**Ross Falconer**

Today Albury/Wodonga has well over 250 racquetball players – this exponential growth can be attributed to the tireless work and dedication of Ross Falconer. Ross coordinated come and try sessions, transitioning players into junior development and competition programs. He has been involved in running the local In-House Racquetball Competitions and the Australian and New South Wales Open Racquetball Championships. Ross will be this year assisting in the organisation of the Commercial Club Albury Australian Open Racquetball Championships – his meticulous planning is key to this event’s success. Ross is also the Vice President of the Australian Racquetball Association and plays an important part in its operation. Ross’s devotion to the sport of racquetball has no bounds and we would like to take the time to thank him for all his work.

**Don Groom**

Don has been treasurer of the Mountain District Squash Club for 10 years, and before that Treasurer of the both the Maroondah and Nunawading Squash clubs - a total of over 30 years dedicated to the running of our squash clubs. Don has also been an active member of the committees of these clubs throughout this time and successfully managed the finances of the Mountain District Championships and the Victorian Open Racquetball Championships. We sincerely thank Don for his long and valuable contribution to the sport and the clubs he has been involved with over the years.

**David Crossley**

We would like to recognise David Crossley tonight for his outstanding and selfless devotion to Grace Park Hawthorn Club. David volunteers his time every week to coach juniors on a Friday night and has been instrumental in setting up pathways for juniors. He encourages them to enter tournaments and then is always there to watch, coach and provide support. His coaching squad has grown significantly over the years – a true reflection of his ability to make all feel welcome and get inspired to play squash.

David is considered the heart of Grace Park squash club, dedicating his time to the committee and club members. His passion for squash is infectious - David truly lives and breathes it. And if you call him to have a hit, he'll be there!

**Jessie Yeung**

Jessie brings the energy and drive to Melbourne University Squash Club. While her official position is as Pennant Coordinator, Jessie gives her own time to manage and run both the social and ladies’ in- house competition, marketing and promotions, the Hits & Giggles program, beginner programs and many other areas of the club’s daily operations. She is always looking to be involved in improving the club and has been a key contributor of the development of new initiatives. Her work has been invaluable and we would like to thank Jessie for everything she has done.

**Marcia Ratcliffe**

For the past three years Marcia Ratcliffe has dedicated an immense amount of time supporting junior squash in Victoria. In recent years Marcia has become a regular member of the Victoria Junior State team. With the team Marcia has taken on not only the role providing meals for the team across the two-week event but giving support and mentorship for all those who travelled to the Australian Junior Championship. Marcia continues to be a strong advocate for the sport, and those athletes with whom she has built relationship with truly value her guidance. Thank you Marcia.