



Tasmanian Masters Squash

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<http://www.tas.squash.org.au/w/masters>

2019 MASTERS UPDATE

The bad news is - I am left to write a report of what's been happening so far this year. I will do my best, but it's not my forte.

Unfortunately our fearless leader, President, Ross Barnden has been undergoing intensive Chemotherapy and has been on light duties, still keeping his hand in when and where he is able. We wish him all the best with the treatment he is receiving to help with his leukaemia.

Our other fearless leader, Vice President Garry Hulme is off galivanting in the South of France, so its left to Moi to write the report, so here goes.

Northern Masters Tournament, Launceston, March 30-31

We had around 35 entries for the weekend. A small intimate tournament, but made for more fun. The tournament was played over Saturday and Sunday. A few chose to go up on Friday and take advantage of the local attractions such as wineries and shopping.

The tournament got off to a good start on Saturday Morning with Garry Hulme at the helm, a stickler for detail and precision. After a hard day of squash and a few cordials to finish off, we headed out to the Rockin' Hot Pizza Pub for tea. Always a great meal, followed by Karaoke. The highlight of the Karaoke was the very quiet and reserved Kym Hancock

performing "Hit me with your rhythm stick", which brought the house down.

There were a few sore heads the next day, but everyone managed to turn up on time. Even Paul Brewtnal (The Brute) & Brian Armstrong turned up Sunday morning looking like they had gone 10 rounds in the boxing ring! Apparently they were last to leave the Pizza Pub and some young guns thought they could take on these two. They have hidden talents, and are not to be messed with. They turned up to play with black eyes and bruises but were winners in the end.

Over the course of the weekend, there were some terrific matches and all played in good conduct and sportsmanship. We finished off with the presentations by Ross Barnden, followed by afternoon tea.

Thank you to PABS (Iain Graham) for his continued sponsorship. Thank you to the boozers of Launceston for running the bar and to the Tassie Masters committee for running the canteen, desk and all the other jobs behind the scenes. A big thank you to Geoff Fountain for hosting the weekend at Theogene's.

Tasmanian Masters Championships July 5-7

Entry forms are already out for this tournament. Get in early as this is always a great weekend of squash and social interaction. Our new

2018 COMMITTEE

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Ross Barnden | • Vice President
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2019 MASTERS UPDATE cont.

Sponsor "Strategic Financial", will provide supper on Friday night after the matches are completed. Thank you to our ongoing sponsors for many years "Globes Lighting" - Elaine Boxhall, Swisse pharmaceuticals - Judy Fox, Grays, Tierney Law - Graeme Bradfield, Eastside Squash and Fitness.

On the Saturday night we will be having a meal at the Prince of Wales Hotel, Battery Point, followed by dancing into the wee hours of the morning. This is our major tournament for the year and also our lead up for the Australian Masters Championships at the Gold Coast in September. If you wish to qualify for the Australian Masters Championships, you must enter our July Tournament.

Masters Pennant on Monday

This is my favourite night of the week. Always a lot of fun catching up with this great group of humans. Unfortunately we actually have to play squash first. It has been wonderful to welcome a few new member as well, always great to see new faces. Thank you to Leslie and Hayden for the sports cards to help with our fundraising.

Thank you to Chris Bennett who always gives a good report on the status of our teams as well as important information regarding the Club and members. Thank you to Tony Lawrie who spends endless hours getting the teams organised because of last minute cancellations.

Cheryl Unsworth calculates the results and has an email out before you even make it home on Monday nights. Thank you Cheryl for your continued dedication.

We have a new sponsor on board for our Masters Squash - Strategic Financial. We are very grateful for their support for the year.

Australian Masters Championships September 2-13

This event you must put on your bucket list. September 2-6 are the Individuals event, September 9-13 teams event.

Speaking from personal experience, I had my first Australian Masters experience in 2003 on the Gold Coast and have been addicted since. The squash is great, the interaction with fellow squashies is fantastic. Going away with the whole Tassie group is unforgettable.

Great accommodation has been booked at the Mantra Sierra Grande, 22 Surf Parade, Broadbeach. Great rates have been locked in.

So Masters one and all, fill out your expressions of interest and live life to the fullest.

**OFFICIAL WEBSITE NOW UP & RUNNING.
ENTRIES CLOSE AUGUST 4, 2019**

ENTER BY CLICKING LINK BELOW

<https://amsc.australianmasterssquash.com.au/2019-home/>

Trans Tasman Test Series

Congratulations to Gaye Mitchell and Mike Brown on being selected for the Trans Tasman Test Series in New Zealand in October. Best of luck, hope you bring home the gold.

The future of Eastside Squash Centre

Over the last 6 months, Cameron Smith, Mark Hudson and Adam Saddler have been working extremely hard in trying to secure the future of our courts. They have met with Politicians and councilors seeking financial help. Cameron and Mark attended the council meeting on the night of May 6th. They were allocated 15 mins and ended up speaking for 30 mins. They presented the petition with 2049 signatories encouraging Council to consider purchasing the Eastside Squash Centre and negotiating a long term operational lease with the Tasmanian Squash Academy or provide substantial financial support to the Tasmanian Squash Academy to enable it to purchase the Eastside Squash Centre.

Cameron and Mark were pleased with the meeting and the interest and questions that were directed at them. It is now a waiting game to see what the outcome will be.

On another positive note, Eastside now have 97 members. It is great to see the courts in full use.

Happy Squashing.

Annie Baker - Editor



LAUNCESTON TOURNAMENT RESULTS



DIVISION 1

Winner: Paul Brewtnall
Runner Up: Rod Harker
Plate: Tavis Bell



DIVISION 2

Winner: Tony Lawrie
Runner Up: Gaye Mitchell
Plate: Glenn Tremayne (absent)



DIVISION 3

Winner: Andrew Crisp
Runner Up: Will Tankard
Plate: Cameron Smith



DIVISION 4

Winner: Rob Slade (absent)
Runner Up: Christine Bennett
Plate: Julie Smith-Kingston

THE WALKING WOUNDED

- ♦ Sue Hill and Ross Barnden who are both undergoing intensive cancer treatment, we wish them all the best and our thoughts are with them.
- ♦ Simon Ottway has had major surgery on his knee and who has been a great supporter of Masters squash as a player and sponsor. We look forward to see him back at squash on the court when he is mended.
- ♦ Martin Haley, who recently suffered a cardiac arrest on court, has undergone by pass surgery. We wish you all the best and a speedy recovery.



AROUND THE COURTS





SATURDAY NIGHT FUNCTION



AUSTRALIAN MASTERS SQUASH CHAMPIONSHIPS



2-13 SEPTEMBER 2019

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EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

If you are interested in attending the Australian Masters Championships in 2019, please fill out form below and Email Annie Baker at quirkyannie33@gmail.com

Individuals are September 2-6 September. Teams 9-13 September.

For more information Contact Gaye Mitchell, Secretary, 0407 435 378

NAME/SPH.....

EMAIL.....

POSSIBLY ATTENDING YES ☐

WOULD LIKE GROUP ACCOMMODATION YES ☐ NO ☐

INDIVIDUALS YES ☐ NO ☐ TEAMS YES ☐ NO ☐



VALE - Graeme Holloway

(passed away peacefully on 20/2/19 in the presence of family)

Graeme competed in squash at a club, state and national level over a period of 40 years. He won many A Grade squash pennant flags and in his later years in squash he was a strong supporter of masters squash and won an Australian title in his age group. He was an excellent sportsman, a tough and tenacious competitor. He was a mentor and friend to many squashies. He will be sadly missed by the squash community. Our condolences to Debs and his family. Tasmanian Masters Squash Assn.



VALE - Tim Dann

21.10.1958 - 11-3.2019

Masters squash players over Australia were saddened at the sudden passing of Tim Dann.

Tim passed away on 11th March 2019 at the age of 59. Tim's enthusiasm for the sport was infectious and he will be sadly missed.

We all knew Tim as a gentleman and a great ambassador for the sport and for his home state, New South Wales.

JUNIOR PROFILE

Jamie Pattison

Each year the Tasmanian Masters Squash Association are proud to provide some funding to support the Juniors with expenses for their tournaments throughout the year. Each newsletter one of the Juniors will provide a profile of themselves. Here is Jamie's.

I first started playing squash when I was introduced to it at age 7 by my parents. I then began training with Leon Barnett not long after.

Currently I'm training regularly, playing in the Eastside and Inter-club pennant and attending both Tasmanian and interstate open tournaments.

Currently I'm studying a Bachelor of Law and Economics at University of Tasmania and coaching junior squash players.

My goal is to complete my degree and then join the Professional Squash Association and compete professionally before establishing a career as a lawyer.



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2019 SQUASH CALENDAR

TAS CHAMPIONSHIPS HOBART

July 5-7

AUSTRALIAN MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS GOLD COAST

September 2-13

VICTORIAN MASTERS

WODONGA July 19-21

BALLARAT November 22-24



Just for Laughs

A man was driving when he saw the flash of a traffic camera.

He figured that his picture had been taken for exceeding the limit, even though he knew that he was not speeding.

Just to be sure, he went around the block and passed the same spot, driving even more slowly, but again the camera flashed.

Now he began to think that this was quite funny, so he drove even slower as he passed the area again, but the traffic camera again flashed.

He tried a **FOURTH TIME** with the same result.

He did this a **FIFTH TIME** and now was laughing when the camera flashed as he rolled past, this time at a snail's pace.

Two weeks later, he got **FIVE** tickets in the mail.....for driving **WITHOUT A SEAT BELT**.



Check out the website for all
squash Tasmania news at

<http://www.tas.squash.org.au/w/masters>

Feel free to contact me with any suggestions or interesting articles for our next newsletter which will be in August. Please email Annie Baker @ quirkyannie33@gmail.com



2019 TASMANIAN MASTERS SQUASH CHAMPIONSHIPS

5-7 July

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

Tournament Director: Michael Brown 0415 221 885
ENTRIES CLOSE: Friday 28th June, 2019

2019 TAS MASTERS SQUASH CHAMPIONSHIPS ENTRY FORM

NAME:

ADDRESS:

MOBILE:.....HOME:.....

Email.....

EMERGENCY CONTACT:.....PH.....

ASSOCIATION:.....CLUB:.....

GRADE: (B1, C1 etc).....NUMBER: (No.in team).....

I declare that I shall be 35/or over on 5 July 2019.

SIGNED:.....Date of Birth.....

AVAILABLE TO PLAY FRI NIGHT YES/NO TIME AVAIL:.....

ENTRY FEE:	\$25.00 Members	\$.....
	\$30 non Members	\$.....
	*\$75.00 TMSA Membership	\$.....

**(Consisting of \$25 TMSA Membership
(to be confirmed at 2019 AGM) and
\$50 Squash Tas Membership.
Please note full TMSA membership is
required to enter AMSA Championships
in September at the Gold Coast)*

TOTAL PAYABLE \$.....

Enquires: Gaye Mitchell on 0407 435 378

**ENTRY FORMS & PAYMENT MUST BE SENT TO:
THE TMSA SECRETARY:**

Gaye Mitchell, PO Box 797, Rosny. 7018
or email: gayemitchell53@gmail.com

Payment: Cheques can be made out to
"Tasmanian Masters Squash Assoc"
Or by electronic transfer: BSB: 632001, A/c: 100043193

SATURDAY NIGHT FUNCTION - 7PM

PRINCE OF WALES HOTEL - BAND 8.30

Meal at own expense

I am/am not attending the Saturday Function.

Please indicate number you are booking for

Special Dietary Requirements.....

The tournament will be run as graded dependent on skill levels. All players guaranteed three matches where possible.

The tournament will be held under the rules of the *GAME*, and subject to the Conditions and Regulations of the TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE.

TOURNAMENT RULES AND CONDITIONS

1. All entries must be made on the prescribed form and must be accompanied by the relevant fee. Draw and 1st round matches on web site from Thursday evening (4th July). <http://www.tas.squash.org.au/w/masters/tournaments>
2. The Masters Championships shall be open to players who have attained the prescribed age on or before 5th July 2019.
3. All matches shall be played at times and dates to be notified in the draws. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to disqualify any competitor who has not reported to the Control Desk **15 minutes** prior to the advertised starting time of his/her event.
4. On completing his/her match, **each player** will be responsible for either marking or refereeing the following match on the court on which he/she played.
5. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to refuse the entry of any person and shall not be required to assign any reason for so doing, and may at its discretion vary any or all of the conditions.
6. No claims whatsoever will be recognised should any player receive injury whilst participating in the Championships.
7. Tournament ball will be a Dunlop double dot although a single dot can be used if both players agree.
8. Tournament scoring will be Point A Rally (PAR) 15.

**Supper will be provided on Friday night by Strategic Financial
after completion of matches.**

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