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SWAN

SQUASH WA NEWS

NOVEMBER 2016



2016 Under 13 Australian Junior Team Champions

National Individual Champions **Erin Classen** and **Greg Chan** continued on their winning ways leading the WA team to victory in the Under 13 Championship. They were supported by Bayley Ponton, Caitlin Pratt, Oscar Curtis and Dylan Classan.

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EDITORIAL

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A **BIG** Congratulations to the **U13 WASPS** on a magnificent victory at the Australian Junior Team Championships.

For the second year in succession the **WA WASPS** finished runner up to Queensland in the Combined Team Championship.

Special mention must be made about the effort of Greg Chan and Erin Classen who remained undefeated for the entire Championship.

A fresh approach was made in 2016 to lift the Combined Team Championship for the first time. There is no doubt many players benefitted from the extra training and competition but we have to do more.

However, it was terrific that the WASPS were able to maintain their position as a formidable force in Australian Junior squash.

Apologies to the Curtin Uni team for not recognising their performance at the Uni Games in the last edition of the SWAN.

2016 Uni Games - Curtin



Dayne Gruenthal, Joshua Fiorentino, Jarrad Sims, Mitchell Robb & Connor Smith



WORLD RANKINGS

1 November 2016

WA MEN:	TM:	HWR:
Mike Corren	211	38
David Ilich	308	300
William Curtis	407	359
Tim Cowell	494	178

TM: This Month

HWR: Highest World Ranking

The team defeated Monash University in the bronze medal playoff 3 games to 1.

Dayne Gruenthal and Joshua Fiorentino received green and gold honours. Congratulations guys!

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U13 TEAM CHAMPIONS

The **WA U13 WASPS** played brilliant squash to defeat every team in the competition.

Greg Chan, Dylan Classan, Erin Classen, Oscar Curtis, Bayley Ponton and Caitlin Pratt were simply too good!

Greg Chan U13 #1				
29/09/2016	def	Andre Lynn	VIC	11-2, 11-0, 11-2
30/09/2016	def	Charlie Carey	ACT	11-4, 11-0, 11-1
1/10/2016	def	Preston Schreiber	NSW	11-1, 11-2, 11-3
2/10/2016	def	BJ MacDonald	QLD	11-6, 11-3, 11-2
Erin Classen U13 #1				
29/09/2016	def	Jananii Sukunesan	VIC	11-4, 11-2, 11-1
29/09/2016	def	Jemma Hartmann	SA	11-2, 11-3, 11-3
30/09/2016	def	Kaitlyn O'Neill	ACT	11-2, 11-0, 11-0
1/10/2016	def	Jemma Besant	NSW	8-11, 11-7, 11-6, 11-2
2/10/2016	def	Ella Burge	QLD	11-8, 11-5, 12-10
Oscar Curtis U13 #2				
29/09/2016	def	Justin Chu	VIC	11-0, 11-2, 11-0
30/09/2016	def	Kieran Simpson	TAS	11-1, 11-1, 11-1
30/09/2016	def	Hassan Ahmed	ACT	11-0, 11-1, 11-0
1/10/2016	def	Tom Lacy	NSW	11-4, 11-2, 11-4
2/10/2016	def	Luke Eyles	QLD	11-8, 11-8, 11-5
Bayley Ponton U13 #2				
29/09/2016	lost to	Gabrielle Baines	VIC	4-11, 11-8, 5-11, 10-12
1/10/2016	lost to	Tanai Jade O'Brien	NSW	8-11, 5-11, 4-11
2/10/2016	lost to	Kurstyn Mather	QLD	6-11, 8-11, 2-11
Dylan Classen U13 #3				
29/09/2016	def	Aryan Madan	SA	11-4, 11-1, 11-6
30/09/2016	def	Oliver Pridmore	TAS	11-3, 11-1, 11-1
Caitlin Pratt U13 #3				
30/09/2016	def	Matilda Morgan	ACT	11-1, 11-2, 11-2



AJC POINTS TABLE

WA	U19	U17	U15	U13
1 VIC	8	11	17	23
2 SA	9	22	18	28
3 TAS	27	1	24	28
4 ACT	23	18	22	28
5 BYE	0	0	0	0
6 NSW	27	18	12	21
7 QLD	2	9	11	22
	96	79	104	150
	4th	4th	3rd	1st

	U19	U17	U15	U13	
1 QLD	156	108	136	129	529
2 WA	96	79	104	150	429
3 VIC	103	89	87	96	375
4 NSW	54	69	115	117	355
5 SA	115	38	58	24	235
6 ACT	42	67	50	46	205
7 TAS	22	138	32	20	212



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OVERALL TEAMS - 2ND

CONGRATULATIONS



WA - Under 19

Damon MacMillan
Callum Blakey
Kane-Jaran Holman
Kiara Rogers
Olivia Lindsey

WA - Under 17

Abel Jin
Trey MacKenzie
Ethan Baldwin-Wright
Jade Woods
Pascale Louka
Georgia Charles

WA - Under 15

Remi Young
Eric Gray
Joshua Mitchell
Olivia Bunter
Michaela Pratt

WA - Under 13

Gregory Chan
Oscar Curtis
Dylan Classen
Erin Classen
Bayley Ponton
Caitlin Pratt

You have done your State proud. Winning the U13 team event was an absolutely fantastic achievement.

Beating a team that has dominated the Combined Teams event for 13 years isn't easy.

We all need to continue working hard and improving as a team. Our time will come and when it does it will be so exhilarating!



WA SQUASH WALL OF FAME



BLOG

Junior

Part Two - Malaysia



Day 9 by Oscar Lindsey

Having been on a flight through midnight, we finally arrived in KL. We then had a 4 hour wait for our next flight to Penang. Whilst at KL we all stopped for a Starbucks and had breakfast at Dome. Soon we boarded the plane and were on our way. It didn't take long to get to Penang as it was only a 50 minute flight. After we had picked up our bags, we hopped on a bus to the hotel. As we checked in, we saw all the other squash players. We went up to the rooms and had a meeting. Then we were off to the courts for an intense training session. The courts didn't have any air-conditioning, just lots of fans. After training, we jumped on a bus and went back to the hotel. A couple of us went to the pool for a swim. If you looked over the edge you could see the bottom of the hotel. The pool was on the 11th floor so it was a long way down. Soon we met up with Greg, Ping and John and went out for dinner. There was loads of food and everyone loved it. Finally, we all went back to the hotel to go to bed. It was a long day so everyone was tired.

Day 10 by Zoe Massam

It was a tough day on the squash courts today with many people having very tough 1st, 2nd and even third round matches. The competition over here is very deep and as hard as it is it's a great learning experience for everyone.

Results for the 23rd are: Trey lost in 3: 5-11, 1-11, 2-11 Eric won in 3: 11-9, 15-13, 11-9 Greg won in 3: 11-8, 11-6, 11-4 Oscar lost in 3: 8-11, 1-11, 5-11 Kiara lost in 3: 3-11, 3-11, 6-11 Anita lost in 3: 1-11, 1-11, 1-11 Jade lost in 3: 4-11, 4-11, 7-11 Trey lost in 3: 4-11, 6-11, 6-11 Eric lost in 3: 6-11, 5-11, 12-14

Some great squash was being played and it's a great experience seeing where we need to work toward! Good luck to everyone today

Day 11 by Trey MacKenzie

Another full day in Penang with yet again mixed results from our Aussie players. Competition over here has to be seen to be believed. We are all putting in a huge effort and with Mike's guidance we are competing the best we can but also enjoying ourselves. Courts at Nicol David Centre are always being played on. It has been hard to find a free court to play King of the Court but today we manage to find one for about an hour and had a great time with some of the other players. Tonight was a late night with the welcoming ceremony being held. We got to watch other countries performing acts on the stage. There was a mix of singing, dancing, a violin player but best of all some of the officials beat boxing which was impressive. Glad our team didn't perform our routine of bottle flipping and dabbing we would have embarrassed in front of all the other teams. Congrats to Kiara being the winner.

BLOG

Junior

Part One - Japan



Day 12 by Kiara Rogers

First up we had Trey on court at 9am, he went down in 3 but very close games 6-11, 9-11, 8-11. He finished 27th out of 64 as he has a bye tomorrow so he is finished. Next was us 17 girls. I won very easy 11-1, 11-1, 11-0 then Anita went down in a close 4 setter 6-11, 11-8, 3-11 6-11. Next was Jade who went down in 3: 8-11, 7-11, 3-11. All of us (3 girls) will be playing again later on tonight at 6pm. Anita and Jade will be playing each other tonight. Next was Oscar at 11am, he won in 4: 15-13, 2-11, 11-9, 11-5. Greg was next at 11.30 and went down in 3: 6-11, 10-12, 5-11. Next was Eric at 3pm and he won in 2: 11-4, 11-1. Most of us came back for some lunch, swimming and some sleep, while some others went off shopping. We headed to the courts at 4.30 and watched a few games while we waited to play. We were on the courts next to each other which was good. I won my game in 3: 11-4, 11-7, 11-5 - played well hopefully can maintain it for tomorrow's game. Anita and Jade's game was on next door with Jade winning in 3: 11-4 11-3 11-5. Next was Oscar at 7pm with him unfortunately going down in 3: 4-11, 7-11, 4-11 - the kid he played was very good. We then came back to the hotel and had showers and a few of us headed for a family dinner with us scoring free soup, ice cream and water bottles. Last games for most of us tomorrow and only a few days left in Penang





ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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SPRING TEAMS TOURNAMENT

Saturday

19th November



**Squash
Players
Over 35**



WA Masters

Spring Teams Tournament

Saturday, 19th (From 1pm) - Sunday, 20th November

THE SQUASH FACTORY

18 Garino Rise Wangara WA
Tel: 9408 0777

Tournament Director: Linda McBrierty & Ed Jennings
Tournament Referee: Steve Bowen

ENTRIES CLOSE: Monday, 14th November

The Squash Factory
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18 Garino Rise Wangara

The **WA Masters AGM** will be held after the matches on Saturday.

Refreshments include:
Roast Rolls & Salad

ALL registered WA Masters Squash players are eligible and are invited to nominate for any committee positions.

Hope you can come and join us for a fun weekend.

Masters of Squash

JOYCE

BARNETT



Joyce has been actively involved in Squash for many years at Club and State level and has served on numerous committees.

She began playing squash in the early sixties at the Cambridge Squash Club. She later started working at the Scarborough Squash Club. She was well known for working at Scarborough where she continued until it closed more than ten years ago.

In her early years of squash, Joyce became involved in coaching, and completed the Level One course in the early 1990's. Joyce continued on and completed the Level Two course - not without a significant amount of sweat and tears!

Joyce was pro-active in the founding of the WA branch of the PSCAA (Professional Squash Coaches Association of Australia) at this same time, and was an active member of that committee until a few years ago, when she was honoured with Life Membership.

She coached the juniors at her squash club, developing an interest amongst these young people, who are now the younger and future players of Masters squash. She had a vision to develop and promote the game amongst young players, and a large number of the current WA state senior representatives are testament to her dedication, guidance and encouragement in the formative years of those players.

In the mid nineties Joyce was instrumental in introducing the School Squash Program, which is still running today. Her dedication saw her traveling across the State running programs in metro and country schools.

Joyce was involved in the WA Junior State Squads and development groups, and was frequently a Coach of the State junior teams.



Masters of Squash

JOYCE BARNETT



2015 AMSA Judith Goadby Award

current “raffle girl”. She regularly plays Masters’ tournaments and is the current Masters’ State Champion for her age group.

Joyce is an integral part of WAMS and has supported the AMSA championships for many years. Joyce was the 2015 recipient of the **AMSA Judith Goadby Award** for her contribution to Masters Squash and, this year, as usual competed in both the individual championships and the teams competition, in Darwin, achieving success as runner up in the Women’s 75-79 open.

Joyce is still enjoying her squash, representing her club, Belmont Saints, at day pennants and serving on their committee.

Joyce is a Life Member of WA Squash and is a great example of longevity and dedication in the sport.

Thank you Joyce for your magnificent contribution to Squash.

Joyce has been an active player and supporter of WA Masters Squash since its inception in the early-1980s. She has been a member of the WAMS committee over the years, and although not on the current committee, she volunteers her invaluable support in the background. She is a regular player at Friday Night Masters and is our



2016 AMSA W75-79 Runner Up



BUSSELTON HALLOWEEN OPEN



In Men's Division 1, ex Busselton player **Nick Evans** and young Busselton 15-year old, Josh Mitchell, drew a large crowd when they played a closely contested match with Nick just getting over the line 10-8 in the 5th game in what was an epic match of long rallies and quick reflexes.



Over the weekend 28-30 October the Busselton Squash Club hosted the 5th annual running of the **Busselton Squash Open** with 74 players from Perth, Narrogin, Bunbury and Busselton and even a top ranked player from Sweden competing in 7 different divisions over the 3 days.

The Perth players included a large contingent of 24 players from UWA and a big group from the Mirrabooka club.

The Men's Open was taken out by the current WA #1 player, **Michael Corren** who defeated the #2 player in WA, David Ilich, 3-0.

Hasitha Abeysekera from UWA won the Special Plate. Busselton's recently crowned Club Champion, Daniel Taylor, finished 6th in the exceptionally strong 16 man open draw.

In the Ladies Open, WA #1 ranked player, **Lotte Ericksen** defeated the State's #2 ranked player, Cindy Meintjes, 3-0.

Ladies Division 1 was won by **Louise Donnan** from Subiaco with Busselton players, Nikki Wilson coming runner-up and Christine Champ winning the Special Plate.

A great weekend of squash was had by all and the Saturday night function at the Masonic Lodge next door to the squash courts proved to be very popular with 68 people attending and most people dressing up to the Halloween theme.

Busselton Open 2016

Ladies Open

Winner Lotte Ericksen
Runner Up Cindy Meintjes - Mirrabooka

Ladies Div 1

Winner Louise Donnan - Subiaco
Runner Up Nikki Wilson - Busselton
Special Plate Christine Champ - Busselton
Plate Rebecca Barendrecht - Vic Park

Ladies Div 2

Winner Soraya Al Rashid - UWA
Runner Up Celia Culverwell - Mirrabooka
Special Plate Kate Martin - Bunbury
Plate Louise Minchin - UWA

BUSSELTON HALLOWEEN OPEN

Busselton Open 2016

Mens Open

Winner Michael Corren - Cambridge

Runner Up David Ilich - Hilton

Special Plate Hasitha Abeysekera - UWA
Plate Matt Fraser - Mirrabooka

Mens Div 1

Winner Nick Evans - Garden Island

Runner Up Josh Mitchell - Busselton

Special Plate Andre Blignaut - Cambridge
Plate Arve Haustavik

Mens Div 2

Winner Tyron Holloway - Mirrabooka

Runner Up Ryan Hamelink - UWA

Special Plate Jesse Helliwell - Maddington/Gosnells
Plate Adam Sims - Mirrabooka

Mens Div 3

Winner Victor Ranieri - Narrogin

Runner Up Richard Grain - Mirrabooka

Special Plate Nicholas Doyle - Mirrabooka
Plate Christian Stolz - UWA

UWA entertained us with some music and games.

Busselton Squash Club catered for the function and a big thank you goes out to everyone who helped with food preparation, serving, decorating and cleaning up.

A big thank you to Busselton Squash Club Life Member and recently honoured Life Member of the Australian Masters, **Ron Clayton**, who as always did a fantastic job getting the draw done.

Many thanks to our longstanding sponsor **Quins Bakery** for supplying all the bread and rolls for the whole weekend. We appreciate their continued support of our Busselton



Thank you for playing and we look forward to seeing you next year

SOUTH WEST GRAND PRIX

2016 South West Grand Prix Series Points

	BUN	BUS	TOT		BUN	BUS	TOT
Dylan Morris	32	32	64	Isabella Diver	6	20	26
Remi Young	32	32	64	Ashley Skelton	0	24	24
Aliviya Arends	28	28	56	Bayley Ponton	0	24	24
Olivia Bunter	28	28	56	Eva French	16	8	24
Kai Whittaker	24	28	52	Luke Felton	0	24	24
Kane Holman	24	28	52	Matilda Blakey	24	0	24
Austin Pianta	12	32	44	Michaela Pratt	20	4	24
Brad Ward	20	20	40	Josh Mitchell	6	16	22
Josh Blakey	16	24	40	Alicia Boey	20	0	20
Kaleb Sands	24	16	40	Cameron Roth	20	0	20
Olivia Lindsey	28	12	40	Jack Coppard	20	0	20
Addison Fell	24	12	36	Jake Hall	0	20	20
Georgia Charles	12	24	36	Sophie Bell	0	20	20
Khyla Cheema	20	16	36	Aleisha Thivy	0	16	16
Jaiden Dorsman	6	28	34	Caitlyn Pratt	12	4	16
Aiyana Morris	8	24	32	Damon Blakey	8	8	16
Aled Phillip-Johns	32	0	32	Oscar Lindsey	16	0	16
Ava Pianta	0	32	32	Brittney Fenn	12	0	12
Ben Robbins	32	0	32	Cody Crane	0	12	12
Calan Harris	0	32	32	Finlay Galt	0	12	12
Caleb Felton	0	32	32	Jade Woods	12	0	12
Harvey Pianta	28	4	32	Millar Johnson	2	8	10
Isaac Pesce	16	16	32	Amber Pearce	0	8	8
Isabella French	32	0	32	Brennan Pratt	0	8	8
Isla Crane	12	20	32	Emily Grinter	8	0	8
Maxine Salter	16	16	32	Ethan Baldwin-Wright	8	0	8
Pascale Louka	32	0	32	Riley Wilding	8	0	8
Abel Jin	28	0	28	Jonathan Groenewald	6	0	6
Dylan Clemesha-Haggett	0	28	28	Michael Bartie	6	0	6
Ethan Wynbergen	28	0	28	Zac Ponton	0	4	4
Joel Polglase	8	20	28	Emmet Johnson	3	0	3
Kael Owen	24	4	28	Ruby Brandon Stewar	3	0	3
Max Forbes	16	12	28	Taelin Wynbergen	2	0	2

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WA
SQUASH

Top 4
JUNIOR RANKINGS



October 2016

BOYS U19

1. William Curtis - VP
2. Damon MacMillan - MAR
3. Tye Harland - ESP
4. Jack Osborn - GER

BOYS U17

1. Jack Osborn - GER
2. Remi Young - MAR
3. Abel Jin - VP
4. Trey Mackenzie - ESP

BOYS U15

1. Remi Young - MAR
2. Gregory Chan - VP
3. Oscar Curtis - VP
4. Eric Gray - HIL

BOYS U13

1. Gregory Chan - VP
2. Oscar Curtis - VP
3. Dylan Classen - MAR
4. Oscar Lindsey - MAR

BOYS U11

1. Daniel Marsh - MG
2. Finlay Galt - MAR
3. Johnathon Groenewald - MAR
4. Eric Marsh - MG

GIRLS U19

1. Jade Woods - EG
2. Kiara Rogers - MAR
3. Pascale Louka - VP
4. Zoe Massam - ESP

GIRLS U17

1. Jade Woods - EG
2. Kiara Rogers - MAR
3. Pascale Louka - VP
4. Olivia Lindsey - MAR

GIRLS U15

1. Erin Classen - MAR
2. Isabella French - BUN
3. Olivia Bunter - MAR
4. Michaela Pratt - NAR

GIRLS U13

1. Erin Classen - MAR
2. Bayley Ponton - MAR
3. Caitlin Pratt - NAR
4. Eva French - BUN

GIRLS U11

1. Isla Harris - MOR
2. Hannah Slyth - SUB
3. Ruby Brandon-Stewart - MAR
4. Celeste Brown - MG

EVENT CALENDAR

NOV 5 - SW Grand Prix
Manjimup Junior Tournament
Manjimup

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SOUTH WEST GRAND PRIX
MANJIMUP JUNIOR
TOURNAMENT



BRONZE Abilities Based
One Day Junior Tournament

5 November 2016

ENTRIES CLOSE:
5.00PM WEDNESDAY
2 NOVEMBER 2016

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See you at Manjimup!



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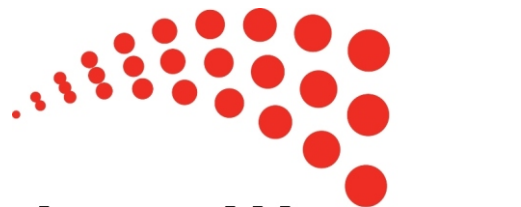
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