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JULY 2019

INTERNATIONAL RAIDERS STRIKE GOLD IN KALGOORLIE



EDITORIAL

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Welcome to the 40th Edition of the SWAN! It is a minor milestone but a good one. Thank you to everyone who has contributed along the way.

Well the 2019 Golden Open has been run and won. Congratulations to Ryunosuke Tsukue and Vanessa Chu. The Golden Open is the highest level PSA tournament in WA so it is imperative that players make the effort and support it.



Please support the Narrogin One Day Junior event. Entries close Wed 14th August.

2019 MASTERS / JUNIORS CHALLENGE

Sunday 4th August
One Day Event

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Linda McBrierty 0413 157 238
or Ed Jennings 0411 765 588

at THE SQUASH FACTORY

Entries Close 31st July 2019



WORLD RANKINGS

1 July 2019

| WA MEN: | TM: | HWR: |
|-----------------|-----|------|
| David Ilich | 220 | 210 |
| Damon Macmillan | 381 | 381 |
| Tim Cowell | 385 | 178 |
| Tye Harland | 461 | 365 |

WA WOMEN:

TM: This Month
HWR: Highest World Ranking

Our National Top 5 Ranked Juniors

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|------|---|---------------|
| BU13 | 3 | Eric Marsh |
| BU15 | 1 | Oscar Curtis |
| | 2 | Dylan Classen |
| BU17 | 1 | Remi Young |
| | 2 | Greg Chan |
| | 3 | Oscar Curtis |
| BU19 | 2 | Abel Jin |
| GU13 | 2 | Isla Harris |
| | 5 | Hannah Slyth |
| GU15 | 1 | Erin Classen |
| | 4 | Caitlin Pratt |
| GU17 | 2 | Erin Classen |

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DEAN'S DIARY

June started off with another hugely successful Golden Open in Kalgoorlie with many visitors from overseas and interstate. It truly is a great weekend at an amazing country town which is full of history.

There is a lot happening behind the scenes at WA Squash with great work being done promoting squash in the schools and terrific work being done getting schools to go to clubs for a term of coaching with a local coach. To all our hardworking coaches keep up the good work as it will pay off in the long run!

Pennant and Leagues have started for the winter season and numbers are stable with growth in a few areas. We have experimented with just running Leagues on a thursday night instead of traditional pennant so we await the verdict on this at the end of the season.

In keeping with my theme to give short stories as a touring pro, one of the more interesting tournaments was the very first ever Finland Open played in OULU in 1977 in the depth of winter.

We had played in Helsinki before travelling by train to one of the northern most cities in Scandinavia. We weren't ready for the extreme cold as the train was heated so we got ready to get off and one of the Aussies (Frank Donnelly) had gone into the bathroom to wash up and had put water on his hair and came out and we got off ... well, it was hilarious to see this chap's hair totally freeze over until we realised he was in real danger as his scalp froze.

Luckily one of the people meeting us at the train rushed him inside and treated him immediately and he was ok but at minus 30 degrees celsius, we were now aware of the cold conditions! The tournament was great but many guys just could not adapt to the conditions and I was lucky to get through to the final where I defeated the #1 New Zealander, Bruce Brownlee 3-1 in the final.

After that match as punishment Bruce and Murray Lilley (NZ) went for a run in the cold weather to toughen up and both came down with severe chest problems (no wonder !!) which put them in bed for a week. It was the coldest I have ever been but it just showed what you had to put up with if you wanted to be a top player.

Just in case you thought Dean might have been exaggerating about the temperature I went and "googled" the average and record lows for Oulu ...

| | JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP | OCT | NOV | DEC |
|----------------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|-----|-------|------|-------|
| Average low °C | -13.6 | -13.3 | -8.8 | -2.6 | 3.3 | 9 | 12.2 | 10.1 | 5.4 | 0.8 | -5.5 | -10.8 |
| Record low °C | -37.5 | -41.5 | -32 | -21.4 | -9.1 | -1.0 | 3.6 | -1.5 | -8 | -20.6 | -33 | -37.2 |

2019 GOLDEN OPEN

The 2019 Golden Open had its fair share of upsets and drama! Firstly, our local hero and 6 times Golden Open Champion Mike Corren was forced to retire, injured at the hands of the ultimate winner.

Secondly, the winner had to qualify for the main draw and then took care of the #1 seed in the semi before clinching his very first PSA title!

Thirdly, Narrogin's Andrew Pratt collapsed with a serious knee injury in his Division 2 final after being up 2 games to 1 and 10-9 match ball in the 4th. The paramedics were quickly on the scene ensuring Pratt was taken care of or was it just a ploy to get more publicity than the PSA winner???

Either way the "Kalgoorlie Miner" ensured both players received good coverage in the local paper even if the PSA winner had a bigger photo!

Well the PSA winner was **Ryunosuke Tsukue**. The 5 times Japanese National Champion was ranked World #263 when he entered the event and jumped to #153 on 1 July after winning in Kalgoorlie and recording some good performances in NZ.

Unseeded Tsukue had to firstly qualify to enter the main draw but he did that with ease and eventually only dropped one game for the entire tournament.

When he reached the semi he beat top seed Addeen Idrakie from Malaysia 11-8, 11-5, 11-5 (40m). Whilst on paper and based on rankings it looked like a major shock it wasn't really. Tsukue had beaten Idrakie in May at the Asian Championships 11-3, 11-5, 11-6.

So it was now finals time. It wasn't going to be his first appearance in a PSA final because he reached the final of the Elanora Open in 2018 but it was still going to be a tough challenge against his longtime friend, the World #88 and 2nd seed Mohd Syafiq Kamal from Malaysia.

The 42 minute final saw Tsukue emerge victorious 11-8, 6-11, 11-6, 11-5 and win his first PSA title.

The women's event saw #1 seed Vanessa Chu from Hong Kong breeze into the final where she faced #2 seed and defending champion Jessica Turnbull.

Very familiar to Australian audiences and no stranger to breaking the hearts of

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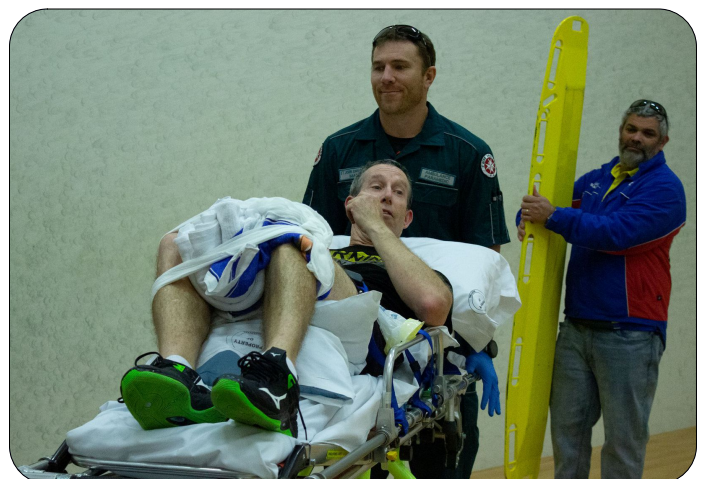
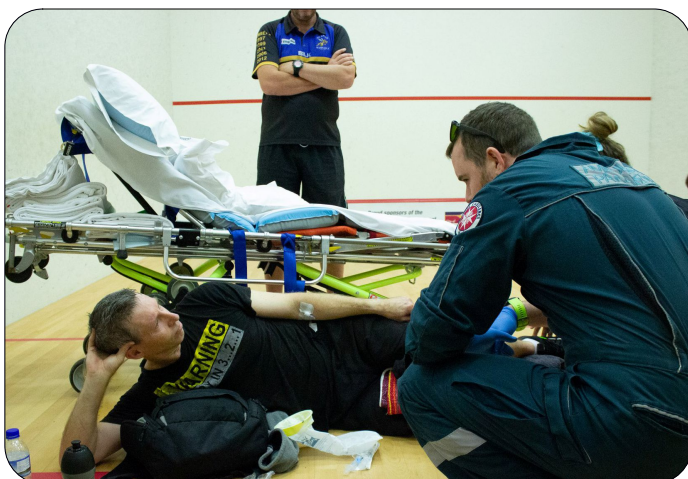
Aussie players in finals Chu did it again. This time it was victory in four for the World #50.



Chu dropped the first game against the World #69 and #2 seed but managed to take control and grind out a strong win 6-11, 11-9, 11-9, 11-5 in 39 minutes.

That now brings us to the tense final battle that unfolded in Division 2 where Andrew Pratt led 2 games to one and at one stage 8-2 in the 4th before collapsing so close to taking out the title.

He dislocated his left knee, with a resultant fracture in the patella and managed to break off some small bone fragments. He recently had surgery to remove those bone fragments and is expected to make “close” to a full recovery. He has commenced his rehabilitation program to regain strength and fitness. Andrew wants to thank the squash community for all their help and support.



2019 GOLDEN OPEN



\$5,500 City of Kalgoorlie Golden Open 2019 PSA Challenger Tour 5, 31 May to 3 June 2019

Final

[1] Vanessa Chu (HKG) bt [2] Jessica Turnbull (AUS) 6-11, 11-9, 11-9, 11-5 (39m)

Semi Finals

[1] Vanessa Chu (HKG) bt Chan Yiwen (MAS) 11-4, 11-7, 11-8 (19m)

[2] Jessica Turnbull (AUS) bt [5] Colette Sultana (MLT) 11-1, 11-5, 11-8 (21m)

Quarter Finals

[1] Vanessa Chu (HKG) bt [7] Shehana Vithana (AUS) 11-5, 11-3, 11-9 (31m)

Chan Yiwen (MAS) bt [4] Wen Li Lai (MAS) 11-2, 11-5, 11-1 (24m)

[5] Colette Sultana (MLT) bt [3] Aika Azman (MAS) 6-11, 11-9, 6-11, 12-10, 14-12 (59m)

[2] Jessica Turnbull (AUS) bt [6] Selena Shaikh (AUS) 11-3, 11-7, 11-4 (27m)

Round 1

[1] Vanessa Chu (HKG) bye

[7] Shehana Vithana (AUS) bt Habiba El Dafrawy (EGY) w/o

Chan Yiwen (MAS) bt [8] Maria Kalafatis (AUS) 11-0, 11-0, 11-0 (15m)

[4] Wen Li Lai (MAS) bye

[3] Aika Azman (MAS) bye

[5] Colette Sultana (MLT) bye

[6] Selena Shaikh (AUS) bt Trace Johnson (AUS) 11-6, 11-9, 11-3 (19m)

[2] Jessica Turnbull (AUS) bye

2019 GOLDEN OPEN



\$5,500 City of Kalgoorlie Golden Open 2019 **PSA Challenger Tour 5, 31 May to 3 June 2019**

Final

Ryunosuke Tsukue (JPN) bt [2] Mohd Syafiq Kamal (MAS) 11-8, 6-11, 11-6, 11-5 (42m)

Semi Finals

Ryunosuke Tsukue (JPN) bt [1] Addeen Idrakie (MAS) 11-8, 11-5, 11-5 (40m)

[2] Mohd Syafiq Kamal (MAS) bt Darren Rahul Pragasam (MAS) 11-8, 11-7, 11-6 (32m)

Quarter Finals

[1] Addeen Idrakie (MAS) bt [7] David Ilich (AUS) 9-11, 11-9, 11-0, 11-8 (40m)

Ryunosuke Tsukue (JPN) bt [5] Darren Chan (MAS) 11-5, 11-2, 11-4 (21m)

Darren Rahul Pragasam (MAS) bt [4] Bryan Lim Tze Kang (MAS) 11-9, 5-11, 13-11, 12-10 (45m)

[2] Mohd Syafiq Kamal (MAS) bt Chung Yat Long (HKG) 11-2, 11-7, 11-5 (18m)

Round 2

[1] Addeen Idrakie (MAS) bt Ong Sai Hung (MAS) 11-13, 11-5, 11-5, 11-9 (52m)

[7] David Ilich (AUS) bt Courtney West (AUS) 11-6, 11-7, 8-11, 11-9 (42m)

[5] Darren Chan (MAS) bt [8] Nicholas Calvert (AUS) 9-11, 11-7, 11-7, 11-3 (44m)

Ryunosuke Tsukue (JPN) bt [3] Mike Corren (AUS) 11-3, 8-6 ret.

[4] Bryan Lim Tze Kang (MAS) bt Siow Yee Xian (MAS) 11-5, 11-6, 11-9 (38m)

Darren Rahul Pragasam (MAS) bt William Curtis (AUS) 14-12, 11-7, 12-10 (34m)

Chung Yat Long (HKG) bt [6] Thomas Calvert (AUS) 11-6, 7-11, 11-7, 6-11, 11-3 (47m)

[2] Mohd Syafiq Kamal (MAS) bt Matthew Lai (HKG) 8-11, 11-5, 11-7, 11-6 (36m)

Round 1

Ryunosuke Tsukue (JPN) bt [WC] Damon MacMillan (AUS) 11-3, 11-1, 11-1 (17m)

Siow Yee Xian (MAS) bt Tim Cowell (AUS) 11-8, 11-6, 11-6 (30m)

William Curtis (AUS) bt Wee Ming Hock (MAS) 11-5, 11-9, 6-11, 3-11, 11-8 (46m)

Chung Yat Long (HKG) bt [WC] Tye Harland (AUS) 11-4, 11-6, 11-3 (27m)



2019 GOLDEN OPEN

PSA MEN

Winner: Ryunosuke Tsukue
Runner up: Mohd Syafiq Kamal

PSA WOMEN

Winner: Vanessa Chu
Runner up: Jessica Turnbull

MENS Division 1

Winner: Oscar Curtis
Runner up: Jason van der Walt
Plate Winner: Dylan Classen

WOMENS Division 1

Winner: Amanda Hopps
Runner up: Erin Classen
Plate Winner: Michaela Pratt

MENS Division 2

Winner: Travis Hosking
Runner up: Andrew Pratt
Plate Winner: Daniel Marsh

WOMENS Division 2

Winner: Jacqui Tonkin
Runner up: Prue O'Neill
Plate Winner: Michelle Hodge

MENS Division 3

Winner: Mark Dalton
Runner up: Brendan Marsh
Plate Winner: Alex Longworth

WOMENS Division 3

Winner: Hannah Slyth
Runner up: Deb Hoffrichter
Plate Winner: Isla McMullen

MENS Division 4

Winner: Eric Marsh
Runner up: Daniel Hogan
Plate Winner: John Smith

WOMENS Division 4

Winner: Dianne Watts
Runner up: Sally Kelly
Plate Winner: Carrie Hosking

MENS Division 5

Winner: Henco Smit
Runner up: Morne Fritz

JUNIOR Division 1

Winner: Dylan Classen
Runner up: Erin Classen
Plate Winner: Daniel Hogan

MENS MASTERS

Winner: Paul Campbell
Runner up: Leon Musca
Plate Winner: Scott MacLean

JUNIOR Division 2

Winner: Caitlin Pratt
Runner up: Hannah Slyth
Plate Winner: Morne Fritz

WOMENS MASTERS

Winner: Amanda Hopps
Runner up: Clare Slyth

JUNIOR Division 3

Winner: Alexander Marsh
Runner up: Sterling Slyth
Plate Winner: Jake Hosking

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Thank You

The Moose will be back!



He may have unexpectedly exited the 2019 Golden Open but he will be back!

Six times Golden Open Champion **Mike Corren** was forced to concede to injury against eventual winner Ryunosuke Tsukue from Japan.

Prior to the event Corren was in great form so it was disappointing to see him depart so early.



2019 GOLDEN OPEN





Presents the



2019 STATE JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

**Individual
Championship
6-7 July 2019**

**Teams
Championship
8-9 July 2019**

ENTRIES CLOSE: 5.00pm Friday, 14th June 2019



VENUE: Squashworld Mirrabooka
Cnr Mirrabooka & Yirrigan Drive
Mirrabooka - Phone: 9344 5757

For more information contact WA Squash on (08) 9225 7255





2019 Club Development/WSF Level 1 Coaching Course

WA Squash was fortunate to receive a grant to run the new Club Development/WSF Level 1 coaching course in Perth.

WA Squash have wanted to run this course for over a year. This funding allowed us to get Geoff Davenport (NSW), a Squash Australia Assessor and Presenter to travel to Perth to run the course for us.

The course was run at the Belmont Squash Centre on 29 and 30 June 2019. Nine applicants attended the course, one coming up from Busselton to attend, the others from Perth clubs.

Sue Hillier and Tim Cowell were also put through their paces to be assessed as presenters for this new course.

The participants learnt the WSF coaching terms and how to put them into practice. Many of us were put to the test to look at coaching new players differently. We were lucky enough to have 9 young juniors come along and be the students for real practice for the coaches.

Many discussions were had ranging from the 'grip' to 'court movement' and everything in between. Those on the course learnt quite a lot and had many tools to take away from the weekend's experience.

Thank you to Sport and Recreation for the grant and to Belmont Squash for the venue. Thank you to Geoff Davenport for taking the time to travel to Perth to run the course, thank you also to Yan for taking the photos.

Special thank you to Katy for the morning tea each day.

Lastly thank you to the juniors who helped out.



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The junior tournament was run in conjunction with the Bunbury Open (which hasn't run for 20 years). A lot of the juniors were then able to play in both events.

The SGPS tournament ran with 15 players.

Sponsors were **Grays Racquets** and **5 Star Sports Management** with great prizes for 1st (a racquet), and 2nd place (Grays protective eyewear).

The final in Division 1 between Aled Phillips-Johns and Michaela Pratt was a stand out match, with the first game finishing on a 19-17 scoreline (Aled winning).

Aled must have been a little wiped out from the 1st game, because Michaela was able to take the next two games 11-2 and 12-10.

The 3rd game was obviously enough to fire Aled back up, with him edging out Michaela 13-11 in the 4th and coming home strong with an 11-9 victory in the 5th. It was a great game to watch!

Games of note on Saturday were: Charlie Richardson v Hayley Bridge with a score line of 11-8, 7-11, 8-11, 11-5, 11-7 and Narrogin sisters Michaela v Caitlin Pratt 5-11, 13-11, 11-6, 11-6. Caitlin was able to steal the first game, but big sister Michaela steadied the ship to bring it home.

Games of note on Sunday were: Kere Collier v Tyler Stone 13-11, 11-5, 13-15, 11-9 and the final between Aled and Michaela.

Many thanks to the team at Bunbury who ran the



BUNBURY 2019
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 22 & 23 JUNE



Hayley Bridge

tournament as well as all the parents for giving the country tournament their support.

Thank you to the Bunbury Squash Club, Nigel from 5 Star Sports Management for running the event, Grays Squash for prizes/sponsorship and the South West Sports Centre for the facilities.

Next Event: Narrogin 17 August 2019. Hope to see you there!

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|-------------------|------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|-----------|
| Division 1 | 1st | Aled Phillips-John | Manjimup | 32 |
| | 2nd | Michaela Pratt | Narrogin | 28 |
| | 3rd | Caitlin Pratt | Narrogin | 24 |
| | 4th | Eric Marsh | Maddington-Gosnells | 20 |
| | 5th | Aliah Al-Shabib | Maddington-Gosnells | 16 |
| Division 2 | 1st | Isla McMullen | Mandurah | 32 |
| | 2nd | Matthew Rogers | Maddington-Gosnells | 28 |
| | 3rd | Alexander Marsh | Maddington-Gosnells | 24 |
| | 4th | Lee Stone | Bunbury | 20 |
| | 5th | Jaiden Dorsman | Bunbury | 16 |
| Division 3 | 1st | Will Rawlings | Marmion | 32 |
| | 2nd | Charlie Richardson | Mirrabooka | 28 |
| | 3rd | Kere Collier | Bunbury | 24 |
| | 4th | Hayley Bridge | Bunbury | 20 |
| | 5th | Tyler Stone | Bunbury | 16 |



Narrogin is 192 kilometres south-east of Perth on the Great Southern Highway. The town's name is derived from the Aboriginal word 'gnarojin', meaning waterhole.



2019 NARROGIN JUNIOR SQUASH TOURNAMENT

Abilities Based Junior One Day Tournament

Saturday 17th August 2019

Narrogin Leisure Centre

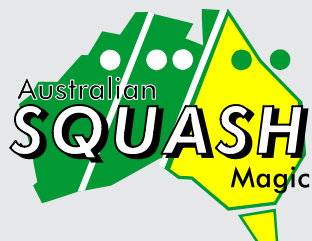
50 Clayton Rd, Narrogin, WA 6312

ENTRIES CLOSE

5.00PM Wednesday 14th August 2019



NARROGIN
Squash Club



WA MASTERS UPDATE By Janis Haswell

WA Masters Squash – What we are : A few words from your President, Roger Campbell.

WA Masters Squash provides competition and social events for squash players over 35 years of age. There are probably three main ideas behind masters squash:

- *To provide competitive events within 5 year age groups to find the best players in each group with those players being declared as State Champions for their age group.*
- *To provide a competitive environment for players over 35 to compete with players of a similar standard.*
- *To provide a social environment that allows players past and present to keep in touch with those they have, and maybe still do, compete against though organized social events a couple of times a year.*

Age Based Events : The peak event is the State Masters Championships which will be held at Belmont Squash Centre starting on Friday 19 July and continuing on Saturday and Sunday. We would normally expect about 100 entries and the draws will be in 5-year groups from 35-39 onwards. The oldest age group will be 80+ with the oldest competitor likely to be over 90. This year we have **National Tools** as the major sponsor. WA currently has a number of past and present World Masters Champions including Sue Hillier, Anne Richards and Sue Volzke ... a couple of whom are likely to play at Belmont.

Ranking based events : There are a number of events where players are in divisions with others of a similar standard. The first is a **Tussle** often between North and South (of the river) and this year it was played at Belmont Squash Centre. The event is usually played on the first Friday in February. There were about 50 players competing in teams against players of a like standard. It is a good chance for players to catch up with others they haven't seen since the previous year.

The **South West Teams** is organised by the Busselton Squash Club but has been played in Bunbury for the last couple of years due to the uncertainty of the courts at Busselton. It is played with teams of three with about 6 divisions of four teams. You can enter a team of your own choosing or as an individual and the organisers will include you in a team.

Over the last couple of years Bunbury have dominated partially due to their great support of the event ... they usually have the most players competing but it would be good to get more entries and knock them off.

The **Hilton Masters** in April / May is a ranking based event played over a weekend with all players getting three matches. Played at a centre with a long and abundant history of squash in the southern corridor, it is a great weekend with good matches.



2019

NATIONAL TOOLS WA MASTERS SQUASH STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

JULY 19, 20 & 21

Venue: Belmont Saints Squash Club

144 Robinson Avenue, Belmont

More information: wamasterssquash@gmail.com

Tournament Director: Roger Campbell

Contacts: Roger Campbell 0466 608 056

Terry Brookes 0423 496 588

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The **Spring Teams** event is played at Wangara in November and normally includes the AGM after play on the Saturday afternoon. Teams of three play a match on Saturday afternoon and two on Sunday. Normally there are about 6 divisions with four teams of 3. It is a good way to wind up the years of Masters competition.

Friday Night Masters : A pennant-like competition held on Friday nights at Squashworld Blue Gum. There are 2 seasons with the first starting in the first week of February on the Friday following the Tussle. Currently attracting between 25 and 40 players depending on the weather and other distractions. Players are sorted into teams based on ability and there is always a need for players to cover as replacements. The night caters for players at all levels.

Social Events : There are two main social events during the year. The first is usually held in the weeks after the State Masters Championships. This year it is on Sunday 28th July at the Grosvenor Hotel in Hay Street in the city. It will be a lunch with WA Masters providing entrees and main meals and drinks available to buy. We expect 50-60 to attend and with good weather a great chance to catch up with current and past friends.

The end of year event will follow a similar format and be held in late November or early December at a venue to be determined.



Australian Masters Squash Championships

These are held over two weeks in the first two weeks of September. The Championships rotate around the states and territories with this year's event will be held on the Gold Coast from 2-13 September. Play is from Monday to Friday each week

with the weekend off to visit the local attractions and recover for the second week. The first week is for the Individual Championships competing against players in your age group. There are usually other divisions as well as an open depending on entry numbers. The second week is a state based teams event where teams of three are ranked according to ability. Divisions of six mean each player gets five games during the week and awards are made to the winners and runner up in each division. There is a dinner dance on each Friday to present



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awards and recognise the achievements during the week. Last time the championships were held in WA we had 600 players while eastern states events attract 4-500 players.

National Tools WA 2019 Masters State Championships

The State Championships are almost upon us, starting on Friday 19 July and running over Saturday 20 and Sunday 21 July at Belmont Saints Squash Centre. Entries need to be received by Monday 15 July. Email to wamstournament@gmail.com

2019 Masters/Juniors Challenge

Closely following the State Championships is the Masters/Juniors Challenge, a one-day event that and will be held on Sunday 4 August at the Squash Factory, Wangara. It's a great day of squash, offering the opportunity for Mum, Dad and the kids all to play in the same competition. The number of entries grows every year. Entries close on Wednesday 31 July, so contact Linda (0413 157 238) or Ed (0411 765 588) for an entry form, or pick one up from the Squash Factory.

National Masters – Gold Coast

With the National Masters Championships on the Gold Coast fast approaching, make sure you have registered to play at <https://amsc.australianmasterssquash.com.au/2019-home/> before the 4 August 2019.

Don't forget, those intending to enter only the teams event will still need to complete the entry form at the above website, and also complete the 'Intention to Compete' form, which was included in the WA Masters June Newsletter distributed by email on 30 June 2019, and forwarded via email to wamstournament@gmail.com

Mid year get-together

Just another reminder about the Masters mid-year social function – lunch at the Grosvenor on Sunday 28 July. Find menus and other information about the Grosvenor at www.thegrosvenorperth.com.au/ ... We hope to see you all there.

Friday Night Masters

Season 2 of Friday Night Masters will commence on 26 July. If you're looking for one more weekly game, you can't go past the super-social Friday Masters comp at Squash World in Brentwood. For just \$12 you have a competitive game of squash, followed by supper with your fellow Masters.

There is always a need for more players, including reserves, so get your name down and get involved. Contact Kane on 0421 490 799, or by email masters@squashworld.com.au, to register your interest in playing.



WA MASTERS UPDATE By Janis Haswell



FNM Season 1 *Winners & Runners Up*

SQUASH WORLD
BRENTWOOD

Disney St, Brentwood



WA MASTERS UPDATE

By Janis Haswell



WA Masters Squash recognises **Ed Jennings** ... the recent recipient of Life Membership of WA Squash.

Ed has been a member of the Board of WA Squash for about 20 years with a similar time spent on the Masters Committee. He has been a great supporter of Masters, playing in all the events in WA as well as the Australian Masters Championships.

Ed served on the Board of WA Squash from 2001 to 2017 during which time he was instrumental in WA Squash purchasing an investment property using the Building Fund.

He was instrumental in WA Squash moving from offices in South Perth to the Hyatt Centre and reopening the courts there after about 10 years. This required a major amount of work including cleaning the courts, upgrading lighting, etc. Ed was instrumental in organising a tenant for the excess office space available, a move that made the venture profitable for WA Squash.

His business acumen and advice to the Board at this time was especially important to assist the Board with making decisions that were in the best interests of the sport. In 2010 Ed was nominated by WA Squash and received the Australian Squash Associations Administrator of the year award, presented to him in Brisbane.

Ed has been a member of the Marmion Squash Club since the early eighties. When the centre was sold he was part of a group who approached council for funding and assistance to build a new centre. This failed and the Marmion club played pennants first at Scarborough, then Stirling, followed by Mirrabooka and finally, The Terrace.

The club decided it needed something permanent and a group of dedicated players, Ed being one of that group, agreed to purchase and build what is now home of the Marmion Club at Wangara, The Squash Factory.

Ed as men's club captain was fundamental in retaining a number of Marmion players who are still loyal to the club. Ed is a life member of Marmion.

WA Masters Squash would like to thank Ed for his contribution to Squash in WA especially his work for Masters and look forward to working with him in the years to come.

Congratulations Ed



Top 5 JUNIOR RANKINGS

July 2019

| U11 Boys | | NR | U11 Girls | | NR |
|----------|----------------------|----|----------------|----|----|
| 1 | Alexander Marsh | 7 | Jessica Jellis | 14 | |
| 2 | Sterling Slyth | 15 | | | |
| 3 | Tobias Baker | 18 | | | |
| 4 | Ben Phillipson | 19 | | | |
| 5 | Will Rawling | 21 | | | |
| U13 Boys | | NR | U13 Girls | | NR |
| 1 | Eric Marsh | 3 | Isla Harris | 2 | |
| 2 | Johnathan Groenewald | 7 | Hannah Slyth | 5 | |
| 3 | Alexander Marsh | 17 | Isla McMullen | 8 | |
| 4 | Zac Hovingh | 31 | Maxine Salter | 14 | |
| 5 | Henco Smit | 33 | Safie Matthews | 27 | |
| U15 Boys | | NR | U15 Girls | | NR |
| 1 | Oscar Curtis | 1 | Erin Classen | 1 | |
| 2 | Dylan Classen | 2 | Caitlin Pratt | 4 | |
| 3 | Kaleb Sands | 9 | Isla Harris | 12 | |
| 4 | Daniel Marsh | 11 | Hannah Slyth | 20 | |
| 5 | Eric Marsh | 15 | Isla McMullen | 24 | |
| U17 Boys | | NR | U17 Girls | | NR |
| 1 | Remi Young | 1 | Erin Classen | 2 | |
| 2 | Greg Chan | 2 | Michaela Pratt | 6 | |
| 3 | Oscar Curtis | 3 | Caitlin Pratt | 17 | |
| 4 | Dylan Classen | 6 | Isla Harris | 28 | |
| 5 | Kiran Byles | 23 | Hannah Slyth | 41 | |
| U19 Boys | | NR | U19 Girls | | NR |
| 1 | Abel Jin | 2 | Erin Classen | 6 | |
| 2 | Remi Young | 6 | Pascale Louka | 9 | |
| 3 | Greg Chan | 8 | Isabella Diver | 10 | |
| 4 | Oscar Curtis | 12 | Michaela Pratt | 16 | |
| 5 | Dylan Classen | 19 | Jade Woods | 27 | |

These WA rankings are extracted from the Squash Australia National Rankings (NR).
Players are no longer ranked in multiple age groups.

National Junior Rankings - Top 5

Rankings - July 2019

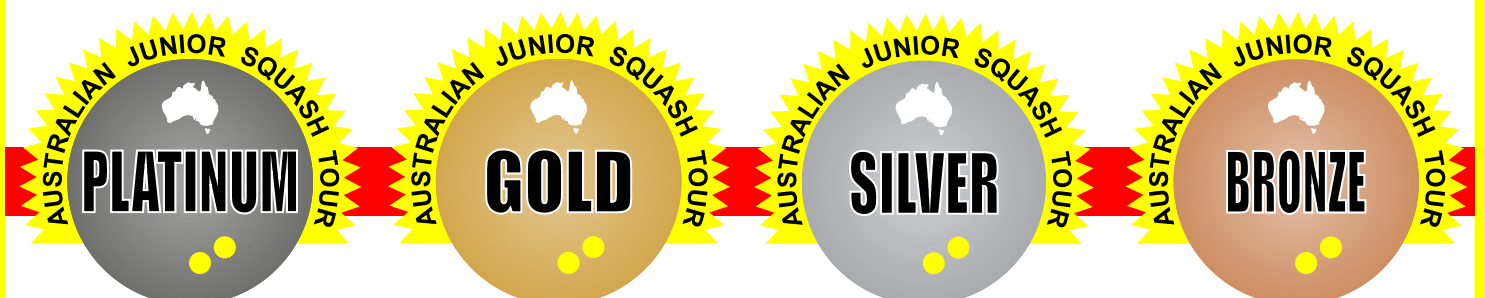
| U11 Boys | | U13 Boys | | U15 Boys | |
|-----------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|--|
| 1 | Aiden Finlay-Mulligan SA | Aryan Madan SA | Oscar Curtis WA | | |
| 2 | Jay McTavish SA | Aiden Finlay-Mulligan SA | Dylan Classen WA | | |
| 3 | Nikolai Wolpers QLD | Eric Marsh WA | Andre Lynn VIC | | |
| 4 | Joel Roshan Raj QLD | Pranay Bhutani VIC | Kenneth Lamb NSW | | |
| 5 | Michael Lawrence QLD | Joshua Rahul Raj QLD | Connor Hayes VIC | | |
| U17 Boys | | U19 Boys | | | |
| 1 | Remi Young WA | Toby Moore TAS | | | |
| 2 | Greg Chan WA | Abel Jin WA | | | |
| 3 | Oscar Curtis WA | Sam Sergo NSW | | | |
| 4 | Josh Penfold QLD | Jacob Ford NSW | | | |
| 5 | Jack Quinlivan VIC | Dylan Molinaro VIC | | | |
| U11 Girls | | U13 Girls | | | |
| 1 | Hala Hegazy VIC | Maja Maziuk NSW | | | |
| 2 | Sarbani Maitra QLD | Isla Harris WA | | | |
| 3 | Orla Clarke QLD | Elaine Cheung QLD | | | |
| 4 | Maeghan Wang NSW | Hala Hegazy VIC | | | |
| 5 | Larissa Gao QLD | Hannah Slyth WA | | | |
| U15 Girls | | U17 Girls | | U19 Girls | |
| 1 | Erin Classen WA | Katie Davies QLD | Alex Haydon SA | | |
| 2 | Maggie Goodman NSW | Erin Classen WA | Katie Davies QLD | | |
| 3 | Madison Lyon QLD | Ella Burge QLD | Remashree Muniandy SA | | |
| 4 | Caitlin Pratt WA | Eishaanii Sukunesan VIC | Anna Goodman NSW | | |
| 5 | Courtney Scholtz VIC | Kurstyn Mather QLD | Kiara Chen ACT | | |

Sep 28-Oct 1
2019 Australian Junior Closed Championship

Oct 3-6
2019 Australian Junior Teams Championship

Devonport, Tasmania

34 Forbes St
 Devonport
 Tasmania 7310



WA SQUASH 2019 EVENT CALENDAR

| | | | | | |
|-----|----|----|---|--------------------|--|
| JUL | 2 | 3 | J | Juniors | Interschool Squash Competition SquashWorld, Mirrabooka |
| JUL | 6 | 7 | O | Open | Mirrabooka Classic SquashWorld, Mirrabooka |
| JUL | 6 | 7 | J | AJST Gold | WA Junior Individual Championships (Age Based) SquashWorld, Mirrabooka |
| JUL | 8 | 9 | J | Juniors Teams | WA Junior Team Championships SquashWorld, Mirrabooka |
| JUL | 19 | 21 | M | Masters | WA Masters State Championships Belmont |
| AUG | 3 | 4 | S | Masters Juniors | Masters / Juniors Tournament Squash Factory, Wangara |
| AUG | 3 | 4 | O | Open | FeNaClng Championships Dampier |
| AUG | 17 | 17 | J | AJST Bronze | SGPS: Narrogin Junior Open (Ability Based) Narrogin |
| SEP | 6 | 7 | O | Open | Squashworks Hilton Open Hilton |
| SEP | 7 | 7 | J | AJST Bronze | SGPS: Mandurah Junior Open (Ability Based) Mandurah |
| SEP | 27 | 30 | S | Teams | WA Country Teams Championships (Senior & Junior) TBA |
| OCT | 9 | 9 | J | AJST Bronze | Maddington/Gosnells Junior Fitzpatricks, Maddington |
| OCT | 11 | 12 | O | Open | Cambridge Open SquashWorld, Cambridge |
| OCT | 11 | 12 | J | Juniors | Cambridge Junior Open SquashWorld, Cambridge |
| NOV | 6 | 7 | O | Open | Busselton Open Sebel, Busselton |
| NOV | 16 | 17 | M | Masters Teams | WA Masters Spring Teams Event Squash Factory, Wangara |
| NOV | 23 | 23 | J | AJST Bronze | SGPS: Manjimup Junior Open (Ability Based) Manjimup |

C = Closed • J = Juniors • M = Masters • O = Open • P = PSA • S = Special

Please enter your Team by 21st July



Dampier Squash Club

30th Anniversary FeNaCING tournament

2-4th August 2019

Friday 2nd - Exhibition match - WA's top 2 men's players
Sunday 4th - Cocktail party to celebrate 30th anniversary



Register your team by 21st July
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WA Masters Squash
State Championships
July 19 20 21
Entries Close 15 July**

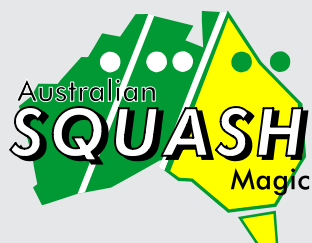
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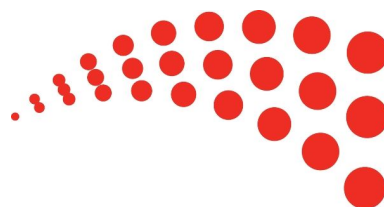
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