



# THE MASTER'S VOICE

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## THE PREZ SEZ

By Lou Morsch



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Had a great trip to Wodonga for the latest Masters tournament in February. Hope everyone had a good weekend up there. I managed to win a couple of matches for a change. Knocked over my buddy Barry Reid from Geelong on Friday night in a battle of who would suffer from heat exhaustion first. Had a relaxing bye on Saturday followed by a loss and a win on Sunday. Not a bad outcome. You might well ask how Jill went. Well, the bride wasn't too flash suffering from an unseasonal bout of the flu. No squash meant a weekend of rest and recovery I expected until I noticed the GPS trip recorder on our return. Logged in were directions to Warrabilla Wines, Cofields and Andersens Vineyards. Thought you were crook Jilly!! Seems Wali was able to entice Jill out of her sick bed and off on a winery tour. (really had to twist her arm apparently) Anyway, three cases for Jill and just four for Wali saw them return to our apartment in Albury on Saturday afternoon feeling a lot better. Don't ask about the bill Terry – just enjoy the wine!! Seemingly recovered, we marched off to the dinner dance for a great evening of music and dancing. Suddenly, poor dear was a bit drained and

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## 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 at each tournament to a lucky member that enters this way. The only requirement is to be a current 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.

### Upcoming Tournaments

**Vic Masters Champs,**  
**Bendigo** April 15 -17 '16

**Masters/Juniors Champs,**  
**Westerfolds** May 28-29 '16

**Shepparton**  
**Champs** July 22-24 '16

**Australian Master Champs –**  
**Darwin -** Sept 5-16 '16

**Grays Ballarat -** Nov 18-20 '16



## TOURNAMENT REPORT

By Helena Morgan

### WODONGA MASTERS - 2016

Wodonga may seem a long way to drive, but it was definitely worth the trip. A great weekend.

The weather was perfect. A little warm on the court, although the air conditioning that has been installed since our last visit made a big difference. A nice cool ale after the match also helped.

The barbie was going all weekend with some excellent food available.

Great job.!

Big thank you to all at the Wodonga club for your hospitality over our 3 days.

Congratulations to all the winners, and also congratulations to all who participated.

As usual the dinner dance was a great chance to unwind and relax, or dance the night away. Most did the latter.

Winner of our members draw for 2 free dinner dance tickets was Frank Bugeja.

Winner of our on-line entry draw for VMSA merchandise was Rhonda Fry.

Make sure your membership is up to date before the next tournament so you can be included in the draws.

Tournament milestones achieved in Wodonga.

Frank Bugeja	50
Pam Park	50
Daryl Snowdon	50
Tom Spark	50

A big, big thank you to my assistants, Ute and Karen. Darren also stepped in again to assist.

The tournament only runs as smoothly as it does because of their help.

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## THE PREZ SEZ – Continued from page 1

and tired half way through, so it was off back to the apartment to rest up again. Boy, that flu virus does funny things to the system darling. Hope you're feeling a bit better by the time we hit Bendigo!!

Back in Melbourne now and hard at it as pennant season is well under way. The team is struggling and holding up the ladder in last place. Promotion to number 1 is not going well. Five straight losses and just two games to show for my efforts. Plenty of early suppers as a result yet still getting home well after 1am. How do you work that out? My team are all drunks or is that just what it takes to be a PEGS STAR!!

Hope everyone else is enjoying pennant as we head into the second half of the season. Wish me luck as I chase an elusive victory.

Keep Squashing in Masterly style.

GREAT SQUASHING in 2016

*Lou Morsch –*  
*your Prez*

### Membership Nook

Hi all members I hope your squash is progressing as you wish.

I would like all members to check their personal details when they log in to the website, remembering there are certain areas you cannot change.

If there is an area that needs changing and you are not able to do it please contact me via the website. If you have a problem logging into the website and need to know either login or password again let me know as soon as possible. The main areas that change are mobile numbers and email addresses and occasionally home addresses. It is important for these changes to be made so that we can maintain contact and you can receive the newsletter. More and more we are using the website as a source of information so we rely on this form of contact.

Yours in squash

**Pam Park**  
VMSA Membership Coordinator

# WODONGA MASTERS - 2016

*Tournament Director's Report  
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On a serious note for a moment.....  
We would like to ask all entrants to our tournaments to please pay in advance for their entries and dinner dance tickets, as per the tournament entry conditions stated on the entry form.

We get pretty busy during the weekend, and it would make our weekend, (us workers), a bit less stressful if we did not have to chase up people for payments. We, all the committee members, volunteer our service for these weekends, and so would appreciate your help with this.

**Next tournament is the Victorian Championships in Bendigo.**

We are not having a dinner dance as such, on the Saturday night. Instead we have booked a full buffet style dinner at the Bendigo Club. Plenty of time to chat before the music starts.

A slight variation to the norm though, is that we will have a DJ to keep us entertained from around 10pm til 12pm.

For those who prefer a quiet dinner, this will allow you to join us for the dinner and have plenty of time to chat before the music starts. As there is no band it has allowed us to reduce the price for the night to only \$30 per head. Please book your seat on your entry form. Get your entries in as soon as you can.

The more entries I receive, the more grades we can have, so everyone can play at their own level.

See you at Bendigo

*Helena* – Tournament Director



**Tom Spark - 50**



**Pam Park - 50**



**Daryl Snowden - 50**



**Frank Bugeja – 50  
Also Membership  
Draw Winner**

**Winner of On-line Entry draw for VMSA Merchandise was Rhonda Fry.**



# WODONGA MASTERS TOURNAMENT 2016 WINNERS



Section 1



Section 2



Section 3



Section 4



Section 5



Section 6



Section 7



Section 8



Tournament Champion –  
Peter Gilbee

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**Presentations - VMSA WODONGA 2016**

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Event	Award	Awarded to
(1) SECTION 1	Winner	PETER GILBEE LILYDALE
	Runner Up	CAMERON PENNA BENDIGO
	Special plate	PAUL SMITH LILYDALE
	Plate	RUSSELL MCLEAN BENDIGO
	Consolation plate	MICHAEL BOURKE SQUASH LOGIC
(2) SECTION 2	Winner	MICK DYKE YARRAM
	Runner Up	CHRIS PHOTIS BRIGHT
	Special plate	GREG MURPHY BENALLA
	Plate	ROGER CHILD BENTLEIGH
	Consolation plate	STUART JONES BENALLA
(3) SECTION 3	Winner	MARK SMITH WODONGA
	Runner Up	LEON GALLIVAN SHEPPARTON
	Special plate	ROSS TROMPF WESTERFOLDS
	Plate	BRIAN DAVEY MOORABBIN
	Consolation plate	GREG DUNCAN WANGARATTA
(4) SECTION 4	Winner	CHRIS BREITKOPF (V) WODONGA
	Runner Up	JANINE EEDY TOWERHILL
	Special plate	LOU MORSCH PEGS
	Plate	BARRY REID CORIO
	Consolation plate	MAL RUBINICH SQUASH LOGIC
(5) SECTION 5	Winner	FRANK BUGEJA POOWONG
	Runner Up	DAVID DREW BENDIGO
	Special plate	GARRY IRWIN NSW
	Plate	DARYL SNOWDON ACT
	Consolation plate	KERRY OATES KNOX PARK
(6) SECTION 6	Winner	KAREN SCOTT SQUASH LOGIC
	Runner Up	GAVIN BANKO (V) SHEPPARTON
	Special plate	LISA KIRBY SQUASH LOGIC
	Plate	ALLISON DOUGLAS ESSENDON
	Consolation plate	PAUL FROST BALLARAT
(7) SECTION 7	Winner	KAREN GALLO SQUASH LOGIC
	Runner Up	JILLIAN THOMAS SQUASH LOGIC
	Special plate	MAX HALL SHEPPARTON
	Plate	ANNIE BAKER TAS
	Consolation plate	IAN WYATT WESTERFOLDS
(8) SECTION 8	Winner	HEATHER WILLIAMS WANGARATTA
	Runner Up	HEATHER CAMPBELL ACT
	Special plate	RITA STEWART MOORABBIN
	Plate	PAM PARK MOORABBIN
	Consolation plate	RHONDA FRY ACT

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## OFF COURT MOMENTS



**Jenny & Alison –**  
Relaxing between games



**One Armed Bandit–**  
**Richard Fry**



**Karen Scott –** showing the band how it's done



## MT DISTRICTS OPEN TOURNAMENT

The Mt District's Open Tournament, held at the end of January, is well attended by many of our members to kick off the tournament year, and this year was no exception. From the very young to the young at heart, it is played in the true Master's spirit. Pictured right are competitors Andre Villena who turned 11 the week following the tournament and John Bartlett who celebrated his 75<sup>th</sup> birthday the week before the tournament. Squash is a great game for all age groups. This year's winner was Christine Nunn who then went to NT for a promotional exhibition match. Congratulations to all participants.

### CHRISTINE NUNN - wins Mt Districts, Victoria

Well done #ChristineNunn for winning the Mt Districts tournament in Wantima, Melbourne 3-0. Good start to 2016. #CourtTech #Dunlop

Christine - sponsored by #CourtTechAustralia heads off to Nth America to compete in Chicago, Calgary and Seattle with her new #Dunlop rackets and #Salming tops

### GOVE VISIT IN MAY 2016

Christine Nunn and myself will travel to Gove in Northern Territory for promotional exhibition match. First time to Gove (16hrs from Darwin) ...sure to be an amazing experience to see this remote part of far north Australia.

Thanks to Aaron and Hayley Palazzi for making it possible  
#abundanthealth #GoveSquashClub



# A Bit of Nostalgia - 1987

## A Bit of Nostalgia - 1987

### National Rankings



Vicki Dandbell (Vic) — Ranked number one in Australia.

#### National Rankings at 31 December 1987

##### Women

###### Open

1	Vicki Dandbell	Vic.
2	Holyn Friday	S.A.
3	Glenneth Irving	Qld.
4	Brenda Fitzgerald	Vic.
5	Michelle Martin	Qld.
6	Danielle Brady	Qld.
7	Sharon Brady	S.A.
8	Mary Jo Reid	Vic.
9	Nicole Solari	N.S.W.
10	Lynne Perry	Vic.
11	Glenn Carter	S.A.
12	Jen Miller	S.A.
13	Di Davis	Vic.
14	Carol Kennell	S.A.
15	Joyce Harvath	N.S.W.

(Carl Williams (S.A.) not ranked due to retirement)

###### Under 23

1	Holyn Friday	W.A.
2	Elizabeth Irving	Qld.
3	Brenda Fitzgerald	Vic.
4	Michelle Martin	Qld.
5	Danielle Brady	Qld.
6	Sharon Brady	S.A.
7	Mika Dyer	N.S.W.
8	Carol Kennell	S.A.
9	Angie Johnson	Vic.
10	Arlinda Hoops	W.A.

(Sally Ann Robble (Qld.) not ranked due to insufficient performances)

###### Under 18

1	Sarah Fitzgerald	Vic.
2	Angie Johnson	Vic.
3	Arlinda Hoops	W.A.
4	Katie Connell	A.C.T.
5	Diana Gonsky	Qld.
6	Sharon McMahon	N.S.W.
7	Tessa Hutchinson	Qld.
8	Carol Davis	Vic.
9	Caroline Greenhouse	W.A.
10	Holyn Friday	Qld.

(Sally Ann Robble (Qld.) not ranked due to insufficient performances)

###### Under 17

1	Sharon McMahon	N.S.W.
2	Tessa Hutchinson	Qld.
3	Carol Davis	Vic.
4	Holyn Friday	Qld.
5	Michelle Martin	S.A.
6	Sharon Brady	N.S.W.
7	Angie Johnson	Qld.
8	Judy Harvath	S.A.
9	Carol Davis	N.S.W.
10	Joyce Harvath	S.A.

###### Under 15

1	Sharon McMahon	Vic.
2	Sharon McMahon	N.S.W.
3	Sharon McMahon	Qld.
4	Sharon McMahon	Qld.
5	Sharon McMahon	N.S.W.
6	Sharon McMahon	Vic.
7	Sharon McMahon	Qld.
8	Sharon McMahon	Qld.
9	Sharon McMahon	S.A.
10	Sharon McMahon	Tas.

###### Under 13

1	Sharon McMahon	Qld.
2	Sharon McMahon	Qld.
3	Sharon McMahon	Vic.
4	Sharon McMahon	A.C.T.
5	Sharon McMahon	N.S.W.
6	Sharon McMahon	S.A.
7	Sharon McMahon	N.T.
8	Sharon McMahon	Qld.
9	Sharon McMahon	Vic.
10	Sharon McMahon	Qld.



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##### Men

###### Open

1	Carl Williams	S.A.
2	Sharon McMahon	Qld.
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5	Sharon McMahon	Qld.
6	Sharon McMahon	Qld.
7	Sharon McMahon	Vic.
8	Sharon McMahon	S.A.
9	Sharon McMahon	Qld.
10	Sharon McMahon	Vic.
11	Sharon McMahon	Qld.
12	Sharon McMahon	Qld.
13	Sharon McMahon	Qld.
14	Sharon McMahon	N.S.W.
15	Sharon McMahon	N.T.
16	Sharon McMahon	Vic.
17	Sharon McMahon	N.S.W.
18	Sharon McMahon	N.S.W.
19	Sharon McMahon	Vic.
20	Sharon McMahon	Vic.

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10	Sharon McMahon	Qld.



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## AUSTRALIAN MASTERS SQUASH CHAMPIONSHIPS 2016

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# Who knows about the COURTS 4 SPORTS project in Benalla?

Some may already know about the Courts 4 Sports project in Benalla, some may not - some may not even know where Benalla is. Courts 4 Sports is a project of the Benalla Squash and Racquetball Association to build more squash and racquetball courts within an existing community facility in Benalla, in North East Victoria.

We hope to build at least four glass back courts with moveable walls within an existing, community run stadium on council land.

I have often been asked at tournaments as to how the project is going and it is terrific to see that there is ongoing interest from other squashies from far flung places. Also, everyone we have asked for advice, information and assistance have been more than helpful, reaffirming that the squash network is a fantastic and strong one, containing great people.

The Courts 4 Sports project has been going since 2010; forming an association, developing a business plan, surveying players at tournaments to gather data on participant spending, lobbying local Council to gain their support, researching court construction materials and designs, consulting with local builders, engineers, architects and draftsmen, meeting with court owners and court builders and also gathering support, including letters of support, from many community organisations, sporting bodies and notable people.

Recently the project has been formally recognised and included in Benalla Rural City Council's "Recreation Strategic Plan" document, as a need to provide more squash and racquetball facilities in Benalla. Currently we have a few alternate configurations and designs in mind, Council support, allotted space within a stadium to build and a lot of keen people ready to go. Unfortunately we do not have the money that this project requires and nor does our council. Funding will have to largely come from government grants and/or benefactors. One recent requirement that our council has put in our path is that they want us to provide a Feasibility Study for the Courts 4 Sports project. Our Association does not have the money to engage a consultant to do this, and so, need to find a way to overcome this newest hurdle.

That brings those of you who knew a bit about the Courts 4 Sports project up to date and if you didn't know about the Courts 4 Sports project ..... WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN !!!??

As the following pictorial will show, it is a world wide phenomenon, with the word having spread to all corners of the globe.

*The Peruvians know about it, as shown here at Machu Picchu*



They know of it in Buenos Aires, thanks to Gonzalo Vilgre of the Tribunales Squash Club and some other guy on the right



*The Maasai men of Tanzania and Kenya were interested to hear about Courts 4 Sports*



So, if you want to help in any way, we will welcome your efforts. You might like to send us a letter of support, assist us with the feasibility study, give some advice, contact Benalla Rural City Council to show your support and stimulate them along, provide useful contacts or even just send us heaps of money !! BUT at the very least please, keep our project in mind and tell your friends, at any opportunity, about Courts 4 Sports – you never know what might come out of it.

***Above is just a snippet of the places word has been spread about Courts 4 Sports. See full report on our website.***

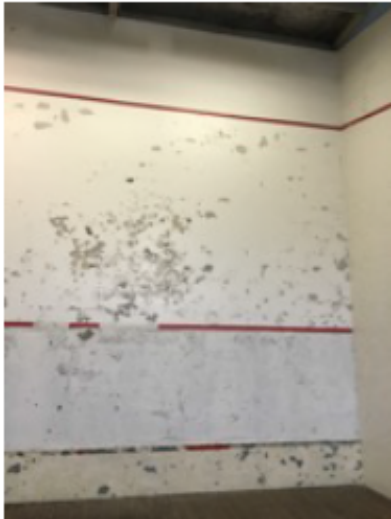


# SQUASH COURT RENOVATIONS

It's great to see there are courts owners who are willing to do renovation work on courts. What a great result. Three more centres are due for refurbishment this year - Adelaide, W.A. and Melbourne (Lilydale).

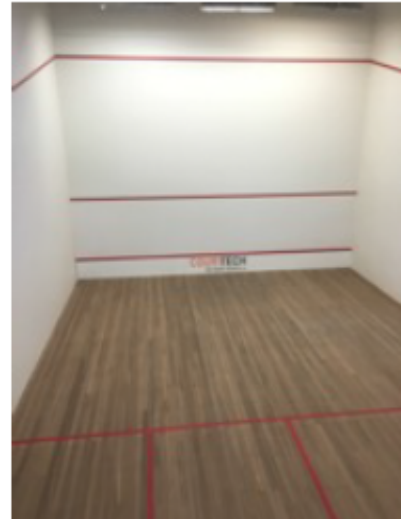
## GOULBURN, NSW

Before and after



Great job on the court you recently did in Goulburn NSW. Plays just like a brand new court! I would encourage all clubs thinking about doing this to take a leap of faith, it's worth it! **Stuart Skelton**

I can thoroughly recommend CourtTech. The court in Goulburn is back in use and with new lighting due, will be even better. As good as any new court. **Des Rowley**



**Goulburn Club** The transformation is incredible - and all in four days. Not only did CourtTech completely renew the front wall, they helped us refurbish the rest of the court as well. The **Goulburn Club** is now the proud owner of the only squash court in Goulburn. Before we kept it a well hidden secret, the court was so bad. **Elly Spark.**

## MAFFRA, VICTORIA

Before and after



Great Work Sarah can wait to play on them - **Peter Bassett**



**#Maffra** plays host to the **#GippslandOpen** every year - its on again in 2016 from 18-20 March...enjoy your new front walls on courts 1 and 2.



## FITZSQUASH MASTERS TOUR EVENTS COMING UP



**NORFOLK ISLAND**  
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### NORFOLK ISLAND - MASTERS

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[fitsquash@gmail.com](mailto:fitsquash@gmail.com)

All nationalities welcome!

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### WORLD DOUBLES AND AUSTRALIAN MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS - Darwin Squash Club

World Doubles Championships will be held in Darwin, Northern Territory from 15-18 August. This COURTECH facility features 4 moveable walls creating 4 international doubles courts - allowing for some spectacular squash from the worlds best.

This will be followed closely by the **Australian Masters** from 4-16 September. Some great squash in The Top End. Good luck everyone!!!

## WORLD MASTERS IN STH AFRICA

Sth Africa - here we come.

Entries are officially open...I'm booked and at the time of writing, so had 10 others who joined in the Fitzsquash tour group.

All nationalities welcome!!!



To receive the complete newsletter on Interstate and International events please email [fitzsquash@gmail.com](mailto:fitzsquash@gmail.com).





## TOURNAMENT CONDITIONS AND INFORMATION

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](http://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](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. 13<sup>th</sup> April 2016.  
Courts: (03) 5443 5050 Helena Morgan: 0417 579 311 (Mob) Email: [hjmorgan@bigpond.net.au](mailto: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 squash courts on Friday evening April 15<sup>th</sup> **after the conclusion of the matches.**  
ALL WELCOME.
12. A Buffet Dinner has been organised for Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> April at **Bendigo Club, 22 Park Street, Bendigo** (03) 54430780. Drinks at bar prices. Music selected by a DJ will start from 10pm. **Cost: \$30.00 per person**  
**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 ACCOMMODATION SUGGESTIONS: At your own discretion. No discounts available.
15. ***Late entries may not be accepted (at the discretion of the Tournament Director). Faxed, mailed or emailed entries without payment will not be accepted. Refunds not given for withdrawal 1 week prior to tournament commencement (at Tournament Director's discretion). We encourage as many players as possible to play on Friday evening.***
16. ***Note: There will be a booze bus available for \$10 return – please pay with your entry fee.***
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 15th APRIL – 17th APRIL 2016



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Entries close  
Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2016

COURT HOST: Bendigo Squash Club



### Next Tournament:

Masters Juniors Championships  
Westerfolds Squash  
28<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> May 2016

### TO BE PLAYED AT:

Bendigo Squash Centre  
242 Barnard Street, Bendigo  
Phone: (03) 5443 2777

### TOURNAMENT HOST:

Russell McLean

### Tournament Directors:

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

# VICTORIAN MASTERS SQUASH STATE CHAMPSIONSHIPS 2016 – 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 15<sup>th</sup> April 2016:** \_\_\_\_\_

**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?**

(Playing VMSA pennant is not automatic membership – see overleaf)

**YES:** ☐ **NO:** ☐

**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	_____	Entry Fee: \$	_____
\$20 (if due)	_____	Buffet Dinner: \$	_____
\$10 return trip	_____	VMSA Membership: \$	_____
		Booze Bus: \$	_____

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](mailto:hjmorgan@bigpond.net.au).

Please do not send cash by mail.

**Online entries also available on our website: [www.vmsasquash.com.au](http://www.vmsasquash.com.au)**

**ENTRIES CLOSE Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2016**

My preferred method of payment is:

☐ Cheque
 ☐ Visa
 ☐ Mastercard
 ☐ Bankcard
 ☐ Money Order
 ☐ Direct Debit  
 BSB 633000 A/c 130422223  
 Reference: Your name please

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.

### T-SHIRTS

Event T-shirts will be supplied free of charge for Junior Entries and distributed at the tournament compliments of the VMSEA. Please enter your size on the entry form. Masters may purchase T-shirts for \$30.

**EVENT ORGANISERS** – Victorian Masters Squash Association

**EVENT DIRECTOR** – Jill Morsch

**PHONE:** 0414 522 730 or Fax (03) 9333 3668

**EMAIL:** [jmorsch@woolsell.com.au](mailto:jmorsch@woolsell.com.au)

**SPONSORS:** Inform Connection – Grays – Hi Tech – Salming – Squash Analysis – TS&L  
Neon - & O'Neill Bros.

**Suggested accommodation:**

**Alphington Serviced Apartments, 35 Coate Ave, Alphington Ph 9488 1188**

**Quest Apartments, 855 Doncaster Rd, Donaster Ph 8848 1600**

Download Entry Form at [www.vmsasquash.com.au](http://www.vmsasquash.com.au) or [www.informconnection.com.au](http://www.informconnection.com.au)



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# Masters Juniors Champs

## 28<sup>th</sup> -29<sup>th</sup> MAY 2016

A VMSEA Event

*Entries Close May 18<sup>th</sup> 2016*

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:

V.M.S.A. – Jill Morsch  
14 Erskine Crt,  
Greenvale, Vic. 3059  
Phone: 0414 522 730 Fax: 03-9333 3668  
E: [jmorsch@woolsell.com.au](mailto:jmorsch@woolsell.com.au)

# 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

Your Junior Team Member is: Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
**OR** Please arrange a partner ☐  
Pennant Grade and Position you play: \_\_\_\_\_  
Club you play with \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_ (M) \_\_\_\_\_

## JUNIOR PLAYER

Your Masters Team Member is: Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
**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 1/5/2016, 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. 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, VMSA, 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 VMSA 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!!***

