the story from the Junior State Championships. The results and presentation photos were published last month

The individual championship took place from 29th to 30th June at the Squash WA headquarters in Belmont, entries were at a 10 year high of 73 entries with 139 matches played.

Daniel Marsh delivered an exceptional performance in the U19 Boys division, demonstrating complete dominance throughout the tournament. He played three matches, winning all of them in straight games. Over these matches, Daniel contested 130 points, winning 99 of them for a remarkable 76% point win rate. His performance showcased an extraordinary level of skill and control.

Hannah Slyth claimed the U19 Girls title with a flawless display of squash. She also won all three of her matches in straight games, mirroring Daniel's impressive feat. Coincidentally, Hannah contested the same number of points—130—and achieved the same 76% success rate, winning 99 points over her tournament. This remarkable coincidence highlights the exceptional talent of both our U19 champions.



Daniel & Hannah

In the U17 Boys division, **Andreas Christou** emerged victorious after a hard-fought final against Eric Marsh, winning 8-11, 11-7, 11-8, 11-7 in a match that lasted 33 minutes. **Sydney Ennis** took the U17 Girls title, dropping only one game throughout her tournament campaign.

Alex Marsh delivered a thrilling performance in the U15 Boys division, staging a dramatic comeback to defeat Jacob Curry in five games with scores of 9-11, 9-11, 11-7, 11-5, 11-3 and take the U15 title. **Teagan Scott** defeated her older sister Joey to take the U15 Girls title 16-14, 11-5, 10-12, 11-9 in 28 minutes.

Lucas Curry triumphed in the U13 Boys category with a decisive win over Mark Black, finishing 11-2, 11-4, 11-7 in just 12 minutes. In the U13 Girls division, **Teagan Scott** secured the U13 title with an impressive victory over Ella Clark, winning 11-5, 11-5, 11-4, also in 12 minutes.

We saw a glimpse into the future with **Leonard Bruce** dominating the U11 boys. **Michaela Sanyangore** emerged the U11 Girls Champion following a overall 3rd place result in the combined U11 and U13 Girls event.



2024 STATE TEAM

The Mighty Wasps!

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CONGRATULATIONS



UNDER 13

 ELLA CLARKE	 TEAGAN SCOTT	 CARMELA CHRISTOU	 LEONARD BRUCE	 LUCAS CURRY	 MARK BLACK
BLUE GUM	BELMONT	VIC PARK	CAMBRIDGE	BELMONT	CAMBRIDGE










MEET OUR UNDER 13 BOYS AND GIRLS

How did you feel when your name was called out?


ELLA CLARKE
BLUE GUM


TEAGAN SCOTT
BELMONT


CARMELA CHRISTOU
VIC PARK

"I felt happy and proud of myself when my name was called." - Lucas

"I felt happy and fortunate. Representing WA is important to me as I get to play for WA working in a team" - Ella

"It felt great!! I didn't think I could be part of the team because I thought I was too young so it was a great surprise. Also I haven't left Perth since I was a baby so it is exciting that I get to go to Sydney." - Leonard

What does it mean to you, to represent WA at the AJCs?

"Really excited because we have all trained very hard and competed under a lot of pressure to be selected. It is so much fun to travel away, support each other and compete." - Teagan

"It's brilliant. I've only ever been in school events before so to represent WA at a national tournament is really cool. I can't wait to wear the team tracksuit!" - Leonard

"When I got told I was in the state team I was very happy and felt proud and excited for the AJC tournament and the memories and experiences I get to have when we fly to Sydney. Representing WA in the AJC's is an amazing opportunity to display WA and our love and passion for squash" - Carmela

"I felt very excited to make the team and play for the state! I feel very proud to reach this level and represent WA for squash!" - Mark


LUCAS CURRY
BELMONT


LEONARD BRUCE
CAMBRIDGE


MARK BLACK
CAMBRIDGE



2024 STATE TEAM

The Mighty Wasps!

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CONGRATULATIONS



UNDER 15

 RUBY FOO	 JOEY SCOTT	 KAYLA CLARKE	 JACOB CURRY	 ALEXANDER MARSH	 DOMENIC CHRISTOU
MARMION	BELMONT	BLUE GUM	BELMONT	BELMONT	VIC PARK










MEET OUR UNDER 15 BOYS AND GIRLS


RUBY FOO
MARMION

How did you feel when your name was called out?

"When I heard that my name was selected, I was full of excitement. Knowing that I made it into the team showed me that my efforts had paid off - all the training sessions and competitions helped me become a better player. Representing Western Australia at AJC means that I am one of the few people who get to compete for my state, as it is a very limited position. This brings out many emotions within me." - Ruby


JACOB CURRY
BELMONT


JOEY SCOTT
BELMONT

I was relieved when my name was called after all the hard work I had put in. Getting to travel with and be part of a team is going to be a really good experience." - Jacob


DOMENIC CHRISTOU
VIC PARK


KAYLA CLARKE
BLUE GUM

What does it mean to you, to represent WA at the AJCs?

"When my name was called out I was very happy and excited to be able to represent WA for AJC this year. To represent WA at AJC's it means to me that I have a chance to represent the state I live in and to make lots of new memories in Sydney." - Domenic


ALEXANDER MARSH
BELMONT

"I felt really excited and happy - it means a lot because I get to represent WA in squash." - Kayla



2024 STATE TEAM

The Mighty Wasps!

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SQUASH WA UNDER 17

 RENEE TAN	 JESSICA JELLIS	 HOLLY CARVER	 ANDREAS CHRISTOU	 ERIC MARSH	 AIDEN FINLAY-MULLIGAN	 LUKE JAMESON JNR
CAMBRIDGE	MARMION	MANDURAH	VIC PARK	BELMONT	ESPERANCE	MIRRABOOKA



SQUASH WA UNDER 19

 JOSIE JONES	 ISLA HARRIS	 SYDNEY ENNIS	 DANIEL MARSH	 JONATHAN GROENEWALD	 AIDAN MASCARO
BLUE GUM	MOORA	MARMION	BELMONT	MARMION	CAMBRIDGE





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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.

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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WA STATE 35+ Masters CHAMPIONSHIPS

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Thanks Steve Jones

The WA State Masters tournament was held at the State Centre in Belmont on the 19-20th July 2024.

This prestigious tournament has been running since 1982, a wonderful 43 years of history to date, with many notable winners. The tournament is unique in that players are age based rather than ability based, which means you may get to play anyone! This only occurs in Masters and Juniors on a yearly basis so is a special tournament.

2024 Tournament Summary:

We had 93 entries – 66 men / 27 women – playing 167 matches – 124 men's matches / 43 women's matches. Titles were awarded for 18 of the possible 20 age divisions.

First time winners –

- o Tim Cowell, Matt Sanders,*
- o Roisin Brennan, Tracey Tapley, Lisa Christou & Fiona Whooley*

Notable milestones

- o Danny Zande – 15th title*
- o Ray Villaroya – 26th title, since 1995, so 26 out of 30 years!*
- o Khris Wiacek – 10th title*
- o Sue Hiller – 13th title, but 10th title in a row (2015-2024)*
- o Tony Cottis – 2nd title, 1st title was 19 years ago (2005)*

Interesting stories

- o Jane Hunt & Sue Hiller's last match against each other was 44 years ago, aged 16. Long time to wait for a rematch!*
- o Longest game was 28-26 between Ray Villaroya and Vic Thomas, as part of their five-set marathon. Combined points for the match was 150, just short of their combined age of 159!*
- o Tony Cottis won his 2nd title, 19 years after his first title in 2005.*

Fun facts on the history of tournament:

- o There have been 132 individual winners and 321 titles won in the Men's competition*
- o There have been 88 individual winners and 251 titles won in the Women's competition*
- o Ray Villaroya holds the record for the most titles (Men's and all time) with 26*
- o Joyce Barnett holds the record for the most titles (Women's) with 17*



WA STATE 35+ Masters CHAMPIONSHIPS

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Thanks Steve Jones

Fun facts on the history of tournament:

Men's	Ray Villaroya	26	(last 2024)
Women's	Joyce Barnett	17	(last 2023)
Women's	Sue Voltzke	15	(last 2017)
Men's	Danny Zande	15	(last 2024)
Women's	Sue Hillier	13	(last 2024)
Men's	Chas Renner	12	(last 2018)
Women's	Anne Richards	11	(last 2019)
Women's	S McBride	11	(last 1995)
Women's	Yvonne Trotter	10	(last 2016)
Women's	Joan Dreghorn	10	(last 2017)
Men's	Dan Mossenson	10	(last 2018)
Women's	Kris Wiacek	10	(last 2024)

Only two players have successfully dominated their age bracket, ie won 5 years in a row:

Ray Villarroya

- o 2005 to 2014 (65-69 years / 70-74 years) – 10 years in a row!
- o 2020 to 2024 (80+ years)

Sue Hillier

- o 2018 to 2022 (55-59 years)

WA State 35+ (Masters) Championships : 19-20 July 2024			
EVENT	Winner	Runner Up	Third
M 35-39	Tim Cowell	Brenton White	Jinseok Kim
M 40-49	Francois Vorster	Matt Sanders	Dan Jones
M 50-54	Courtney Diggins	Glenn Hitch	Greg Laurence
M 55-64	Steven Jones	Daniel Zande	Edward Gatti
M 65-69	Tony Cottis	John Tetlow	Robert Stone
M 70-74	Phil Bradshaw	Murad Mukadam	Raymond Bell
M 75+	Ray Villarroya	Victor Thomas	Michael Millington
L 35-44	Tracey Tapley	Roisin Brennan	Bec Ilich
L 45-54	Clare Slyth	Lisa Christou	Belinda Martella
L 55-64	Sue Hillier	Fiona Whooley	Michelle Hodge
L 65+	Therese Kenny	Quita Cass	Khris Wiacek



WA STATE 35+ Masters CHAMPIONSHIPS

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Mens 35-39



Mens 40-44



Mens 45-49



Mens 50-54



Mens 55-59



Mens 55-59

Mens 70-74



Mens 60-64



Mens 65-69



Mens 70-74



Mens 75-79



Mens 80+



Ladies 35-39



Ladies 40-44



Ladies 45-49



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Ladies 50-54



Ladies 55-59



Ladies 60-64



Ladies 70-74



Ladies 75-79

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LET'S PLAY FAIR

with Neil Butler

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Time Wasting

I had the occasion recently to warn a player for being late back on court. This was not just few seconds but a much longer period of time. After giving the standard warning "conduct warning - player late back on court" the player said, "come on Neil, this is not PSA".



**Compromise is
the cornerstone
of diplomacy**

WGP



**John returns
to the court
having lost
the previous
game. He picks up the
ball and finds it is
broken. John appeals
to the Referee for a let
on the last rally of the
previous game. What
is the Referees
decision?**

a) Yes Let

b) No Let

Answer to Quiz is on P24

So, are times important?

Times are important in most sports so that one team or one player does not gain an advantage over their opponents or opponent.

Players are entitled to take the maximum time allowed during any break in the game but must be ready to commence play at the end of the time period. For example, during the break between games the players are allowed 90 seconds.

After 75 seconds the referee calls 15 seconds at which point the players should go back on court and be ready to commence play at the call of 'Time'. 'Time' is not to be taken as call to go back on court. Examples of designated times are

- Warm-up – 4 minutes
 - Between the end of the warm-up and the start of the first game – 90 seconds
 - Between games – 90 seconds.
 - A maximum of 90 seconds is permitted to change damaged equipment
 - Self-inflicted Injury – 3 minutes. If unable to continue the player must concede that game and take the 90 second break. If unable to continue after the break the player must concede the match.
 - Contributed injury caused by accidental action by both players - 15 minutes with a further 15 minutes at the discretion of the referee.
 - Opponent inflicted injury caused solely by the opponent – accidentally caused by the opponent - 15 minutes. If the injured player is unable to continue then the Referee awards the match to the injured player.
 - Opponent inflicted injury caused solely by the opponent – Deliberately or dangerous action caused by the opponent - If the injured player is unable to continue then the Referee awards the match to the injured player without delay
 - Blood – will be covered separately next month.
- All these times are maximum times and there is nothing to prevent players commencing play, if they both agree, before the expiry of these times.*

COACHES CORNER

with Tim Cowell

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TIM INTERVIEWS MICHELLE JONES

Time for something different this month, time to find out how some of our volunteers got into the coaching caper.

Michelle Jones is possibly more recently known for her photography work at the recent WA Open and State Masters events. Back in club land, she has been assisting with the Mirrabooka Junior Program now for a couple of years, even chipping in some help with the kids in Kalamunda!



Squash WA have recently announced a new coaching course in October, so if you are someone like Michelle, not necessarily a top ranked player, but just super keen to help out, have a read of her short but fulfilling coaching journey so far.

What got you into playing squash in the first place?

I was never even remotely "sporty" as a kid and well into adulthood, so it never even occurred to me to pick up a racquet. Even though I used to hang around a squash court in South Africa where I grew up, trying to scab a Staminade while my parents played squash together, I was too busy running around, messing about in the saunas to think about running around on court. Racquet sports especially had zero appeal, as my natural ability is generously comparative to that of a goldfish climbing a tree! My husband Andy has been playing squash for 40+ years, and after we met, I was always the "squash widow", staying at home looking after the kids. It wasn't until we had one kid in the Cambridge Junior program, and then about 3 years ago introduced Eleanor, our youngest to the Mirrabooka Squids (4-7 program), that I thought about jumping on court myself. I had a little hit with Andy while waiting for the kids and I was instantly hooked! These days my natural flair for the game is still about the same, but I work diligently at it and I'm excited about my gradual, although sometimes painfully slow, improvement. I have a genuine love for the sport, which is something I never thought I'd say about any physical activity. I particularly enjoy the social aspect of the game, going to tournaments with my new-found squash "family", and my performance anxiety on court is lessening more and more as my ability and confidence steadily increases.

How long into your squash involvement did you decide to step into the coaching role?

It wasn't very long at all! If you've ever met Serena Richardson, you'll know how incredible she is at getting people to do things (Hi, Serena!). When Eleanor joined the juniors, I was quickly recruited to what was supposed to be one week in four coaching. That quickly turned into one in two, and now I coach every week at our junior program. I started off coaching on the "games" court, and since completing the level one coaching course, I've taken on some casual coaching roles at other



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with Tim Cowell

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TIM INTERVIEWS MICHELLE JONES

clubs and sessions which has been tremendously rewarding. My day to day work involves dealing with children and adults, so although I had a bit of imposter syndrome on the coaching side, I was confident in my ability to engage the kids and parents on a personal level.

You've completed the WSC Level 1 Coaching course, how much difference did doing the course make in your coaching involvement?

Honestly, in hindsight it was one of the best things I've ever done for myself! After the first day of the course I was in tears on the car ride home. Everyone else on the course seemed to have so much more ability than me! I was doubting myself and embarrassed that I ever thought I might coach anyone outside of Tic Tac Toe on the "games" court. On the second day, probably sensing that I was feeling out of my depth in a big way and on the verge of tears again, coach Tim Cowell said to me "You don't have to be a great player to be a great coach", Those are the words that I will remember and carry with me for the rest of my coaching career. It gave me the confidence to have faith in my own ability to connect with and guide children in a positive way. Now I'm more involved than ever with the juniors, having helped establish a "Girls Squad" at Mirrabooka, aiming to bring some of the younger girls up the curve by improving their hand-eye coordination and basic ball skills, and increasing their engagement with squash to hopefully carry it through their lives.

What have you learned about your own coaching since doing the course and getting back out into the community?

For my entire adult life I've wanted to do something greater than myself, something meaningful. I think I've found that with my coaching. I'm hoping to make a small impact on some young people's lives by encouraging them and building their confidence in sport and beyond. The Girl's Squad is very dear to my heart and I am very thankful for the opportunity to make a positive difference to the kids' development and future participation in the sport that I love. I've had some amazing opportunities since completing the Level 1 coaching course. I've coached kids in another junior program, with a small number of children but varying WILDLY in ability within the group. I'm now more confident in my ability to think on the fly in terms of a lesson plan and to deliver ability-based engagement every week, no matter who shows up. I've also had the awesome experience of coaching a group of "at risk" refugee and migrant children from a cultural centre, many of whom had never even hit a ball before, but many of whom stayed behind after the session had ended to continue playing as they'd had so much fun.

What is your favourite part of coaching?

OMG, seriously, the LOOK on a child's face when they manage to perform a skill they hadn't previously been able to is THE BEST THING EVER. I almost get more excited than them haha. You can probably hear me cheering wildly down the centre every week! Seeing the prodigious progression in the short session I had with the young



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Thanks
Michelle Jones

people from the cultural centre was an amazing experience! The Girls' Group is progressing nicely too and we're all gaining more experience and skill week by week.

What advice do you have for anyone potentially looking to get involved in coaching squash?

Honestly, just go for it! You have nothing to lose and everything to gain. Even if you don't have a massive amount of skill within the sport, your passion will win out. The skills you will gain are incalculable, as is the gratification. You don't have to be an extrovert or bossy. I'm shy as hell, but once you find your coaching voice, the kids will be receptive to it, so long as you have the drive and a big, positive, encouraging smile.



LEVEL 1

COACHES COURSE

Saturday 19 and Sunday 20 October 2024

- Learn how to prepare a player to compete successfully in a club or tournament environment.
- Make a difference to someone else's squash journey.
- Nurture your own development.
- Visit the Squash Australia website to get started!

✉ engagement@squashwa.asn.au

🏠 State Squash Centre, 144 Robinson Avenue, Belmont

🌐 <https://learning.squash.org.au/login/index.php>

REQUIREMENTS:
Participants must be available on both days to attend the State Centre in Belmont.
Online modules form part of this qualification, and must be completed before attending.
Participants must be over the age of 16 to become accredited.
Foundation level also available online.

Answer to the quiz: b) No Let (Rule 11.4)



JUNIOR RANKINGS

as at 31st July 2024

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AUS



U11 Boys

Oscar Callegari
Leonard Bruce
Ethan Shahar
Abhin Behl
Saim Farooq

U11 Girls

Michaela Sanyangore
Lucy Mackenzie
Freya Shah
Miranda Clarke
Lillian Gallemore

1
2
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4
5

U11 Boys

Aleister Loo
Nathan Lin
Bodhi Wratten
Hankins Leung
Leonard Bruce

U11 Girls

Abbey Boswell
Meriam Ibrahim
Preesha Dev
Samiya Sanghera
Aime Lacquiere

U13 Boys

Lucas Curry
Mark Black
Leo Van Straaten
Charlie Tear
Kye Armstrong

U13 Girls

Teagan Scott
Olivia Hibbs
Ella Clarke
Carmela Christou
Ketki Suvarna

1
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U13 Boys

Benjamin Boardman
Levi Moxey
Kai Dumbleton
Naveen Sanghera
James Sanders

U13 Girls

Cleo Poulava
Timonaliz Alarcos Kriebisch
Gizele Josifoski
Rigo Kawabata
Matilda Lynn

U15 Boys

Alexander Marsh
Jacob Curry
Domenic Christou
Charlie Richardson
Mathys Ederly

U15 Girls

Ruby Foo
Joey Scott
Kayla Clarke
Vera Bruce
Renee Tan

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U15 Boys

Joel Roshan Raj
Henry Kross
Bryce Correa
Josh Markham
Kaveen Kohombange

U15 Girls

Tina Ma
Lilly Wilson
Emilia Scott
Olivia van Zon
Luka Cock

U17 Boys

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

U17 Girls

Sydney Ennis
Jessica Jellis
Holly Carver
Jamie Nunn
Holly Bourn

1
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5

U17 Boys

Connor Haberecht
Stanley Chung
Ethan Middleton
Kasper Cheung
Ashank Gupta

U17 Girls

Joanne Joseph
Jade Reynolds
Amelia Brigden
Maeghan Wang
Shenuki Silva

U19 Boys

Daniel Marsh
Alvaro Blackall
Waldo Vorster
Aidan Mascaro
Jonathan Groenewald

U19 Girls

Hannah Slyth
Isla Harris
Josie Jones
Isla McMullen
Evie Clark

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4
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U19 Boys

Daniel Marsh
Jackson Wylie
Jack Hansen
Harry Burgess
Haider Naqvi

U19 Girls

Hannah Slyth
Katlyn Hall
Saige Lawson
Dakshyani Muniandy
Josie Jones



SENIOR RANKINGS

as at 31st July 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
Daniel Marsh	CAM
Arthur Law	MIR
Jason Patmore	BG
Aedan Martin	CAM
Francois Vorster	MAN

Open Women

Erin Classen	MIR
Pascale Louka	CAM
Sue Hillier	VP
Hannah Slyth	BG
Jo Hitch	VP
Emily Savic	MAR
Clare Slyth	BG
Fiona Whooley	MIR
Hayley Chiu	CAM
Linda Towill	MIR

Open Men

1	Rex Hedrick
2	Aaron Frankcomb
3	Bryan Lim
4	Joseph White
5	Jean-Pierre Brits
6	Steve Finitis
7	Rhys Dowling
8	Nicholas Calvert
9	Connor Hayes
10	Dylan Molinaro

State U23 Men

Oscar Curtis	MIR
Remi Young	MIR
Daniel Marsh	CAM
Arthur Law	MIR
Aedan Martin	CAM
Dylan Classen	MIR
Eric Gray	HIL
Cooper Kennedy	BRO
Preston Munro	DAM
Aiden Finlay-Mulligan	ESP

State U23 Women

Erin Classen	MIR
Pascale Louka	CAM
Hannah Slyth	BG
Michaela Pratt	BG
Isla Harris	MOO
Caitlin Pratt	NAR
Isabella van Emden	NAR
Josie Jones	BG
Sydney Ennis	MAR
Isla McMullen	WIC

Open Women

1	Jess Turnbull
2	Alex Haydon
3	Tiffany Twomey
4	Madeleine Hylland
5	Rachel Grinham
6	Madison Lyon
7	Urwashi Joshi
8	Sarah Cardwell
9	Amelia Martin
10	Erin Classen

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QLD
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TAS
VIC
WA

29 July 2024



WORLD
RANKINGS

TM: This Month
HWR: Highest World Ranking

PSA PLAYER:

Mike Corren
Remi Young
Daniel Marsh
David Ilich
Erin Classen
Pascale Louka

TM:

-
242
450
-
112
181

HWR:

38
242
450
210
112
156



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VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

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Some excerpts from Alyce's 2023 Volunteer of the Year nomination:

"Alyce's influence has been undeniably constructive, both within the Narrogin Squash Club and among the various committees she has engaged with. Beyond her on-court achievements, her off-court demeanour and sportsmanship have set an exceptional standard for all squash players. Her blend of humility and respect for her opponents has not only made her an admired figure for her skills but also showcases her fine character and country values.

2023 Country Week Ladies A-grade winners Narrogin (L-R Michaela Pratt, Alyce Smith and Caitlin Pratt)



Recognising the critical importance of nurturing young talent, both for the future of squash and the Narrogin Squash Club, Alyce took a proactive lead in initiating and assembling a small working group. Their primary goal was to examine and subsequently take action to ensure the continuation of the junior squash coaching program at Narrogin. When the previous long-term coach retired from the position of head coach for the junior club, Alyce took it upon herself to guarantee the program's continuity. She achieved this by sourcing a new head coach, a tailored junior program for the incoming coach to follow, acquiring new equipment suitable for the upcoming players, and effectively promoting the program.

Alyce's exceptional dedication as the captain of Narrogin Squash Club over the last five years has significantly benefited the club and its members. Her role in running four pennant competitions and club championships annually has provided a structured and competitive environment for the players. Alyce's commitment to recording results and recruiting new players has expanded the club's reach and player base, contributing to the growth of squash in the community.

Alyce has consistently demonstrated remarkable initiative and innovation in her role as the captain of Narrogin Squash Club. One prime example of her initiative is her active involvement in organizing the South West Narrogin/Katanning Teams Squash Tournament in 2022. This event, initiated by Alyce and the Katanning Club Captain, brought together players from different regions, fostering a sense of camaraderie and competition that went beyond the local level. Her innovative thinking expanded the club's horizons, and showcased her commitment to elevating the sport of squash.

In terms of capacity building, Alyce's efforts to recruit new players and promote club uniforms and merchandise have expanded the club's resources and player base. Her role in organising the South West Narrogin/Katanning Teams Squash Tournament and participating as a representative on the Country Squash Council has contributed to the development of processes and resources that benefit the sport on a regional level. Through her involvement in these initiatives, Alyce has helped sustain and grow the sport by creating opportunities for players to engage, compete, and build their skills and knowledge, ensuring a bright future for squash and the Narrogin Squash Club.

It also needs to be noted that whilst making such a huge contribution to squash, Alyce continues to work full time at Narrogin hospital and is raising two daughters."



ALYCE SMITH

Autumn State Premier League Grand Final

On Wednesday 3 July, the semi-finals of the State Premier League took place. The Mirrabooka Stars managed to pull through against the Blue Gum Sharks in a 5-setter between Dylan Classen and Daniel Hartigan to decide it all.

The grand finale took place the following evening, Thursday 4 July, and the pressure was on. In the end, the Mirrabooka Stars took down trophy defenders Belmont Brahma Financial Services at the WA State Centre in Belmont.

Sign up for the Spring season is open now via revo:

<https://www.revolutionise.com.au/squashwa/events/240006>



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Heddwyn



Lyn



Raelene



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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/>



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