# 2018 ANNUAL REPORT







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Front cover: Alex Haydon playing in the 2017 World Junior Championships in New Zealand Above: Alex Haydon playing in the 2018 Trans Tasman Championships



## SQUASH RACKETS ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC

#### Squash SA

Chief Executive Officer Interim General Manager Member Communications Development Manager

Development Manager Competitions Coordinator Finance Manager Finance Officer Phil Sinnott (to Dec 17)
Grant Norman (from Dec 17)

Michelle Sterry James Rogers Tanya Virgens Grant Norman Michelle Sterry

#### **Club Development Officer Network (CDON)**

Regional Coordinator - Jim Watson 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

South Adelaide Squash & 24/7 Squash @ Tonsley - David Harris

Uni SA, Mawson Lakes - Justin Beard West Adelaide Squash - Bruce Nyland

#### **Volunteer Honorarium Positions**

Daytime South Coordinator Racquetball Coordinator Des Whelan Michael Pierce

Sam Abishara

#### Auditor

Rod Shearing (FIPA)

#### **Board of Directors**

President

Directors Bill Cochrane (to Apr 18)

Cindy Flower Tom Melingakos Matt Naisby

Joel Perricone (from Feb 18)

Roger Sanderson Matt Schmidt Ross Wait

#### Life Members

Wayne Aspinall Len Atkins (OAM) Metze Bradey Grant Donovan Judy Feltrin Harry McMaster

Kaye Reeves William Spear (OAM)

Dr Bruce Walker

#### Hall of Fame Members

Vicki Cardwell (Legend) Chris Dittmar (Legend) Doug Stephensen (Athlete) Ron Thomas (Athlete) Marlene Tierney (Athlete)

**Player Honour Role** 

Bryce Allanson Len Atkins (OAM)

#### Service to Squash and Racquetball Award Recipients

Dave Attwood Annie Boase Carol Cheetham Roger Dickenson Fred Howell Brian Kerr Mike Nash Peter Walters Kerry Ward Dave Whan Des Whelan

#### The Southern

Chief Executive Officer Interim Operations Mgr Club Manager Finance Manager Finance Officer Venue Staff

Phil Sinnott (to Dec 17)
Roger Sanderson (from Dec 17)
Carly Bravington
Grant Norman

Michelle Sterry
Tayla Bowie
Natasha Bromley
Casey Green
Ebony Guy-Villon
Ali Hofman
Ashlee Jolley
Jennifer Jones
Christine Kolar
Nathan Leak

Sol McKinnon-Morrison

Susan Merchant
Sam Morris
Melanie Nash
Cindy Treloar
Charlotte Vince
Joseph Vitagliano

#### **SRASA Working Groups**

#### The Southern Advisory Committee

Sam Abishara (Chair) Carly Bravington (Ex Officio) Bill Cochrane (to Apr 18) Kym Rogers

Roger Sanderson (from Dec 17)
Phil Sinnott (Ex Officio) (to Dec 17)

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

Sam Abishara (Chair)
David Lipschitz
Matt Naisby
Grant Norman (Ex Of

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Phil Sinnott (Ex Officio) (to Dec 17)

#### **Squash and Racquetball Advisory Committee**

Sam Abishara (Chair)

Lauren Aspinall (from Dec 17)

Will Gray Lucas Norman

James Rogers (Ex Officio)

Phil Sinnott (Ex Officio) (to Dec 17)

#### **Squash Pennant Committee**

**Emerson Ciccarello** 

Tom Melingakos (from Mar 18)

Brian Richards Terry Swanton

Tanya Virgens (Ex Officio)

#### **Racquetball Pennant Committee**

Sam Abishara (Chair) Steve Broughton Dianne Mattson Michael Pierce Terry Racz Brian Richards

Tanya Virgens (Ex Officio)

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT AND CEO

Squash SA has, over the past eight months, had an interim management model in place while the Board enacted the process to appoint a CEO. On behalf of the Board and myself I would like to sincerely thank Grant Norman and Roger Sanderson for their excellent work in overseeing Squash SA and The Southern Bar, Gaming and Bistro facility respectively, during this time. I also want to thank the Squash SA Board of Directors for their support in entrusting me in this exciting and challenging role.

I come to the role with extensive experience in executive roles in Government, in the political sphere and Sport, and most recently in the role as the CEO of the Norwood Football Club in the SANFL. I have also had experience with the management of a gaming facility, similar to The Southern, in my position with the Norwood Football Club; experience that I will be drawing on in this role.

In my first month I have endeavoured to familiarise myself with the operational aspects of both Squash SA and The Southern and also looked to establish contact with the key stakeholders in both areas, a task I will continue to focus on in the coming months.

The challenges faced by the Board and myself are significant, especially so in relation to The Southern. As was reported last year the Darlington Corridor Upgrade project, which is now adjacent The Southern, is significantly affecting the running of this business. This level of road work activity will last for over six months before the project will have migrated past The Southern. The impact on our business by these road works cannot be under-estimated and has necessitated a doubling of efforts to promote the Southern with our current patrons and the enactment of strategies to attract new patrons during the difficult next six months.

It is still the case, as was identified in last year's annual report, that we face challenges such as changes to gaming legislation which affects the Association's ability to generate funds to put back into community squash and racquetball programs and reductions in government funding. This is even more evident in the Government's recent budget, resulting in greater emphasis on sporting organisations such as ourselves, to explore new commercial avenues and generate alternative revenues. Given these challenges our strategic focus and our priorities will be magnified in two of our five strategic pillars, being, Club and venue development and Marketing and communication.

Squash is still rated as the healthiest sport in the world judged against criteria such as cardio-vascular endurance, calories burnt, low injury rate, flexibility, muscular endurance and strategic game skills application. So, we have a great product and with Squash entering a new era of flexibility with the advent of moveable walled courts that can become multi-use sports spaces and then converted back to squash courts within minutes, we have a new approach to encourage facility growth. This innovation is important in as much as it changes the business model for squash facilities from purely a stand-alone option to a multi-sports facility which is much more appealing for schools, universities, councils and community recreation centres.

Our most immediate focus in relation to our aim to increase participation is to highlight our successes and use the experience gained to migrate these successful approaches to our other target areas. We are endeavouring to use a partnership approach with peak bodies, other sports, education at all levels and government to achieve our ends. We are employing a comprehensive strategic approach where we will be engaging organisations at all levels to ensure our message of the value of involvement in our sport gets through.

That is not to say we won't continue to support all our current programs and competitions and I want to thank all the volunteers, staff and club personnel who work long hours to ensure our pennant competitions, tournaments, squash programs, and elite programs flourish.

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT AND GEO

As was reported last year we now have our office at the Tonsley Innovation District, and one year after establishing our new base and the 24/7 glass court, the court continues to be a great asset in promoting the sport to new people and the greater Adelaide community. It has even got to the stage where on nights where our Tonsley Corporate Cup is being run, others that may normally look to book the court have ventured out to nearby centres to book courts and possibly join squash clubs.

One of our rising stars, Alex Haydon, has continued to lead the way for South Australian females and Australian juniors with multiple awards and national selections over the past 12 months. Alex won the SA Junior Sports Star of the Year, at the South Australian Sports Awards on the same night that Chris Dittmar was inducted into the SA Sports Hall of Fame, which was great for Squash and a special achievement for Alex. Alex's national junior selections this year were against New Zealand in the Trans-Tasman test series in January and at the World Junior Championships in India in July 2018. To top it off she was the first SA player in over fifteen years to be selected in an Australian senior team for the World Women's Teams Championships.

Chris Dittmar finally got his much-deserved place in the South Australian Sports Hall of Fame and it was great that fellow hall of fame member and fellow former Alberton Squash Club member, Vicki Cardwell, was there on the night to see it happen. "Ditts" had a magnificent career, finishing runner up five times to Jahangir Khan and Jansher Khan in the world opens, captaining the Australian World Teams Champions, being the number one ranked player in the world and winning three Australian Open Championships, as well as many other significant tournaments. He was the last award for the night but he got up and stole the show telling stories about his days on tour and adversity at tournaments.

In conclusion Squash SA believe there are fruitful and exciting times ahead for the country regions of South Australia with many regional councils hearing about the success and flexibility of centres like the Rex in the Barossa and the ARC at Campbelltown, that have moveable squash court walls. New courts have sprung up in Kadina already with 3 courts currently under construction in Pt Pirie and Pt Lincoln respectively. Squash SA is confident that these flexible squash spaces will spark other councils to consider including a pod of three movable wall courts in their new recreation centre plans.



Sam Abishara

SRASA President



Geoff Baynes
SRASA CEO

## 2017 TO 2020 STRATEGIC PLAN

What we do now Why we do it How we do it SQUASH SA. Activities Objectives Strategy To provide outstanding leadership and ORGANISATIONAL EXCELLENCE RACQUETBALL @ Direct activities Ensure best practice, governance and management, systems and structures
 Advocate for and attract funding
 Investigate diversification of commercial investments 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 is strength and stature
strength and stature
1. To establish and develop new opportunities to partner with local government in multiuse sporting hubs
7. To continue to develop 24/7 Squash @
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1. To advocate funding for affiliated venues to achieve mutual objectives To ensure the SA community has access to a wide 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 PARTICIPATION

9. To increase participation in squash and racquetball programs and competitions 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 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 To use new technology to run innovative programs and events. To run, administer and support squas racquetball events in South Australia
 To maximise the use of Sporty HQ Squash Australia Australian Sports Commission participants through to elite professional players. MARKETING AND COMMUNICATIONS
16. Deliver integrated marketing and communication plan We work to a pyramid of strategic priorities that include:
Organisational excellence
Club and venue development
Participation
Pathways
Events To ensure Squash SA is a prominent, modern, progressive, professional organisation able to attract market interest, media attention and funding THE SOUTHERN BAR GAMING BISTRO To operate a profitable licenced Club (The Southern Bar Gaming Bistro) that provides revenue to administer and develop the sports across South Australia. 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.

## SQUASH SA STAFF CHANGES

Since last year's AGM we have had two staff move on to take up new challenges in their careers. Our CEO for eleven years, Phil Sinnott, started at Basketball SA as CEO last December, and this month Michelle Sterry, our long time Members Communication and Finance Officer, also started at Basketball SA as their Members Services Manager.

Phil was an excellent and passionate advocate for the sports of squash and racquetball in SA, and was our representative on the Squash Australia State Executive Council and National Facilities Working Group.



Phil has been able to leave a significant legacy including the establishment of the Club Development Officer Network, working tirelessly to encourage the growth in the number of squash courts in SA and the introduction of the world's first 24/7 public access all glass squash court at Tonsley.

Phil also had responsibility for our Gaming Facility, The Southern, and had been looking at the options for redevelopment of the licensed club to ensure its sustainability into the future. Phil also worked with the Board to formulate a new three-year Strategic Plan which is our current blueprint for the future.

Michelle has been part of Squash SA since October 2012 when she began her role as our casual Member Communications officer, but from April 2014 we realised we needed her to take on more responsibilities and so she commenced a permanent part time role as Member Communications and Finance Officer.

Michelle has been responsible for our monthly e-newsletter which she created and distributed and our quarterly "Just for Clubs" e-newsletter. She has maintained and updated the Squash SA and Southern websites, coordinated our Club affiliation and Member Protection programs and been the mainstay of our finance team.



On behalf of the Squash SA Board and all the Squash fraternity we would like to publicly thank both Phil and Michelle for their high quality and passionate service to Squash and for their friendship and hard work over all those years; they will both be missed but we wish them well in their new roles at Basketball SA.

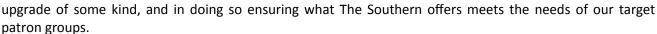
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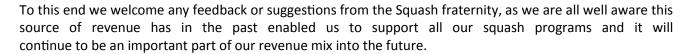
As has been reported, The Southern is undergoing significant restriction with the road work on South Road associated with the Darlington Corridor Upgrade project now directly in

front of the venue.

To attempt to mitigate the inconvenience of access and egress to The Southern we have embarked on promotions and a marketing strategy where we are seeking to attract five specific target groups to patronise The Southern. We want the construction workers from the Darlington Corridor Upgrade project, the many user groups at the Tonsley Innovation Precinct, people in the local businesses near The Southern, the general populous in the St Mary's and Pasadena districts and everyone who is associated with Squash across Adelaide to recognise we need them to still patronise the Southern during the period the road works are impacting our business.

While we have the Darlington Corridor Upgrade project in front of us, the Board are having serious discussions around what the best option might be for the business in the new year. Certainly, this will include an





In terms of staffing, Nyssa Bushby who has previously been our manager at The Southern and has recently worked part time since the birth of her daughter has resigned due to family and work commitments. Carly Bravington who has worked with Nyssa to maintain the management of The Southern over the recent past has stepped into Nyssa's role and we wish her all the best with her new responsibilities.

## PARTNERSHIPS

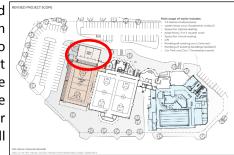
We are actively seeking partners to work with us to promote the cause of squash in South Australia.

We believe the most fertile sources of potential partners are in the Education sector, both public and private, in the University sector, with other sporting codes, with Government both State and Local, with Community Recreation organisations and with private membership-based clubs.

We will take every opportunity to work with such partners if a proposal is put to us that advantages squash and racquetball.

We are currently talking to stakeholders in the Education sector about facility provision and hope that some promising early discussions evolve into a meaningful announcement in the not too distant future.

We have also recently provided Peak Body Support for the Mid Murray Council who are seeking funding from the Australian Government's Community Sport Infrastructure Grant Program to repair the roof of the Mannum Leisure Centre, and the City of Pt Lincoln (pictured) for its Stadium Expansion project which includes the construction of 3 squash courts with moveable intermediate walls and includes provision for spectator seating, solar photovoltaic power generation and various other aspects that will complement all sports in the complex.



These projects will complement the recent construction of courts in Kadina and the Pt Pirie project, both of which are part of the increasing facility provision for squash in regional areas.

## CLUB DEVELOPMENT OFFICER NETWORK

The Club Development Officer Network model is now in its third year of operation. The model continues to support affiliated clubs that share a mutual objective of growth with Squash SA.

Metropolitan clubs that are resourced with a Club Development Officer have now increased to:

- 24/7 Squash @ Tonsley
- Barossa
- Campbelltown
- Ingle Farm
- Mawson Lakes
- Mt Barker
- Our Club / Christies Beach
- South Adelaide
- West Adelaide

Regional clubs that need support with affiliation, coaching or growing programs are serviced by the Squash SA regional Development Officer Jim Watson. Jim has focused on supporting the formation of a club in Pt Lincoln prior to the new court construction, clinics at the new courts in Kadina and growing the Whyalla program through high school participation.

Some highlights from this year include:

- 26 classes of Tanunda Primary School students each visiting the Rex 6 times with Vicki Cardwell coaching
- Ingle Farm operating 2 successful tours to country tournaments for their junior members (pictured below)
- Squash SA providing "activation grants" that overcame barriers and enabled new schools to visit squash courts for the first time
- Over 5,000 people exposed to the 24/7 Squash @ Tonsley glass court through events like
   The Maker Faire Hybrid World and the Chrysler Festival
- 714 SA entries into senior and junior events across South Australia
- 19 teams from local businesses entered in the first year of Corporate Cup at Tonsley
- Lots of new activity creating pathways for all ages of Squash at West Adelaide with Bruce Nyland taking on a CDON role
- Creation of an Ingle Farm Junior Talent Squad consisting of 14 players (pictured below)
- Ingle Farm introduced an internal Junior League that runs every school term for 6 weeks, averaging 20 attendees per session
- Groupon



## AROUND THE CLUBS

UV EDGE gives good reasons to put on some fluorescent gear and hit the court under UltraViolet lighting. Karadinga Sports Centre tried this for their tournament held in May. This setup was 6 months in the making, importing specialist products from around the world with fantastic results. The creator of UV EDGE, Craig Dunn of Karadinga Sports Centre noted the lighting display far exceeded expectations with awesome light coverage and unique orange tinge display which created excellent playability. The game works exactly as before, but it demands another element from players, especially when it comes to space awareness. Playing "in the dark" as such, not only spices up the game and creates great exciting atmosphere, but it can also help even out the competition between players as it tends to slow the game, giving you an extra chance against players who would normally be faster than you. Well done to Karadinga on this initiative, they have received some great feedback and had over 1,700 Facebook views of the event!



**Clare Squash Club** recommenced our junior program this year, with fantastic support from Squash SA (who run two day primary schools clinic in term 2), The Valleys Lifestyle Centre and coaches Vicki Cardwell

(far right) and Katrina Jones. The program has been a huge success with over 30 juniors participating each week.

Katrina Jones (pictured right) was awarded Life Membership in June this year. Katrina has been an integral part of the Clare Squash Club for over 20 years as a player, coach and committee member and is currently President of the Squash Club. During this time Katrina has been an inspiration, mentor and coach to more than 500 children. For many years she has given up her time weekly to run coaching sessions for our juniors. Many of



the juniors have gone on to play pennant for our club which has helped to ensure the longevity of our club. *Mel Treloar - Treasurer, Clare Squash Club* 



In 2017, Whyalla Squash Club hosted its first open tournament in 10 years – it was a great success, attracting players from Adelaide and interstate. The tournament also allowed us to showcase and celebrate a period of renovation for our facility - a period in which our members worked very hard and for which they are to be commended. We can't wait for the 2018 event, and with an increased cash-prize split for the winner and runner-up for 2018, we're confident we'll have no shortage of entries. Jim Watson - President, Whyalla Squash Club

## HIGH PERFORMANCE

The 2017 Australian Junior Championships that were held in Geelong in late September into early October saw a successful individual's campaign with Alex Haydon and Aryan Madan winning their respective age groups (pictured top right). Kate Winters finished 4<sup>th</sup> in under 17 girls and the rest of the team all improved on their original seeding positions. Unfortunately the teams event wasn't as fruitful due to the fact of us not being able to fill a full team.

Alex Haydon continued her junior domination nationally and was rewarded for all her hard work with multiple national junior team selections, a SASI scholarship and funding through Squash Australia's Winning Edge funding program.

Lauren Aspinall (pictured middle right) had a productive year by reaching an international professional world ranking of 97 before taking a break from playing to focus on her studies and coaching.

In January 2018 the decision was made not to continue with a Development Squad, but to have "Development Training" sessions for players who wanted to take up the opportunity. The savings from training reductions were passed on to participation through the CDON model. Squash SA continued to offer tours to national junior events to help players gain experience and improve their national rankings.

Development Manager James Rogers was selected as a national junior coach and represented Australia at the Trans-Tasman test match versus New Zealand and at the World Junior Championships in India (below).









## **ACHIEVEMENTS**



The 2017 SA Sport Awards presented on Friday 24 November in the William Magarey Room, Adelaide Oval saw squash players take the stage on two occasions.

First to walk the red carpet was Alexandra (Alex) Haydon who was honoured to receive the award of SA Junior Sport Star of the Year. Alex (aged 16) has grown rapidly as a squash player, and is currently ranked Australian Number 1 in the Under 17 age group, although she often chooses to compete at Under 19 level for her continuing development. Alex has been selected to represent Australia as part of the Australian Junior Squash Team and has competed in the Commonwealth Youth Games. Alex is not unfamiliar with the SA Sport Awards, having won the Primary School Sport Award in 2014. It is not just great results that make Alex a winner however, she is also known for her great sportsmanship and positive attitude, for which she has received the MC Hazell Award on more than one occasion at the Australian Junior Championships.

Next to take the stage was Chris Dittmar, Squash SA Hall of Fame Legend. Chris was inducted into the South Australian Sport Hall of Fame, joining another South Australian squash champion Vicki Cardwell (nee Hoffman). Chris Dittmar's squash career saw him reach the ranking of World Number 1 and captain of the Australian Team—World Champions 1989 to 1993. His achievements include multiple winner and runner-up standings in professional events around the world. Chris is revered for his professionalism, his single-mindedness and his ability to overcome hardships and injury.

Squash SA sincerely congratulate both Alex and Chris. Phil Sinnott, Squash SA CEO says, "It is a great honour for both Alex and Chris who more than deserve these awards. For an up and coming junior like Alex to be recognised in this way is an incredible achievement for her and shows that squash is a competitive, high achieving and exciting sport with excellent grassroots foundations and pathways to progress a sporting career. Likewise, Chris is a fantastic ambassador for squash and the achievements of his career deserve this enduring recognition. To have two of our great players now in the South Australian Sport Hall of Fame (Chris and Vicki), and knowing that we have more talent coming through, keeps squash competitive in the sporting domain."

# SQUASH IN THE MEDIA

Squash in South Australia has attracted greater media exposure during the past 12 months. Media coverage has included television, radio and social media.

Highlights for the year include:

- Alex Haydon on Totally Wild Season 25, Episode 57 aired 2 June 2018
- Chris Dittmar v Aryan Madan at the ARC Campbelltown featured 2 segments on Triple M promoting squash
- Partnership with SA Sports Show on Channel 44, 10 segments
- · Commonwealth Games squash footage on TV
- Segment with Prohab featured 24/7 Squash @ Tonsley on ABC
- Chrysler Festival featured 24/7 Squash @ Tonsley on TV
- Tonsley Village TV and Spotify campaign show and mention 24/7 Squash @ Tonsley
- ARC advertising campaign mentioned squash
- Next Generation radio campaign advertised squash



## 10 MINUTES WITH VICKI CARDWELL

Early 2018 Vicki Cardwell (nee Hoffman) returned to her home state of South Australia, assuming a coaching and development position in Tanunda, Barossa Valley. Vicki was a dominant force on the world and Australian squash scene from the late 70's to the mid 90's, reaching the ranking of World Number 1 at the peak of her career.

Vicki's playing career has been extensive and taken her all around the globe. As a qualified physical education teacher, the adaptation to coaching has been seamless. Vicki has successfully coached junior squash in Victoria since 1986. She has been part of the coaching staff for the Australian senior and junior teams, and has attended World Junior Championships since 2001 with some of Australia's most talented athletes.

Vicki, a Hall of Fame Legend, has received many notable accolades during her career, including the Order of the British Empire Medal (BEM) for her service to squash. Squash SA is pleased to have Vicki as part of the team, and recently had a chat to her about how things are progressing at the Rex.

What do you feel have been your successes in the short time you have been the Club Development Officer in the Barossa? My goal was to increase awareness of squash in the Barossa and I think I am achieving that. I know from feedback people have been unaware that squash takes place at the Barossa. I am making people aware The Rex is a state of the art facility, and of the squash programs that are available. My Squashfit program introduces new players to the game of squash, and I have already had a couple of these players progress to playing in the local squash pennant competition.

What is your current focus/project you are working on? My current focus is on twilight high school squash which I have implemented though the Squash Smarts program. To date, I have about 20 new high school players into the program. Another focus is re-establishing the Clare Junior Program, which is now

the second largest in the state with approximately 35 juniors attending.

What partnerships or programs are coming next year? Next year I am hoping to get cooperation with the swimming program at The Rex to have squash complementing the school swim program. This will give children the chance to learn to swim, but then also experience squash before or after their swim sessions. This could potentially introduce hundreds of children to the sport.

Is there anything else you would like to add? I am excited about my future engagement with squash in South Australia. I am enjoying working with and being a part of the team at Squash SA.



## **EVENTS AND PROMOTIONS**



## **RANKINGS**







#### Mens (as at 30 June 2018)

- Jason Mudge
- 2 Lucas Norman
- 3 **Curtis Tomlinson**
- Alex Oswald
- Sam Haydon

#### Womens (as at 30 June 2018)

- Stephanie Wighton 1
- 2 Alex Haydon
- 3 Lauren Aspinall
- 4 Rebecca Bergamin
- 5 Alison Skinner

#### Mens (as at 30 June 2018)

- Jordan Andrew
- 2 **Emerson Ciccarello**
- 3 Martin Pullan
- 4 **Dean Cross** Lewi Ash

#### Womens (as at 30 June 201)

- Corinne Yallup-Cross 1
- 2 Karin Gaard
- 3 Cathy Hickman
- 4 Jenny Jablonski
- Rose Pahl



## **OUR JUNIORS** NATIONAL **RANKINGS**

as at 1 July 2018

#### **Under 19 Boys**

- Chao Yi Wong 17 20 Ciaran Shouksmith
- 25 Phillip Shouksmith
- 26

#### **Under 19 Girls**

1	Alex Haydon
11	Cherie Surman
16	Maddison Jude

#### **Under 17 Boys**

29 Finlay Watson

#### **Under 17 Girls**

- **Kate Winters** 6
- 9 Remashree Muniandy
- 17 Nimsari Weerasinghe

#### **Under 15 Boys**

11 Oscar Mann 19 Joel Haydon Nathan Marshall 24 Chathula Kiripitage

#### **Under 15 Girls**

#### **Under 13 Boys**

1	Aryan Madan	
13	Lucas Hernandez	
18	Daniel Hernandez	

#### **Under 13 Girls**

3	Aimee Treloa
28	Vidi Parikh
30	Katlyn Hall

#### **Under 11 Boys**

- 2 Aiden Finlay-Mulligan 3 Lachlan Mann
- Jay McTavish

#### **Under 11 Girls**

**Charlotte Evans** 

#### U19 Boys (as at 21 June 2018)

#### Name Club 1 Ian Leung PAOC Phillip Shouksmith Naracoorte Chao Yi Wong Somerton **David Pomeroy** Barossa Valley Jaeden Lee Ingle Farm

#### U17 Boys (as at 21 June 2018)

	Name	Club
1	Ciaran Shouksmith	Naracoorte
2	Finlay Watson	Whyalla
3	Jasper Stokoe	Barossa Valley
4	Nathaniel Chang	Ingle Farm

Ingle Farm

Club

#### U15 Boys (as at 21 June 2018)

Joe Cook

Name

1	Oscar Mann	Ingle Farm
2	Joel Haydon	Ingle Farm
3	Nathan Marshall	West Adelaide
4	Chathula Kiripitage	St Peters
5	Logan Watson	Whyalla

#### U13 Boys (as at 21 June 2018)

	Name	Club
1	Aryan Madan	Naracoort
2	Daniel Hernandez	Ingle Farm
3	Lucas Hernandez	Ingle Farm
4	Harry Nielsen	Ingle Farm
5	Nam Le	Ingle Farm
J11 Boys (as at 21 June 2018)		

11 Boys (as at 21 June 2018)			
	Name	Club	
1	Aiden Finlay-Mulligan	Ingle Farm	
2	Lachlan Mann	Ingle Farm	
3	Jay McTavish	Ingle Farm	
4	Noah Jin	Ingle Farm	
5	Brayth Morris	Ingle Farm	

#### U19 Girls (as at 21 June 2018)

	Name	Club
1	Maddie Jude	Naracoorte
2	Cherie Surman	Karadinga
3	Skye Vennables	Our Club
4	Alicia Boey	Flinders Uni

#### U17 Girls (as at 21 June 2018)

	Name	Club
1	Alex Haydon	Largs Bay
2	Kate Winters	South Adelaide
3	Nimsari Weerasinghe	Campbelltown
4	Remashree Muniandy	South Adelaide
5	Shirrin Yusoph	Ingle Farm

#### U15 Girls (as at 21 June 2018)

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	Name	Club
1	Laura Wildman	Ingle Farm
2	Madeline Prince	Ingle Farm
3	Grace Hor	Ingle Farm
4	Jemma Sanders	South Adelaide
5	Sophie Hollamby	Ingle Farm

#### U13 Girls (as at 21 June 2018)

	Name	Club
1	Aimee Treloar	Clare
2	Dakshayni Muniandy	South Adelaide
3	Katlyn Hall	Ingle Farm
4	Ariana Morris	Ingle Farm
5	Holly Millar	Next Gen

J11 Girls (as at 21 June 2018)					
	Name	Club			
1	Charlotte Evans	Ingle Farm			
2	Vidhi Parikh	South Adelaide			
3	Molly Nielsen	Ingle Fam			

## STATE TOURNAMENTS

## 2018 SOUTH AUSTRALIAN SQUASH OPEN

The ARC Campbelltown, 5 - 8 July

#### **Mens Event**

(1) Josh Larkin (AUS) d (2) Rhys Dowling (AUS) 11-8, 11-8, 11-9

#### **Womens Event**

(1) Vanessa Chu (HKG) d (2) Tamika Saxby (AUS) 16-14, 11-0, 11-3

### 2018 SOUTH AUSTRALIAN RACQUETBALL OPEN

The ARC Campbelltown, 10-11 March

Singles Event	Winner
Men's Open	Justin Beard (SA)
Women's Open	Stephanie Wighton (SA)
A Grade	Emerson Ciccarello (SA)
B Grade	Antonio Lo Iacono (SA)
C Grade	Jack Lo Iacono (SA)
D Grade	Alex Bridgen (VIC)
E Grade	Chloe Yallup-Cross (SA)
Under 13's	Xavier Bridgen (VIC)

# DoublesWinnersOpenL Norman/J Beard (SA) (pictured)A GradeL Faustini/T Paramore (VIC)B GradeD Cossens/J Otto (SA)C GradeL Johnston/J Haddad (SA)D GradeC Yallup-Cross/C Yallup-Cross (SA)

#### Runner-Up

Steve Andrewartha (VIC) Kristel Proctor (Vic) Sam Abishara (SA) Peter Walters (VIC) Anthony Dzioba (VIC) Claire Yallup-Cross (SA) Amanda Costello (VIC) Oscar Mann (SA)

#### Runners-Up

W Gray/C Tomlinson (SA) D Cross/C Yallup-Cross (SA) H Ashwell/S Ottanelli (SA) J Lo Iacono/A Lo Iacono (SA) B Richards/D Rafiadeh (SA)





## 2018 SOUTH AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR SQUASH CHAMPIONSHIPS

The ARC Campbelltown, 7-8 July

#### **Boys**

Under 11 Winner - Lachlan Mann, Ingle Farm Under 13 Winner - Aryan Madan, Naracoorte Under 13 R/Up - Lucas Hernandez, Ingle Farm Under 15 Winner - Kijan Sultana (Malta) Under 15 R/Up - Andre Lynn, VIC Under 17 Winner - Haani Qureshi, NSW Under 17 R/Up - Mitchell Black, NSW

Under 19 Winner - Toby Moore, TAS Under 19 R/Up - Chao Yi Wong, Campbelltown

#### Girls

Under 11 Winner - Charlotte Evans, Ingle Farm Under 13 Winner - Dakshayni Muniandy, South Adelaide Under 13 R/Up - Aimee Treloar, Clare Under 15 Winner - Courtney Scholtz, VIC

Under 17 Winner - Alex Haydon, Largs Bay Under 17 R/Up - Remashree Muniandy, South Adelaide Under 19 Winner - Cherie Surman, Karadinga



# PENNANT WINNERS





2017 Premier League Squash Player of the Year Jason Mudge (pictured)



2017 Squash Female Player of the Year Karen Cruickshank

2017 State Grade Squash Player of the Year Kane Hetherington

2017 Divisional Squash Player of the Year Michael O'Flaherty

2018 Adrian Bainbridge
Memorial Shield (awarded to
2018 Autumn Pennant
Minor Squash Premiers)
Campbelltown

2017 Spring Pennant Squash Premiers Premier League Ingle Farm Lucas Norman Nathaniel Wolff Shaun Bennetts Andrew Wise

2018 Autumn Pennant
Squash Premiers
Premier League
Next Generation Beavers
Jason Mudge
Sean Millar
Adrian Uren
Scott Meek
Pankaj Chhalotre (Res)









2017 Racquetball Player of the Year – Male A tie between Dean Cross and Michael Haythorpe (pictured)



2017 Racquetball Player of the Year – Female Karin Gaard (pictured)



2017 B Grade Racquetball Player of the Year Andrew Jablonski

2017 C Grade Racquetball
Player of the Year
Kerry Collins

2017 Spring Pennant
Racquetball Premiers
A Grade
Campbelltown Storm
Sam Abishara
Emerson Ciccarello
Martin Pullan
Joe Alvaro
Michael Leahy

2018 Autumn Pennant Racquetball Premiers A Grade Campbelltown Flying Squad Martin Pullan Lewi Ash Alan Speck

# **FINANCIALS**

### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

#### as at 30 June 2018

	2018 \$	2017 \$
Current assets	<b>*</b>	•
Cash and cash equivalents	114,581	176,798
Trade and other receivables	80,257	26,271
Inventories	20,433	15,317
Total current assets	215,271	218,386
Non-current assets		
Trade and other receivables	70,408	4,000
Property, plant and equipment	2,943,093	3,208,237
Intangible assets	832,870	124,241
Total non-current assets	3,846,371	3,336,478
Total assets	4,061,642	3,554,864
Current liabilities		
Trade and other payables	219,205	189,343
Borrowings	0	171,073
Short-term provisions	58,959	58,959
Total current liabilities	278,174	419,375
Total liabilities	278,174	419,375
Net assets	3,783,468	3,135,489
Equity		
Balance at beginning of financial period	3,135,489	3,049,877
Profit / (loss) for the year	(32,021)	11,625
Gaming licence revaluation	680,000	0
Prior year land tax refund	0	33,987
Capital insurance recovery		40,000
Total equity	3,783,468	3,135,489

# FINANCIALS

#### **INCOME STATEMENT**

#### for the year ended 30 June 2018

	2018 \$	<b>2017</b> \$
The Southern:		
Administration	(722,177)	(894,808)
Bar trading	246,785	302,178
Bistro trading	(290)	42,894
Gaming	888,774	1,048,967
Sponsorships	(7,315)	(9,522)
	405,777	489,709
Squash SA:		
Administration	(243,501)	(274,332)
Competitions	(10,808)	(22,020)
Pathways	(163,293)	(169,459)
Tournaments	(20,196)	(12,273)
	(437,798)	(478,084)
Profit / (loss) for the year	(32,021)	11,625

## **FINANCE REPORT**

The Association recorded a loss for the year ended 30 June 2018 of \$32,021 compared to a profit in 2017 of \$11,625.

Capital expenditure for the year amounted to \$134,439 which was paid for out of general cash flow.

The Association paid down \$96,073 of bank borrowings during the year.

The Association's cash flow was given a boost during the year with the sale of the Association's half interest in the South Adelaide Squash Centre for \$217,000, less a loan provided to the purchaser of \$142,000.

The budget for the year ended 30 June 2019 has been set with an expected loss for the year of \$9,729, with a positive cash flow of \$86,331 after capital expenditure of \$37,000.

Note: the Income Statement and Statement of Financial Position should be read in conjunction with the 2018 audited Annual Financial Report which is available on the Association's website or a hard copy is available on request.

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