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By Lou Morsch



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It's with a sad heart I start this report to reflect on the loss far too early off our great friend, former loyal committee member

and squash lover in Kaye Kay. Many members are already aware of her recent passing but to all those who aren't, I'm sure you will spare a thought for this most gracious, unselfish and sparkling personality. We will truly miss her ever present smile and wonderful friendship which spread far and wide. She was given a great send-off in the company of many of her friends in the VMSA. To Kaye Kay's family the VMSA extends its deepest sympathies. To Kaye Kay, our friend, we will always remember your smile, your love of squash and your love to party. I'm sure the upcoming Ballarat tournament and especially the dinner dance will be celebrated as KK would always wish and not be an occasion to mourn her loss.

With Ballarat not too far away, I'm hearing there are a number of groups being organized from various clubs to make Ballarat a great social event, not just a squash tournament. This is truly what masters is all about so for all those members and players yet to decide on going, I'd say pull your finger out and be a part of this enjoyable weekend. The squash is serious but the opportunity to make this weekend a great social event is what is equally important. Once again, Grays are our major sponsor and the rewards for effort on the court will be significant. Steve Walton enjoys this weekend as much as any of us and as our current Judith Goadby winner, will be on hand to pass the award on to the next deserving recipient.

The Australian Masters Championships were recently concluded in Canberra and I'm led to believe, it was a very successful event. Victoria fielded a strong representation in the individuals and teams with a great deal of success.

Congratulations to everyone who represented our state and to the successful individuals and teams in their particular event. Look out for a full report further into this edition.

Closer to home, pennant season is progressing well and the inclusion of an amalgamated grade 1 and 2 seems to have been embraced pretty well. The decision to implement separate finals with a playoff for top 4 finishing teams in grade 1 and bottom 4 to play for grade 2 seems to have created a great deal of interest. I'm told jockeying to finish 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> is especially interesting and 'tanking' may become an issue for masters at this level as we progress toward finals.

Finally, welcome to Bert Hoveling from Mountain Districts as our newly elected committee member in 2013. Many thanks to our outgoing member in Julie Blackie. Our recent AGM saw little change to the current structure so congratulations and thanks to the re-elected committee members. It's great to see the same individuals prepared to volunteer their time and work so hard in support of our great association.

Great squashing and fond memories of beloved Kaye Kay.

Your Prez  
Lou Morsch



Kaye Kay

As eye-catching earrings were a penchant of KKs, we are requesting that everyone wear a pair of long colourful earrings to the dinner dance to honour her memory. This would be a fun way to celebrate her life rather than mourn her loss. There will be a prize for the best representation.



# TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR'S REPORT

## BENDIGO CHAMPIONSHIPS 2013

Another great tournament.

Thank you to all who entered. We had 118 entries including 10 'Virgins'.

A lot of tough matches with over 60% going to 4 or 5. This further confirms that our rankings/seedings are pretty good now. It does however take a bit of extra time to complete the matches for the day, and I would like to thank you all for your patience and understanding.

The only hiccup we had was a couple of people who misread their draw sheets and were late for their allotted matches. Please come and ask at the desk if you are not sure about your next match time. We will be happy to help.

Again the Bendigo Squash Club provided us with great food and plenty of liquid refreshment. Good job - thank you!

From all accounts the dinner dance was enjoyed by all who attended. I know I had a great time.

Winner of the Members Draw who received 2 free dinner dance tickets was Bernie Murphy.

Congratulations to the following players for reaching tournament milestones this weekend.

Libby Belton	25	Pictured on right
Janine Eedy	25	
Richard Johnson	75	

My tournament committee again did an outstanding job. Thank you all.

### Now to Ballarat.

We will provide a bus to the dinner dance for those people that are staying in or close to the city centre. For those that are staying at The Belltower, The Alfred, The Avenue, and The Ambassador, the golf club is a short stroll across the road so you will not need the bus. For those that will need the bus, please book your seat on your entry form. There will be 3 or 4 pick up points which will be advised on Saturday.

PLEASE!!!!!!!!!!!! get your entries in as soon as you can. And PLEASE!!!!!! Book your seat for the dinner dance with your entry. Numbers have to be confirmed 7 days before the event, so let me know if you are attending.

Hope to see you all in Ballarat.

*Helena*



### Upcoming Tournaments

Grays Ballarat	-	November 22 <sup>nd</sup> to 24 <sup>th</sup> 2013
Wodonga	-	February 21 <sup>st</sup> to 23 <sup>rd</sup> 2014
Victorian Champs, Bendigo	-	April 4 <sup>th</sup> to 6 <sup>th</sup> 2014
Masters Juniors, Moorabbin	-	May 31 <sup>st</sup> to June 1 <sup>st</sup> 2014
Shepparton	-	July 25 <sup>th</sup> to 27 <sup>th</sup> 2014
Australian Champs, Bathurst	-	Sept 1 <sup>st</sup> to 12 <sup>th</sup> 2014
Grays Ballarat	-	September 1 <sup>st</sup> to 12 <sup>th</sup> 2014



# **PENNANT DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

*by John Donohoe*

We are ½ way through the Spring '13 season and a 'short season' at that. Your committee continues to trial new things during the "home & away" competition without impinging upon the inherent principles and standards of the V.M.S.A.

In the latter part of this year we have:

- Opted for a shorter season on the lead up to the XMAS period which has been well received by members.
- Another innovation has been the introduction of a "split" grade in Grade 1. Grade 1 consists of an 8 team draw with two distinct divisions – the strong teams in division one [ladder positions 1–4] and the others [ladder positions 5-8]. This permits ease of keying and allows all players to contest the finals playoffs. Whilst it has generated humorous discussion at the supper table, it waits to be seen what level of competitiveness befalls when the finals arrive. Light-hearted conjecture over what may happen with teams in 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> position just prior to the final round – **No tanking guys!!!!**
- The V.M.S.A. has also circulated a questionnaire to all participating clubs in the Spring '13 season; the purpose of which is to gauge your views on the structure of the pennant format as well as to get feedback on any new ideas. For your voice to be heard, please take the time to complete this form and give it back to your club co-ordinator.



We are a "player centric" sporting body and as such we exist only because you, the members of our competition, foster appropriate standards of behaviour and participation. Remember on matters such as this, we as a committee, are reactive. We need you all to be proactive in continuing to eradicate that which we all detest "unacceptable behaviour".

The formula to make this happen is:

**Step  
1**

Each team is responsible for its individual members to ensure appropriate behaviour.

**Step  
2**

Each club is responsible for its individual teams and the members of these teams to exude the appropriate behaviour.

**Step  
3**

The V.M.S.A. has the charter to it's member base to act on your behalf in the administration of complaints about inappropriate behaviour.

Should our paths not cross between now and the end of the season, I wish you the very best of luck should you contest the finals, and to you and your families a very enjoyable Christmas and New Year.

*John Donohoe – Pennant Director*

# Membership Nook



**Mandy and Greg Hamilton  
Awarded  
Life Membership of the  
Bendigo Squash Club.**



Hope everyone's season is going well and injuries are at a minimum.

Make sure that you keep filling in entry forms for tournaments legibly as I have said in the past email addresses and mobile numbers change the most.

If you do need to contact me please feel free to do so although not within the next month as I am overseas in the UK so contact Michelle the VMSA secretary.

Yours in squash,  
*Pam Park*  
Membership Coordinator



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**YES! Our fabulous new website is up and running!!  
More tournament photos and videos, information on upcoming tournaments as well as pennant fixtures, ladders & venues with maps are all at your fingertips.**

**In the near future we will be expanding the website to include online entries to tournaments, access to our online shop for purchasing VMSA uniforms, stubby holders and membership renewal. The possibilities are endless so hop on line, have a look and send us your feedback.**

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# BENDIGO 2013 DINNER DANCE



# Bendigo Master's Championships Winners



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# Australian Championships 2013

## The Winners

### Results Interstate Individual Series Victorian Placings

Event	Placement	Awarded to
Mens 85 plus	Runner up	Max Smythe
Mens 80-85	Runner up	Syd Webb
Mens 75-59	Winner	Dinney Hurley
Mens 70-79	Runner up	Tom Slattery
	Plate	Brian Lyons
Mens 65-69 Div 3	Winner	Ron Schiavello
Mens 60-64	Plate	Geoff Chambers
Mens 50-54 Open	Winner	Warren Miller
	Plate	Peter Gilbee
Mens 50-54 Div 2	Special Plate	Ross Francis
Mens 55-59	Runner up	Peter Adriaans
Womens 65-69 Div 2	Runner up	Marge Delaney
Womens 50-54 Div 3	Runner up	Linda Wing
Womens 40-44 Div 2	Winner	Janine Eedy
	Runner up	Anne Fordham

### Results Interstate Teams Series Victorian Placings

Event	Placement	Awarded to
Division 1	Runners up	<b>VIC 1</b> Kevin Healy Mick Dyke Mark Thurkle
Division 2	Winners	<b>VIC 2</b> Greg Murphy Roger Child John Tobin
Division 3	Runners up	<b>VIC 4</b> Walter Pastuszka Mervyn Mee Ross Francis
Division 5	Runners up	<b>VIC 7</b> Tom Spencer Ross Trompf Tony Bennett
Division 7	Runners up	<b>VIC 8</b> Janine Eedy Mal Rubinich Daryl Snowdon
Division 9	Runners up	<b>VIC 10</b> Brian Lyons Trevor Walker Jeffrey Marr
Division 10	Winners	<b>VIC 11</b> Henry Pastuszka Neil Tytler Peter Bassett
Division 11	Runners up	<b>VIC 12</b> Geoff Morley David Lane Jon Fulford
Division 17	Winners	<b>VIC 17</b> Steven Caust Christine Chapple Casandra Doyle

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Unfortunately the photos from the Australian Championships were not available at time of publication. They may be viewed shortly on the VMSA website – [www.vmsasquash.com.au](http://www.vmsasquash.com.au)

# TEAMS REPORT CANBERRA 2013

It just flies when you're having fun and that's certainly what the Australians brought this year in Canberra which was the state's 100th year Anniversary.

Overall our dedicated group of selectors carefully put together 19 teams of three players per team. We had some great results this year winning 4 divisions and runners up in 5 other divisions. so thanks to all the players who ran their hearts out to do the best they could for their beloved Victorian state. Many thanks once again to Tony Zinna, Dave Shay and Michelle Rowles for casting their keen eyes over the teams. Also thanks to Tony Zinna and John Fulford who filled in for Dave Shay, who was cruising the seven seas on a well earned boat cruise, for battling it out at the Gradings Meeting.

So here we are it's Sunday and Michelle booked a fantastic restaurant for our second ever Teams Dinner. I was overwhelmed at the support from our Vics - they all attended and what a great night we had. We even had a visit from our Australian AMSA President Mr Peter Wright and his lovely partner Irene.

We started day one without Kevin Healy who did a calf injury in the Individuals and lost one of my own team buddies Judy Wright on Wednesday with a foot injury so all the best to those players, and hope they are back hitting and preparing for the Ballarat Tournament, which is the last tournament in VMSA calendar and will be a blast. A special thanks to Hamish Laws from Tassie who played two matches a day and also to Shaun from ACT who filled Kevin Healy's spot. Great effort guys much appreciated.

Canberra did it well this year with the Wrinklies Revue held at The Canberra Hellenic Club. Linda Wing pulled together another great act for the Vics. Mark Thurkle videoed the night so if anyone wants a copy of the DVD of the night or years previous, they should contact Mark on **0409 558 595**.

The Victorian Seafood night was held at The Capital Golf Club where 100 people enjoyed a seafood feast. Thanks to Debbie Sims for securing such a great venue. The Friday Dinner Dance was held at the War Memorial and we enjoyed the amazing surroundings with friends and a great band.

This year Michelle took on another job and helped all the Vics that needed accommodation, by booking the Pinnacle Apartments which housed most of us for the two weeks the tournament was running. It worked out so well being close to restaurants and bars plus eateries for breaky.

A very special thanks to Michelle Rowles who single handily organised badges, uniform orders, team entries, the team dinner, accommodation for those who needed help, plus a bunch of other stuff, so thanks mate.

So another Australians bites the dust. I hope we all stay strong & healthy so we can attend Bathurst 2014 to try and win more Australian trophies.

Thanks for attending Canberra everyone, can't wait for Bathurst.

Cheers from Darren O'Neill, Michelle Rowles, Tony Zinna and the Skipper Dave Shay or is it Gilligan hmmm.





# World Masters Games Turin Italy 2013



with ***TOM SLATTERY***

The 8<sup>th</sup> World Masters Games were held in Turin Italy from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> August 2013. The games attracted over 19000 competitors in 30 sports including squash. In addition, there were over 15,000 registered partners and supporters, who in total, contributed significantly to the local economy and were given free access to the public transport systems across the city.

The games take place every four years with Australia having played a major role, with Brisbane hosting the 1993 games, Melbourne in 2001 and Sydney in 2009. The 2017 games are planned for Auckland. Interestingly, but not surprisingly, Australia had the most representatives in Turin, followed by Canada.

In the squash section, the number of entrants totaled 128 across all age groups, with Australia providing 26, again the major contributor in spite of our remote location. The relatively low entry numbers from Italy, said to be due to the high cost of entry, was a reminder both of the tough economic conditions being experienced by many European countries, and the relative strength of the economy we have in Australia.

The squash was concentrated at the one centre, mainly on 2 glass back courts and the organizers provided a qualified referee to look after marking and refereeing duties. The 11 points per game scoring system was used, which we found different but manageable.

It was quite a shock to go from the middle of Melbourne's winter at 14 degrees, to the middle of summer in Italy at up to 41 degrees on one memorable ( forgettable ) day. Avoiding playing too many short shots was an ongoing challenge mentally as well as the physical challenge of much longer rallies, with the ball bouncing prodigiously. In the men's over 70's, the top 5 seeds played a round robin and unsurprisingly, the combatants were all friends from previous international tournaments. They seldom come out of the woodwork after 70!

My opponents were from Canada, USA, England and South Africa, so quite an international flavour. My effort in winning 2 out of 4 matches earned me a bronze medal. The Canadian won all matches comfortably. I beat him in Melbourne in 2001.

That's squash!

TOM SLATTERY



BELL TOWER

# VALE KAYE KAY

It is with much sadness to announce that the VMSA lost a dear and long time member of our association. Kaye Kay passed away peacefully in the early hours of Friday 20/9/13 after a long battle with cancer.

KK burst on to the master's scene at the Swan Hill Tournament in April 1989 and loved it so much she was a devotee there and then. I think this might have also been the first foray for the Booze Brothers, and possibly it was where KK met Maureen, who became a lifelong friend for the first time, & was her carer in the last few weeks of KK's life. It was either then, or at the Bendigo Tournament a little later that year.

KK loved VMSA pennant as well as her mid-week pennant and was a strong motivator for her teams and her clubs – significantly at Lower Plenty which morphed into Westerfolds, and originally at Diamond Valley midweek Ladies.

KK's foray into the Australian Master's Championships was the 1989 memorable bus trip to and from Perth courtesy of the Pilot's strike. We published the story about it in the last newsletter. As per John Sandler's delightful tee-shirt design, we boozed, er snoozed across to Perth via Renmark.

Her appearance at the 1991 Championships in Darwin was not quite the height of her courage, that came later, but it was an open and defiant display of her fortitude and courage. After her initial mastectomy, she was determined to play in those Championships.

KK brought light and movement and colour in all her matches, both pennant and tournaments. Many Squashies will have wonderful and funny memories, and we can see KK figuratively zipping her lips and saying that "some secrets will stay secret."

One story we can relate comes from one of the early 1990's Sale Tournaments where a new couple were making their first appearance namely Terry & Wali. Upon being introduced to KK at the Friday night supper, she greeted Terry with "thank God there's some new talent" and she didn't mean his squash abilities.

KK was on the VMSA Committee for some time and held positions as Editor of the His Masters' Voice Newsletter, general member and Tournament Committee Member and loved working on the desk which she dealt with all with her usual good sense of humour and dedication.

KK tried other activities away from squash, including a successful go at paragliding. That led to a desire to try parachuting, but her battle with that damned barbed wire fence was not an equal battle, not one on equal footing, and this led to KK ultimately having to give up playing squash. However, that did not stop KK attending our country tournaments and the Australians, livening up the goings on. Even the last year or so when it took a lot of effort for her to get up and going, she still graced us with her bubbly self.

A small personal reflection is from Wali and Terry, and undoubtedly this could apply to all KK's friends. "KK infectiously came into our life and was just always a part of it somehow. Whether as a competitor on the court, conversations, having fun and a sharing a joke & smut, or visiting them in Rye....she was just always there.....full of love and life, just joyously participating."

Such was KK's strength and determination that she hung on to life to witness her eldest son, Trevor get married.

It was mentioned at KK's funeral how there were probably more Masters Squash players here in attendance than our AGM.

We shall more than miss our KK and the world will be a lesser place. Our collective thoughts are for her family overall and in particular for her beloved boys – Trevor and Stephen.

Wali has written a most beautiful and fitting poem:

*Our gorgeous KK now at peace,  
No pain, no medicine, illness ceased.  
Gone back home to a most wondrous place,  
With poise and dignity – full of grace.  
Dancing above us dressed in a rainbow robe,  
With colourful dangling earrings in each lobe.  
A smile that's beaming from ear to ear,  
Knowing now there's nothing to fear.*

*Having given this life, family & friends all her love,  
Kaye now sends it to us from above.  
Her current vibration of unconditional love and light,  
Can see Kaye grinning with absolute delight.  
The joy of knowing we shall meet again,  
Allows us to keep going here on Earth without our  
gorgeous friend*

*Our thanks to Leigh Carlson who compiled this with help from Wali Linhart.*

# A LITTLE BIG OF NOSTALGIA

A big thank you to Belinda Murphy for sending me the 'Social Highlights' report by John Hiscock for the Annual Report of the Brandon Park Squash Club of 1992-1993 regarding the Warrnambool Master's Tournament of that year. Unfortunately like too many squash courts, Brandon Park closed approximately 10 years ago.

Sadly Ron Gray has passed away but Fred Giles is still playing squash and attended many more tournaments after this one.

Belinda is correct is saying not much has changed in 20 years on the Masters Tournament scene! I have left this report in it's original format to better capture the period of reporting.

– LW, Newsletter Editor.

SOCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

WARRNAMBOOL MASTERS TOURNAMENT (2nd. to 4th. April)

What a start for Ron Gray, Fred Giles, Ian Furneaux and myself - John Hiscock. We left Brandon Park about 4.30PM Friday. After a rather frightening start to Ron's driving in the Coles car park we needed plenty of refreshments for the long trip ahead. After a couple of close calls due to Ron's rally driving style we arrived at 7.50PM just in time for me to play.

What a great game - 25 minutes without a break using American rules or something point in point out. The result - I got done by a lady not unlike my mother. Had a pizza at about 11PM, a few more beers and back to the motel.

Saturday morning we started with a 6AM Fred Giles start (does Fred sleep more than 4 hours per night??) after all he had to play at 10AM or 11AM and he did not want to be late.

More squash during the day and everyone but Ron lost. We had a spa to finish the day and on to the famous dinner dance where women asked men to dance and mothers asked opponents to dance and gentlemen asked ladies to take them back to their tables. Food and plenty of drink in the Master's style - great, great night, I think.

Sunday morning the squash was not great as the previous night's food and drink was still on our lips (and elsewhere). Ian played in the plate saucer (saucer plate??) final where he served 20 faults in a row. His opponent was heard to say 'If he ever gets one in, I am in real trouble'.

Fred had a great day - one match lost and that's all folks. Ron played two matches and lost both because of something he ate the night before.

Me, I got myself into the grand final of the saucer event and lost in 5 to my opponent, another lady (not unlike my mother-in-law) who won a great prize of a pair of socks.

More food and drinks to finish off a great Warrnambool tournament. Three of us had an extra few drinks to steel ourselves for Ron's driving home.

A great weekend, but very tiring. Thanks to Ron (for sparing our lives), Fred and Ian for lots of laughs and a very funny weekend.

John Hiscock

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Ladies Skort	\$35.00	\$40.00										\$
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## TOURNAMENT CONDITIONS AND INFORMATION

- The Tournament will be conducted on a triple plate system. Every effort will be made to ensure that each entrant gets at least three matches. **PLAYERS MUST FULFIL THEIR OBLIGATIONS TO OTHER PARTICIPANTS BY COMPETING IN ALL MATCHES SET DOWN FOR THEM.**
- Players may enter ONE EVENT ONLY.
- Tournament Committee reserves the right to accept or not accept entrants and to re-grade any entries.**
- For advice of first round matches, please check on our website: [www.vmsasquash.com.au](http://www.vmsasquash.com.au). This is to encourage entrants to check for themselves without making unnecessary phone calls; or phone one of the following from (AH) Wed. 14 Nov.  
Courts: (03) 5339 1281 Helena Morgan: 0417 579 311 (Mob)
- Players must report to Tournament Control no later than 30 MINUTES BEFORE their next scheduled match.
- All players will be expected to mark and referee the match immediately following their own match.
- All players will be expected to be warmed up and ready to play as soon as the previous match is completed.
- No claims whatsoever will be recognized should any player receive an injury whilst participating in the Tournament.
- Snacks and refreshments will be available at the squash centre during the day.
- A social get-together, including complimentary supper will be held at the Ballarat Squash & Racquetball Centre on Friday evening 22 November **after the conclusion of the matches.** ALL WELCOME.
- A Dinner Dance will be held on Saturday 23 Nov at **The Ballarat Golf Club, 1800 Sturt Street, Ballarat, (across the road from the Bell Tower)** from 8:00pm until 12:00am, featuring a live band. Drinks at bar prices. **Cost: \$50.00 per person. Please include payment with entry.**
- Trophy presentation will be at approximately 4:30pm Sunday followed by a complimentary supper.
- MOTEL ACCOMODATION: **Bell Tower Inn, 1845 Sturt Street, Ballarat, Phone 5334 1600, Alfred Motel, Phone (03)5334 1607, Avenue Motel , Phone 5334 1304, The Ambassador, Phone 5334 1505 & Arch Motel, Phone 5334 1464.** Mention tournament for discount.  
*Note: The dinner dance is across the road from the Bell Tower but one booze bus will be provided Free of Charge for the Dinner Dance for those abiding in town. Pick-up points to be advised. If you wish to take advantage of this service, please note on your entry form.*
- No late entries will be accepted. All faxed entries without credit card details will not be accepted. All mailed entries without payment will not be accepted. We encourage as many players as possible to play on Friday evening.**
- Note: Playing in a VMSA Pennant Team does not automatically mean you are a member of the VMSA. Membership gives participants in tournaments discounted entry rates as well as many other benefits for just \$20 per year. Ask any of our committee members for details.



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## GRAYS BALLARAT MASTERS TOURNAMENT 2013 – ENTRY FORM

**EVENTS:** Events/gradings will depend on entries. The number of events will be determined by the level of entries.

**Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Gender:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age at 22<sup>ND</sup> Nov. 2013:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Surname:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Given Names:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **P/Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Phone No: (P)** \_\_\_\_\_ **(B)** \_\_\_\_\_ **(M)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT: Please fill in all the details of your current pennant team, grade and position.**

	Midweek	State	Country	Masters
<b>League</b>				
<b>Grade</b>				
<b>Position</b>				
<b>Club</b>				

**Are you a financial member of the VMSA?** YES:  NO:   
 (Playing VMSA pennant is not automatic membership – see overleaf)

**ARE YOU AVAILABLE TO PLAY FRIDAY NIGHT?** YES:  NO:

(We need as many as possible to play Friday night – matches start at 7.30pm) **Preferred Time:** \_\_\_\_\_ pm

**ENTRY FEES:**

VMSA Members	\$30.00	
Non-members	\$40.00	
25+ Tournament players	\$25.00	(Financial Members Only)

**PLEASE COMPLETE:** Payment attached for:

Dinner Dance - \$50 per person	(No. attending) _____	Entry Fee: \$ _____
	(No. attending) _____	Dinner Dance: \$ _____
	(\$20 if due)	Booze Bus: \$ No charge
		VMSA Membership: \$ _____

**TOTAL: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any dietary requirements for the Dinner Dance? **Please specify** \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to abide by all tournament conditions and decisions of the tournament committee.

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Send entry form and payment to : Helena Morgan, VMSA, PO Box 2246, MELTON SOUTH, VIC 3338  
 (Cheques/Money Orders made payable to **VMSA**) for Fax to (03) 9747 3150. Please do not send cash by mail.  
**ENTRIES CLOSE Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2013**

My preferred method of payment is:

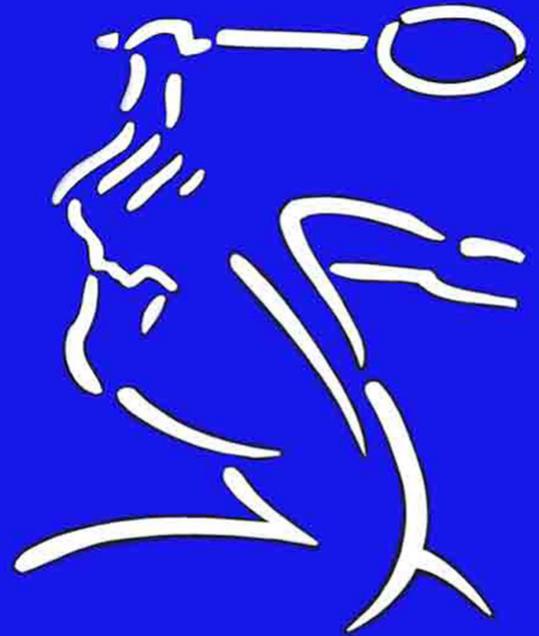
Cheque     Visa     Mastercard     Bankcard     Money Order     Cash

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_

Card Holder's Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Signature (Card Holder Only): \_\_\_\_\_

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## Tournament Calendar

Wodonga Feb 21-23



Victorian Masters April 4-6  
Champs - Bendigo

Masters Juniors - May 31-June 1  
Champs - Moorabbin

Shepparton - July 25-27



Australian Masters Sept 1-12  
Championships Bathurst NSW



Ballarat Nov 21-23