



Tasmanian Masters Squash

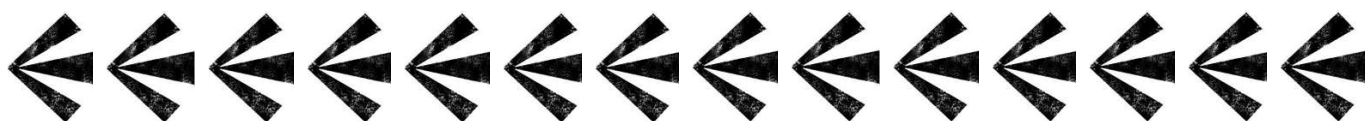
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TASSIE CREW GET THEIR KIT ON

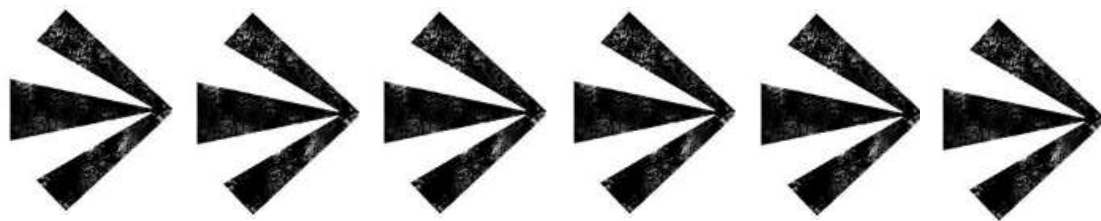


As opposed to getting our kit off, not a pretty site, the mind boggles. Look out September here we come. All over Australia and the World our Promo T-Shirts have travelled far and wide. Thank you to all who wear them and share your photos on Facebook. Looking forward to a great 2 weeks in September. Get onto our website and register. <https://ausmasterssquashhobart2018.blog/>



2018 COMMITTEE

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Presidents Report

A lot has happened and a lot is going on since our last newsletter, and I will now bring you up to date.

We were able to get a tournament going in Launceston mid March this year with 40 players competing from the North, North-West and the South. To boost the numbers and give our top players some more competitive matches we invited 4 top juniors (family members of some of our masters), to compete, although ineligible for trophies.

This was received with mixed reactions, but the match between Jack Hudson and Jamie Pattison was a great display and good for the future of squash in Tasmania.

The tournament was set up with much work by Michael Brown, Iain Graham and Tim Shaw and we thank this group for their efforts and also the sponsors:

- **IAN GRAHAM - PABS**
- **EBEN LAURENS - LEGANA DENTAL**
- **GARY CUNNINGHAM- CUNNINGHAM CARS**
- **TAS MASTERS SQUASH**
- **TIM SHAW - LUCKY DOOR VOUCHERS**

Without the support of sponsors like these, tournaments could not happen. Also thank you to Geoff Fountain for the use of the courts at Theogenes. A great time was had by all and we hope to see many of the Northern Players come down to Eastside to compete in the tournament 6/7/8 July 2018.

We also met at the Rockin' Hot Pizza Restaurant for a meal and Karaoke on the Saturday night. The night was a hoot till the sound system fell over and shortened the

evening.

Tournament results later in this newsletter.

The Sub Committee organizing the AMSA Tournament to be held in Hobart 3-14 September 2018, have been hard at work. Sponsorship gained from Tas Government/ Department of Sport and Rec. The 2 dinner dances and welcome function venues booked and deposits paid. Marquee for the Eastside carpark - bar and food sorted. Tournament booklet including advertising on the go. Trophies are underway, raffles - 2 x major prizes plus daily prizes, other social meeting venues and activities. Website, merchandise, player packs are all underway.

Many thanks to all those contributing their time and efforts to prepare for the tournament.

On Sunday 15th April we had a sub committee meeting for the AMSA Championships which was attended by Peter Wright - AMSA President and Michelle Rowles—AMSA Secretary. They were chauffeured around Hobart visiting the various venues booked for the fortnight in September. Peter and Michelle were pleased with our progress and offered great advice and any help if we needed any in the future.

If any members wish to help in anyway:- time, assist during tournament, donate towards raffles, sponsorship, advertising in Magazine etc, please contact: Ross Barnden, Gaye Mitchell, Garry Hulme or Michael Brown.

Now, to get the TMSA July tournament up and running.

Ross Barnden,
President TMSA

LAUNCESTON MASTERS RESULTS



DIV 1
 Matt McConnell - Winner
 Rod Harker - Runner Up
 Paul Brewtnell - Plate



DIV 2
 Mark Hudson - Winner
 Mike Brown - Runner Up
 Tim Shaw - Plate



DIV 3
 Dave Allen - Winner
 Gay Mitchell - Runner Up
 Andrew Virieux - Plate



DIV 4
 Camillo Di Paolo - Winner
 James Marcos - Runner Up
 Tim Roberston - Plate



DIV 5
 Glenn Tremayne - Winner
 Wendy Ashley - Runner Up
 Kym Hancock - Plate



DIV 6
 Chris Bennett - Winner
 Elaine Boxhall - Runner Up
 Jane O'Brien - Plate



KARAOKE ON SATURDAY AT THE ROCKIN' HOT PIZZA





MARCH LAUNCESTON TOURNAMENT AROUND THE COURT



*Working behind the tournament
control desk requires champagne!*





Ian Hocking Award

Squash Tasmania presented the prestigious Ian Hocking Award at the weekend of the Tasmanian Masters Squash Tournament held at the Theogonies Squash Centre Launceston.

As President of Squash Tasmania, I was very proud to honour Annie Baker with this award. The award is the highest honour to be given out by Squash Tasmania and is presented to a member who has shown un- selfish and, tireless work for the benefit of their Association or Club.

Annie has given her all to her Association both as an active player and as a working Committee Member putting many hours of her time behind the scenes.

It was a pleasure to present this achievement to Annie, who had the full support of other fellow colleagues, and Squash Tasmania.

Leon Barnett, President Squash Tasmania



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VALE HELLEN HAY

9/10/51-18/4/18

It is with great sadness that we lost a good friend and fellow squash player recently after a long battle with cancer.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Hellen's family.



50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



Recently our fearless leader Ross Barnden and his wife Margaret, pictured with their 2 daughters, celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Congratulations on such a milestone

Thank to everyone who has contributed to this newsletter, I couldn't do it without the support of my fellow squashies. If anyone has a contribution to the next newsletter, ideas, jokes, stories, milestones, photos, anything that will make it more interesting reading, please email Annie Baker - quirkyannie33@gmail.com

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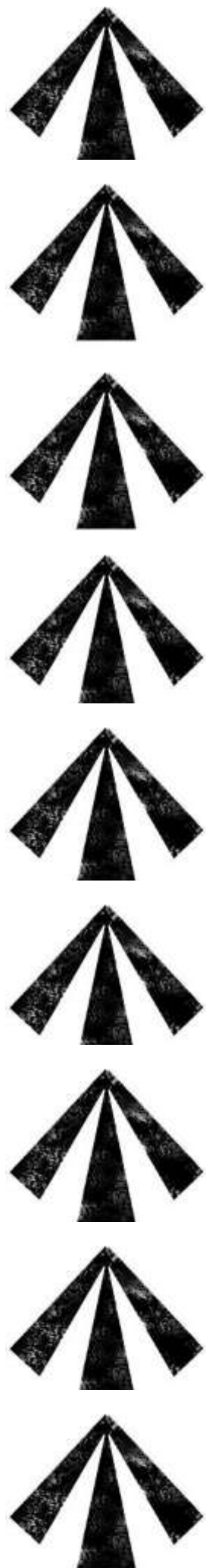
AMSA CHAMPIONSHIPS
Hobart September 3-14



INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
September 3-7

TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS
September 10-14

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2018 Australian Masters Squash Championships – HOBART, TAS

Website when it is up and running: <https://ausmasterssquashhobart2018.blog/>

Individuals: Monday, 3 September to Friday, 7 September

Teams: Monday, 10 September to Friday, 14 September

INTENTION TO COMPETE

Please complete this form and return to TMSA Secretary – gayelmitchell53@gmail.com by Friday, 1 June 2018 if you are planning to compete. This will ensure that you receive all relevant information, get yourself in a team!

Name:	DOB
Email	
I INTEND TO COMPETE IN THE FOLLOWING EVENTS	YES/NO
INDIVIDUALS: Monday 3 – Friday 7 September 2018	
TEAMS: Monday 10 – Friday 14 September 2018	
NOTE: Any player nominating to play in a Team will be required to wear	

Any queries please contact Gaye Mitchell 0407 435 378 or email as per above.

MULTIMEDIA COORDINATOR

Wanted – multimedia coordinator for September

We need a volunteer to coordinate the various multimedia technologies and tasks that will support the 2018 AMSA Masters Squash Championships.

The tasks include:

- Establishing and maintaining live streaming video from one or two courts. The intent being to stream to public media such as Facebook and possibly the Australian Squash streaming service as well as screens on site.
- Coordinating a small team of photographers capturing images for the daily newsletter, collecting and collating images for the editor and for publication on **the Championship's website and Facebook.**
- Organising photography for the presentation photos as each major final is decided. Collating images, divisions and competitor details into a collection of images for presentation as a PowerPoint display of winners and runners up at the Championships dinners, and on the web and Facebook later.

It is anticipated that this will require some time over the next few months planning the necessary resources, technology and people. Over the course of the Championships there will be constant demands on time with intense periods at the **end of each day publishing the day's images and liaising with the newsletter editor.** Towards the end of each week and especially that of the Teams event, the collection and collation of the results will require close supervision and a command of detail.

If this sounds like something you'd like to do, then you're a very sick puppy, but just what we're after. It may well be that more than one sick puppy could share the load.

Contact: Garry Hulme

garry.hulme@gmail.com

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TASMANIAN MASTERS SQUASH CHAMPIONSHIPS

6-8 July

www.tas.squash.org.au/w/masters/tournaments

Eastside Squash & Fitness
69 Cambridge Rd, Bellerive. Tasmania
Ph: 03 6244 1386

Tournament Director: Michael Brown 0415 221 885
ENTRIES CLOSE: Friday 29th June, 2018



MONDAY MASTERS PENNANT



Hello Everyone

This seasons Masters Pennant has seen a reduction in numbers due to the many travelling nomads and a few injuries.

Even though numbers are down, we still manage to have a great night and afterwards in the clubroom there is always lots of frivolity and some serious discussions. Of course we all look forward to Chris's report on how all the teams and shaping up.

As each pennant starts it is always interesting what the theme of the team names will be and always a topic of conversation and not to mention we can dress in team colours.

Monday the 14th May was Final's Night of the Salamanca Financial Masters Pennant. Congratulations to the winning team: **GREEN GRECIANS** (Peter, Nick, Kym/Marc, Wendy, Corinne)

Finishing places for all teams was:

- 1 Green Grecians
- 2 Red Russians

- 3 Black Bulgarians
- 4 Yellow Yemenis
- 5 Purple Pakistanis
- 6 Blue Brazilians

The Winners all go out for tea with our sponsor Glenn Tremayne from Salamanca Financial. Thank you Glenn for your support and generosity.

Also on Finals night, Di Kinghorn organised a Cancer Council fundraiser in memory of Hellen Hay. We had a great supper and raffle, donated by the Kinghorn's. \$320 was raised, a great effort by all.

Thanks to Tony for organising things. It is a good pennant and a great group of people, so we must try and keep it going for as long as the old legs will stand it!

If you know of anyone who would like to play Masters' squash, please get them to contact Eastside (phone 62441386) or email (eastside@squashpro.com.au).

Cheers Cheryl



Salamanca Financial

Retirement planning specialists

Glenn Tremayne – 03 6224 1684
Suite 28, Salamanca Square, Hobart

Devonport Open

In conjunction with the
2018 PSA Tasmanian Open



2018 Devonport Open

& Graded Squash Tournament

27 - 29 July 2018

Devonport Recreation Centre

34 Forbes Street

(car park entry off Charles Street)

www.devonportsquash.com.au



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GUINNESS THE WORLD'S FINEST BREW

Two Irishman, Pat and Mike, were adrift in a lifeboat following a dramatic escape from a burning freighter. While rummaging through the boat's provisions, Pat stumbled across an old lamp. Secretly hoping that a genie would appear, he rubbed the lamp vigorously. To the amazement of Pat, a genie came forth. This particular genie however stated that he could only deliver one wish, not the standard 3. Without giving much thought to the matter. Pat blurted out "Turn the entire ocean into Guinness!" The Genie clapped his hands with a deafening crash, the entire sea turned into the finest brew ever sampled by mortals. Simultaneously the Genie vanished. Only the gentle lapping of Guinness on the hull broke the stillness as the two men considered their circumstances. Mike looked at Pat who's wish had been granted. After a long tension-filled moment, he spoke: "Nice going Pat! Now we're going to have to piss in the boat."

Fun Facts About Squash

- ⇒ Squash burns around 1000kcal per hour
- ⇒ Speed of the hit ball can reach up to 270km/h
- ⇒ Players cover up to 5km per match
- ⇒ Average match lasts 45 min

Did you know Roger Federer was a squash play in his junior years?



2018 SQUASH CALENDAR

TASMANIAN MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Hobart July 6-8

VICTORIAN MASTERS TOURNAMENT

Shepparton July 20-22

AUSTRALIAN MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Hobart September 3-14

VICTORIAN MASTERS TOURNAMENT

Ballarat November 23-25



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