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Doesn't seem long ago since I penned my last item but here we go again. It's been a period of highs and lows with a 'high' coming from the

Order of Australia Medal being awarded to Peter Wright in the Australia Day Awards List. Congratulations to Peter, our AMSA President who also performs many other duties – mostly related to squash, for recognition of your outstanding service to our sport. A full overview of Peter's achievements are listed in this newsletter and may also be viewed on our VMSA website.

The "lows" come from the sad passing of a couple of very well known personalities in the last couple of months. Roger Regan and Bruce Turner both lost their battles with illness and we will miss them but also remember them with great fondness. Many of us in the VMSA have great memories of these two "different" individuals. Bruce was an outstanding high level player with a quiet, yet smooth personality, whereas Roger was of a lower standard yet a true larrikin with a great spirit who enjoyed everything about squash and the people involved in it. The master's tournament in February at Bairnsdale provided an ideal opportunity to celebrate their lives with a drink and a story or two over the weekend. I'm sure Roger will pester the life out of Bruce in squashie heaven!!

There have also been a couple of other health concerns to members of late. Bert Hoveling, one of our committee members has been in hospital and is now has a pacemaker, Phil Howe snapped his achilles and is also out of

action. Peter Fricke and Darren O'Neill both have "dickie knees". Hope you are all making good recoveries and best of wishes from all of us.

Pennant season is now underway again with the competition down to nine grades. Where are all the players? The further loss of playing personnel in squash is a real concern and putting added pressure on providing fair competition. Readers will note I have moved to PEGS. The obvious lure of wife Jill playing there was enough to convince me!!! I had a good year at Club Hawthorn before that but it's time to move closer to home and play in a team that needs my "talent". As yet, I haven't won a match for them!

Just a reminder to support our upcoming tournaments. The Victorian Masters Championship is our next big event in Shepparton on 17th- 19th April followed by the Masters/Juniors on 30th- 31st May at Westerfolds. It's being noticed that tournament entries are arriving later and well past the closing date. This makes planning for social events and constructing the draw even more difficult, so I urge members to do the right thing and get your entries in on time or early if possible. The VMSA website is the best way to enter and the on-line facility is proving more popular but naturally, paper entries are still also available and readily accepted.

Looking forward to the next tournaments and hopefully winning a pennant match soon.

Good squashing!!!

*Lou Morsch –
your Prez*



TOURNAMENT REPORT

By Darren O'Neill

BAIRNSDALE MASTERS 2015

Welcome every one and thanks to all of you who attended Bairnsdale Masters on that weekend, I think we would agree even though I ran the tournament, Karen Gallo was the brains on this occasion and with the help of Bernadette Murphy and a guest appearance from Annie Byers, I really didn't have a worry in the world. The girls were amazing and would like to thank them all very much for giving up their weekend.

Again there was a great array of food provided by the Bairnsdale Squash Club over the weekend. Thanks ladies, and guys. You did a great job.

Helena runs a tight ship and we all know that and no one does it better - she wasn't even there but had everything organised for us. Bairnsdale was a small tournament on the usual scale of things, but all matches ran early all weekend so from our end it was stress free.

We made a toast to some of our favourite sons who passed away recently, Roger (Wild Man) Regan and Bruce (Bonfire) Turner whom will be really sadly missed by all those who were fortunate to have known them - RIP lads.

But there is some good news. We actually had a few new players, virgins as we commonly refer to them, and I think they will become regulars as they seemed to have a great time & did fit in just nicely. Colin from Maffra who is the Prez of the Maffra Squash Club even joined as a VMSA member and purchased a VMSA uniform on the weekend so thanks for connecting with us Colin.

On Saturday night we went to the Wy Yung Pub for dinner & I'd have to say the food was sensational, I really enjoyed the meal, and as for the band, we gave them a run for their money. I don't think they realised how energetic we all are when we get to a dinner dance, hehehehe. I'm sure they would have slept well that night. We all got home safely in the bus that Michelle organised for us. \$5 there and back to your motel - so how can you go wrong.

So Bairnsdale tournament had eight divisions and if you want to see who finished where, check out the VMSA website. There's loads of info about our tournaments there.

But the big news is Peter Gilbee was our Div One Champ. He was so happy Warren wasn't there. I reckon he may have even let his wife Cheryl drive his beautiful Merc home. Cheryl actually won a game of her own so watch out Peter, she on her way up.

I had the privilege of handing out two tournament badges on the weekend -

Kim Lonsdale 25 Tournaments

Wayne Scott 50 tournaments

Well done Kim and Wayne.

Last but not least, thanks to our hosts for the weekend who bent over backwards to make us feel at home. Nothing was a problem for them and the food was great, especially the \$5 brekkie Sunday morn. I reckon they sold a bunch of those. All the bevies were ice cold, the courts were fantastic & the venue was great.

So start packing for the Victorian Champs April 17-19 in Shepparton. I will see you all there with Helena back in the driver's seat.

Kisses for the girls and beers for the boys.

Kind Regards

Darren O'Neill

(VMSA Mail-out boy & Temp Tourney Director)

Upcoming Tournaments

Vic Masters Champs, Shepparton	April 17 th to 19 th 2015
Masters/Juniors Champs, Westerfolds -	May 30 th to 31 st 2015
Bendigo Champs - Australian Masters	July 24 th to 26 th 2015
Champs - Perth -	Sept 7 th to 18 th 2015
Grays Ballarat -	Nov 20 th to 22 nd 2015

Peter Wright Awarded Order of Australia Medal on Australia Day 2015



Peter Wright as an Administrator

- Order of Australia Medal in 2015 for services to the sport of squash through a range of executive roles
- Hans Ebeling Award at the Melbourne Cricket Club for outstanding service for over 20 years service in 2010
- **Life Member of the MCC Squash Section 2008**
- **Life Member of the Australian Masters Squash Association 2002**
- **Winner of Australian Sports Medal for Sports Administration and Achievements in year 2000**
- Over **50 years** on Sports Committees - Tennis, Football, Squash.
- **Chairman** - M.C.C. Squash Section. From 2006 (9 years) **still current**
- Committee Member & Match and Pennant Chairman MCC Squash **1989 – 2006**
- **President** - Australian Masters Squash Association **1986 - 2015 (current)**
- Member of Sunshine Park Tennis Club Committee at **15 (1958 - 1964)**
- Member of Sunshine Football Club Committee at **20 (1963)**
- Member of Victorian Squash Association Pennant Committee and the Pennant Results Officer from **1968 - 1975**
- Delegate to Victorian Tennis Association **1968 - 1983**
- **Tournament Director** Victorian Open Squash **1979 - 1985**
- **Tournament Director** of the Victorian & Australian Masters Squash Associations from **1983 to 1992.**
- **Championship Director** for the World Masters Squash Championships held in Melbourne in 1995 with 950 competitors from 25 different countries.
- **Championship Director** for the World Masters Squash Championships held in Melbourne in 2001 with 1800 competitors from 37 Countries.
- **A Executive Committee Member** and volunteer for squash in the 2005 Commonwealth Games in Melbourne.
- **Technical Director** for squash in the 2009 World Masters Games in Sydney
- Venue Controller for the World Masters championship in Hong Kong 2014
- World Squash Federation Committee Member (Masters) **2000 – 2010**
- President, Secretary, Treasurer and Committee Member Albion Tennis Club **1970 – 1994** and Trustee from **1994 – (current)**
- Committee Sunshine Squash Club from 1962 – 1967, **President** 1967 – 1982
- **President** Victorian Masters Squash Association 1986 - 1990

Peter Wright as an Sports Player

- World Masters Squash Champion - **1985** in **Toronto, Canada**
- **1993** in **Edinburgh, Scotland**
- **1999** in **Sheffield, England.**
- World Masters Squash Runner Up - 1989 in Arhus, Denmark
- 1994 in Brisbane, Australia
- 1995 in Melbourne, Australia
- 2001 in Melbourne, Australia
- Australian Masters Squash Champion **5 times.**
- Australian Masters Games Squash Champion **4 times.**
- New Zealand Masters Squash Champion **5 times**
- Victorian Masters Squash Champion **8 times.**
- M.C.C. Squash Section Champion **7 times.**
- M.C.C. Members Squash Champion **8 times**
- Geelong Squash Champion **8 times.**
- Player, Manager & Captain of Australian Masters Squash team **12 times.**
- Tennis - Won Silver and Bronze Medals in Denmark / World Masters Games 1989.
- Played Squash in State 1 Grade for **22 years** (44 seasons)
And Grade 1 Masters for **25 years** (50 seasons).
- Has also won **39** other Open Squash Club Championships.

It's hard to imagine one person could achieve all of the above in one lifetime. Recognition of your achievements is well deserved and we congratulate you Peter on receiving this prestigious award.



Tournament Badge Awards



Kim Lonsdale - 25



Wayne Scott - 50



*Garry McPike –
Winner of Membership Draw*

BAIRNSDALE TOURNAMENT WINNERS



Section 1



Section 2



Section 3



Section 4



Section 5



Section 6



Section 7



Section 8



Championship Winner - Peter Gilbee & Runner Up - David Zeman



Presentations - BAIRNSDALE MASTERS 2015

<i>Event</i>	<i>Award</i>	<i>Awarded to</i>
(1) SECTION 1	Winner Runner Up Plate	PETER GILBEE - LILYDALE DAVID ZEMAN - MOORABBIN PAUL SMITH
(2) SECTION 2	Winner Runner Up Special plate Plate Consolation plate	MICHAEL FATOUROS - DROMANA JOHN TOBIN - BALLARAT MICK DYKE - YARRAM MARK THURKLE - MOORABBIN CHYE LIM - GRACE PARK
(3) SECTION 3	Winner Runner Up Special plate Plate Consolation plate	JORGE FREIJE - WESTERFOLDS GEOFF ELY - MAFFRA GARY MCPYKE - MULGRAVE STUART JONES - BENALLA JUDY WRIGHT - LAKES ENTRANCE
(4) SECTION 4	Winner Runner Up Special plate Plate Consolation plate	DARREN ROYLANCE - YARRAM ROGER REJMER - MOE BARRY REID - CORIO ZIG SZAMBELANCZYK - PEGS RICHARD JOHNSON - MOORABBIN
(5) SECTION 5	Winner Runner Up Special plate Plate Consolation plate	LOU MORSCH - HAWTHORN COLIN CASKIE (V) - MAFFRA TIM HILL - MOUNTAIN DISTRICT KERRY OATES - MOORABBIN COLIN DEAN - MOORABBIN
(6) SECTION 6	Winner Runner Up Special plate Plate Consolation plate	RICHARD FRY - ACT JOHN FORREST - ACT KAREN SCOTT DON RODERICK - BAIRNSDALE MICHELLE ROWLES - PEGS
(7) SECTION 7	Winner Runner Up Special plate Plate Consolation plate	KIM LONSDALE - MAFFRA ALLISON DOUGLAS JOHN SENTRY - LAKES ENTRANCE LYNETTE WOODYARD - PEGS KELLY UNDERWOOD - YARRAM
(8) SECTION 8	Winner Runner Up Plate Consolation Plate	RHONDA FRY - ACT RITA STEWART- MOORABBIN TRUDI HENDERSON - YARRAM JUDY SIMMONS



AROUND THE COURTS - BAIRNSDALE







Australian Masters 2017

The Australian Master's Championships will be hosted by Victoria in 2017. They will be held in Ballarat which will be a fantastic venue for our visiting states with plenty of touristy places to visit and explore during their stay with us. Equally good for our country participants as well. The VMSA Committee has already started preparing for this exciting event and one of our first tasks is to **choose a logo and slogan**. Pictured left is one suggestion we have received. **We would love to get your ideas and plan to hold a competition which will be announced in the next newsletter.**

Keep an eye/ear out for more news as it comes to hand. Talk to your friends and let's make this a record breaking event.



Masters/Juniors - 2015 at Westerfolds

This popular weekend event which brings together Masters, Mums, Dads and individuals teaming up with their junior partner, is on the move. The weekend of 30th/31st May 2015 is the scheduled date with Westerfolds chosen as the venue on this occasion.

I'm giving everyone plenty of notice so planning for accommodation and travel can be made well in advance. Anybody with a query regarding the location of the venue or accommodation requirements can contact your Prez or tournament host, Jill Morsch for further information. Our contact details are on the VMSA website. Mark this date and venue in your diaries now and encourage others to come along. All standards are catered for so beginners need not be hesitant in joining in.

With the introduction of Online Entries to our VMSA website, please be aware that the Association has undertaken some major changes to the way the newsletter is distributed to members.

This and future editions will be emailed to members unless you specifically request a postal version through your **Membership Details** page on our website www.vmsasquash.com.au, or by contacting our Membership Officer, Pam Park at membership@vmsasquash.com.au, or on 0439 308 093.

Our latest newsletter will be available to view through our website as usual if you are a current member, and our past editions are available for all to view.

Happy reading
The Editor.

Tribute to Bruce Turner and Roger Regan

We lost two wonderful personalities from our squash community recently. Roger Regan and Bruce Turner were well known figures around courts and at our tournaments. Below are tributes given by close friends.

Bruce John Turner

6 October 1951 – 11 February 2015



Forever in Our Hearts

We celebrate your life, honour your love
and thank you for your friendship.

Tribute by Gary McIntosh

Bruce Turner started playing squash in the early 1970s and was a member of the newly opened Keon Park Squash Centre/Club in 1971/72. He improved his squash quickly (coming from a strong tennis background and a golf handicap of 7) and reached State 1 in 1977. He had one season at State 1 number 1 in 1981 playing at the Whittlesea Squash Club which was an easy stroll from his home. In 1983 he and myself went to England for 3 months and played in a tournament nearly every weekend and played in the qualifying rounds of the British Open.

He had a break from pennant squash for a few years while he and his wife Susan had 3 children. When he turned 35 he got back into squash and enjoyed playing Masters and State 1 pennant. He played many Masters tournaments (85 in Victoria) winning many state championships and was Australian Masters Champion at 35, 45 and 55 and an Australian representative on many occasions. He also was runner up in 2 World Masters tournaments.

Bruce epitomized the Masters spirit. He was a tough but fair competitor and always played in a sportsman like manner. He never got nasty and never pressured referees with their decisions.

Off the court he was sociable, easy going, friendly, liked to have a drink, had a great sense of humour and could laugh at himself. He had many stories and puzzles to entertain others. He easily made many friends around Australia and the world in his squash travels. He played pennant squash at many clubs over his 40 squash playing years including Westerfolds, Hawthorn, Thornbury, MCC and Rosanna to name a few. Bruce's son Brent is currently playing Premier Grade at Westerfolds and may play Masters on turning 35.

Sadly Bruce was first diagnosed with stomach cancer in Jan 2014. He had been playing social squash for 2-3 years but had talked about training and competing in the World Masters 60+ in Hong Kong last July until he became sick. He had become a passionate bridge player and had shown enormous improvement playing in weekly bridge sessions and congresses around Victoria. He lost his battle with cancer at home in Whittlesea on February 11 surrounded by his family. The large crowd at his funeral a week later was a testament to Bruce's popularity with many squash players attending as well as his family and people from tennis, bridge and the local Whittlesea community. It was a great send off for a great gentleman and personality and he will be sadly missed by all who knew him.

Tribute to Roger Regan by Barry Reid

I met Roger through the Corio Squash Club so many years ago that I can't remember, it probably 12-15 years. During that time Roger has been of great value to my life and those around the Squash Club.

Roger got involved with juniors when Rauri was a little fellow taking him to tournaments and having him coached. Roger was very proud of Rauri's squash achievements. Roger worked hard to get coaches trained by Squash Vic to make coaching and training available for the Geelong area. He also helped promote 'Come and Try' nights for school students to get more kids involved in squash. He was a great supporter of Squash, working behind the scenes. He was on the GSRA committee as treasurer and carried out auditing of the Corio Squash Club books.

In 2010 /11 he was the force behind the Geelong International Squash Tournament liaising with COGG, Squash Vic, Corio Leisure Time Center and Corio Squash Club. He chased up players and sponsors to make these events very successful. Roger also played in and supported the running of the Hopman Cup which is a country teams tournament.

Roger the competitor, played in the GSRA competition, playing squash at GLTC, Leopold Sportsman's Club and Corio Squash club. He played the Vic Squash Grand Prix circuit and the VSMA Tournament circuit. These games are played at various locations from Bendigo to Wodonga to Bairnsdale. These were usually a weekend away normally camping, sometimes staying in motels and always having a fun time and meeting new people and cycling around the country towns. Roger also won the 2013 Vic Squash Grand Prix D grade trophy. To win this award Roger had to finish in the top 3 of at least 4 of the tournaments during that year.

He also took his turn at captaining sides. I remember long ago when he was captain of the team that I was a member of. Roger had turned up on the first night with 3 pair of orange fluoro socks, one pair for each team member, and he told us we had to wear them every week, We certainly stood out during that season.

Roger certainly stood out with some his very different squash out fits, which were normally very colorful. We miss his sense of humor and quick wit at supper time after our squash games.

Roger has helped put color back into squash and the atmosphere was never dull when he was around.

Thank you Rog



Sarah Fitz-Gerald reporting on the building of new squash courts.

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COURTTECH AUSTRALIA - building new squash courts

At the beginning of 2014 an opportunity arose for me to become the Australian agent for a German squash court building company called CourtTech.

In the international and professional world of squash, the Germans have led the way with modern squash court design, building and development. And continue to do so.

Right now in Australia, CourtTech has three international class venues with World Squash Federation approval - Darwin, Sydney and Canberra.

- Darwin Squash Centre boasts 12 glass back courts with 4 x moveable walls, creating 4 doubles courts and hosted the Australian Doubles Championships in 2013 involving Scotland and New Zealand.
- Holsworthy Army Base in Sydney has 2 glass backs (unfortunately for army personnel only)
- Next Generation in Canberra is a multi sport facility with 6 glass backs (Venue due to officially open in approx June 2015).

Commonwealth squash playing countries like Australia and England are full of traditional plaster courts which are all 40-50 years old. As we all know and have seen, so many of these venues and courts are tired, old and breaking down. Funny thing is everyone upgrades their cars, phones, houses, businesses etc but clubs haven't upgraded their facilities in 40 years and are waiting for the governing bodies to create a miracle and entice 100's of new players through their door.

Modern squash countries like USA, Hong Kong and Poland build their venues using modern technology like CourtTech. Traditional countries like England are retro-fitting their front walls or upgrading their facilities (glass backs, moveable walls etc) with our technology to modernise and breathe another 40 years life into their venue.

Squash may not be in the glory days of the 70's/80's/90's with squash venues present in every suburb, so the sport in this country is moving to multi sport facilities with bars and warm showers. Years ago squash clubs were self sufficient and didn't need council land or grants, but the public want more for their money now.....

During my 30 years as a professional player and coach, I competed all over the world and have seen the growth of new squash court technology which CourtTech use to build their current courts. CourtTech have built over 400 courts around the world since the company began in 2010. I have known the companys owner personally for over 20 years and with the support of my husband - Cameron Dalley, who is an established builder with over 30 years experience, it seemed an obvious decision.

During my squash life I have been a player (professional and master), coach, MC, commentator, mentor, event organiser and host as well as over the years I have cleaned and worked a squash desk and bar, sold shoes and rackets, I've been on committees at international and local level, and finallyI'm on the other end of spectrum of this wonderful sport - building the courts.

Seeing how a modern squash court goes together is quite fascinating. Seeing the final result is a proud moment. I'm passionate about the game and have my heart and soul in this sport. Cameron

and myself hope to have a positive impact on the squash community. Hopefully in the near future CourtTech will have built the courts the masters players will play major championship events.



Darwin Squash Centre

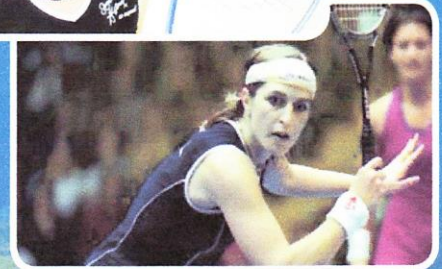


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1. The Tournament will be conducted on a triple plate or round robin system (depending on number of entries received). Every effort will be made to ensure that each entrant gets at least three matches. **PLAYERS MUST FULFIL THEIR OBLIGATIONS TO OTHER PARTICIPANTS BY COMPETING IN ALL MATCHES SET DOWN FOR THEM.**
2. Players may enter **ONE EVENT ONLY**.
3. Entry Forms will be available on our Website, www.vmsasquash.com.au
4. **Tournament Committee reserves the right to accept or not accept entrants and to re-grade any entries.**
5. For advice of first round matches, please check on our website: 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. 15th April 2015.
Courts: (03) 5443 5050 Helena Morgan: 0417 579 311 (Mob) Email: hjmorgan@bigpond.net.au
6. Players must report to Tournament Control no later than **30 MINUTES BEFORE** their next scheduled match.
7. All players will be expected to mark and referee the match immediately following their own match.
8. All players will be expected to be warmed up and ready to play as soon as the previous match is completed.
9. No claims whatsoever will be recognized should any player receive an injury whilst participating in the Tournament.
10. Snacks and refreshments will be available at the squash centre during the day.
11. A social get-together, including complimentary supper will be held at the Goulburn Valley Squash Centre on Friday evening April 17th **after the conclusion of the matches**. ALL WELCOME.
12. A Buffet Dinner has been organised for Saturday 18th April at **Goulburn Valley Hotel, 233 High Street, Shepparton, Ph (03) 5821 9822** from 7pm. Drinks at bar prices. A live band will be playing in the room downstairs after dinner. **Cost: \$30.00 p.p.**
Please include payment with entry, along with any dietary requirements.
13. Trophy presentation will be at approximately 4:30pm Sunday followed by a complimentary supper.
14. MOTEL ACCOMODATION SUGGESTIONS (No discount applies): **Park Lane Holiday Park**, (10 mins drive from courts), 7835 Goulburn Valley H'way, Kialla 1800 44 00 00; **Overlander Hotel/Motel**, 97 Benalla Rd, Shepparton 5821 5622; **Peppermill Inn Hotel/Motel**, Goulburn Valley H'way, Shepparton. 5823 1800; **Tirana Motor Inn**, 33-37 Wyndham St, Shepparton 5831 1766
15. **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.**
16. **Note: There will be no booze bus**
17. 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. We will also be running a raffle for all current members attending the tournament. Ask any of our committee members for details.



VICTORIAN MASTERS SQUASH STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS 17 APRIL – 19 APRIL 2015



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**Entries close
Friday 3rd April 2015**



COURT HOST: Goulburn Valley Squash Club



Next Tournament:
Masters Juniors Championships
Westerfolds Squash
30th - 31st May 2015

TO BE PLAYED AT:

Goulburn Valley Squash Club
83 Archer Street,
Shepparton Vic. 3630
Phone: (03) 5821 5050

TOURNAMENT HOST:

Damien Maidment

Tournament Director:

Helena Morgan
Phone: 0417 579 311
Fax: (03) 9747 3150
Email: hjmorgan@bigpond.net.au

VICTORIAN MASTERS SQUASH STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2015 – 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 17TH April 2015:** _____

Surname: _____ **Given Names:** _____

Address: _____ **P/Code:** _____

Contact Phone No: _____ **(P)** _____ **(B)** _____ **(M)**

Email address: _____

AGE GROUP	PLEASE TICK	AGE GROUP	PLEASE TICK
35-39		60-64	
40-44		65-69	
45-49		70-74	
50-54		75 -79	
55-59		80 & over	

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

	Midweek	State	Country	Masters
League				
Grade				
Position				
Club				

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 \$35.00
 Non-members \$45.00
 25+ Tournament players \$30.00 (Financial Members Only)

PLEASE COMPLETE: Payment attached for:
 No. attending @ \$30 per head _____
 \$20 (if due) _____

Entry Fee: \$ _____
 Buffet Dinner: \$ _____
 VMSA Membership: \$ _____

Dietary requirements: _____ **TOTAL:** \$ _____

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**) or Fax to Helena (03) 9747 3150, or email hjmorgan@bigpond.net.au.
 Please do not send cash by mail.
Entries may also be downloaded from our website: www.vmsasquash.com.au
ENTRIES CLOSE Friday 3rd April 2015

My preferred method of payment is:

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Card Number: _____ | _____ | _____ | _____

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

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

JIM BRISTOW CUP

Jim Bristow is a player with a long history of success in the squash industry, both as a player and as an administrator. His vision of Masters Players and Junior Players interacting with each other and having ongoing contact is the essence of the Jim Bristow Cup concept. Jim is proud to be associated with the Masters Juniors Championships and will play a role in presenting the Jim Bristow Cups.

HOW TO ENTER

You may already have your team of one masters player and one junior player all set to go. If this is the case, simply complete your details on the other side of this form with the Masters player in the Masters text box and the Junior player in the Junior text box. You can enter on the same form or you can enter on separate forms – please list your partner's name.

If you do not have a partner, we can find one, so simply complete your section of the entry form and tick the box for us to find you a partner.

Entry fees are \$25 for Masters players and \$20 for juniors.

POLO SHIRTS

Event polo shirts will be supplied free of charge for Junior Entries and distributed at the tournament compliments of the VMSA. Please enter your size on the entry form. Masters may purchase polo shirts for \$25.

EVENT ORGANISERS – Victorian Masters Squash Association

EVENT DIRECTOR – Jill Morsch

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Alphington Serviced Apartments
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Both Darren O'Neill and Peter & Jenny Rayson will be playing in the tournament

Download Entry Form at www.vmsasquash.com.au or www.informconnection.com.au



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Masters Juniors Champs

Timed Squash
15 mins per match
Point a Rally

30th-31st MAY 2015

A VMSA Event

Entries Close May 20th 2015

One Master Player and one Junior Player (U23)
compete as a team in singles and doubles for the

Jim Bristow Cup



HOST:

Westerfolds Squash Club

VENUE:

Westerfolds Squash
Templestowe Swim & Squash
2 Swilk Street,
Templestowe 3106
Phone 03 9846 1222

Entry Forms/Payments/Enquiries:

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HOW TO ENTER You can enter as an individual and we will find you a partner or if you already have a partner, enter as a team (you can use separate entry forms if you need to!).

MASTERS PLAYER Name: _____

Your Junior Team Member is: _____

OR Please arrange a partner

Pennant Grade and Position you play: _____

Club you play with _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone (H) _____ (W) _____ (M) _____

JUNIOR PLAYER Name: _____

Your Masters Team Member is: _____

OR Please arrange a partner

Pennant Grade and Position you play: _____

Club you play with _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone (H) _____ (M) _____ Date of Birth _____

T-shirt sizing - Adult sizing S M L XL 2XL 3XL 5XL
 - Junior sizing 6 8 10 12

Cheques/money orders are payable to Victorian Masters Squash Association

Cheque Visa Mastercard Money Order

Card Number: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Cardholder's name (print) : _____ Expiry Date ___/___

Payment Amount: \$ _____

Cardholder's signature _____

Entry fee: Masters \$25 Juniors \$20



RULES AND REGULATIONS



- 1/ Teams Will consist of one masters player and one junior player
- 2/ Juniors must be U23 as at 1/1/2015, Masters Men must be Over 35 and Women over 30
- 3/ Organisers will grade all players into suitable divisions once all entries have been received – please note that due to the nature of the event, numbers of entries accepted may be limited to a first come, first served basis – any players entering after maximum capacity has been reached will be notified as soon as possible.
- 4/ Players will compete in both singles and doubles with rounds being timed.
- 5/ Players can enter one team only and all players are guaranteed a minimum of four matches.
- 6/ Players will be required to referee where asked.
- 7/ ALL players, irrespective of age must wear approved protective eyewear for doubles and all junior players must wear protective eyewear for singles. I-MASK Protective Eyewear will be available for use free of charge.
- 8/ The organiser's decisions are final and they also reserve the right to:-
 - a) Refuse any entry and shall not be required to give any reason for such refusal
 - b) Regrade any player as necessary and disqualify any player not ready to begin his/her match punctually
 - c) Alter times of matches and reduce the number of events
- 9/ It is not possible to pay your entry fee on the day.
- 10/ No entries refunded within 7 days of the tournament commencing

DECLARATION: (To be signed by all competitors) In consideration of my entry, I, my heirs, executors and administrators release and forever discharge Inform Connection Pty Ltd, VMMSA, local councils, it's servants, agents or subcontractors, instrumentalities, all voluntary community groups and organizations assisting with this event, all sponsors, producers, their agents and representatives of all liabilities, claims, damages or costs which I may have against them arising out of, or in any way connected with my participation in the event. I understand this waiver includes claims based on negligence, action, or inaction of any of the above parties. I recognise the difficulties of this event and declare that I am physically fit and able to complete in event safely, and have not been told otherwise by a medically qualified person. I consent to receive medical treatment which may be deemed advisable in the event of injury, accident or illness. I consent to my image being used on the Inform Connection or VMMSA websites and all related circuit information. I have carefully read this entry form and agree to abide by all the rules and directions of all officials.

If under 18 years of age, form must be signed by parent/guardian
 Parent/Guardian (signed) _____ (printed) _____
 SIGNED (Player): _____ DATE: _____
 SIGNED (Player): _____ DATE: _____

Please send complete page back to us via email or post – **don't forget to record the date of the event and the address if you choose to mail!!**

2015 Australian Squash Masters – Perth WA

INDIVIDUALS - Monday 7 SEPTEMBER – Friday 11 SEPTEMBER

TEAMS - Monday 14 SEPTEMBER – Friday 18 SEPTEMBER

INTENTION TO COMPETE

Please complete this form and return to Michelle Rowles, VMSA Secretary by **Thursday 30 April 2015** if you are planning to compete. This will ensure that you receive all relevant information.

Send to: VMSA Secretary, PO Box 1023, NEWPORT 3015 or
Email to secretary@vmsasquash.com.au

NAME:				DOB:
ADDRESS:				POSTCODE:
PHONE:				
EMAIL:				
PENNANT	YES/NO	GRADE	POSITION	CLUB
Masters				
Other				

I INTEND TO COMPETE IN THE FOLLOWING EVENTS:	YES/NO
INDIVIDUALS: Monday 7 – Friday 11 September 2014	
TEAMS: Monday 14 – Friday 18 September 2014	

Accommodation

If you would like to stay with the Victorians
please complete the Expression of Interest form overleaf to register your interest

Accommodation enquiries
Michelle Rowles 0407 838 572

2015 Australian Masters – Perth
Accommodation – Victorian Players
Seashells Scarborough
178 The Esplanade Scarborough

There are a number of 2 bedroom apartments available. A group rate has been negotiated and the cost per night is approximately \$55 to \$70 per person depending on the number of people sharing the apartment.

Name: _____

Arrival & Departure Dates

Check In Date
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday 5 September
<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday 6 September
<input type="checkbox"/> Monday 7 September
<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday 8 September
<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday 9 September
<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday 10 September
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday 11 September
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday 12 September
<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday 13 September
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Check Out Date
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday 11 September
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday 12 September
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<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday 15 September
<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday 16 September
<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday 17 September
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday 18 September
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday 19 September
<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday 20 September

Rooming Details

<input type="checkbox"/> Own Room
<input type="checkbox"/> Happy to Share

If sharing:
<input type="checkbox"/> Don't mind who I share with
<input type="checkbox"/> Would like to share a room with: _____

Apartment Details

<input type="checkbox"/> Don't mind who I share with
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<input type="checkbox"/> Would like to share an apartment with: _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
