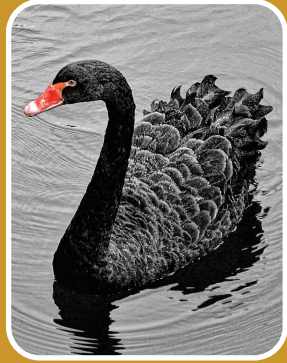




# SWAN



SQUASH WA NEWSLETTER : AUGUST 2025

## 2025 State Junior Champions

*Isla Harris*

*Andreas Christou*





Welcome

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**Congratulations to all the new State champions crowned in July!**  
From our junior stars to our forever young Masters ... well done.  
Congrats to **Hannah Slyth** who represented Australia at the World Junior Championships.

As with everything in life ... nothing is forever. Sadly, we are possibly saying good bye to two massive contributors. Thankfully, they will not be lost from squash but potentially they will be lost from the SWAN. I hope not but it is important that I recognise them for all the good work they have done for such long period of time.

Let's start with **Serena Richardson**. Serena is such a creative person. She creates many of the posters you see each month. She writes many of the articles and has an eagle eye for errors. Her contribution has been consistent and greatly appreciated by me. What I mainly love about Serena is she's a doer and not a gunna!

Squash administration isn't easy. It isn't just a 9 to 5 job that you can turn off from and enjoy a peaceful weekend. Given most events happen on the weekend there is very little quality downtime. When you are also involved in playing the game or supporting family it can be very draining. I did it for 12 years and I can assure you it takes an almighty toll on the family. You don't often realise it but THEY do.

**Tim Cowell** has contributed so much to WA Squash over many years. I have known Tim since he was a junior and I have watched the enormous contribution he has made to the game in WA over many years. He is still doing it and will continue to do so. Stepping down from the Head Coach role isn't easy to do especially when you have been doing it for so long.

However, when one door closes another opens. I wish Serena and Tim the very best and I hope they will continue to make contributions to the SWAN in the future. Their departures will present opportunities for others to influence the future direction of WA Squash. That can be good in terms of introducing fresh ideas that contribute positively toward the continued growth and development of our wonderful sport.

## Squash WA : Administration



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# Behind the Scenes

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with Leigh Kaye

## Two state events in one little month of July

The month started off with our State Junior Championships. With an amazing number of entries of 78 into our Individual event and a whopping 90 entries in our Zone teams events, our WA Juniors numbers are clearly growing. A huge thanks to the fantastic job our Clubs and especially the Club Junior Co-ordinators are doing. There is a section of results, photos and write ups later on in the newsletter, so no spoilers here.

Later in the month, on the other end of our pathway, we held the State Masters Championships which saw 104 entries, with 10 withdrawals (due to injury and sickness) in the couple days leading up to the Friday night start. With a number of signs around saying 'don't complain unless you've volunteered', no reports of the luke warm showers were received until after the event. Investigations found it was a simple fix, the pilot light needed a kick start.

**The Masters kept the heat up on the court** with some spectacular squash across all age groups. See more on this event later in the newsletter. Future (long into the future) Master in training, Josie Jones took on the huge task of Tournament Director, arranging players in age groups, joining smaller age groups, then redoing the draw due to withdrawals from injury or illness. A huge thank you to the Squash WA 35+ (Masters) committee for pulling this event together and providing an enjoyable event for all. For undertaking the job that has to be done, and very few want to do, thank you to Referee Luke Jamieson for overseeing this event.

We all know the value sponsors add to an event, so a HUGE thank you to Glenn Hitch of 74 Islands, Paul Campbell of Harbinger Mortgage & Finance, Paul Stephan of Finnerty Mann Stephan Financial Planning and the State Government– we could not have done this without you.

Whilst these tournaments were played out in the forefront of squash, behind the scenes we were:

- Pulling together the logistics of the Australian Masters with the help of some knowledgeable and experienced folks showing the office and 'newbies' how to pull a tournament of this magnitude together.
- Rolling over the Revo membership year, and learning about the new features within Revo.
- Changing the accounting package from MYOB to Xero, and changing the calendar year to financial year.
- Liaising with clubs regarding their affiliation.
- Meeting with Squash Australia regarding World Masters here in Perth in 2026.

Mid July, Tim Cowell resigned as Head Coach of Squash WA after two years in the role. Tim has always given more of himself to squash than he ever got paid or credit for and for this I am truly grateful. Tim has a young family, runs Squashworld Cambridge, helps deliver our school programs, coaches privately and somehow, manages to squeeze in some time to play squash for himself. Tim has been an incredible help and source of knowledge and I'm sure he will continue to assist when needed.

On behalf of Squash WA, we thank Tim for everything he has done and given to Squash WA, and wish him all the best in running his business and looking after his young family.

Thanks to David Fear for stepping in to take on the Head Coach role until the completion of this years Australian Junior Championships in late September.

With the roll over of Revo almost six weeks behind us, we have 1,350 members signed up/renewed to date. We encourage all members to renew their membership as Insurance and Member benefits are not valid until this occurs. Your membership is a one-off fee per financial year. If you need a hand renewing, please



# Behind the Scenes

with Leigh Kaye

contact the office, and we will walk you through the process.

Whilst we understand that Revo has a way to go, we'd like to applaud both Monday Night League and Day League players for being the most progressive in the Metro area with the use of Revo and it's live scoring. At the State Masters Championships, Revo was used, and all matches were scored on tablets (except when the internet dropped out for a minute here and there). Next matches were also displayed on the big screen in the main foyer area.

We will continue to work with Club Captains, Clubs, and pennant/league/tournament players to improve access to Revo by providing more 'How-to' guides. The first one to come out will be how to add a fill-in/reserve to a pennant/league team.

The Spring season of the Monday and Tuesday Night competitions is coming up, so please jump onto Revo and register today, to make things as easy as possible for the volunteers working behind the scenes coordinating them.

[CLICK HERE](#) to view these competitions as well as a number of tournaments coming up including the Leschenault Classic Teams, Vic Park Open, and Great Southern Wheatbelt Teams.

Happy squashing!!



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TEAMS  
9th -13th





# 2025 TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

## JANUARY

- 22-23 Summer Talent Camp\*\* Belmont
- 24 Summer Futures Talent Clinic\*\* Belmont
- 25-26 Australia Day Open Next Gen (Kings Park)

## MARCH

- 8 Marmion Junior Classic B Squash Factory
- 11-16 Australian Open TBC
- 21-23 South West Open S Bunbury

## MAY

- 2-4 Geraldton Open B Geraldton
- 16-18 Broome Invitational Broome
- 17 Marmion Junior Teams Squash Factory
- 30-1/6 Golden Open PSA C-6 B Kalgoorlie

## JULY

- 5-6 WA State Jnr Individuals G\*\* Belmont
- 7-8 WA State Jnr Zone Teams G\*\* Belmont
- 10 Winter Futures Talent Clinic\*\* Belmont
- 18-20 WA State 35+ Champs\*\* Belmont

## SEPTEMBER

- 2, 3, 8 Trans-Tas Masters Belmont/Mirrabooka
- 5-13 Aust. Masters Champs Mirrabooka
- 13-14 Cambridge Junior Teams Cambridge
- 19-20 Vic Park Open Vic Park
- 26-28 Country Week Teams\*\* Mirrabooka
- 28-1/10 Aust. Junior Champs IND P TBC

## NOVEMBER

- 1 Stars Gala and Awards Night\*\* TBC
- 14-16 Great South. Wheatbelt Teams Katanning
- 22-23 Squashathon\*\* Mirrabooka
- 28-30 Cambridge Open PSA-3 -B Cambridge

## FEBRUARY

- 14-16 West Coast Open S\*\* The Squash Factory
- 15-16 Australian Doubles Open QLD
- 28-2/3 Esperance Open PSA-Sat B Esperance

## APRIL

- 13-17 Australian Junior Open P VIC
- 22 Autumn Futures Talent Clinic\*\* Belmont
- 23-24 Autumn Talent Camp\*\* Belmont

## JUNE

- 5-8 WA Open Intl. PSA-C6\*\* -S Belmont
- 19-24 Aust. National Championships QLD
- 20-22 South West Masters Teams Busselton

## AUGUST

- 1-3 FeNaClNG Teams Dampier
- 8-10 Ice Cold Winter Teams Mirrabooka
- 13-14 Interschool Competition\*\* Mirrabooka
- 22-24 Leschenault Classic Teams Leschenault

## OCTOBER

- 1-3 Aust. Junior Champs TEAMS P TBC
- 8 Teachers Games Mandurah
- 9 Spring Futures Talent Clinic\*\* Belmont
- 24-26 Busselton Invitational Busselton
- 31-1/12 WA Closed S\*\* Belmont

## DECEMBER

- 7 Belmont Junior Classic Belmont



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

World Squash Day - Saturday 11 October 2025

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# WA State Masters Championship

thanks Steve Jones

The WA State Masters tournament was held at the State Centre in Belmont on the 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> July 2025.

This prestigious tournament has been running since 1982, a wonderful 44 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.

### 2025 Tournament Summary:

- We had 96 entries – 70 men / 26 women
- Titles were awarded for 19 of the possible 20 age divisions
- First time winners –
  - Paula Thomson, Jo Hitch, Jo-Anna Ward, Terry Brookes & Christine Reston
  - Tom Jacobs, Phil Bradshaw, George Fiorentino
- Notable milestones
  - Ray Villarroya – 27<sup>th</sup> title, since 1995, so 27 out of 31 years!
  - Sue Hiller – 14<sup>th</sup> title, but 11<sup>th</sup> title in a row (2015-2025)
  - Khris Wiacek – 11<sup>th</sup> title
  - Pam Butler – 10<sup>th</sup> title (welcome to the 10+ club!)
  - Christine Reston – 5<sup>th</sup> title



### Fun facts on the history of tournament:

- There have been 135 individual winners and 331 titles won in the Men's competition
- There have been 93 individual winners and 260 titles won in the Women's competition
- Ray Villarroya holds the record for the most titles (Men's and all time) with 27
- Joyce Barnett holds the record for the most titles (Women's) with 17

Only 13 players (4 men, 9 women) have won 10 or more titles in the 44 year history.



Men's	<b>Ray Villarroya</b>	27	(last 2025)
Women's	<b>Joyce Barnett</b>	17	(last 2023)
Women's	<b>Sue Voltzke</b>	15	(last 2017)
Men's	<b>Danny Zande</b>	15	(last 2024)
Women's	<b>Sue Hillier</b>	14	(last 2025)
Men's	<b>Chas Renner</b>	12	(last 2018)
Women's	<b>Kris Wiacek</b>	11	(last 2025)
Women's	<b>Anne Richards</b>	11	(last 2019)
Women's	<b>S McBride</b>	11	(last 1995)
Women's	<b>Pam Butler</b>	10	(last 2025)
Women's	<b>Yvonne Trotter</b>	10	(last 2016)
Women's	<b>Joan Dreghorn</b>	10	(last 2017)
Men's	<b>Dan Mossenson</b>	10	(last 2018)



# WA State Masters Championship

thanks Serena Richardson

Only two players (1 man and 1 woman) have successfully dominated their age bracket, ie won 5 years in a row

- Mens: Ray Villarroya 2005 to 2014 (65-69 years / 70-74 years) – 10 years in a row!  
 2020 to 2024 (80+ years)
- Womens: Sue Hiller 2018 to 2022 (55-59 years)

WA State 35+ (Masters) Championships : 18-20 July 2025			
EVENT	Winner	Runner Up	Third
35-39	Tim Cowell	David Ilich	Brenton White
40-44	Dan Jones	Stuart Wilkinson	Jonathan Kennedy
45-49	Francois Vorster	Domi Diaz	Brendan Marsh
50-54	Greg Laurence	Leon Holnes	Chris Chan
55-59	Thomas Jacobs	Edward Gatti	Steven Jones
60-64	Phil Bradshaw	Craig Tamlin	Simon Tulip
65-69	Andy Robert	Jeff Beale	Graham Follington
70-74	George Fiorentino	Ray Bell	Greg Mills
75-79	Murad Mukadam	Mike Millington	Denis Hughes
80+	Ray Villarroya	Martin Kenny	Ray Edkins
35-39	Paula Thompson	Roisin Brennan	Doina Webster
40-44			
45-49	Jo Hitch	Janine Mullay	Lisa Christou
50-54	Jo-Anna Ward	Paige Jones	Michelle Doyle
55-59	Fiona Whooley	Michelle Hodge	
60-64	Sue Hillier	Cindy Parsley	Theresa Wilkes
65-69	Terry Brookes	Susan Campbell	Anna Bowen
70-74	Khris Wiacek	Therese Kenny	
75-79	Christine Reston	Quita Cass	Sharon Gilgallon
80+	Pam Butler		

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# Presentations: WA State Masters Championship



L 35-39



M 35-39



M 40-44



L 45-49



M 45-49



L 50-54



M 50-54



L 55-59



L 60-64



M 55-59



Match of the Tournament



M 60-64

# Presentations: WA State Masters Championship





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# WA State Junior Championships

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## 2025 WA State Junior Championships: Christou and Harris Take Top Spots

This pinnacle age-based event on the junior calendar took place across four days at the State Squash Centre in early July. The individuals' event ran over the 5-6 July weekend, with the zone teams' event wrapping up the competition over the Monday and Tuesday that followed.

Phenomenal performances from Andreas Christou and Isla Harris landed them with the top two spots. South zone (Belmont/Blue Gum) took out the zone event followed closely by North (Mirrabooka/Marmion), with North also taking out the B-grade event. Marmion's Jess Jellis and Jonathan Groenewald took out the Joyce Barnett and Chas Renner Best and Fairest awards. Chas joined us for presentations to help hand these two prestigious awards out. Joyce unfortunately, was unable to attend this year.

After all the excitement, Head Coach Tim Cowell then made the highly anticipated announcement, the one all the juniors and parents were waiting for - the members of the 2025 Junior State Team who will travel to Ballarat, VIC in late September to compete in the Australian Junior Championships!

Which brings us to our Junior(s) of the Month! Coming off their wins at the 2025 WA State Junior Championships, we sat down with superstars Andreas and Isla, to see what it takes to win the highest possible achievement for any junior in Western Australia.

[CLICK HERE](#) to read more about what it takes to take out the junior championships from this year's superstars Andreas and Isla.

[CLICK HERE](#) to see the results and photos.

## 2025 State Team

Girls	Player	Club
U13	Miranda Clarke	Blue Gum
	Lucy Mackenzie	Busselton
	Isla Quirke	Geraldton
U15	Ella Clarke	Blue Gum
	Teagan Scott	Belmont
	Vera Bruce	Cambridge
U17	Jessica Jellis	Marmion
	Kayla Clarke	Blue Gum
	Ruby Foo	Marmion
	Joey Scott	Belmont
U19	Isla Harris	Moora
	Josie Jones	Blue Gum
	Hannah Slyth	Blue Gum

Boys	Player	Club
U13	Jasper Tapley	Blue Gum
	Toby Trewern	Cambridge
	William Mennell	Busselton
U15	Domenic Christou	Vic Park
	Charlie Tear	Cambridge
U17	Alex Marsh	Belmont
	Andreas Christou	Vic Park
	Jacob Curry	Belmont
	Luke Jamieson Jnr	Mirrabooka
U19	Ashton Clement	Blue Gum
	Waldo Vorster	Mandurah
	Aiden Finlay-Mulligan	Mirrabooka

## WA State Junior Championships

Belmont 5-6 July 2025

Event	Winner	Runner Up	Third / Plate
U11B	Jasper Tapley	Richard Koh	P - Harrison Hitch
U13B	Lucas Curry	Ethan Shahar	3rd - William Mennell
U15/17B	Jacob Curry (17)	Domenic Christou (15)	P - Charlie Richardson (15)
U19B	Andreas Christou	Alexander Marsh	P - Jonathan Groenewald
U11/13G	Olivia Lynch (13)	Lucy Mackenzie (13)	3rd - Miranda Clarke (11)
U15G	Vera Bruce	Teagan Scott	
U17/19G	Isla Harris (19)	Josie Jones (19)	P - Jessica Jellis (17)
Mixed Novice	Lucas Wilkinson	Evie Callegari	

# Presentations: WA State Junior Championships





# WA State Team - the WASPS!

thanks Serena Richardson



U13 Team



U15 Team

**Congratulations**



**Good Luck**



U17 Team



U19 Team

## Action shots from the 2025 WA State Junior Championships





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## WHAT SCHOOL STAFF AND EVENT ORGANISERS HAVE TO SAY...



**The sessions were fantastic and highly engaging for our students. They enjoyed the activities the squash coaches delivered and they were developmentally appropriate so every child experienced success.**  
-Henley Brook PS

“ ”

I just wanted to touch base to let you know how well received the squash clinic was yesterday. The few kids I spoke to at the end of the day said that was their favourite part (especially loved the inflatable structure!) and the staff all said your coaches were amazing. We're very excited to have you back in for future programs!

-Curtin University Carnaby Kids School Holiday Program

“ ”

The coach was friendly, inclusive and knowledgeable about squash. Some students in the school had special needs and didn't want to be involved at a whole class level so he was able to set them up with a different activity and worked 1 to 1 with them while the rest of the class were involved in the inflatable activity. He then came around to help those students in the inflatable activity. He had a really good rapport with the students and they responded well to his instruction. He made some of the activities harder and more challenging and the older students really enjoyed this. Overall the students had a great time, they had lots of fun and were excited to be given a wristband to redeem free court hire so they could play squash with their friends and family in the holidays.

-Weld Square PS

“ ”

The coaches were very motivating and engaging at our school sport expo held at HBF Arena. All students participated with enjoyment and a number of them have since looked to take up squash!

-Currambine PS

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“ ”

*Our coach was fantastic. She really engaged the kids and knew what she was doing.*

-Multicultural Services Centre WA (MSCWA)



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**Zone Champions : South : Congratulations**



**Zone Runners Up : North**



**B Grade Zone Champions : North : Congratulations**

**Joyce Barnett Best & Fairest Award**



**Jessica Jellis**

**Chas Renner Best & Fairest Award**



**Jonathan Groenewald**



## Squash in August

*Playing squash in the middle of winter has always been the best pastime on the planet. Rain, hail or shine. Storm, snow or sleet. We can still get out there and bash the ball around for a decent workout. While all of the outdoor sport heads are either getting soaked playing their game or twiddling their thumbs waiting for a break in the weather, we're on court having a crack. Even the tennis players and pickle ballers fold, forced onto the squash court to keep their heart rates up and their hand-eye in.*

*However, when you first walk out onto an August court, it can be like setting foot into a snap freezer. The walls are as cold as a witches left chocolate ripple. But that doesn't deter Squashies. Squashies are tough.*

*The only real issue with winter squash is the danger of tweaking a niggler just trying to get the ball warm, and warm balls are vital for a good game of squash. When the mercury dives down low like it does most nights in August, warming up a double yellow can be like hitting up a sinker straight out of the tackle box. You can smack it up and down the wall for 10 minutes with no result. This is where the number of dots on the unique little black nut we use can be debated over and over and over again. Maybe we should have summer balls and winter balls? Anyway, let's not digress.*

*A winter hit-up can really take it out of you. For the young, fit and skilful, a few minutes of hard hitting will get it done. But for those of us new to the great game, or too old and smart to warm up cold balls from scratch, here are some tips - some of the oldest tricks in the book - to get you going.*

### **The Ball Rub:**

*The first option is to place the black nut on the court and roll it back and forth as fast as you can under the sole of your shoe, rubbing it against the wooden floorboards. Not only does it pick up the ball temp pretty quick, it also takes the slippery shine off, returning a used ball back to its former rubbery glory. Great technique and first port of call.*

**Warning:** *there have been more than a few injuries attempting this method with an already dickie knee, so don't rub your balls too hard.*

### **The Pit Warmer:**

*The next option is to stick the ball under your armpit as you hit the change rooms. As you stuff around getting your kit on, the body temp warms the ball to a suitable 30 odd just as you've tied your second shoelace. However, depending on each player's level of hygiene, this is a highly debatable method. Some balls end up smelling like Boss or Chanel No.5, and others like a long hard day on the tools. **Serving suggestion:** wash balls thoroughly before use.*

### **The Hot Tap:**

*Then you could go for the 'Run the ball under a hot tap' method. This one is simple and effective, though not so ideal for the environmentally conscious and water-wise. But if you want warm nuts in a short time, running them under boiling water will do it. **Beware:** don't heat your balls up too much, they can disfigure.*

### **The Zap:**

*If you're frozen to the core and your balls feel like an ice block, the microwave would be the last resort. Again, this is not the best practice of all, especially if you don't know the power of your local squash club zapper. But it's still a quick fix to an age old problem.*

**Caution:** *burning balls is not what you're after here so don't overdo it, they can explode.*

*All in all, winter is the best time of year to be on the squash court. After long cold days, there's no better way to get the body moving. August is here, so get out there and hit them hard!*



## World Junior Champs 25

*“Grateful to rep Australia & compete at my 4th World Champs in Egypt. Proud of the team for finishing top 8! Massive thank you to everyone who's backed me along the way” Hannah Slyth*





# Bits & Pieces: Caption Competition

with Serena Richardson

**Who will write the funniest caption for August?**

**The prize will be a Belmont Racquet Shop Voucher for \$20**

**This competition isn't hard and I'm sure a \$20 Belmont Racquet Shop Voucher will come in handy. Enter your caption today!**

## August Caption Competition



**Below are our May, June and July winners**



### May Caption Competition

"My name's Brad, and I'm May's Playboy Bunny!"  
- Craig Taggart

### June Caption Competition

"This is how you're meant to bow to a president!" - Tracey Tapley



### July Caption Competition

Lukey: "Hey Remi, what do you call a teenager playing squash?"  
Remi: "I don't know. What do you call a teenager playing Squash?"  
Lukey: "Nick!"  
Nicholas: \*\*eye roll\*\*

**Below are our February, March and April winners!**



### March Caption Competition

"With a little bit of this, and a little bit of that, and shake your tail."  
- Louise Jamieson



### April Caption Competition

"Ahhhh I'd forgotten how good a full head of hair felt!"  
- Dani Mayors



**Draw me like one of your French girls.**

- Chris Poke

**For those of you not on social media, you too can take part. Email [engagement@squashwa.asn.au](mailto:engagement@squashwa.asn.au) with your caption for our August competition.**



## Distraction

Can you imagine going to an AFL football match and not cheering for your team after they have scored a goal?

During the course of play there is cheering, or sounds of disappointment.  
Do the umpires tell the crowd to be quiet if they are making too much noise?  
Does this affect the players' concentration?

Over the years with my involvement in our sport I have seen both sides of the spectrum in crowd involvement.

From almost no appreciation of the effort the players are putting into the game, to full on appreciation to the point where spectators have been removed for being 'over the top'.

We have a rule for distraction which not only covers distraction by either player but also by the spectators.

### Player Distraction

Either player may request a let because of distraction but must do so immediately.

- If the distraction was caused by one of the players, then:  
if accidental, a let is allowed, unless a player's winning return was interrupted, in which case the rally is awarded to that player;
- if deliberate, the Referee must apply Rule 15 (Conduct).

### Spectator Distraction or Off Court Distraction

- If the distraction was not caused by one of the players, a let is allowed, unless a player's winning return was interrupted, in which case the rally is awarded to that player.

### Crowd Reactions

- At some events crowd reactions during play may occur.
- To encourage spectator enjoyment, spectator distraction may be suspended, and if sudden crowd noise occurs,
- players will be expected to continue play and Referees will not ask spectators to be quiet. However, a player who stops play and requests a let because of a loud or isolated noise from off the court may be allowed a let for distraction.

We should be encouraging spectator enjoyment within reasonable bounds.

At a tennis match the umpire only requests the crowd to be quiet as the player is about to serve.

During the break between points the crowd is very vocal in their support of the players.  
When one player is on 'Set Point' or 'Match Point' the crowd is usually very vocal in their support.

Should we be any different in squash?



**Only he does not fear death by a thousand cuts dares to unseat the emperor**

Mick Malthouse  
describing Glen Jackovich after he beat Wayne Carey one day at Subiaco Oval.



# Refereeing - Let's Play Fair

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with Neil Butler

*Don't confuse encouragement with coaching between points.*

*Let's show some appreciation for a great rally and yes there will be 'oohs' and 'aah's' during the rally, and players and officials must learn to accept it unless it is OTT.*

## **Trans-Tasman Squash Test Series**

*Running out of time to register as a Marker or Referee and missing out on the best seat in the house.*

*If you are interested in being part of Officials team register your interest at [PerthMasters2025@squashwa.asn.au](mailto:PerthMasters2025@squashwa.asn.au)*

*Also, if you are around the squash scene come and see me and I can give you more information and answer any concerns you may have regarding officiating.*

## **Question of the Month**

**Who answers the player's request for Lets and Appeals?**

- a) **Either Marker or Referee**
- b) **Marker**
- c) **Referee**

**The answer is revealed  
on the back page**

## LESCHENAUPT TEAMS CLASSIC SATURDAY NIGHT FUNCTION

### WHERE?

Treendale Farm Hotel  
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### WHEN?

Saturday 23 August  
Dinner from 6pm

### COST?

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\*Under 14's

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Any Other Questions?  
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<https://www.revolutionise.com.au/leschenaultsc/events/301835>



# AUSTRALIAN MASTERS SQUASH CHAMPIONSHIPS PERTH

SQUASHWORLD MIRRABOOKA  
SEPTEMBER 5TH - 13TH 2025

- TRANS TASMAN TEST SERIES 2nd, 3rd & 8th
- INDIVIDUALS 5th-7th
- TEAMS 9th -13th

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# GSW 2025

Save the Date  
26-28 SEPTEMBER 2025



14TH - 16TH NOV



Register your team, or register yourself and we will find you a team

FRIDAY 14TH NOV  
Opening night - selected 1st Rd matches & social hit 5pm  
Tapas/Drinks/Entertainment from 7pm

SATURDAY 15TH SUNDAY 16TH  
VIP prezzos, Pig on a spit dinner & Lunchtime presentation  
Live Band (included in price)

FREE CAMPING AVAILABLE RIGHT NEXT TO THE COURTS!!  
For more information- email [gswopen@gmail.com](mailto:gswopen@gmail.com)

Register before 5/11/2025

Ash - 0421 974 350 Ryan - 0478 601 288

Venue: Katanning Country Club, Lot 2 Round Drive KATANNING





# Major Sponsor Recognition

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# Fuel to Go & Play™

*Action shot from the 2025  
WA State Masters Championships*





**Rich**



**Heddwyn**



**Anthony**

Registrations are open now for the Spring seasons of **Pennants and Leagues**. See below for competition start dates and registration links. Contact the office if you encounter any difficulties logging in to your Revo account or registering for an event: [adminsupport@squashwa.asn.au](mailto:adminsupport@squashwa.asn.au)

**Junior League:**  
Five Sunday mornings across each school term.  
Term 3 is already underway but reserves are always needed.  
Queries to Josh via [development@squashwa.asn.au](mailto:development@squashwa.asn.au)

**Leagues:**  
**Monday Night League**  
<https://www.revolutionise.com.au/squashwa/events/294649>  
Commences 15 September 2025.  
Queries to Lyn via [lynchandler123@gmail.com](mailto:lynchandler123@gmail.com)  
**Wednesday Day League:**  
Commenced in July, but reserves are always needed.  
Queries to Lyn via [lynchandler123@gmail.com](mailto:lynchandler123@gmail.com)

**Pennants:**  
**Monday Night Pennants (Mirrabooka):**  
<https://www.revolutionise.com.au/squashwa/events/294651>.  
Commences 15 September 2025.  
Queries to Craig via [ctaggs65@icloud.com](mailto:ctaggs65@icloud.com)  
**Tuesday Night Pennants (Home and Away) :**  
<https://www.revolutionise.com.au/squashwa/events/294652>  
Commences 16 September 2025.  
Queries to the Squash WA Pennant Committee via [squashwapennants@gmail.com](mailto:squashwapennants@gmail.com)

## 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



# SQUASH

Play in a weekly comp!

## Pennants

Monday & Tuesday Nights

## League

Monday Nights & Wednesday Mornings

## Junior League

Sunday Mornings

All abilities  
All ages  
All welcome!

Email [engagement@squashwa.asn.au](mailto:engagement@squashwa.asn.au),  
visit [www.squashwa.asn.au](http://www.squashwa.asn.au) or scan the QR code.

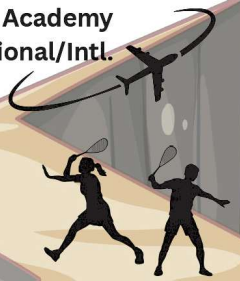


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Squash WA Academy  
National/Intl.

## JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT PATHWAY



Squash WA State Team



Squash WA Pathway Programs

Youth > Talent > Performance

### Events

- Tournament Tours
- School holiday camps and clinics
- Squashathon

### Competition

- Junior Pennants/League
- Senior Pennants/League
- Tournaments
- National
- International

Inter-club  
Zone Squads



Club  
Development  
Squads

..or just for fun!



Club Junior  
Programs



Open Days



School Programs



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Current as at December 2024



## EDUCATION PATHWAYS

### LEVEL 3

Head Coach  
International  
National  
Education sessions  
Assessor eligibility

### LEVEL 3

Tournament Referee  
International  
National  
Education sessions  
Assessor eligibility

### LEVEL 2

Head Coach  
National  
State  
Pathway Programs (Performance)  
Education sessions  
Assessor eligibility

### LEVEL 2

Tournament Referee  
National Team  
State Team  
Education sessions  
Assessor eligibility

### LEVEL 1

Entry/Experienced Referee  
State-level Tournaments  
Education Sessions

### LEVEL 1

Entry/Experienced Coach  
School Programs  
Club Development Squads  
Zone Squads  
Pathway Programs (Talent, Youth and Futures)

### FOUNDATION

Apprentice/Entry Coach  
Club Junior Programs  
Futures/Youth Clinics  
Pathway Programs (Youth and Futures)

### LEVEL 0

Apprentice Referee  
Club-level Tournaments  
Adult Competitions  
Junior Competitions

## COACH REFEREE



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Contact the office for more information.

Current as at January 2025

## 2025 COUNTRY WEEK

26-28 SEPTEMBER 2025

59 YEARS!



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MIRRABOOKA



## JUNIOR LEAGUE

2 MATCHES PER ROUND  
PART1, BEST OF 5 GAMES  
SUNDAYS FROM 9.30AM TO 12.00PM  
ONLY \$44 PER PLAYER (INC. COURT HIRE)

### TERM 2 2025

11 MAY MARMION (MOTHER'S DAY)  
18 MAY MIRRABOOKA  
25 MAY CAMBRIDGE  
1 JUN BRENTWOOD  
15 JUN BELMONT

SCAN THE QR CODE OR EMAIL  
DEVELOPMENT@SQUASHWA.ASN.AU  
FOR MORE INFO.



Make friends, have fun, get fit, with SQUASH!



### Squash WA Board

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