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#### THE PREZ SEZ

By Lou Morsch

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#### **UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS 2024**

Corio Individual July 19-21

Aust Champs – Canberra Sept 2-13

Squash.com.au Ballarat Nov 22-24



Welcome to winter and the off season. Since my last edition, we have completed the Vic Championships and Masters/Juniors. Both highly successful

tournaments which were well supported at Dromana and Westerfolds. There are reports on both these events included in this newsletter. The Masters/Juniors was my baby again and I was rapt by the positive response to the change to a one day event and it's successful outcome. A full compliment of 40 teams competed at a very busy and boisterous venue on the day. Great fun where we witnessed some junior stars of the future enjoying the relaxed nature of the competition.

On the Western front, Masters Pennant season has been going along nicely. The squash has been fun and the social aspect has been a real feature. Plenty of good food and wine with pudding provided each week when Travis is playing. Keep it coming Trav.

Finals will soon be completed and then we can all hibernate for a little while. Don't forget to submit your teams for next season. If you are going away for a break, stay safe and well and come back with only one thing in mind. More squash to play so KEEP SQUASHING in 2024.

**Your Prez** 

#### TOURNAMENT BADGES



Allison Douglas 50+ Tournaments













#### **VICTORIAN MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS TOURNAMENT REPORT**

#### by Darren O'Neill



Shaping up to be a great year for tournaments in 2024 so far and now the Victorian Championships at Dromana is another one completed. I love to promote the VMSA, Squash Clubs, it's players and squash in general because we all do our bit for squash and it is so rewarding to be a part of a team. The Vic Champs is a special tournament, probably our

most prestigious tournament of the year. The prestige of winning a Victorian Title has a special place in our squash achievements without a doubt.

2023 Vic Champs a near distant memory so in 2024 here we are with 85 entries, 3 VMSA Virgins and 11 entries from Dromana plus a visit from Dennis Makaling who is Squash & Racquetball Victoria's General Manager and just a really nice man who gave up his Sunday afternoon to visit us. Dennis handed out the medals, so nice to see that sort of commitment to squash.

In the Men's 35-39 Division we had a low number of entries. We really need to build on that but thanks to those younger players for supporting master's squash now you're on your way to achieving a 25-tournament badge. It was very special to see 4 Entries in the 80-84 age division who played impressive squash over the weekend - so an amazing effort gents. New kid in this age group, Frank Bugeja made his mark by winning against world classed player Tom Slattery.

Three new players who gave up their time to play their first tournament, thanks to all. I am very appreciative of your effort. Dani Gold, Terry Wilkinson, Brian Bourke, please play again in another tournament and connect to us. You will enjoy our tournaments and make friends for life.

The Member's Draw was won by David Shay so congrats to David, you have 12 months to use your tickets. One Badge was handed out at Dromana, so congratulations to Allison Douglas our loved Vice President for receiving the 50 big ones and thanks for your commitment to our tournaments. Over the next few tournaments if you play you may achieve a tournament milestone as I still have few to give out and I already have them engraved.

Our dinner was at Stella's Hotel Dromana, a massive complex. Thanks to Stella's for giving us a private room and for the great meal. The room was a buzz of past and present players all having a wonderful catchup between tournaments.

Check out this link to view all the medal awards presented to our Victorian Champions https://vmsasquash.com.au/uploads/files/Tournaments/Previous%20Tournament%20Results/46%20Victorian%20Championships%20-%20April%202024%20-%20Dromana.pdf

A special mention to our interstate players who made the effort to come down, you all made a sensational effort. We had 2 players from NSW, 1 player from the ACT, 3 players from TAS not interstate but 4 players from Mildura well that's almost interstate thanks for making that effort.

Food and Bar staff at Dromana you did a wonderful job keeping us hydrated and fed over the weekend, I hoped you enjoyed our company, I know we appreciate your commitment to us. Thanks to Pam Park for driving all the way to Dromana on Saturday and Sunday to help on the desk, Helen Lococo a huge thankyou to you for the amazing help you provided. Thanks once again to the raffle girls for spending your time, Lynette for all you do including 100s of photos taken, another stellar effort girls.

Check our website for all the 1 million pic's Lynette took over the weekend, thanks Woody xx

See you all at Corio 19-21 July 2024 with a band and dinner at Leopold Sports Club.

Thanks for supporting Master's Squash we cannot do it without you.

#### My Pleasure Darren O'Neill

## **2024 VICTORIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS MEDAL WINNERS—DROMANA**











































Presentations - VMSA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS DROMANA 2024									
Event	Award	Awarded to							
MENS 35-39 OPEN	GOLD MEDAL	ANDREW MERIDITH Sheppartor							
ENS 40-44 OPEN	GOLD MEDAL	SHAHROZE KHAN Mulgrave							
	SILVER MEDAL	ANDREW CURWOOD Tonic							
	BRONZE MEDAL	ADITYA GAUR Focus GP							
ENS 45-49 OPEN	GOLD MEDAL	CAMERON PENNA Bendigo							
	SILVER MEDAL	STEVE LUKEY Bright							
	BRONZE MEDAL	CHRIS PHOTIS Bright							
ENS 50-54 OPEN	GOLD MEDAL	LEON CROOKE Tonic							
	SILVER MEDAL	DANNY GAFA Morwell							
	BRONZE MEDAL	MATT HOWARD Tonic							
ENS 55-59 OPEN	GOLD MEDAL	KEVIN HEALY Mildura							
	SILVER MEDAL	MICHAEL FATOUROS Tonic							
	BRONZE MEDAL	MICK DYKE Yarram							
MENS 55-59 DIV 2	GOLD MEDAL	GREG DUNCAN Milawa							
	SILVER MEDAL	ROD REYNOLDS Lilydale							
	BRONZE MEDAL	TREVOR WALKER Werribee							
MENS 60-64 OPEN	GOLD MEDAL	WARREN MILLER Lilydale							
	SILVER MEDAL	PETER GILBEE Lilydale							
	BRONZE MEDAL	CHYE LIM GPHC							
ENS 60-64 DIV 2	GOLD MEDAL	LORI FERNANDEZ Corio							
	SILVER MEDAL	JOE LICCIARDI Social							
ENS 65-69 OPEN	GOLD MEDAL	MICHAEL NEWNHAM Lilydale							
	SILVER MEDAL	ROBERT SIMS Squash Logic							
	BRONZE MEDAL	DAVID SHAY Werribee							
ENS 65-69 DIV 2	GOLD MEDAL	GEOFF EGAN Tonic							
	SILVER MEDAL	LOU MORSCH Squash Logic							
	BRONZE MEDAL	ROD WILSON Rod's Toys							
ENS 70-74 OPEN	GOLD MEDAL	GEOFF CHAMBERS RACV							
	SILVER MEDAL	CLEM VINEY Squash Logic							
	BRONZE MEDAL	LES MAKARUCHA Focus GP							
ENS 70-74 DIV 2	GOLD MEDAL	TERRY BARLOW Mulgrave							
	SILVER MEDAL	JAMES WILSON Moe							
	BRONZE MEDAL	GEOFF MORLEY Sale							
ENS 75-79 OPEN	GOLD MEDAL	STEPHEN CREAK NSW							
	SILVER MEDAL	RON SMITH ACT							
	BRONZE MEDAL	BOB SIMMONS TAS							

MENS 80-84 OPEN	GOLD MEDAL	FRANK BUGEJA Poowong					
	SILVER MEDAL	TOM SLATTERY Mulgrave					
	BRONZE MEDAL	ARTHUR SAMUEL Lilydale					
	BRONEL MEBAL	7 II CHI ON IN OLL LII Jake					
WOMENS 45-49 OPEN	GOLD MEDAL	DANI GOLD Tonic					
WOMENS 50-54 OPEN	GOLD MEDAL	JODIE MCLEAN Lilydale					
	SILVER MEDAL	DONNA FISHER Mildura					
	BRONZE MEDAL	SIMONE ROSSETTO Tonic					
WOMENS 55-59 OPEN	GOLD MEDAL	ANNE FORDHAM Tonic					
	SILVER MEDAL	JANINE EEDY Mulgrave					
	BRONZE MEDAL	KAREN GRIFFITH Lilydale					
WOMENS 60-64 OPEN	GOLD MEDAL	JULIE LESTER Squash Melb					
	SILVER MEDAL	JENNY SWAAB Squash Melb					
	BRONZE MEDAL	LUCY ALLINSON Squash Melb					
WOMENS 60-64 DIV 2	GOLD MEDAL	ANNIE BAKER TAS					
	SILVER MEDAL	JACKIE BANNON Nurse Jackie					
	BRONZE MEDAL	JILL MORSCH Squash Logic					
WOMENS 65-69 OPEN	GOLD MEDAL	JEANNETTE VEAR Mildura					
	SILVER MEDAL	BIDDY MCFARLANE Squash Logic					
	BRONZE MEDAL	BELINDA MURPHY Mulgrave					
WOMENS 70-74 OPEN	GOLD MEDAL	LYNETTE WOODYARD Squash Logic					
	SILVER MEDAL	JUDITH FOX TAS					
	BRONZE MEDAL	HELEN LOCOCO Squash Logic					









# **DROMANA COURT ACTION**



### **Masters/Juniors Report 2024**

Another great tournament which never fails to deliver. The decision to change to a one day tournament was a winner as we had a full entry of 40 teams which is about as many as one day can cater for. The Westerfolds centre was buzzing all day. Thanks to Olivia Kent for her support of the event and the support crew of Christan Cosenza, Juanita and her son Austin Tamepo-Lee.

I have to congratulate the Leeton crew who again supplied the most entries which is amazing given how far they travel from country NSW to compete. There were even a few newbie's included with the regular participants. Great effort guys. Love having you at our tournament every year. Thanks also to our regional friends from Maffra , Bairnsdale, Benalla and Ballarat. Melbourne clubs were also supportive with representation from Lilydale, Squash Logic, Tonic Squash, Squash Melbourne, Monash Uni , Hume City , Gladstone Park and Westerfolds. Let's hope I didn't miss anyone.

Thanks and all praise must go to our Major sponsor - Steve Walton of INFORM who continues to donate the major prizes awarded to the male and female Masters Apprentice. This year's recipients were Siddanth Ramani from Westerfolds and Alayna Croucamp of Leeton/Monash Uni . Such is the standard and quality of the juniors, we could have had 40 recipients. Choosing one male and one female is never easy. Sidd and Alayna's prize from INFORM include a squash bag, racket, shoes and accessories. In addition the VMSA also donates \$350 to each winner to assist with tournament entry, coaching or club membership fees.

The John Link Award is an additional prize created through the generosity of John and Anne Link. John donated money to the VMSA to invest in the development of our juniors such is his passion for the sport and it's youth. The two winners of the John Link Award this year thus receiving \$200 each were Manaia Kara-Brown from The Squash Melbourne Club and Kayla Thorpe from Lilydale.

Other equally important sponsors who continue their association with the Masters/Juniors Tournament are Terry Barlow and Wali Linhart from TS&L Neon and Darren of O'Neill Brothers. Thank you so much too.

The help and assistance I receive prior to and on the day of this tournament is invaluable. To work to a strict schedule was made so much easier through the efforts of special volunteers within our VMSA ranks. Thank you Darren for all your help with the draw. Thanks so much as well to Helen, Pam and Janine on the tournament desk. Whistle blower Simone was an able timekeeper and Michelle and Lynette are always there to assist during the day. All of you were a great help.

Sad to say farewell to Rick and William Gordon from Maffra after this tournament. William has hit the ripe old age of 23 and together they have been playing since 2016. Shows what great support this tournament receives and what it means to the family teams who can play together under this format. Needless to say Rick and William went out winners in Section 3.

Again, it was a pleasure hosting this event. Thank you to the parents, juniors and individuals for entering. The one day tournament was such a success, it's obvious we will continue with it in 2025. Make sure you get your entry in early to avoid disappointment. See you all again in May next year.

#### Lou Morsch

VMSA Masters/Juniors Tournament Director and Host

# **2024 JIM BRISTOW CUP RESULTS**

	WINNERS	RUNNERS UP
SECTION 1	Chris Morgan/Siddanth Ramani	Denis Jeffrey/Manaia Kara-Brown
SECTION 2	Warren Miller & Courtney Scholtz	Jason Ooi/Joanne Joseph
SECTION 3	Rick Gordon/William Gordon	Norm Browning/Adeep Mahal
SECTION 4	Aditya Gaur/William Rawle	Andrew Curwood/Zac Fairweather
SECTION 5	Sky Loo/Aleister Loo	Don Wiltshire/Nicholas Mazzarella
SECTION 6	David Althaus/Zuke Althaus	Greg Murphy/Adam Short
SECTION 7	Clem Viney/Karlie Yeung	Sumanth Krishna/Shara Sumanth
SECTION 8	Michael Flint/Amy Flint	Dawid Croucamp/Alayna Croucamp
SECTION 9	Rick Thorpe/Kayla Thorpe	Daniel Koefod/Olivia Bassett
SECTION 10	Brendan O'Kelly/Nicholas O'Kelly	Lynette Woodyard/Lauren Wickes

# **AWARDS:**

# THE JOHN & ANNE LINK AWARD

MALE	Manaia Kara-Brown	Mulgrave
FEMALE	Kayla Thorpe	Lilydale

The recipients of this award receive \$200.00 each

# **MASTERS APPRENTICE AWARD**

Westerfolds	Monash Uni
Siddanth Ramani	Alayna Croucamp
MALE	FEMALE

Our Masters Apprentices will both receive a squash bag, racquet, clothes and accessories and a voucher to spend and other leading brands. They also receive \$350.00 sponsorship from the VMSA to assist with paying their club on shoes on the squash.com.au website. Thanks to Steve & Lisa Walton of INFORM & their association Salming membership, entering tournaments and/or coaching.

# **MASTERS JUNIORS PRESENTATIONS**





























# **COURT ACTION AT MASTERS JUNIORS**



## **2024 AUTUMN PENNANT PRESENTATIONS**

### **EASTERN DIVISION**















### **WESTERN DIVISION**













#### Vale Graeme Layton

The VMSA offers its condolences to the family and friends of Graeme Layton who passed away in late April. Graeme was a long time VMSA player whose last club was Mulgrave but had strong links with Knox Bayswater and Mountain Districts.

RIP Graeme.

#### Vale Brian Galt-Smith

Bryan was inducted into Life Membership to Squash and Racquetball Victoria in early 2018 for 'Outstanding service and dedication to squash' by Paul Vear with whom he was a good friend and colleague, .Amongst his many contributions to squash and racquetball Bryan managed, coached and was Match and Pennant Coordinator for 5 years at Ringwood Squash Club and 24 years at Lilydale Squash and Fitness Centre. He was Match and Pennant Coordinator for ESRA for several years. Bryan was an accredited referee and professional coach. He worked with John Larkin coaching the Elite Juniors Squad in the 1980's. Bryan is Life Member at Ringwood Squash Club and Lilydale Squash and Fitness. He has gold medals in World Masters Racquetball and Australian Championships plus several Club Championships. Bryan's greatest passion was coaching people of all ages and sharing his love of the game!

The VMSA pays tribute to Brian and extends it's message of love and support to Caron Pendry who like her father is a member the Lilydale Club and a great supporter of the VMSA.

#### TECHNOLOGY IS A WONDERFUL THING ...... MOST OF THE TIME

With all the new apps and gadgets these days, it did not surprise me to learn that if you have a 'smart car' there is an app you can download on your phone allowing you to start your car while not inside it. Wonderful on a chilly winters day to warm the inside of the car before getting in. Apparently these apps can back out your car and park it outside your home, all ready for you to chuffe off to where ever. These apps will even allow you to lock your car while the keys are still inside it.

Marvelous!! Until.... yep, you guessed it.. your app malfunctions and you are left with a locked car and no keys, such was the predicament our illustrious TD found himself in at the Dromana tournament. All packed up and ready to go to the tournament dinner only to find he had no transport. So, an Uber to the rescue to get to the dinner while organising RACV to attend the next day to unlock his car. No-one wants to find themselves in such a predicament but there were a few snickers when word got around, as of course it does!!!

# VMSA MASTERS SQUASH TOURNAMENT - CORIO

# 19th—21th July 2024

TO BE PLAYED AT:

Corio Squash Club— 262-282 Anakie Rd, Norlane—Ph 0425 844 435

#### **Entries close Thursday 11 July 2024**



#### TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR:

Darren O'Neill

Phone: 0418 362 909

Email: tournaments@vmsasquash.com.au





#### **NEXT TOURNAMENT:**

**Australian Masters** 

Championships

Canberra -ACT

2-13 September 2024

#### TOURNAMENT CONDITIONS AND INFORMATION

- 1. The Tournament will be a mixed graded event and will be conducted using triple plate or round robin draws depending on the number of entries received.

  Scoring will be PAR15 for all sections. All matches will be best of 5 games and every effort will be made to ensure that each entrant gets at least three matches.
- 2. All players must fulfil their obligations to other participants by competing in all matches set down for them.
- 3. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to accept, decline or re-grade any entries.
- 4. Notice of withdrawal and requests for refund must be made to the Tournament Director 7 days prior to the tournament start date. Any requests for refunds after this date are at the discretion of the Tournament Committee.
- 5. No claims whatsoever will be recognised should any player receive an injury whilst participating in the tournament.
- 6. First round matches will be available on our website www.vmsasquash.com.au from Thursday 18th July 2024.
- 7. All players must report to the Tournament Control Desk at least 30 MINUTES BEFORE their next scheduled match.
- $8. \quad \text{All players are expected to be warmed up and ready to play as soon as the previous match is completed.} \\$
- 9. All players are expected to mark or referee the match immediately following their own, or as directed by the Tournament Control.
- ${\bf 10.}\ \ Trophy\ presentations\ will\ be\ at\ approximately\ 4:30pm\ Sunday\ followed\ by\ a\ complimentary\ supper.$
- 11. A social get together, including complimentary supper will be held at the Corio Squash Club on Friday evening after the conclusion of the matches.

#### ALL WELCOME

- 12. Snacks and refreshments will be available at the squash centre during the weekend.
- 13. A Dinner Dance will be held on Saturday 20th July at The Leopold Sportmans Club, 135 Kensington Rd, Leopold, Victoria from 7:30pm till 12:00am featuring a live band and a 2 course meal. Drinks at bar prices. Cost: \$60 per person. PLEASE INCLUDE PAYMENT WITH YOUR ENTRY.
- 14. A Courtesy Bus will be provided to the Dinner Dance. Cost: \$10 per person. PLEASE INCLUDE PAYMENT WITH YOUR ENTRY. You will be advised of the pickup times on Saturday. Any queries contact Michelle Rowles on 0407 838 572.
- 15. Accommodation: At your own discretion
- 16. Tournament Entry Fees are \$50 for Non-Members, \$40 for VMSA Financial Members and \$35 for VMSA Financial Members who have played 25+ tournaments. Please note playing in a VMSA Pennant Team does **NOT** automatically mean you are a financial member of the VMSA. Membership of the VMSA provides discounted entry fees to tournaments as well as many other benefits for just \$25 per year. Ask any of our Committee Members for details.

Early Bird Discount applies for entries lodged online only - Early Bird cut-off date is 5th July 2024







#### CORIO VMSA INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENT 2024 - ENTRY FORM **EVENTS:** Events/Gradings will depend on entries. Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_ Age at 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024: \_\_\_\_ Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ Given Names: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Suburb: \_\_\_\_\_ P/Code: \_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_ Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No: Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ IMPORTANT: Please fill in all the details of your current pennant team, grade and position. Midweek State Country Masters League Grade Position Club ☐ YES: □ NO: Are you a financial member of the VMSA? (Playing VMSA pennant is not automatic membership – see conditions) □ NO: YES: ARE YOU AVAILABLE TO PLAY FRIDAY NIGHT? (We need as many as possible to play Friday night – matches start at 7.30pm Time Available: \_\_\_\_pm **ENTRY FEES** Non-Members VMSA Members \$40.00 (Financial Members only) 25+ Tournament players \$35.00 (25+ Financial Members only) VMSA Members \$40.00 (Financial Members only) PLEASE COMPLETE: Entry Fee: \$ Entry Fee: \$60 per person No. attending \_\_\_\_\_ Dinner: Dinner: \$ No. attending \_\_\_\_\_ Courtesy Bus: \$10 per person Courtesy Bus: \$ VMSA Membership: \$25 if due (check due date on website) VMSA Membership: \$\_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL: \$ Do you have any dietary requirements for the Dinner? Please specify I agree to abide by all tournament conditions and decisions of the tournament committee. Signed: \_ \_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_ Send entry form and payment to Darren O'Neill, VMSA, PO Box 76, CARNEGIE VIC 3163 Email tournaments@vmsasquash.com.au Please do not send cash by mail. Entries close Thursday 11th July 2024 My preferred method of payment is: ☐ Mastercard ☐ Direct Debit BSB 633000 A/c 130422223 Reference: < eg.....YOUR NAME > Card Number: \_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | Card Holder's Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature (Card Holder Only): \_\_\_\_\_\_ Payment Amount: \$\_\_\_\_\_



2023/24
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TREASURER:
TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR:

PENNANT DIRECTOR:

LOUIS MORSCH MICHELLE ROWLES ROBERT SIMS DARREN O'NEILL MARK EDNEY

#### VICTORIAN MASTERS SQUASH ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED

7 July 2024

Dear Member,

In accordance with Associations Incorporations Act 1981 and the Statement of Purposes and Rules of the Victorian Masters Squash Association Incorporated, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the FORTY FOURTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING to be held on SUNDAY 25 AUGUST 2024 at the Mulgrave Country Club Cnr Jells & Wellington Roads, Wheelers Hill commencing at 11.00am.

Enclosed are nomination forms for election of the following office bearers:

PRESIDENT VICE PRESIDENTS (1 Female & 1 Male)
SECRETARY TREASURER
TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR PENNANT DIRECTOR
COMMITTEE MEMBERS (3 to 7 to be elected)

Written nominations must be received by the Secretary by SUNDAY 21 JULY 2024, for nominees to be considered eligible for election. Oral nominations can only be accepted from the floor of the meeting if no written nomination has been received for any position by the due date. Only current financial members can be nominated for election, and the Proposer and Seconder must also be financial. Please ensure nomination form/s, duly completed with Proposer/Seconder/Nominee signatures, and are forwarded by the deadline of SUNDAY 21 JULY 2024 to Michelle Rowles, VMSA Secretary via email <a href="mailto:secretary@vmsasquash.com.au">secretary@vmsasquash.com.au</a>

#### **Special Resolutions (Alteration to Rules)**

If you have any Special Resolutions or Other Business you wish raised at the Annual General Meeting, written notification must be in the hands of the Secretary by **SUNDAY 21 JULY 2024.** 

#### **Life Members**

In accordance with resolution at the 1993 AGM, any nomination for Life Membership of the VMSA must be submitted confidentially in writing to the President, Louis Morsch by **SUNDAY 21 JULY 2024**, for nominations to be considered by the Committee prior to recommendation to the AGM.

#### **General Meeting**

A General Meeting will be convened at the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting at which time any business without notice may be discussed. The President, Louis Morsch would like to advise that during the General Meeting he would be happy to answer any questions and engage in any discussion concerning the VMSA, its structure, performance and activities.

We thank you for your support and co-operation and look forward to seeing you at the AGM.

#### **VICTORIAN MASTERS SQUASH ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED A0008088E**

# FORTY FOURTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the

#### VICTORIAN MASTERS SQUASH ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED

# to be held at the MULGRAVE COUNTRY CLUB

#### CNR JELLS & WELLINGTON ROADS, WHEELERS HILL

on

#### **SUNDAY, 25 AUGUST 2024 AT 11.00AM**

#### **AGENDA**

#### 1. ATTENDANCE & APOLOGIES

#### 2. MINUTES

Approval of the Minutes of the Forty Second Annual General Meeting held on Sunday 27 August 2023.

3. PRESIDENT'S REPORT (Lou Morsch)

Consideration of the President's Report for 2023/24

**4. TREASURER'S REPORT** (Robert Sims)

Consideration and acceptance of the Annual Report, Profit & Loss and Balance Sheet.

5. **PENNANT DIRECTOR'S REPORT** (Mike Edney)

Consideration of the Pennant Director's Report for 2023/24

6. TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR'S REPORT (Darren O'Neill)

Consideration of the Tournament Director's Report for 2023/24 and the 2025 Tournament Calendar.

- 7. **NEWSLETTER EDITOR'S REPORT** (Lynette Woodyard)
- **8. MEMBERSHIP REPORT** (Michelle Rowles)
- **9. WEBMASTER'S REPORT** (Michelle Rowles)
- **10. ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS** (All positions will be declared vacant)

#### Current (2021/22) Office Bearers and Committee:

President: Lou Morsch

Vice Presidents: Mike Edney/Allison Douglas

Treasurer: Robert Sims
Secretary: Michelle Rowles
Pennant Director: Mike Edney
Tournament Director: Darren O'Neill

Committee: Gary McPyke, Janine Mossop, Lynette

Woodyard

Committee Appointment: Clara Edney (Results Officer)

#### 12. APPOINTMENT OF AUDITORS

#### 13. MEMBER SUBSCRIPTIONS

Determination of Member Subscriptions for the financial year 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025.

#### 14. LIFE MEMBERSHIPS

#### VICTORIAN MASTERS SQUASH ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED A0008088E

#### **NOMINATION FORM**

#### FORTY FOURTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

#### To be held on Sunday 25 August 2024

POSITION DESCRIPTION:	
NOMINEE'S NAME:	
PROPOSED BY:	
SECONDED BY:	
SIGNATURE OF NOMINEE:	
DATE:	
FORWARD TO:	Michelle Rowles – VMSA Secretary By email: secretary@vmsasquash.com.au
DEADLINE:	Sunday 21 July 2024

#### **AUSTRALIAN MASTERS SQUASH ASSOCIATION INTERSTATE TEAMS SERIES**

#### 2024 – CANBERRA

#### **MONDAY 9-13 SEPTEMBER**

	VICTORIAN MASTERS TEAM	ИS
NAME:	TANDARDS CATERED FOR)  DOB:	
MOBILE:		
EMAIL:		
PAYMENT:		
TEAM ENTRY:		\$70.00
VMSA MEMBERSHIP:		\$25.00
(ALL PLAYERS MUST BE A FINANCIAL M		
UNIFORM ORDER: (REFER NEXT PA	IGE)	\$
BADGES/STUBBY HOLDERS TO GI	VE TO YOUR OPPONENTS	
Option 1 BADGES (\$5 each or 5 fo	or \$20) Number	\$
Option 2 MIX OF BADGES & STUB		\$
Option 3 STUBBY HOLDERS (5 PER	R PACK - \$30)	\$
TEAMS DINNER – CANBERRA SUN	IDAY 8 SEPTEMBER 2024	
(\$45 PER HEAD)	Number	\$
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:		\$
CREDIT CARD  Mastercard  Visa	AMOUNT \$_	
a iviastercaru a visa		
CARD NO:	CVV:	
CARDHOLDER'S NAME:	EXPIRY DATE:	/
SIGNATURE OF CARDHOLDER:		
DIRECT DEBIT		

BSB: 633000 ACCOUNT NO: 130422223 REFERENCE: VIC TEAMS < YOUR SURNAME >

Send this Teams Entry form to:

VMSA Secretary

PO Box 1023 Newport Vic 3015

or Email to: secretary@vmsasquash.com.au
by Monday 5 August 2024

This will enter you in the Teams Event for Victoria.
You can also order a Victorian team uniform
Please note a team players must play in the
VMSA uniform.

#### Reminder

You also need to register on the Australian Masters Squash Championships website Click on this link to access the online entry form or to download a paper entry form <a href="https://amsc.australianmasterssquash.com.au/2024-home/">https://amsc.australianmasterssquash.com.au/2024-home/</a>

This is where you pay for your functions.

**TEAMS MEETING** SUNDAY 25 AUGUST 2024 AT 10AM AT MULGRAVE COUNTRY CLUB, CNR JELLS & WELLINGTON ROADS, WHEELERS HILL

**TEAMS MEETING & DINNER** SUNDAY 8 SEPTEMBER 2024 AT 6.00PM VENUE TBC

#### **AUSTRALIAN MASTERS SQUASH ASSOCIATION INTERSTATE TEAMS SERIES**

All Team Players must play in the VMSA uniform. If playing the Individual Event only, you may still purchase a VMSA uniform.

All team players will receive one free pair of shorts or a skort with their uniform order when purchasing a team top.

**UNIFORM ENQUIRIES** 

MICHELLE ROWLES 0407 838 572

Please send to: VMSA Secretary PO Box 1023 Newport Vic 3015

or Email to: <a href="mailto:secretary@vmsasquash.com.au">secretary@vmsasquash.com.au</a>
BY NO LATER THAN MONDAY 5 AUGUST 2024

TOGETHER WITH YOUR TEAMS ENTRY FORM





NAME:\_\_\_\_\_

MENS		xs	S	М	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	TOTAL
Mens Polo Top	\$45.00									\$
Mens Shorts (free with the purchase of	a team shirt)									\$ FREE
Mens Shorts	\$35.00									\$
Mens Jacket	\$60.00									\$

WOMENS		8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	TOTAL
Ladies Singlet Top	\$40.00									\$
Ladies Capped Sleeve Top	\$45.00									\$
Ladies Skort (free with the purchase of a team shir	rt)									\$ FREE
Ladies Skort	\$40.00									\$
		xs	s	М	L	XL	2XL			
Ladies Jacket	\$60.00									

TOTAL	\$	
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