# 2019 Annual Report











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Front cover: 2018 South Australian Junior State Team

Above: SA junior Chathula Kiripitige playing in the 2019 Australian Junior Open





# Squash Rackets Association of South Australia Inc

#### Squash SA

Chief Executive Officer **Geoff Baynes** 

Grant Norman (to Aug 18) Interim General Manager

**Member Communications** Michelle Sterry **Development Manager** James Rogers **Competitions Coordinator** Tanya Virgens Finance Manager **Grant Norman** 

Finance Officer Michelle Sterry (to Sept 18) Finance Officer Louise Wise (Sept 18 to Feb 19) Finance Officer Talitha Ryan (from Feb 19)

#### Club Development Officer Network (CDON)

Regional Coordinator - Jim Watson (to June 19)

Barossa REX - Vicki Cardwell

Ingle Farm Squash Club - Grant Norman and Lucas Norman

Mt Barker Squash Club - Clive Naylor

Our Club Racquet and Fitness - Kate Winters (to Dec 18)

South Adelaide Squash and 24/7 Squash @ Tonsley - David Harris (to

Dec 18)

Bodysmith (Christies Beach), Somerton, South Adelaide Squash and

24/7 Squash @ Tonsley - Jay Molloy (from Feb 18)

The ARC Campbelltown (Admin) - Justin Beard (from Jan 19)

Uni SA, Mawson Lakes - Justin Beard (to Dec 18)

West Adelaide Squash - Bruce Nyland

#### **Volunteer Honorarium Positions**

**Daytime South Coordinator** Des Whelan Racquetball Coordinator Michael Pierce

Judy Feltrin

Katrina Jones

Rod Shearing (FIPA)

#### **Board of Directors**

Sam Abishara President **Directors** Cindy Flower

Tom Melingakos (to Dec 18)

Matt Naisby Joel Perricone

Kaye Reeves (from Sept 19)

Marlene Tierney (Athlete)

Roger Sanderson Matt Schmidt Ross Wait

Life Members **Hall of Fame Members** Vicki Cardwell (Legend) Wayne Aspinall Len Atkins (OAM) \* Chris Dittmar (Legend) Metze Bradey Doug Stephensen (Athlete) **Grant Donovan** Ron Thomas (Athlete)

Harry McMaster **Player Honour Roll Kaye Reeves** Bryce Allanson William Spear (OAM) Len Atkins (OAM) \* Dr Bruce Walker

#### Service to Squash and Racquetball Award Recipients

Dave Attwood Brian Kerr Annie Boase Mike Nash Carol Cheetham **Peter Walters** Roger Dickenson Kerry Ward Steve Emery Dave Whan Steve Grav Des Whelan Fred Howell Rex Wilson

The Southern

Chief Executive Officer Geoff Baynes (from Aug 18) Interim Operations Mgr Roger Sanderson (to Aug 18)

Club Manager **Carly Bravington** Finance Manager **Grant Norman** 

Finance Officer Michelle Sterry (to Sept 18) Finance Officer Louise Wise (Sept 18 to Feb 19) **Finance Officer** Talitha Ryan (from Feb 19)

Casual Venue Staff

**Ebony Guy-Villon** Sam Morris Ali Hofman Melanie Nash Ashlee Jolley Wendy Pascoe Jennifer Jones **Robert Schomburgk Christine Kolar Cindy Treloar** Jessica Kolar Max Treloar Sol McKinnon-Morrison Charlotte Vince Susan Merchant Joseph Vitagliano

#### **SRASA Working Groups**

#### The Southern Advisory Committee

Sam Abishara (Chair) Geoff Baynes (Ex Officio) Carly Bravington (Ex Officio)

**Kym Rogers Roger Sanderson** 

#### **Finance and Risk Advisory Committee**

Sam Abishara (Chair) Geoff Baynes (Ex Officio)

David Lipschitz Matt Naisby

Grant Norman (Ex Officio)

#### Squash and Racquetball Advisory Committee

Sam Abishara (Chair) Lauren Aspinall

Geoff Baynes (Ex Officio)

Will Gray Nathan Kerr Lucas Norman

James Rogers (Ex Officio)

#### **Squash Pennant Committee**

**Emerson Ciccarello Brian Richards Terry Swanton** 

Tanya Virgens (Ex Officio)

#### **Racquetball Pennant Committee**

Sam Abishara (Chair) Steve Broughton Dianne Mattsson

Michael Pierce (Registrar)

Terry Racz **Brian Richards** 

Tanya Virgens (Ex Officio)

<sup>\*</sup> deceased

# Message from the President and CEO

The past twelve months have been equally challenging and invigorating for squash and racquetball in South Australia.

As we all know, the sporting landscape is very crowded with so many other sports and activity based organisations seeking recognition and financial support. But there are also many opportunities for success in terms of new facilities, increased participation and greater recognition for a sport that can offer so much to our community.

Hence our message is very consistent, and we repeat it as often as possible; that we have a great product that is still rated as the healthiest sport in the world and new technology now allows squash courts to become large multi-use areas with the advent of moveable walls, then converted back to squash courts within minutes.

This important innovation changes the business model for squash facilities from purely a stand-alone option to a multi-sports facility which is much more appealing to developers, schools, or local and state Governments who are looking to build new recreation facilities.

We are in constant communication with all three levels of Government as we advocate the benefits of our sport and take part in the planning process that will result in new and improved facilities. New courts at Port Pirie have helped resurrect squash in that city and there are increased participation numbers in day time squash and racquetball at the ARC, who are now looking to initiate at least one new day time pennant and perhaps more in the near future. Both the Port Pirie and Campbelltown (ARC) courts are new facilities that have adopted the latest moveable wall technology and both have vibrant clubs and pennant competitions.

Our Development Officers under the guidance of our Development Manager, James Rogers, are focused on increasing participation especially at the junior level and we have had a number of wins in this area. We have achieved very good numbers for our High Schools competition and with the good work of the development staff there are increasing numbers of schools that are including squash and racquetball in their physical education programmes. We are also getting our inflatable courts into primary schools, which is a great way to introduce the sport to younger participants. Our 24/7 glass court at the Tonsley Innovation Precinct is continuing to get increased use and with the forecast population of the precinct set to double in the next twelve months we expect the court to become even more popular.

Our major challenge over the last 12 months has been the construction project on South Road, adjacent to our Gaming, Bar and Bistro Venue, The Southern. The Darlington/South Road Upgrade project has now been a significant interruption to the business for over two years and we expect this will continue for at least another six months. We are optimistic that the decline in our revenue due to the construction is recoverable and we have enacted the first part of our business strategy which has started to return some promising results. However, it will take some time and significant investment to return the business to its former level. In terms of the construction, the direct access from our offices in the Tonsley Innovation Precinct, across South Road to the Southern (into Brookman Terrace), is now open so the flow of traffic to our venue is now easier, which we hope will improve our patronage level.

Based on the direction of Sport Australia, Squash Australia has recently looked to move all jurisdictions towards what has been described as a "one sport" model. At a recent Squash Australia workshop at Carrara, the concept was modified after input from the various State and Territory bodies and can now perhaps be more accurately described as working towards a "collaborative" model. Our Board representatives had a significant influence in shaping the conversation towards a focus on improving the culture and achieving best practice in communication and decision making.

Hopefully all the good work achieved at the workshop results in a model where all jurisdictions, led by an effective Squash Australia, will be able to work towards returning Squash and Racquetball to the forefront of participation sports across Australia.

# Message from the President and CEO

At the Squash Australia National Awards dinner, which was held in conjunction with the workshops and the World Doubles tournament, Squash SA was recognised for our performance and named State Organisation of the Year for 2018 / 2019. The hard work by our Board, all our staff, as well as our great athletes who performed well on the courts, all contributed to achieving this worthy recognition. Also on the night, Alex Haydon was recognised as the Best Junior Female Athlete and Ingle Farm Squash Club and the ARC Campbelltown Racquetball Club were both finalists in their respective Club of the Year categories.

It is still the case, as was identified in last year's annual report, that we need to explore new commercial avenues and generate alternative revenues so that we can more effectively contribute to funding our core operations and strategic initiatives. This is a focus of our Finance Committee and will be a standing item on our new "Futures" Committee which will focus on the sustainability of the sport over the next decade and beyond.

Squash SA is currently reviewing our Constitution, Business and Strategic Plans and we will be re-evaluating our key goals as we go through this process. Our strategic focus areas of, Organisational Excellence, Club and Venue Development, Participation, Pathways, Innovative Technology and Events, Communication and the Southern, will all be assessed against our objectives and the successes we have achieved. Our current programs and competitions are also under review but we will be consulting with key stakeholders if there are any suggested changes.

Again, the volunteers, staff and club personnel have been invaluable in ensuring our pennant competition, tournaments, squash programs, and elite programs flourish and on behalf of everyone who has enjoyed our sport over the past year, they receive our thanks for the effort and passion that has gone into their work.

The Board and Staff at Squash SA are looking forward to our next twelve months. We are refining our strategies and will continue to promote and execute them vigorously. Our Board will be undergoing some renewal with new members potentially joining at the AGM and our staff have a significant number of projects that they want to progress especially in the areas of competition renewal and participation. We also look forward to the completion of the Darlington/South Road Upgrade project so that we can fully implement our business development plan at The Southern.

Finally, it is with a great deal of sadness that we recognise the passing of one of our great Life Members, Len Atkins OAM, who recently passed away. Len's sporting CV is incredibly impressive and his commitment to the game of Squash was rewarded on Australia Day 2000, when he was awarded a Medal of the Order of Australia for service to the promotion and development of the game of squash, particularly as an administrator, coach and player. Len's impact on squash was immeasurable, as a player, court owner, coach, Life Member and President and he is sadly missed.



Sam Abishara SRASA President



Geoff Baynes SRASA CEO

# 2017 to 2020 Strategic Plan

Why we do it What we do now How we do it SQUASH SA. Objectives To provide outstanding leadership and URGANISATIONAL EXCELLENCE

1. Ensure best practice, governance and management, systems and structures

2. Advocate for and attract funding

3. Investigate diversification of commercial investments ORGANISATIONAL EXCELLENCE RACQUETBALL @ Direct activities management.
To grow all aspects of the organisation including increased commercial return and the capacity to invest in the sports so that they are in a better position at the end of the Plan than they were at the Program Development Competition coordination Elite sport pathways Facility development / improvement Increase participation Inputs To undertake a Constitutional review Staff 3xFT, 1xPT, 1xcasual Club Development Officer x 8 Contractors (coaches) Contractors (finance, country) CLUB AND VENUE DEVELOPMENT
5. To provide sustainable clubs with support to grow in strength and status
6. To establish and develop new opportunities to parter with local government in multiuse sporting
7. To continue to develop 247 Squash @
Tonsley as a best practice model for other venues
8. To advocate funding for affiliated venues to achieve mutual objectives To ensure the SA community has access to a wide range and mix of welcoming venues and quality services that will attract, engage and immerse people in the games of squash and racquetball Events / Tournaments 2018/19 budget Income (incl grants) \$157,000 Expenses \$608,000 Indirect activities Finance Member Communications Administration Governance Source grants and funding opportunities Commercial interests To grow participation by developing a suite of innovative, inclusive programs that bring people into and back to squash and racquetball Who is involved Affiliated clubs PATHWAYS

10. To improve the quality of junior players

11. Promote a clear pathway for all abilities and categories

12. Provide a coach and referee pathway

13. To educate venue staff to give them a better understanding of the sport Coaches Referees / officials To grow the game from initial player engagement through to performance on the international stage. To support and deliver progressive pathways for the development of players, coaches and officials. Our Business and our approach Community recreation clubs Our purpose is to secure, grow, administer, and showcase the sports of squash and racquetball. Local government / council State government agencies Office for Recreation and Sport INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGY AND EVENTS
14. To run, administer and support areas Squash SA develops and delivers state wide squash and racquetball products and services to a membership that includes grass root participants through to elite professional players. To use new technology to run innovative programs and events. To run, administer and support squash and racquetball events in South Australia
 To maximise the use of Sporty HQ Squash Australia Australian Sports Commission MARKETING AND COMMUNICATIONS
16. Deliver integrated marketing and communication plan To ensure Squash SA is a prominent, modern, progressive, professional organisation able to attract market interest, media attention and funding partners We work to a pyramid of strategic priorities that include:
Organisational excellence
Club and venue development
Participation
Pathways
Events To operate a profitable licenced Club (The Southern Bar Gaming Bistro) that provides revenue to administer and develop the sports across South Australia. THE SOUTHERN BAR GAMING BISTRO
17. Undertake a masternian and business. E SOUI HERN BAR GAMING BISTRO
Undertake a masterplan and business case for the
redevelopment of 1303 South Road to
include licenced Club and State Squash Facility
Prepare a business plan to optimise operations
during South Road construction and property
redevelopment. Our vision is the squash and racquetball are flourishing sports for people of all ages in South Australia.

# **Community Interaction**

Over the past 12 months, Squash SA has worked with numerous organisations to promote squash to the greater community. Below are a number of organisations which support Squash SA in achieving our strategic objective of increasing participation in squash and racquetball.

















# The Southern

It is now over two years since the Darlington Upgrade Project, (the major road project affecting South Road from the Darlington interchange through to South Road St Marys) has severely disrupted our business at the Southern and reduced our income very significantly.

Although the project is still in the construction phase and is still active on South Road directly adjacent The Southern, it is in the later phases of this section of the project with the bridge across South Road from the Tonsley precinct recently opened (photo below left shows the new open intersection from Tonsley across to The Southern).

Due to the uncertainty of the construction timeframe there has been only required maintenance applied to the venue and hence the facility is in need of a significant upgrade and a renewed promotional and marketing programme.

The Board is determined to upgrade the venue and implement strategies to return the business to pre-construction levels, with improvements being commenced as soon as our finances allow.

We want to provide an enticing and welcoming Club atmosphere for our patrons and upgrade the venue to reflect this approach. We expect that this will include moving the gaming machines to a more discreet area at the southern end of the facility (currently they are located in the middle section of the facility), increasing the size of the central bar area and making it more appealing for a range of our patrons and repurposing our large bistro area into an area not only for meals but also for functions and events.

We have a number of other plans but these are currently in the concept stage and we will announce them when they have been approved, but essentially, we want to connect with our community and both attract back to our venue those patrons who have found it difficult to get to us during the construction project and new patrons from our nearby community.

We have assessed our current patronage and identified future opportunities to attract specific customers and believe the facility options described above are what we need to leverage from these opportunities.

Our facility is adjacent the Tonsley Innovation Precinct development which has a large TAFE, the Flinders University School of Computer Science and a significant number of high-tech, engineering and I.T. businesses and a residential development attached, which can all contribute to new patronage opportunities.

Also given the Southern is in a very prominent position on South Road there is an opportunity to improve our revenue and visibility via new signage and branding associated with the venue. We are also looking to enter into partnerships with some of the larger companies and businesses nearby and provide our venue as a home for their social clubs and as a preferred site for staff meetings and seminars.

In the coming months we will be continuing with the strategies identified above, we will continue to develop partnerships with our suppliers and local businesses, we will re-invigorate our gaming room with new machines and embark on a strong promotions and marketing campaign to bring in fresh businesses and we hope our squash and racquetball community can be part of this process.



# **Around the Clubs**

#### A Story from Port Pirie

The Port Pirie Squash Association has been recently re-established. We had been a successful club for over thirty years. We had enjoyed a consistent club structure and the usual rivalries and great battles on court. We had the ubiquitous honour boards, trophy cabinets, Life Member honours and a rich history of 'suppers' that may have gone on for too long. We had blokes that we teased and teams that excited commentary, as well as the larrikin wit found all over squash courts in South Australia. There was a Ladies Morning Pennant and a couple of evenings full of exciting squash until it all came to an end. The courts were to be demolished. They were coming down. All gone! Four years ago we lost our squash home. We didn't quite know what to do.

In response, there were nine of us who travelled every week to Clare to play in their pennant. We didn't want to give the game away and it took a little over an hour to travel the highway. We were welcomed very warmly by the club and great friendships were created. Okay. There was a bit of rivalry but we ended up playing for three years in their wonderful facilities. They are the best bunch of fellas and women. It really improved our squash. We remain so grateful.

When we lost our courts, our local council promised that a new sporting precinct that was to be built would include three squash courts. They were very keen to keep us involved in the conversation about the construction. Sport is important in a country town and they recognised our love for a game. The Council were inclusive and informative and after much anticipation, and plenty of kilometres to Clare, the courts were finally built. They became for us a great hope of a squash renaissance here in Pirie.





Word of mouth is powerful in a regional area and quickly we established a new club. People responded. Balls were getting hit, people were hiring courts and there was a movement to formalise squash again. Suddenly, there was a President, a Committee and a new Constitution. There were pennant teams and tournaments, a new logo, trendy club apparel and a wave of enthusiasm. A pennant was launched with seven teams of five and we worked to recreate the fun of our previous social life.

Clare Squash was not forgotten and we established an annual tournament, with a trophy, and the prestige of town honour at stake. This is 'mate versus mate' and 'town versus clown'. It was great fun and Clare took the honours in the first encounter. Hmmmmm.... Next year!

We had a successful pennant Grand Final and the evening was filled with people. There seems a genuine interest in the community to make squash work. The Committee is filled with people who want to do the service, roll up their sleeves, make it happen and we have plans for the Juniors and accommodating a range of ability levels.

It's funny how such a small black ball that seems always so out of reach can bring people together. It has in Port Pirie. The future looks promising. *Contributed by Greg Hay, Port Pirie Squash Club President* 



# **Around the Clubs**

#### Adelaide Uni Squash Club's New Home

The Adelaide Uni Squash Club moved from its long-time home at the Norwood Squash Centre upon its closure at the end of 2017. The West Adelaide Squash Centre welcomed us with open arms, allowing us to continue our weekly Friday night sessions for students, ex-students and all others looking to start playing squash. The Club organised its first in-house competition at the end of the 2018, giving the many social-only players a taste of competition squash. This taste of competition was enough to convert many of them to playing pennant with a full 7 Adelaide Uni teams taking part in the 2019 Spring season from Div 3 all the way up to State 3. The Club has also won back to back State 3 titles, taking out the State 3 Ultimate Premiership at the end of the split State 3 Autumn 2019 season.



Contributed by Aidan Karayilan, President of Adelaide Uni Squash Club



#### **Ingle Farm Squash Club**

Ingle Farm Squash Club held a junior camp at Ingle Farm Rec Centre during the January School Holidays. The camp was attended by 21 promising junior squash players, with the majority coming from Ingle Farm Squash Club's Junior Talent Squad. The camp included on court squash sessions, on and off court fitness sessions, goal-setting sessions, mindset training, personal training and plenty more. The players were lucky enough to pick up tips from a wide range of guest coaches including: James Rogers (Squash SA Development Manager), Vicki Cardwell (former world number 1) and Justin Beard (former top 100 player and qualified personal trainer). The players were tested physically and mentally with two long

days of squash and other fitness activities through 40 degree heat. Ingle Farm Squash Club head coach Lucas Norman praised the juniors saying, "the players all put in 100% and pushed themselves in tough conditions". **Contributed by Grant Norman, Ingle Farm Squash Club** 

#### Millicent Squash Club Service Award Winner

In February, Squash SA's CEO Geoff Baynes made the trip to Millicent Squash Club to present Steve Gray with a well earned Service to Squash and Racquetball Award at their AGM. Steve was nominated for this Award for his 30 years of voluntary service to the Club, which included assisting with court maintenance, fundraising and taking on the coaching of the junior program. Well done to Steve for his hard work and dedication to the Millicent Squash Club.



# SOLASH

#### 24/7 Squash @ Tonsley Gym Equipment

With help from a Grant from the City of Marion, Squash SA installed some free to use gym equipment next to the all glass squash court at 24/7 Squash @ Tonsley. The equipment includes an exercise bike, elliptical machine, ski machine, rower, battle ropes, chin up bar and a punching bag and speedball. Apart from this being a fantastic way to help the Tonsley Community be more active, it also attracts a lot of attention to the glass squash court—which can tend to blend into the industrial background in the MAB at Tonsley. Squash players can also use the equipment to warm up and cool down after their game!

# Club Development Officers Network

In its fourth year of operation, the CDON is the main support mechanism that brings clubs, coaches and Squash SA together in an effort to increase participation and provide pathways into squash and Racquetball.

Metropolitan clubs that have benefited from having a Club Development Officer financially resourced and managed by squash SA in 2018:

Barossa Vicki Cardwell (also travelling to Clare weekly)

Ingle Farm Grant Norman (Admin) Lucas Norman (Coaching & Admin)

Mt Barker Clive Naylor

Campbelltown Lauren Aspinall & Justin Beard

Christies Beach Jay Molloy
South Adelaide Jay Molloy
West Adelaide Bruce Nyland
Somerton Jay Molloy
Regional Jim Watson

Club Development Officers and squash SA staff work together in the following areas:

- Running and promoting senior and junior tournaments
- Building relationships with primary and high schools within close proximity to clubs with junior programs and player pathways
- Creating programs within clubs that encourage new senior players to start playing
- Social media engagement to market the sport
- Creating Corporate Cup competitions that engage with local businesses and bring new players to clubs

#### Highlights from 2018-19 were:

- Ingle Farm Squash Club reaching 90 registered junior players
- West Adelaide Squash Club, Bruce Nyland and Aidan Karayilan building up 2 nights of in-house competition through the Adelaide Uni Squash Club
- Improved junior tournament participation from a more diverse range of clubs (thanks to Clare, Barossa, South Adelaide and Mt Barker)
- Over 400 people getting on the glass court and inflatables at the Tonsley Open Day (pictured below)
- Inflatables activated at 6 events to promote our sports to the public
- 10 junior tournaments providing pathways to state and national junior teams



# **High Performance**

After thorough reviews and consultation, this year saw the State Junior Development Squad reinstated. This is the base of Squash SA's High Performance Squad which includes a 25 person Development Squad, with 4 of these members also forming the Elite Talent Squad (ETS). The Development Squad trains twice per month and involves a group of SA's most experienced Development Coaches including Former World #1 Vicki Cardwell and former national and SASI coach Di Davis.

From the Development Squad, players are selected to represent South Australia in the Junior State Team.

Late last year the Junior State Team competed at the 2018 Australian Junior Championships held in Darwin. The SA female juniors achieved success receiving medals in the individual events in U19 Girls, U17 Girls and U13 Girls (pictured right). The State Team played hard in the teams event, doing well finishing one position higher than their seeding.

Development Squad and ETS members have attended and competed in the following interstate and international events in the past 12 months;

2018 World Junior Championships, Chennai

2018 Australian Junior Championships, Darwin

2018 Youth Olympics, Buenos Aires (showcasing Squash)

2018 Canadian Junior Open

2018 World Women's Team Championships, China

2019 Oceania Junior Championships, New Zealand

2019 Trans Tasman Series, New Zealand

2019 Singapore Junior Open

2019 Australia Junior Open, Sydney

2019 World Doubles Championships, Gold Coast

2019 Australian Closed (Senior) Championships, Gold Coast

2019 Victoria Junior State Titles





Board Representatives Matt Schmidt, Kaye Reeves and Cindy Flower attended a Squash Australia Awards Night and National Workshop and in June. At the Squash Australia Awards Night, Squash SA was honoured to be the recipient of the Marsh Advantage 2018 State/Territory of the Year. It is fantastic to have Squash SA's hard work over the past year acknowledged at a national level.

The Workshop was an opportunity for all State Associations to come together with Squash Australia and discuss the future of squash in Australia. Squash SA's representatives gave valuable input at the Workshop, which helped guide the process of laying out a clear pathway for the next steps to take the sport forward.

Squash Australia ran the first World Squash Federation Level 2 coaching course in Australia on the Gold Coast from September 18-21. About 50 coaches from Australia, New Zealand, Austria, Malaysia, USA, Egypt, Botswana, South Korea, Macau, Pakistan, England, Guatemala and China took part in the event. Three Australian Coach Education personnel were trained by Jason Fletcher, Major Manningham and Michael Khan from WSF. Well done to Squash SA's Development Manager James Rogers who is now one of the 3 highest accredited coach educators in the country.



# 5 minutes with Lucas Norman

#### What is your history with squash?

I started playing squash in Clare when I was around 7 years old. I have represented SA a few times in junior state teams and have played pennant since 2008. I have been playing Premier League since about 2011 and have been lucky enough to win the comp 4 times (pictured third from the left).

Squash is a big part of my family. My father was State 1 player for many years, my Uncle was world champion in 1986. Both my Uncle and Father learnt how to play in NZ on the courts that their father built, in the small town of Whitianga. I was lucky enough to visit the town and the



squash courts a few years ago. My brother was a junior state team member and two of my cousins both play, one in State 2 in Melbourne and the other plays at Penn University in the USA.

#### How did you get into squash Coaching?

I started coaching at Karadinga Squash Club, helping run their junior program in 2010 before taking it on myself in 2012. I was lucky enough to work with and learn from some great coaches including, Des Panizza, Geoff Davenport, Justin Beard and Jane Lokan. I stopped coaching for a while and then started again in 2014 at Ingle Farm Squash Club, where I am still at today.

#### How did you find it working with your dad at Ingle Farm Squash Club?

Dad originally started the club at Ingle Farm and was trying to get me to come over and coach for about 12 months before I eventually did. Since then it's been great having him handle a majority of the admin side of the club. He has since stepped back from a lot of the tasks he was once doing but is still very much an important asset that the club cannot afford to lose.

#### What were the highlights of working as a Club Development Officer?

Being able build a junior program from basically zero to now having over 90 juniors playing is something that has been both incredibly challenging and greatly rewarding. To now see some of these juniors playing in tournaments, pennant and representing South Australia is really exciting and something I am very proud of.

#### What's next for you?

I'm currently trying to obtain a visa to work in the United States. I have been offered a full time squash coaching position in the Washington DC area, so hopefully I will be over there in the coming months.



# **Events and Promotions**



# Rankings







#### Mens (as at 30 June 2019)

- Jason Mudge
- 2 Lucas Norman
- 3 Alex Oswald
- 4 Will Gray
- **Scott Coombe**

#### Womens (as at 30 June 2019)

- Alex Haydon 1
- 2 Stephanie Wighton
- 3 Lauren Aspinall
- 4 Rebecca Bergamin
- Rema Muniandy

#### Mens (as at 30 June 2019)

- Lewi Ash
- 2 Jordan Andrew
- 3 **Emerson Ciccarello**
- 4 Dean Cross
- Shaun Niehus

#### Womens (as at 30 June 2019)

- 1 Corinne Yallup-Cross
- 2 Karin Gaard
- 3 Alison Griffith
- 4 Cathy Hickman
- Karen Cruickshank



#### **Our Juniors National** Ranking

as at 25 July 2019

#### **Under 19 Boys**

13 Ian Leung 19 Chao Yi Wong 30 Ciaran Shouksmith

#### **Under 19 Girls**

1	Alex Haydon
2	Remashree Muniandy
6	Kate Winters

Under 17 Boys		
10	Chathula Kiripitige	
30	Jasper Stokoe	
31	Finlay Watson	

#### Nathan Marshall **Under 15 Boys**

7	Joel Haydon
26	Lucas Hernandez
32	Will Sheasby
39	Daniel Hernandez
51	Jack Prince

#### **Under 15 Girls**

15	Dakshyani Muniandy
19	Aimee Treloar

43 Angie Sim

#### **Under 13 Boys**

1	Aryan Madan
16	Austin Gitonga
20	Audric Choch

49 Jarrod Lack **Ethan Hards** 

#### **Under 13 Girls**

ь	Charlotte Evans
11	Katlyn Hall
39	Daphne Anderson

#### **Under 11 Boys**

#### Aiden Finlay-Mulligan 1

2	Jay IVICTAVISIT
22	Tejas Sandhu
25	Mitch Tregilgas
43	Jaxon Lvnn

#### Under 11 Girls

Onaci	11 01113
15	Molly Neilsen
22	Sophie Green
23	Lucy Green

#### U19 Boys (as at 1 July 2019)

Name

1	Chao Yi Wong	Campbelltown
2	lan Leung	PAOC
3	Ciaran Shouksmith	Naracoorte

- 4 Daniel Arbon Whyalla Campbelltown
- **Bharrat Raghuram**

#### Club

	PAOC	
th	Naracoorte	
	Mhyalla	

Club

Ingle Farm

Ingle Farm

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Ingle Farm

Ingle Farm

Mt Barker

Mt Barker

Whyalla

Whyalla

#### U17 Boys (as at 1 July 2019)

#### 2 3 Jasper Stokoe

1

4

5

1

#### Name Club

Chathula Kiripitige	Next Generation
inlay Watson	Whyalla
asper Stokoe	Barossa Valley

- Adelaide Malibu Nathan Marshall
- **Bradley Sim** Ingle Farm

#### U15 Boys (as at 1 July 2019)

#### 1 Joel Haydon 2 Will Sheasby

Name

3 Lucas Hernandez 4 Daniel Hernandez

#### Jack Prince

#### U13 Boys (as at 1 July 2019)

#### Name Club Aryan Madan Naracoorte

2 Austin Gitonga 3 Ethyn Hards

Audric Ghosh Jarrod Lack

#### U11 Boys (as at 1 July 2019)

Jaxon Lynn

	Name	Club
1	Aiden Finlay-Mulligan	Ingle Farm
2	Jay McTavish	Ingle Farm
3	Tejas Sandhu	Ingle Farm
4	Mitch Tregilgas	Clare

#### U19 Girls (as at 1 July 2019)

	Name	Club
1	Alex Haydon	Largs Bay
2	Remashree Muniandy	South Adelaide
3	Kate Winters	South Adelaide

Alicia Boey Flinders Uni Maddie Jude Naracoorte

#### U17 Girls (as at 1 July 2019)

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	Name	Club	
1	Jacinta Atkins	Ingle Farm	
2	Madeline Prince	Ingle Farm	
3	Jemma Sanders	Westminster	
4	Inika Weber	Ingle Farm	

#### U15 Girls (as at 1 July 2019)

	Name	Club
1	Dakshyani Muniandy	South Adelaide
2	Aimee Treloar	Clare
3	Angie Sim	Ingle Farm

#### U13 Girls (as at 1 July 2019)

	Name	Club
1	Charlotte Evans	Ingle Farm
2	Katlyn Hall	Ingle Farm
3	Daphne Anderson	Mt Barker
4	Natasha Moore	Naracoorte

#### U11 Girls (as at 1 July 2019)

	Name	Club
1	Molly Neilsen	Ingle Farm
2	Sophie Green	Clare
3	Lucy Green	Clare

## **State Tournaments**

#### **INAUGURAL SOUTH AUSTRALIAN CLUB SQUASH CHAMPIONSHIPS**

The ARC Campbelltown, 11-12 August

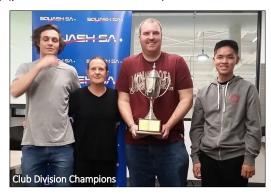
#### **Premier Division Champions**

Campbelltown - Patrick Stevens, Sean Drechsler, Will Gray (pictured with Vicki Cardwell)

#### **Club Division Champions**

Campbelltown - Sam McKindlay, Tim Ashworth, Chao Yi Wong (pictured with Vicki Cardwell)





#### **2019 SOUTH AUSTRALIAN RACQUETBALL OPEN**

The ARC Campbelltown, 10-11 March

Singles Event	Winner
Men's Open	Justin Beard (SA)
Women's Open	Corinne Yallup-Cross (SA)
A Grade	Lewi Ash (SA)

Not Played C Grade Matthew Costello (VIC) D Grade Darius Rafizadeh (SA)

**Doubles** Winners

**B** Grade

Open L Norman/J Beard (SA) L Ash/E Ciccarello (SA) A Grade B Grade D Cossens/M Spencer (VIC) D Hagerstrom/B Richards (SA) C Grade

#### Runner-Up

Jason Mudge (SA) Sue Dunlop (VIC) Jordan Andrew (SA)

Damon Hagerstrom (SA) Chloe Yallup-Cross (SA)

#### Runners-Up

P French/G Pederson (VIC) S Abishara/J Andrew (SA) M Costello/M Grobitsch (VIC) C Yallup-Cross/C Yallup-Cross (SA)









#### 2019 SOUTH AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR SQUASH CHAMPIONSHIPS

The ARC Campbelltown, 25-26 May 2019

#### **Boys**

Under 13 Winner - Aryan Madan (SA) Under 13 R/Up - Darcy Hayes (VIC) Under 15 Winner - Connor Hayes (VIC) Under 15 R/Up - Aryan Madan (SA) Under 17 Winner - Connor Hayes (VIC) Under 17 R/Up - Chathula Kiripitige (SA) Under 19 Winner - Ian Leung (SA) Under 19 R/Up - Haani Qureshi (NSW)

Under 13 Winner - Charlotte Evans (SA) Under 13 R/Up - Katlyn Hall (SA) Under 15 Winner - Caitlin Pratt (WA) Under 15 U/Up - Dakshayni Muniandy (SA) Under 17 Winner - Michaela Pratt (WA) Under 17 R/Up - Caitlin Purvis (TAS) Under 19 Winner - Alex Haydon (SA)





Under 19 R/Up - Rema Muniandy (SA)

# **Pennant Winners**





2018 Player of the Year Awards to be presented later in the year.

2019 Adrian Bainbridge
Memorial Shield (awarded to
2019 Autumn Pennant
Minor Squash Premiers)
Next Gen Beavers

2018 Spring Pennant Squash Premiers Premier League Campbelltown

Will Gray Patrick Stevens Derek Spencer Sean Drechsler

State 2 - Campbelltown Apprentices

State 3 - Adelaide Uni

State 4 - Largs Bay

State 5 - South Adelaide

Mon Div 1 - Next Generation

Mon Div 2 - Campbelltown White

Mon Div 3 - PAOC White

Tues Div 1 - Campbelltown Blue

Tues Div 2 - Campbelltown Gold

Tues Div 3 - Adelaide Malibu

Wed Div 1 - Campbelltown

2019 Autumn Pennant Squash Premiers Premier League Next Generation Beavers

Jason Mudge Sean Millar

Adrian Uren

Scott Meek

State 2 - Campbelltown Blue State 3 NE - Campbelltown Cotton Candy Caramel Camels State 3 South - Adelaide Uni Ultimate State 3 Champions

- Adelaide Uni

State 5 - Ingle Farm

Mon Div 1 - Campbelltown Blue

Mon Div 2 - Campbelltown Blue

Mon Div 3 - PAOC

Tues Div 1 - Somerton Blue

Tues Div 2 - Campbelltown White

Tues Div 3 - West Adelaide

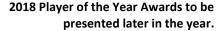
Wed Div 1 - Kidman Park











2018 Spring Pennant Racquetball Premiers A Grade Campbelltown Flying Squad Lewi Ash Sam Abishara Emerson Ciccarello Alan Speck

B Grade - Campbelltown Buccaneers C Grade - Malibu Miss-hits



2019 Autumn Pennant Racquetball Premiers A Grade Campbelltown Flyers Lewi Ash Sam Abishara Alan Speck

B Grade - Adelaide Malibu C Grade - South Adelaide Fever



# **Financials**

#### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

as at 30 June 2019

	<b>2019</b> \$	<b>2018</b> \$
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	147,948	114,581
Trade and other receivables	68,799	80,257
Inventories	21,096	20,433
Total current assets	237,843	215,271
Non-current assets		
Trade and other receivables	31,358	70,408
Property, plant and equipment	2,874,709	2,943,093
Intangible assets	818,251	832,870
Total non-current assets	3,724,318	3,846,371
Total assets	3,962,161	4,061,642
Current liabilities		
Trade and other payables	133,858	219,205
Short-term provisions	50,757	58,959
Total current liabilities	184,615	278,174
Total liabilities	184,615	278,174
Net assets	3,777,546	3,783,468
Equitor		
Equity  Ralance at beginning of financial period	2 102 160	3,135,489
Balance at beginning of financial period  Profit / (loss) for the year	3,103,468	
Gaming licence revaluation	(5,922) 680,000	(32,021) 680,000
Total equity	3,777,546	3,783,468

# **Financials**

#### **INCOME STATEMENT**

#### for the year ended 30 June 2019

	2019 \$	2018 \$
The Southern:		
Administration	(698,213)	(722,177)
Bar trading	228,849	246,785
Bistro trading	(59,339)	(290)
Gaming	901,516	888,774
Sponsorships	(9,215)	(7,315)
	363,598	405,777
Squash SA:		
Administration	(171,355)	(243,501)
Competitions	2,126	(10,808)
Pathways	(179,779)	(163,293)
Tournaments	(20,512)	(20,196)
	(369,520)	(437,798)
Profit / (loss) for the year	(5,922)	(32,021)

### FINANCE REPORT

The Association recorded a loss for the year ended 30 June 2019 of \$5,922 compared to a loss in 2018 of \$32,021. This result compared favourably to the budgeted loss of \$9,729.

Capital expenditure for the year amounted to \$6,996 which was paid for out of general cash flow.

The Association's had a positive cash flow for the year of \$33,367 which included loan repayments received of \$42,050.

The budget for the year ended 30 June 2020 has been set with an expected profit for the year of \$71,520, with a positive cash flow of \$193,080 after capital expenditure of \$7,500.

Note: the Income Statement and Statement of Financial Position should be read in conjunction with the 2019 audited Annual Financial Report which is available on the Association's website or a hard copy is available on request.

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