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We've had the first real taste of Winter as we move into June and by geez it's getting cold already.

So Jill - let's get out of here and head overseas darling. We'll leave Winter for all our Masters friends including Wali and Terry who unfortunately are unable to come with us. We're disappointed they can't join us, after planning to meet us in Italy, but it's not to be. Terry suggested we send plenty of photos via Facebook during our travels. He especially wants to know what he's missing so it's the least we can do for you mate. Now you've all learnt of our plans, be kind. We don't do these business trips often. Only every second year!! We'll be back in time to catch everyone at the Bendigo tournament in July. I'll put my entry form in before I go Helena. Section 10 sounds nice. I might be a bit fat and slow when I get back.

Speaking of Bendigo, once again the event will be sponsored by our good friend Max Smith of Combined Liquor. Remember Shepparton last year everyone? Fair chance we will have another tasting like last year on Sunday so it will be a good time to support Max and order some of his wine. Don't know if Wali and Jill will do the tasting again though. They drank too much last year and got "pissed".

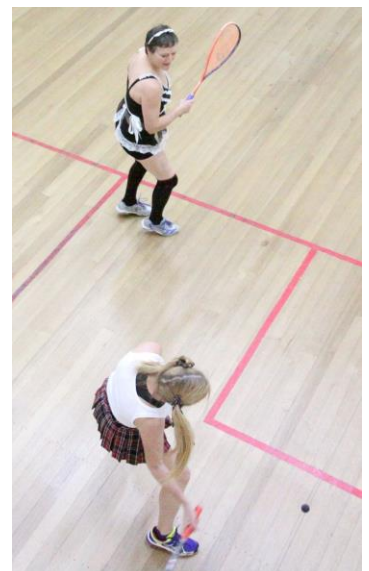
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NEW LOOK FOR SQUASH???

I wonder if this breaks the dress code for squash. One thing is for sure, it certainly drew a lot of spectators! Wonder if it will catch on??



Linda Wing and Cassie Miller decided to have a little more fun during their match than usual.





TOURNAMENT REPORT

By Helena Morgan

VICTORIAN MASTERS 2015 - SHEPPARTON

A great tournament, with some new faces and a lot of good squash matches. Congratulations to all who participated.

We had 98 entries this year, 22 fewer than 2014.

Unfortunately again we had no entries for the Women's 35-39 age group.

Where are they??

We also welcomed 7 "virgins" to our ranks.

I do my best to ensure all who enter have the best matches possible, which becomes very difficult when the standard of players in some age groups varies from state players to beginners.

Nevertheless there were some great battles over the weekend, especially a match between Warren (from Vic) and Matthew (from Tas). Even though they were in different age groups, and the result did not count towards their overall age group total, it was a fantastic match, fought out to the very end of the 5th game.

I would like to thank the interstate players who entered - 9 from TAS

3 from ACT

2 from NSW and

1 from QLD

Vic Masters really does appreciate your continuing support.

Also would like to mention that the Qld entry was a virgin to our tournaments and not only played but provided massages to a lot of tired bodies over the weekend.

Thank you Cathy, hope to see you again.

We had a great dinner at the GV where we also celebrated Max Smyth's birthday.

"87" and still playing. Well done Max, you are amazing!!

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THE PREZ SEZ – *Continued from page 1*

As I write, we just completed a very successful Masters/Juniors event at Westerfolds. Massive entry of 55 teams consisting of 110 players. Some great squash and a most enjoyable weekend. The place was alive with support from a wide range of clubs in Melbourne and of course our rural friends especially Leeton, Shepparton, Ballarat, Bendigo and Moe and Morwell. Thank you to our major sponsors in Steve and Lisa Walton along with Gary Pedersen from squashanalysis.com. Thanks also to Terry and Wali and first time sponsor in Darren O'Neill. Darren is also a busy contributor on our committee and lends a hand on many occasions. Thanks everyone.

To Jill, our tournament host – what a fantastic job. The real highlight of the event had to be Tim Batty winning the lolly jar prize for a second year in a row. For anyone who doesn't know Tim, he's head coach of the Victorian squad and built the size of two fridges. You should have seen the smile on his face as his name was called out again. Tim – you can't win a third mate. The kids are all complaining!!

Autumn pennant also just finished as well. I was lucky to win a pennant this time in Grade 5 and darling Jill's team were also winners of Grade 9. The PEG stars won two flags out of two at Mulgrave. What a feat. Well done guys. Congratulations to all pennant finalists and premiers and thank you to everyone who reffed and marked on the night. Both venues hosting grand finals received great support and the bars were kept busy 'til late. Let's jump straight back on the horse and start training for next season. Pennant recommences on the 6th August. Grade 4 here I come.

Better wrap it up for this edition. Got to prepare for the "business" trip. Did you know that Cathay have complete flat beds in Business class? Can't wait!!! HeHee.

Enjoy Winter Squashies!!!!

Lou Morsch –

your Prez

VIC CHAMPIONSHIPS 2015



MENS 85-89



MENS 80-84



MENS 75-79



WOMENS 70-74



MENS 70-74



WOMENS 65-69



MENS 65-69



WOMENS 60-64



MENS 60-64 DIV 3



MENS 60-64 DIV 2



MENS 60-64 OPEN



WOMENS 55-59



MENS 55-59 DIV 3



MENS 55-59 DIV 2



MENS 55-59 OPEN



WOMENS 50-54 DIV 2



WOMENS 50-54 OPEN



MENS 50-54 DIV 3



MENS 50-54 DIV 2



MENS 50-54 OPEN



WOMENS 45-49



MENS 45-49 DIV 3



MENS 45-49 DIV 2



MENS 45-49 OPEN



WOMENS 40-44



MENS 40-44 DIV 2



MENS 40-44 OPEN

Presentations - VIC MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS SHEPPARTON 2015

Event	Award	Awarded to
MENS 35-39	MENS 35-39 OPEN WINNER	CAMERON PENNA - BENDIGO
	MENS 35-39 OPEN RUNNER-UP	SHAUN OELOFSEN - MOORABBIN
MENS 40-44	MENS 40-44 OPEN WINNER	ROD HARKER - TAS
	MENS 40-44 OPEN RUNNER-UP	MATTHEW Mc CONNELL - TAS
	MENS 40-44 DIV 2 WINNER	MATHEW COCK - TAS
	MENS 40-44 DIV2 RUNNER-UP	DAMIEN MAIDMENT - SHEPPARTON
	MENS 40-44 DIV2 THIRD	STUART JONES - BENALLA
MENS 45-49	MENS 45-49 OPEN WINNER	PAUL SMITH - LILYDALE
	MENS 45-49 OPEN RUNNER-UP	DAVID MATCHETT - MORWELL
	MENS 45-49 OPEN THIRD	MARK ASCOLI
	MENS 45-49 OPEN CONSOLATION	MICHAEL BOURKE - SQUASH LOGIC
	MENS 45-49 DIV 2 WINNER	TIM SHAW - TAS
	MENS 45-49 DIV 2 RUNNER-UP	MICHAEL RATCLIFFE - SHEPPARTON
	MENS 45-49 DIV 2 THIRD	LEON GALLIVAN - SHEPPARTON
	MENS 45-49 DIV 3 WINNER	MICHAEL BYRNES - ROSEBUD
	MENS 45-49 DIV 3 RUNNER-UP	SANDRO MINUZZO - FURLAN
	MENS 45-49 DIV 3 THIRD	JIM HOWARD
MENS 50-54	MENS 50-54 OPEN WINNER	WARREN MILLER - LILYDALE
	MENS 50-54 OPEN RUNNER-UP	KELVIN GRIFFIN - FITZPATRICKS
	MENS 50-54 DIV 2 WINNER	GREG MURPHY - BENALLA
	MENS 50-54 DIV 2 RUNNER-UP	STEVE MORLEY - MOORABBIN
	MENS 50-54 DIV 2 THIRD	GARY McPYKE - MULGRAVE
	MENS 50-54 DIV 2 CONSOLATION	WALTER PASTUSZKA - BENALLA
	MENS 50-54 DIV 3 WINNER	ROSS FRANCIS - MORWELL
	MENS 50-54 DIV 3 RUNNER-UP	MICHAEL LUCAS - SQUASH LOGIC
	MENS 50-54 DIV 3 THIRD	CHRISTIAN LECOMPTE - SHEPPARTON
MENS 55-59	MENS 55-59 OPEN WINNER	MARK THURKLE - MOORABBIN
	MENS 55-59 DIV 2 WINNER	MARIO QUINTELA - MCC
	MENS 55-59 DIV 2 RUNNER-UP	CLEO NANNI - HAWTHORN
	MENS 55-59 DIV 2 THIRD	BARRY REID - CORIO
	MENS 55-59 DIV 3 WINNER	COLIN DEAN - MOORABBIN
	MENS 55-59 DIV 3 RUNNER-UP	NEIL TYTLER - MOORABBIN
	MENS 55-59 DIV 3 THIRD	TREVOR WATT - SHEPPARTON
	MENS 55-59 DIV 3 CONSOLATION	HENRY PASTUSZKA - BENALLA
MENS 60-64	MENS 60-64 OPEN WINNER	MICHAEL BROWN - TAS
	MENS 60-64 OPEN RUNNER-UP	DAVID SHAY - WERRIBEE
	MENS 60-64 OPEN THIRD	JOHN TOBIN - BALLARAT
	MENS 60-64 DIV 2 WINNER	MERVYN MEE - LEONGATHA

	MENS 60-64 DIV 2 RUNNER-UP MENS 60-64 DIV 2 THIRD	ROSS TROMPF - WESTERFOLDS CLEM VINEY
	MENS 60-64 DIV 3 WINNER MENS 60-64 DIV 3 RUNNER-UP MENS 60-64 DIV 3 THIRD MENS 60-64 DIV 3 PLATE MENS 60-64 DIV 3 CONSOLATION	ROGER REJMER - MOE RAY GALLO - SQUASH LOGIC GEOFF MORLEY - MAFFRA RICKY BOURKE - SQUASH LOGIC RICHARD FRY - ACT
MENS 65-69	MENS 65-69 OPEN WINNER MENS 65-69 OPEN RUNNER-UP MENS 65-69 OPEN THIRD	STEPHEN CREAK - NSW BOB SIMMONS TAS NORM DAVIS SHEPPARTON
MENS 70-74	MENS 70-74 OPEN WINNER MENS 70-74 OPEN RUNNER-UP MENS 70-74 OPEN THIRD	BRIAN LYONS - YARRAWONGA TOM SLATTERY - MULGRAVE JOHN BARTLETT - PEGS
MENS 75-79	MENS 75-79 OPEN WINNER MENS 75-79 OPEN RUNNER-UP	DINNY HURLEY - FITZPATRICKS NOEL CLOUGH - GEELONG
MENS 80-84	MENS 80-84 OPEN WINNER MENS 80-84 OPEN RUNNER-UP	SYD WEBB - MARYBOROUGH BRIAN MORONEY - WESTERFOLDS
MENS 85-89	MENS 85-89 OPEN WINNER	MAX SMYTH - HAWTHORN
WOMENS 40-44	WOMENS 40-44 OPEN WINNER WOMENS 40-44 OPEN RUNNER-UP	ALLISON DOUGLAS - ESSENDON SUSAN STEGMAN - TAS
WOMENS 45-49	WOMENS 45-49 OPEN WINNER WOMENS 45-49 OPEN RUNNER-UP WOMENS 45-49 OPEN THIRD	SUE DUNLOP - HAWTHORN ANNE FORDHAM - ROSEBUD JANINE EEDY - TOWERHILL
WOMENS 50-54	WOMENS 50-54 OPEN WINNER WOMENS 50-54 OPEN RUNNER-UP	JEANNE TIMOTHY - MULGRAVE CARON PENDREY - LILYDALE
	WOMENS 50-54 DIV 2 WINNER WOMENS 50-54 DIV 2 RUNNER-UP WOMENS 50-54 DIV 2 THIRD	LINDA WING - PEGS CATHERINE AUST - QLD MICHELLE ROWLES - PEGS
WOMENS 55-59	WOMENS 55-59 OPEN WINNER WOMENS 55-59 OPEN RUNNER-UP WOMENS 55-59 OPEN THIRD	CHRISTINE SPARK - SHEPPARTON TASHIA MIHAIL - MULGRAVE JENNY ANDERSON - MOE
WOMENS 60-64	WOMENS 60-64 OPEN WINNER WOMENS 60-64 OPEN RUNNER-UP WOMENS 60-64 OPEN THIRD	KAREEN WATT - ACT CATRINA COOK - HAWTHORN JUDITH FOX - TAS
WOMENS 65-69	WOMENS 65-69 OPEN WINNER WOMENS 65-69 OPEN RUNNER-UP	MARGE DELANEY - WERRIBEE HELEN LOCOCO - PEGS
WOMENS 70-74	WOMENS 70-74 OPEN WINNER	JILL MITCHELL - WESTERFOLDS



AROUND THE COURTS - SHEPPARTON



VICTORIAN MASTERS 2015 – SHEPPARTON *Cont from page 2*

Winner of our members draw for 2 free dinner dance tickets was Barry Fitzpatrick.

Last but not least, many thanks to Karen and Ute for all your help.

Now to Bendigo

Please be advised that the dinner dance is at a new venue this time - The Bendigo Club

We will provide a booze bus at a nominal cost. Pick up points will be advised on Saturday.

Please let us know on your entry if you intend to use this service so we know what size bus to book.

It is also important to let us know if you will be attending the dinner dance as I have to confirm numbers the week before.

Get your entries in by post, fax, email or on-line (preferred for members), so no excuses.

Hope to see you all there

Helena – Tournament Director

Jenny Anderson had following conversation With Jill Morsch on Sunday.

Jenny: "Who owns a white Toyota Aurion"

Jill: "I wouldn't have a clue"

Jenny: "It's raining and their windows are down a little bit"

Jill: "Oh that's Lou's car"!!!!!!

Vic. Championships Dinner Dance



Membership Nook

I hope everyone's finals went well and you are looking forward to the next season of squash. As everyone is getting used to using the website now there are a couple of things related to membership that I would like to point out.

- Due membership dates are given a 3 month leeway as I work from tournament to tournament.
- As a tournament is played, any memberships due from the previous tournament are moved into the non-members category.
- If a member is moved into this category they will lose access to login to the website and will be unable to enter tournaments online. I send emails alerting members of the membership due date.
- It would assist greatly if members could make themselves aware of their due membership date when they login to the website and renew it before their membership expiry date.

If anyone wishes further information please contact me via the website.

Yours in squash
Pam Park - Membership Coordinator



Volunteers are a huge component to any sporting association and squash is no different. We have some wonderful people amongst us who give of their time and efforts selflessly to keep our great sport alive. So it is great to see one of our own receiving recognition for their contribution. Thanks to Ian Kitto who nominated Damien Maidment for this award, and below is his application which resulted in this very deserving award.



DAMIEN MAIDMENT

REQUIREMENTS FOR THIS AWARD

Do you know someone who makes a difference around your squash/racquetball club?

Squash & Racquetball Victoria would like to recognise the vital contribution that volunteers play. Every S&RV affiliated Association/League or Club is eligible to nominate one volunteer who fits the criteria below to receive a S&RV Volunteer Award:

- Makes a difference in the local squash/racquetball community
- Displays generosity of time, resources and energy
- Goes 'above and beyond'
- Promotes fun and enjoyment of the game (squash and/or racquetball)

Each nominee will receive a Certificate of Recognition and be invited to a presentation at the S&RV AGM and Awards Night 2015.

Submission for Award

Prepared by Ian Kitto

“Following a period of time where local squash clubs were closing and being sold off for other commercial activities, playing members met in 2008 to form a new club under the name of the Goulburn Valley Squash Club, and began the task of rebuilding squash as a viable game in the region. As part of these activities we held various working bees to help get the courts into shape and it was at these sessions that we first met Damien. At the time he wasn't playing the game and had come along at the invitation of one of his friends to help out. Of course he dived straight in and became a regular helper at all our working sessions from that point on, soon becoming a regular at the club as he and his boys began playing in the competitions.

It was at an AGM meeting about year later when the question of selecting a President arose that Damien was nominated. He wasn't keen at first, being concerned about his inexperience, but after a little badgering by fellow committee members, agreed to take on the role. Under his guidance I can only say that the club has gone from strength to strength.

Under his watch, the club has instigated a comprehensive junior development program, running on Friday nights after school. We have up to 24 junior players attending each week, participating in a structured program designed to develop core playing and fitness skills. He has helped foster a collaborative mentoring environment in which older more experienced juniors help to further develop younger or less experienced players. It is a credit to this program that we have maintained numbers and have seen them progress as they migrate through to playing in the weekly competitions.

As an extension to this program, Damien sought to involve the club in the wider squash community, encouraging players to participate in tournaments across the state. As a direct result of his efforts, we now can lay claim to having junior players playing at high levels, including representation in the State Squad. Many now have sponsorships and they are helping to further raise the profile of squash and the standard of our general players. This success feeds on itself and the environment around the Centre is one of positivity, coupled with a sense of belonging to a strong supportive community based on mutual respect.

It is entirely due to his efforts that the Victorian Squash Association has seen fit to run some tournaments at the Shepparton venue, hence providing access and valuable experience for our local players. I'm sure you are all appreciative of the efforts put in by Damien to ensure these events go off successfully. He works tirelessly behind the scenes to make sure everything is in place as best it can be to give the event the very best chance of success, and talks enthusiastically of each upcoming event. His attitude is infectious and he has the ability to bring others along with him in his shared vision.

In terms of future planning, Damien has engaged with the Greater City of Shepparton Council to raise the possibility of their assistance in building new squash courts at a council shared sporting complex. Our courts are privately owned and have been on the market for some time, so there is a risk that they will eventually be sold. Council to date have been very supportive of Damien's input and have included the provision of courts in the sporting complex planning documentation (subject to future funding). Their involvement has been a direct outcome of Damien's communication with council members, and they have been helping to promote our activities. An example was with the inaugural Shepparton PSA tournament, where the council helped sponsor the event, and assisted with promotional material - again, due to Damien's initiative.

We are fortunate in our club to have a core group of dedicated volunteers to help with the day to day running of the club, and to help with the activities and programs we have in place. Whilst not downplaying their contribution, I believe Damien Maidment is deserving of special recognition due to his extraordinary efforts to support and foster growth in local squash participation, and I am extremely pleased to be able to nominate him for consideration for recognition in the 2014 Squash and Racquetball Victoria Volunteer Award program.

Sincerely .. Ian Kitto
Vice President
Goulburn Valley Squash Club"





2015 Jim Bristow Cup Masters/Juniors Tournament

Reported by Jill Morsch
Tournament Director

Well there is only one word to describe this year's tournament, "AWESOME." We had a few firsts at the tournament this year, our first Masters/Juniors at Westerfolds Squash Centre and our 1st person to progress as a junior originally playing in this event to now competing as a Master!! Yes, Erin McKay (daughter of Jenny McKay) came back to this event now as a master. She brought along her junior partner in Riley Nottingham, playing his 1st Masters/Juniors tournament. Unfortunately this is now his last one as a junior, having reached 23yrs of age.

This year marked our biggest entry to date (as best as we can remember anyway). We received 110 entries giving us 11 sections consisting of 5 teams – unbelievable. People came from far & wide with Leeton in NSW leading the way again and making the long trek to Melbourne in big numbers. Then followed teams from Shepparton, Moe, Morwell, Ballarat and Bendigo. We also had Barry Brook (farther of Craig Brook) travel over from Sth. Aust to play with his grandson Calum and of course Steve Walton coming from sunny Queensland only this time with his other daughter, Maddi. We also had a greater participation rate from our locals this year. Westerfolds, Lilydale Club, Mountain Districts, Yarra Valley Country Club, Moorabbin, Grace Park Hawthorn Club, PEGS, Epping, Essendon, Bentleigh, Mulgrave Country Club, Fitzpatrick, Kooyong, MSAC and Knox.

Great to have Jim Bristow able to grace us with his presence after being unavailable the last few years. Jim told me he's been getting his face looking pretty again & getting some new spare parts installed!! Good to see he hasn't lost anything in the quick wit department. Even if he doesn't think so, I am sure all those winners that received a Jim Bristow Cup for winning their section were very pleased to be receiving a trophy from the great man himself.

Unless I'm mistaken, everyone seemed to have had a fantastic weekend. The atmosphere at Westerfolds was amazing which even Jim Bristow commented on it. The only down side to the event was having to say 'goodbye for now' on Sunday to a few exceptional juniors who have now reached the age of 23 years, Jacob Harrison, Nick Naimo & Riley Nottingham. We hope that all of you have had as much fun being with us and playing in our tournament as we have had the pleasure of watching you compete. We wish you well and hope you continue to play and enjoy squash and come back to us as master's players sometime in the future. For the time being, I suggest you start entering and competing in some Squash Vic tournaments where you will always find a number of friendly masters players. I'm sure we won't forget you.

This year we had many of our past winners of the Masters/Juniors Apprentice Award present and competing. There was Claire & Sarah Quinlivan, Andrew 'Latte' Monichino, Matthew Dunn and last year's female award winner in Rachel Blanchard. Unfortunately last year's male winner, Bryce Anderson had to pull out at the last minute after injuring his knee a few days before the event. Hope you are back on deck soon Bryce and can catch up next year. Your brother wishes you weren't injured as he was hoping to whip your bottom too!!!

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I know I sound like a broken record for saying this every year but its true yet again. The selection of just one male & one female for our Masters Apprentices Award does not get any easier. Every junior was a worthy candidate and I'm not just saying that. I was especially pleased to see more girls enter the tournament this year thus making the choice of a female winner as difficult as the boys. After much deliberation the adjudicators came to a decision and I was delighted to announce **Jack Ellis** from Morwell and **Ashira Chait** from Yarra Valley Country Club as winners of our 2015 VMSA Masters Apprentices Award. Jack has been playing in this event for a couple of years and has been on our radar before. Ashira entered for the first time this year and displayed so much enthusiasm and enjoyment it was hard not to pick her. I can't stress enough how long and hard we thought before a decision was reached on both apprentices. Our recipients each receive a **Grays** squash racquet and bag, Hi-tec shoes, Salming clothing and other accessories to the value of \$500 as well as 12 months 'Gold' membership to **squashanalysis.com** which offers many benefits including full video analysis of swing, instruction lessons and game plans to further improve their squash (priceless value). On top of that, the **VMSA** will provide financial support by way of coaching lessons or payment of tournament entry to the value of **\$500** to each junior award winner. All in all it's a remarkably prestigious prize which would not be possible without the ongoing valuable support from our very generous sponsors in Steve & Lisa Walton from Inform Connection and associated brands Grays/Hi-tec and Salming and also Garry Pedersen of *squashanalysis.com*.

This year, we decided to create a new award to an individual of a different scale. We felt there was a need to support someone whose career was starting to evolve and was climbing the ladder in squash without the need for rackets, equipment, instruction etc yet might benefit from assistance of a different kind from the VMSA. A person who still ticked all the boxes of what we look for as a Masters Apprentice all the same but because of either existing sponsorship or other coaching, we couldn't reward. So we have now created our Masters-Junior Ambassador Award with a \$500 contribution to assist with any tournament entries or expenses associated with travel/accommodation through state representation. This award went to a very deserving **Aaron Maidment** from Shepparton. Along with his supportive family, Aaron has been coming to our tournament for a number of years. He has always without a moment's hesitation been prepared to assist us or support his colleagues along with carrying himself on the squash court with great sportsmanship like qualities. Congratulations Aaron.

At this point, I would like to thank Olivia Kent for allowing us to stage this tournament at her Westerfolds courts. It is a wonderful venue and I can't wait to return next year. Also thank you to your staff behind the counter for supplying us with refreshments and yummy cakes to go with our cappuccinos. Thanks also to Juanita for the great food she supplied over the weekend. Big thanks for making that fantastic curry on Sunday for me. Pity there was none left for a doggy bag for me to take home!

I would also like to thank the following people - Vicky Cardwell and Carolyn Ayres for organising juniors from YVCC & Mountain District to play their Saturday junior pennant earlier so they could play in our event. It's a great relief to have 2 different squash bodies working together for the benefit of squash.

Thanks also Mike Edney, Linda Wing, Michelle Rowles and Lynette Woodyard and to a number of juniors & masters for helping out. Whether it was looking after the T-shirts, time keeping, marking/scoring extra games, completing entry forms or chasing donations for a pick of the number of lollies in the jar, this was all done without any hesitation. Big thanks to Pam Park who helped me behind the desk all weekend as well as helping out with the T-shirts when needed. My biggest thank you yet again has to go to Lou. I don't think I bruised you as much this year but your behind-the-scenes work leading up to this event along with your tireless work the whole weekend was unbelievable. Without this great team effort this event would not have been as successful as it was.

My second last thank you has to go to our sponsors - Steve & Lisa Walton (Inform Connection/Grays/Hi-tec/Salming), Garry Pedersen (squashanalysis.com), Terry Barlow & Wali Linhart of TS+L Neon for the wonderful banners and the "Masters Apprentice" designed cheque, Ozdesign for their advertising poster and also Darren O'Neill who came on board as a first time sponsor through his company O'Neill Bros. Your generosity is amazing and very much appreciated by all concerned.

Last but by no means least thanks to all the masters & juniors who played in this tournament. Thank you for your time, patience and for being on time to make this event run so smoothly and successfully as it did. You are all winners in my eyes. It is always great catching up with all of you and I certainly hope to see most of you again next year – even Jacob Harrison. You can come down and help me behind the desk, ref/mark some matches or just have a drink with me but **No!!** You cannot play next year no matter how much you plead!! (Unless you sing the Collingwood theme song every hour at the 2016 tournament!!!)

PS. We may have all of team Walton playing next year, woohoo. About time Lisa came and played.



Victorian Masters Squash Association Inc

2015 JIM BRISTOW CUP

MASTERS/JUNIORS TOURNAMENT

Held 30-31 May 2015 at Westerfolds Squash Courts

	WINNERS	RUNNERS UP
SECTION 1	James Long & Nathan Lindner	Eric Durand & Aaron Maidment
SECTION 2	George Spyropoulos & Mathew Dunn	Tim Batty & Jacob Harrison
SECTION 3	Rod & Macauley Harrison	Mark Thurkle & Cameron Anderson
SECTION 4	Kyle & Tyler Blanchard	Don House & Jordan Davis
SECTION 5	Ray & Alex Mouw	Michael Boatman & Alex McKenzie
SECTION 6	Scott & Claire Quinlivan	Greg & Thomas Duncan
SECTION 7	Marcel & Samuel Koper	Rod Tait & Cooper (Holmes) Boardman
SECTION 8	Terry Barlow & Ashira Chait	Vince Fronte & Jackson Tamepo-Lee
SECTION 9	Tim Hill & Matthew Quint	Erin McKay & Riley Nottingham
SECTION 10	Warren Miller & Courtney Scholtz	David & Alex Mutimer
SECTION 11	Alex & Joey Kaminsky	Craig & Lachlan Brook

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MASTERS APPRENTICES FOR THEIR WONDERFUL ATTITUDE ON AND OFF THE COURT WE HOPE YOU GET GREAT BENEFIT WITH YOUR AWARD

2015 MALE 'MASTERS APPRENTICE' AWARDED TO JACK ELLIS
2015 FEMALE 'MASTERS APPRENTICE' AWARDED TO ASHIRA CHAIT

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2015 MASTERS AMBASSADOR WHO HAS BEEN A GREAT SUPPORTER OF THIS EVENT & CONTINUES TO IMPROVE THEIR SQUASH WHILST PLAYING IN THE TRUE MASTERS SPIRIT.

2015 MASTERS AMBASSADOR AWARDED TO AARON MAIDMENT

A BIG THANK YOU & CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL PARTICIPANTS WHO MADE THIS EVENT THE SUCCESS THAT IT WAS & THE FUN EVENT WE TRY TO MAKE THIS TO BE. YOU ARE ALL WINNERS.

OUR SINCERE THANKS TO STEVE & LISA WALTON, GARRY PEDERSEN, TERRY BARLOW, WALI LINHART & DARREN O'NEILL THROUGH THEIR ASSOCIATION WITH OUR SPONSORS

SEE YOU ALL NEXT YEAR

Check out all the action photos on our website - vmsasquash.com.au



On-line Entry Prize

It's easy to enter our tournaments on-line, but to encourage more people to enter this way, we are awarding a prize for each tournament to a lucky member that enters this way. The only requirement is to be a member of the VMSA, enter on-line and you are in the draw.

Just sign in, check your personal details are still correct and at the bottom of that page, there is a button to 'save and enter' which will take you straight to the entry. EASY.

We already award a prize to a current member each tournament so here is another great reason to become a member of the VMSA.

VMSA AUTUMN PENNANT RESULTS

Grade 01	Grand Final	Knox Park 01	Defeated	Knox Park 02	111-10-3 to 101-6-1
Grade 02	Grand Final	Westerfolds 01	Lost to	Lilydale 01	61-3-1 to 97-9-3
Grade 03	Grand Final	Squash Logic 02	Defeated	Grace Park Haw 01	103-8-2 to 102-6-2
Grade 04	Grand Final	Mulgrave 05	Defeated	Moorabbin 02	90-9-3 to 61-2-0
Grade 05	Grand Final	PEGS 01	Defeated	Mountain Districts 03	112-10-3 to 69-4-1
Grade 06	Grand Final	Knox Park 05	Defeated	Caulfield 01	93-7-2 to 77-7-2
Grade 07	Grand Final	Westerfolds 06	Defeated	Mountain Districts 05	98-8-2 to 92-7-2
Grade 08	Grand Final	Mulgrave 05	Defeated	Lilydale 04	125-11-3 to 76-5-1
Grade 09	Grand Final	PEGS 03	Defeated	Mountain Districts 07	102-10-3 to 79-3-1





Australian Masters 2017 Tag Line and Logo Competition



The Australian Master's Championships 2017 will be hosted by Victoria in Ballarat, which will be a fantastic venue for our visiting states as well as our country participants, with plenty of touristy places to visit and explore during their stay with us.

The VMSA Committee has already started preparing for this exciting event and one of our first tasks is to **choose a tag line and logo**.

Firstly we are holding a competition for a tag line so we will have a theme for the logo. Pictured left are some logos from previous states to give you an idea of what we are looking for. Contact any of our committee for details.

We would love to get your ideas and there are great prizes up for grabs.

2015 Australian Test Team

The Australian Masters Squash Association Inc. has great pleasure in announcing the 2015 Australian Test Team to compete in the Trans Tasman Test Series to be held in New Zealand in October.

The Team to represent Australia is:

Age Group	Male	Female
35-39	Craig BRANN (NSW)	Janelle SCOBIE (Qld)
40-44	Jeff BOND (NSW)	Sue DAVIS (Qld)
45-50	Tony WHACKETT (NSW)	Sarah NELSON (NSW)
50-54	Warren MILLER (Vic)	Sue HILLIER (WA)
55-59	Kelvin SMITH (Qld)	Mary SCENEY (Vic)
60 +	Michael BROWN (Tas)	Gaye MITCHELL (Tas)

The AMSA congratulates all team members on their selection and wishes them every success in New Zealand.

Mr Garry Irwin has been appointed as the Australian Team Manager for the upcoming series.

Congratulations to all the players to Garry Irwin & all involved.

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