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TASMANIAN SQUASH RACKETS ASSOCIATION INC

**Minutes of Committee Meeting held on
Saturday 5 May 2012 Time: 9:30am
Meeting held at Eastside Squash Centre**

1. PRESENT

Chris Doig, Michael Brown, Kent Harbutt (until 10:30am), Cheryl Unsworth (in person); Leon Barnett, Nathan Ward, Mark Noonan (via skype); Julie Smith-Kingston (via phone); Mark Hudson, Chairman of Performance Pathway Committee (invited to attend).

2. APOLOGIES

Greg Ward

3. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

It was moved Leon Barnett, seconded Michael Brown "that the minutes of the previous meeting held on Saturday 25 February 2012 be confirmed".

All in favour. **CARRIED.**

4. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

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5. CORRESPONDENCE – INWARDS AND OUTWARDS

A list of emails and correspondence received up until 1 May was circulated prior to the meeting. It was moved Michael Brown, seconded Kent Harbutt "that the correspondence list be received."

All in favour. **CARRIED**

6. TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer's report was circulated prior to the meeting. It was moved Leon Barnett, seconded Mark Noonan "that the Treasurer's Report be received".

All in favour. **CARRIED.**

Julie Smith-Kingston indicated that the Devonport invoice should be \$35 less, as Cory Youd was a carryover affiliation to 2012. Leon Barnett queried payment to Paul Tuffin (Liam Woodleigh travel). The Treasurer (Michael Brown) explained that payments had been made into the Squash Tasmania account by Donna Woodleigh and they were forwarded to Paul Tuffin who had paid for Liam's airfare. Mark Noonan queried the payment to the Tasmanian Squash Academy. Michael said that there was a previous report on this and payment was approved by the Committee. Michael also said that affiliation fees for 2013 should be placed on the next meeting agenda. Michael to prepare and present a report.

7. GENERAL BUSINESS

7.1 Squash Australia AGM

A report by Kent Harbutt, who attended the Squash Australia AGM, was circulated prior to the meeting. It was moved Leon Barnett, seconded Michael Brown “that the report be received”.

All in favour. **CARRIED.**

Kent thanked the Committee for the opportunity to represent Squash Tasmania at the AGM. There were a number of workshops held on the Saturday and some of these related to items to be voted on at the AGM. Handouts that were provided have been passed to the Secretary. There were three nominees for the position of President. Graham Pittock withdrew his nomination. Geoffrey Harris and John Lee made their representations to the meeting, with John Lee being re-elected as Squash Australia President. The Awards dinner was excellent with an interview with Donna Urquhart and Sarah Fitz-Gerald being inducted into the “Hall of Fame”. Leon Barnett congratulated Kent on his report and indicated that he would like the opportunity to attend a Squash Australia AGM in the future.

7.2 Performance Pathway Update

7.3 Australian Junior Open & ACT Junior

Agenda items 7.2 and 7.3 were discussed under the one mantle by Mark Hudson.

It was moved Mark Noonan, seconded Michael Brown “that Mark Hudson’s reports be received (report on the AJO and supplementary report on Performance Pathway)”.

All in favour. **CARRIED.**

Mark Hudson said that the new Performance Pathway Committee (Gaye Mitchell, Leon Barnett, Mark Hudson) were coming to grips with their roles and responsibilities. They were looking to try and improve the relevance of the program and show the benefits to everyone. Communication is the key. Some participants who did not meet the criteria have been removed; however they may wish to come back next year. Mark Noonan asked if players who didn’t go to the AJO were dropped. He asked about a ‘3 strike’ rule. Mark Hudson said that the Performance Pathway regulations for 2012 indicate 7 criteria (events to attend) and the PP Committee needs to decide if these criteria should be strictly enforced in the future. There are exceptions such as if a player was not available because of illness. Mark Noonan also asked if this applied to coaches (not attending events). Chris Doig said the players themselves choose their own coach; the coaches are not selected by the Performance Pathway Committee.

Mark Hudson said the AJO was a well run event with new software being used. He said that there was quite a difference in standards as children got older. Training schedules may have to be reviewed for Tasmanian players to remain competitive in the higher age groups. Mark Noonan asked if players who attend both selection events are still eligible even if not members of the Performance Pathway. Mark Hudson replied that they were and that the aim was to select the best players to represent Tasmania.

ACT Junior Report It was moved Kent Harbutt, seconded Michael Brown “that Greg Ward’s report on the ACT Junior be received.”

All in favour. **CARRIED.**

As Greg was not in attendance at the meeting, Chris suggested that if anyone had any questions relating to his report, that they contact Greg directly.

7.4 Ian Hocking Medal

There was some discussion about the recipients of this year’s Ian Hocking Medal. Mark Noonan suggested that nomination forms detailing the criteria need to be sent to clubs for their input. The Squash Tasmania committee makes the ultimate decision. The Ian Hocking Medal is presented at

the Tasmanian Open/Eastside Open in July. It was moved Mark Noonan, seconded Michael Brown “that a form be circulated to clubs calling for nominations of recipients of the Ian Hocking Medal for 2012 with a closing date.” Cheryl to prepare a nomination form.

All in favour. **CARRIED.**

7.5 Constitution

Discussion on this item was deferred.

7.6 AJC Update

It was moved Michael Brown, seconded Kent Harbutt “that Leon Barnett’s report on the 2012 Australian Junior Championships be received”.

All in favour. **CARRIED.**

Leon Barnett said that changes were to be made by Squash Australia for this year’s AJC and future tournaments. Squash Australia will effectively run the event and Squash Tasmania will organise local requirements. Local planning done by Squash Tasmania is to be approved by Squash Australia. Michael Brown queried if Squash Tasmania will receive grants and Leon Barnett said that Squash Tasmania would (\$3,000 grant already received, \$1,000 grant following the event). An invoice had been paid for stationery and Leon said this could be invoiced to Squash Australia who would refund the amount concerned. Inform Connection would be providing shirts with profit sharing. Squash Australia to receive \$5 per shirt. Leon said software and computers are to be provided by Squash Australia, in response to a question from Michael. Michael also asked if player fees would be handled by Squash Australia and Leon said this would be the case. Leon’s position of Tournament Director would become known as State Host Executive. Trevor Smith would be visiting shortly to look over venue and available accommodation. Mark Noonan asked about catering and Leon said that the Devonport clubroom would be utilized for this. Mark also asked how many would be attending and Leon estimated between 160 – 200.

8. OTHER BUSINESS

8.1 Complaint – Tory Puglisi

The Committee had been circulated a copy of Tory Puglisi’s letter of complaint prior to the meeting. Chris Doig said he had been in discussions with Penguin Club about the complaint. Chris will write to Tory and arrangements will be made for discussions with one of our Member Protection Officers (Sandy Krueger). Sandy held the MPO position with Athletics Australia and has done the necessary courses for such a position. Whilst such on court behavior is not unusual, it stems from poor refereeing skills. Players are not keen to update these skills. Mark Noonan said that clubs should make their players accountable. Leon Barnett spoke of an incident at Devonport where that club immediately banned the player concerned. Michael Brown spoke of his email to the Committee relating to the preparation of a brochure concerning conduct. After some discussion it was moved Michael Brown, seconded Leon Barnett “that a brochure be prepared relating to Code of Conduct”. Michael to look into what is available from Squash Australia and Cheryl to prepare a draft brochure for consideration by the Committee.

All in favour. **CARRIED.**

8.2 Dinner – Coaching Conference

Leon Barnett said that Chris had asked for the Squash Tasmania committee to attend the dinner on the Saturday night of the Coaching Conference weekend. Sarah Davidson, Client Manager from Sport & Recreation had asked to meet with the committee. Chris thought that attending the dinner would be a good opportunity for informal discussions with Sarah. Mark Noonan and Leon Barnett suggested that Squash Tasmania cover the cost of the dinner for Committee members. There was general discussion about the costs involved in being a Committee member, be it for stationery, travel etc. Chris Doig said that in principle there should not be a cost to be part of the Committee. After more discussion the consensus was that the cost of attending the dinner for Committee members should be met by Squash Tasmania.

8.3 Facebook Page

Greg Ward has established a Squash Tasmania facebook page. Chris Doig proposed that David Mulcahy take over the responsibility for updating the page as part of sponsorship from his employment with the Tasmanian Squash Academy. The Committee was happy to accept.

8.4 Affiliation

Mark Noonan asked what clubs had not paid affiliation fees. Michael Brown advised that there were no issues at the moment.

9. CLOSE OF MEETING

The meeting closed at 10:50am. Next meeting is to be held on a date to be advised at Eastside and/or via Skype.

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5/5/2012

TO BE CONFIRMED
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Bank Reconciliation Report**Squash Tasmania**

4-May-2012

From : 22-Feb-2012 To : 4-May-2012

Date	Description	Debit	Credit	Balance
22-Feb-2012	Opening Balance			32,556.20
	<i>Credits to Account</i>			
1-Mar-2012	Interest Mar 12		6.69	
1-Apr-2012	Interest Apr 12		11.81	
11-Apr-2012	D Woodleigh 2012		50.00	
13-Apr-2012	Penguin registration 2012		748.00	
13-Apr-2012	Parsons registration 2012		192.00	
13-Apr-2012	Wynyard registration 2012		2,031.00	
24-Apr-2012	D Woodleigh 2012		250.00	
30-Apr-2012	M Dunn PPCC		142.00	
1-May-2012	Interest May 12		6.49	
2-May-2012	H Laws PPCC		<u>120.00</u>	
	<i>Total</i>		3,557.99	36,114.19
	<i>Debits to Account</i>			
1-Mar-2012	Bank fee Mar 12	7.65		
9-Mar-2012	993647, Travel J Smith-Kingston, Feb 12 meeting	75.47		
23-Mar-2012	993648, P Tuffin (Liam Woodleigh travel)	415.00		
28-Mar-2012	993649, Tas Squash Academy	11,500.00		
30-Mar-2012	993650, PO Box renewal 2012	93.00		
1-Apr-2012	Bank fee Apr 12	7.20		
12-Apr-2012	993651, Audit fees 2011	770.00		
13-Apr-2012	993652, K Harbutt SA AGM 2012	858.02		
18-Apr-2012	993653, Insurances 2012	7,118.10		
18-Apr-2012	993654, Squash Australia agm dinner 2012	80.00		
18-Apr-2012	993655, Squash Aust reg Apr 2012	1,031.80		
27-Apr-2012	993656, GST Jan - Mar 2012	1,821.00		
1-May-2012	Bank fee May 12	<u>13.40</u>		
	<i>Total</i>	<u>23,790.64</u>		<u>12,323.55</u>
	<i>All Unpresented Cheques</i>			
4-May-2012	993657; Squash Aust reg May 2012	<u>1,031.80</u>		
	<i>Total</i>	<u>1,031.80</u>		<u>11,291.75</u>
	<i>Outstanding Supplier Invoices - None</i>			
	<i>Total</i>	<u>0.00</u>		<u>11,291.75</u>
	<i>All Outstanding Sales Invoices</i>			
15-Apr-2012	258; Smithton; Smithton Registration 2012	225.00		
24-Apr-2012	259; Devonport; Devonport Registration 2012	<u>1,472.00</u>		
	<i>Total</i>	<u>1,697.00</u>		<u>12,988.75</u>

**Report by Kent Harbutt
For Squash Tasmania Meeting 5/5/2012**

**Subject: Squash Australia National Workshop and AGM
Brisbane Weekend 17 + 18 March 2012**

Saturday 17th March 2012 Workshop

Schedule is attached. The day was facilitated by Marcus Smith.

All attendees were provided with papers on most topics in advance, so that you could prepare for comment on the day.

Marcus pushed through the schedule, and at the end of the day all congratulated him on keeping to the timeline.

Some of the presentations related to a series of items to be voted on at the AGM (next day), reports by Squash Australia representatives, AIS members and some general interest presenters

There were a number handouts that can be copied and distributed if requested.

Oz Squash program, presented by Trevor Smith and Karen Cagliarini
Visual Reality Paper by Daniel Meure
AIS Squash – power point notes
Flyer about MacthIT refer www.donortec.org

**Saturday evening
Annual Awards Dinner at the Holiday Inn, Brisbane**

Guests were welcomed by the President John Lee
Presentations and Awards handed out, no Tasmanians
Donna Urquhart Interviewed
Sarah Fitzgerald inducted into the 'Hall of Fame'
(This was a nice break at the end of a long day.)

Sunday 18th March 2012 AGM Squash Australia

Delegates were asked to vote on 5 agenda items.

The attached AGM document refers to the motions and all were carried and agreed by the majority.

Election of President

John Lee announced that Graham Pittock had withdrawn and he read a statement prepared by Graham. The next contender was Geoffrey Harris who spoke to the meeting and put forward his case for being elected. John Lee then made his appeal.

The outcome was that John was re elected.

Report to Squash Tasmania

Date: 23 April 2012

From: Mark Hudson – Chairman Pathway Committee

Subject : Australian Junior Open (AJO) – Canberra April 2012.

Review:

The AJO recently finished in Canberra over the Easter break held from 7th-10th April. The event was open to both Australian and International players from the under 13 division through to the under 19 division.

Total entries for the event came to 166 registered players for the inaugural Australian Junior Squash Open. Tasmanian had 14 representatives spread across all age brackets. Coaches in attendance were Paul Tuffin, Leon Barnett, Greg Ward and Andrew Colquhoun.

Squash Australia announced the naming of the inaugural Australian Junior Squash Open with the Boys 19s Title trophy named the *David Palmer Trophy* and the Girls 19s Title trophy named the *Sarah Fitz-Gerald Trophy*. This is a great honour for Squash Australia to have recently retired players like David and Sarah's names associated to the support of Australian Juniors in this way.

The competition was a well organised event with players enjoying the occasion. To review the outcomes of the event I requested Paul Tuffin as head coach to respond to a few questions about the event and these have been tabled in the latter parts of this report. Leon Barnett has also reported on the performance of his players.

As noted in the table below, a number of good individual results for players improving their original seedings. Having said that, the % win ratio was certainly an area that we can look to improve on as no player winning their first round, went on to win their second round. This resulted in limitations on improving the final position. There may have been some issues with the initial seedings which determined this outcome; however, with the proposed new seeding system going forward this should improve this area.

Another observation was the increasing difference in standards as the ages increased. I would hope that as the pathway program for juniors is refined and improved over time that we can look to see further improving results for future national events.

Players and Results:

Australian Junior Open 2012			Results			
Age Group/Name	Seeded Number	Matches Played	Matches Won	Matches Lost	Final Position	% Win
Under 13 Boys						
Jamie Pattison	8	4	2	2	7	50%
Jack Hudson	13	5	4	1	9	80%
Logan Howell	13	4	2	2	12	50%

Under 15 Boys

Cam Ward	13	5	2	3	15	40%
Dean Langworthy	17	4	1	3	22	25%
Liam W/Hardinge	17	4	2	2	17	50%
Edward Strugnell	21	5	3	2	18	60%

Under 17 Boys

Harry Bird	17	3	0	3	20	0%
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Under 19 Boys

Darcy Evans	21	5	4	1	9	80%
Mitch Bird	25	4	1	3	27	25%
Nathan Ward	29	4	0	4	30	0%

Under 13 Girls

Grace Pattison	1	3	2	1	5	67%
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Under 15 Girls

Chelsea Jamieson	17	2	0	2	18	0%
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Under 17 Girls

Claire Ward	13	4	1	3	17	25%
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Conversation with Paul Tuffin – 17 April 2012

Your Role - Head Coach at the AJO

Overall Summary of the AJO: - I believe the players performed pretty well. There were two good results with Jack Hudson finishing 9th in under 13s and Darcy Evans 9th in Under 19s. Other players may need to work hard before the AJC to get up to the standard required to compete for top 10 finishes.

Did players have fun? - I believe all the players had fun and enjoyed the trip.

Players on time for matches? - All players were ready to play when their match was scheduled.

Behaviour of Players on court - Players behaviour was very good.

Behaviour of Players while at the Centre - All players behaved very well on and off the court.

Behaviour of players off site at accommodation (IAS) - No problems whatsoever. All players that stayed at the AIS really enjoyed it and behaved impeccably.

Support and encouragement of other Tasmanian players while playing - most Tasmanian players supported each other if they could.

Any issues with players/coaches/parents? - There were no issues between players, coaches and parents.

Any non-playing issues that can be improved - eg transport issues? activities away from squash?
- I thought the event was well run. Transport to and from the AIS was very good. It would have been nice to do more activities away from the club but it's very hard when you are at tournaments because someone is always playing.

Playing issues: - there are major technical issues with most of our players and we also need to get them more tough competition.

Competitiveness and results of Tasmanian players at the different age levels - Some good results together with other players improving their final results based on initial seedings; however, more work is required to improve the overall standard to be competitive in future events.

Areas that need improving on an individual basis - Technique, shot selection, fitness and court movement are areas that need a lot of improving.

Areas that could be improved as a group - Shot selection, fitness and court movement can be improved in Group sessions but technique is easier to improve in individual lessons.

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Report on the AJO and the ACT Junior Open 24 April 2012

My Role – Performance Pathway Coach to Logan Howell, Grace Pattison, Jamie Pattison and Dean Langworthy.

Dean, Grace and Jamie have experienced National tournaments before, this was Logan's 1st. All of my juniors complied with the Coaching requirements of the PP and in fact more so, training 2- 3 nights a week and participating in their adult pennants.

I feel their performance has improved dramatically and all 4 were competitive and well behaved.

Grace only lost one match, her first in 4 sets eventually coming 5th in the 13 YAG girls section.

Jamie lost 2 and won 2 but one loss was against the number 1 seed that won the event. Jamie finally finished 7th overall in the 13 YAG Boys.

Logan came 13th in the 13 YAG boys winning 2 and losing 2 - a great effort in his first National event.

Dean struck some tough competition in the 15 YAG boy's section especially from his fellow Tassies. Although not gaining a spot in the top 15 he has improved in his ability and temperament since his appearance in the 2010 AJC.

Jamie and Grace stayed to compete in the ACT Junior Championships.

Grace won all matches in 3 sets, including the ones against the girl who came the runner up in the AJO. Grace won the ACT 13 year age girl's championship.

Jamie was runner up in the 13-year boys, soldiering on with a pulled muscle.

Lesson to be learnt from this, is that we need more of these types of events for us to increase our playing strengths.

With regards to the overall players, parents, and coaches - all appeared less stressed and more relaxed due to the difference in their respective accommodation compared to the enforced Back Packer accommodation endured at the 2011 AJC

Leon Barnett
Performance Pathway Coach & Level 1 Accredited Coach

Report to Squash Tasmania

ACT Junior Open 2012

Date: 30 April 2012

From: Greg Ward – Coach and Parent

Subject: ACT Junior Open 2012 – Canberra April 2012.

Review:

The ACT Junior Open followed on from the Australian Junior Open (one rest day in between). The event was open to both Australian and International players from the 11 year age group through to the 19 year age group.

Background information:

1. Total Tournament entries....49
2. Total Tassie entries....9 (Harry Bird, Darcy Evans, Chelsea Jamieson, Nathan, Claire, Brendan and Cameron Ward, Grace and Jamie Pattison).
3. Parents and Coaches: Linda Pattison, Leon Barnett, Janet Ward & Nathan Ward.
4. Event Duration: 3 days.
5. Tournament format: Due to the different number of players within the various age groups some age groups were run as round robins (some with one others with two divisions which then came together for a final round), others used Monrad format and others (17 and 19 girls) were joined as one group, through the rounds and then separated into a grand final for the specific ages.

I did not physically attend the ACT Junior Open, however I was in daily contact with my player group, and because the results were published (In almost real time), it was possible to follow very closely the status of the tournament. Also because most of the players had attended the AJO a few days before both our players (and coaches) were generally aware of opponent player styles and skills etc. This made match preparation somewhat easier.

The competition was a well organised event with players enjoying the occasion and the more relaxed atmosphere of a smaller state based tournament.

As noted in the table below a number of good individual results with several players receiving 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.

Links:

Additional information on the event is available at:

Full match scores <http://www.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/event.aspx?id=CDC277E1-04B2-4C8D-81A1-05938AB4E2A2&event=1>

Photos: <http://www.facebook.com/AllComCS#!/media/set/?set=oa.10150765347542360&type=1>

Players and Results:

ACT Junior Open 2012			Results			
Age Group/Name	Seeded Number	Matches Played	Matches Won	Matches Lost	Final Position	% Win
13 Boys						
Jamie Pattison	2	5	4	1	2	80%
15 Boys						
Cam Ward	3	3	2	1	3	67%
17 Boys						
Brendan Ward		5	2	3	6	40%
Harry Bird		5	2	3	7	40%
19 Boys						
Darcy Evans		5	4	1	2	80%
Nathan Ward		5	0	5	6	0%
13 Girls						
Grace Pattison	1	4	4	0	1	100%
15 Girls						
Chelsea Jamieson		5	1	4	5	20%
17 Girls						
Claire Ward		4	3	1	1	75%



Lessons Learnt:

1. It is possible to run state titles with limited numbers (under 50).
2. It is possible to run an aged base “State Title” with limited numbers.

3. A number of our players are very competitive at a level one step down from national level. Even though the ACT is not highly ranked on the national level, there were a number of players in most divisions who were highly ranked nationally (top 8). There were a small number of players from other states including NSW and WA. Generally this did give our players at least one tough match each.
4. With such a large number of Tassie players attending the ACT championships, I would recommend Squash Tas officially invite ACT squash to send players to our Devonport State Junior Selection tournament.

Greg Ward
Smithton Squash Club
Performance Pathway Coach.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT TO SQUASH TASMANIA

Date: 4 May 2012
From: Mark Hudson – Chairman, Pathway Committee
Subject: Pathway Performance Committee Decisions

The PP Committee met over the weekend of the Junior Selection Tournament (28-29 April 2012).

PP Players/Coaches

As far as attendance at events, PP players sign up and commit to:

- The two major Tasmanian Junior Selection Tournaments and the Tasmanian Teams Championships.
- The two PP group training sessions each year (one held in conjunction with the Tas Coaching Conference).
- The AJO and Australian Junior Championships for that year.

The quandary for the PP Committee was how strictly we enforce these requirements and after some discussion it was resolved that we should enforce attendance at all events (unless for reasons of injury or other extenuating circumstances) for this year and the PP Committee has further discussions during the year to decide whether to put any flexibility (i.e. can miss one event etc) into these requirements.

On the above basis, the following players have been notified that they are no longer part of the Performance Pathway Program:

- Brodie Stokes
- Jordan Stokes
- Mitchell Bird
- Roman Marsh
- Megan Keily

The flow on effect on the above is that Steve Lee is no longer a Performance Pathway Coach as he has no player in the program. Also, Jack and Tom Strugnell have informed the Committee that they are no longer able to be part of the PP Program due to study commitments.

The PP Committee identified two further players over the selection weekend who will be invited to join the program.

Additional work will be undertaken to look at the benefits of the Pathway Performance for players going forward with the intention to both strengthen and re-enforce those benefits to those players aspiring to improve their squash.

Updated list of PP Players is attached.

Rankings

It was resolved that the Junior Rankings would be finalised and distributed once the selection weekend results were incorporated into the Matrix. Deadline of 5 May for distribution will be met.

Bookings' Manager

Has been advertised to all junior contacts. Closing date is 10 May 2012 for expressions of interest.

19			2012	
YAG	Boys		Age	Club
	Evans	Darcy	18	PS

19	Girls
YAG	nil

17	Boys
YAG	nil

17	Girls			
YAG	Ward	Claire	17	ES

15	Boys			
YAG	Langworthy	Dean	15	D
	Woodleigh	Liam	15	K
	Strugnell	Edward	14	PS

15	Girls			
YAG	Jamieson	Chelsea	14	S

13	Boys			
YAG	Pattison	Jamie	12	Ulv
	Howell	Logan	13	D
	Hudson	Jack	12	ES

13	Girls			
YAG	Pattison	Grace	12	Ulv

2012 AJC PROGRESS REPORT

Following discussions with Trevor Smith (National Development Officer Squash Australia) changes are expected to be made to the running of this year's AJC and future AJC'S.

A proposal will be put before the Board of Squash Australia that will effectively mean that Squash Australia will be Managers of the event with Squash Tasmania effectively organizing the local requirements.

A new Tournament Director will be appointed and as such the previous Tournament Director will now carry the title of State Host Executive.

All running costs associated with the AJC will be met by Squash Australia with an administration fee to be allocated to Squash Tasmania, to cover the organising expense of the local affairs.

Squash Australia requires a fee of \$5.00 per souvenir shirt sold. The merchandising will be handled by Inform Connection and the profits generated will be split 50 - 50 between Inform and Squash Tasmania. It envisaged that the share between both parties will be \$20.00 each per item sold.

Registration for the event will no doubt be on line and fees will be determined by Squash Australia. In my view this will take a lot of worry away from our shoulders and in the future make life a lot easier for the Host States.

Leon Barnett