

Annual Report.





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The Year in Review

Message from the President and General Manager

Squash SA remains dedicated to providing opportunities for people to be healthier, happier and connected to their community through sport. Together with our members and partners we support South Australians to participate in squash and racquetball through:

- beginner, school and junior club programs
- pennant and social in-house competitions
- tournaments
- high performance squads.

This year, the Board has focused work on four key platform areas, guided by the Squash SA vision, including:

- participation and membership
- improvement of facilities
- game and player development
- governance and administration.

It has been important, given the present economic climate, for the Board to put measures in place that reduce Squash SA's operating expenses and aim to pay down loan liabilities. Upon thorough analysis, operations have been restructured in a way that maintains service levels and continues to effectively deliver the Squash SA Business Plan.

In addition, the Board has initiated an extensive study to investigate the financial, operational and management benefits and risks of our licensed venue Racquets SA. The study investigates options for asset diversification, presenting business cases that provide commercial growth and sustainable investment returns to the Association. The Board is currently working to finalise the report (to be released late in 2013), which will be integral to guide our future strategic priorities and directions.

Over the course of the year, we have been fortunate to collaborate with a number of partners, supporters and sponsors who are as committed to growing the sport as we are. Squash SA works with and supports operators and volunteer administrators from 41 affiliated member clubs. In partnership with Squash SA, Member Clubs play a vital role in building, growing, strengthening and improving our sport.

The 2013 Annual Report demonstrates the collective work of the Board, Advisory Committees, Staff, and the many Operators, Coaches, Officials and Volunteers who dedicate their time to improve and grow squash and racquetball across metropolitan and regional South Australia. We thank you for your support and look forward to further strengthening our successes into the future.



Mark Goldstone **President**



Phil Sinnott General Manager

People in Governance and Administration

Squash Rackets Association of SA Inc Governance





Racquets SA

General Manager Club Manager Finance Officer Assistant Manager Bar and Gaming **Casual Staff**

Mr Phil Sinnott Mr Damien Hill Mr Bryan Ploenges Ms Mandy Gebhardt

Ms Katia Delsar Miss Camelia Heinrich Ms Tamara Kennedy Miss Louise Kilmeir Ms Michelle Manning Mr Sam Morris Miss Jessica Rugless Mr John Skinnner

Squash SA

General Manager **Member Communications Development Officer Development Officer Development Officer Country Coordinator** Competition/Admin Finance Officer

Mr Phil Sinnott Mrs Michelle Sterry Mr Des Panizza (to June 2013) Mr James Rogers Mr Andrew Edwards Mr Grant Norman Mrs Tanya Virgens Mr Bryan Ploenges

Mrs Winn Unwin Mr Des Whelan Mr Will Gray (to July 2013) Ms Kim Murray (From Aug 2013) Mrs Leonie Johnston

Life Members

Mr Len Atkins (OAM) Mr Metze Bradey Mr John Chapman (*) Mr Malcolm Kennewell Mr Harry McMaster Mr William Spear (OAM) Dr Bruce Walker

Hall of Fame Members

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

Volunteer Honorarium

Daytime North Coordinator Daytime South Coordinator Pennant Registrar

Racquetball Coordinator

Auditor

Mr Rod Shearing (FIPA)

Board of Directors

President

Mr Mark Goldstone

Directors Mr Sam Abishara Mr George DeVizio Mr Lynton Franzi Ms Cheryl Johnstone Dr Alex Ryan

Ms Alissa Proctor Mr Patrick Stevens Mr Philip Teale

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People in Governance and Administration

Advisory Committees and Working Groups

Squash SA Awards Advisory Committee

Chair Mr Phil Sinnott (Ex Officio)
Committee Ms Vicki Cardwell (Independent)

Mr Manfred Lang Mr Doug Stephensen Mr Des Panizza (Ex Officio)

Barossa User Group

Chair Mr Phil Sinnott (Ex Officio)
Committee Mr Stephen Lubcke (School)

Mr Grant Norman (Ex Officio) Mr Des Panizza (Ex Officio) Ms Jo Thomas (Council) Ms Kerry Ward (Club)

Facilities Advisory Committee

Chair Mr Lynton Franzi (Board Rep)

Committee Mr Chris Dittmar

Mr Mark Goldstone (Board Rep) Mr Phil Sinnott (Ex Officio)

Finance and Risk Advisory Committee

Chair Mr Philip Teale (Board Rep)
Committee Mr Mark Goldstone (Board Rep)

Mr Damien Hill (Ex Officio) Mr Andrew Langley

Mr David Lipschitz

Mr Bryan Ploenges (Ex Officio) Mr Rod Shearing (Auditor) Mr Phil Sinnott (Ex Officio)

Junior Coordination Advisory Committee

Chair Mr Grant Norman
Committee Mr Wayne Aspinall

Mr Steve Cope Mr Gary Oswald Ms Kaye Reeves

Mr James Rogers (Ex Officio) Mr Patrick Stevens (Board Rep)

Member Satisfaction Survey Working Group

Chair Mr Phil Sinnott

Committee Ms Michelle Crisp (ORS)

Ms Cheryl Johnstone (Board Rep) Ms Anthea Shem (ORS) Mr Philip Teale (Board Rep)

Pennant Committee

Registrar Ms Kim Murray (from Aug 2013)

Mr Will Gray (to July 2013)

Committee Mr Brian Richards

Mr Terry Swanton
Mr Nathaniel Wolff

Mrs Tanya Virgens (Ex Officio)

Racquetball Committee

Chair Mr Sam Abishara (Board Rep)

Committee Mr Steve Broughton

Mrs Leonie Johnston Mr Terry Racz Mr Brian Richards

SA Squash Referees Association

President Mr Peter Norman (from July 2013)

Mr Grant Donovan (to July 2013)

Sec/Treasurer Mrs Judy Feltrin

Senior Coordination Advisory Committee

Chair Mr George DeVizio (Board Rep)
Committee Mr Andrew Edwards (Ex Officio)

Ms Judy Feltrin Mr Barry Hewitt Mr Ross Hewitt Mr Matt Wolff

Women's Committee

Chair Ms Alissa Proctor (Board Rep)

Committee Ms Hari Argiro

Women's Participation and Development

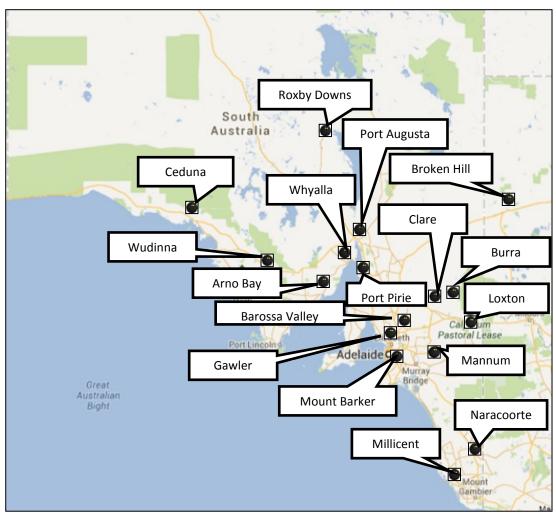
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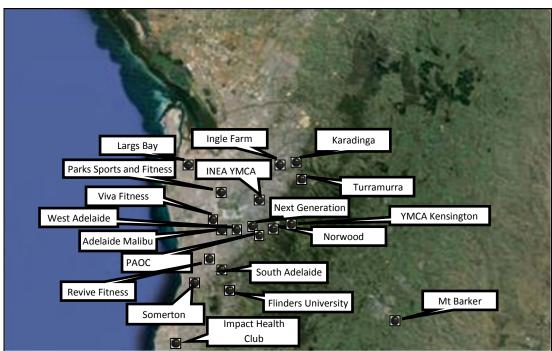
2014 Racquetball National Championships

Mr Sam Abishara (Board Rep)

Ms Wendy Campbell
Ms Karin Gaard
Ms Leonie Johnston
Mr John Lea
Ms Dianne Mattson
Mr Brian Richards
Mr Paul Vear

Get Moving. Play Squash ... at a Centre near you





Participation and Membership

I know I play like a girl, try to keep up!

On Saturday May 11, approximately 30 female Squashies' volunteered their time to 'walk Rundle Mall' to raise awareness of female squash, and promote squash as a fitness activity for women and girls.

The group generated a great amount of interest in their bright pink squash tops. The Squash SA panda mascot was also a hit with kids and parents who approached for photos, balloons and 'Get Moving. Play Squash' information.

The promotion reached thousands of people via social media. A photo of the 'walkers' on Squash SA's Facebook page was shared by Squash 2020, Squash Stars and SA Women's Sports Network with Squash SA receiving a lot of encouraging feedback for this initiative.



Squash at University

One of the most revered features of squash is the social aspect, but rivalry also plays a significant role, especially in the High School Competition. Teams are not only competing for themselves but their school, and it doesn't end there. Many High School students go on to join the Uni Competition where they have the chance to compete against other South Australian Universities and attend the Australian University Games.

Uni SA and Adelaide University will be fielding strong teams in the Australian University Games this year (being held at the Gold Coast). Both teams are current favourites to reach finals. Adelaide University are competing to retain their Australian Squash Champions title, after beating Uni SA in last year's final held at South Adelaide Squash Centre.

Squash SA affiliated universities boast over 120 members. Squash SA recently

attended Orientation Week at Flinders University in an attempt to recruit even more. Flinders University has also taken advantage of the Squash SA Spring Pennant Competition, branching out and entering a team

for the first time.

The efforts by Squash SA to establish the Flinders
University Squash Club have opened avenues of
funding and competitive play that wouldn't have been
seen without their ongoing commitment and support.
We now have a developing, social and competitive
hitters, with a community oriented focus
—Daniel Mangos, Flinders Uni

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41 Affiliated Clubs

145 Junior Club
Participants (Metro)

75 Junior Club
Participants (Country)

5857 attendances to Squash SA run High School Programs

51 teams, 203
participants in the Squash SA High School Competition

911 participants in Pennant Competitions per season statewide

224 participants in Masters Squash Competition

1125 regular casual participants

Participation and Membership

2013 SA Racquetball Open Championships

This year's SA Open Championships were held on 9 and 10 March 2013 at Karadinga Sports Centre. The event was one of the strongest to date with the Men's Open attracting four players from interstate, as well as professional squash players Mike Corren and Justin Beard. Interstate players were in record numbers, and were not disappointed, with former SA player Grantley Pinnington winning the A Grade final and Jordan Andrewartha finishing second in C Grade.

The second day of the championship comprised a Doubles event. As always, everyone had a lot of fun. Some friendly State of Origin rivalry saw Victorians once again showing their dominance.

We thank Karadinga Sports Centre for their assistance and commitment as a major sponsor for the 2013 state racquetball tournament. Their support is important to its ongoing success and is greatly appreciated by our pennant and tournament players.

Tournament Results

Event	Winner	Runner Up
Open Singles	Mike Corren	Steve Andrewartha (Vic)
A Grade	Grantley Pinnington (Vic)	Sam Abishara
B Grade	Corinne Yallup-Cross	Joe Alvaro
C Grade	Jason Winters	Jordan Andrewartha (Vic)
D Grade	Brian Richards	Zac Andrewartha (Vic)
Open Doubles	Dean Cross	Sam Abishara
	& Paul Rundell (Vic)	& Justin Beard
Graded Doubles	Garry Thomas	Michael Haythorpe
	& Steve Broughton	& Phil Heywood
Women's Doubles	Corinne Yallup-Cross	Lyn Ruddock
	& Wendy Campbell	& Maria Klever
Mixed Open Doubles	Paul Rundell (Vic)	Justin Beard
	& Karen Rundell (Vic)	& Sharmaine Mills
Mixed Graded Doubles	Greg Davis (Vic)	Garry Thomas
	& Helen Collins (Vic)	& Leonie Otto

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41 players in the 2013 SA Racquetball Open Championships

58 participants in Pennant Competitions per season

84 participants play inhouse racquetball competition

4 sponsors secured for the 2014 Australian Racquetball Championships at The Rex, Tanunda

Leonie Johnston

Leonie began playing racquetball in 1997 at Brighton Squash Club. As a squash player, she decided to play racquetball to help with her fitness, but not too many seasons passed before Leonie gave up the squash altogether to take up racquetball twice a week.

In 1999 Leonie took on the role of coordinator of Brighton Thursday morning racquetball. In 2000, the Brighton Club moved to Norwood where racquetball numbers have steadily grown to currently be 25 females and 21 males. From a beginning of only one male and eleven females, the female/male player ratio has been the most significant change to the competition.

In 2001, Leonie became the Monday night Pennant Racquetball Registrar for the 'Racquetball Players Association of South Australia'. Leonie was there when players voted for the control of racquetball to come under the umbrella of Squash SA.

The change resulted in a Racquetball Development Officer appointed and funding sought to promote and grow the sport. At the end of 2005, Leonie was joined by a pennant committee, and together they updated by-laws, established a reserve register, created a racquetball website and introduced 'Best Player' trophies.



In comparison to squash, racquetball balls are bouncier.
This results in longer rallies, which provide a great aerobic workout. The slower game is not as harsh on the body, even though you are continually on the move

—Leonie Johnston

Over the years, Leonie has competed in and won some local and interstate competitions, but it is the friendships and the fun that she values most.

Game and Player Development

Success in the Country

It has been fantastic to see so much happening at South Australian Country Clubs throughout the year. Many juniors experienced their first ever squash tournament and it was excellent to see the interaction of country and metropolitan players. The Millicent junior tournament held in March, attracted players from Millicent, Naracoorte and Adelaide. The Loxton Riverland Classic held in May consisted of junior and senior players from the Riverland and Adelaide, and probably most impressive was Clare's annual junior tournament.

The Clare Squash Club's annual junior tournament in May 2013 had 42 entrants (a record number for this tournament). Young squash enthusiasts from around South Australia turned up for a day of exciting and high quality squash. Juniors travelled from Adelaide and the Barossa Valley to join the kids from the Clare Valley region. The Clare Squash Club has the most successful junior program in South Australia, with members consistently being accepted on the State Junior Team.

Clare Squash Club junior continued their success at the 2013 High School successfully Championships, defending their title contributing nearly half of the overall player numbers. With more children signing up for after school programs again this year, we hope to see more Clare juniors in the future.



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60 entries at interstate/international junior tournaments

502 entries at Squash SA junior tournaments

162 entries at Squash SA PSA/WSA tournaments

171 entries at Squash SA senior tournaments

Refereeing at a new high

Peter Norman recently took over the role of President of the South Australian Referee's Association when Grant Donovan resigned after many successful years. Peter's appointment has been amplified with his endeavours to finalise his National Referees accreditation.

Peter's accreditation means that we will have exceeded the number of National Referees that South Australia has had at any

Peter has been instrumental in ensuring that accredited referees are available to attend at least one pennant match for every team during pennant season, and also for leading the Player Referee Sessions in various squash centres throughout the year. Peter is fortunate to work with a

number of state and club referees that together ensure the sport continues to

be regulated appropriately, not forgetting a little bit of fun along the way.



given time.

Peter's insights into the recent development of the Pennant Tribunal Guidelines Procedures have been extremely beneficial, and his nomination for a seat on the Tribunal is much appreciated. The new procedures are already providing useful guidance in tribunal matters and should soon be finalised.

I found the referee sessions a fantastic way
to get all those technical questions
answered in great detail, the Referees were
more than happy to spend as long as
required with the attendees
—Jason Moffatt, Penfield

Active Referees

94 players attended Squash SA Player Referee Sessions

Game and Player Development

Squash can become your Career

You can travel far with squash, literally and metaphorically. Take James Rogers, Squash SA Development Officer, for example. James first stepped onto a court at age three when he went with his dad to Somerton Squash Centre. He joined their junior club program at eight, and was receiving coaching and training by the time he was ten.

His playing career saw him play in state teams, and receive acceptance into the SASI squash program. James was privileged to travel to India in 2002 to play for Australia at the World Junior



Mens Championships, where they finished fourth. From 2002-2004, James continued his success playing PSA squash.

After trying his hand at the professional squash scene, James has found other ways to give back to the sport. Starting at the age of 16, James became a Squash SA coach, and coached at clubs for five years. He has been fortunate to spend time abroad, where he coached in Philadelphia for five years, and in 2012 was appointed the World Junior Mens Assistant Coach. Also on this extensive resume are Racquetball Development Officer (18 mths), Squash SA Board member (2003-2005), Squash SA Development Officer (past 3 years), Senior Coach Squash SA State Team, and Squash SA's representative on the Squash Australia Development Council (since 2011).

Squash does not have to be just a sport for those with passion - it can become your career.

My 2013 New Zealand Squash Tour

"In my holidays eight South Australian juniors, James Rogers and Grant Norman went on a New Zealand squash tour. We travelled by a mini bus to Cambridge, Rotorua, Tauranga, Mt Maunganui and Auckland to train and play against different New Zealanders. Before or after trainings we would go sight seeing, some things we did were: gondola/luge, ice skating, Maori village dinner, climbing Mt Maunganui, blow carting, shopping and go out for lunch, we never got bored.

A few days before we headed home we participated in the three day North Island Junior Championships tournament. We all got to play 3-5 games and had the opportunity to play against the top New Zealand juniors. We all

played our best and ended with a great result, it was great knowing we were representing South Australia. We all made a lot of friends, and had great fun. I can't wait to go

again! Thank you to Squash SA for giving us this opportunity of a life time" Alex Haydon

They were truly a great bunch of kids, and are a credit to their families. The only disappointment was that you all had to go so soon! —Sue Bedford, Geyser City Squash

We very much enjoyed hosting you and your players - they were all lovely and very skilled! I hope they enjoyed as much of New Zealand as they could Claire Williamson, Cambridge
Club Manager

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27 Accredited Coaches

30 players in the Junior Development Squad

7 players in theEmerging Athlete Squad

iuniors travelled to New Zealand

11 days

3252 kilometres

92 matches



Tour sponsored by Rackets and Strings

Game and Player Development

State Junior Development Squad

The 2013 State Junior Development Squad began training with the selection camp in January. There are 30 sessions scheduled this year from February to October. The squad consists of 30 players (22 city and 8 country athletes), made up of 11 girls and 19 boys.

The number of training sessions has increased and is subsidised by funding provided by Squash Australia as part of our 'underpinning program' status. This also allows incentive vouchers to be awarded to players that reach national skills and physical benchmarks.

This year, 28 juniors travelled interstate to the Australian Junior Open and Victorian Junior Championships, and 8 juniors toured New Zealand. The Squads gained valuable match exposure and could gauge how they compared with international competitors in their respective age categories.

Feedback will be sought from players and parents before the 2013 Australian Junior Championships regarding the current squad format.

Squash members are continuing to receive additional support from Squash SA to reach their national ranking, national talent squad or national team goals.

Squash SA is amazing, always friendly staff Great organisation passionate about Squash and enjoy introducing the sport to new people and schools. I love being a Squash SA junior, I'm proud to be a part of it

—Rohan Parikh

SOUASH

Australian Junior Squash Championships Hobart - Tasmania - 2012 South Australia Junior Team





Front Row: Tanya Marlor (Assistant Coach), Maaz Khatri, Alex Haydon, Courtney Aspinal, Baquela Agosintent, Jasmin Burnard, Lauren Aspinall, Ramith Waragoda, Saad Khatri, Katrina Jones (Team Manager)

Middle Row (L-R): Stacey Cope, William Pearson, Sam Haydon, Rohan Parikh, Trent Noble, Lauren Melnerney, Cherie Surman, Bianca Burnard, Caterina Agostinetto Back Row (L-R): James Rogers (coach), Kieran Hunt, Simon Cope, Zae Grey, Matt Miller, Jennifer Jones

Congratulations to Stacey Cope, Bianca Burnard and Lauren Aspinall—First Place Under 15 Girls category at the 2012 Australian Junior Championships. Congratulations to the young trio Lauren McInerney, Alex Haydon and Cherie Surman—Runners Up Under 13 Girls category.

South Australia finished 5th in the Teams Event (where they were seeded).

A great job to everyone in the State Team who represented South Australia and Squash SA professionally with great sportsmanship.

Team Officials: James Rogers (Senior Coach), Tanya Marlor (Assistant Coach), Katrina Jones (Team Manager), Karen Burnard (Team Cook) and Karen Cope (Team Cook).

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Our Junior's National Ranking

as at 15 May 2013

Under 19 Boys

13 Simon Cope

Under 19 Girls

13 Jasmin Burnard

Under 17 Boys

12 Alexander Oswald

Under 17 Girls

- 2 Stacey Cope
- 9 Bianca Burnard
- 15 Teagan Slekenics

Under 15 Girls

- 3 Lauren Aspinall
- 4 Courtney Aspinall
- 6 Lauren McInerney

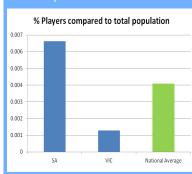
Under 13 Boys

15 Ramith Waragoda

Under 13 Girls

3 Alexandra Haydon

The graph below demonstrates Victoria has 3.5 times the population of South Australia however Squash SA has 1.5 times the amount of juniors participating in the Australian Junior Squash Tour



Your Squash and Racquetball Community



Brian Kerr achieved the significant milestone this year of playing 1000 pennant games. Brian has been playing squash since 1976 with the Christies Beach Racquets and Fitness Club (where he currently plays at No.1 in Div 2). Brian travels to Adelaide twice a week to play pennant squash and racquetball from Victor Harbor.

Brian is also heavily involved in cricket and currently plays for Southern Districts. Brian says the social atmosphere and bonds developed, are what he enjoys most about squash.



Ross Hewitt is a Premier League player for South Adelaide Squash Club. Ross has been playing squash since the age of 9. He has played in representative teams for New Zealand as both a junior and senior, and since moving to Australia has played for the SA team and holds a position on the Senior Coordination Advisory Committee.

Ross organised a tournament held at South Adelaide this year, including securing a sponsor. The event was a success with over 40 participants. Ross is keen to see squash grow further in SA, and hopes to organise an even bigger tournament next year.



Tanya Marlor has always played squash, her parents owned a squash centre and she was on court 6-7 days a week until the age of 22. As an under 19 player, Tanya was a member of the State Team and achieved the ranking of no. 4 in Australia (and a world ranking of 69).

Tanya spreads her time between family, squash, and some of her other interests like arts. Now with Loxton Squash Club, Tanya has also taken up coaching. Coaching has changed some of her approach to the sport and she says she now understands where some of her own past coaches were coming from. Tanya was the Assistant Coach for the SA Junior Team that played in the 2012 Australian Junior Championships in Hobart.



Following his own junior career, Matt Harris now works at The Rex (Barossa) as a Squash SA trainee where he coordinates junior programs. He is also part of the SASI cycling programme and represented SA at the National Hill Climbing Championships.

Matt is studying a Cert 3 in Sport and Recreation, writes articles for the local paper, and helps organise local squash competition.



Teagan Slekenics has been playing competitive squash for the past 3 years at Karadinga where she started as a junior. Teagan plays pennant competition, tournaments, and is a member of the Development Squad and ranked 15 in Australia in her age group.

Teagan volunteers her time to organise raffles and fundraising for Karadinga, and is a member of Squash SA's Female Awareness Walking Group. Still at high school, she has tried various sports but squash is the clear winner.













Your Squash and Racquetball Community



Bea Jose is a pennant player at Somerton Squash Club. Bea started in the High School Squash Competition and has been in the State Junior Development Squad. She is a keen player and enters tournaments whenever possible.

Bea (at just 18 years of age) is also a Senior Member of the CFS, always on the ready to assist in the event of a bushfire.



Bela Toeroek plays racquetball for Norwood and Karadinga and this year received the award for '2012 Racquetball B Grade Player of the Year'.

Bela was a teacher of mathematics and physics which he says is an ideal basis for understanding and playing racquetball. Now a busy retiree, he fills his days with family, motorcycling, pushbike riding, kayaking, and racquetball. He loves the social aspect and the friendships of racquetball (as well as the fitness benefits).



Janine Bryan is a State Women Player and has been a member of the Premiership team four times in State 1.

Janine is currently the Store Manager at Rebel Sport Marion, through her dedication, drive to succeed, passion, and hard work. She started her climb with a scholarship from the South Australian Sports Institute to work as a trainee in a sports store. Janine believes squash has been a catalyst for a lot of positives for her and her commitment is an inspiration to junior players.



Shelley Nitschke plays in the Women's Div 1 team for Norwood. Shelley played squash steadily from the age of 15 until her cricket career took precedence.

Shelley spent 7 years playing for the Australian Women's Cricket Team. She still played squash socially and resumed competition squash upon retiring from cricket. She says the mental preparation and attitude required for both sports is very similar, and it is a skill she applies to her work with junior cricket players.



Des Whelan is the coordinator of the Squash SA Daytime South Pennant Competition, a role he has volunteered in for Des began playing squash at 19, the last 15 years. and continued until his 60's. Des recalls days filled with friends, sport, late nights, and plenty of good times. He even had the chance to play against Chris Dittmar when Chris first started in C grade. Des did win that match, but Chris was only 8 at the time! Des has won his fair share of Pennants, and even featured in front of a paying crowd while on a trip in Noumea. Des has played, coached, been club secretary and team organiser. He has a lifetime of good memories, but it's the love of the sport, the friendships, and social atmosphere that keeps Des devoting his time to daytime squash each week.













Improvement of Facilities

Millicent Squash Clubrooms get a makeover

Millicent Squash Club received a Facility Enhancement Grant from Squash SA which has been used for the redevelopment of their clubrooms. Squash SAs Grant Norman and Des Panizza attended Millicent for the opening of the refurbished clubrooms.

Club Member Andrew Pratt (Hotondo Builders) was the supervisor in charge of the redevelopment project. The result is an outstanding new kitchen, bar and clubrooms. The new clubroom is already in demand from other community groups as a great facility for meetings.

Many volunteers helped during the redevelopment and generous businesses in the area donated materials.

There are already plans for further improvements to the Club's facilities in the future.

Growth in the Northern Suburbs

Squash SA in partnership with the City of Salisbury, Ingle Farm Recreation Centre and Ingle Farm Squash, are collaborating to build squash participation in the northern suburbs.

The establishment of junior programs and tournaments has attracted a number of local children. The Centre has benefited from an increase in school visits with over 500

high school and primary school students coming through the doors in recent months. The new ProShop provides a merchandise facility for players in the area and creates a professional façade for those new to the sport.

Squash in the great outdoors

Squash SA received funding from the Office for Recreation and Sport (ORS) to investigate the feasibility and benefits of an outdoor multipurpose squash court. The outdoor MultiCourt will provide Squash SA the opportunity to help raise squash awareness and potentially improve participation rates in Squash and Racquetball across South Australia.

The 3/4 size MultiCourt will raise the profile and awareness of the sport. The courts are designed to encourage grassroots participation links to clubs and centres. The courts will be introduced into high traffic areas such as prominent beach locations, parks and recreation reserves. Squash SA is hoping to develop a pilot outdoor court in partnership with Councils and the State Government in the near future.



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100% retention of squash centres statewide

45 squash centres statewide

161 squash courts statewide

facility upgrades

- Ingle Farm
- Kensington YMCA
- Millicent
- Prince Alfred College
- Turramurra
- West Adelaide





Governance and Administration

Squash SA newsletter goes electronic

The Squash SA e-newsletter was introduced in November 2012. The e-newsletter communicates items such as news, critical changes, policies, results, upcoming events and other special interest stories through either a monthly newsletter or more periodic 'newsflashes'. The e-newsletter is sent electronically to players, clubs, schools, staff, coaches, committees and other interested parties. Subscriptions have grown by approximately 10% over 8 months since its inception, now circulated to over 1400 subscribers. Anyone is welcome to subscribe to the service by registering on the Squash SA website.

The most popular links over this time have been tournament wrap ups, Squash SA website, tournament registration, Squash Matrix and Board Minutes.

Squash SA also launched a new, clean landing page in June, designed to target new players and to communicate:

- The benefits of squash and racquetball
- Show that anyone can get involved
- The basics of getting started
- Where to play—a direct link to Clubs and Centres

The new look is bright and engaging with images that showcase a refreshing and upbeat brand for squash and racquetball.

During some research for a recent workshop conducted by the
Office of Recreation and Sport on Digital Media I came across the
Squash SA website and Facebook page. I ended up using the website
design as an example of how sporting organisations should present their
sites and following on from that the

Facebook page also is very well set up and posts are always interesting and linking back to the website. The Squash SA team are certainly using the phrase "Content is King" Well done Squash SA

—Craig Burton, Burton Business Solutions

Board Initiatives

The Board, through its underpinning advisory committee structure has implemented a number of key initiatives over the year, including:

- Review of the format for Premier League
- Review of State Team Policy
- Establishment of a Squash SA Performance Pathway Committee
- Introduction of the Female Participation strategy

Major Board activities that will help Squash SA strengthen the sport into the future include:

- Development of a broader Squash SA Facilities Strategy
- Investigate various business cases that will maximise the commercial return of Racquets SA
- Outdoor multi-court Feasibility Study
- Governance restructure and review in development

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1403 e-newsletter subscribers

18 Squash SA e-newsletters published over 8 months

6026 people reached through Social Media

515 'likes' of Squash SA Facebook Page

215 Gala Dinner guests

Squash in the top

sports shortlisted for 2020 Olympic Bid





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The licenced Club facility, Racquets SA is the major asset owned by the Squash Rackets Association of SA Inc. Racquets SA has operated successfully as a bar, gaming and bistro venue since the mid 1990's and has provided the underpinning financial support for the operations of Squash SA.

The financial success of Racquets SA has largely been driven by the entitlement and operation of 40 gaming machines, however with gaming revenue in South Australia in decline this return is diminishing. Furthermore, pending changes to gaming legislation in South Australia in the next three years may require an additional substantial investment in gaming machines, and the property for the venue to remain commercially viable.

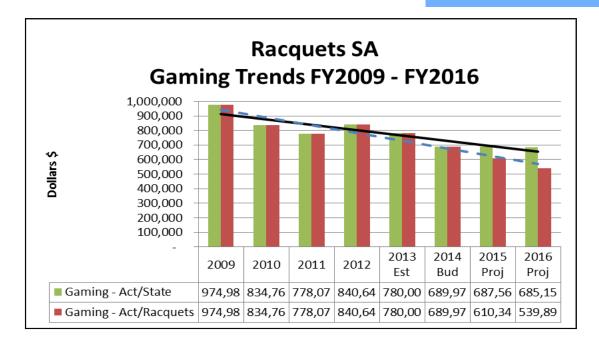
The Board have analysed gaming trends over an eight year period as detailed in the summary graph below.

Racquets SA Revenue

83% Gaming

14.5% Bar

2.5% Sundry



The graph shows actual gaming income from FY2009 through to FY2013, estimates for the FY2014 budget forecast income, and the projected income based on two scenarios.

Scenario 1. shown in green, is income based on the rate of decline in state average gaming revenue over the past two financial years (0.35%). During this period the total number of venues statewide has reduced, stabilising the statewide average turnover.

Scenario 2. shown in red, is the rate of decline forecast at Racquets SA (11.54%).

For comparative purposes, the decline is shown using trend lines, the black trend line represents the decline in state average revenue and the blue dotted line represents the decline in Racquets SA revenue. However, it should be noted that even with declining revenues, Racquets SA is forecast to continue to make positive returns over the medium term.

RACQUETS BAR - BISTRO - GAMING -

In order to protect the Squash SA investment and financial return from Racquets SA it is important we continue to place a high priority on introducing strategies that will to improve the efficiency, operations and capacity of Racquets SA.

The below concept plan illustrates the proposed upgrade to the façade of the club. The new brand will establish a stronger visual presence on South Road. The new brand compliments the Tonsely Park Precinct Redevelopment.

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710 Platinum Members

300 e-newsletter subscribers

subscribers

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WEST ELEVATION



5,635 Function Patrons

22 local service clubs meet at Racquets SA on a regular basis

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27,150 kitchen covers

On behalf of Edwardstown Football Club I would once again like to thank you for your support and your efforts in putting something back into the Community. I look forward to being involved with Racquets SA for years to come

—John Shaw, EFC President

17,000

promotional flyers distributed to surrounding suburbs

RACQUETBALL

State Tournaments

2013 Barossa Valley Toyota Open

The Rex, 6 - 9 June

Mens

Mike Corren (AUS) def Adam Aukland (ENG)

11-3, 11-5, 12-10

Womens

Amanda Landers-Murphy (NZ) def Tong Tsz-Wing (HK) 11-9, 8-11, 11-8, 11-5

2013 SA Open

Ingle Farm Recreation Centre, 11 - 14 June

Revive Fitness, 15 June

Mens

Mike Corren (AUS) def James Huang (TAIWAN)

11-7, 5-11, 11-9, 11-8

Womens

Liu Tsz-Ling (HK) def Lisa Camilleri (AUS) 11-7, 11-8, 11-9

2012 SA Junior Age

The Rex, 14 - 15 July

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Boys	Girls
Under 11 Winner - Braeden Ashworth	Under 11 Winner - Alex Haydon
Under 11 R/Up - Elliot Inman	
Under 13 Winner - Maaz Khatri	Under 13 Winner - Lauren McInerney
Under 13 R/Up - Saad Khatri	Under 13 R/Up - Alex Haydon
Under 15 Winner - Alex Oswald	Under 15 Winner - Stacey Cope
Under 15 R/Up - Kieran Hunt	Under 15 R/Up - Bianca Burnard
Under 17 Winner - Simon Cope	Under 17 Winner - Jasmin Burnard
Under 17 R/Up - Krys Kulak	Under 17 R/Up - Jennifer Jones
Under 19 Winner - Trae Menzies	Under 19 Winner - Caterina Agostinetto
Under 19 R/Up - Curtis Hall	Under 19 R/Up - Tahlia Martin
Under 23 Winner - Lucas Norman	

2013 Maggie Beer SA Junior Age

Under 23 R/Up - Cameron Deehan

The Rex, 1 - 2 June

Boys

Under 11 Winner - Braeden Ashworth
Under 11 R/Up - Jordan Ashworth
Under 13 Winner - Ramith Waragoda
Under 13 R/Up - Jacob Woolley (VIC)
Under 15 Winner - Sam Haydon
Under 15 R/Up - Angus Dufour (WA)
Under 17 Winner - Jason Holmes (VIC)
Under 17 R/Up - Alex Oswald
Under 19 Winner - Curtis Hall
Under 19 R/Up - Simon Cope
Under 23 Winner - Cameron Deehan
Under 23 R/Up - Jay Kulak

Girls

Under 11 Winner - Chloe Woolley (VIC)
Under 11 R/Up - Kate Winters
Under 13 Winner - Alex Haydon
Under 13 R/Up - Cherie Surman
Under 15 Winner - Lauren Aspinall
Under 15 R/Up - Lauren McInerney
Under 17 Winner - Stacey Cope
Under 17 R/Up - Bianca Burnard
Under 19 Winner - Jasmin Burnard
Under 19 R/Up - Shari Fuller

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Mens National Senior Rankings

As at 9 May 2013

1	Cameron Pilley	NSW
2	Ryan Cuskelly	NSW
3	Zac Alexander	QLD
4	Matthew Karwalski	NSW
	Mike Corren	SA
6	Rex Hedrick	VIC
7	Steven Finitsis	QLD
8	Scott Arnold	NSW
	Justin Beard	SA
10	Jamie McErvale	QLD
11	Nathan Stevenson	QLD
12	Joshua Larkin	ACT
13	Sunil Seth	QLD
14	Luke Sims	VIC
15	Tim Cowell	WA
16	Rhys Dowling	NT
17	Andrew Fraser	QLD
18	Courtney West	QLD
19	Tom Calvert	QLD
20	Daniel Wright	VIC

QLD

TAS

VIC

St	ate Rar	nkings		
	(as at 1 January 2013			
1	Mike Corren	•		
2	Jason Mudge			
3	Justin Beard			
4	Ross Hewitt			
5	Tim Haworth			
6	Mark Jory			
7	Anthony landiorio			
8	Alex Ryan			
9	David Lowden			
10	Scott Coombe			
19 Bo	ys (as at 15 May 2013	3)		
1	Simon Cope	South Adelaide		
2	Curtis Hall	Somerton		
3	Oliver Norman	PAOC		
4	Matt Miller	Somerton		
	Trae Menzies	Barossa		
	James Tamblyn	Naracoorte		
17 Boys (as at 15 May 2013)				
1	Alexander Oswald	Norwood		
2	Jeffrey Su	Norwood		
3	Rohan Parikh	Campbelltown		
4	Kieran Hunt	Campbelltown		
5	Justin Reuter	Naracoorte		
6	Trent Noble	Clare		
7	Leigh Symonds	Somerton		
	Charlie Bullen	Millicent		
	Reece Chant	Millicent		
	Scott Craig	Naracoorte		
	Bryce Turner	Naracoorte		

Henry Walshaw

15 Boys (as at 15 May 2013)

William Pearson

Callum Neilson

David Pomeroy

Bailey Wetherall

Matthew Reuter

Harrison Attwood

Angus Edmondson

Matthew Georgiadis

Cooper Ratsch

Jordan Bell

Jack Currie

Ryan Hutson

Jack O'Brien

Jack Winters

Harry Currie

Harry Oatway

Cormack O'Brien

Harry Schinckel

Max Pitt

13 Boys (as at 15 May 2013)

Ramith Waragoda

Edward Cameron

Sam Haydon

Tom Pratt

2

3

Millicent

Clare

Clare

Millicent

Barossa

Barossa

Naracoorte

Naracoorte

Naracootre

Naracoorte

Mt Barker

Norwood

Ingle Farm

Naracoorte

Naracoorte

Clare

PAOC

South Adelaide

West Adelaide

Clare

PAOC

PAOC

Clare

South Adelaide

Womens (as at 1 January 2013)

- Kirsty Geue
- Stephanie Wighton
- 3 Tanya Marlor
- 4 Rebecca Bergamin
- Sharmaine Mills
- Stacey Cope
- Shauna Brewer-Vawser
- 8 Alicia Kerr
- Christine Abbott
- 10 Janine Bryan

19 Girls (as at 15 May 2013)			1	Kasey Brown	NSW
1 2 3	Shari Fuller Jasmin Burnard Bea Jose	Flinders Adelaide Malibu South Adelaide Adelaide Malibu	2	Donna Urquhart	NSW
Naomi Burnard		Adelaide Mailbu	3	Rachael Grinham	QLD
17 Girls (as at 15 May 2013)			4	Melody Francis	VIC
1 2 3	Stacey Cope Bianca Burnard Jennifer Jones	Adelaide Malibu Adelaide Malibu Clare	5	Sarah Cardwell	VIC
4 Angela Agostinetto5 Teagan Slekenics		Adelaide Malibu Karadinga	6	Christine Nunn	ACT
15 Girls (as at 15 May 2013)			7	Tamika Saxby	NSW
1 2 3	 Lauren Aspinall Courtney Aspinall 	Campbelltown Campbelltown Clare	8	Larissa Huffer	WA
Etebez Donato		Clare	9	Samantha Davies	QLD
13 Girls (as at 15 May 2013)					
1 Alex Haydon 2 Cherie Surman Georgia-May Hill Chloe Yallup-Cross	•	Clare Karadinga	10	Lisa Camilleri	QLD
	Clare Impact	11	Jessica Turnbull	QLD	
11 Girls (as at 15 May 2013)			12	Taylor Flavell	VIC
1 Kate Winters Caitlin Neilson Claire Yallup-Cross	Caitlin Neilson	South Adelaide South Adelaide	13	Selena Shaikh	VIC
	Claire Yallup-Cross	Impact	14	Grace McErvale	QLD
			15	Jacqueline Barnes	QLD
11 Boys (as at 15 May 2013)			16	Natalie Newton	QLD
1 2	Braeden Ashworth Will Pitt	Millicent Clare	17	Jennifer Brown	NSW

18

19

20

Zoe Petrovansky

Maggy Marshall

Nicole Stoneham

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Womens National

Senior Rankings

As at 9 May 2013

To gain a South Australian Junior Ranking players must play 3 Junior Tournaments in the previous 12 months. Players that have played 2 tournaments will be placed on the rankings list in alphabetical order, but not ranked.

Will Pitt

Colby Neilson

Jordan Ashworth

Chamith Waragoda

Millicent

Norwood

South Adelaide

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Play Squash.

2012 Premier League Squash Player of the Year

2012 State Grade Women Squash Player of the Year Kirsty Geue

2012 State Grade Squash Player of the Year **Curtis Hall**

2012 Divisional Squash Player of the Year - Male

2012 Divisional Squash Player of the Year - Female

Caroline Cousins

2013 Adrian Bainbridge Memorial Shield (awarded to 2013 Autumn Pennant Minor Premiers) **PAOC** Red

2012 Spring Pennant Squash **Premiers Premier League Adelaide Malibu**

Scott Coombe Sean Millar

State Grade Women Darkstar Alicia Kerr Janine Bryan Caterina Agostinetto Tahlia Martin









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Play Squash.

2013 Autumn Pennant Squash **Premiers Premier League PAOC Red** Cameron Deehan Lucas Norman Will Gray

State Grade Women Sorbet **Sharmaine Mills** Leanda Altman Bianca Burnard

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Play Racquetball.

2012 Racquetball Player of the Year - Male **Anton Marshall**

2012 Racquetball Player of the Year - Female Karin Gaard

2012 B Grade Racquetball Player of the Year

Bela Toeroek

2012 Spring Pennant Racquetball Premiers A Grade Impact Hurricanes **Dean Cross Brian Kerr**

2013 Autumn Pennant **Racquetball Premiers** A Grade **Impact P51 Dean Cross** Brian Kerr

Financials

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		Statement of Comprehensive Income and Expenditure		
		For the Year Ending 30 June 2013		
		Racquets SA		
2011/2012			2012/2013	
\$		INCOME	\$	
65,046		Bar Surplus - net from Trading Account	59,127	
-42,465		Kitchen Deficit - net from Trading Account	-45,689	
840,643		Gaming Surplus - net from Trading Account	782,386	
		Plus Other Income		
744		Vending Machines	692	
6,058		Coffee Machine	5,545	
6,132		Membership	10,595	
13,199		Sundry	19,711	
1,557	890,914	Interest Received	985	833,352
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		EXPENDITURE		
4,974		Borrowing Costs	4,557	
8,481		Coffee Machine	8,591	
7,108		Consultancy	19,500	
28,871		Depreciation	26,826	
1,351		Eightball	1,137	
5,000		Interest	8,329	
77,144		Overheads	61,709	
11,444		Rates & Taxes	12,638	
15,000		Sponsorships - Squash	8,500	
5,455		Sponsorships - Other	5,818	
83,617			77,795	
4,756	253,201	Staffing Costs Subscriptions	5,327	240,727
	637,713 0	Racquets SA Operating Profit Revenue Lost re Ceiling Collapse		592,625 -35,013
	637,713	Net Result		557,612
		Statement of Comprehensive Income and Expenditure		
		For the Year Ending 30 June 2013		
		Squash SA		
2011/2012	,	Squasii SA		2012/2013
-348,832		Administration		-322,988
-185,634		Pathways		-153,426
-72,113	3	Member Services		-23,023
-30,403	3	Pennant		-30,418
-3,453		Racquetball		-5,383
-38,136		Regional Development		-34,205
-12,218		Senior Tournaments		-5,256
(_	Revaluation of Glass Court		-25,000
-690,789		Net Result		-599,699
600,000	_	Contribution from Racquets		720,000
-90,789	-	TOTAL		120,301
		Squash Rackets Association Consolidated Trading Account		
		For the Year Ending 30 June 2013		
2011/2012	2			2012/2013
637,713	1	Racquets SA		557,612
-90,789		Squash SA		120,301
-600,000		Less Contribution to Squash		-720,000
-53,076	_	Net Consolidated Result		-42,087

Financials

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	Squash Rackets Association Consolidated Balance Sheet	
	As at 30 June 2013	
2012		2013
\$	ASSETS CURRENT	\$
437,189	Current Assets	197,233
437,189		197,233
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	LIABILITIES CURRENT	
365,973	Current Liabilities	218,988
71,216	WORKING CAPITAL	-21,755
	Other Current Liabilities	
-182,924	ANZ Loan- Barossa Courts	-153,411
-229,976	ANZ Business Loan-Car Park	-142,863
-341,684		-318,029
	FIXED ASSETS	
75,000	Glass Court	50,000
239,890	Right of use-Barossa Courts	216,970
217,151	South Adelaide Squash Centre	217,151
2,296,037	Land & Building	2,298,179
1,648	Loan Eight Ball Club	304
6,900	Loan Impact Health	5,212
17,450	Loan Whyalla	14,450
560,411	Plant & Gaming Equipment	510,526
19,005	Motor Vehicle	29,958
3,433,492	TOTAL FIXED ASSETS	3,342,750
3,091,808		3,024,721
	MEMBERS FUNDS	
2,855,648	Members Funds Prior Year	3,091,808
-53,076	Less Deficit from Operations	-42,087
289,236	South Adelaide-Reduction in Liability	0
0	Less Revaluation Glass Court	-25,000
3,091,808		3,024,721

Note: The Statement of Comprehensive Income, Statement of Financial Position and Consolidated Balance Sheet should be read in conjunction with the full audited financial statements, and are available upon request.

Finance Report

Racquets SA Operating Profit was down by \$45,000 to \$592,625 due mainly to a downturn in Gaming Income from \$840,643 to \$782,385, down 7%.

An increase in Membership Fees and Sundry Income helped offset part of the Gaming reduction. An amount of \$35,013 relating to the ceiling collapse two years ago and not covered by insurance has been written off.

Net Squash Costs were reduced by \$90,000 although the contribution from Racquets increased from \$600,000 to \$720,000. This was due mainly to the amount of \$137,500 payable to the Barossa Council owing on the Rex Centre Courts. This debt has been finalised. A reduction in staffing has attributed to the reduced bottom line.

Further cost cutting has been budgeted for in 2013/2014 given our current cash position which is reflected in the Balance Sheet. Working Capital is in the negative (\$21,755). Loans to ANZ have been reduced by approximately \$24,000.

Members Funds have been reduced by \$67,000 however action is in hand to arrest this situation and rebuild reserves.

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- Automatic entry into all Club promotions, including our Weekly Membership cash draw
- · Complimentary Birthday meal and beverage
- Daily prizes available via card swipe 'Door Man'
- Double Loyalty point sessions throughout the week

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