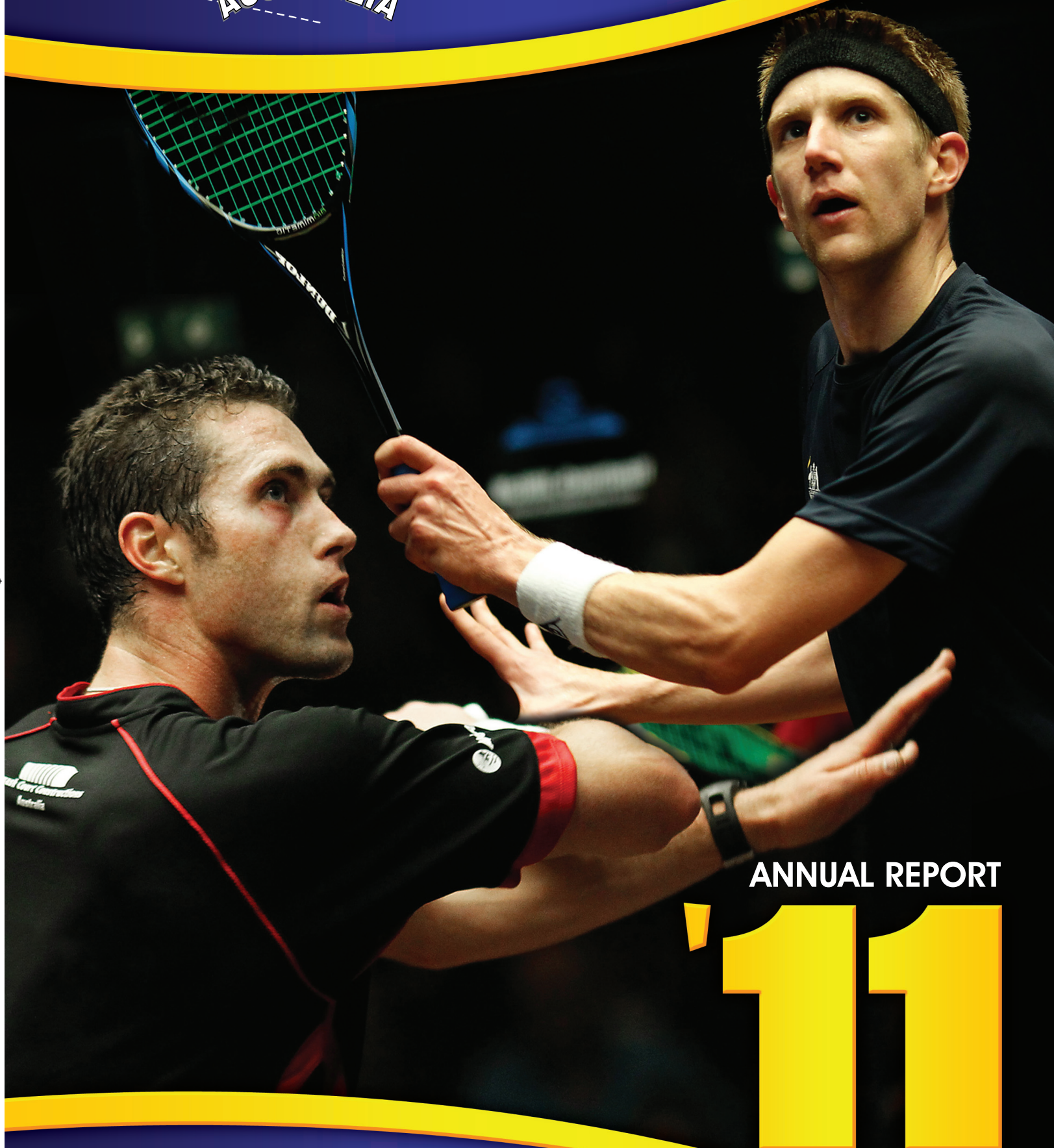


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**Top:** World Men's Team Championships 2011 (Bronze Medalists) – David Palmer, Cameron Pilley, Stewart Boswell, Aaron Frankcomb, Byron Davis, Anthony Ricketts & Patrick Hermans.

**Bottom:** Cameron Pilley, Stewart Boswell and David Palmer at the 2011 World Men's Team Championships.

**Front Cover:** David Palmer and Stewart Boswell at the Australian Open 2011



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**Australian Open Championships**

Left: David Palmer

Right: Stewart Boswell



## Squash Australia Board



### President

Mr John Lee



### Vice President – Male

Mr Ollie Lind



### Vice President - Female

Ms Peta Murphy  
(Until May 2011)



### Vice President – Female

Mrs Carol Kawaljenko  
(From May 2011)



### Director

Mr Marcus Smith



### Director

Mr Stephen Bowen  
(From March 2011)



### Patron

Mr Chris Dittmar



### Patron

Ms Sarah Fitz-Gerald



**Squash Australia Board at the 2010 Hall of Fame Awards Dinner**

John Lee, Peta Murphy, Carol Kawaljenko and Marcus Smith (Absent Ollie Lind)

## Squash Australia Staff



### **Chief Executive Officer**

Mr Gary O'Donnell



### **Finance and Administration Officer**

Mr Ryan Wiegand  
(From September 2011)



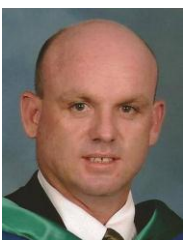
### **Performance Pathways Manager**

Mr Gordon Young



### **Finance and Administration Officer**

Mr Chris Paul  
(Until September 2011)



### **National Development Manager**

Mr Trevor Smith



### **National Referee Manager**

Mr John Small



### **National Head Coach**

Mr Byron Davis



### **Media Liaison Officer**

Mr Andrew Dent



**Squash Australia Staff at the 2011 Hall of Fame Awards Dinner**

Gordon Young, John Small, Trevor Smith, Gary O'Donnell, Chris Paul, Byron Davis and Andrew Dent



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| <b>Founded 1934</b>                     | Founding Member of International Squash Rackets Federation (1976) now World Squash Federation (WSF)  |
| <b>Auditor</b>                          | Integrated Audit Service Pty Ltd   |
| <b>Members</b>                          | New South Wales Squash<br>Q Squash<br>Squash ACT<br>Squash Northern Territory<br>Squash South Australia<br>Squash Tasmania<br>Squash Victoria<br>WA Squash   |
| <b>Associate Members</b>                | Australian Deaf Squash Association<br>Australian Defence Squash Association<br>Professional Squash Coaches Association of Australia  |
| <b>Executive Officers Council</b>       | Gary O'Donnell (Squash Australia), Dawn Moggach (NSW Squash), Craig Simmich (Q Squash), Samantha Paterson (Squash ACT), Paul Mead, (Squash NT), Phil Sinnott (Squash SA), Chris Doig (Squash Tasmania), Fiona Young (Squash VIC), Don Huffer (WA Squash)   |
| <b>Squash Development Council</b>       | Trevor Smith (Chairperson Squash Australia), Kaye Reeves (Squash Australia), Peter Saxby (NSW Squash), Craig Simmich (Q Squash), Samantha Paterson (Squash ACT), Jarrod Ashcroft (Squash NT), James Rogers (Squash SA), Max Moorhouse (Squash Tasmania), Richard Cagliarini (Squash VIC), Mike Cornish (WA Squash) |
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| <b>National Awards Dinner Committee</b> | Andrew Dent, Gary O'Donnell, Ryan Wiegand  |
| <b>Rules and Refereeing Committee</b>   | John Small (Chairperson), Chris Sinclair, Damien Green   |
| <b>National Selection Committee</b>     | Richard Cagliarini, Byron Davis, Dawn Moggach, Kaye Reeves, Gordon Young (Secretary)   |



## President's Report



Twelve months has elapsed since I last delivered the President's Report of Squash Australia (SA) Ltd, and there is much indeed to report on which has occurred during that period of time.

My Report should be seen as more than simply my personal views or recollections of the last twelve months. Given that, as President, I represent the considered views of the Board of SA, my Report should be seen in the context of the policy and strategic decisions made by the Board from time to time over the last year.

Further, my personal view is that neither Board nor the President should seek to impose on the members policy and strategic decisions which are contrary to the views of the members. Rather, I see it as our positive duty to engage with the members so as to ascertain what their views might be on such matters, and to the best of our ability, put those views into effect.

Over the last twelve months, it has been the approach of the Board generally and of myself particularly to do just that. We have on frequent occasions asked the members to give us feedback on various matters of importance in the policy and strategy areas, these included;

- The purchase of Squash Matrix;
- The review of the World Squash Federation Constitution;
- Establishing the Governance review of Australian Squash.

The use of this approach did not occur by chance, but has been adopted quite deliberately.

I am of the view that SA as a body has no purpose or meaning without its members, and SA is essentially the servant of its members. However, in order to carry out the legitimate and concluded views of the members on the issues which arise from time to time, it is necessary for us to canvass the members to get those views. In other words, SA cannot hope to properly perform its function unless it's members recognise and adopt the obligation of giving quality feedback to SA on issues of importance as they arise. This we have done throughout the year.

I hold the view (which I might say is a view shared by the Board) that there is a need for our sport to have a more unified approach across Australia. The extent to which a body such as ours is unified depends to an extent on the model it adopts for operating. The two broad extremes of the operational models are, on the one hand, a Federated Model (which we notionally have), or on the other hand, a Unitary Model.

The Federated Model involves a separate national body which is answerable to the various members who form the federation. The Unitary Model involves one hierarchy only culminating in the Board of that body, and led by its President.

Problems with the Federated Model include the propensity for members to adopt different approaches to matters which would be better served with a national approach, and to develop a sense of isolation from the rest of the members and the national body.

Problems with the Unitary Model include that the very valuable work of people at the lower levels of the hierarchy is not recognised and valued as it should be.

For the two years I have been President, we have been working towards what might be called the hybrid model. Such a model seeks to preserve the advantages of both Federated Models and Unitary Models, and at the same time avoid their disadvantages. The process for putting a hybrid model into operation involves identifying as many lower common denominator issues as possible, and obtaining unanimous member support for implementing those. This is, of course, precisely what we did at last year's AGM.

There were three important developments at the 2011 AGM:-

- (a) There was a motion passed unanimously to purchase Matrix;
- (b) There was a motion passed unanimously to instigate an individual player registration system;
- (c) There was a motion passed unanimously to cause a governance review of SA (and thereafter, each of its members) to take place.

As instructed and required by the members, throughout the course of the last 12 months the Board has negotiated with the then owners of Matrix to reach reasonable terms by which SA could purchase Matrix and the Matrix business. Having reached this stage, the Board of SA will now seek to engage with the members of SA to identify how best to use Matrix to achieve the purpose of unifying the sport throughout the nation, and increasing the number of persons who are registered as players with their respective member bodies, and with SA itself.

Improving the understanding of the principles of corporate governance has been a key focus point over the last 12 months. There are no doubt many different views on what constitutes "governance", let alone proper or appropriate governance. On any view, however, it would seem counter-productive if not dangerous for an entity to conduct a governance review of its processes and actions without at least some external, independent input. It was therefore decided that we would seek the assistance of some suitably qualified external expert to



assist us in this important process. In the second half of 2011, the CEO of SA was able to obtain the agreement of the Australian Sports Commission to conduct a governance review of SA.

The CEO and I met with Mr. Andrew Pratley and Mr. Michael Johnston of the ASC to develop some understanding of how the governance review process might proceed. We established draft terms of reference, which were then distributed to the various members for comment. My Board and I hold the view that any decisions of substance about governance issues and processes should be decisions made in light of the views of our members, and reflecting those views. To repeat a theme that I have mentioned on a number of occasions throughout this report, we consider that there needs to be a high degree of unity and uniformity amongst the members of SA to create the environment in which the sport can have optimal outcomes, and involving the members directly in the governance review process is yet another method of achieving that unity.

Apart from that, it must be remembered that governance is not a one off event which is satisfied by a single review, but rather it is a fundamental and ongoing aspect of the nurturing and maintenance of an organisation. It follows that both SA and its individual members should adopt the principles of good governance, and institute a process of perpetual review of the entity's performance in terms of governance. I will be seeking understanding and endorsement of these principles at the 2012 AGM.

Apart from the matters I have already referred to, we have over the last 12 months continued to have a unified approach to the promotion and development of the sport by:

further take up of the national website;

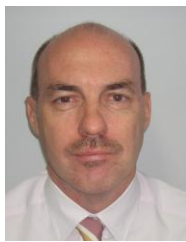
- (a) continued development of the Australian Squash tour, leading up to the Australian Open;
- (b) continued work on the Australian Open to ensure its future;
- (c) development of a business model for facilities;
- (d) roll out of the "Active After School" program via the ASC for the introduction of juniors players to Squash.

Each of these issues are deserving of wide-ranging discussion amongst the members, and the opportunity for that to occur will be provided at the workshops preceding the AGM in 2012. I explained before the 2011 AGM that the workshops constitute a forum where any person with a legitimate interest in the sport can air their views, using a protocol designed to inform everyone well in advance of the AGM of the scope and nature of the discussion to be held. This method of actively encouraging people to air their views will continue at the 2012 AGM, and beyond. It is very important that the members take the opportunity to use this process. Whilst SA must respond to any issues reasonably raised by its members, the Board cannot be expected to know what those issues are, unless the members express them. The Board has encouraged members to express their views throughout the course of the last 12 months, and continues to do so by seeking member input into the workshops at the 2012 AGM.

In conclusion, my experience over the last 2 years tells me that SA and its members have all the personal resources needed to implement the plans for unity, and to achieve our objectives. I encourage each and every one of you to contribute as you can, and make the great sport of Squash prosper.

**John Lee**  
Squash Australia  
President

## Chief Executive Officer Report



2011 was a challenging year for Squash in Australia.

It was a year with significant success, with Bronze Medal winning performances by Australian Teams at the spectacular World Men's Team Championships in Germany and the WSF World Cup in India. It was also a year where new initiatives around participation and a significant restructuring of the High Performance Program came into play.

The Squash Australia Annual Report will provide details on the organisation's efforts and the performances of Australia's players and teams over the year and I encourage you to read it fully.

I will however take this opportunity in my Chief Executive Officer report to highlight a number of areas of Squash Australia's operation, key individuals and the Board's performance.

Two of Australia's greatest male players, David Palmer and Stewart Boswell, 'called it a day' late in 2011. They each played in five of the six World Teams Championships held following their debut in 2001, a period in which Australia won Gold in 2001 & 2003, finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in 2007 and 3<sup>rd</sup> in 2009 & 2011. They also gained selection into Australia's Commonwealth Games Teams; David in 1998, then David & Stewart in 2002, 2006 and 2010, where they each won a number of medals. Fittingly playing together in Delhi 2010, they won a Silver Medal in the Men's Doubles. Their individual careers were phenomenal, and their contribution to the sport was deeply valued. We wish them well for their future.

In 2011 we saw the Australian Squash Tour continue to grow and develop. The combined efforts of the host Centres, State & Territory Associations and Performance Pathway staff have made the Tour a great success. It remains the cornerstone of the sport's Elite Junior Development initiatives with Australia's aspiring players having the opportunity to earn World Tour ranking points 'at home'. With a growing number of international players coming 'Down Under' to test our local talent, this ensures a challenging competitive environment and a 'hook' to gain local media attention.

When it comes to competition, we could not have seen any better than the Australian Open, where Nicol David and Ramy Ashour were crowned 2011 Australian Champions. The hard work and commitment of the Squash ACT Board, staff and volunteers led by President Gary Hampson, with the support of its commercial partner CSR Viridian and the ACT Government, was fantastic. It is an understatement to

say the squash community is extremely grateful for the effort being put into this event as a showcase for the sport. The delivery of the sports Australian Championships; Open, Junior, Teams and National Junior Series takes dedicated expertise in organisation and refereeing for the ever enthusiastic competitors who seek to participate. Each event was conducted in an exceptional manner, and congratulations are extended to all involved.

The member Associations and Squash Australia continued to address the modernisation of the sports operation at lead organisation level. At the 2011 Annual General Meeting, the members committed themselves to implementing an individual participant registration system and approving the purchase of Squash Matrix, each decision of substantial importance in recharting Squash's future. While for the organisations themselves, an all-important look at capacity through a review of; Governance procedures, Structural provisions, Bench-marking against other relevant sporting organisations and Operational capacity / performance was committed.

The Board embarked on building its support or subcommittee structure and so developed a three tiered system comprising;

- Council - where the ordinary members each provide a representative. This is in accord with the federation aspects of the organisation;
- Committee - where the Board appoints a group of individuals to advise on or delivery of a task or activity on an ongoing basis, that is, there is longevity or regular frequency to the work and
- Panel or Working Group - where the Board appoints a group of individuals to advise on or delivery of a specific or short term task.

This structure moved into operation in 2011.

The 'Performance Pathway', an integrated and coordinated approach to oversee Australia's National Teams and Squads, was particularly active through 2011, not only in the context of Australia's participation in the World Cup, Men's World Teams Championships and Junior Women's World Championships and the conduct of the Girls & Boys Talent Squads, but also in terms of implementing a restructuring of the program. Squash is now recognised as a 'Priority' sport by the Australian Government, and through 2011 the expanded athlete base servicing structure was rebuilt, with more athletes, increased technical staff and a new location for operations at the University of Queensland's St Lucia campus being the feature. While the program welcomed coaches Anthony Ricketts, Vicki Cardwell and Rod Eyles into the structure, the New York base led by Rod Martin was not retained and we thank Rod for his long service to the former AIS program. Our thanks and congratulations are extended to all players and coaches for their effort and achievements both at events and squad activities.



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Behind the scenes work for a sporting organisation is extensive, with many wide responsibilities to be covered from regulatory environments, including corporation law, community (e.g. child protection), ethics (e.g. anti-doping) to expectations of the sport's members and participants including education programs, communication, calendar development, membership and participation in international affairs. I extend my thanks to fellow Squash Australia staff and I also wish to acknowledge the contribution of many fantastic volunteers across a range of committees that support the sport and delivered these outcomes.

To Squash Australia's partners including the Australian Sports Commission, Australian Institute of Sport, the Australian Commonwealth Games Association, you're financial and organisational commitment to Squash is invaluable and greatly appreciated.

The Gold Coast 2018 bid to host the 2018 Commonwealth Games was an exciting win for Australian sport and particularly Squash. Our congratulations go to the ACGA and the local Bid Committee for bringing another great competitive opportunity home for our players, officials and volunteers who will gain the experience of a lifetime.

## Board and Director Activity

The Squash Australia Board met on eight occasions through 2011, with three teleconferences and five 'face to face' meetings. The Board sets aside time to meet with the local member Association Board when possible and did so with the South Australian Board in February 2011.

Directors attend to representational requirements in accord with their role, the record of attendance is provided in the table below. Additionally, Directors have also attended meetings with service providers, Member Associations and Squash Australia sub committees.

| <i>Name</i>                                 | <i>Position</i>         | <i>Meetings held while Director</i> | <i>Meetings attended</i> | <i>Other Representations</i>  |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| John Lee                                    | President               | 8                                   | 8                        | ACGA AGM & Board meetings, WSF AGM, AOC AGM, Australian Open, World Open.       |
| Ollie Lind                                  | Vice President - Male   | 8                                   | 8                        | AOC AGM, National Junior Series, Australian Open, National Teams Championships. |
| Peta Murphy (retired May 2011)              | Vice President - Female | 3                                   | 3                        |   |
| Carol Kawaljenko (Board appointed May 2011) | Vice President - Female | 5                                   | 4                        | OSF AGM, Australian Open.   |
| Carol Kawaljenko (to March 2011)            | Director                | 1                                   | 1                        |   |
| Marcus Smith                                | Director                | 8                                   | 8                        | Australian Junior Championships, Australian Open.                               |
| Stephen Bowen (from March 2011)             | Director                | 7                                   | 7                        | Australian Open.  |

ACGA - Australian Commonwealth Games Association. AOC - Australian Olympic Committee. OSF - Oceania Squash Federation. WSF - World Squash Federation.

In closing, my personal thanks go to the Board of Directors and President John Lee for direction and support as we work towards making 2012 a great year, for *Squash in Australia*.

## Chief Executive Officer

Squash Australia

Gary O'Donnell

## Message from the Australian Sports Commission



The countdown to an Olympic and Paralympic Games is an exciting time for Australians. As London 2012 looms on our horizon there is much work to be done to fine tune our preparations.

The Australian Government and the Australian Sports Commission (ASC) continue to work closely with Olympic and Paralympic sports, along with the Australian Olympic and Paralympic Committees to ensure our athletes get the best possible support.

Through the Green and Gold project, \$3.85 million in extra funding has been provided for our top Olympic athletes and teams to boost their training and preparations for London 2012.

A true sign that Australian sport is united in working together is the endorsement from the Commonwealth, State and Territory Governments of the National Sport and Active Recreation Policy Framework.

What this means is that for the first time all governments have agreed on priorities for sport.

Underpinning the Framework is the new National Institutes System Intergovernmental Agreement which unites our National Institutes of Sport and national

sporting organisations to work hand-in-hand to achieve common national high performance objectives to maximise resourcing and expertise in support of the development of world class athletes to achieve international success.

This Framework is supported by significant additional investment in sport by the Australian Government. The 2011-12 Budget will provide \$300 million to support the full spectrum of sport from grass roots through to elite competition. Support by the Australian Government will enable a more collaborative long term focus to drive reform within Australian sport and importantly make the connection between Australia's standing on the podium and young Australians participating in sport.

This is an exciting and challenging time for Australian sport. The Australian Sports Commission looks forward to working with all sporting organisations, the State and Territory Institutes and Academies of Sport and State and Territory Departments of Sport and Recreation, to promote access to, and participation in, sport across the community and support Australia's continued sporting success.

**The Hon. Warwick Smith AM**  
Chairman Board of the ASC



## National Development Manager Report



While it was a year of natural disasters, with the likes of the floods in Queensland and Victoria and fires in the West, Squash Australia at the Sport Participation and Development level initiated several great programs which will provide opportunities to introduce players to participate and interact with squash.

The formation of the Squash Development Council (SDC) by the Squash Australia Board has expanded the interaction and communication at the Sport Participation and Development levels amongst States and Territory Associations. This Council along with its supporting working groups has enabled projects and initiatives needed in the sport, to be engaging and constructive with the input of the members.

While the need to address an increase in participation has been ongoing for the sport, in 2011 through the creation of a national junior entry point program for the sport, a substantial 'piece of the puzzle' has fallen into place. The design and development of this program has come from the collaboration with affiliated State and Territory Associations and the Australian Sports

Commission (ASC). Special acknowledgement of Karen Cagliarini, for her assistance in the ongoing development and writing of the lesson plans. The program name is "OzSquash" and the first stages of pilots are expected in the early part of 2012.

A pilot to test the program is to be conducted in Queensland, New South Wales, South Australia and Victoria, with a total of five centres and localised schools participating before a full rollout of the program is expected.



For squash centres, coaches and schools, OzSquash will provide boys and girls, aged five to twelve years, with a range of game sense activities to develop core skills, by using modified courts, racquets and balls to keep things fun and easy. The program is based on a 'learning through play' philosophy where children serve, rally and score. Aimed to allow children to enjoy the sport for life and allow those ready to start as soon as they can swing a racquet. OzSquash will see a boost in resources, equipment and overall support to squash centres,

coaches and schools to engage and retain children in the sport of squash.

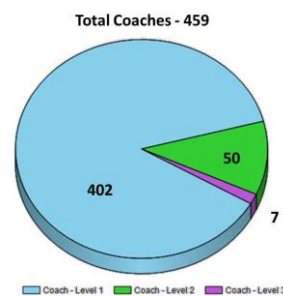


It was pleasing to see agreement reached which gave rise to a number of changes across the elite junior championships system. This included the introduction of the Australian Junior Open (AJO), with the 19 years girls

and boys divisions to be registered into the new WSF World Junior Ranking system, the closing of the Australian Junior Championships (AJC) to foreign players and a focus on Junior State Championships. This structure will lead to an integrated Australian Junior Squash Tour in 2013 to support the Australian Squash Tour. To allow this to happen the National Junior Series (NJS) will not be held in 2012 as Easter will become the scheduled timeframe for the AJO.

For Coach Education, the past year has been well served by those members responsible for the education of new and existing coaches. Several states held their own state based coaching conference supported by the Squash Australia office, with great and enthusiastic attendance at each. While the planning and preparation was in place for the WSF World Coaching Conference little interest was sparked internationally, hence the cancellation of this event was a disappointing outcome.

A working group tasked with reviewing of the Coach Accreditation Framework has commenced their work. The group is expected to identify recommendations for updating the current levels of courses and the associated



resources in-line with modern trends in the sports coaching environment. The current number of registered accredited coaches is 459, here in Australia and abroad (table: 1). A constant flow of new accreditations has occurred throughout 2011, with a peak in the June period (table: 2). Regular reminders are distributed to inform coaches whose accreditation is due to expire, and how then can reactivate their qualifications, responses to this service has been extremely promising.

I have appreciated the support of all Presenters/Assessors over the past year with the support of administrative needs, delivery of programs and most of all, the professional manner that they have brought to the sport. In particular, I would like to acknowledge Grant Gough, Max Moorehouse, Karen and Richard Cagliarini, Pat Siciliano and Mike Cornish, all have been extremely helpful to the ASC's National Coach Accreditation Scheme (NCAS).

In closing, my personal thanks also go to the Squash Australia Board members, Gary O'Donnell (CEO) and the other staff for their continued belief and support for the opportunity, the direction and enthusiasm as we work towards increasing participation and development for Squash in Australia.

**Trevor Smith**  
Squash Australia  
National Development Manager

## National Refereeing Manager Report



and despite a restricted budget.

Refereeing commitments in 2011 remained substantial with referees provided to the Australian Open, all National events and the Australian PSA/WISPA tour including the State Opens. This was achieved with the goodwill of a number of referees who volunteered their time generously

The State and Territory support to refereeing was excellent. All funded a substantial portion of the refereeing costs for their tournaments, including bringing in referees from elsewhere where local numbers were short. A number, particularly Qld, WA and Tasmania, took good advantage of the visiting referees and a longer term view to run player and referee training courses. More of this will be needed in future to achieve refereeing self-sufficiency in all states.

The opportunities provided by the tournaments were well used by referees. It is anticipated that all Oceania Regional and Australian National referees have sufficient activity and assessments to meet their ongoing accreditation requirements. In addition State referees Greg McGuire (Qld), Murray Ashcroft (Victoria), and Grant Donovan (SA) met the requirements for and were appointed as National Referees. State referee Nathan Turnbull (Qld) went one better and achieved the requirements not only for National accreditation but also Oceania Regional Referee and was appointed to both levels. Higher honours are also likely for Nathan with WSF Referee nomination anticipated for 2012.

Refereeing involvement with the ASC and other NSOs remains significant. John Small attended the ASC's Workforce Section review of support services to coaching and officiating and also their Participation and Integrity Workshop. The highlight was a successful application for a National Officiating Scholarship on behalf of ACT Oceania Regional referee Russell Weatherburn with mentor Chris Sinclair. It is anticipated the scholarship will allow Russell



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to achieve the remaining activity and assessment requirements for WSF Referee nomination in early 2013. A substantially changed and improved training program was also submitted for NOAS registration as part of the ASC's 4-yearly review process with approval anticipated in early 2012.

Our contribution to WSF Refereeing has continued to be significant in 2011. Chris Sinclair was re-appointed as a WSF Referee. WSF Referee Damien Green officiated on appointment at the Hong Kong Open. Chris Sinclair remains on the WSF Rules Committee reviewing the rules, and Chris and Damien are WSF Assessors and members of the Referee Appointments Review Panel. John Small represented Australia and Oceania in Paderborn Germany where he represented Oceania on the Regional Referees' Committee, presented at the WSF International Refereeing Conference and officiated at the World Men's Team Championships. John and Chris continue to provide advice on the ongoing development of WSF CBTA standards for referees at all levels.

For Oceania Federation, Chris Sinclair continues as Refereeing Convenor and John Small is on the Refereeing Committee. Both continue to develop better standards for Oceania referees at all levels.

Refereeing priorities for 2012 are expected to be:

- Assistance for WSF, Regional and National referees and assessors to attend elite tournaments to meet and upgrade their accreditation requirements for activity and assessments;
- Assisting Russell Weatherburn and mentor Chris Sinclair to meet the objectives of Russell's National Officiating Scholarship;
- Assistance for State level referees to achieve National accreditation via the National Talent Squad;
- Running a National Refereeing Workshop for professional development of referees, assessors and tournament referees; and
- Encouraging and supporting State Associations to increase the level and quality of their local refereeing.

I wish to thank Chris Sinclair and Damien Green for all of their work on the Rules & Refereeing Committee, as well as those who committed voluntary time during the year. Good support has again been provided from the top by CEO Gary O'Donnell and all Squash Australia staff.

**John Small**  
Squash Australia  
National Refereeing Manager

## Media Liaison Officer Report

Media coverage of the sport of squash continued to grow in all areas of the media in 2011. The year following a Commonwealth Games is traditionally a difficult year for media exposure as attention turns away from Games sports to more mainstream ones. However, in a very pleasing development, squash maintained its presence in many areas and began to gain footholds in prime markets such as metropolitan newspapers and television.



The increasingly coherent nature of the Australian Squash Tour has meant squash now has a product it can sell to the media and this has reflected well across the board. In previous years tournaments have often received a good run in the local media, but have been ignored on a state or national level.

This is now changing and while that change may be slow, it is still happening. Results of all international and Australian tournaments now routinely appear in metropolitan newspapers, while many major papers have also run small stories relating to tournaments. These have appeared regularly in the *Herald-Sun* and *The Age* in Melbourne, the *Daily Telegraph* in Sydney, *The Advertiser* in Adelaide, *The Hobart Mercury* and Brisbane's *Courier Mail*. While squash fans would always

like to see more coverage of their sport in the major newspapers, we have to be realistic about newspapers' priorities now and realise we are fighting with many others of the so called minor sports for whatever space is available after the top level sports, particularly the football codes, have been extensively covered.

Squash also made some headway on television thanks to Fox Sports coverage of the Australian Open finals. Television is a major hurdle due largely to the lack of quality vision available and this is a problem that cannot easily be solved. At this year's Australian Open, ABC and Win TV both filmed stories and the ABC piece ran on the networks 24 hour news channel.

Radio continued to be a great supporter of the sport in 2011. The ABC's large regional network provides plenty of scope for local interest stories, while the state-based Grandstand shows in Canberra and Hobart have also run many interviews with players and officials. Commercial stations in Perth, Melbourne, Adelaide and Brisbane covered squash in 2011, Brisbane station 4BC's Sports Today was particularly active, interviewing Zac Alexander a number of times and sending its high profile host Peter Psaltis out to play some squash and produce a feature on the sports resurgence.

Suburban and regional newspapers throughout the country ran countless stories on the sport. These are probably the best read newspapers in their communities and their influence should not be underestimated.

Thanks as always to Gary O'Donnell and the staff at Squash Australia, and to the athletes, who continue to

help wherever they can and make my job much easier as a result.

**Andrew Dent**  
Squash Australia  
Media Liaison Officer

## Performance Pathway Manager Report



The Performance Pathway in 2011 continued to develop and grow. After four years of operation, the Performance Pathway program has been successful in building strong foundations to enhance the performance of Australian athletes and coaches.

This year saw great performances from the Men's National Team, a valuable learning experience was gained from our Junior Women who competed in the USA at the WSF Championship, an U21 Squad was created, continued development of National Talent Squads and the growth and success of the Australian Squash Tour.

The AIS/Squash Australia program also underwent a substantial restructuring, rebranding and relaunch.

As the program expands with more players becoming involved, the number of coaches, support staff and skilled professionals available to work in all areas has increased. The Pathway continues to place a high emphasis on analysing and developing both athletes and coaches technical squash skills.

### Australian Institute of Sport

The Australian Institute of Sport – Squash Program restructure brought the program focus closer to that of Squash Australia in pursuit of success for the 'Green and Gold', that is Australian Teams at World Teams Championships and the Commonwealth Games. The new AIS/Squash Australia program was re-launched before the Australian Open in early August.

There were some key coaching additions this year and I would like to recognise the significant contributions to the AIS/Squash Australia Performance Pathway. Joining the AIS/Squash Australia Head Coach, Byron Davis is Anthony Ricketts who is the AIS Senior Coach. Vicki Cardwell and Rodney Eyles were also added to the AIS/Squash Australia system as AIS consultant coaches.

For more information please refer to the AIS report below.

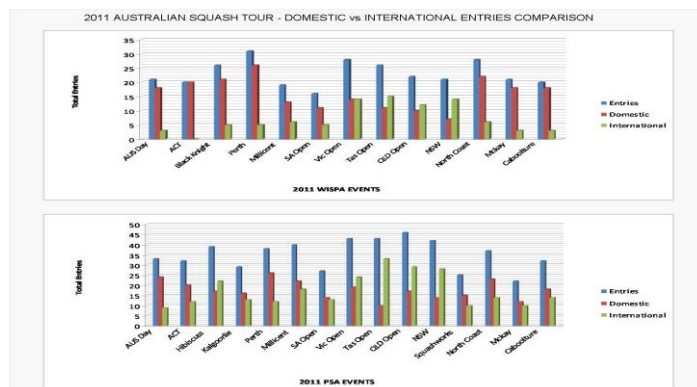
### Australian Squash Tour

In 2011, the Australian Squash Tour continued to grow and develop. The Tour has allowed our Australian players the best opportunity to continue to develop their skills to a higher level and standard. Our goal is to assist our players in developing and playing in PSA and WSA Tournaments, building their World ranking in Australia, before having to leave Australia to compete in higher rated events overseas.

Since 2009 the amount of available prize money has also increased significantly.



The evidence of our success can also be shown by the number of International players coming to Australia to compete in the Tour. A big benefit to Australian players is that so many overseas athletes are travelling to Australia and competing in several events in a row. The impact of having an International experience without the expense of international travel is allowing our athletes to develop their skills at home under stronger guidance and coaching. The end result will be a better skilled player with a higher World Ranking.



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## Men's World Teams Championships

Australia competed in Paderborn, Germany, in September 2011 at the Team Championships. The team claimed third place at the championship, this was identical to the performance in 2009 in Denmark.

The team members were:

- David Palmer (NSW),
- Cameron Pilley (NSW)
- Aaron Frankcomb (Tas)
- Stewart Boswell (ACT)
- Ryan Cuskelly (NSW) was the non- travelling alternate.

The team was coached by Anthony Ricketts, and Byron Davis was the Team Manager. Please refer to the Men's World Team Championships Report for more details.

## World Junior Women's Team Championships

The Australian Junior Women's Team competed in Boston, USA in July. They had a very good learning experience playing some exceptional junior squash talent. The Australian Junior Women placed 10<sup>th</sup> in very skilled field of sixteen nations.

I would like to thank Vicki Cardwell (Head Coach) and Mary Jo Morgan (Assistant Coach) who travelled with the team to the USA as well as Pat Siciliano who was also an Assistant Coach with the squad prior to their departure to the USA.

The World Junior Women's Team consisted of the following members in 2010:

- Bethany Brazier (Qld)
- Tamika Saxby (NSW)
- Jennifer Brown (NSW)
- Selena Shaikh (Vic)

This year the team took Jessica Turnbull (Qld) and Challen Stowell (Qld) as alternates for the Team with these girls competing in the individual event.

## 2011 WSF World Cup

The 2011 WSF World Cup was contested in Chennai, India in February. Australia sent a team to the event and finished 3<sup>rd</sup>. We welcomed the re-emergence of the World Cup into the WSF Calendar after a break of well over 10 years. The World Cup and a new U21 World Cup will alternate being staged each year.

The 2011 team consisted of two male players and one female player. The team was coached by Byron Davis.

The team members were:

- Cameron Pilley (NSW),
- Aaron Frankcomb (TAS)
- Rachael Grinham (Qld)

## National Junior Talent Squads

This past year saw the 2011 Girls National Talent Squad become the 2011 Junior Women's World Team. The Squad was coached by Vicki Cardwell, Mary Jo Morgan and Pat Siciliano.

The 2011 Girls National Talent Squad over the last twelve month included the following players:

- Bethany Brazier (Qld), Emily Stack – Masula (Qld), Challen Stowell (Qld), Grace McErvale (Qld), Jessica Turnbull (Qld), Natalie Newton (Qld), Tiffany Loss (Qld), Dijo Sexton (Qld),
- Jennifer Brown (NSW), Iritana Gray (NSW), Moana Gray (NSW), Tamika Saxby (NSW),
- Shari Fuller (NT), Rachel Carey (NT),
- Selena Shaikh (Vic), Nicole Stoneham (Vic),
- Rachel Kaliatama (WA), Luka Stroop (WA)
- Alyssa McLrnerney (SA)

The 2012 Boys National Talent Squad was in operation in preparation for the 2012 Junior Men's World Team Championship that was originally scheduled for Egypt in July 2012. The event has since been changed to Qatar in July due to political and civil unrest in Egypt. The Squad will be reduced at the end of April 2012 and the team will go to the World Junior Men's Team Championships.

The Talent Squad was coached by Rodney Eyles (Qld), Marc Forster (Qld), Nathan Turnbull (Qld) and James Rogers (SA) in 2011.

The 2012 Boys National Talent Squad over the last twelve month cycle included the following players:

- Rohan Toole (NSW), Bradley Williams (NSW), Michael Badenhorst (NSW), Geoffrey Salmon (NSW)
- Ben Sommerville (Qld), Ben Marschall (Qld), Thomas Calvert (Qld), Joshua Stack-Masula (Qld), TJ Rarere (Qld)
- Matthew Bridle (WA), Dayne Gruenthal (WA), Drew Cooper (WA)
- David Fumpson (SA)
- Rhys Dowling (NT)

The 2013 Girls National Talent Squad began in June 2011. This squad is coached by Vicki Cardwell (Vic) with assistance from Robyn Cooper (Qld).

The 2013 Girls National Talent Squad over the last twelve month cycle included the following players:

- Natalie Newton (Qld), Jessica Turnbull (Qld), Grace McErvale (Qld), Nathalie Sutter (Qld), Rebecca Baum (Qld), Lakeesha Rarere (Qld),
- Rachael Gibson (NSW), Moana Gray (NSW)
- Stacey Cope (SA), Jasmin Burnard (SA)
- Nicole Stoneham (Vic)



The Talent Squads have benefited from the addition of our two National Talent Development Coaches, Rod Eyles and Vicki Cardwell. The roles that these two coaches will play in the future will be significant in the development of our young players and coaches that engage with the Performance Pathway.

### Future

We continue to aim to strengthen the opportunities provided to our players and coaches through the Performance Pathway and Australian Tour. The Australian Tour is the vehicle to continue to promote "Squash in Australia". The main beneficiaries of our efforts must be the players, coaches and participants of "Squash in Australia".

I wish to express sincere thanks to the numerous volunteers, helpers at camps and Australian Tour events - without your help these events would not happen!

I would like to thank Byron Davis who headed up the Performance Pathway as the National Head Coach and our National Talent Development Coaches Rodney Eyles and Vicki Cardwell, as well as AIS Senior Coach Anthony Ricketts, National Talent Squad coaches Mary Jo Morgan, Pat Siciliano, Mark Forster, Nathan Turnbull, James Rogers and Robyn Cooper for their effort in 2011.

Finally, I want to thank the players for their hard work and dedication. I look forward to seeing each player work towards achieving their personal goals in 2012

**Gordon Young**

Squash Australia

Performance Pathway Manager

## AIS Squash Program Report



The AIS/Squash Australia High Performance Program evolved throughout 2011 and was officially relaunched in August 2011 just prior to the Australian Open. A significant expansion of the program allowed for an increase in the numbers of athletes and coaches working with the program and allowed the program to focus on national outcomes rather than individual objectives.

Australia's leading players embraced the program and to have players such as David Palmer, Rachael Grinham and Stewart Boswell returning to the AIS was inspirational for the younger athletes in the program. The transfer of knowledge that these players have accumulated over their careers to the developing athletes is priceless.

AIS/Squash Australia athletes achieved excellent results in 2011 with the highlights including Australia finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> at the World Men's Teams Championships in Germany, David Palmer and Rachael Grinham making the semi-finals of the Australian Open and Kasey Brown defeating Nicol David for the first time on her way to making the final of the U.S. Open.

2011 also saw the retirements of two of Australia's leading male athletes David Palmer and Stewart Boswell. David will go down in history as one of the legends of Australian Squash having won 2 World Open's and 4 British Opens. David also won 2 Silver and 3 Bronze Commonwealth Games Medals. Stewart reached a career ranking of 4 before a back injury halted his progress. Stewart went on to represent Australia on numerous occasions including the Commonwealth Games where he won 3 Silver medals

and one Bronze Medal. Stewart was also an AIS scholarship holder for over 10 years.

Anthony Ricketts joined the program in March as the AIS Senior Coach after returning from New Zealand where he was the National Coach and achieved excellent results. Anthony was previously an AIS scholarship holder for over 10 years and is a member of the Squash Australia Hall of Fame. Anthony's passion, knowledge and enthusiasm have been well received by the athletes and program alike.

Rodney Eyles and Vicki Cardwell joined the program as consultant coaches to the AIS program through their roles as National Talent Development Coaches. Rod and Vicki both bring excellent credentials to these roles and we are fortunate to have coaches of this calibre working with the AIS program.

With the closure of the New York AIS base, Rodney Martin concluded his direct employment with the AIS Squash program in August 2011 after an illustrious career both as a player and a coach. Rodney coached many of Australia's leading players over the past 15 years and has made a tremendous contribution to Australia's success over this time.

The AIS/Squash Australia program had a number of changes amongst its service team staff. Andrew Lulham (Strength and Conditioning) rejoined the program after spending 2 years in the private sector. Jason Patchell took over from Michael Lloyd, who has joined the AIS Cricket program, full time, as the AIS psychologist and has been a welcome addition to the program. Kim Cooper (ACE) has also been a welcome addition in replacing Luke Stafford who has taken on a broader role in QAS Swimming. Lauren Nugent (Nutrition), Shane Lemcke (Physiotherapist), and Dr Andrew Smith (Medicine)

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continued in their support roles servicing the program and providing outstanding service.

The AIS squash program continued to be based at the Daisy Hill Squash Centre which has provided the program with excellent facilities and support. The Queensland Academy of Sport continued to provide gym access to the athletes and access to their recovery centre.

## World Class Athletes

### Stewart Boswell WR 14

Stewart was a key contributor to Australia's 3<sup>rd</sup> place finish at the World Men's Team Championships in Paderborn, Germany. Individually Stewart had an excellent second half of the year including making the semi-finals of the Qatar Open and quarter finals in Hong Kong and Kuwait. Stewart subsequently announced his retirement. Stewart has been a fine ambassador for Australian squash over his career and will be sorely missed.

### Ryan Cuskelly WR 39

Ryan had a successful year in 2011 culminating in winning the BC Open in Canada and qualifying for a number of PSA Super Series events. Ryan's world ranking has steadily improved throughout the year.

### Aaron Frankcomb WR 47

Aaron was a member of the Australian Team at the World Men's Teams Championships in Germany that finished 3<sup>rd</sup>. Aaron subsequently suffered a knee injury which affected his performances in the latter part of the year.

### David Palmer WR 9

David overcame an ankle injury to achieve an excellent result in making the semi-finals of the Australian Open and then going on to lead Australia to 3<sup>rd</sup> place at the World's Men's Team Championships. David competed in his last World Open in Rotterdam where he made the quarter finals. David announced his retirement after the event and drew a close on an outstanding career. David's performances over his career will see him remembered as a legend of Australian squash.

### Cameron Pilley WR 18

Cameron was a member of the Australian Team at the World's Men's Team Championships in Germany that finished 3<sup>rd</sup>. Cameron was a semi-finalist at the Malaysian Open in July.

### Kasey Brown WR 5

Kasey was a finalist in the US Open where she defeated world number 1 Nicol David in the semi-final. Kasey maintained her world ranking in the world's top 6 for the majority of the year.

### Lisa Camilleri WR 45

Lisa has been recovering from a foot injury since the middle of the year and has been unable to compete. Lisa is looking to make a return to competition in early 2012.

### Melody Francis WR 36

Melody finished the year strongly winning the Mackay Open in November and gained further international experience competing in Macau and Hong Kong. Melody's ranking has improved throughout the year to finish in the top 40 by the end of the year.

### Rachael Grinham WR 6

Rachael achieved solid results in 2012 with the highlights including semi-final places at the Australian Open and Qatar Open. Rachael recently relocated back to Brisbane after many years based overseas.

### Donna Urquhart WR 14

Donna has had a solid year with a best ever performance of a semi-final in a Gold Event which saw her ranking hit a career high of 13. Donna competed in all of the major WISPA events at the end of the year and the highlight was the quarter finals of the Australian Open.

## International Class Athletes

### Zac Alexander WR 48

Zac won 3 PSA events in the past 6 months including the Queensland Open and Goodlife Open in Canada. On the back of these wins Zac's ranking has continued to improve and he is well placed moving into 2012 for this to continue.

### Sarah Cardwell WR 64

Sarah played in a large number of events over the past 6 months including competitions in USA and Asia. Sarah's best performances included quarter finals in 5 WISPA events.

### Maggy Marshall WR 74

Maggy finished her AIS scholarship in September of this year after deciding to pursue other options.

### Tamika Saxby WR 73

Tamika represented Australia at the World Junior Championships in Boston in July in the number 1 position and performed admirably given that she had been struggling with shin problems in the lead up to the event. Tamika was also a finalist in the Mackay Open.

## Visiting Athletes

### Mathew Karwalski WR 65

Mathew competed extensively throughout the second half of the year and consistent results saw him continue to climb the world rankings. His best performance was qualifying for the Australian Open.

### Rex Hedrick WR 89

Rex made a couple of visits to Brisbane at the end of the year to work further on his game and there were some noticeable improvements in his performances. Rex was a finalist in the Mackay and Caboolture Open's.

### Jamie McErvale WR 171

Jamie has had a strong second half of the year with an increased commitment to training and will continue to improve as he develops further. Jamie was a quarterfinalist in the Mackay Open.

### Acknowledgment

I would like to acknowledge the support that we have received from the AIS and Australian Sports

Commission in restructuring our high performance pathways. The AIS/Squash Australia program is the pinnacle for elite squash development in Australia and the changes that have been undertaken this year will allow the development of elite level athletes to continue for many years to come.

The program would like to thank Gordon Young as the AIS Administrator and Performance Pathways Manager for Squash Australia. The AIS/Squash Australia program also continued to have an excellent relationship with the Board and CEO of Squash Australia, Gary O'Donnell.

### Byron Davis

Squash Australia  
National Head Coach



**AIS Team Launch**  
Players and Coaches



## World Squash Federation Conference and AGM Report

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The World Squash Federation Conference and AGM were held in 2011 in Rotterdam. I attended in my capacity as President of Squash Australia ("SA"). I should say at the outset that the conference was well organised, and our hosts, Netherlands Squash, ensured the event was most productive and enjoyable for all attending.

### World Championships

The Conference and AGM this year were enhanced by the fact that the World Squash Open (for both men and women) was hosted in Rotterdam to coincide with the conference. Arrangements were made for us to be able to attend a number of the preliminary rounds (mostly held at the Victoria club), with the final rounds being held in a glass court mounted in the Luxor Theatre, a short tram ride from the hotel.

The way in which the rounds in the Luxor were staged and presented was undoubtedly professional, and very impressive. Even so, I could not help making comparisons between this World Open and the Australian Open as staged and presented by Squash ACT over the last couple of years. In virtually every respect, I concluded that the Australian Open was at least as well organised and presented as the World Open was, and overall anyone who experienced both events would be compelled to conclude that the Australian Open is a very high quality tournament indeed.

### The Olympics

We had the benefit of a presentation by Mike Lee of Vero, the firm who successfully promoted Rio for the 2020 Olympics, and successfully lobbied to have Rugby included as an Olympic sport. Mike and his team are clearly people with significant experience and expertise in the area, and the mood of the meeting was that Squash is in very good hands as we continue our campaign to be included in the 2020 Olympics.

A recurring theme in both what Mike Lee told us, and in information received from others at the conference, was to the effect that each member country has the opportunity to promote the idea of Squash being an Olympic sport, by ensuring that the game is as well presented and organised as it can be in each member country. Relevantly for Australia, that means we must be conscious of the need to be well organised and unified in the way in which we administer the sport throughout the nation. In sport, as in business and in politics, disunity is death. Whilst it is important for the Squash community to engage in debate (even spirited debate) about issues from time to time, we must never lose sight of the fact that once the member body makes a decision on an issue, each member (whether they agree with it or not) must adopt and subscribe to that decision.

### Presentations

There were a number of presentations made at the conference, by such people as court manufacturers and others. One of the presenters was our own Mike Cornish of WA Squash, who set up and demonstrated the operation of an inflatable court as used in programs in Western Australia, Queensland and elsewhere. I asked Mike if he would be able to repeat his presentation at the workshops before the 2012 AGM, and he was agreeable to doing that.

### Conclusion

Overall, the Conference and the AGM presented the opportunity for the world's Squash community to gather and share experiences and ideas, and I am happy to report it is my view that the game, at the WSF level, is in capable hands.

**John Lee**  
Squash Australia  
President



WSF AGM at the World Open 2011  
Presidents

## World Men's Team Championship Report



23rd world men's team  
squash championship  
Paderborn Germany  
21.-27. August 2011

The 23rd World Men's Teams Championships (21 – 27th August 2011) was held in Paderborn, Germany. The event was made up of 32 teams, making it the largest World Teams Championship to date. The Australian team consisted of David Palmer, Cameron Pilley, Stewart Boswell and Aaron Frankcomb. The Australian team was seeded four for the championships - behind England, Egypt and France respectively.

Australia finished 3rd in the event. This was achieved in five parts: (1) winning all pool matches; (2) beating Holland in the round of 16; (3) beating India in the quarter finals; (4) losing to England in the semi-finals (5) beating France in the 3/4th play-off. Subject to the AIS/Squash Australia DAS funding agreement, it was critical Australia finished in the top four to maintain the player funding level that is currently enjoyed. It was an excellent team performance to once again medal at a World Men's Team Championship.

### Pool Matches

Australia was drawn in Pool D with Bermuda, Colombia and Finland. Australia opened Day 1 with a comprehensive 3/0 victory over Bermuda in which David Palmer was rested. On Day 2 Australia again recorded a comfortable 3/0 victory over Colombia with Cameron Pilley being rested for this tie.

On Day 3 Australia played its final pool match against 13th seeded Finland. David Palmer was rested from this match as a precautionary measure given his ankle injury and to ensure he was fresh for the later rounds. Stewart Boswell was on first and began extremely well against Henrik Mustonen winning the first 2 games 11/4, 11/4. Mustonen started well in the third game and gained a big lead which he consolidated to win the game 11/3. In the fourth Stewart maintained a small lead throughout the game to win 11/8 and win the first rubber for Australia.

Cameron Pilley was next on court against Olli Tuominen and the pace of the match was very high from the start. Olli was very sharp and Cameron had difficulty containing him with Olli retrieving many of Cameron's best shots. Olli played a very solid game to win the match 11/8, 11/9, 11/4 and level the tie at 1 rubber each.

Aaron Frankcomb was on next and delivered a quality performance to defeat Matias Tuomi convincingly 11/8, 11/2, 11/8. Aaron was always in control of the match and secured the victory for Australia and finish top of Pool D after the pool matches.

### Round of 16

Australia drew the Netherlands in the round of 16 matches and won the tie 2/1. Stewart was again impressive in the opening match against Bart Ravelli winning 11/2, 11/6, 11/3 in just over 30 minutes.

Next match on was David Palmer against Laurens Anjema who is currently ranked 15 in the world and a formidable opponent on the outside courts. David and Laurens battled hard again as they had 2 years ago in Denmark with Laurens winning a tough physical match in 4 games in over 70 minutes.

Cameron Pilley was last on against his regular training partner Pedro Schweertman in the deciding rubber. Cameron won comfortably 3/0 in just over 30 minutes to clinch the tie for Australia and place us into a quarter final match against India.

### Quarter Finals

David Palmer backed up from his tough encounter the day before to play Saurav Ghosal the Indian number 1 in the opening rubber. David started slowly and Ghosal won a close first game 11/7. David got stronger as the match wore on and began working Ghosal relentlessly to all four corners of the court. David won a tough second game 11/8 and then broke Ghosal's spirit early in the 3rd to win the last 2 games 11/4, 11/6 and give Australia a perfect start to their quarterfinal.

Cameron Pilley was next on court against Siddarth Suchde and they proceeded to play a lengthy 3 set match. The first two games were quite close with Cameron maintaining a small lead throughout winning 11/9 and 11/8. Cameron increased the tempo again in the third game to run away with the victory 11/4 and secure Australia a semi-final match against long-time rival England.

### Semi Finals

Cameron Pilley opened the tie against current World Number 4 James Willstrop from England. Willstrop began the match very solidly and established early leads in the first and second games which he consolidated into a commanding two games to love lead. Willstrop started the third very strongly and won the opening rubber for England 11/7, 11/8, 11/2 in 43 minutes.

David Palmer was on next against current World Number 1 Nick Mathew from England. Mathew has been in very good form recently and this was no exception. The match consisted of many hard long rallies with both players looking to gain the ascendancy however Mathew managed to find a bit extra in the middle part of each game to pull away and grind out a hard fought 3/0 win for England 11/5, 11/8, 11/5. Australia therefore was relegated to the 3rd/4th playoff against France.

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## 3rd/4th Playoff

David Palmer was on first against current world number 6 Greg Gaultier from France. David put in a huge effort to the first game and fell just short and lost it 11/9 in over 25 minutes. This opening effort and the matches preceding this tie began to have an effect on David as Gaultier increased the pressure at the start of the second game. As the match wore on David showed signs of fatigue and Gaultier won the next two games 11/4, 11/0 to put France one rubber up.

Needing to win both rubbers to clinch third place, Stewart Boswell was on next against young Frenchman Greg Marche. Marche played very well in the first game and despite being down game balls came back to win 13/11. Stewart began to assert himself at the start of the second game and built commanding leads at the start of the next 3 games. Marche couldn't go with Stewart and he levelled the tie for Australia winning the next 3 games 11/6, 11/5, 11/4.

The deciding rubber was between Cameron Pilley and former World Number 1 and current World number 8 Thierry Lincou. This match would prove to be a worthy finale to the tie, lasting 4 games and over an hour in duration. The first game was very close with Cameron playing patiently and lengthening the rallies at every opportunity to try and wear Lincou down. In the end it went to extra points with Cameron winning the game on a lovely long cross court drop shot into the nick.

The second game started in similar fashion with Cameron again building the pressure and forcing a number of uncharacteristic errors from the Frenchman. However Lincou never gave up and fought to hang on when again Pilley produced a shot of brilliance with a

straight forehand nick to clinch the game 11/9. Lincou had started to tire noticeably however Cameron started the thirds game by trying to win the match too quickly and made a poor start which he was unable to recover from. Lincou won the third game 11/7. Cameron came out in the 4th game much more focused and was very patient, waiting for the errors from Lincou. Pilley quickly built a 6/1 lead and Lincou was slowing considerably. Lincou rose one final effort mid-way through the game however the early lead Pilley had built up at the start of the game was enough to see him clinch the game and the match for Australia 11/7.

Australia had won the bronze medal.

## Summary:

Overall it was an excellent result for Australian squash as we only seeded 4 and managed to defeat the number 3 seeds France in the 3rd/4th playoff. We are very proud of the efforts of the team. The players and coaches worked very well as a team. The team behaved extremely well throughout the event and were a credit to Australian Squash.

We all appreciated having the physiotherapist on hand to help with the team. Patrick Hermans did an excellent job and without the assistance of a physiotherapist we definitely wouldn't have performed as well as we did.

Finally, we would like to thank Gary O'Donnell, Gordon Young and the staff of Squash Australia for all their assistance in the organisation and preparation of the team.

**Byron Davis & Anthony Ricketts**  
Manager/Coach



**Bottom:** Cameron Pilley at the World Men's Teams Championships 2011



## World Men's Team Championship Gallery



**Top Left:** David Palmer    **Top Right:** Stewart Boswell

**Bottom:** Medal Ceremony – Egypt (GOLD), England (SILVER) and Australia (BRONZE)

## World Junior Women's World Championship Report



Squash USA rescued the 2011 World Junior Women's Championships in impressive style. The political unrest in Egypt in early 2011 prompted the relocation of the Championships from Cairo, Egypt to

Harvard University, Boston, Massachusetts. Given less than 10 weeks to plan, manage, coordinate and conduct the championships, we were privileged to witness and enjoy their hosting of the Championships.

Squash USA brought together a team of management staff and volunteer workers, who executed their responsibilities happily and efficiently to achieve an excellent outcome. Having attended the Junior Women's World Championships in Penang in 2001, Hong Kong in 2007, Chennai in 2009 and Boston in 2011, I believe the depth and quality of the squash in Boston was the best I have seen.

79 players from 19 countries contested the individual championship. Visiting countries were allowed a maximum of 6 players to compete in the individual championship and Australia was represented by Tamika Saxby, Bethany Brazier, Jennifer Brown, Selena Shaikh (captain), Challen Stowell and Jessica Turnbull. The Championships were dominated by the Egyptians and all 6 Egyptian players finished top 16 (probably top 8, had Mariam and Kanzy not played against each other in the round of 16), 5 of them finishing top 8 and Nour El Tayeb defeated Nour El Sherbini in the final. 2 Americans finishing top 8 and 3 Americans finishing top 16, leaving 1 English to occupy the other losing semi-final position and Hong Kong, India, Malaysia, New Zealand, Wales and France the other 9-16 positions. The classic plate final was contested by 2 Hong Kong players, while in the plate event, a Hong Kong player defeated an English player. An English player defeated Australia's team captain, Selena Shaikh in the consolation plate final. All 6 members of the Australian team finished outside the top 16. Tamika won 2 of her 4 matches, Selena won 3 of her 6 matches, Beth won 2 of her 4 matches, Jennifer won none of her 3 matches, Challen won 1 of her 4 matches and Jess won 2 of her 5 matches played.

Nonetheless our hopes remained positive for a top 8 placing in the team event to follow. 64 players from 16 countries contested the team's championship and Australia was represented by Tamika, Beth, Jennifer and Selena. Using the relative strength of Tamika and Selena's WISPA rankings to reposition our playing order improved our chance of a favourable seeding and winning matches in which Tamika was likely to win her rubber. Hopefully, by having Beth play and win at number 3 position and Tamika return to her British Junior Open form and win at number 1, Australia would get to participate in the 1 to 8 playoffs. Seeded 7 in a pool with the USA seeded 2, Wales seeded 10 and Guyana 13/16,

was a good draw. Victory against Guyana and Wales were necessary to move into the 1 to 8 playoff.

### Day 1, Australia versus Wales

Jennifer (number 3) played first, 1/3, Tamika (number 1) played second, 0/3. The match was lost, however, all rubbers had to be played (if, at the conclusion of pool matches, teams were equal on wins, a count back to rubbers occurs). Beth (number 2) 0/3. The team meeting which followed this match, was an opportunity to emphasize the importance of effort, regardless of the state of the game or match and the responsibility to our supporters to always give 100%.

### Day 2, Australia versus Guyana

Tamika played first and gave a disciplined performance to win 3/0 and provide the opportunity for Jennifer to record her first win for Australia in a hard fought 5 games....her opponent looked the better player, but Jennifer worked harder to get the result. Match won. Selena, 0/3.

### Day 2, Australia versus USA

The match against the USA was a complete demolition. Tamika opened the match and enjoyed the opportunity to be on court with Amanda Sohby (wr20). Jennifer was next on court against Sabrina Sohby and also enjoyed her engagement with the talented 14 year old youngster. Beth played Olivia Blatchford (wr37). All straight games victories to the USA.

Having finished third in Pool B, Australia was relegated to the 9-16 playoff. The match plan remained the same: win at positions 1 and 3. The remaining 3 matches were contested by Tamika, Selena and Beth. We hoped that our strategy to play our team in order of WISPA ranking would produce results in matches where we were confident Tamika would win. Day 3 and 4 of the teams event produced Tamika's and Beth's best performances for the Championships and resulted in two victories for Australia.

### Day 3, Australia versus South Africa

Tamika left no doubt who was the better player with a disciplined, attacking approach, devastated her opponent in 3 games to give Australia the best possible start. Beth played her most desperate, determined squash ever to win 11/9 in the fifth game and secured the match for Australia. Selena played 2 games for a 0/2 result.

### Day 4, Australia versus Germany

Tamika had played 4 matches in 3 days and was beginning to fatigue. Smart squash was needed and Tamika did the job, using a variety of tempo, pace and shots (including the lob) to effect a 3 games to 1 win in the first rubber. Selena was second on court and we were hoping for a repeat of her semi-final match of the consolation plate, however, her opponent eliminated



most of the errors from their first engagement and Selena did not execute the same pressure drives and volleys. Selena, 0/3. Beth in the deciding third rubber played disciplined, low error squash to again win the match for Australia, 3/0.

### Day 5, Australia versus Canada

Beth (number 3) was first match, 0/3. Tamika (number 1) played with skill and determination, winning 3/0 and kept alive Australia's hope for winning 9th place. Unfortunately, Selena was outplayed by her Canadian opponent, 0/3. 10th place in a highly competitive field of 16 teams. I believe our strategy to use the WISPA rankings to determine our playing order, contributed significantly to our defeat of South Africa and Germany. The significance of WISPA rankings of the players who competed at the World Junior Women's Championship must be acknowledged and affirmed as our most reliable criteria for selecting teams and individuals to compete at major international championships. The highest WISPA ranked player won the individual championship. The winning Egyptian team consisted of 4 top 100 WISPA ranked players. All 4 semi-finalists of the individual event and 7 of the 8 quarter finalists, 13 of the last 16 had been WISPA members for more than 2 years (quarter finalist,

Egyptian, Mariam Metwally, was 14 when she joined in April 2011), all 16 had WISPA rankings. All members of the winning and runner up teams had WISPA rankings. Two players seeded in the top 16 for the individual event, did not play to their seeded position (both Australian), Tamika and Selena, but, Australia was seeded 7 in the teams event due to Tamika and Selena's WISPA rankings.

Thanks to Jo Morgan for her efforts as Assistant Coach. Jo engaged and supported the players to present themselves as a well prepared, happy, organized unit. The girls appreciated her efforts on and off the court. Australian players must understand the responsibility that goes with representing Australia and of sustaining a proud history and reputation as tough, determined competitors, who do not submit in the face of defeat. The challenge for Australian Squash in the immediate and extended future is to assist our players to work at getting stronger, faster, tougher and better skilled to be prepared for the intensity of international squash competition.

### Vicki Cardwell

Coach



**World Junior Womens Championship Team 2011**

Bethany Brazier, Jennifer Brown, Tamika Saxby, Challen Stowell & Selena Shaikh  
(Absent Jessica Turnbull)



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## 2011 Image Gallery



**Top Left:** Hall of Fame member Rodney Eyles with MC Peter Meares at the Hall of Fame Dinner 2011

**Top Right:** Sarah Fitz-Gerald and Tamika Saxby at the AJC 2011

**Middle:** Vicki Cardwell, Selena Shaikh and Mary-Jo Morgan at the 2011 Junior Womens World Championships

**Bottom Left:** AJC 2011 19YAG Final      **Bottom Right:** Peter Meares, Gary O'Donnell and Chris Paul at the 2011 Hall of Fame Dinner



## 2011 Image Gallery



**Top Left:** Cameron Pilley, Anthony Ricketts & Byron Davis at the 2011 World Men's Teams Championships

**Top Right:** David Palmer at the 2011 Australian Open

**Middle:** Michelle Martin & Jenny Irving at the Squash Australia Hall of Fame Dinner 2011

**Bottom Left:** Stewart Boswell at the 2011 Australian Open

**Bottom Right:** Aaron Frankcomb at the 2011 World Mens Teams Championship

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## Squash Australia Hall of Fame Dinner Awards

The 2011 Hall of Fame and Annual Awards Dinner proved to be an excellent evening for all present. The large crowd representing all aspects of Squash community enjoyed the black tie event, which was held on the 19<sup>th</sup> March at the Holiday Inn in Brisbane's CBD.

Once again, many of Australia's greatest athletes, past and present, attended the function. Hall of Fame members, Michelle Martin, Rhonda Thorne (Clayton), Ken Hiscoe, Cam Nancarrow, Anthony Ricketts, Rod Eyles, Vicki Cardwell were on hand to induct Liz Irving (Member) and Michelle Martin (Legend) into the Hall of Fame.

Eight squash personalities received awards in recognition of their outstanding work for Australian Squash during 2010.

**Hall of Fame:** Michelle Martin and Liz Irving

**Distinguished Service Award:** Di Davis

**AJC Service Award:** Dawn Moggach and Kaye Reeves

**Athlete of the Year:** Kasey Brown (NSW)

**Junior Athlete of the Year:** Tamika Saxby (NSW)

**Coach of the Year:** Michelle Martin (NSW)

**Administrator of the Year:** Edward Jennings (WA)

**Referee of the Year:** Russell Weatherburn (ACT)

**Volunteer of the Year:** Gary Hampson (ACT)

Peter Meares kept the evening both enjoyable and focused with his 'armchair chat' with Rodney Eyles, a feature of the night. The silent auction helped raise valuable funds. Dunlop Sports donated a range of door prizes that were sought after enthusiastically by all.

The Dinner was once again a great success and thanks must go to, Chris Paul, Peter Meares, Gordon Young, Andrew Dent, the Australian Sports Commission, the Holiday Inn, Dunlop Sports and all the participants.

**Gary O'Donnell**

Squash Australia

Chief Executive Officer



**Award winners at the 2011 Hall of Dinner Awards**

Dawn Moggach, Di Davis, Michelle Martin, Jenny Irving on behalf of Liz Irving and Kaye Reeves



## Australian Open Championship Gallery



**Top Left:** Kasey Brown    **Top Right:** Stewart Boswell

**Middle Left:** Zac Alexander    **Middle Right:** Matthew Karwalski

**Bottom Right:** Rachael Grinham

## Australian Open Championship Report



The Australian Open Men's and Women's Championships in Canberra from 8-14 August highlighted the great skills of two outstanding champions. Ramy

Ashour from Egypt a former World Number One and the finalist in 2010 reversed the result from the previous year to defeat Nick Matthew from England in five enthralling games. Although Nick is supremely fit, the attacking flair of the young Egyptian ensured that the defending champion had to use all of his energy reserves to reach the fifth set. In contrast, Ramy displayed almost errorless attacking shots into the front court with deadly slice on both sides. The finals score was 12-14, 11-6, 10-12, 11-8, 11-4.

The Women's Champion was Nicol David from Malaysia - and this was her first Australian Open title. As the dominant World Number One women in the game, Nicol was able to defeat Jenny Duncalf from England in three games with great retrieving and almost faultless control. Jenny Duncalf, the World Number Two, had a tough four set match against the defending champion, Madeline Perry from Ireland, on the Saturday afternoon and perhaps wasn't able to give her best performance in the final.

To emphasise the high standard of the Australian Open, both the Men's and Women's Finals involved the Number One and Number Two ranked players in the world.

The semi finals and finals were played in front of over 1,000 appreciative fans in the Royal Theatre within the National Convention Centre in Canberra, with attendance over 6,000 for the week. Fans enjoyed seeing all the elite squash players in the world at their injury-free best following the two month tour break in June and July. All the mens main draw matches, and all womens matches from the second round, were played on the spectacular all-glass court in the comfort of the Royal Theatre. Sarah Fitzgerald, Australia's five-time World Open Champion, performed the role of MC very professionally and kept the large crowd both informed and entertained.

Away from the centre court, the Australian Open shop, managed by Steve Walton, gave fans the opportunity to see the latest rackets and equipment, purchase some Australian Open merchandise, try their hands at games of skill or chat with leading tour players in the Autograph booth. The spacious National Convention Centre also allowed fans to socialise, eat and drink in comfort during breaks or after play. The Gala Dinner on the Saturday evening following the semi-finals gave fans a great opportunity to chat with the leading players allocated to a table for dinner. The fact that all the top men and women players were present, and many stayed for the music and

dancing, suggests this part of the Australian Open will have a strong future.

Australian squash players figured prominently in the main draws of the men's and women's championship. Most notably, David Palmer, our former World Champion, turned the clock back many years to defeat two more highly ranked players to reach the semi finals, despite an injury scare in his first round match with a turned-ankle. Unfortunately, the then world number one ranked player and defending champion, Nick Matthew was not as generous as other players in allowing David a possible shot at an amazing triumph, beating David in three tight games. Crowd participation in the Palmer matches started strongly with the come from behind win against the eighth seed Iskandar from Malaysia in the first round. It reached a crescendo with Davids win against Karim Darwish from Egypt who is himself a former number one ranked player and one of the greats of the contemporary game.

Stewart Boswell, the home favourite also produced some of his best play to defeat Indias number one player Saurav Ghosal before stretching Ramy Ashour in the second round. It is always emotional when Stewart plays in front of the people he grew up with and who hold him dear to their hearts as the second best player produced by the Canberra region. Heather McKay, the best player from the region, attended many sessions of play and was an inspiration for our Australian players.

Rachael Grinham fought her way to the semi finals for the second year in a row, but hit the Nicol David wall. All games were tight, particularly the second at 12-10, but eventually Nicol David was too strong on the day and won in three games. Donna Urquhart and Kasey Brown made the quarter-finals and second round respectively. Kasey was probably disappointed to lose in four to another great Australian-born player in Natalie Grinham who now resides and plays for the Netherlands.

Altogether, ten Australian women played in the main draw out of the total of 32 players - a strong representation and a good sign for the future.

The Australian Open in 2011 also included a Rising Star Under 21 event to highlight some of Australias brightest prospects for the future and to give them a chance to play on the centre court in front of an appreciative crowd. Jamie McErvale from Queensland won the Men's U21 championship and Sarah Cardwell, daughter of the Australian great Vicki Cardwell, won the Womens.

Importantly for the future of our game in our region, the Australian Open semi-finals and finals were broadcast live on Foxtel, who also broadcast the US Open and World Open later in the year. Professional vision and

commentary were provided by the SquashTV team and this can only help in making squash more attractive to potential sponsors, potential players and the Olympic Committee.

The Australian Open was recognised at the World Squash Federation conference as a strong contributor to the effort to make squash more appealing to television audiences and as a reviving major sport.

A special note of thanks goes to our major sponsor, Viridian - New World Glass. Not only do they support the event each year, but in the construction of the centre court, a crucial glass fin was broken late on the Friday afternoon. The local team from Viridian quickly turned up, measured another fin to exact standards and reproduced it in the furnaces in Sydney overnight. It was delivered early Saturday morning and their practical commitment to the championships saved the Australian Open from an

embarrassing problem. Viridian are the sort of sponsor that every event wants and needs.

Financially, the Australian Open has still not reached a sustainable level despite the willing support of fans and sponsors. However, both Squash ACT and Squash Australia are of the firm belief that if we can deliver a consistently high quality championship with the worlds best players and great facilities in a great venue, we will create a sustainable Australian Open. This great Championship, with its history of famous champions, is crucial for the growth of our sport and success in becoming part of the Olympic Games.

## Gary Hampson

President - Squash ACT

Australian Open Tournament Director

## National Junior Series Report



2011 NJS was held at Dural Squash Centre in Sydney. A 12 court centre, 6 glass backs 6 hard back courts. Main court has large gallery seating. Only 10 courts were used as two courts did not meet tournament standard. The Referees had a meeting room and the Club room was used for food preparation. Court owners Roslyn and

Ian Bell were on hand to do anything we asked for. Thank you Ros, Ian and the girls behind the front counter.

206 entries were received from all States and Territories of Australia, New Zealand (40), Fiji (1), PNG (2), Hong Kong (1). Seeding's were done in accordance with Regulation 28.

Event 1 – The Anthony Ricketts Classic

Event 2 – The Michelle Martin Classic

On day 1, at 9am (first match time) a New Zealand boy stated he was in the wrong age group. (Selectors went by his DOB on entry form). A redraw was required which delayed play beginning in that age group for a short time. But all was done in a professional manner and this was commented on. (This mistake was made by the parent of the boy when filling out the entry form!) Match times were 30 minutes for first two days and 40 minutes for last two days. On some days matches were running one hour early. In Event 2 I made the decision to make all matches 30 minutes. This proved to be adequate for all but one court. Melissa moved matches so as not to be too late in starting. Anthony Ricketts could not make the trophy presentation so I asked his long time mentor Geoff Roberts to deputize. New Zealand won all but one trophy in this event.

Event 2 proved to be a little better for local players with National Selectors putting some New Zealand players up into higher age groups. This was done in consultation with the New Zealand Coaches and very much appreciated. Michelle Martin came and did the presentations. It is a shame that the young players of today do not recognize our sports Champions. More New Zealanders knew who Michelle was than our own players. My sincere thanks to Michelle for coming along.

On the last day of Event 2, Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April, we held a small ANZAC Ceremony. Tyler Youngman and Josh Southwell-Nobbs held up the Australian Flag, Ben Rush and Todd Redman held up the New Zealand Flag while Ashleigh Dunston and Tamika Saxby read the Ode followed by one minute silence. Many parents came to us and expressed their thanks and appreciation for this small acknowledgment of the day.

### Anthony Ricketts Classic Winners

| Age    | Girls Winner         | Boys Winner         |
|--------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 19 YAG | Megan Craig (NZ)     | Walter Koteka (WA)  |
| 17 YAG | Rebecca Barnett (NZ) | Zac Millar (NZ)     |
| 15 YAG | Eleanor Epke (NZ)    | Jordan LeComte (NZ) |
| 13 YAG | Kaitlyn Watts (NZ)   | Scott Galloway (NZ) |

### Michelle Martin Classic Winners

| Age    | Girls Winner         | Boys Winner         |
|--------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 19 YAG | Megan Craig (NZ)     | Walter Koteka (WA)  |
| 17 YAG | Eloise O'Connor (WA) | Rhys Dowling (NT)   |
| 15 YAG | Pansy Chan (HK)      | Scott Galloway (NZ) |
| 13 YAG | Lynette Vai (PNG)    | Ivan Jensen (QLD)   |



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Sincere thanks go to Squash Australia, the Australian Sports Commission, Dunlop, NSW Squash and NSW Communities for their continued sponsorship of our sport. These tournaments cannot be successful without the help from the Referees. Thank you for your long hours to assist our juniors.

Thanks to Ollie Lind (President NSW Squash and Vice President Squash Australia) for his speech on finals day

for both events. Also thank you to Kaye Reeves (Technical Manager) and Melissa Prentice (IT Manager). It is a pleasure to work with you both. It was my privilege to be the Tournament Director of the 2011 NJS.

**Dawn Moggach**  
Tournament Director

## Australia Junior Championship Report



MSAC was the venue for the Individual and Teams event for 2011 with 229 players attending the Individual and 144 players for the Teams event. Overseas entries for the individual event came from Canada (1), New Zealand (1), India (1), Fiji (1), PNG (1), and Malaysia (1). There was one Pakistani player who entered and paid for his entry via the online system with every intention to arrive but was too late applying for his travel Visa in Pakistan.

There were 10 courts made available at MSAC but only 9 were required for the individual event. MSAC has the luxury of an ALL glass court giving the players a very rare opportunity to have a go at what is normally reserved for International players. This court was used for the finals of each age group and consideration was given to as many players as possible to make this court available for practice either before the start of each days play or at the end of each day.

The event ran smoothly with Melissa Prentice utilizing the new 52 inch TV monitor for the Now, Next & Then board. The match times were determined by Dawn Moggach and Melissa. The only request I made to them was to have ALL finals of each age group played on the glass court because we wanted to live stream the matches over the internet. With assistance of the VIS we did a test run to see if this was possible leading up to the event and it was successful. Unfortunately due to the large amount of traffic using the MSAC server it looked like it would not happen. That was until Mark Bridle was able to provide us the use of the latest 4G modem and this made it possible to live stream the matches over the internet. The quality was not great but this is hopefully a step forward to make our game more popular for people to play and see.

The seeding of the players for the event was arranged and set as per the National Rankings by Kaye Reeves and Dawn Moggach. The usual grumblings occurred by some States being concerned about players falling into certain seeding positions knowing their players may not be given every opportunity to advance as far into the event as they would like. The International players made

it difficult to seed as there were little or no results from either the Indian or Malaysian players.

Technical Director for this event was Kaye Reeves and she was in total control. The only issue I required Kaye to deal with was from the father of a player from Victoria requesting he miss a round on day 4 of the event due to having gastro and asked if he could play the last round on day 5. Kaye did talk to the father and explained the Regulation and it was understood the father was going to talk to his son and have him call back. He was due to play another Victorian player. His opponent arrived at the venue expecting to play and was explained the situation. We waited patiently for the player to give Kaye a call, this did not happen and the player in question was forfeited from the event. Kaye may have other issues she may have dealt with in her report.

Steve Murray was the Tournament Referee making sure every court was covered by a referee with the winner of the matches asked to assist with marking. This year it was decided to have the Referees give the votes for the MC Hazel award as they have a greater overview of the days matches. This appeared to work well and the eventual winners were Jasmin Burnard from SA (winner on a count back after a tie with her sister Bianca) and Tom Strugnell from TAS.

The conduct of all the players was generally very good. I believe Steve Murray had to put in a report about one or two players but nothing for me to follow up. I was asked to investigate an incident regarding a payer from Victoria who suffered a possible broken jaw in his match but this turned out to be nothing just a concerned parent needing to know what the protocols are for reporting injuries for insurance purposes. In the end the player did not suffer a broken jaw just a very good reasons why to not play too close to your opponent.

Students from Croydon Secondary College's 'Reporters Academy' worked with us during the first week of the Championship doing some interviews, taking photos and video footage etc. They have produced a 9 minute video on the event which was uploaded to YouTube and can be accessed via the Squash Vic website.

No formal presentation dinner was held this year and this did not seem to bother anyone. If anything most people welcomed the chance to just have the presentations of the awards straight after the final match of the day and then go off and do their own thing. Squash Australia Board member Marcus Smith was on hand to present some of the awards along with Sarah Fitz-Gerald. Tim Batty was the MC and kept most of the crowd entertained. We requested 150 seats to be arranged and surprisingly they were all taken with approximately another 50 people standing.

The Teams event began with all teams in full voice and the noise was great. The design of MSAC squash facilities allowed for everyone to see how each team was progressing with each match and created a great atmosphere for all to enjoy. The NT team had no team uniform when they arrived in Melbourne. This largely due to a change of Board in Northern Territory and therefore had no time to organize an official outfit. The NT Manager decided to go to Target in the city during the individual event and bought some matching shirts allowing them to look like a unit for the Team photos. Clothing seems to be an issue and it must be made clear to ALL states the requirements for the AJC Teams at least 6 months prior to the event.

The Melbourne Marathon was scheduled for the last day of the Teams event and this was a concern as some of the roads around Albert Park were closed due to the runners. It looked as though some teams and officials were not going to gain access to MSAC until after 10am on the last day. One option considered that was put to all States was to play the 13YAG and 15YAG teams on the Saturday night and the remaining 17YAG and 19YAG teams on Sunday from 11:30am when access was allowed. This was not the most favored option but I must say I had the co-operation of all States knowing the situation was out of my control and they were willing to do what was best for all concerned. Fortunately we were able to get clarification of what roads were accessible around MSAC and the last day was eventually played as normal. As usual QLD and NSW played off in the last round of the event and they were last to finish with QLD the overall winner of the Teams.

Presentations were held straight after the completion of the Teams event on the glass court and again Marcus Smith was on hand to present the Winners and Runner ups of each age group with their medals and perpetual trophy.

I would like to thank Squash Australia for the opportunity to be the Tournament Director for their major junior event on the 2011 Calendar. Special thanks must go to Kaye Reeves, Dawn Moggach and Melissa Prentice for without them this event would not have been as successful as it was. I also need to thank Fiona Young who was the main driving force behind this event here at Squash Vic.

Special thanks must go to our sponsors who made all this possible. Flight Centre who assisted some of the State Teams with accommodation and provided the Headsox for the players packs. Ashaway for providing a set of high quality strings for each entrant. The Government of Victoria for providing funding for the welcoming function. MSAC for the complimentary passes and allowing each person associated with the event half price entry to the pool for the duration of the event. Ricoh for providing the Printer. Snap printing for the printing of the AJC program. Dunlop for the event balls and Squash Australia for providing the funds for the trophies and medals for the Individual and Teams event.

## Richard Cagliarini

Tournament Director

*The following players and teams were crowned Australian Junior Champions for 2011:*

### Individuals

| Age    | Girls Winner              | Girls Runner Up            |
|--------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| 19 YAG | Tamika Saxby (NSW)        | Jennifer Brown (NSW)       |
| 17 YAG | Bethany Brazier (QLD)     | Jessica Turnbull (QLD)     |
| 15 YAG | Kristen Nightingale (NSW) | Stacey Cope (SA)           |
| 13 YAG | Lynette Vai (PNG)         | Zoe Massam (WA)            |
| Age    | Boys Winner               | Boys Runner Up             |
| 19 YAG | Wesley Cusick (NSW)       | Josh Southwell-Nobbs (ACT) |
| 17 YAG | Rhys Dowling (NT)         | Matthew Bridle (WA)        |
| 15 YAG | Sam Ejtemai (VIC)         | Brenton Scheer (WA)        |
| 13 YAG | Eugene Jeng Li Heng (MAL) | Ivan Jensen (QLD)          |

### Teams

| Age                | Winner | Runner Up |
|--------------------|--------|-----------|
| <b>19 YAG Comb</b> | QLD    | NSW       |
| Boys               | SA     | QLD       |
| Girls              | NSW    | QLD       |
| <b>17 YAG Comb</b> | NSW    | QLD       |
| Boys               | WA     | NSW       |
| Girls              | NSW    | QLD       |
| <b>15 YAG Comb</b> | QLD    | WA        |
| Boys               | QLD    | SA        |
| Girls              | WA     | QLD       |
| <b>13 YAG Comb</b> | QLD    | NSW       |
| Boys               | QLD    | NSW       |
| Girls              | QLD    | SA        |

## National Teams Championship Report



### Attendance

NSW, Qld, Victoria, ACT, South Australia and Tasmania submitted teams. Hopefully next year all 8 states/territories will be represented to make it truly a

national event.

### Referees

John Small (TR) (NSW), Steve Murray (Vic), Mark Treloar (Vic) Kevin Henry (NSW) Lesley Henry (NSW) Mark Mason (NSW)

### Venue

NSW Squash were hosts for 2011, played at Dural Squash Centre which has 12 courts, 6 hard backs and 6 glass backs. The Centre was presented well and all players commented on how good the Centre was.

### Welcome Function

A welcome function was planned for 7.30pm on the Thursday evening but only two teams presented. (The teams were accommodated all over Sydney). This was where the playing order draw for the first 4 rounds was done as per the regulation. Not one player was happy with this situation. "Nibbles" type food was arranged but with so few in attendance it proved to be a wasted cost to the event.

### Format

As per regulation 36, with 6 teams entered a round robin format was used. All teams played each other once with the teams finishing with the most points or an undefeated team was declared the winner. Victoria was undefeated and declared the winners. Trophies were presented to the winners and runner-up teams.

The 3 days of competition were played in a wonderful spirit with all players interested in the others performance and all tended to watch other matches. All players commented that they wish all states/territories would come and for the event to remain.

### Photos

The official photographer who was organised withdrew the day before the event began. (There is more money in weddings!) Photos were taken and emailed to all Squash Associations and put on websites. The players were happy with this arrangement.

### Finishing Order

Victoria, Queensland, NSW, South Australia, ACT, Tasmania

Thank you to Ollie Lind President NSW Squash and Vice President Squash Australia, who attended each day and did the trophy presentations.

### Dawn Moggach

Tournament Director

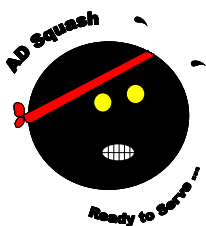


**National Teams Championships Winners – Victoria**

Cameron White, Vanessa Pickerd, Sarah Cardwell & Rex Hedrick



## Australian Defence Squash Association Report



It's been another exciting year for Defence Squash. We have excelled at the elite level, especially on the international stage, some of our more grass roots competitions continue to run and we continue to attract new members and players at a rate that sustains our overall critical mass. We

are now coming to grips with a significantly changed governance and financial management system, which brings huge benefits in terms of better funding but at an increased in administrative overhead. The net result can only be to our overall advantage.

The first major success came in May 2011 where the Defence Squash team cleaned up at the NT Open with Men's Gold (Dave White) Men's Silver (Craig Ambler) and the Men's Plate (Craig Baldwin). Vanessa Pickerd took the Women's Gold, and then teamed with Dave for the Mixed Doubles Gold. This was a superb warm-up for the Arafura Games the following week, where our girls excelled – Jo Morgan taking Gold and Vanessa Pickerd the Silver. With Julie Medway, these three took the Women's Team Gold. Dave White took the Silver and Matt Dinte the Plate. An outstanding effort all round and some exciting new talent unearthed for Defence, APS and the Ladies.

The next major event was the 2011 Defence Nationals, this year we enjoyed a return to greater numbers with around 50 personnel making the week at Williamstown a memorable success. Nearly two thirds of the players were first timers at Nationals and they represented a mix of talents across the spectrum. The mould was finally

broken this year with Army narrowly wresting the championship from RAAF after an unbroken run of 9 years.

Other domestic achievements have included successful regional events for ACT and Southern NSW inter-service (Navy winners) and individual regional comps in Victoria and Eastern NSW. What's encouraging is not just the number of new faces that have played in these but also the number of keen beginners who've come along – we all had a starting point once. The committee have determined that the regional game is now an area that needs our concerted effort to get players along to more venues and we're keen to see a greater push for more regional competitions and participation in the wide range of regional civilian events on the ADSRA calendar – we've got the funds to join in, we now just need people to make the time in their busy programmes.

As I stand down to let someone else play their part, I'm grateful for the liaison we've collectively enjoyed between Squash Australia and Defence Squash. Brett Parker from RAAF/Woden will be stepping into my shoes and I know that he will continue to take Defence Squash to even greater heights, not least as the reigning ADF veterans' champion. We look forward to spreading the game of squash to every corner of the Defence Community and beyond

**Nick Barker - Lieutenant Commander RAN**  
President  
Defence Squash



Australian Defence Force National Squash Titles 2011

## Squash ACT Report



2011 has been another busy year for the Squash ACT Team in promoting our great game from the grass roots level through to the world class elite level with the hosting of the Australian Open.

Ryan Henman, Helen Southwell, the junior committee and coordinators have worked hard with junior development resulting in good results at the Australian Junior Championships in Melbourne. The highlights for the ACT Junior Team were Laura McCredie, Holly Barnes, Robert Palmer and Zac Morris winning the silver medal in the under 17 age group and Josh Southwell-Nobbs reaching the under 19 boys final where he was defeated by Wes Cusick in a tough four setter. Josh's efforts not only at the AJC but throughout the year have seen him ranked number 3 in the under 19 boys National Rankings and as a reserve in the U21 World Cup Team.

Another highlight for the Squash ACT juniors in 2011 was during the Australian Open Nick Matthew and Nicol David attended the Valley Vikings Junior tournament to present the winners trophies. Canberra Grammar ACT's largest junior club were also treated to a coaching session with Stewart Boswell and James Willstrop. Many of the junior players had the opportunity to get up close and personal with the worlds top players at the Australian Open as helpers throughout the tournament. We would like to thank those juniors who volunteered their time as ushers, ball boys & girls and as court cleaners.

## NSW Squash Report



This has been a year of challenges, but also many successes. We must acknowledge the many dedicated volunteers who are the backbone of our Association. The many who devote so much time and energy typify the generous community spirit that benefits us all.

Much has happened over the year to give us hope for the future. The Saturday Junior competition continued to grow under the stewardship of Anne Gleeson, the U23 competition went from strength to strength and the number of tournaments also increased over the year.

The National Junior Series held at Dural was a great success with competitors from five different countries competing. We thank Squash Australia for their ongoing support.

NSW competed with distinction at the AJC, being runners up in the team's event. Jessie Keegan won the 13 Boys,

The ACT Juniors will have the opportunity to show their talent in April 2012 with Squash ACT hosting the inaugural Australian Junior Open in Canberra. The AJO will be a WSF open event attracting Australian and International players. Squash ACT is looking forward to hosting this event.

The Australian Open once again attracted the best players in the world to Canberra including former World Champion Heather McKay to watch. Once again Nick Matthew and Ramy Ashour fought it out in the final with Ramy the victor on this occasion. Nicol David in her first appearance at the Australia Open showed why she has dominated the number one spot for the last six years defeating Jenny Duncalf comfortably in the final.

The senior pennant will welcome Goulburn into the competition in 2012 growing the competition in the region. This is a welcome initiative that will build and strengthen the competition in the ACT and regional NSW.

2012 promises to be another busy year with the senior and junior pennants, the hosting of the Australian Junior Open, ACT Junior Open, ACT Open, ACT Doubles Championships, State of Origin, the Australian Open and the Australian Open U21 championships. We look forward to a busy and exciting year ahead for our sport in Canberra.

### Samantha Paterson

Administrator  
Squash ACT

Kristin Nightingale won the 15 Girls and Tamika Saxby won the 19 girls.

The NSW Open, held at Willoughby, was again a great success and once again providing an ideal lead in for the Australian Open. The standard of squash was very high and good crowds attended.

In spite of the lack of government funding we still managed to provide some squash in schools activity, particularly in the Gosford area. I met with the Minister of Sport, the Honourable Graham Annersley, to discuss funding. Still waiting to hear of our success. More work has been done on our strategic planning, in accordance with our governance responsibilities. Our Facebook presence has increased and our communication with our members is better than ever.

I can now talk of two developments that are very important to the future of our sport, both locally and nationally. You must all be aware of the likely purchase of the Matrix by Squash Australia and the establishment of a national ranking and registration system. It is vital

that squash move in this direction in terms of gaining additional government funding to expand our services to our members.

As a precursor to these developments NSW Squash is introducing a player registration system in 2012. Essentially it means that players who want to be affiliated with the Association, have a Matrix ranking and enjoy the insurance cover that goes with affiliation will pay directly online through the NSW Squash website. All players who want the benefits flowing from affiliation must be registered. This brings squash in line with almost every

other major sport and prepares us for the national changes that will occur over the next couple of years. This will remove the onus of court operators being responsible for collecting affiliation fees for players. They will only be responsible for their own affiliation fees which will be able to be paid online.

**Ollie Lind**  
President  
NSW Squash

### Squash NT Report



2011 has been a tumultuous year for squash in the Northern Territory. Squash was faced with the prospect of having a bleak future in Darwin with no courts, following the demolition of our centre in July and no way of securing enough private

funding to build our own. The troubles in the capital were offset by the continued efforts in the regions as they continue to go from strength to strength.

Good news for Darwin was soon to come, as Squash NT and the Darwin Squash Association were successful in lobbying the Northern Territory Government for \$4 million funding to build a 12 court facility, within the Marrara Sports Precinct, on land provided on a Crown Lease. The efforts of the DSA Committee and in particular the DSA President, Dr Richard Weir, over the last few years to get to this stage cannot be underestimated. Construction on the new courts is due to start in January 2012 with a completion date late in 2012. The completed facility will be designed and built to WSF standards and house six singles courts with fixed walls and six singles courts, convertible into four doubles courts. We look forward to showcasing this facility to the Australian squash community and the hosting of International tournaments and events in the future.

In the interim, members of the Darwin Squash Association have the use of two facilities around Darwin for our juniors and a group of die-hard Masters. Improvements to these facilities continue to be made and it allows our juniors to continue their training and the Masters to continue with their social evenings!

The Alice Springs Squash Association (ASSA) continues to provide a well-run service, with enthusiastic volunteers, to the sport community in Alice Springs. Squash NT recently provided ASSA with an interest free loan to upgrade a number of their courts to glass backs.

This work was completed in time for the NT Teams and Doubles, another well run tournament. From a SNT perspective, the most positive aspect from ASSA has been the development of a strong group of up and coming juniors under the watchful eye of their Coach, Jim Lloyd. A large group of ASSA Juniors went to the recent AJC in Melbourne and for many it was their first insight into squash at a higher level. They returned from Melbourne with a keenness to return to the 2012 AJC to better their 2011 results.

The Gove Squash Association is another strong regional club, where the whole town really gets behind the many initiatives of the Association Committee, expertly lead by Donna-Marie Grieve. The Club has had many fundraising drives this year, including having the Melbourne Cup visit. They are currently working on a refurbishment of the bathrooms. Again, Gove Squash Association is a well-respected and important part of the Gove Community.

The year ahead in 2012 looks to be an exciting year for Squash in the NT. The opening of the new facility in Darwin will provide a much needed boost to squash not only in Darwin but increase our exposure around the NT. Squash NT would like to gratefully acknowledge the support of all the volunteers throughout the sport in the NT for their continued hard work and perseverance. Additionally the support of the NT Government in securing the future of Squash in Darwin cannot go unmentioned and last but not least the guidance and advice of Squash Australia over the last 12 months has been much appreciated. The Board and I look forward to serving the sport in what looks to be an exciting coming 12 months in the NT.

**Paul Mead**  
President  
Squash NT



## Q Squash Report



joined with Squash Australia and commenced using the Squash Australia Web Portal.

### Events

Q Squash was able to conduct the Queensland Junior Championships (QJC) at Wynnum West in Brisbane during the mid-year school holidays with 136 juniors from across Qld attending. In the second half of the QJC the 4 Regions battled it out in the Teams Championships with the Brisbane Region winning the Teams Championships.

Q Squash also managed the Qld Open with a PSA/WISPA Event and Graded Events in July with over 120 players competing for the Title. This year saw our very own Zac Alexander from Queensland take out the Men's Title with Siyoli Waters from South Africa winning the Women's Event.

### Representation

Q Squash sent their Junior Team (Qld Sharks) to the Australian Junior Championships in Melbourne during late September with the team winning the event for an eighth straight time.

## Squash SA Report



At the forefront of this report we take the opportunity to thank the Squash SA Board and Advisory Committee Members for their commendable work over the past 12 months. The Board remains committed to ensure the Association will be better positioned than ever before to safeguard the longevity of the sport. Changes to our organisational structure and a new approach to strategy and operations will lead to a new era for Squash. Accordingly, the 2010/2011 budget was prepared with a particular focus on increasing capacity and setting performance targets to evaluate return on our investment. Significant milestones over the past 12 months include: improvement of facilities, game and player development, increasing participation, governance and administration.

### Improvement of facilities

Squash SA formed a long term partnership with the Barossa Council which has seen six ASB squash courts incorporated into a \$15.5M Regional Sporting Hub – The Rex Aquatic and Fitness Centre. The Board committed \$250,000 funding to the promotion of Squash in the

Q Squash also sent their Senior Team (QLD Stingrays) to the National Teams Championships for the first time in 3 years. The Qld Stingrays travelled to Sydney in October and were Runner-Up to Victoria.

Australia selected a Junior Women's Team to represent Australia at the World Junior Championships and Qld were represented by Bethany Brazier, Challen Stowell and Jessica Turnbull. The Women's Team ended up coming 10<sup>th</sup> in a play-off with Canada.

### Development

For the first time in many years, Q Squash managed to conduct 3 Referee Courses during the year in Brisbane, Emerald and Mackay and had 23 potential referees attend these courses.

Q Squash also managed two Level 1 Coaching Courses, with one on the Gold Coast and one in Brisbane with 8 potential coaches attending these courses.

In addition to the 5 courses mentioned above, Q Squash also ran the inflatable squash courts in Brisbane in November/December with 1800+ primary school students attending. This is the first time this has occurred in a joint effort between Q Squash, the Qld Government and Noel Forster with amazing results.

### Craig Simmich

CEO

Q Squash

Barossa Region. The new courts are within walking distance of schools, and will service a rapidly growing commuter and rural population. The investment will drive a resurgence of squash in the Barossa and directly meets the Associations objective to strategically invest in school and council-owned facilities.

Applications for the F.E.G. funding were received from across the state as venue owners and operators were able to take advantage of a new funding opportunity and make improvements to their Centres. In 2010/2011 the Board allocated \$45,000 funding to FEG projects. The dollar for dollar funding program has stimulated approximately \$90,000 value in Squash Centre improvements and upgrades.

### Game and Player Development

A new Performance Pathways Model was introduced, with a strong grass roots program, focusing on the development of our top junior players. SA boasts several junior boys & girls nationally ranked in the top 16 of their age groups. A professional Coaching Pool has been

established to assist the junior's progression to national junior rankings and senior competition.

Squash SA also established the Talented Athlete Funding Program to support Elite players to train in Adelaide and to travel overseas as part of the international circuit.

In a glittering ceremony held at the Adelaide Convention Centre on Saturday November 20, South Australian and Australian squash great Vicki Cardwell was one of the first 20 South Australian sporting luminaries to be inducted into the SA Sports Hall of Fame. Vicki joined the likes of Sir Donald Bradman (Cricket), Lisa Ondieki (Athletics), Gillian Rolton (Equestrian), Phil Smyth (Basketball), and many other household names. Congratulations Vicki.

### Increasing participation

Development Staff were assigned to zones - Central, Northern, Southern and Country with a key focus on growing grass roots participation. Their good work has resulted in steady growth at a junior club level, growth in

junior tournament attendance. The number of Pennant player registrations has been maintained, for the first time in several years.

Introduced in 2011, the 'Get Moving Play Squash, Squash Week' marketing campaign had a contemporary edge and targeted the next generation of players. The campaign, which cumulated in the Squash Gala Night, and Chateau Tanunda SA Open, created a buzz excitement and renewed enthusiasm in our sport.

### Governance

On behalf of the Board, we wish to acknowledge the contribution of the whole team, including staff, volunteer committees, club coaches, administrators and referees, officials and volunteers. The entire team is very passionate and dedicated to the overall development of the sport locally, regionally and nationally.

### Phil Sinnott

General Manager  
Squash SA

## Squash Tasmania Report



Despite a small decline in membership, 2011 was another good year for squash in Tasmania. Our achievements for 2011 are briefly summarised under the Key Result Areas identified in the Strategic Plan.

### Participation and Membership

Squash-in-School and Totball programs were delivered during school time to over 40 primary schools state wide. The promotion was delivered to over 7,000 Prep to Grade 6 children resulting in over 90 new juniors joining squash clubs. The programs were funded from a Sport and Recreation Tasmania State Grant, sponsorship from the Tasmanian Squash Academy and an allocation from affiliation fees.

After school squash coaching programs are being provided in most Tasmanian squash centres. Two Level 1 Squash Coach Training Courses were held and will result in 6 new coaches becoming accredited. I would like to thank Max Moorhouse and Bob U'Ren for delivering these courses.

### Facilities, Competitions and Tournaments

This year most clubs continued to enter their competition results on the MATRIX. In addition most of the junior, senior and Masters' tournament results were entered on the MATRIX. Nine junior tournaments were held at various venues around the state, including the Tasmanian Teams Championship which was held for the first time at Eastside. Big Ball tournaments for Primary

School children were also introduced. There were 136 juniors who participated in one or more junior tournaments during the year. At appropriate intervals the state junior rankings were reviewed and published.

The 2011 Tasmanian Open was hosted by the Tasmanian Squash Academy at Eastside. Players from 17 countries participated and the event received excellent publicity in all forms of the media. It was a tremendous promotion for our sport. The prize money was made available by Squash Australia and Squash Tasmania. We are still hoping to secure a major sponsor for future years.

Three weekend open tournaments were held for local players; the Eastside Open, the Devonport Open, and the City of Clarence Open. In addition, one-day open events were held at Eastside, Penguin, Devonport and Theogenes. A doubles tournament was held at Devonport.

Two Tasmanian Masters tournaments were held; the Devonport Masters and the Tasmanian Masters at Eastside.

The squash calendar for 2012 has been finalised and posted on our website. A planner and poster will be distributed to all clubs and players.

### Player, Coach and Official Performance

Squash Tasmania Performance Pathway documentation was approved in May. The documentation was amended after the Australian Junior Championships and the new

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documentation distributed in November. The first Pathway Junior Squad was selected after the Eastside Junior Selection Event in May, 2011. The 2012 Performance Pathway Junior Squad was selected in October.

Tasmania was represented by junior, senior and Masters teams this year. Our juniors represented Tasmania at the Australian Junior Championships in the Boys 19, 17, 15 and 13 year age groups and Girls 17 and 13 year age groups. Reports from the Tour Manager and the Head Coach are available on [www.squashtas.asn.au](http://www.squashtas.asn.au)

I congratulate Tom Strugnell for being presented with the M. C. Hazel Award, Grace Pattison for achieving a national ranking of 6 and Kate Lindsay for achieving a national ranking of 15. Gaye Mitchell, Melanie Dunn, Jason Faulkner and Hamish Laws represented Tasmania in the National Teams Championships in Sydney. Hamish was a last minute replacement for Paul Brewtnall.

In 2011 Aaron Frankcomb and Maggy Marshall received scholarships from the Tasmanian Institute of Sport. Aarons current world ranking is 40. Maggy's world ranking is 74. Shane Nichols, Greg Ward, Paul Brewtnall and Andrew Strugnell were qualified as Club Referees at the Tasmanian Open. Roy Baker and Trevor Dooley had their qualification updated.

## Squash VIC Report



*"If you want to succeed you should strike out on new paths, rather than travel the worn paths of accepted success."* **John D. Rockefeller**

Over the past 12 months, the Squash Vic Board and Executive Director have been working on a project with Deakin University researchers to improve the governance of the organisation. The overarching question has been "How can Squash Vic develop its governance capability?" The process has involved six different workshops with the Board and Executive Director, a member/stakeholder workshop, an investigation of other sports and squash associations, culminating in a document for change that was released for public comment in December. A number of issues were identified by the Board in relation to the governing structure, issues that were also affirmed by participants of the open workshop in July. In essence, the membership dialogue (between Squash Vic and its members) is not functioning as it needs to - the governance structure is impeding Squash Vic's ability to listen to what its members - as - owners want from it.

### Marketing and Communication

The Squash Tasmania Strategic Plan was reviewed this year and distributed as widely as possible. This is available on the website together with our meeting minutes and agenda, regulations and policies. A number of newsletters were distributed in the second half of the year. We hope to publish newsletters at least quarterly.

### Governance, Leadership and Commercial Interests

Work continued this year to improve our administrative procedures and to develop regulations for our activities. We are still attempting to get more accurate membership details. The review of the constitution is almost complete and includes amendments to allow for a national registration system and representation from each club. We continue to take an active role in the move towards a national approach to squash. I have attended the Squash Australia AGM and workshops as well as Squash Australia Executive Officers Council meetings by telephone. All of our governance activities were completed with the usual diligence.

### Concluding Comments

I am pleased with the outcomes that we have achieved in 2011 and I am looking forward to seeing the results of our efforts over the next few years.

### Chris Doig

President  
Squash Tasmania

Several possibilities have been worked through within this broad context of change:

1. Options for change to the membership structure
2. Options for change to the representative nature of Squash Vic's **Board composition**

The options were the subject of the December public document and with the support of the membership, the challenge is now to apply the feedback to the next stage in the process - that of defining the detail. It is anticipated changes to the governing structure and therefore Constitution, will need to be voted in at the Squash Vic AGM or an EGM later in the year.

Squash Vic flagship event, the Victorian Open, continues to grow in stature and participation. Player numbers in the 2011 tournament increased by 5% in the Open events and 13% in the Graded events. The webcast figures demonstrated a 57% growth in viewers, with the audience coming from 27 countries around the world. This year we were fortunate to have the Minister for Sport & Recreation, the Hon Hugh Delahunty on hand at the Melbourne Sports & Aquatic Centre (MSAC) on two occasions. Firstly, to officially announce a government grant for the Open - an event that included an on court hit with Squash Vic Academy athlete, Rex Hedrick and a



close encounter with the ball for photographer David Marks! – and secondly to present the trophies to the winning players following the Open finals. It is still frustratingly difficult to achieve any inroads into the major newspaper sporting sections but we will continue to supply information and results.

Under the Victorian Health Promotion Foundation's (VicHealth) State Sporting Association Participation Program funding for 2011-2014, Squash Vic was able to secure \$100,000 a year over 3 years towards the Development Coordinator role, women's and girl's programs and implementation of VicHealth's *Everyone Wins* toolkit. *Everyone Wins* is a framework to assist State Sporting Associations (SSAs) and clubs build healthier sporting environments that are safe, accessible, inclusive and equitable and aims to increase the participation in sport of specific populations. Squash Vic has a number of actions to complete as part of the funding program. The actions flow on down to club/venue level and those groups participating in the women's programs will also need to work towards developing inclusive cultures and environments. Our new Development Coordinator, Tegan Doherty, spent the latter part of 2011 researching and preparing for the 2012 launch of the *Hits & Giggles* introduction to squash program for women, as well as working with Sport and Recreation Victoria, Vicsport and several other state sporting organisations to develop a female leadership program for 14 – 18 year olds. This program will be piloted in April 2012.

Squash Vic, in conjunction with Mildura and Horsham Squash Clubs, was successful in attracting two grants under the State Government's Country Action Grant scheme which enabled two coach education road trips to be conducted by former Gippsland Academy of Sport squash coach, Neil Young, in the western and north western parts of the State. Neil visited 12 local clubs conducting coaching sessions for over 204 participants, presented a Level 1 coaching course in Horsham and provided squash sessions for 180 secondary students.

2011 saw Squash Vic partner with Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Australia to conduct the first 24 hour squash-a-thon. Based on the successful 24 Hour Mega Swim model, Squash Vic designed and hosted the Mega Squash event at MSAC, attracting over 100 participants in 8 teams, who raised \$14,000 to support those living with

multiple sclerosis via MS Australia's *Go for Gold* scholarships and Financial Assistance Programs. Thank you to the sponsors and participants who supported the inaugural event and we look forward to their continuing involvement in 2012.

Facilities continue to be a major concern for squash, especially in the metropolitan area. Squash Vic received funding from the State Government towards a facility study to investigate the current and future provision of squash facilities across greater metropolitan Melbourne. The study when completed (2012) will seek to identify, analyse and document the present and future developmental needs and facility requirements for Victorian squash over the next ten (10) years. The perception that squash is a 'dying sport' is still held by many local authorities and an evidence based strategy will contribute to improving the image of squash and the future planning and provision of squash facilities within the state.

Leigh Sands resigned from the Squash Vic office in July to return to full time study. We wish Leigh well in his future endeavours and in October welcomed Tegan Doherty to the Development Coordinator role. Tegan has been busy with the VicHealth project as well as focusing on re-invigorating junior squash.

Squash Vic wishes to acknowledge the support received from member clubs, centres, associations, athletes and volunteers during the year, as well as the valuable assistance and financial contributions from the Department of Planning & Community Development (Sport and Recreation Victoria), VicHealth and Squash Australia. Special thanks also to the staff and management of the Melbourne Sports & Aquatic Centre, St Kilda Road Parkview Hotel, Flight Centre Group Travel, Dunlop and Stellar.

Lastly, thank you to my staff Richard, (Leigh) and Tegan and to Pennant Administrator Bryan Bird, who have endured a challenging year. Thanks also to the Squash Vic Board for their support and contribution in continuing the change process.

**Fiona Young**  
Executive Director  
Squash VIC

## WA Squash Report



2011 was a year of steady development for Squash in Western Australia with progress being achieved in several areas.

### Country

For the first time in some 40 years Country Week was not held at the end of September as CHOGM and the visit of the Queen resulted in the Queen's Birthday weekend being moved to the end of October. Country Week dates were altered to coincide with the change. Despite overall numbers being down on the previous year (largely attributed to the change of dates) the event was again successful. It was pleasing that some new clubs participated.

Mike Cornish continues to play a major role in our Country Development Program. He travels massive kilometres throughout the State utilizing inflatable courts to promote the sport in schools and maintaining regular contact with country squash clubs. This has helped to ensure country registration numbers continue to steadily increase.

### Terrace Squash

In the initial months of the year turnover was slowed due in no small part to the takeover of the Hyatt Centre by Fortescue Minerals Group. This resulted in some disruption due to renovations and the subsequent vacancy of most of the adjoining offices for some months. Growth in the second half of the year resulted in total year turnover exceeding that of the previous year. Revenue created being a vital addition to our junior and country development programs

### Referees

Our strategy for increasing both the number and standard of referees is continuing to gain momentum with additional metropolitan based referees being trained and accredited at the WA Open. A similar program was run for country based referees at Country Week. Neil Butler and Mike Cornish have also conducted many additional programs at various country clubs.

### WA Open and City of Perth Challenge Cup

During the year WA Squash in conjunction with Black Knight held a WISPA Tournament on the Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday leading up to the WA Open. The City of Perth International Squash Challenge PSA event and an additional WISPA event were held on the Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The change in structure was well received with all three events attracting good numbers and receiving strong support from National Talent squad members.

### Pennants

Once again changes were introduced to the Pennant system in an attempt to address the trend of declining numbers. Monday Night Ladies are now based in rotating venues with all players pooled and teams selected from the particular pool. Ladies State Grade is also playing at one venue each week, rotating between the home centres of competing teams. Efforts will continue to update and reinvigorate the Pennant competition.

### Funding

WA Squash is very appreciative of the funding received from the Department of Sport & Recreation and Healthway. Amounts received have remained consistent over many years however increased efficiency has allowed us to be more productive in our use of such funding. As our servicing of clubs has become more effective it has placed increased pressure to both maintain existing programs and to increase services offered and to reach more of our remote clubs. Fortunately we have been able to address such needs in some instances by accessing additional specific project funding.

### Juniors

Our juniors were again relatively successful at the Australian Junior Age Championships, finishing as the third ranked team overall. It is pleasing that we are increasing the number of different clubs having players achieve State team representation.

Congratulations to Walter Koteka on his selection to represent Australia at the World Under 21's Teams Tournament in Chennai.

### Steve Bowen

President  
WA Squash

## History

| SQUASH AUSTRALIA HALL OF FAME |  |                               |
|-------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| <i>Members</i>                | <i>Legends</i>                             | <i>Life Members</i>           |
| Vicki Cardwell                | Ken Hiscoe M.B.E                           | John Cameron                  |
| Chris Dittmar                 | Geoff Hunt M.B.E, A.M                      | Col Clapper O.A.              |
| Rodney Eyles                  | Heather McKay M.B.E, A.M                   | Bob Finch                     |
| Sarah Fitz-Gerald A.M         | Michelle Martin                            | Geoff Hunt M.B.E, A.M         |
| Liz Irving                    | <b><i>Distinguished Service Awards</i></b> | Heather McKay M.B.E, A.M      |
| Sue King                      | David Donnelly                             | Patricia Walker               |
| Rodney Martin                 | Judith Fitz-Gerald                         | Ken Watson                    |
| Cam Nancarrow                 | Vic Hunt                                   | Margaret Zachariah            |
| Anthony Ricketts              | Paul Vear                                  | Victor Belsham A.M (deceased) |
| Rhonda Thorne                 | Barbara Slotemaker De Bruine               |                               |
| Barbara Wall                  | Chris Sinclair                             |                               |
| Kevin Shawcross (deceased)    |  |                               |

| SQUASH AUSTRALIA AWARD WINNERS |                  |                       |                     |                           |                 |
|--------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Senior Athlete of the Year     |                  | Volunteer of the Year |                     | Administrator of the Year |                 |
| 2005                           | Anthony Ricketts | 2005                  | Ray Strachan        | 2005                      | Paul Vear       |
|                                | Stewart Boswell  |                       |                     | 2006                      | Greg Hutchings  |
| 2006                           | David Palmer     | 2006                  | Meryl Loss          | 2007                      | Glynn Bunting   |
| 2007                           | David Palmer     | 2007                  | Martin Grace        |                           | 2008            |
|                                |                  |                       | Brian Keane         | Carol Kawaljenko          |                 |
| 2008                           | David Palmer     | 2008                  | Brad Gaddes         | 2009                      | Sue Doherty     |
| 2009                           | Stewart Boswell  | 2009                  | Grant Norman        |                           |                 |
| 2010                           | Kasey Brown      | 2010                  | Gary Hampson        | 2010                      | Edward Jennings |
| Junior Athlete of the Year     |                  | Referee of the Year   |                     | Coach of the Year         |                 |
| 2005                           | Julius Krauss    | 2005                  | Bill Patterson      | 2005                      | Kay Barclay     |
| 2006                           | Ryan Cuskelly    | 2006                  | John Small          | 2006                      | Byron Davis     |
|                                | Peta Hughes      |                       |                     | 2007                      | Mike Cornish    |
| 2007                           | Tamika Saxby     | 2007                  | Neil Butler         | 2008                      | Clive Naylor    |
| 2008                           | Rhys Dowling     | 2008                  | Pam Addison         | 2009                      | Lorraine Howell |
| 2009                           | Tamika Saxby     | 2009                  | Karim Langer        |                           |                 |
|                                | Sam Brown        |                       |                     |                           |                 |
| 2010                           | Tamika Saxby     | 2010                  | Russell Weatherburn | 2010                      | Michelle Martin |



## AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS

| 1979                             | 1989                              | 1998                               | 2008                               |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Barbara Wall                     | Vicki Cardwell<br>(Captain/Coach) | Michelle Martin                    | Kasey Brown                        |
| Vicki Hoffman<br>(Cardwell)      | Danielle Drady                    | Sarah Fitz-Gerald                  | Lisa Camilleri                     |
| Sue King                         | Elizabeth Irving                  | Carol Owens                        | Amelia Pittock                     |
| Anne Smith                       | Robyn Lambourne                   | Elizabeth Irving                   | Donna Urquhart                     |
| Rhonda Thorne                    |                                   | Di Davis<br>(Coach/Manager)        | Michelle Martin<br>(Coach/Manager) |
| 1981                             | 1990                              | 2000                               | 2010                               |
| Rhonda Thorne<br>(Captain)       | Robyn Lambourne                   | Sarah Fitz-Gerald                  | Kasey Brown                        |
| Rae Anderson                     | Michelle Martin                   | Natalie Grinham                    | Sarah Fitz-Gerald                  |
| Vicki Hoffman<br>(Cardwell)      | Danielle Drady                    | Robyn Cooper                       | Rachael Grinham                    |
| Barbara Oldfield                 | Elizabeth Irving                  | Laura Keating                      | Donna Urquhart                     |
|                                  | Vicki Carwell (Coach)             | Vicki Cardwell (Coach)             | Michelle Martin<br>(Coach/Manager) |
| 1983                             | Margaret Zachariah<br>(Manager)   | 2002                               |                                    |
| Rhonda Thorne<br>(Captain)       | 1992                              | Sarah Fitz-Gerald                  |                                    |
| Carin Clonda                     | Robyn Lambourne                   | Rachael Grinham                    |                                    |
| Jan Miller                       | Michelle Martin                   | Natalie Grinham                    |                                    |
| Diane Davis                      | Sarah Fitz-Gerald                 | Robyn Cooper                       |                                    |
| 1985                             | Elizabeth Irving                  | 2004                               |                                    |
| Jan Miller (Captain)             | Di Davis<br>(Coach/Manager)       | Rachael Grinham                    |                                    |
| Tracey Smith                     | 1994                              | Natalie Grinham                    |                                    |
| Carin Clonda                     | Michelle Martin                   | Amelia Pittock                     |                                    |
| Di Davis                         | Sarah Fitz-Gerald                 | Melissa Martin                     |                                    |
| Maragaret Zachariah<br>(Manager) | Carol Owens                       | Michelle Martin<br>(Coach/Manager) |                                    |
| 1987                             | Elizabeth Irving                  | 2006                               |                                    |
| Vicki Carwell (Captain)          | Di Davis<br>(Coach/Manager)       | Kasey Brown                        |                                    |
| Sarah Fitz-Gerald                | 1996                              | Amelia Pittock                     |                                    |
| Michelle Martin                  | Michelle Martin                   | Melissa Martin                     |                                    |
|                                  | Sarah Fitz-Gerald                 | Dianne Desira                      |                                    |
|                                  | Elizabeth Irving                  | Michelle Martin<br>(Coach/Manager) |                                    |
|                                  | Di Davis<br>(Coach/Manager)       |                                    |                                    |

## AUSTRALIAN MEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS

| 1967                        | 1979            | 1991                       | 2001                          | 2011                     |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Ken Hiscoe                  | Frank Donnelly  | Chris Dittmar              | Stewart Boswell               | Stewart Boswell          |
| Geoff Hunt                  | Glen Brumbby    | Chris Robertson            | David Palmer                  | Aaron Frankcomb          |
| Cameron Nancarrow           | Ian Yeates      | Brett Martin               | Paul Price                    | David Palmer             |
| Richard Carter              | Ross Thorne     | Rodney Eyles               | John Williams                 | Cameron Pilley           |
| 1969                        | 1981            | Ken Hiscoe (Manager)       | Rodney Martin (Coach/Manager) | Anthony Ricketts (Coach) |
| Ken Hiscoe                  | Steve Bowditch  | 1993                       | 2003                          | Byron Davis (Manager)    |
| Geoff Hunt                  | Glen Brumby     | Rodney Martin              | Joseph Kneipp                 |                          |
| Cameron Nancarrow           | Greg Pollard    | Brett Martin               | Paul Price                    |                          |
| Richard Carter              | Ross Thorne     | Rodney Eyles               | David Palmer                  |                          |
| 1971                        | 1983            | Tristan Nancarrow          | Anthony Ricketts              |                          |
| Ken Hiscoe                  | Dean Williams   | Ken Hiscoe (Coach/Manager) | Byron Davis (Coach/Manager)   |                          |
| Geoff Hunt                  | Ross Thorne     | 1995                       | 2005                          |                          |
| Cameron Nancarrow           | Chris Dittmar   | Craig Rowland              | Stewart Boswell               |                          |
| Richard Carter              | Riki Hill       | Rodney Eyles (Captain)     | Joseph Kneipp                 |                          |
| 1973                        | 1985            | Anthony Hill               | Cameron Pilley                |                          |
| Cameron Nancarrow           | Dean Williams   | Brett Martin               | Anthony Ricketts              |                          |
| David Wright                | Greg Pollard    | Geoff Hunt (Manager)       | Byron Davis (Coach/Manager)   |                          |
| Michael Donnelly            | Ross Thorne     | 1997                       | 2007                          |                          |
| Lionel Robberds             | Glen Brumby     | Rodney Eyles               | Scott Arnold                  |                          |
| 1976                        | 1987            | Craig Rowland              | Stewart Boswell               |                          |
| Cameron Nancarrow (Captain) | Chris Dittmar   | Dan Jenson                 | David Palmer                  |                          |
| Kevin Shawcross             | Rodney Martin   | Brett Martin               | Cameron Pilley                |                          |
| Dean Williams               | Chris Robertson | Geoff Hunt (Coach/Manager) | Byron Davis (Coach/Manager)   |                          |
| Steve Bowditch              | Ross Thorne     | 1999                       | 2009                          |                          |
| 1977                        | 1989            | Anthony Hill               | Stewart Boswell               |                          |
| Dean William                | Chris Dittmar   | Dan Jenson                 | Aaron Frankcomb               |                          |
| Frank Donnelly              | Brett Martin    | Rodney Eyles               | David Palmer                  |                          |
| Terry Cheetham (Captain)    | Rodney Martin   | Paul Price                 | Cameron Pilley                |                          |
| Ian Yeates                  | Chris Robertson | -                          | Byron Davis (Coach)           |                          |
| -                           | -               | -                          | Rodney Eyles (Manager)        |                          |

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| WORLD WOMEN'S TEAM'S CHAMPIONSHIP |               |               |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>Year</i>                       | <i>Winner</i> | <i>Host</i>   |
| 1979                              | Great Britain | (England)     |
| 1981                              | Australia     | (Canada)      |
| 1983                              | Australia     | (Australia)   |
| 1985                              | Great Britain | (Ireland)     |
| 1987                              | England       | (New Zealand) |
| 1989                              | England       | (Netherlands) |
| 1990                              | England       | (Australia)   |
| 1992                              | Australia     | (Canada)      |
| 1994                              | Australia     | (Guernsey)    |
| 1996                              | Australia     | (Malaysia)    |
| 1998                              | Australia     | (Germany)     |
| 2000                              | England       | (England)     |
| 2002                              | Australia     | (Denmark)     |
| 2004                              | Australia     | (Netherlands) |
| 2006                              | England       | (Canada)      |
| 2008                              | Egypt         | (Egypt)       |
| 2010                              | Australia     | (New Zealand) |

| WORLD WOMEN'S OPEN |                    |                |              |
|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------|
| <i>Year</i>        | <i>Winner</i>      | <i>Country</i> | <i>Host</i>  |
| 1976               | Heather McKay      | (AUS)          | Australia    |
| 1979               | Heather McKay      | (AUS)          | England      |
| 1981               | Rhonda Thorne      | (AUS)          | Canada       |
| 1983               | Vicki Cardwell     | (AUS)          | Australia    |
| 1985               | Susan Devoy        | (NZ)           | Ireland      |
| 1987               | Susan Devoy        | (NZ)           | New Zealand  |
| 1989               | Martine le Moignan | (ENG)          | Netherlands  |
| 1990               | Susan Devoy        | (NZ)           | Australia    |
| 1992               | Susan Devoy        | (NZ)           | Canada       |
| 1993               | Michelle Martin    | (AUS)          | South Africa |
| 1994               | Michelle Martin    | (AUS)          | Guernsey     |
| 1995               | Michelle Martin    | (AUS)          | Hong Kong    |
| 1996               | Sarah Fitz-Gerald  | (AUS)          | Malaysia     |
| 1997               | Sarah Fitz-Gerald  | (AUS)          | Australia    |
| 1998               | Sarah Fitz-Gerald  | (AUS)          | Germany      |
| 1999               | Cassie Champion    | (ENG)          | U.S.A.       |
| 2000               | Carol Owens        | (AUS)          | Scotland     |
| 2001               | Sarah Fitz-Gerald  | (AUS)          | Australia    |
| 2002               | Sarah Fitz-Gerald  | (AUS)          | Qatar        |
| 2003               | Carol Owens        | (NZ)           | Hong Kong    |
| 2004               | Vanessa Atkinson   | (NED)          | Malaysia     |
| 2005               | Nicol David        | (MAS)          | Hong Kong    |
| 2006               | Nicol David        | (MAS)          | Ireland      |
| 2007               | Rachael Grinham    | (AUS)          | Spain        |
| 2008               | Nicol David        | (MAS)          | England      |
| 2009               | Nicol David        | (MAS)          | Netherlands  |
| 2010               | Nicol David        | (MAS)          | Egypt        |
| 2011               | Nicol David        | (MAS)          | Netherlands  |



## WORLD MEN'S TEAM'S CHAMPIONSHIP

| <i>Year</i> | <i>Winner</i> | <i>Host</i>    |
|-------------|---------------|----------------|
| 1967        | Australia     | (Australia)    |
| 1969        | Australia     | (England)      |
| 1971        | Australia     | (New Zealand)  |
| 1973        | Australia     | (South Africa) |
| 1975        | Great Britain | (England)      |
| 1977        | Pakistan      | (Canada)       |
| 1979        | Great Britain | (Australia)    |
| 1980        | Pakistan      | (Sweden)       |
| 1983        | Pakistan      | (New Zealand)  |
| 1985        | Pakistan      | (Egypt)        |
| 1987        | Pakistan      | (England)      |
| 1989        | Australia     | (Singapore)    |
| 1991        | Australia     | (Helsinki)     |
| 1993        | Pakistan      | (Pakistan)     |
| 1995        | England       | (Cyprus)       |
| 1997        | England       | (Malaysia)     |
| 1999        | Egypt         | (Egypt)        |
| 2001        | Australia     | (Australia)    |
| 2003        | Australia     | (Vienna)       |
| 2005        | England       | (Pakistan)     |
| 2007        | England       | (India)        |
| 2009        | Egypt         | (Denmark)      |
| 2011        | Egypt         | (Germany)      |

## WORLD MEN'S OPEN

| <i>Year</i> | <i>Winner</i>  | <i>Country</i> | <i>Host</i>  |
|-------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|
| 1975        | Geoff Hunt     | (AUS)          | England      |
| 1977        | Geoff Hunt     | (AUS)          | Australia    |
| 1979        | Geoff Hunt     | (AUS)          | Canada       |
| 1980        | Geoff Hunt     | (AUS)          | Australia    |
| 1981        | Jahangir Khan  | (PAK)          | Canada       |
| 1982        | Jahangir Khan  | (PAK)          | England      |
| 1983        | Jahangir Khan  | (PAK)          | Germany      |
| 1984        | Jahangir Khan  | (PAK)          | England      |
| 1985        | Jahangir Khan  | (PAK)          | Egypt        |
| 1986        | Ross Norman    | (NZ)           | England      |
| 1987        | Jansher Khan   | (PAK)          | England      |
| 1988        | Jahangir Khan  | (PAK)          | Holland      |
| 1989        | Jansher Khan   | (PAK)          | Malaysia     |
| 1990        | Jansher Khan   | (PAK)          | France       |
| 1991        | Rodney Martin  | (AUS)          | Australia    |
| 1992        | Jansher Khan   | (PAK)          | South Africa |
| 1993        | Jansher Khan   | (PAK)          | Pakistan     |
| 1994        | Jansher Khan   | (PAK)          | Spain        |
| 1995        | Jansher Khan   | (PAK)          | Cyprus       |
| 1996        | Jansher Khan   | (PAK)          | Pakistan     |
| 1997        | Rodney Eyles   | (AUS)          | Malaysia     |
| 1998        | Jonathon Power | (CAN)          | Qatar        |
| 1999        | Peter Nicol    | (SCO)          | Egypt        |
| 2002        | David Palmer   | (AUS)          | Belgium      |
| 2003        | Amr Shabana    | (EQY)          | Pakistan     |
| 2004        | Thierry Lincou | (FRA)          | Qatar        |
| 2005        | Amr Shabana    | (EGY)          | Hong Kong    |
| 2006        | David Palmer   | (AUS)          | Egypt        |
| 2007        | Amr Shabana    | (EGY)          | Bermuda      |
| 2008        | Ramy Ashour    | (EGY)          | England      |
| 2009        | Amr Shabana    | (EGY)          | Kuwait       |
| 2010        | Nick Matthews  | (ENG)          | Saudi Arabia |
| 2011        | Nick Matthews  | (ENG)          | Netherlands  |

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| WORLD AMATEUR MEN'S |                 |                |              |
|---------------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|
| <i>Year</i>         | <i>Winner</i>   | <i>Country</i> | <i>Host</i>  |
| 1967                | Geoff Hunt      | (AUS)          | Australia    |
| 1969                | Geoff Hunt      | (AUS)          | England      |
| 1971                | Geoff Hunt      | (AUS)          | New Zealand  |
| 1973                | Cam Nancarrow   | (AUS)          | South Africa |
| 1975                | Kevin Shawcross | (AUS)          | England      |
| 1977                | Maqsood Ahmed   | (PAK)          | Canada       |
| 1979                | Jahangir Khan   | (PAK)          | Australia    |
| 1981                | Steve Bowditch  | (AUS)          | Sweden       |
| 1983                | Jahangir Khan   | (PAK)          | New Zealand  |

| WORLD DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIPS<br>AUSTRALIAN MEDALISTS |               |                  |              |      |                |                   |           |  |
|---|---------------|------------------|--------------|------|----------------|-------------------|-----------|--|
| Year  | Medal         | Athlete          | Host         | Year | Medal          | Athlete           | Host      |  |
| 1997  | Mixed Gold    | Dan Jenson       | Hong Kong    | 2006 | Men's Gold     | Anthony Ricketts  | Australia |  |
|   |               | Liz Irving       | Hong Kong    |      |                | Stewart Boswell   | Australia |  |
| Men's Gold  | Byron Davis   | India            | Men's Silver |      | Joseph Kneipp  | Australia         |           |  |
|   | Cameron White | India            |              |      | Dan Jenson     | Australia         |           |  |
| 2004  | Men's Bronze  | Anthony Ricketts | India        |      | Women's Silver | Sarah Fitz-Gerald | Australia |  |
|   |               | David Palmer     | India        |      |                | Robyn Cooper      | Australia |  |
|   | Women's Gold  | Natalie Grinham  | India        |      | Mixed Gold     | Rachael Grinham   | Australia |  |
|   |               | Rachael Grinham  | India        |      |                | Joseph Kneipp     | Australia |  |
|   | Mixed Gold    | David Palmer     | India        |      | Mixed Silver   | Amelia Pittock    | Australia |  |
|   |               | Rachael Grinham  | India        |      |                | Cameron Pilley    | Australia |  |
|   | Mixed Bronze  | Natalie Grinham  | India        |      |                |                   |           |  |
|   |               | Dan Jenson       | India        |      |                |                   |           |  |

## AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR WOMEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS

|             |                            |             |                               |             |                |
|-------------|----------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|-------------|----------------|
| <b>1985</b> | Sally Ann Robbie           | <b>1999</b> | Sarah Dubois                  | <b>2011</b> | Beth Brazier   |
|             | Sarah Fitz-Gerald          |             | Dianne Desira                 |             | Jennifer Brown |
|             | Danielle Drady             |             | Anna-Lee Starr                |             | Tamika Saxby   |
|             | Michelle Martin            |             | Amelia Pittock                |             | Selena Shaikh  |
|             | Margaret Zachariah (Coach) |             | Di Davis (Coach)              |             | (Coach)        |
| <b>1987</b> | Sarah Fitz-Gerald          | <b>2001</b> | Lisa Camilleri                |             | (Manager)      |
|             | Angela Johnson             |             | Kasey Brown                   |             |                |
|             | Amanda Hopps               |             | Amelia Pittock                |             |                |
|             | Shannon McNamara           |             | Georgina Davis                |             |                |
|             | Heather McKay (Coach)      |             | Dean Landy (Coach)            |             |                |
| <b>1989</b> | Robyn Cooper               | <b>2003</b> | Georgina Davis                |             |                |
|             | Carol Owens                |             | Kasey Brown                   |             |                |
|             | Angela Roffe               |             | Donna Urquhart                |             |                |
|             | Marianne MacDonald         |             | Peta Hughes                   |             |                |
|             | Margaret Zachariah (Coach) |             | Dean Landy (Coach)            |             |                |
| <b>1991</b> | Meeghan Bell               |             | Michelle Martin (A.Coach)     |             |                |
|             | Meaghan Pratt              | <b>2005</b> | Jessica Gillett               |             |                |
|             | Camille Rouland            |             | Samantha Davies               |             |                |
|             | Heather MacDonald          |             | Larissa Huffer                |             |                |
|             | Margaret Zachariah (Coach) |             | Vanessa Pickerd               |             |                |
| <b>1993</b> | Rachael Grinham            |             | Dean Landy (Coach)            |             |                |
|             | Kym Keevil                 |             | Karen Morrissey (A.Coach)     |             |                |
|             | Natarsha Tippet            | <b>2007</b> | Kimberley Bessel              |             |                |
|             | Janelle Loader             |             | Melody Francis                |             |                |
|             | Di Davis (Coach)           |             | Maggy Marshall                |             |                |
| <b>1995</b> | Emma Major                 |             | Laura Stock                   |             |                |
|             | Narelle Tippet             |             | Kelly Fowler (Coach)          |             |                |
|             | Rachael Grinham            |             | Michelle Martin (Team Leader) |             |                |
|             | Kate Major                 | <b>2009</b> | Sarah Cardwell                |             |                |
|             | Di Davis (Coach)           |             | Rheanne Neibling              |             |                |
| <b>1997</b> | Christina McIver           |             | Christine Nunn                |             |                |
|             | Laura Keating              |             | Tamika Saxby                  |             |                |
|             | Kelly Townsend             |             | Karen Cagliarini (Coach)      |             |                |
|             | Judith Mills               |             | Sarah Fitz-Gerald (Manager)   |             |                |
|             | Di Davis (Coach)           |             |                               |             |                |

## WORLD JUNIOR WOMEN'S TEAM'S CHAMPIONSHIP

| <i>Year</i> | <i>Winner</i> | <i>Host</i>   |
|-------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1985        | Australia     | (Ireland)     |
| 1987        | England       | (England)     |
| 1989        | England       | (New Zealand) |
| 1991        | England       | (Norway)      |
| 1993        | Australia     | (Malaysia)    |
| 1995        | Australia     | (Australia)   |
| 1997        | England       | (Brazil)      |
| 1999        | Egypt         | (Belgium)     |
| 2001        | England       | (Malaysia)    |
| 2003        | Egypt         | (Egypt)       |
| 2005        | Hong Kong     | (Belgium)     |
| 2007        | Egypt         | (Hong Kong)   |
| 2009        | Egypt         | (India)       |
| 2011        | Egypt         | (USA)         |

## WORLD JUNIOR WOMEN'S INDIVIDUAL AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONS

| <i>Year</i> | <i>Winner</i>     | <i>Host</i> |
|-------------|-------------------|-------------|
| 1983        | Robyn Friday      | (Australia) |
| 1987        | Sarah Fitz-Gerald | (England)   |
| 1993        | Rachael Grinham   | (Malaysia)  |



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## AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR MEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS

|             |                     |             |                         |             |                        |
|-------------|---------------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------|------------------------|
| <b>1980</b> | Peter Nance         |             | Danny Woolbank          | <b>2010</b> | Jacob Alexander        |
|             | Chris Dittmar       |             | Greg Middleton (Coach)  |             | Walter Koteka          |
|             | Chris Carter        | <b>1996</b> | Stewart Boswell         |             | Sam Fife               |
|             | Dale Robbins        |             | Paul Peters             |             | Jack Molloy            |
|             | Bill Hunt (Coach)   |             | Liam Kenny              |             | Rod Eyles (Coach)      |
| <b>1982</b> | Chris Dittmar       |             | Greg Middleton (Coach)  |             | Grant Gough (A. Coach) |
|             | Tristan Nancarrow   | <b>1998</b> | Shane Doherty           |             |                        |
|             | Grantley Pinnington |             | Mark Ikin               |             |                        |
|             | Peter Shroeder      |             | Paul Davis              |             |                        |
|             | Hadyn Daly (Coach)  |             | Kirby Sinclair          |             |                        |
| <b>1984</b> | Sean O'Connor       |             | Roger Flynn (Coach)     |             |                        |
|             | Rodney Eyles        | <b>2000</b> | Matt Sanders            |             |                        |
|             | Chris Robertson     |             | Cameron Pilley          |             |                        |
|             | Rodney Martin       |             | Simon Carruthers        |             |                        |
|             | Bill Hunt (Coach)   |             | Jhie Gough              |             |                        |
| <b>1986</b> | Rodney Eyles        |             | Roger Flynn (Coach)     |             |                        |
|             | Anthony Hill        | <b>2002</b> | Jhie Gough              |             |                        |
|             | Mark Carlyon        |             | Luke Margan             |             |                        |
|             | Ricki Curtis        |             | Aaron Frankcomb         |             |                        |
|             | Adam Shreiber       |             | James Rogers            |             |                        |
|             | Geoff Hunt (Coach)  |             | Dean Landy (Coach)      |             |                        |
| <b>1988</b> | Anthony Hill        |             | Byron Davis (A. Coach)  |             |                        |
|             | Dean Mason          | <b>2004</b> | Matthew Karwalski       |             |                        |
|             | Shaun Moxham        |             | Andrew Budd             |             |                        |
|             | Mark Carlyon        |             | Steven Robinson         |             |                        |
|             | Bill Hunt (Coach)   |             | Ryan Cuskelly           |             |                        |
| <b>1990</b> | John Williams       |             | Dean Landy (Coach)      |             |                        |
|             | Simon Baker         |             | Mike Cornish (A. Coach) |             |                        |
|             | Billy Haddrell      | <b>2006</b> | Zac Alexander           |             |                        |
|             | Grant Hixon         |             | Rex Hedrick             |             |                        |
|             | Ken Hiscoe (Coach)  |             | Nathan Stevenson        |             |                        |
| <b>1992</b> | Gavin Kadwell       |             | Matt Reece              |             |                        |
|             | Joseph Kneipp       |             | Roger Flynn (H. Coach)  |             |                        |
|             | Dan Jenson          |             | Geoff Davenport (Coach) |             |                        |
|             | Byron Davis         | <b>2008</b> | Jacob Alexander         |             |                        |
|             | Ken Hiscoe (Coach)  |             | Aaron Fyfe              |             |                        |
| <b>1994</b> | Damien Mudge        |             | Matt Hopkin             |             |                        |
|             | Paul Price          |             | Josh Larkin             |             |                        |
|             | Michael Fiteni      |             | Mike Cornish (Coach)    |             |                        |

## WORLD JUNIOR MEN'S TEAM'S CHAMPIONSHIP

| <i>Year</i> | <i>Winner</i> | <i>Host</i>   |
|-------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1980        | Australia     | (Sweden)      |
| 1982        | Pakistan      | (Singapore)   |
| 1984        | Australia     | (Canada)      |
| 1986        | Australia     | (Australia)   |
| 1988        | Australia     | (Scotland)    |
| 1990        | England       | (Germany)     |
| 1992        | Australia     | (Hong Kong)   |
| 1994        | Egypt         | (New Zealand) |
| 1996        | England       | (Egypt)       |
| 1998        | England       | (USA)         |
| 2000        | England       | (Italy)       |
| 2002        | Pakistan      | (India)       |
| 2004        | Pakistan      | (Pakistan)    |
| 2006        | Egypt         | (New Zealand) |
| 2008        | Pakistan      | (Switzerland) |
| 2010        | Egypt         | (Ecuador)     |

## WORLD JUNIOR MEN'S INDIVIDUAL AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONS

| <i>Year</i> | <i>Winner</i>   | <i>Host</i> |
|-------------|-----------------|-------------|
| 1980        | Peter Nance     | (Sweden)    |
| 1984        | Chris Robertson | (Canada)    |

## AUSTRALIAN COMMONWEALTH GAMES TEAMS

| <b>Kuala Lumpur 1998</b> | <b>Div Ent</b> | <b>World Tour Rank</b> |
|--------------------------|----------------|------------------------|
| Robyn Cooper             | S, D           | 15                     |
| Byron Davis              | S, D           | 15                     |
| Rodney Eyles             | S, D           | 4                      |
| Sarah Fitz-Gerald        | S, D           | 1                      |
| Rachael Grinham          | D              | 19                     |
| Michelle Martin          | S, MD          | 2                      |
| Carol Owens              | S, D           | 6                      |
| David Palmer             | S, D           | 30                     |
| Paul Price               | D              | 44                     |
| Craig Rowland            | S, MD          | 32                     |
| Geoff Hunt               |                | <b>Coach</b>           |
| Di Davis                 |                | <b>Coach</b>           |
| Phil Trenorden           |                | <b>Section Mgr</b>     |

| <b>Manchester 2002</b> | <b>Div Ent</b> | <b>World Tour Rank</b> |
|------------------------|----------------|------------------------|
| Stewart Boswell        | S, D           | 4                      |
| Robyn Cooper           | S, MD          | nr                     |
| Sarah Fitz-Gerald      | S, D, MD       | 1                      |
| Rachael Grinham        | S, D           | 11                     |
| Natalie Grinham        | S, D           | 14                     |
| Liz Irving             | D              | 8                      |
| Joseph Kneipp          | MD             | 23                     |
| David Palmer           | S, D           | 2                      |
| Paul Price             | S, D, MD       | 15                     |
| Anthony Ricketts       | S, D           | 13                     |
| Geoff Hunt             |                | <b>Coach</b>           |
| Roger Flynn            |                | <b>Coach</b>           |
| Ken Watson             |                | <b>Section Mgr</b>     |

| <b>Melbourne 2006</b> | <b>Div Ent</b> | <b>World Tour Rank</b> |
|-----------------------|----------------|------------------------|
| Stewart Boswell       | S, D           | 16                     |
| Kasey Brown           | S, D           | 39                     |
| Di Desira             | -              | 41                     |
| Natalie Grinham       | S, D, MD       | 4                      |
| Rachael Grinham       | S, D, MD       | 3                      |
| Dan Jenson            | D              | 36                     |
| Joseph Kneipp         | S, MD          | 31                     |
| David Palmer          | S, D, MD       | 1                      |
| Amelia Pittock        | S, D           | 30                     |
| Anthony Ricketts      | S, D           | 4                      |
| Geoff Hunt            |                | <b>Coach</b>           |
| Byron Davis           |                | <b>Coach</b>           |
| Norman Fry            |                | <b>Section Mgr</b>     |

| <b>Delhi 2010</b> | <b>Div Ent</b> | <b>World Tour Rank</b> |
|-------------------|----------------|------------------------|
| Stewart Boswell   | S, D           | 19                     |
| Kasey Brown       | S, D, MD       | 7                      |
| Lisa Camilleri    | S, D           | 34                     |
| Ryan Cuskelly     | S, D           | 41                     |
| Melody Francis    | -              | 57                     |
| Aaron Frankcomb   | -              | 44                     |
| David Palmer      | S, D, MD       | 11                     |
| Cameron Pilley    | S, D, MD       | 15                     |
| Amelia Pittock    | S, D           | 58                     |
| Donna Urquhart    | S, D, MD       | 17                     |
| Byron Davis       |                | <b>Coach</b>           |
| Michelle Martin   |                | <b>Coach</b>           |
| Rodney Eyles      |                | <b>Section Mgr</b>     |

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### COMMONWEALTH GAMES RESULTS AUSTRALIAN MEDALISTS

#### 1998 Kuala Lumpur - Malaysia

| Event           | Year | Gold                              | Silver                           | Bronze                            |
|-----------------|------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Women's Singles | 1998 | Michelle Martin                   | Sarah Fitz-Gerald                | -                                 |
| Men's Singles   | 1998 | -                                 | -                                | -                                 |
| Men's Doubles   | 1998 | -                                 | Rodney Eyles/Byron Davis         | -                                 |
| Women's Doubles | 1998 | -                                 | Rachael Grinham/<br>Robyn Cooper | Sarah Fitz-Gerald/<br>Carol Owens |
| Mixed Doubles   | 1998 | Michelle Martin/<br>Craig Rowland | -                                | -                                 |

#### 2002 Manchester - England

| Event           | Year | Gold              | Silver                               | Bronze                              |
|-----------------|------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Women's Singles | 2002 | Sarah Fitz-Gerald | -                                    | Rachael Grinham                     |
| Men's Singles   | 2002 | -                 | -                                    | David Palmer/<br>Stewart Boswell    |
| Men's Doubles   | 2002 | -                 | Stewart Boswell/<br>Anthony Ricketts | David Palmer/Paul Price             |
| Women's Doubles | 2002 | -                 | -                                    | Rachael Grinham/<br>Natalie Grinham |
| Mixed Doubles   | 2002 | -                 | -                                    | Robyn Cooper/<br>Joseph Kneipp      |

#### 2006 Melbourne - Australia

| Event           | Year | Gold                                | Silver                               | Bronze                       |
|-----------------|------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Women's Singles | 2006 | Natalie Grinham                     | Rachael Grinham                      | -                            |
| Men's Singles   | 2006 | -                                   | David Palmer                         | -                            |
| Men's Doubles   | 2006 | -                                   | Stewart Boswell/<br>Anthony Ricketts | David Palmer/Dan Jenson      |
| Women's Doubles | 2006 | Natalie Grinham/<br>Rachael Grinham | -                                    | -                            |
| Mixed Doubles   | 2006 | Natalie Grinham/<br>Joseph Kneipp   | -                                    | David Palmer/Rachael Grinham |

#### 2010 Delhi - India

| Event           | Year | Gold                       | Silver                       | Bronze                       |
|-----------------|------|----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Women's Singles | 2010 | -                          | -                            | Kasey Brown                  |
| Men's Singles   | 2010 | -                          | -                            | -                            |
| Men's Doubles   | 2010 | -                          | Stewart Boswell/David Palmer | Ryan Cuskelly/Cameron Pilley |
| Women's Doubles | 2010 | -                          | -                            | Kasey Brown/Donna Urquhart   |
| Mixed Doubles   | 2010 | Kasey Brown/Cameron Pilley | -                            | -                            |



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| MASTERS WORLD WOMEN'S CHAMPIONS |                    |     |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|-----|
| Year                            | Winner             | Age |
| 1983                            | Margaret Zachariah | 35  |
| 1987                            | Jenny Irving       | 50  |
| 1987                            | Heather McKay      | 45  |
| 1990                            | Rita Paulos        | 50  |
| 1990                            | Heather McKay      | 45  |
| 1990                            | Robyn Prentice     | 40  |
| 1990                            | Dianne Davis       | 40  |
| 1990                            | Vicki Cardwell     | 35  |
| 1993                            | Margaret Doueal    | 55  |
| 1993                            | Heather McKay      | 50  |
| 1995                            | Roma Casey         | 65  |
| 1995                            | Margaret Doueal    | 60  |
| 1995                            | Heather McKay      | 50  |
| 1997                            | Diane Ricardo      | 35  |
| 2001                            | Sue Volzke         | 50  |
| 2001                            | Vicki Cardwell     | 45  |
| 2001                            | Mary Sceney        | 40  |
| 2005                            | Sarah Fitz-Gerald  | 35  |
| 2006                            | Sarah Fitz-Gerald  | 35  |
| 2006                            | Anne Richards      | 50  |
| 2006                            | Sue Volzke         | 55  |
| 2008                            | Amanda Hopps       | 35  |
| 2008                            | Sarah Nelson       | 40  |
| 2008                            | Gay Mitchell       | 55  |
| 2010                            | Vicki Cardwell     | 55  |

| MASTERS WORLD MEN'S CHAMPIONS |                  |     |
|-------------------------------|------------------|-----|
| Year                          | Winner           | Age |
| 1979                          | Kevin Adams      | 45  |
| 1979                          | Len Atkins       | 45  |
| 1983                          | Ken Hiscoe       | 45  |
| 1991                          | Ian Hocking      | 55  |
| 1991                          | Gregory Robberds | 45  |
| 1991                          | Dean Williams    | 35  |
| 1993                          | Ian Hocking      | 60  |
| 1993                          | Peter Write      | 50  |
| 1995                          | Vic Hunt         | 75  |
| 1995                          | Fred Green       | 65  |
| 1995                          | Max Smyth        | 65  |
| 1995                          | Terry Rippon     | 60  |
| 1995                          | Max Samblebe     | 50  |
| 1995                          | Brian Cook       | 45  |
| 1995                          | Ian Freeme       | 40  |
| 1999                          | Peter Write      | 55  |
| 2001                          | Tomas Spark      | 45  |
| 2003                          | Brian Cook       | 55  |
| 2003                          | Geoff Davenport  | 45  |
| 2005                          | Jeffrey Bond     | 35  |
| 2005                          | Simon Gogolin    | 45  |
| 2005                          | George Oshlack   | 75  |
| 2006                          | Geoff Davenport  | 45  |
| 2006                          | Hugh Colburn     | 60  |
| 2008                          | Jason Mudge      | 35  |
| 2008                          | Geoff Davenport  | 50  |
| 2008                          | Brian Cook       | 60  |
| 2010                          | Geoff Davenport  | 50  |

| AUSTRALIAN DOUBLES CHAMPIONS |          |              |       |
|------------------------------|----------|--------------|-------|
| Year                         | Gender   | Winners      | State |
| 1996                         | Men's:   | D. Palmer    | NSW   |
|                              |          | J. White     | QLD   |
|                              | Women's: | S. McNamara  | NSW   |
|                              |          | C. Foster    | NSW   |
|                              | Mixed:   | J. Bond      | ACT   |
|                              |          | S. McNamara  | NSW   |
| 1997                         | Men's:   | G. Keenan    | VIC   |
|                              |          | G. Wilcock   | VIC   |
|                              | Women's: | M.J. Morgan  | VIC   |
|                              |          | V. Cardwell  | VIC   |
|                              | Mixed:   | H. Johns     | ACT   |
|                              |          | S. Cook      | NZ    |
| 1998                         | Men's:   | P. Price     | VIC   |
|                              |          | D. Palmer    | NSW   |
|                              | Women's  | R. Cooper    | QLD   |
|                              |          | R. Grinham   | QLD   |
| 2007                         | Men's:   | A. Frankcomb | NSW   |
|                              |          | C.White      | VIC   |
|                              | Women's  | M. Martin    | NSW   |
|                              |          | D. Urquhart  | NSW   |
|                              | Mixed:   | K. Brown     | NSW   |
|                              |          | A. Frankcomb | NSW   |
| 2008                         | Men's:   | M. Corren    | SA    |
|                              |          | C. White     | VIC   |
|                              | Women's  | K. Brown     | NSW   |
|                              |          | A. Pittock   | VIC   |
|                              | Mixed:   | K. Brown     | NSW   |
|                              |          | A. Frankcomb | NSW   |
| 2009                         | Men's:   | S. Boswell   | ACT   |
|                              |          | C. Pilley    | NSW   |
|                              | Women's  | J. Hawkes    | NZ    |
|                              |          | S. Kitchen   | NZ    |
|                              | Mixed:   | C. Grayson   | NZ    |
|                              |          | S. Kitchen   | NZ    |

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| AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONS AMATEUR MEN |                |       |      |                |       |
|----------------------------------|----------------|-------|------|----------------|-------|
| Year                             | Winner         | State | Year | Winner         | State |
| 1931                             | F. Strickland  | VIC   | 1958 | B. Stuart      | VIC   |
| 1932                             | R. Henderson   | VIC   | 1959 | M. Oddy        | SCO   |
| 1933                             | H. Hopman      | VIC   | 1960 | K. Hiscoe      | NSW   |
| 1934                             | H. Hopman      | VIC   | 1961 | K. Hiscoe      | NSW   |
| 1935                             | N. Heath       | NSW   | 1962 | K. Hiscoe      | NSW   |
| 1936                             | H. Hopman      | VIC   | 1963 | K. Hiscoe      | NSW   |
| 1937                             | M. Weston      | VIC   | 1964 | K. Hiscoe      | NSW   |
| 1938                             | W. Vestey      | UK    | 1965 | G. Hunt        | VIC   |
| 1939                             | M. Weston      | VIC   | 1966 | K. Hiscoe      | NSW   |
| 1940/45                          | No competition |       | 1967 | K. Hiscoe      | NSW   |
| 1946                             | I. Carson      | VIC   | 1968 | J. Barrington  | UK    |
| 1947                             | I. Carson      | VIC   | 1969 | G. Hunt        | VIC   |
| 1948                             | F. Harris      | VIC   | 1970 | G. Hunt        | VIC   |
| 1949                             | F. Harris      | VIC   | 1971 | G. Hunt        | VIC   |
| 1950                             | I. Carson      | VIC   | 1972 | C. Nancarrow   | NSW   |
| 1951                             | E. W. Metcalf  | VIC   | 1973 | Q. Zaman       | PAK   |
| 1952                             | T. Anstee      | VIC   | 1974 | S. Muneer      | PAK   |
| 1953                             | B. Boys        | VIC   | 1975 | K. Shawcross   | NSW   |
| 1954                             | B. Boys        | VIC   | 1976 | M. Donnelly    | QLD   |
| 1955                             | B. Boys        | VIC   | 1977 | D. H. Williams | WA    |
| 1956                             | A. McCausland  | VIC   | 1978 | G. Briars      | UK    |
| 1957                             | J. Cheadle     | NSW   | 1979 | F. Donnelly    | QLD   |

| AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONS AMATEUR WOMEN |                |       |      |              |       |
|------------------------------------|----------------|-------|------|--------------|-------|
| Year                               | Winner         | State | Year | Winner       | State |
| 1932                               | R. Grey Smith  | VIC   | 1959 | P. Parmenter | NSW   |
| 1933                               | R. Grey Smith  | VIC   | 1960 | H. Blundell  | NSW   |
| 1934                               | P. Walker      | NSW   | 1961 | H. Blundell  | NSW   |
| 1935                               | J. Long Innes  | NSW   | 1962 | H. Blundell  | NSW   |
| 1936                               | D. Stevenson   | VIC   | 1963 | H. Blundell  | NSW   |
| 1937                               | R. Grey Smith  | VIC   | 1964 | H. Blundell  | NSW   |
| 1938                               | M. Armytage    |       | 1965 | H. Blundell  | NSW   |
| 1939/45                            | No competition |       | 1966 | H. McKay     | NSW   |
| 1946                               | B. Meagher     | VIC   | 1967 | H. McKay     | NSW   |
| 1947                               | V. Watts       | VIC   | 1968 | H. McKay     | NSW   |
| 1948                               | V. Watts       | VIC   | 1969 | H. McKay     | NSW   |
| 1949                               | B. Meagher     | VIC   | 1970 | H. McKay     | NSW   |
| 1950                               | B. Meagher     | VIC   | 1971 | H. McKay     | NSW   |
| 1951                               | V. Watts       | VIC   | 1972 | H. McKay     | NSW   |
| 1952                               | J. Tissot      | VIC   | 1973 | H. McKay     | NSW   |
| 1953                               | J. Watson      |       | 1974 | M. Jackman   | QLD   |
| 1954                               | J. Morgan      | UK    | 1975 | S. Newman    | NSW   |
| 1955                               | M. Mather      | VIC   | 1976 | S. Newman    | NSW   |
| 1956                               | J. Tissot      | VIC   | 1977 | M. Zachariah | VIC   |
| 1957                               | J. Tissot      | VIC   | 1978 | V. Hoffman   | SA    |
| 1958                               | J. Fitz-Gerald | VIC   |      |              |       |

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| AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONS OPEN MEN |              |       |
|-------------------------------|--------------|-------|
| Year                          | Winner       | State |
| 1980                          | G. Hunt      | VIC   |
| 1981                          | G. Hunt      | VIC   |
| 1982                          | J. Khan      | PAK   |
| 1983                          | R. Thorne    | QLD   |
| 1984                          | T. Nancarrow | QLD   |
| 1985                          | R. Martin    | QLD   |
| 1986                          | R. Martin    | QLD   |
| 1987                          | C. Robertson | QLD   |
| 1988                          | C. Dittmar   | SA    |
| 1989                          | C. Dittmar   | SA    |
| 1990                          | R. Martin    | QLD   |
| 1991                          | C. Dittmar   | SA    |
| 1992                          | R. Martin    | QLD   |
| 1993                          | R. Martin    | QLD   |
| 1994                          | B. Martin    | QLD   |
| 1995                          | No Event     |       |
| 1996                          | B. Martin    | QLD   |
| 1997                          | R. Eyles     | QLD   |
| 1998                          | J. Power     | CAN   |
| 1999                          | No Event     |       |
| 2000                          | A. Ricketts  | NSW   |
| 2001                          | T. Berden    | NED   |
| 2002                          | S. Boswell   | ACT   |
| 2003                          | D. Jenson    | SA    |
| 2004                          | D. Jenson    | SA    |
| 2005                          | A. Ricketts  | NSW   |
| 2006                          | S. Boswell   | ACT   |
| 2007                          | S. Boswell   | ACT   |
| 2008                          | D. Palmer    | NSW   |
| 2009                          | S. Boswell   | ACT   |
| 2010                          | N. Matthews  | ENG   |
| 2011                          | R. Ashour    | EGY   |

| AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONS OPEN WOMEN |                  |       |
|---------------------------------|------------------|-------|
| Year                            | Winner           | State |
| 1979                            | V. Hoffman       | SA    |
| 1980                            | V. Hoffman       | SA    |
| 1981                            | R. Thorne        | QLD   |
| 1982                            | V. Cardwell      | SA    |
| 1983                            | V. Cardwell      | SA    |
| 1984                            | V. Cardwell      | SA    |
| 1985                            | J. Miller        | SA    |
| 1986                            | L. Opie          | ENG   |
| 1987                            | L. Opie          | ENG   |
| 1988                            | V. Cardwell      | VIC   |
| 1989                            | V. Cardwell      | VIC   |
| 1990                            | S. Devoy         | NZ    |
| 1991                            | M. Martin        | QLD   |
| 1992                            | S. Devoy         | NZ    |
| 1993                            | M. Martin        | NSW   |
| 1994                            | M. Martin        | NSW   |
| 1995                            | M. Martin        | NSW   |
| 1996                            | M. Martin        | NSW   |
| 1997                            | S. Fitz-Gerald   | VIC   |
| 1998                            | M. Martin        | NSW   |
| 1999                            | M. Martin        | NSW   |
| 2000                            | L. Joyce         | NZ    |
| 2001                            | S. Fitz-Gerald   | VIC   |
| 2002                            | S. Fitz-Gerald   | VIC   |
| 2003                            | S. Fitz - Gerald | VIC   |
| 2004                            | N. Grinham       | QLD   |
| 2005                            | R. Grinham       | QLD   |
| 2006                            | K. Brown         | NSW   |
| 2007                            | S. Kitchen       | NZL   |
| 2008                            | A.Au             | HK    |
| 2009                            | J King           | NZ    |
| 2010                            | M. Perry         | IRL   |
| 2011                            | N. David         | MAS   |

| BRITISH OPEN MEN AUSTRALIAN WINNER |             |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Year                               | Winner      |
| 1969                               | G. B. Hunt  |
| 1974                               | G. B. Hunt  |
| 1976                               | G. B. Hunt  |
| 1977                               | G. B. Hunt  |
| 1978                               | G. B. Hunt  |
| 1979                               | G. B. Hunt  |
| 1980                               | G. B. Hunt  |
| 1981                               | G. B. Hunt  |
| 2001                               | D. Palmer   |
| 2003                               | D. Palmer   |
| 2004                               | D. Palmer   |
| 2005                               | A. Ricketts |
| 2008                               | D. Palmer   |

| BRITISH OPEN WOMEN AUSTRALIAN WINNERS |                       |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Year                                  | Winner                |
| 1962                                  | H. Blundell (McKay)   |
| 1963                                  | H. Blundell (McKay)   |
| 1964                                  | H. Blundell (McKay)   |
| 1965                                  | H. Blundell (McKay)   |
| 1966                                  | H. McKay              |
| 1967                                  | H. McKay              |
| 1968                                  | H. McKay              |
| 1969                                  | H. McKay              |
| 1970                                  | H. McKay              |
| 1971                                  | H. McKay              |
| 1972                                  | H. McKay              |
| 1973                                  | H. McKay              |
| 1974                                  | H. McKay              |
| 1975                                  | H. McKay              |
| 1976                                  | H. McKay              |
| 1977                                  | H. McKay              |
| 1978                                  | S. Newman             |
| 1979                                  | B. Wall               |
| 1980                                  | V. Hoffman (Cardwell) |
| 1981                                  | V. Hoffman (Cardwell) |
| 1982                                  | V. Cardwell           |
| 1983                                  | V. Cardwell           |
| 1993                                  | M. Martin             |
| 1994                                  | M. Martin             |
| 1995                                  | M. Martin             |
| 1996                                  | M. Martin             |
| 1997                                  | M. Martin             |
| 1998                                  | M. Martin             |
| 2001                                  | S. Fitz-Gerald        |
| 2002                                  | S. Fitz-Gerald        |
| 2003                                  | R. Grinham            |
| 2004                                  | R. Grinham            |
| 2007                                  | R. Grinham            |



| AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONS JUNIOR MEN |                   |       |      |                  |       |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|-------|------|------------------|-------|
| Year                            | Winner            | State | Year | Winner           | State |
| 1958                            | Richard Carter    | NSW   | 1985 | Rod Eyles        | QLD   |
| 1959                            | Geoff Pares       | NSW   | 1986 | Rod Eyles        | QLD   |
| 1960                            | Trevor Quick      | SA    | 1987 | Anthony Hill     | VIC   |
| 1961                            | Robert Pratt      | NSW   | 1988 | Mark Carlyon     | QLD   |
| 1962                            | Robert Pratt      | NSW   | 1989 | John Williams    | VIC   |
| 1963                            | Geoff Hunt        | VIC   | 1990 | Craig Rowland    | QLD   |
| 1964                            | Mal Cutler        | NSW   | 1991 | Billy Haddrell   | VIC   |
| 1965                            | Kevin Shawcross   | NSW   | 1992 | Grant Hixon      | QLD   |
| 1966                            | Bernie Shea       | VIC   | 1993 | Dan Jenson       | SA    |
| 1967                            | William Reedmand  | NSW   | 1994 | Dan Jenson       | SA    |
| 1968                            | Rob Jolly         | VIC   | 1995 | David Palmer     | NSW   |
| 1969                            | Rob Jolly         | VIC   | 1996 | Stewart Boswell  | ACT   |
| 1970                            | Dave Thomas       | QLD   | 1997 | Stewart Boswell  | ACT   |
| 1971                            | Mark Perry        | NSW   | 1998 | Anthony Ricketts | NSW   |
| 1972                            | Mark Perry        | NSW   | 1999 | Kirby Sinclair   | NSW   |
| 1973                            | Mark Mounsey      | VIC   | 2000 | Cameron Pilley   | NSW   |
| 1974                            | Dean Williams     | WA    | 2001 | Cameron Pilley   | NSW   |
| 1975                            | Ian Yeates        | NSW   | 2002 | Luke Margan      | SA    |
| 1976                            | Kim Richards      | VIC   | 2003 | Aaron Frankcomb  | TAS   |
| 1977                            | Glen Brumby       | SA    | 2004 | Aaron Frankcomb  | TAS   |
| 1978                            | Glen Brumby       | SA    | 2005 | Scott Arnold     | NSW   |
| 1979                            | Greg Pollard      | NSW   | 2006 | Ryan Cuskelly    | NSW   |
| 1980                            | Peter Nance       | QLD   | 2007 | Zac Alexander    | QLD   |
| 1981                            | Chris Dittmar     | SA    | 2008 | Zac Alexander    | QLD   |
| 1982                            | Tristan Nancarrow | QLD   | 2009 | Samuel Kang      | SIN   |
| 1983                            | Chris Robertson   | QLD   | 2010 | Jacob Alexander  | QLD   |
| 1984                            | Chris Robertson   | QLD   | 2011 | Wesley Cusick    | NSW   |

| AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONS JUNIOR WOMEN |                   |       |      |                   |       |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-------|------|-------------------|-------|
| Year                              | Winner            | State | Year | Winner            | State |
| 1964                              | Jenny McDevitt    | QLD   | 1988 | Amanda Hopps      | WA    |
| 1965                              | Jenny McDevitt    | QLD   | 1989 | Robyn Cooper      | QLD   |
| 1966                              | Robyn Kennedy     | VIC   | 1990 | Carol Owens       | VIC   |
| 1967                              | Carol Hunter      | NSW   | 1991 | Leilani Marsh     | NZ    |
| 1968                              | Sue Newman        | NSW   | 1992 | Sarah Cook        | NZ    |
| 1969                              | Lorraine Collins  | WA    | 1993 | Rachael Grinham   | QLD   |
| 1970                              | Lorraine Collins  | WA    | 1994 | Kym Keevil        | NSW   |
| 1971                              | Jackie Palin      | VIC   | 1995 | Kate Major        | NSW   |
| 1972                              | Rhonda Shapland   | QLD   | 1996 | Rachael Grinham   | QLD   |
| 1973                              | Sue Heaney        | VIC   | 1997 | Natalie Grinham   | QLD   |
| 1974                              | Rhonda Shapland   | QLD   | 1998 | Laura Keating     | ACT   |
| 1975                              | Rhonda Shapland   | QLD   | 1999 | Nicol David       | MAS   |
| 1976                              | Rhonda Shapland   | QLD   | 2000 | Sarah Dubois      | NSW   |
| 1977                              | Kim Johnstone     | NSW   | 2001 | Sarah Dubois      | NSW   |
| 1978                              | Carin Clonda      | NSW   | 2002 | Amelia Pittock    | VIC   |
| 1979                              | Sue Post          | QLD   | 2003 | Kasey Brown       | NSW   |
| 1980                              | Wendy Williams    | VIC   | 2004 | Kasey Brown       | NSW   |
| 1981                              | Tracey Smith      | VIC   | 2005 | Donna Urquhart    | NSW   |
| 1982                              | Wendy Williams    | VIC   | 2006 | Peta Hughes       | QLD   |
| 1983                              | Liz Irving        | QLD   | 2007 | Kimberley Bessell | VIC   |
| 1984                              | Sarah Fitz-Gerald | VIC   | 2008 | Maggy Marshall    | TAS   |
| 1985                              | Michelle Martin   | QLD   | 2009 | Zoe Petrovansky   | QLD   |
| 1986                              | Danielle Drady    | QLD   | 2010 | Sarah Cardwell    | VIC   |
| 1987                              | Sarah Fitz-Gerald | VIC   | 2011 | Tamika Saxby      | NSW   |

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| MC HAZELL AWARD JUNIOR MEN |                 |       |
|----------------------------|-----------------|-------|
| Year                       | Winner          | State |
| 1992                       | Perry Daly      | NSW   |
| 1993                       | Michael Soo     | MAS   |
| 1994                       | Dan Jenson      | SA    |
| 1995                       | Cameron White   | VIC   |
| 1996                       | Stewart Boswell | ACT   |
| 1997                       | Shane Doherty   | NSW   |
| 1998                       | Peter Hughes    | ACT   |
| 1999                       | Paul Davis      | SA    |
| 2000                       | Luke Margan     | SA    |
| 2001                       | Matt Reece      | NSW   |
| 2002                       | Aaron Frankcomb | NSW   |
| 2003                       | Daniel Blackney | WA    |
| 2004                       | Rex Hedrick     | VIC   |
| 2005                       | Tom Steward     | VIC   |
| 2006                       | Zac Alexander   | QLD   |
| 2007                       | Sunil Seth      | QLD   |
| 2008                       | Zac Alexander   | QLD   |
| 2009                       | Rhys Dowling    | NT    |
| 2010                       | Ben Werchon     | SA    |
| 2011                       | Tom Strugnell   | TAS   |

| MC HAZELL AWARD JUNIOR WOMEN |                              |       |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|-------|
| Year                         | Winner                       | State |
| 1992                         | Kym Keevil                   | NSW   |
| 1993                         | Emma Major                   | NSW   |
| 1994                         | Kym Keevil                   | NSW   |
| 1995                         | C. Fitzpatrick<br>& J. Gruer | VIC   |
| 1996                         | Rachael Grinham              | QLD   |
| 1997                         | Natalie Grinham              | QLD   |
| 1998                         | Sarah Dubois                 | NSW   |
| 1999                         | Kasey Sinclair               | QLD   |
| 2000                         | Kasey Sinclair               | QLD   |
| 2001                         | Larissa Huffer               | VIC   |
| 2002                         | Amelia Pittock               | VIC   |
| 2003                         | Kasey Brown                  | NSW   |
| 2004                         | Christine Nunn               | ACT   |
| 2005                         | Donna Urquhart               | NSW   |
| 2006                         | Maggy Marshall               | TAS   |
| 2007                         | Tamika Saxby                 | NSW   |
| 2008                         | Georgina Cumming             | QLD   |
| 2009                         | Zoe Petrovansky              | QLD   |
| 2010                         | Tamika Saxby                 | NSW   |
| 2011                         | Jasmin Burnard               | SA    |

| MISCELLANEOUS AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS |     |              |       |      |     |               |       |
|--|-----|--------------|-------|------|-----|---------------|-------|
| Year                                   | Age | Winner       | State | Year | Age | Winner        | State |
| 2000                                   | U14 | S. Arnold    | NSW   | 2002 | U14 | M. Rucklinger | PNG   |
|  |     | D. Urquhart  | NSW   |      |     | L. Huffer     | VIC   |
|  | U16 | W. Broadbent | USA   |      | U16 | S. Arnold     | NSW   |
|  |     | G Davis      | NSW   |      |     | L. Yoke Wah   | MAS   |
|  | U21 | A. Ricketts  | NSW   | 2003 | U14 | M. Arnold     | NSW   |
|  |     | B. Lewis     | WA    |      |     | K. Bessell    | SA    |
|  | U23 | A. Ricketts  | NSW   |      | U16 | A. Budd       | NSW   |
|  |     | C. Mak       | HK    |      |     | P. Hughes     | QLD   |
| 2001                                   | U14 | A. Budd      | NSW   |      |     |               |       |
|  |     | P. Hughes    | QLD   |      |     |               |       |
|  | U16 | A. Frankcomb | NSW   |      |     |               |       |
|  |     | K. Brown     | NSW   |      |     |               |       |
|  | U21 | K. Sinclair  | NSW   |      |     |               |       |
|  | U23 | D. Smith     | QLD   |      |     |               |       |



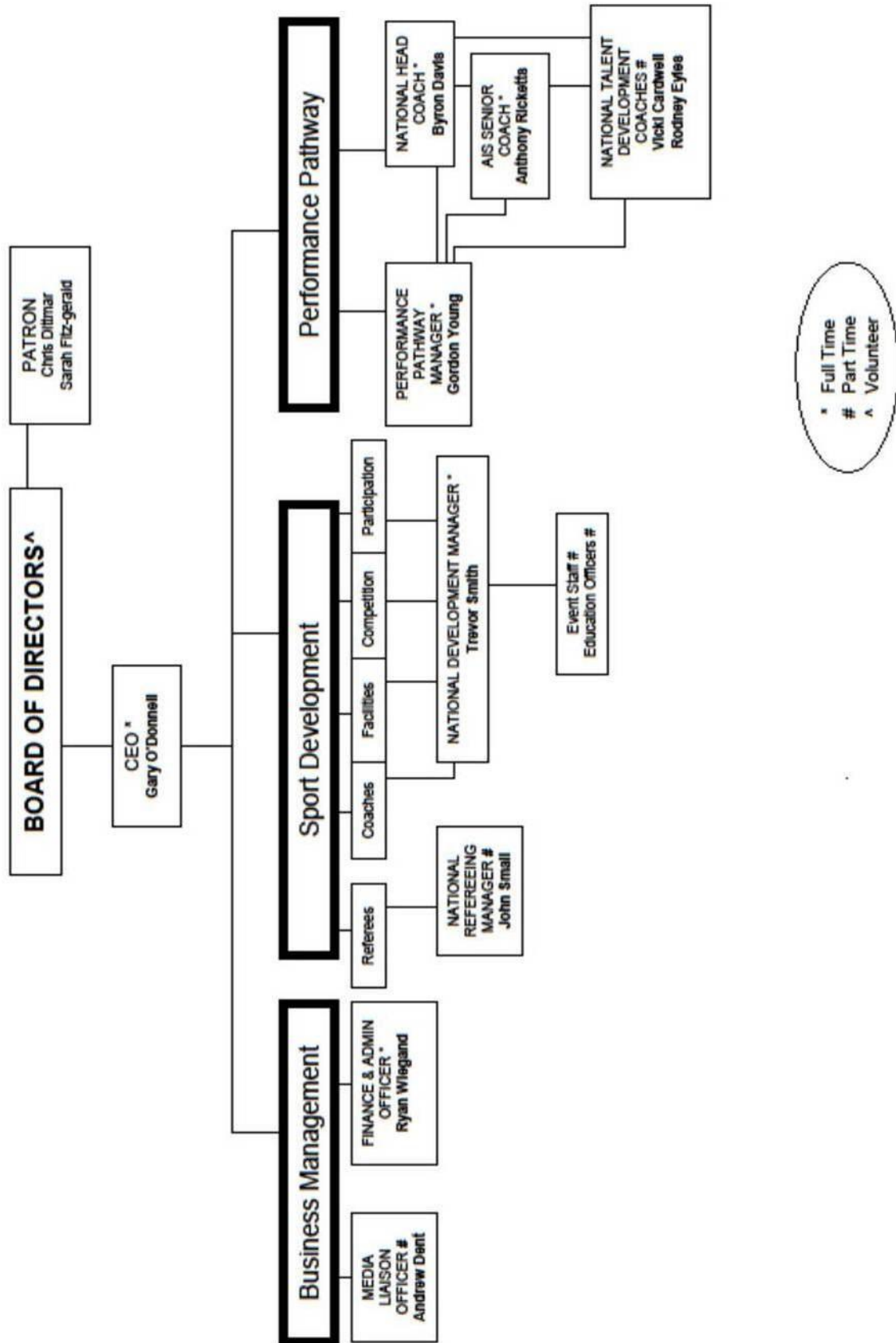
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| AUSTRALIAN 13 YAG BOYS CHAMPION |                 |       | AUSTRALIAN 15 YAG BOYS CHAMPION |                     |       | AUSTRALIAN 17 YAG BOYS CHAMPION |                     |       |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|-------|---------------------------------|---------------------|-------|---------------------------------|---------------------|-------|
| Year                            | Winner          | State | Year                            | Winner              | State | Year                            | Winner              | State |
| 1982                            | Mark Carlyon    | QLD   | 1982                            | Rod Eyles           | QLD   | 1982                            | Sean O'Connor       | QLD   |
| 1983                            | Stephen Ellul   | VIC   | 1983                            | Adam Schreiber      | NSW   | 1983                            | Sean O'Connor       | QLD   |
| 1984                            | Michael Joint   | VIC   | 1984                            | Anthony Hill        | VIC   | 1984                            | Rod Eyles           | QLD   |
| 1985                            | Simon Baker     | QLD   | 1985                            | Stephen Ellul       | WA    | 1985                            | Anthony Hill        | VIC   |
| 1986                            | Joseph Kneipp   | QLD   | 1986                            | Michael Joint       | VIC   | 1986                            | Anthony Hill        | VIC   |
| 1987                            | Adam Micallef   | SA    | 1987                            | John Williams       | VIC   | 1987                            | Glen Wilson         | NZ    |
| 1988                            | Dan Jenson      | SA    | 1988                            | Paul Daly           | NSW   | 1988                            | John Williams       | VIC   |
| 1989                            | Michael Fiteni  | NSW   | 1989                            | Craig Dellar        | VIC   | 1989                            | John Williams       | VIC   |
| 1990                            | Paul Peters     | WA    | 1990                            | Dan Jenson          | SA    | 1990                            | Grant Hixon         | QLD   |
| 1998                            | Aaron Frankcomb | TAS   | 1991                            | Michael Fiteni      | VIC   | 1991                            | Dan Jenson          | SA    |
| 1999                            | Scott Arnold    | NSW   | 1992                            | Liam Kenny          | WA    | 1992                            | Dan Jenson          | SA    |
| 2000                            | Andrew Budd     | NSW   | 1993                            | Stewart Boswell     | ACT   | 1993                            | Michael Fiteni      | VIC   |
| 2001                            | Matt Reece      | NSW   | 1994                            | Benny Ong           | MAS   | 1994                            | Stewart Boswell     | ACT   |
| 2002                            | Matt Arnold     | NSW   | 1995                            | Simon Reynolds      | NSW   | 1995                            | Stewart Boswell     | ACT   |
| 2003                            | Kamran Khan     | MAL   | 1996                            | Mohd Azian Iskandar | MAS   | 1996                            | Anthony Ricketts    | NSW   |
| 2004                            | Matt Hopkin     | QLD   | 1997                            | Michael Arcidiacono | QLD   | 1997                            | Shane Doherty       | NSW   |
| 2005                            | Wes Cusick      | NSW   | 1998                            | James Rogers        | SA    | 1998                            | Paul Davis          | SA    |
| 2006                            | Sam Fife        | QLD   | 1999                            | Scott Huffer        | VIC   | 1999                            | Michael Arcidiacono | QLD   |
| 2007                            | Karl Krauss     | QLD   | 2000                            | Aaron Frankcomb     | NSW   | 2000                            | Luke Margan         | SA    |
| 2008                            | Rhys Dowling    | NT    | 2001                            | Scott Arnold        | NSW   | 2001                            | Jhie Gough          | NSW   |
| 2009                            | Vincent Tan     | MAS   | 2002                            | Andrew Budd         | NSW   | 2002                            | Aaron Frankcomb     | NSW   |
| 2010                            | Jesse Keegan    | NSW   | 2003                            | Tom Steward         | VIC   | 2003                            | Scott Arnold        | NSW   |
| 2011                            | Eugene Heng     | MAS   | 2004                            | Zac Alexander       | QLD   | 2004                            | Tom Steward         | VIC   |
|                                 |                 |       | 2005                            | Julius Krauss       | QLD   | 2005                            | Tom Steward         | VIC   |
|                                 |                 |       | 2006                            | Matt Hopkin         | QLD   | 2006                            | Zac Alexander       | QLD   |
|                                 |                 |       | 2007                            | Sam Fife            | QLD   | 2007                            | Aaron Fyfe          | SA    |
|                                 |                 |       | 2008                            | Sam Fife            | QLD   | 2008                            | Sam Fife            | QLD   |
|                                 |                 |       | 2009                            | Rhys Dowling        | NT    | 2009                            | Affeeq Abedeen      | MAS   |
|                                 |                 |       | 2010                            | Rhys Dowling        | NT    | 2010                            | Sam Fife            | QLD   |
|                                 |                 |       | 2011                            | Sam Ejtemai         | VIC   | 2011                            | Rhys Dowling        | NT    |

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| AUSTRALIAN 13 YAG GIRLS CHAMPION |                    |       | AUSTRALIAN 15 YAG GIRLS CHAMPION |                     |       | AUSTRALIAN 17 YAG GIRLS CHAMPION |                     |       |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|-------|----------------------------------|---------------------|-------|----------------------------------|---------------------|-------|
| Year                             | Winner             | State | Year                             | Winner              | State | Year                             | Winner              | State |
| 1982                             | Carolyn Greenhouse | WA    | 1982                             | Danielle Drady      | QLD   | 1982                             | Debbie Baertschiger | VIC   |
| 1983                             | Nadine Innes       | TAS   | 1983                             | Sarah Fitz-Gerald   | VIC   | 1983                             | Jodie Girando       | WA    |
| 1984                             | Robyn Cooper       | QLD   | 1984                             | Amanda Hopps        | WA    | 1984                             | Sarah Fitz-Gerald   | VIC   |
| 1985                             | Camille Rowland    | QLD   | 1985                             | Robyn Cooper        | QLD   | 1985                             | Angela Johnson      | VIC   |
| 1986                             | Camille Rowland    | QLD   | 1986                             | Shannon McNamara    | NSW   | 1986                             | Amanda Hopps        | WA    |
| 1987                             | Rachael Grinham    | QLD   | 1987                             | Meeghan Bell        | VIC   | 1987                             | Shannon McNamara    | NSW   |
| 1988                             | Rachael Grinham    | QLD   | 1988                             | Camille Rowland     | QLD   | 1988                             | Robyn Cooper        | QLD   |
| 1989                             | Melissa Vacca      | SA    | 1989                             | Rachael Grinham     | QLD   | 1989                             | Meeghan Bell        | VIC   |
| 1990                             | Natalie Grinham    | QLD   | 1990                             | Natasha Tippet      | QLD   | 1990                             | Leilani Marsh       | NZ    |
| 1998                             | Kasey Brown        | NSW   | 1991                             | Jade Wilson         | NZ    | 1991                             | Sarah Cook          | NZ    |
| 1999                             | Sally Looi         | MAS   | 1992                             | Kate Major          | NSW   | 1992                             | Kym Keevil          | NSW   |
| 2000                             | Kasey Sinclair     | QLD   | 1993                             | Judith Mills        | QLD   | 1993                             | Janelle Loader      | QLD   |
| 2001                             | Kimberley Bessell  | QLD   | 1994                             | Kelly Townsend      | NSW   | 1994                             | Kate Major          | NSW   |
| 2002                             | Low Wee Wern       | MAS   | 1995                             | Leong Siu Lynn      | MAS   | 1995                             | Shelley Kitchen     | NZ    |
| 2003                             | Low Wee Wern       | MAS   | 1996                             | Nicol David         | MAS   | 1996                             | Christina McIver    | NSW   |
| 2004                             | Mikayla Maricic    | WA    | 1997                             | Sarah Dubois        | NSW   | 1997                             | Nicol David         | MAS   |
| 2005                             | Dijo Sexton        | QLD   | 1998                             | Amelia Pittock      | VIC   | 1998                             | Sarah Dubois        | NSW   |
| 2006                             | Tamika Saxby       | NSW   | 1999                             | Georgina Davis      | NSW   | 1999                             | Amelia Pittock      | VIC   |
| 2007                             | Bethany Brazier    | QLD   | 2000                             | Kasey Brown         | NSW   | 2000                             | Amelia Pittock      | VIC   |
| 2008                             | Jessica Turnbull   | QLD   | 2001                             | Donna Urquhart      | NSW   | 2001                             | Georgina Davis      | NSW   |
| 2009                             | Zoe Foo            | MAS   | 2002                             | Peta Hughes         | QLD   | 2002                             | Donna Urquhart      | NSW   |
| 2010                             | Lakeesha Rarere    | QLD   | 2003                             | Larissa Huffer      | VIC   | 2003                             | Donna Urquhart      | NSW   |
| 2011                             | Lynette Vai        | PNG   | 2004                             | Kimberley Bessell   | VIC   | 2004                             | Kasey Sinclair      | QLD   |
|                                  |                    |       | 2005                             | Zoe Petrovansky     | QLD   | 2005                             | Kimberley Bessell   | VIC   |
|                                  |                    |       | 2006                             | Sarah Cardwell      | VIC   | 2006                             | Kimberley Bessell   | VIC   |
|                                  |                    |       | 2007                             | Tamika Saxby        | NSW   | 2007                             | Zoe Petrovansky     | QLD   |
|                                  |                    |       | 2008                             | Tamika Saxby        | NSW   | 2008                             | Sarah Cardwell      | VIC   |
|                                  |                    |       | 2009                             | Sue-Ann Yong        | MAS   | 2009                             | Tamika Saxby        | NSW   |
|                                  |                    |       | 2010                             | Jessica Turnbull    | QLD   | 2010                             | Tamika Saxby        | NSW   |
|                                  |                    |       | 2011                             | Kristen Nightingale | NSW   | 2011                             | Bethany Brazier     | QLD   |

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