

THE MASTER'S VOICE



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We are heading into the hibernation season and the only people I can think of who appreciate the cold conditions on court are the ladies with their high loopy serves.

Biddy McFarlane comes to mind along with Jill Morsch and Jeanne Timothy. All love serving the ball up high in the lights where you can't see the ball until it drops stone dead in the corner. Am I right?

Just would like to inform all our fans, the off season will see Jill and I depart for sunny Europe on another business trip!! It will be about 25-30c degrees most days when we will be away, so I'll be thinking of everyone as you shiver through Winter in Victoria. Meanwhile, we will be sipping on an aperitif or a nice glass of wine somewhere in Italy.

Already into June and there is plenty going on in squash. The VMSA recently sponsored a very successful Mountain District Tournament in late January and then it was off to Horsham for our own Masters tournament in February. Then followed a 40th Anniversary squash event in the ACT in March which was well supported by Victorians who attended in big numbers to celebrate a milestone for Canberra. The numbers supporting squash tournaments is very encouraging but we need more players playing local pennant as well. I encourage anyone eligible to give Masters a try and experience the enjoyment it brings both socially and competitively. Word of mouth is a great sales pitch for those already involved in playing masters squash so get out there and sell it!!

Since the last newsletter, the Victorian Championships were held in Bendigo in April and the Masters/Juniors event was held at Westerfolds in May. Both tournaments were a great success although I must apologize for missing Bendigo as we had to go to a wedding in Lismore NSW. There will be a report on both events included in this edition. Congratulations to Darren O'Neill for making a great fist of his first couple of tournaments as the new head honcho. You have been well received Darren and I know you bring a lot of

passion, drive and energy with you. Keep up the great work mate. To Jill - thank you for running another amazing Masters/Juniors tournament. A full entry with a lot of serious effort going into the planning and delivery of a wonderful event. Special thanks to Helen Lococo for assisting Jill and other members of the VMSA committee who also helped in a big way. And of course a big thank you to our (absent) major sponsor Steve Walton of Grays, Terry Barlow and Wali Linhart and Darren O'Neill as contributing sponsors.

Well I better end it there as I have to start thinking about packing my bags and plotting a course around Sicily and Tuscany. I hope I don't need any Winter woolies!! Have a nice Winter everyone and enjoy squashing.

Your Prez

Don Groom

We reported in our last edition that Don Groom was unwell and it is with sadness that we report that Don passed away recently.

Don has been an active member of Mountain District Squash Club and supporter of squash for many years and he will be sorely missed.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Don's family at this time.

Don Barron

Many of our pennant players will remember Don Barron who ran the Altona Squash Club with Merilyn Murphy until it's close some years ago.

It is with sadness to hear the news of Don's passing recently. Our thoughts are with Don and Merilyn's families.

UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS 2019

Wodonga – Teams Event July 19-21

Grays Ballarat Nov 22-24



BENDIGO TOURNAMENT REPORT

by Darren O'Neill



Oh My. Just when you think you have it all sorted then comes Bendigo, I was flat out preparing for the Vic Champs. It was a challenge to say the least. Helena came to the rescue shedding her well steeped knowledge to help me through. A huge thanks to Helena for spending her time,

You were very supportive as you were for Horsham.

We had 102 entries which I never expected and was very appreciative to all who came. I think everyone played with great enthusiasm as we moved through the weekend with a lot of fantastic matches being played. It was a busy time behind the desk so thanks everyone for your patience. We had 3 fabulous



new VMSA Virgins Emma Brown (Poowong), Chris Stopps (Donald) and Leigh Blake (Corio) Thanks for coming along. I think you all enjoyed being a part of the master's spirit, so don't be strangers now you have made the plunge.


The dinner at the Foundry Hotel went down without a hitch the style of tables sat 15 per table so that alone created a different feel to the night the food was great and while we had no music the room was very loud with animated chatting amongst close friends. Wali made up our raffle prizes, I picked them up during that week and must say thought about keeping a few, I thought Wali was very creative about putting them together, I hope you were one of the lucky winners.

If you were there at the dinner on the Saturday night, you witnessed history being made with Judy Simmons receiving her 100 Tournaments badge, Judy is the only lady in the history of the VMSA to reach this amazing milestone, it was a great honour for me to present this badge. Judy's dear and long-time friends Libby and Bernadette were there to share this special moment with her which was fantastic. We presented Judy with a lovely hamper that Jill Morsch spent time making so thanks Jill it was certainly well received.

Well done to the following players who received Badges and thanks for your ongoing support.

Judy Simmons – 100 Tournaments Badge
Jeff Marr – 50 Tournaments Badge
Clem Viney – 25 Tournaments Badge



 Congratulations to James Wilson who won the Members draw valued at \$100, I hope you enjoy the next dinner dance on us and thanks for being a member of the VMSA.

Our President Lou Morsch couldn't make Bendigo, so I volunteered to wear his hat over the weekend. Lou you and Jill were dearly missed as were 2 other VIP's Terry and Wali. Lou speaks very well so trying to fill his shoes wasn't an easy task.

To the team Helen, Pam and Bernadette, it was a pressure weekend and you were all so fantastic. Thanks so much for giving up your time to help me and all tournament players get through the weekend.



I hope you grabbed one of our new stubby holders. They were fresh off the printing press and will be available at all tournaments going forward for just \$8.00.

See you all in Wodonga 19-21 July for the Teams Event it will be loads of fun. We are having a dinner dance at the Hovell Tree Inn. The Hovell Tree have joined Smiths Lane as a sponsor so please support them by booking there and if you drop the VMSA name, it automatically gives you 10% off your accommodation for the weekend.

Thanks for supporting Masters Squash.

My Pleasure *Darren O'Neill*

Judy Simmons 100 Tournaments Presentation



VMSA Secretary Michelle Rowles presenting badge to Judy



Tournament Director Darren O'Neill congratulating Judy



Judy and fellow cohorts, Libby and Bernie.

To attend 100 VMSA Tournaments is a remarkable achievement attained by very few people. Also considering that during many of the former years there was only 4 VMSA tournaments held each year so it took longer to accumulate these statistics. (There are now 5 a year run by the VMSA with the inclusion of the Masters/Juniors Tournament over the past few years). To top it off, Judy won her section at Bendigo.

A huge congratulations Judy. What a great effort.

NEVER TOO OLD TO ENJOY THIS WONDERFUL SPORT OF OURS.



Pictured is a wonderful example of this in John Link (left) and Dinney Hurley, both in their 80s. Well done gentlemen!!

PRESENTATIONS - VIC MASTERS
CHAMPIONSHIPS BENDIGO 2019

Event Awarded to -

MENS 35-39 OPEN

WINNER RUSSELL McLEAN

MENS 35-39 DIV 2

WINNER TRAVIS BRUNT

MENS 40-44 OPEN

WINNER CAMERON PENNA

RUNNER UP CHRIS PHOTIS

WOMENS 40-44 OPEN

WINNER KERRY N CARMICHAEL

RUNNER UP EMMA BROWN (V)

MENS 40-44 DIV 2

WINNER PAUL ELLINGHAM

RUNNER UP LEIGH BLAKE (V)

MENS 45-49 OPEN

WINNER MARK ASCOLI

RUNNER UP COREY ROBERTSON

THIRD MICHAEL WALKER

WOMENS 45-49 OPEN

WINNER SANDY PATTERSON

RUNNER UP JODIE McLEAN

MENS 45-49 DIV 2

WINNER JASON TURK

RUNNER UP DAVID DREW

WOMENS 45-49 DIV 2

WINNER ALLISON DOUGLAS

RUNNER UP DONNA FISHER

MENS 45-49 DIV 3

WINNER CHRIS STOPPS (V)

MENS 50-54 OPEN

WINNER KEVIN HEALY

RUNNER UP PAUL SMITH

THIRD DAVID MATCHETT

PLATE GREG MURPHY

CONSOLATION PLATE ROB MCFARLANE

WOMENS 50-54 OPEN

WINNER JANINE EEDY

RUNNER UP ANNE FORDHAM

MENS 50-54 DIV 2

WINNER TONY BENNETT

RUNNER UP JOHN DRUMMOND

THIRD ROD REYNOLDS

WOMENS 50-54 DIV

WINNER KAREN WALLACE

MENS 55-59 OPEN

WINNER WARREN MILLER

RUNNER UP RICHARD HORLOCK

THIRD PETER GILBEE

WOMENS 55-59 OPEN

WINNER CARON PENDRY

MENS 55-59 DIV 2

WINNER CHRISTIAN LECOMPTE

RUNNER UP MARK ROGERS

THIRD GERARD VITTI

CONSOLATION PLATE CHRIS McCARTHY

WOMENS 55-59 DIV 2

WINNER MICHELLE ROWLES

RUNNER UP JACKIE BANNON

THIRD ANNIE BAKER

MENS 60-64 OPEN

WINNER GARY CALLAWAY

RUNNER UP BOB VEZINA

THIRD DAVE SHAY

CONSOLATION PLATE ALAN MCRORIE

WOMENS 60-64 OPEN

WINNER BIDDY MCFARLANE

RUNNER UP BELINDA MURPHY

THIRD SANDRA CREEK

MENS 60-64 DIV 2

WINNER GARRY IRWIN

RUNNER UP BARRY REID

THIRD BRIAN DAVEY

CONSOLATION PLATE ROD WILSON

MENS 65-69 OPEN

WINNER JOHN CARROLL

RUNNER UP JOHN SANDS

THIRD CLEM VINEY

CONSOLATION PLATE GEOFF CHAMBERS

WOMENS 65-69 OPEN

WINNER LYNETTE WOODYARD

RUNNER UP LIBBY INNES

THIRD JUDY FOX

MENS 65-69 DIV 2

WINNER RICHARD JOHNSON

RUNNER UP SHANE THORPE

THIRD MAL RUBINICH

CONSOLATION PLATE RICHARD FRY

WOMENS 65-69 DIV 2

WINNER HELEN LOCOCO

RUNNER UP HEATHER CAMPBELL

THIRD JAN WILSON

MENS 70-74 OPEN

WINNER DENIS METTAM

RUNNER UP BOB SIMMONS

THIRD STEPHEN CREAK

CONSOLATION PLATE JOHN FORREST

WOMENS 70-74 OPEN

WINNER JUDY SIMMONS

MENS 70-74 DIV 2

WINNER JOHN STRATTON

MENS 75-79 OPEN

WINNER BRIAN LYONS

RUNNER UP TOM SLATTERY

THIRD FRANK BUJEJA

MENS 80-84 OPEN

WINNER DINNY HURLEY

RUNNER UP JOHN LINK

VICTORIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS 2019 - BENDIGO



Mens 35-39 Open



Mens 35-39 Div 2



Mens 40-44 Open



Mens 40-44 Div 2



Mens 45-49 Open



Mens 45-39 Div 2



Mens 50-54 Open



Mens 50-54 Div 2



Mens 55-59 Open



Mens 55-59 Div 2



Mens 55-59 Div 2



Mens 60-64 Open



Mens 60-64 Div 2



Mens 65-69 Open



Mens 65-69 Div 2



Mens 70-74 Open



Mens 75-79 Open



Mens 80-84 Open



Womens 45-49 Open



Womens 45-49 Div 2



Womens 50-54 Open



Womens 55-59 Open



Womens 55-59 Div 2



Womens 60-64 Open



Womens 65-69 Open



Womens 65-69 Div 2



Womens 70-74 Open

BENDIGO DINNER DANCE



AROUND THE COURTS



2019 JIM BRISTOW CUP - MASTERS/JUNIORS TOURNAMENT REPORT

I was getting a bit nervous when entries started coming in slowly and noticed how many of my junior players from last year & previous years had not entered. Unfortunately (and oddly?) our tournament clashed with the S.A. Junior Titles and another tournament at Kooyong (I believe) and dragged some of the regulars away. But no need to worry, because what this did was open our event to a whole new wave of Juniors (and Masters) to go with the regulars that did attend. It was a wonderful surprise to receive such strong support for our event. All up we received 120 entries again (same as last year) which gave us 60 teams and created 12 full sections consisting of 5 teams with a bye. A few regular players thought Jill had lost her mind and were a bit nervous when they saw their grading until they realised, (to their relief) there were lots of top level Juniors not playing.

It was fantastic catching up with all my regular players and their families. Although I missed the other regular players and would love to see them again next year, it was lovely meeting so many new Juniors & Masters players and parents too. The whole event went so smoothly and everyone, I believe, had a really good weekend. Once again, we had the great crew from Leeton in NSW attend and Gladstone Park also brought their crew on mass. The exciting new groups that came through in great numbers were from Hume City and Mulgrave Country Club. Also, great entries from Lilydale Club, Mountain District, Bentleigh Club, Westerfolds, Ballarat, Bairnsdale & Moe and even a team from Albury/Wodonga. Great effort everyone.

Unfortunately, Jim Bristow, whom this tournament is named after could not make the weekend. But I am determined to get him back next year as it is very important that Juniors & Masters players meet the man this tournament honours. It is always nice to put a face to the name and to understand the important contribution Jim made to not only master's squash but squash in general. Another absentee from the weekend were the Walton's, which would have to be a first. They too were greatly missed and I'm sure had Maddie been there she would have guessed the correct amount of lollies in the jar!! Well done Clem Viney for correctly guessing the number.

Even though our major sponsor - Steve Walton could not attend, he arranged for Terry Barlow to replicate 2 big cheques of \$500.00 each to present to our two chosen Masters' Apprentices to spend at his squash.com.au shop. See below the results of the Jim Bristow Cup, along with this year's male & female recipient of the 'Masters Apprentices Award'. Once again, this prestigious award proved a very difficult decision to make as so many juniors played in great spirit and displayed true sportsmanship in a fashion we love to see and expect of our future Masters' players. Congratulations to all players for their behaviour on & off the court – you are all winners in my eyes. Big congratulations though go to Adeep Mahal from Focus Gladstone Park and Joanne Joseph from Squash Logic - our worthy Apprentices for this year. We hope to hear how your squash is going through the year.

This tournament's success is due to friendliness, enjoyment and co-operation with all the players that enter being on time and having a fun time. It is a great concept & I hope this continues for many more years. It is also a success because of the people who have helped me over the weekend. My helpers, especially Helen Lococo, Darren O'Neill, Michelle Rowles, Linda Wing, Lynette Woodyard, Mark Thurkle and Sean Ryan who helped Lou be timekeeper & anyone else that did so whilst Lou was on court. For anyone that either filled in for matches when needed or helped ref/mark extra matches that had to be done without a moment's hesitation I cannot thank you enough. I would also like to thank Rex Hendrick and his team of helpers at Westerfolds Squash Club, along with Olivia, Jeanne, Sylvie & Tim for keeping us all fed and watered. My biggest thank you is to Lou, who once again was my rock and kept me reasonably calm and always there for guidance and support. Big sorry to little Pearl our poodle who didn't get much attention leading up to & during this event!!

To our other sponsors Terry Barlow & Wali Linhart of TS&L Neon - thank you for the banners & big cheque/vouchers and Darren O'Neill through his business O'Neil Bros for continuing to support the Masters/Juniors event.

Last but certainly not least to Steve & Lisa Walton, through their association with Inform Connection, Squash.com.au, Grays, Salming & Hi-Tec for their continued generosity & support of this event. I know it is an event that you strongly believe in and we feel so blessed to have you "SIDE BY SIDE" with the VMSA at this tournament.

This will be my last report on this event as I am going to hang my hat up and pass the baton onto someone else to run it. It's been a pleasure BUT I am giving myself a new role next year – that of Social Butterfly. Of course, I will continue to lend a helping hand to the next person in whatever capacity they need me. I am forever very passionate about this event and love the weekend for what it brings. Can't wait to have even more time to share with all of you on this weekend. Plus, I believe I have already been signed up to partner a junior next year. Better start training!!!!

Regards Jill - Masters/Juniors Tournament Director.

Victorian Masters Squash Association Inc

2019 JIM BRISTOW CUP

MASTERS/JUNIORS TOURNAMENT

Held 25-26 May 2019 at Westerfolds Squash Courts

	WINNERS	RUNNERS UP
SECTION 1	Darren O'Donnell & Connor Kent	Scott Petts & Daniel Chu
SECTION 2	Warren Miller & Courtney Scholtz	Darren O'Neill & Adam Hegazy
SECTION 3	David Crossley & Haider Naqvi	Dee Cassidy & Jana Hegazy
SECTION 4	Khurram & Muhammad Khattak	Jeanne Timothy & Che Guntillake
SECTION 5	Chris & Renee Rowland	Sandro Minuzzo & Austin Tamepo-Lee
SECTION 6	Anthony Stivala & Donato Gurnett	Darrin & Jordan Brooke
SECTION 7	Robert & Matthew Fillisch	Bruce Leslie & Leo Scicluna
SECTION 8	Anil & Joanne Joseph	Kim Chamra & Hala Hegazy
SECTION 9	Navin & Heshan Piyatissa	Linda Wing & Amelie Guziak
SECTION 10	Anthony & Patrick O'Shannessy	Dale & Baden Park
SECTION 11	Jodie McLean & Tom Stroud	Tony Nash & Manaia Kara-Brown
SECTION 12	Guy & Caden Williamson	Kas O'Kelly & Avi Malhotra

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MASTERS APPRENTICES FOR THEIR WONDERFUL ATTITUDE
ON AND OFF THE COURT

WE HOPE THIS AWARD WILL FURTHER BENEFIT YOUR DEVELOPMENT

2019 MALE 'MASTERS APPRENTICE' AWARDED TO ADEEP MAHAL

2019 FEMALE 'MASTERS APPRENTICE' AWARDED TO JOANNE JOSEPH

Our Masters Apprentices will both receive:

\$500.00 voucher to spend on the squash.com.au website for shoes, racquets, bags, clothes and
\$500.00 sponsorship from the VMSA to assist with paying their club membership, entering tournaments and/or coaching.

A BIG THANK YOU AND CONGRATULATIONS TO EVERYONE WHO CONTRIBUTES TO THE
SUCCESS OF THIS EVENT. YOU ARE ALL WINNERS

OUR SINCERE THANKS TO OUR ALL SPONSORS, STEVE & LISA WALTON,
TERRY BARLOW, WALI LINHART AND DARREN O'NEILL



SEE YOU ALL NEXT YEAR

2019 JIM BRISTOW CUP



Section 1



Section 2



Section 3



Section 4



Section 5



Section 6



Section 7



Section 8



Section 9



Section 10



Section 11



Section 12



Winners are grinners

Adeep Mahal and Joanne Joseph—Winners of the Masters Apprentice Awards for 2019.



Baden and Dale Park



Autumn 2019 Pennant Grand Finals



Grade 1 Winners Brighton Rec



Grade 1 Runners Up Lilydale



Grade 2 Winners Grace Park



Grade 2 Runners Up Squash Logic



Grade 3 Winners Mt Districts



Grade 3 Runners Up Westerfolds



Grade 4 Winners Grace Park



Grade 4 Runners-up Squash Logic



Grade 5 Winners Brighton Rec



Grade 5 Runners-up Mulgrave



Grade 6 Winners Werribee



Grade 6 Runners-up Westerfolds



Grade 7 Winners Westerfolds



Grade 7 Runners Up Moorabbin



Grade 8 Winners Squash Logic



Grade 8 Runners Up Grace Park-Hawthorn



Grade 9 Winners Brighton Rec



Grade 9 Runners-Up Moorabbin

VMSA Autumn 2019 Individual Team Results Grand Finals

Grade 01 Grand final Lilydale 03 Lost to Brighton Rec 01 1R3G64P to 3R9G96P

Grade 02 Grand final Squash Logic 01 Lost to Grace Park Haw 01 1R6G103P to 3R9G107P

Grade 03 Grand final Mountain District 01 Defeated Westerfolds 02 3R9G99P to 1R6G94P

Grade 04 Grand final Grace Park Haw 02 Defeated Squash Logic 03 3R11G124P to 1R5G90P

Grade 05 Grand final Mulgrave Club 03 Lost to Brighton Rec 03 2R8G102P to 2R8G112P

Grade 06 Grand final Werribee 02 Defeated Westerfolds 03 3R9G92P to 1R3G62P

Grade 07 Grand final Moorabbin 02 Lost to Westerfolds 05 0R4G92P to 4R12G127P

Grade 08 Grand final Squash Logic 06 Defeated Grace Park Haw 03 2R8G115P to 2R8G112P

Grade 09 Grand final Brighton Rec 04 Defeated Moorabbin 03 2R10G121P to 2R7G110P

2019 – GOLD COAST

MONDAY 9 – FRIDAY 13 SEPTEMBER

ENTRY FORM: VICTORIAN MASTERS TEAMS (ALL STANDARDS CATERED FOR)	
NAME:	DOB:
ADDRESS:	P/CODE:
PHONE:	
EMAIL:	

PAYMENT:

TEAM ENTRY:		\$70.00
VMSA MEMBERSHIP:		\$25.00
(ALL PLAYERS MUST BE A FINANCIAL MEMBER OF THE VMSA)		
UNIFORM ORDER: (REFER NEXT PAGE)		\$.....
BADGES (\$5 each or 5 for \$20)	Number	\$.....
TEAMS DINNER – GOLD COAST SUNDAY 8 SEPTEMBER 2019 (\$40 PER HEAD)	Number	\$.....

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:		\$.....

CREDIT CARD

Mastercard Visa AMOUNT \$ _____

CARD NO: _____

CARDHOLDER'S NAME: _____ EXPIRY DATE: ____/____/____

SIGNATURE OF CARDHOLDER: _____

DIRECT DEBIT

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

Send this Teams Entry form to:
VMSA Secretary
PO Box 1023 Newport Vic 3015
or Email to: secretary@vmsasquash.com.au
by Wednesday 31 July 2019
 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 with
Queensland Masters (QMSA)
 Click on this link to access the online entry
 form or to download a paper entry form
<https://amsc.australianmasterssquash.com.au/2019-home/>
 This is where you pay for your functions and
 order Gold Coast merchandise.

TEAMS MEETING SUNDAY 25 AUGUST 2019 AT 11.00AM AT MULGRAVE COUNTRY CLUB, CNR JELLS & WELLINGTON ROADS, WHEELERS HILL
TEAMS MEETING & DINNER SUNDAY 8 SEPTEMBER 2019 AT 6.00PM VENUE TBC

Enquires – Michelle Rowles 0407 838 572

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.

Please send to: **VMSA Secretary**
PO Box 1023 Newport Vic 3015
or Email to: secretary@vmsasquash.com.au
BY NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY 31 JULY 2019
TOGETHER WITH YOUR TEAMS ENTRY FORM

UNIFORM ENQUIRIES
MICHELLE ROWLES 0407 838 572

**We also have
VMSA Jackets**



NAME: _____

MENS	XS	S	M	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 shirt)									\$ FREE
Ladies Skort \$40.00									\$
	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL			
Ladies Jacket \$60.00									

TOTAL	\$
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PENNANT DIRECTOR:	JILLIAN MORSCH

VICTORIAN MASTERS SQUASH ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED

9 June 2019

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 **THIRTY NINTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** to be held on **SUNDAY, 25 AUGUST 2019**, 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

SECRETARY

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR

COMMITTEE MEMBERS (5 to 7 to be elected)

VICE PRESIDENTS (1 Female & 1 Male)

TREASURER

PENNANT DIRECTOR

Written nominations must be received by the Secretary by **FRIDAY, 19 JULY 2019**, 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 Secunder must also be financial. Please ensure nomination form/s, duly completed with Proposer/Secunder/Nominee signatures, and are forwarded by the deadline of **FRIDAY, 19 JULY 2019 to Michelle Rowles, VMSA Secretary via email secretary@vmsasquash.com.au**

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 **FRIDAY, 19 JULY 2019**.

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 **FRIDAY, 19 JULY 2019**, 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

THIRTY NINTH 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 2019 AT 11.00 AM

AGENDA

- 1. ATTENDANCE & APOLOGIES**
- 2. MINUTES**
Approval of the Minutes of the Thirty Eighth Annual General Meeting held on Sunday, 26 August 2018.
- 3. PRESIDENT'S REPORT** (Lou Morsch)
Consideration of the President's Report for 2018/19
- 4. TREASURER'S REPORT** (Clara Edney)
Consideration and acceptance of the Annual Report, Profit & Loss and Balance Sheet.
- 5. PENNANT DIRECTOR'S REPORT** (Jillian Morsch)
Consideration of the Pennant Director's Report for 2018/19
- 6. TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR'S REPORT** (Darren O'Neill)
Consideration of the Tournament Director's Report for 2018/19 and the 2020 Tournament Calendar.
- 7. NEWSLETTER EDITOR'S REPORT** (Lynette Woodyard)
- 8. MEMBERSHIP REPORT** (Pam Park)
- 9. WEBMASTER'S REPORT** (Michelle Rowles)
- 10. ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS** (All positions will be declared vacant)
Current (2018/19) Office Bearers and Committee:

President:	Lou Morsch
Vice Presidents:	Mike Edney/Jillian Morsch
Treasurer:	Clara Edney
Secretary:	Michelle Rowles
Pennant Director:	Jillian Morsch
Tournament Director:	Darren O'Neill
Committee:	Allison Douglas, Gary McPyke, Darren O'Neill, Pam Park, Lynette Woodyard, Ian Wyatt
Committee Appointment:	Clara Edney (Results Officer)
- 11. APPOINTMENT OF AUDITORS**
- 12. MEMBER SUBSCRIPTIONS**
Determination of Member Subscriptions for the financial year 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020.
- 13. LIFE MEMBERSHIPS**

VICTORIAN MASTERS SQUASH ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED A0008088E

NOMINATION FORM

THIRTY NINTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

To be held on Sunday, 25 August 2019

POSITION DESCRIPTION:	
NOMINEE'S NAME:	
PROPOSED BY:	
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SIGNATURE OF NOMINEE:	
DATE:	
FORWARD TO:	Michelle Rowles – VMSA Secretary By email: secretary@vmsasquash.com.au
DEADLINE:	Friday, 19 July 2019

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WODONGA MASTERS TEAM EVENT

19th—21ST JULY 2019

TO BE PLAYED AT:

Wodonga Squash Club, 29 Hovell St, Wodonga Phone: 0400 163 681

Entries close Thursday 11th July 2019



TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR:

Darren O'Neill

Phone: 0418 362 909

Fax: (03) 9563 0506

Email: tournaments@vmsasquash.com.au



NEXT TOURNAMENTS:

**Australian Masters
Championships**

Gold Coast - Qld.

2-13 SEPTEMBER 2019

Grays Ballarat

22-24 November 2019

TOURNAMENT CONDITIONS AND INFORMATION

1. This Tournament will be a teams event with 3 or 4 players in each team depending on the number of entries received. Scoring will be PAR15. All matches will be best of 5 games and every effort will be made to ensure that each player gets at least three matches.
2. Tournament Entry Fees are \$50 for Non-members, \$40 for VMSA Financial Members and \$35 for VMSA Financial Members who have played 25+ tournaments. Early Bird Rate gives a discount of \$5 for online entries received 2 weeks prior to the commencement of the tournament.
3. All players must fulfil their obligations to other participants by competing in all matches set down for them.
4. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to accept, decline or re-grade any entries.
5. 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.
6. No claims whatsoever will be recognised should any player receive an injury whilst participating in the tournament.
7. First round matches will be available on our website www.vmsasquash.com.au from Wednesday 17th July 2019.
8. All team's must report to the Tournament Control Desk at least **30 MINUTES BEFORE** their next scheduled match. It is your responsibility to check the draws for your team's next match time.
9. All players are expected to be warmed up and ready to play as soon as the previous match is completed. Warm up time is 2 min per side, 4 mins in total and 90 seconds between games.
10. All players are expected to mark or referee a match as a part of the team commitment, or as directed by the Tournament Control.
11. Trophy presentations will be at approximately 4:30pm Sunday followed by a complimentary supper.
12. A social get together, including complimentary supper will be held at the Wodonga Squash Club on Friday evening after the conclusion of the matches. **ALL WELCOME**
13. Snacks and refreshments will be available at the squash centre during the weekend.
14. A Dinner Dance will be held on Saturday 20th July at The Hovell Tree Inn, 614 Hovell St, Albury from 7:30pm till 12:00am featuring a live band and a 3 Course Meal. Drinks at bar prices. Cost: \$50 per person. **PLEASE INCLUDE PAYMENT WITH YOUR ENTRY.**
15. 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.
16. Accommodation: Sponsored by The Hovell Tree Inn, 614 Hovell St, Albury. Ph (02) 6042 3900. Mention VMSA for a discount off your room rate.
17. 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, cut off date 5th July 2019

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WODONGA TEAMS EVENT 2019 – ENTRY FORM

EVENTS: Teams event with 3 or 4 players in each team
The number of events will be determined by the level of entries.

Date of Birth: _____ **Gender:** _____ **Age at 19th July 2019:** _____

Surname: _____ **Given Names:** _____

Address: _____

Suburb: _____ **P/Code:** _____ **Mobile Phone No:** _____

Email address: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Relationship: _____ **Phone No:** _____

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 conditions)

ARE YOU AVAILABLE TO PLAY FRIDAY NIGHT? YES: NO:

(We need as many as possible to play Friday night – matches start at 7.30pm Time Available: _____pm

ENTRY FEES

Non-Members	\$50.00
VMSA Members	\$40.00 (Financial Members only)
25+ Tournament players	\$35.00 (25+ Financial Members only)

PLEASE COMPLETE:

Entry Fee:			Entry Fee \$
Dinner:	\$40 per person	No. attending _____	Dinner: \$
Courtesy Bus:	\$10 per person	No. attending _____	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 VIC3163
Fax (03) 9563 0506, or email tournaments@vmsasquash.com.au Please do not send cash by mail.

Entries close Thursday 11th July 2019

My preferred method of payment is:

Visa 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: \$** _____

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19th-21st
July 2019

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