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Welcome back to the Purple Lady – Jill Mitchell who poked



her head in the door last week at the Junior Masters event at Westerfolds. Really good to see you returning to better health Jill after a nasty car accident. Now to see you competing at one of our tournaments again where we can all cheer you on and share some fun together again.

On the subject of the Jim Bristow Junior/Masters event, what a brilliant weekend of fun and competition which attracted our second biggest entry this year with 136 competitors. A credit to Jill Morsch who spent so many hours preparing the draw and dealing with all the issues leading up to and during the event. It all went so well and seemed so easy but we know that wasn't the case. You handled it so well Jill but let's not forget to thank Helen Lococo too. Helen really stepped up and proved a great support for Jill with her work on the Tournament desk. We may have found another capable assistant in the making.

Since our previous newsletter, the Victorian Championships were also conducted and competed under the skilful guidance of Helena Morgan. Helena's report is included so I won't steal her thunder. Instead, I will touch on an incident of concern

which involved Mark Escoli from Werribee. Mark received a head injury during the event and has taken some time recovering from a concussion as a result of a knock. We wish Mark well as he recovers but I also wish to alert members to the importance of having health cover or ambulance cover as it has proven a costly exercise for Mark. The VMSA will be doing some fund raising to assist Mark and I hope members will dip into their pockets a little bit deeper at the Bendigo tournament where we will attempt to raise some funds to assist Mark as he recovers.

Now for the big news item of the day. The entry form for the Australians is now completed and available online or to download. I urge all our Victorian members and competitors to get behind the VMSA by entering and competing in the "Sovereign Hill" Australian Masters Squash Championships in Ballarat in September. We want to showcase our State and Ballarat and make this event a great success. With your help, we can achieve this. Visit the VMSA website for all the tournament information you require.

Looking forward to the 2017 Australians in Ballarat.

Your Prez *Lou Morsch*



TOURNAMENT REPORT

By Helena Morgan

2017 VICTORIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS - DROMANA

A great tournament, a great venue, some new faces, and a lot of good squash matches. What more could we want. Congratulations to all who participated.

94 players entered the championships this year, that's 10 less than last year. Some of the age groups are still lacking entrants. Out of the 94 entries, only 27 were women. We had 1 entrant in the 35-39 age group, both men and women, and no entries for the 40-44 women's group. Come on ladies, where are you??

We welcomed 9 virgins to our ranks. Hope you all had a good time and will join us at another tournament again soon.

The club again did a great job providing us with food and drinks. Thank you all, we do appreciate your efforts.

For all those players who encourage people from their home masters clubs to participate, here is a run down of where this tournaments players were from. This is not everyone, just the larger groups. Let's see what you other clubs can do next time.

ACT 4
PEGS 8
TONIC 8
GP/HC 7
SQUASH LOGIC 6
LILYDALE 6
MORWELL 5

Congratulations to the following players for reaching a tournament milestone this weekend.

Allison Douglas – Essendon 25
John Drummond – Westerfolds 25
Greg Murphy – Benalla 50
Henry Pastuszka – Benalla 50
Lynette Woodyard – Pegs 50

Winner of our members draw for 2 free dinner dance tickets was Mick Dyke from Yarram.

Winner of our on line entry draw for free VMSA merchandise was Marge Delaney from Werribee. Congratulations to you both.

Now Bendigo here we come!!

The dinner dance at Bendigo is at The Bendigo Club, so we will provide a booze bus at a nominal cost. Pick-up points and times will be advised to you by Michelle on the Saturday.

Please let us know on your entry if you intend to use this service so we know what size bus to book. Please also let us know if you will be attending the dinner dance as I have to confirm numbers the week before. Hope to see you all there.

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

We would also like to ask that you no longer make payments by cheque. (At last count there were 2 of you still using cheques).

You can pay by credit card or by direct deposit. Direct deposits can be made through internet banking, or you can go to a Bendigo Bank branch and deposit either cash or cheque payment in person. We would appreciate your assistance with this.

See you in Bendigo

Helena – Tournament Director

Upcoming Tournaments

Bendigo	July 21-23 '17
Australian Master Champs –	
Ballarat	Sept 4-15 '17
Grays Ballarat	Nov 17-19 '17



VIC CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017

Presentations - VICTORIAN MASTERS STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Event	Award	Awarded to
(1) MENS 35-39 / MENS 40-44 OPEN	MENS 40-44 OPEN WINNER MENS 40-44 OPEN RUNNER UP MENS 40-44 OPEN THIRD MENS 35-39 OPEN WINNER	CAMERON PENNA BENDIGO DANIEL GAFA (V) MORWELL LEON CROOKE (V) DROMANA BILL DOHERTY MORWELL
(2) MENS 40-44 / MENS 45-49 / MENS 50-54 DIVISION 2	MENS 50-54 DIV 2 WINNER MENS 50-54 DIV 2 RUNNER UP MENS 50-54 DIV 2 THIRD MENS 40-44 DIV 2 WINNER MENS 40-44 DIV 2 RUNNER UP MENS 45-49 DIV 2 WINNER MENS 45-49 DIV 2 RUNNER UP	MIKE LANYON ESSENDON PAUL SNEE JOHN DRUMMOND WESTERFOLDS JOHN ALAMANOS BENTLEIGH LUCAS ROSS (V) TONIC ANDREW ARMITAGE PETER BASSETT MAFFRA
(3) MENS 45-49 OPEN	MENS 45-49 OPEN WINNER MENS 45-49 OPEN RUNNER UP MENS 45-49 OPEN THIRD MENS 45-49 OPEN CONS PLATE	ANTHONY HILL GEOFF WILCOCK TONIC DAVID MATCHETT MORWELL MICHAEL FATOUROS TONIC
(4) MENS 50-54 OPEN	WINNER RUNNER UP THIRD PLATE CONSOLATION PLATE	ROD MARTIN (V) TONIC WARREN MILLER LILYDALE KEVIN HEALY MILDURA MICK DYKE YARRAM GARY MCPYKE MULGRAVE
(5) MENS 55-59 OPEN	WINNER RUNNER UP THIRD PLATE CONSOLATION PLATE	PETER GILBEE LILYDALE CHYE LIM GRACE PARK ROSS FRANCIS MORWELL DARREN O'NEILL BRIGHTON LOU MORSCH PEGS
(6) MENS 60-64 OPEN	WINNER RUNNER UP THIRD	ROGER CHILD BENTLEIGH DAVID SHAY WERRIBEE GEOFF EGAN (V) TONIC
(7) MENS 60-64 DIVISION 2	WINNER RUNNER UP THIRD PLATE CONSOLATION PLATE	RICK DINTINOSANTE SQUASH LOGIC RICHARD JOHNSON MOORABBIN MAL RUBINICH SQUASH LOGIC SHANE THORPE FITZPATRICKS HEINZ SCHEER (V) TONIC

(8) MENS 65-69 OPEN	WINNER RUNNER UP THIRD CONSOLATION PLATE	CLEM VINEY LILYDALE GEOFF CHAMBERS RACV ZIG SZAMBELANCZYK PEGS RICHARD FRY ACT
(9) MENS 70-74 OPEN	WINNER RUNNER UP THIRD	DON HOUSE MOUNTAIN DISTRICT DENIS METTAM ACT JOHN THORPE DENILIQVIN
(10) MENS 75-79 / MENS 85-89 OPEN	MENS 75-79 OPEN WINNER MENS 75-79 OPEN RUNNER UP MENS 75-79 OPEN THIRD MENS 85-89 OPEN WINNER MENS 85-89 OPEN RUNNER UP	BARRY DURHAM GPHC BERT HOVELING MOUNTAIN DISTRICT NORM CLINGAN CORIO MAX SMYTH GPHC SYD WEBB MARYBOROUGH
(11) WOMENS 35-39 / WOMENS 45-49 OPEN	WOMENS 45-49 OPEN WINNER WOMENS 45-49 OPEN RUNNER UP WOMENS 45-49 OPEN THIRD WOMENS 35-39 OPEN WINNER	JANINE EEDY TOWERHILL ANNE FORDHAM ROSEBUD ALLISON DOUGLAS ESSENDON SAHRA DEPUY (V) TONIC
(12) WOMENS 50-54 OPEN	WINNER RUNNER UP THIRD	MICHELLE ROWLES PEGS RITA MOUCHACCA JILL MORSCH PEGS
(13) WOMENS 55-59 OPEN	WINNER RUNNER UP THIRD CONSOLATION PLATE	JEANNE TIMOTHY CARON PENDREY LILYDALE KAREN SCOTT SQUASH LOGIC CASSIE MILLER
(14) WOMENS 60-64 / WOMENS 70-74 OPEN	WOMENS 60-64 OPEN WINNER WOMENS 60-64 OPEN RUNNER UP WOMENS 60-64 OPEN THIRD WOMENS 70-74 OPEN WINNER WOMENS 70-74 OPEN RUNNER UP	TASHIA MIHAIL MULGRAVE LIBBY INNES GPHC RHONDA FRY ACT MARGE DELANEY WERRIBEE JOY WILLIAMS GPHC
(15) WOMENS 65-69 / WOMENS 75-79 OPEN	WOMENS 65-69 OPEN WINNER WOMENS 65-69 OPEN RUNNER UP WOMENS 65-69 OPEN THIRD WOMENS 75-79 OPEN WINNER	TINA GILCHRIST LILYDALE PAM PARK MOORABBIN LYNETTE WOODYARD PEGS HEATHER WILLIAMS WANGARATTA

VIC CHAMPIONSHIPS - DROMANA



Event 2 (1)



Event 2 (2)



Event 2 (3)



Event 3



Event 4



Event 5



Event 6



Event 7



Event 8



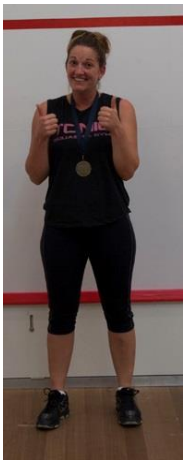
Event 9



Event 10 (1)



Event 10 (2)



Event 11 (1)



Event 11 (2)



Event 12



Event 13



Event 14 (1)



Event 14 (2)



Event 15



Tournament Badges Presentation and Dromana Function



John Drummond - 25



Allison Douglas - 25



Henry Pastuszka, - 50
Lynette Woodyard - 50
Greg Murphy - 50



MASTERS JUNIORS REPORT

A record entry supported our event this year which was a great response to our tournament. It is now our second biggest Masters event which is a sign of how enjoyable this weekend event has become.

Thanks to Steve Walton of Inform Connection and their association with Grays, Salming & Hi-tec and other associated brands as our Major Sponsor and Garry Pedersen of Squash Analysis for his prize of the video analysis and coaching package. Thanks also to Terry Barlow, Wali Linhart (TS & L Neon) & Darren O'Neill (O'Neill Bros) for their continued sponsorship. We are so lucky to have you on board with this event and that you feel as passionate as we do about squash and its future.

It was wonderful catching up with our regulars who came from Leeton, Shepparton, Ballarat, Moe and Corio/Geelong. We also welcome an entry from Wodonga. A huge thanks to you all for coming back continuously. We really do appreciate the time & effort it takes coming all this way for our tournament. It would also be remiss of me not to mention that another person who drags all of his children with him to play all the way from Queensland which is of course Steve Walton. This year we had all the Waltons on deck. It was so lovely to catch up with Lisa, Belinda & Maddi and we hope you can all come back again next year. A huge thank you to David Crossley and Sue Tennant in organising a huge entry from Gladstone Park. Of course a big thank you to all our other regular players from the local areas that continues to support this tournament too. Sadly we had to farewell Taylor Flavell as this was her last year as a junior. We look forward seeing you as a Masters player and join in the fun again.

Again our "guess how many lollies in the jar" raffle was a great hit. Maddi Walton & Courtney Scholtz were making sure they were going to win this year as was Tim Batty, after losing his crown as "King of the lolly jar". Tim you will have to start setting allegiances with others like Maddi & Courtney did, as the winner was Warren Miller, who allowed the girls to share the prize. The girls were so excited they even had a celebratory dance ready for the announcement.



Our major award winners of the Masters/Juniors Apprentice were Jack Quinlivan from Leeton and Stephanie Dyer from Geelong. Each receiving a squash racquet, bag, shoes & clothing thanks to Inform Connection and their association with Grays, Salming & Hi-tec, along with the Gold membership thanks to SquashAnalysis and the VMSA who will pay for coaching/membership or tournament entry to the value of \$500.00. This award is worth over \$1,000 each. The Junior Ambassador was awarded to Courtney Scholtz from Lilydale. Courtney award entitles her to also get either her membership/coaching/tournament entry paid by the VMSA to the value of \$500.00 With so many juniors to choose from and all such great sports, it is such a difficult job to find one worthy winner of such a prestigious award when so many qualify.

Thanks to Helen Lococo for her assistance over the weekend which allowed me to be free from the desk more than I normally have, to go & watch some of our amazing juniors play. Thanks also to Darren O'Neill, Michelle Rowles & Linda Wing for looking after the T-shirts and the raffle duties. Thanks also to Olivia Kent for allowing us to use Westerfolds, which has proven to be a great venue for hosting our event and Rex Hendrick the venue manager. Lastly but certainly not the least a huge thank you goes to Lou Morsch with his help and support behind the scenes as well as on the weekend – even filling in when needed at one stage. I could not do this without you.

Once again thank you one and all for making this event such a fun event that it is. This event could not be the success that it is without your involvement, enthusiasm and turning up on time to make it all go as smoothly as it does. Of course there are always hiccups but so many of you are there to lend a hand whether it be filling in or marking/refereeing extra games when I needed you to that it really does make life easy for us.

Special thanks and memories are reserved to Mark Jennings from Leeton who assisted so greatly.



We were extremely saddened to hear of Mark's passing on the Tuesday after the event. Mark will always be remembered as a wonderful human being and proud supporter of our event along with all his beloved family. Our thoughts will always be with you Mark.



Jill Morsch

Victorian Masters Squash Association Inc

2017 JIM BRISTOW CUP

MASTERS/JUNIORS TOURNAMENT

Held 27-28 May 2017 at Westerfolds Squash Courts

	WINNERS	RUNNERS UP
SECTION 1	Peter Adriaans & Nicholas Gibbs	Denis Jeffery & Hayden Tan
SECTION 2	Darren O'Donnell & Connor Kent	Scott Petts & Daniel Chu
SECTION 3	James Long & Jack Quinlivan	Marcel & Samuel Koper
SECTION 4	Cam White/Chris Barned & Andre Lynn	Christian Lecompte & Thomas Haines
SECTION 5	Ghen-Tze Goon & Christopher Pon	Richard Johnson & Jackson Tamepo-Lee
SECTION 6	Warren Miller & Courtney Scholtz	Craig & Caleb Brook
SECTION 7	Craig Rider & Lucas Ivkovic	Michelle Rowles & Fonda Pardallis
SECTION 8	Garry Pedersen & Ben Jacimovic	Jacqui & Taylah Dyer
SECTION 9	Barry Reid & Stephanie Dyer	Madina Khan & Kumail Naqvi
SECTION 10	Rita Mouchacca & Declan Ryan	Leigh Evans & Nina Pantelidis
SECTION 11	Alex & Joey Kaminsky	David Crossley & Haider Naqvi
SECTION 12	Jeanne Timothy & Che Gunatillake	Debbie Pulham & Emily Jennings
SECTION 13	Craig & Spencer Chadwick	Dale & Baden Park
SECTION 14	Anthony & Yassin Hill	Jenny & Mikayla Scholtz

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

2017 MALE 'MASTERS APPRENTICE AWARDED TO JACK QUINLIVAN

2017 FEMALE 'MASTERS APPRENTICE AWARDED TO STEPHANIE DYER

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2017 MASTERS AMBASSADOR WHO HAS BEEN A GREAT SUPPORTER OF THIS EVENT & CONTINUES TO IMPROVE THEIR SQUASH WHILST
PLAYING IN THE TRUE MASTERS SPIRIT.

2017 MASTERS AMBASSADOR AWARDED TO COURTNEY SCHOLTZ

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 ALL OUR SPONSORS; STEVE & LISA WALTON, GARRY PEDERSEN,
TERRY BARLOW, WALI LINHART & DARREN O'NEILL.



SEE YOU ALL NEXT YEAR





**2017 Masters Ambassador
Courtney Scholtz**

MASTERS/JUNIORS AWARDS



**Emily Jennings
providing entertainment**



**2017 Masters Apprentices
Stephanie Dyer & Jack Quinlivan**



**Presentations by Steve Walton
and Jill Morsch**



Section 1



Section 2 Winners



Section 2 R/Up



Section 3



Section 4



Section 5



Section 6



Section 7



Section 8



Section 9



Section 10



Section 11 Winners



Section 11 R/Up



Section 12



Section 13 Winners



Section 13 R/Up



Section 14



Gary Pederson lends his coaching talents to some juniors between matches

A budding romance???

There are many more photos of court action and presentation photos on the website courtesy of our webmaster Mark Thurke. Visit www.vmsasquash.com.au.



**AUSTRALIAN MASTERS
SQUASH
CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017**

BALLARAT - VIC.

**Individual Championships
4-8 September 2017**

**Team Championships
11-15 September
2017**

2017 Australian Championships – Update

We are pleased to advise our website for the 2017 Sovereign Hill Ballarat Australian Masters Squash Championships is now live. Please visit www.vmsasquash.com.au to access the Australian Masters Championship Website.

Entries for the individuals championship close on 1st August and entries for the Interstate Teams Series close on 6th August.

We are looking forward to seeing as many Victorians as possible entering and competing in Ballarat. So get behind the VMSA folks and visit the website to enter and view all relevant information relating to the Championships. The following Calendar of Events is included for a full outline of activities.

Your Prez



Calendar of Events

Date	Time	Event	Venue
Fri 1 Sept	5.00pm	Trans Tasman Teams Series Australia V NZ - First Test	Ballarat Squash & Racquetball Fitness Centre
Sat 2 Sept	1.00pm	Trans Tasman Teams Series Australia V NZ - Second Test	Ballarat Squash & Racquetball Fitness Centre
Sun 3 Sept	9.00am – 4.00pm	Individual Registration	Ballarat Squash & Racquetball Fitness Centre
Sun 3 Sept	5.00pm	Welcome Function	Craig's Royal Hotel
Mon 4 Sept		2017 Australian Masters Individual Championships	Ballarat Squash & Racquetball Fitness Centre
Mon 4 Sept	7.00pm	Interstate Teams Series Grading Meeting	Athletic Club Brewery
Tues 5 Sept		2017 Australian Masters Individual Championships	Ballarat Squash & Racquetball Fitness Centre
Tues 5 Sept	6.30pm	VIP Function	Trench Room, Ballarat City Council Chambers
Wed 6 Sept		2017 Australian Masters Individual Championships	Ballarat Squash & Racquetball Fitness Centre
Wed 6 Sept	6.30pm	Theme Night - Blood on the Southern Cross	Sovereign Hill
Thurs 7 Sept		2017 Australian Masters Individual Championships	Ballarat Squash & Racquetball Fitness Centre
Fri 8 Sept		2017 Australian Masters Individual Championships	Ballarat Squash & Racquetball Fitness Centre
Fri 8 Sept	6.00pm	2017 Individual Championships Presentations	Ballarat Trotting Track
Fri 8 Sept	7.30pm	Individual Dinner Dance	Ballarat Trotting Track
Sat 9 Sept	1.00pm	Trans Tasman Teams Series Australia V NZ - Third Test	Ballarat Squash & Racquetball Fitness Centre
Sun 10 Sept	9.00am – 4.00pm	Interstate Teams Series Player Registrations	Ballarat Squash & Racquetball Fitness Centre
Mon 11 Sept		2017 Australian Masters Interstate Teams Series Championships	Ballarat Squash & Racquetball Fitness Centre
Mon 11 Sept	6.30pm	AMSA AGM	North Ballarat Sports Club
Tues 12 Sept		2017 Australian Masters Interstate Teams Series Championships	Ballarat Squash & Racquetball Fitness Centre
Tues 12 Sept	6.30pm	Theme Night - Blood on the Southern Cross	Sovereign Hill
Wed 13 Sept		2017 Australian Masters Interstate Teams Series Championships	Ballarat Squash & Racquetball Fitness Centre
Thurs 14 Sept		2017 Australian Masters Interstate Teams Series Championships	Ballarat Squash & Racquetball Fitness Centre
Fri 15 Sept		2017 Australian Masters Interstate Teams Series Championships	Ballarat Squash & Racquetball Fitness Centre
Fri 15 Sept	6.00pm	2017 Interstate Teams Series Presentations	Ballarat Mercure & Convention Centre
Fri 15 Sept	7.30pm	2017 Interstate Teams Series Dinner Dance	Ballarat Mercure & Convention Centre

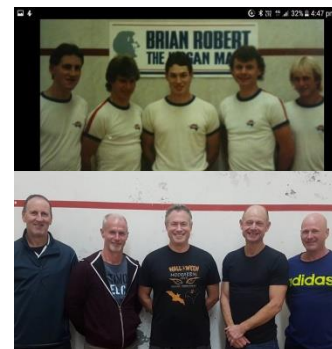
PENNANT REPORT

At the time of going to print, pennant finals are being conducted so we won't have details of Autumn 2017 premiers in this edition. FYI my Pegs team and Jill's have made the Grand Final and Pegs team 3 is playing in the Prelim so

fingers crossed for all. I'll hope to have good news to report for all you supporters of the Prez and Madam VP!! Results can be viewed on our website - www.vmsasquash.com.au.

Sadly, I have to report the closure of yet another squash centre which will have a big impact on squash in the area. The iconic Knox Bayswater courts are officially closing on the 17th June which I'm sure was a difficult decision to reach for its proprietor Daniel Tanner. As a result of this sad news, the VMSA conducted some Pennant finals at Knox on the 15th June to farewell the centre. There was a get-together on Saturday afternoon 17th June for all past and present club members to share some memories of the good old days which was enjoyed by all.

Same blokes. (Same squash team) Same squash centre. 1st photo taken in 1984. Next one taken 2017 on the last official day of one of the best squash centres in Melbourne. Knox Park Squash and Racquetball. Thanks for the memories



(I hope you don't mind me pinching the photos Warren). Ed.

Speaking of courts closing, Toowoomba courts are also fighting demolition plans. They were promoting squash for the 2020 Olympics, but as that effort was lost to wrestling, they are now looking towards 2024. .



Any volunteers to do this for squash?



Federer loves squash too! He was fighting to get it included in the 2020 Olympics!



Hugh Jackman loves a game of squash when he visits Toowoomba.

Without wider promotion of our great sport, more courts will close and this great game will be lost to most local players as the travel time to courts is prohibitive.



1980 Victorian School Boys/Girls Squash Championships...

Left to right...top row...Gary Schroeder..Warren Miller ..Peter Schroeder..George Campbell..Wayne Kennington Bottom row...left to right...Suzanne Woods...Julie Lyon..dec.. (sister of Fremantle coach Ross)..Jo Fordham (Innes)..Geoff Wilcock.. Sharon Kennington..Wendy Siryj (Williams). Taken at the archaic Albert Park Squash Centre.

Australia v New Zealand Trans Tasman Squash Test Series

Venue: Ballarat Squash and Racquetball Fitness Centre, Dowling St. Wendouree

Dates Friday 1st September 1st Test commencing at 5.00pm,

Saturday 2nd September 2nd Test commencing at 1.00pm

Saturday 9th September 3rd Test commencing at 1.00pm

To all Squash enthusiasts intending to be in Ballarat in September, there is a three test match series between Australia and New Zealand. It's a great opportunity to see the elite at Masters level competing. I'm hoping everyone who plans to be in Ballarat around the above dates will take the opportunity to visit the Wendouree courts and witness some great squash action between these two nations. Being so close to and during our Australian Masters Championships, this Test series is a great way to get on board and support our Aussies as you prepare for your own competition. Please come along and familiarise yourself with the venue prior to the Tournament but more importantly show your support of squash and get behind the Australian team.

VMMSA 2017 Tournaments

**Feb
24-26
Bairnsdale**

**April
28-30
Dromana
Victorian
Masters
Championships**

**May
27-28
Westerfolds
Masters/Juniors
Jim Bristow Cup**

**July
21-23
Bendigo**

**Sept
4-15
Ballarat
Australian
Masters
Championships**

**Nov
17-19
Grays
Ballarat**



TOURNAMENT CONDITIONS AND INFORMATION

1. The Tournament will be conducted on a triple plate system. Every effort will be made to ensure that each entrant gets at least three matches. Scoring will be PAR 15. 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. **Tournament Committee reserves the right to accept or not accept entrants and to re-grade any entries.**
4. For advice of first round matches, please visit our website (vmsasquash.com.au). This is to encourage entrants to check for themselves without making unnecessary phone calls. Alternatively, phone one of the following from (AH) Wednesday 19th July.
Courts: (03) 5443 2777 Helena Morgan: 0417 579 311 (Mob)
5. Players must report to Tournament Control no later than 30 MINUTES BEFORE their next scheduled match.
6. All players will be expected to mark and referee the match immediately following their own match.
7. All players will be expected to be warmed up and ready to play as soon as the previous match is completed.
8. No claims whatsoever will be recognized should any player receive an injury whilst participating in the Tournament.
9. Snacks and refreshments will be available at the squash centre during the day.
10. A social get-together, including complimentary supper will be held at the Bendigo Squash Centre on Friday evening July 21st after the conclusion of the matches. ALL WELCOME.
11. A Dinner Dance will be held on Saturday 22nd July at **Bendigo Club, 22 Park Street, Bendigo (03) 5443 0780**. Drinks at bar prices. **Cost: \$50.00 per person. Please include payment with entry.**
12. Trophy presentation will be at approximately 4:30pm Sunday, followed by a complimentary supper.
13. MOTEL ACCOMMODATION: At your own discretion. No discounts available.
14. **Note: There will be a booze bus provided for \$10.00.** Please enter number of travelers on entry form. Pick-up points will be advised by Michelle Rowles on Saturday – notice at tournament control.
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: 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 \$25 per year. Ask any of our committee members for details.



BENDIGO MASTERS SQUASH TOURNAMENT 21-23 JULY 2017

Conducted by the Victorian MASTERS Squash Association Inc.
ABN 39 143 122 923



www.vmsasquash.com.au

Entries close Friday
7th JULY 2017



COURT HOST: Bendigo Squash Centre



Next VMSA Tournament:
Grays Masters - Ballarat
17th – 19th November 2017

TO BE PLAYED AT:
Bendigo Squash Centre
242 Barnard Street, Bendigo
Phone: (03) 5443 2777

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TOURNAMENT HOSTS:
Bendigo Squash Club

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BENDIGO MASTERS TOURNAMENT 2017 – 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 21st July, 2017:** _____

Surname: _____ **Given Names:** _____

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

Contact Phone No: (mobile) _____

Email address: _____

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 @ \$50 per head	_____	Entry Fee:	\$.
No. attending @ \$10 per head	_____	Dinner Dance:	\$.
\$25 if due (check due date on website)	_____	Booze Bus:	\$.
		VMSA Membership:	\$	_____.

TOTAL: \$ _____.

Do you have any dietary requirements for the dinner dance? Please advise _____

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

or Fax to (03) 9747 3150 or Email hjmorgan@bigpond.net.au.

NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED WITHOUT PAYMENT 7 DAYS PRIOR TO EVENT
 Please do not send cash by mail. **ENTRIES CLOSE Friday 7th July, 2017**

My preferred method of payment is:

Visa Mastercard Direct Debit – BSB 633000 A/C130422223
 Description: <YOUR NAME>

Card Number: _____ | _____ | _____ | _____

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

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