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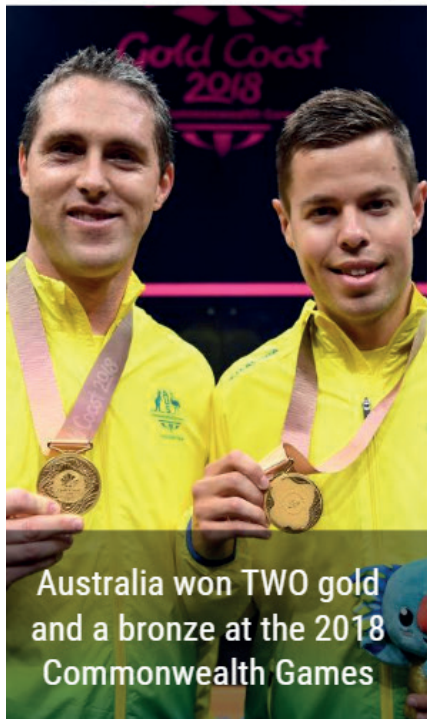
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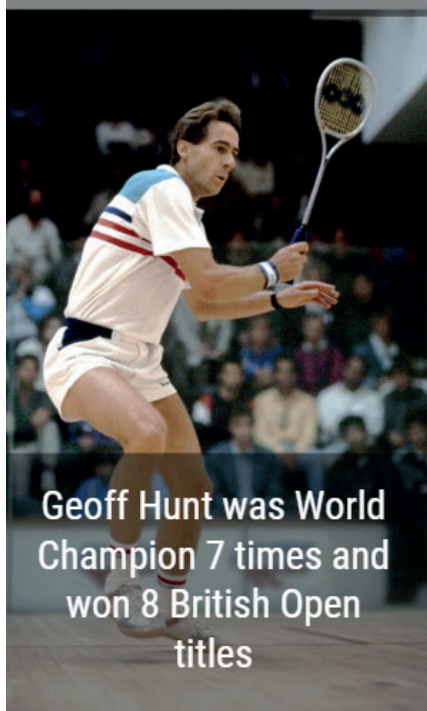
100,000



Australia won TWO gold and a bronze at the 2018 Commonwealth Games



Australia has 17 World Champions since 1976 & 33 Commonwealth Games medals



Geoff Hunt was World Champion 7 times and won 8 British Open titles



Heather McKay only lost 2 matches in her career and was unbeaten from 1962-1981

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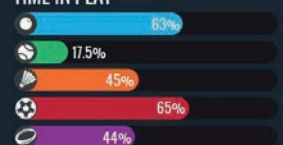
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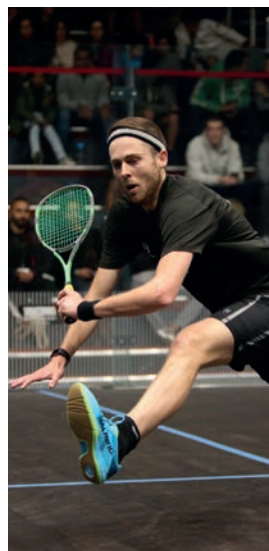
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Richard Vaughan

Chief Executive,
Squash Australia



As we come to the half way point in 2019 and a full year on from a great 2018 Gold Coast Commonwealth Games, it is an opportunity to look forward to even more great squash with the Australian Doubles, National Championships and we play host to the world's best doubles players with the World Doubles Championships.

Almost all of the Commonwealth Games medallists are back playing but this time for World Championship titles which provides a great opportunity for local players and fans to support our Australian heroes.

This will also be the first major international event in the legacy facility (Carrara Squash Centre) on the Gold Coast which officially opened last September. The centre has recently undergone further upgrades with streaming cameras, seating, flooring and other improvements.

In June we also host an additional State-National Strategy Conference where we will work jointly with the states to review how effectively we have

delivered the national strategy and work towards finding solutions in a number of areas.

Alongside these events we host the Annual Squash Australia Awards where we again recognise some of the great volunteers we have working hard around the country.

The past twelve months has been one of growth for Squash Australia both in terms of turnover, programmes, physically running two centres and the staffing to deliver this and I would like to especially thank the staff and volunteers that have contributed to the success of the sport.

Finally, we are continuously trying to improve the organisation and experience for squash participants across Australia, so please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any feedback or questions in relation to anything squash – my email ceo@squash.org.au.

Richard Vaughan
Chief Executive Officer

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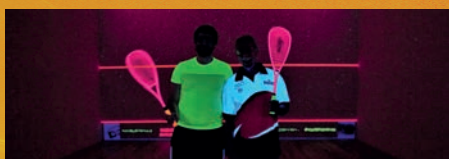
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Around the Clubs



1 South Australia

The Karadinga Sports Centre has also tried "juicing up the game" with backlights and music for the UV squash experience.

This setup has been 6 months in the making, importing specialist products from around the world with fantastic results on the first light up. The creator of UV EDGE, Craig Dunn of Karadinga Sports Centre noted the lighting display far exceeded expectations with awesome light coverage and a unique orange tinge display which created excellent playability. Other previous events overseas were blue lit & very dark.

Karadinga ran both a Squash and Racquetball tournaments on May 12th 2018 with some players trying racquetball for the first time and the feedback was that "it was an awesome fun event"

Karadinga Sports Centre has started planning for the next event early in the second half of the year and is looking for expression of interest from other clubs to join in with the fun. Contact Karadinga Sports Centre on 8396 3638 to express your interest



2 NT

The Darwin Squash Club hosted the multi-sport Arafura Games competition, with singles and doubles tournaments played.

Queensland-based players Nick Calvert and Colette Sultana have claimed gold, winning the men's and women's open singles titles. In a 58 minute decider, Calvert (third seed) outlasted Dowling (fifth seed) to win 11-5, 4-11, 12-10, 8-11, 11-7, while Sultana defeated Malaysia's Chloe Shiao Shuen Chieng (11-8, 11-5, 11-8) in 21 minutes.

Malaysia's Jess Tay and Nathan Tze Bing Kueh have claimed gold in the men's doubles competition, beating Queensland's Eugene Heng and Lachlan Coxsedg in the final (9-11, 11-10, 11-9). Vanesa and Caroline Quach won the women's doubles gold, with Malaysia's Chloe Shiao Shuen Chieng and Jess Tay, beating Caroline Quach and Nicolas Faure in the final 11-7, 11-10 (16m).



3 Tasmania

In late 2019, the squash community in Tasmania lost a champion of the sport in Chris Doig. A passionate coach and a wonderful advocate for squash, Chris left a legacy with the Eastside Centre in Hobart.

"Chris was a major contributor to the sport of squash in many ways both in Tasmania and Australia, he will be badly missed," says Squash Australia CEO Richard Vaughan.

"Through his squash centre at Eastside in Hobart we hope there can be a squash legacy for future generations as I know this would personally mean a lot to Chris.

That legacy is being championed by Mark Hudson and the club who are leading a campaign to secure the long term status of Eastside.

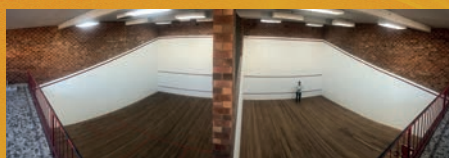
To find out more about how you can help with their efforts, contact the centre directly.

This is also an example of how Squash Australia's new Facility Foundation will be used to help local communities. In partnership with the Australian Sports Foundation, tax-deductible donations will be able to be made with facilities both old and new able to access fundraising dollars to help with such campaigns. For more on this, head to squash.org.au



4 ACT

The first half of the year has been eventful for the clubs in the ACT, with no shortage of squash action. The new Yass Squash Club established their own pennants and junior programs, tournaments such as the Canberra Cup, The ACT Junior Open and the ACT Open occurred and the boot-camp run by National Coach Paul Price for the junior players and coaches was a huge success! A brand new junior committee has seen fundraising opportunities spike and donations flooding in as they work to raise money to help give the juniors more opportunity within the sport, partnering with their major sponsor, Grill'd Woden. Players from all different clubs came together for the ACT Open to see players from four of the five ACT clubs battle it out for the \$500 prize money that was on offer for the OPEN grade players on the weekend of 1-2 June. Two intense and thrilling five setters were played in the final with SCSC's Lorraine Rae defeating Yass' Lisa Matthews and Dickson's Howie Johns defeating Vikings Robert Palmer. WIN News and the Canberra times were on the scene to cover the action from Paul's boot-camp and to run pieces on Sam Sergo, from the ACT Elite Squad who will be joining the Australian Team for the World Juniors in Malaysia.



5 New South Wales

A great story of people power comes from Gerringong Squash Club. In the car park of the pub, two squash courts were built in 1960. They hadn't been upgraded since and fell into major disrepair.

In early 2018, a few dedicate individuals approached Mick Cronin (former rugby league legend and owner of the pub) and got permission to do repairs. They self-funded these repairs to the tune of \$8,500. In return, Mick Cronin is allowing the club to run comps and practice nights free of charge.

Over 3 months, repairs involved:

- Scrubbing back 60 years of grime off the walls, filling large cracks and painting with proper squash court paints.
- Sanding the floors to a raw surface
- Replacing the overhead 1960's fluoro's with 32 LED lights on each court.
- Re-commissioning the toilets which had no toilet bowls, shower heads or hot water.
- Repairing the men's bathroom which had been closed shut for 15 years, and had 100% mould on all surfaces.

Gerringong Squash Club now has 3 teams in the IDSRA competition, and approx. 50 members on their mailing list.

Anyone visiting Gerringong is more than welcome to have a hit by asking for the keys from the bar staff. Court fees are an incredible \$10.00 an hour. Call ahead to book a court on (02) 4234 1451.

Also in NSW, Sydney CBD Squash Club has announced City Tattersalls as naming Sponsor of our flagship competition, the City Houses Teams Competition (will now be known as the City Tattersalls Sydney CBD Squash Competition) in a \$13,000 a year deal.

The sponsorship money and other funding sources available to Sydney CBD Squash Club will be going towards a number of projects within Sydney CBD Squash scene including:-

1. The development of juniors in the local schools through coaching and competitions. Sydney CBD Squash Club currently runs a squash program with St Andrews school. The program being successful to the extent that the school has included squash in their list of Winter Sports offerings to students.
2. The development of a women league within the CBD – 2019 is the first year Sydney CBD Squash Club is having a separate women's league (the first intake is 24 players). Participants in the women's league will be receiving coaching / guidance from our resident coaching partner (East Coast Squash Academy) through the course of the competition.

3. Support of the Corporate Squash Clubs within the CBD – funding will be provided to the various companies / sporting clubs within the CBD that have squash clubs and provide teams to the City Tattersalls Sydney CBD Squash competition to encourage squash participation within their organisations.

4. The commencement of a PSA sanctioned tournament based in the CBD in 2020 which will also include graded events for amateurs. The Castlereagh Club in the CBD has already committed \$4,000 in prizemoney to this event.



6 Western Australia

The Broome Squash Club hosted their fourth annual Invitational Squash Tournament in May - a unique tournament where the club hand pick players from around the country to come up and compete in a three-day tournament.

This year they had 64 athletes competing across four grades. Half of those athletes were invited from WA and also included Melbourne based squash super star, Sarah Fitz-Gerald.

Sarah, a five-time World Champion, went into the tournament as the number one seed and went on to win the A Grade Division easily without dropping a single game to any of her male opponents.

Sarah's visit generated plenty of attention on social media, with the Broome Squash Club reaching 15,000 people over the three-days via online posts.

The Broome Squash Club managed to hold this tournament on only two courts. The weekly pennants for senior and junior comps have been running at capacity for many years and the club will now turn their energy into fundraising for a further three courts.



7 Queensland

Pop-up squash has featured at the Gold Coast Sports Festival as part of the global Sport Accord conference. Alongside the beach at Kurrawa, the Carrara Squash Centre pop-up court was on show to school students who passed through the festival over two days.

The festival theme was "United Through Youth", with the event designed to 'get kids active' and was a key part of the Sport Accord event. In attendance on the Gold Coast for Sport Accord was World Squash Federation President Jacques Fontaine and WSF Vice-President Pablo Serna.



8 Victoria

Victoria's first UV Squash court was launched at Squash Logic Melton in March this year by Karen and Richard Cagliarini who have run the squash centre for 15 years.

Our eight court venue has one court which is fully enclosed from the remaining courts enabling all surrounding white light to be eliminated. The court is promoted as FluoroCity - a multi-sport UV black light venue offering a range of fun games to be played on the UV squash court. So far we offer squash, racquetball, table tennis and spikeball (roundnet) with volleyball, netball, downball and bat tennis coming soon.

Special Ultra Violet black lights were installed which give the dark space a purple/violet hue. Traditional court line markings were replaced with tape that contains UV reflective pigment so that the lines illuminate under the UV lights. We provide equipment for all the sports and activities which have been sourced or created to react under the UV lights. For the best experience players should also wear fluoro clothing and accessories, or crisp bright whites.

The great aspect of FluoroCity is that while there are many activities that can be played on the UV court, it can also be used as a regular squash court any time since there were no permanent changes required in order for us to create FluoroCity. It was also relatively inexpensive to implement.

For squash, junior and full size racquet frames, strings and grips are all UV reactive. A special formula is used to enable the ball to also possess a fluoro glow. UV reactive eyewear is also available for juniors. School holiday programs are next on our agenda where we will run junior coaching sessions on the fluoro court and use the UV ball machine for some extra fun.

Over a period of time we sourced a range of products to enable us to sell merchandise. Our range currently includes glow sticks, cosmetics, face and body paints, hair ties, t-shirts, grips, strings, etc which all look amazing in the UV lights. We have included a body paint bar at FluoroCity where participants can apply UV body and face paints to 'get their glow on' and this has been a huge hit, especially with young children and their parents.



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Daisy Hill - Logan City Win Inaugural Australian Club Championships

The Daisy Hill – Logan City Squash Club (QLD) has gone undefeated to claim the inaugural Australian Club Championships on the Gold Coast.

The "Koalas" were pushed by a strong Sandgate outfit, but the team of Lau Kiehn, Steve Finitsis, Solayman Nowrozi, Colette Sultana, Courtney Mather, David Turner and Brad Hindle performed brilliantly over the three-days.

Daisy Hill – Logan City coach Hindle, who will play for Malta at the 2019 World Doubles Championships, says he hopes other clubs join the competition in 2019.

"A unified club competition is important and the Australian Club Championships provides that and I think every club should have representation," Hindle said.

"Everyone played their role; it was a really strong team performance.

"It's not just a win for us as a club, but a win for the whole city (of Logan).

Sandgate (QLD) finished second in the top grade, with Carrara (QLD) third.

In division two, it was again a Queensland team who claimed the title, with Taylor Range beating Labrador by a single point.

Team captain Rob Snodgrass said luck played a part in the victory.

"It was a really great event, we had a great time," Snodgrass said.

"The courts are fantastic, facilities are fantastic and we met some really great people.

"I think for our little club this will be great and hopefully we can get more people involved for next year."

Teams from Queensland, New South Wales and Victoria played in the first edition of the competition, with other clubs encouraged to challenge for the title in 2019.



JUNIOR EVENT GUIDE



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National Squash Centre, Gold Coast

AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

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JULY





Commonwealth Games Gold Medallist to Headline Australian Open in Bega

Australian doubles gold medallist Zac Alexander has confirmed he plans to play the 2019 Australian Open which will be held at the Bega Squash Club in July.

Alexander claimed gold at the 2018 Gold Coast Commonwealth Games, pairing with veteran David Palmer to win the men's doubles event.

"I can't wait to play the Australian Open again," Alexander said. The Queenslander, who now calls the US home, says he is not just planning on playing, but is targeting a win in Bega.

"I've played it (Australian Open) in many forms from back in the Claire Valley of Adelaide as a 20k to the fantastic showcase in Canberra for a few years when it was a platinum event," he said

Alexander will have an extended visit back home, representing Australia in the World Doubles Championships to be held on the Gold Coast in June before again aiming to represent his country at the World Men's Teams event in Washington in December.

"Ultimately my goal (in 2019) is to get my ranking back up again and to compete for Australia.

"I still strongly believe my best squash doubles and singles can be an asset to our national men's team."

The New South Wales town will play host to the Australian Open for the first time, with the Bega Squash Club to run the national event.

Bega Squash Club president John Stylianou says he is thrilled to be able to stage the tournament.

"This is a massive deal, it's the Australian title and a major international event.

"With an event of this calibre we'll be anticipating entries from more than a dozen countries around the globe.

"This is an incredible result for a small club like ours." Squash Australia CEO Richard Vaughan says it's exciting to be able to confirm that the Open is headed to a new location and a great reward for a strong club.

"John and his team at Bega do a fantastic job and have shown they can stage a successful tournament.

"To be able to take the Open to regional Australia is incredibly important, as there are so many squash clubs and players throughout regional Australia that make our sport great.

"This is one of the showcase events on the Australian squash calendar, and in conjunction with the other major events planned mid-year, the draw could be one of the strongest in recent years."



Major upgrades coming to National Squash Centre

It has been a huge first year for the Carrara Squash Centre on the Gold Coast, with the Commonwealth Games legacy facility receiving further upgrades to make it the premier facility in the country.

The home of Australia's national high-performance program, the centre will also be home to the first interactive court in Australia.

In September 2018, stage one (of three) of the Carrara development was finished, which involved Squash Australia investing \$300,000 in the courts and establishing them at

Carrara. Squash Australia has since applied for various grants and have now been successful to get stage two completed at the Carrara Squash Centre which will see another \$300,000 invested.

A further funding boost of over \$300,000 thanks to the federal government has allowed stage two of the development to begin. Former Gold Coast MP Steven Ciobo announced the grant, saying that the upgrades will help attract future major events to the centre. "This is an investment to make sure we have the best possible squash infrastructure and court facilities that we can possibly have.

"This is about an investment in the next generation of squash players coming through and making sure we continue to have great Aussie

talent that can learn in some of the best facilities to make sure they can become not only national champions but hopefully world champions as well."

Squash Australia CEO Richard Vaughan said the funding will go towards the finishing touches on the Carrara facility.

"There remains a number of outstanding items to be completed including flooring, cabling, seating and other items which will complete the centre.

"This will also help us cement our reputation internationally as we host five World Squash Championship events over the next four years including the World Doubles, Juniors, Masters and World Annual General Meeting.



This is what you can expect to see coming to the centre:

- The First Interactive Court in Australia
- New flooring around the courts
- More tiered seating
- Live streaming capability across all courts
- 24/7 accessible courts making the courts available longer
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Para Squash

The National Squash Centre on the Gold Coast has launched a para-squash club off the back of a successful "come and try" day.

Each Saturday, the centre will be open for wheelchair squash players who are keen to test their skills and learn the game.

Dion Reweti, who owns "Wicket Wheelchairs" is a regular wheelchair tennis player and has started trying squash with his mates Peter and Steve.

Players have been experimenting with the type of racquets and balls used, with feedback helping to shape what is best for para-squash competition.



The feedback has been that normal length racquets were best for reach, but most have opted for a racquetball style ball with higher bounce. They've also adapted to allow two bounces per rally similar to wheelchair tennis. Dion says they've all found it challenging because they have to travel shorter distances in a shorter amount of time. They also had to manoeuvre their chairs faster in tighter turning circles to get the ball.

As the para-squash club grows and more people try the sport, there are plans to establish a wheelchair squash league to further grow squash in this space.

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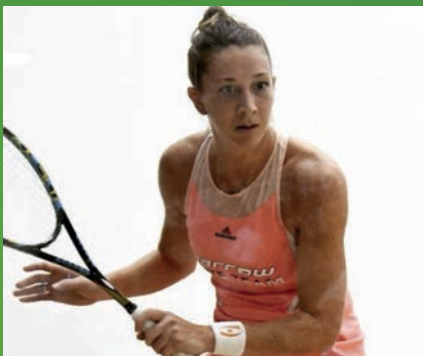
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BLK Athlete of the Year – Senior

Cameron Pilley



Donna Lobban (Urquhart)



Zac Alexander



Criteria:

Public vote 25%

High Performance Working Group 75%

Judged upon: Commonwealth Games/ world results, Squash Australia recognised events results, contribution to the sport (on and off the court).

CGA Athlete of the Year – Junior (Female)

Sze Yu Lee (NSW)

Alex Haydon (SA)

Ella Burge (QLD)

Criteria:

Public vote 25%

High Performance Working Group 75%

Judged upon: Results at national level events and WSF junior ranking events, results at local and state title events, rate of improvement throughout the judging year and actions on court (courteous and polite).

CGA Athlete of the Year – Junior (Male)

Greg Chan (WA)

Oscar Curtis (WA)

Ethan Eyles (QLD)

Criteria:

Public vote 25%

High Performance Working Group 75%

Judged upon: Results at national level events and WSF junior ranking events, results at local and state title events, rate of improvement throughout the judging year and actions on court (courteous and polite).

Ashaway Coach of the Year

Lisa Camilleri

Melody Francis

Jayden Wadd

Criteria:

Public vote 25%

Education Working Group 75%

Judged upon: Coaching work in support of Squash Australia programs, coaching work in support of squash in Australia, work with young players and rate of coaching development through the judging year.

Marsh Insurance Club of the Year

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Ingle Farm Squash Club (SA)

Dalrymple Squash Club (QLD)

Sandgate Squash Club (QLD)

Daisy Hill Squash Club (QLD)

Criteria:

Public vote 25%

Membership Working Group 75%

Judged upon: Largest increase in affiliations compared to previous year, hosting of events, working closely with Squash Australia's programs, having players compete in pennant competitions, use of matrix, participation in Oz Squash initiatives, track record of recruiting new/social players.

Faulkner Sports State/ Territory of the Year

Squash and Racquetball Victoria

ACT Squash

Squash SA

Criteria:

Alignment with the Squash Australia state funding KPI's and targets as judged by the Squash Australia board.

Royal Pines Referee of the Year

Nathan Turnbull

Brad Freeme

Mike Palfreyman

Criteria:

Public vote 25%

Education Working Group 75%

Judged upon: Notable qualifications achieved within the year, referee at major events and commitment in support of referee development in Australia.

Victor Fair Play Award

Dylan Molinaro

Jack Hudson

Criteria:

Public vote 25%

Events Working Group 75%

Judged upon: Nominations by State and Territory Organisations and National Tournament Directors. Recognition of players with best behaviour and sportsmanship, recognition of volunteering, officiating, coaching and working with young players

Dunlop Volunteer of the Year

George Deubler

Rosemary Lord

Trish Medioli

Criteria:

Public vote 25%

Participation Working Group 75%

Judged upon: Contribution to Squash Australia programs, contribution to squash in Australia, volunteer work done in own time, work with young players, work supporting events.

Schweppes Racquetball Club of the Year

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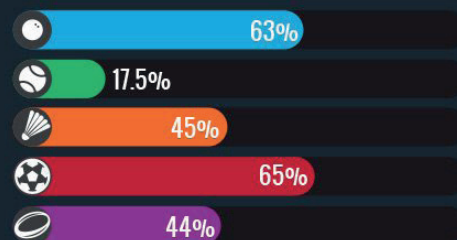
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Squash Misses Out on 2024 Olympics

Squash has missed the shortlist for the 2024 Paris Olympics, with the organising committee announcing that breakdancing has been proposed for inclusion, joining three sports that will debut at Tokyo 2020 (surfing, climbing and skateboarding) for inclusion in France.

The World Squash Federation and Professional Squash Association have met the announcement with a joint statement, saying that the campaign for Olympic inclusion showed that squash has a vibrant and real forward-looking programme rooted in constant innovation, which strives for more inclusiveness and sustainability, youth engagement and equality.

Squash Australia CEO Richard Vaughan says he struggles to understand the decision.

"I struggle to understand Paris 2024 and the IOC's direction on the latest inclusion and

having been involved as an athlete, coach and administrator across four Olympic Games in another sport and knowing lots of other Olympians I know there is a lot of confusion and from the general public.

"Squash is a healthy, athletic sport which has real global expansion the past decade demonstrated by the million-dollar world championships in Chicago next week, the Ivy League USA College system and world class players from Egypt, Qatar, Columbia, Malaysia, Hong Kong and India to name a few.

"As a national sport we have made major leaps forward in the last few years, with achievements that have included:

- Winning three medals (two gold and a bronze) at the 2018 Commonwealth Games
- Australia has the current men's World Doubles Champions (Cameron Pilley and Ryan Cuskelly)
- Securing a Commonwealth Games legacy facility that has allowed the sport to establish the National Squash Centre and training facility at Carrara on the Gold Coast

- Increasing participation rates by 42% over the last 3 years (as per Sport Australia statistics)
- Increasing membership numbers by 34% over the last 3 years

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Vaughan also praised the states and territories that contributed to the WSF campaign, with every dollar vital in ensuring squash had its best chance of making the games.

STATE CONTRIBUTIONS

VIC \$4400

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Squash Australia \$15,000

QLD, NSW and WA all chose not to contribute to the campaign.



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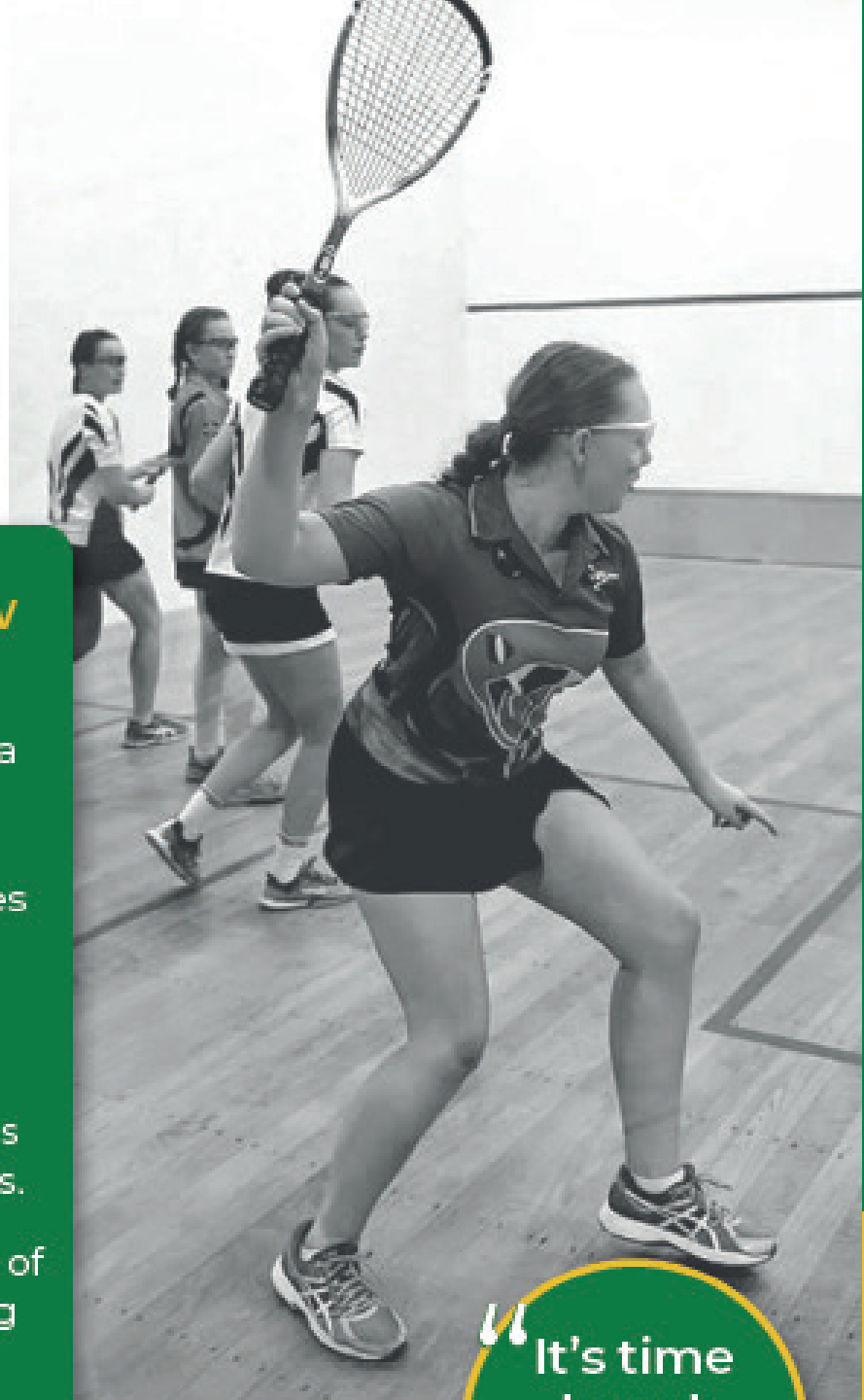
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- You can get physical activity done quickly in between classes
- A great compliment to other sports or activities you already do
- An opportunity to try something different while at university
- A great stress relieving activity for when assignments and exams are on

WORLD JUNIOR SQUASH CHAMPIONSHIPS

AUSTRALIAN TEAM ANNOUNCEMENT

World Juniors 2019

The Australian squad to compete at the 2019 World Junior Championships has been named, with 12 players to compete in Malaysia between July 30 and August 9.

National Coach Paul Price says the team will include four players for the women's junior team event, with a further eight players to compete in the individuals.

"What a great group of young aspiring squash players we have to represent our country going into the World Junior Championships," Price said.

"All players will be looking to have a great shot at the best in the world and gain valuable experience that will help them in the coming year with the World Juniors being held on home soil here on the Gold Coast in 2020."

Women's Junior Team	Women's Individual	Men's Individuals
Alex Haydon (SA)	Erin Classen (WA)	Ethan Eyles (QLD)
Sze Yu Lee (NSW)	Kurstyn Mather (QLD)	Greg Chan (WA)
Remashree Muniandy (SA)		Joshua Penfold (QLD)
Katie Davies (QLD)		Dylan Molinaro (VIC)
		Abel Jin (WA)
		Sam Sergo (ACT)



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New Zealand Win 2019 Trans-Tasman Test Series

Australian Winning Edge players Ethan Eyles, Oscar Curtis and Alex Haydon all finished undefeated against New Zealand, but it wasn't enough to stop the kiwi's retaining the Trans-Tasman title.

After claiming the honours on day one, New Zealand backed up their strong performance on day two at the Remuera Rackets Club in Auckland to claim their fifth series win in a row.

After a 12-6 victory on day one, the kiwi's won day two 13-5.

Australia Claim Four Titles at Oceania Junior Championships

Australia's leading junior squash players have won four of the ten finals at the 2019 Oceania Junior Championships in Auckland.

South Australia's Alex Haydon continued a strong 12-months that's included an Australian senior team debut and an appearance at the Youth Olympics by defeating New Zealand's

Anika Jackson in the final of the under-19 girls competition. Haydon didn't drop a game on the way to the final but was tested against the tournament's top seed, eventually winning 12-10 11-8 8-11 11-5.

Australia claimed first, second and third in the under-17 girls, with New South Wales player Sze Yu Lee defeating Queensland's Ella Burge in the final 11-2 11-5 11-4. Queensland fifth seed Kurstyn Mather won the third place playoff.

Maja Maziuk (NSW) took the first game in the under-13 girls final, before New Zealand's Anabel Romero Gemmell stormed home to win 6-11 11-6 11-2 11-9.

Queensland's Ethan Eyles started strongly in the final of the under-17 boys competition, winning the first game 11-2 against New Zealand's Elijah Thomas. The tournament top seed couldn't hang on though, with the kiwi fighting back to win 2-11 14-12 11-6 11-9. WA's Greg Chan won the third place playoff.

WA's Oscar Curtis put in a dominant display in the under-15 boys competition, going through the tournament without dropping a game. Curtis beat New Zealand's Apa Fatialofa 11-8 11-1 11-6 in the final.

South Australian second seed Aryan Madan met top seed Reece Holmes in the final of the under-13 boys competition, with the New Zealander coming out on top 11-7 8-11 11-9 11-6.

In an all-Australian final, WA's Eric Marsh defeated Queensland's Nickolai Wolpers 11-8 11-3 11-5 to claim the under-11 boys crown.

National Coach Paul Price says it was a strong showing by all of the Australian junior players.

"Our Aussie contingent were exceptional on and off the court," he said.

"It was a pleasure to see them all support each other and gel as a group, which led to some great results over the past 4 days.

"Massive congrats to all our players and a special shout out to our Oceania junior champs!"



Australian Junior Open Wrap

Congratulations to all players who took part in the 2019 Australian Junior Open tournament at Thornleigh Squash Centre in Sydney.

The winners were:

Under 19 Girls

Final: Alex Haydon (SA) [1] defeated Katie Davies (QLD) [2] in the final 11-3, 11-3, 11-3 (15m)

Third place playoff: Remashree Muniandy (SA) [7] defeated Erin Classen (WA) [5] 11-2, 11-9, 11-4

Under 19 Boys

Final: Matthew Gabriel Yam (NZ) [1] defeated Kerwin Teh (Malaysia) [2] 11-6, 11-6, 11-2 (26m)

Third place playoff: Ethan Eyles (QLD) [3] defeated Sam Sergo (ACT) [4] 11-3, 11-2, 11-5 (21m)

Under 17 Girls

Final: Sze Yu Lee (NSW) [1] defeated Kurstyn Mather (QLD) [7] 11-7, 11-3, 11-3 (19m)

Third place playoff: Georgia Lane (NSW) [6] defeated Michaela Pratt (WA) [2] 11-7, 7-11, 11-13, 11-9, 11-4

Under 17 Boys

Final: Elijah Thomas (NZ) [1] defeated Joshua Penfold (QLD) [3] 11-8, 11-8, 11-3 (25m)

Third place playoff: Greg Chan (WA) [2] defeated Jack Quinlivan (VIC) [8] 10-12, 11-0, 11-3, 11-3 (28m)

Under 15 Girls

Final: Natalie Sayes (NZ) [1] defeated Maggie Goodman (NSW) [2] 11-6, 11-9, 11-6 (20m)

Third place playoff: Diana Galloway (NZ) [19] defeated Tanai O'Brien (NSW) [10] 11-6, 11-13, 11-8, 11-4 (26m)

Under 15 Boys

Final: Oscar Curtis (WA) [2] defeated Dylan Classen (WA) [1] 11-8, 11-5, 12-10 (29m)

Third place playoff: Andre Lynn (VIC) [3] defeated William Siviour (NT) [6] 8-11, 11-7, 11-7, 11-5 (31m)

Under 13 Girls

Final: Maja Maziuk (NSW) [1] defeated Isla Harris (WA) [2] 11-7, 11-8, 7-11, 11-9 (24m)

Third place playoff: Justine Pausch (NZ) [7] defeated Soha Khatri (SA) [3] 4-11, 11-3, 12-10, 6-11, 11-8 (34m)

Under 13 Boys

Final: Hashvind Kugan Thirugnanam (Malaysia) [7] defeated Oliver Dunbar (NZ) [4] 11-6, 12-10, 12-10 (20m)

Third place playoff: Kuhen Ravendran (Malaysia) [18] defeated Eric Marsh (WA) [2] 11-3, 11-6, 11-8

Under 11 Girls

Final: MIOR AHMAD NAZRIL Puteri Rania Zahirah (Malaysia) [5] defeated Orla Clarke (QLD) [2] 11-8, 11-4, 11-2 (15m)

Third place playoff: Zoe Lepper (NZ) [3] defeated Sarbani Maitra (QLD) [4] 11-6, 11-4, 12-10

Under 11 Boys

Final: Nickolai Wolpers (QLD) [3] defeated Michael Lawrence (QLD) [2] 11-7, 7-11, 11-6, 11-9 (32m)

Third place playoff: Joel Roshan Raj (QLD) [1] defeated Marcus Wang (NSW) [6] 11-4, 11-6, 10-12, 11-4 (22m)





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			Men's	Men's
			Mixed	Mixed
	1900		Opening Function	
TUE 18 JUNE	11.00	Pool	Men's	Men's
			Mixed	Mixed
	16.30		Women's	Women's
			Men's	Men's
WED 19 JUNE	11.00	Pool	Men's	Men's
			Women's	Women's
	18.00		Men's	Men's
			Mixed	Mixed
THU 20 JUNE				
	17.00	Semis		Women's
				Men's
				Mixed
FRI 21 JUNE				
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Commonwealth Games Australia Welcome Message



Commonwealth Games Australia welcomes all players, officials and spectators to the WSF World Doubles Championships on the Gold Coast.

The Carrara Squash Centre played host to the squash competition at the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games and is an important legacy of the Games for squash in Australia and the region.

In addition to these championships, it is exciting that Squash Australia will host the WSF World Doubles Championships at Carrara again in 2021 along with the World Junior Championships in 2020 and the World Masters Tournament in 2022.

The WSF World Doubles Championships is the first major tournament in the lead up

to the Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games for Australia's doubles players and Commonwealth Games Australia has provided funding to Squash Australia for the Australian team to host a national doubles camp in the lead up to this event.

The funding is a direct legacy for Commonwealth Games sports and athletes of hosting the Gold Coast Commonwealth Games and is part of our recent announcement of a \$13 million funding package for sports to assist in the lead up to the Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games.

Best wishes to all players and we hope you enjoy your time on the Gold Coast.

Ben Houston
President
Commonwealth Games Australia

Mayor's message for World Doubles Squash Championship



Known as Australia's holiday playground, Gold Coast hosts 13 million visitors a year. And since staging the 2018 Commonwealth Games we are very pleased to welcome back some of the great squash players and fans for this year's WSF World Doubles Championship.

Sport has long been part of Gold Coast's lifestyle but since the Games we have a portfolio of new and upgraded sporting facilities that are truly world-class, catering for high performance training backed by outstanding expertise in fitness, nutrition, rehabilitation and conditioning.

Our Carrara Squash Centre is a great legacy of those Games and it will be a terrific venue for the Doubles. I won't pretend I'm not proud that Australia is defending the title but to all those competitors from a dozen other nations around the world I do wish you all the very best of good fortune in this contest.

City of Gold Coast is rated one of the most desirable places in the world to live and our warm, pleasant climate with 300+ days a year of sunshine is just one of the reasons for this.

I do hope you make time during your stay to get out and about to enjoy some of our many attractions. I'd love you to take home some memories to last a lifetime. Enjoy!

Tom Tate
Mayor

World Squash Federation Welcome



I am delighted to extend a warm welcome to all attending the WSF World Doubles Championship being held at Gold Coast.

Following from the successful staging in Darwin two years ago, the Commonwealth Games took place last year and have led to the new national facility at Carrara which will stage the event this time.

In squash terms, this is a unique event, bringing together players from around the globe to showcase their talent while proudly representing their country in the doubles format. It is a special pleasure to see that Pan-American nations as well as Asian ones are participating. We know that the wider doubles court along with a lower tin makes for really exciting competition.

The WSF wishes to thank Squash Australia for hosting this key WSF Championship - you have a great track record of managing championships very well indeed.

Congratulations to everyone involved at Squash Australia who under the leadership of President David Mandel and CEO Richard Vaughan have made this event possible. We are also grateful for the support of sponsors, civic authorities, referees, volunteers and everybody who has played a part in making this event possible.

Have a wonderful championship!

Jacques Fontaine
President, WSF

Squash Australia Welcome



Squash Australia welcomes all players, officials and spectators to the 2019 WSF World Doubles Championships on the Gold Coast.

World Doubles Squash is growing in importance and significance internationally. It is now part of the next Asian Games, the Pan Pacific and of course the Commonwealth Games. It is bringing a new audience of spectators to our sport, as we saw at the 2018 Commonwealth Games on the Gold Coast. And Australia is and has been a major supporter of this form of our sport, for many years.

Squash Australia had a plan to host major International Championships, to increase the profile of the sport in Australia. To that end, it has built the first ever National Squash Centre at Carrara, with courts that were legacy assets from the organising committee of the 2018 Commonwealth Games. The calendar now includes after these World Championships, the World

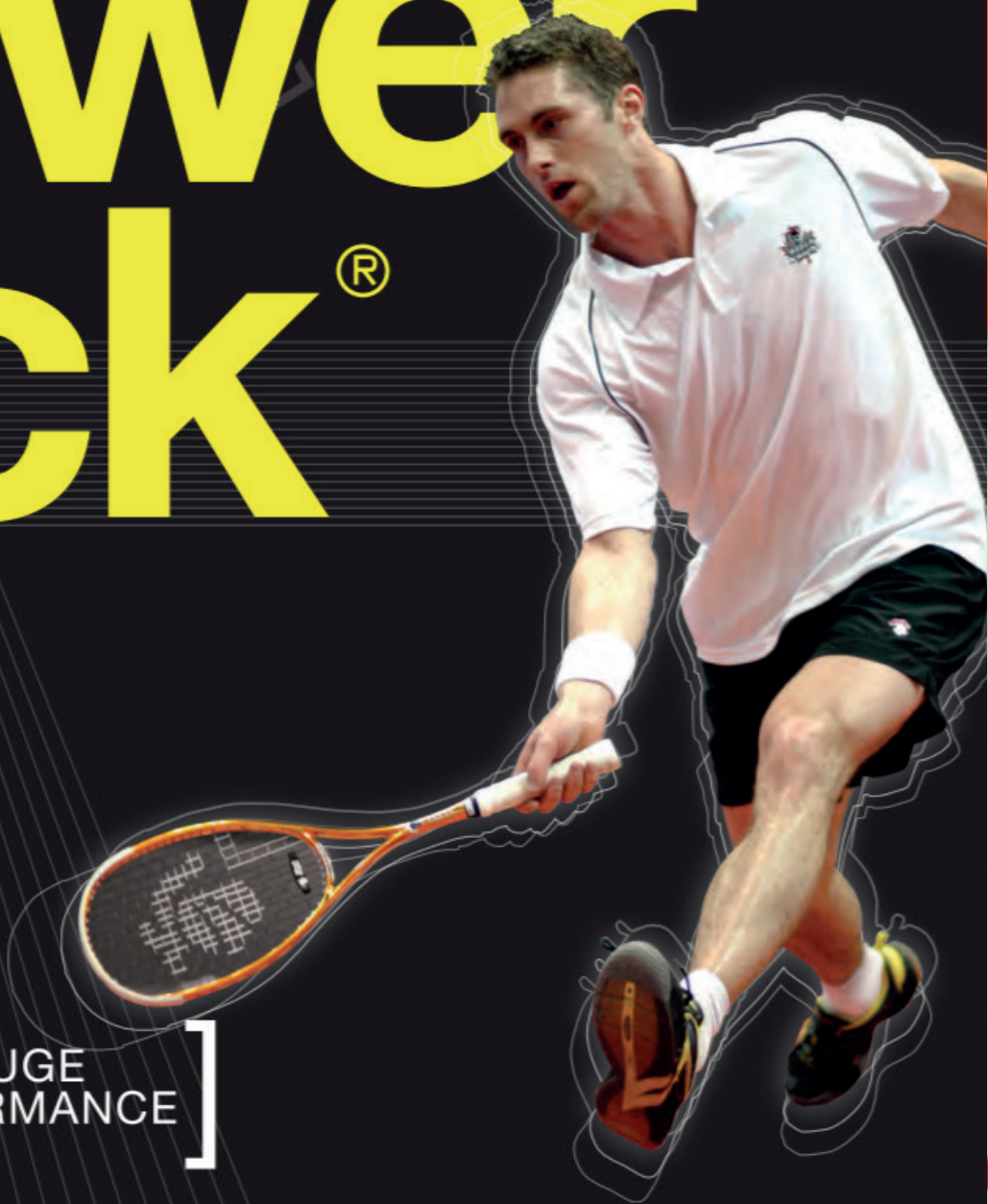
Junior Championships in 2020, the WSF World Doubles Championships at Carrara again in 2021, followed by the World Masters Tournament in 2022.

At the same time, the Carrara centre plays host to many Australian national competitions, including for example the National Doubles Tournament immediately prior to this event. And during 'normal times' the club players get to use these wonderful courts. All activities designed to grow and encourage more people to play the wonderful sport of Squash.

You are all on the Gold Coast, that claims to be the most fun of any holiday centre in Australia; and in Australia that claims to be one of the most liveable countries in the world. I invite you all to enjoy the local, the Squash, and wish success in their terms, to all the officials and the athletes.

David Mandel
President
Squash Australia

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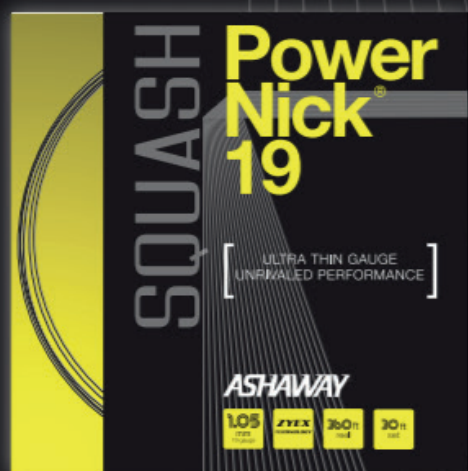


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