



**Squash & Racquetball**  
VICTORIA



**Annual Report**  
**2017**





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1.0

# VISION, MISSION,



**Left:** 2017 Women in Sport Breakfast. Former S&RV President, Peta Murphy (right) is recognised for her significant contribution in promoting female participation in sport.

**Above:** Pop Up Squash and Racquetball at Eastland Shopping Centre.

### VISION:

Engaged Players | Strong Clubs | Great Venues | World Class Events

### MISSION:

Our purpose (mission) gives shape to our goals and our actions:

**We** will promote the sports of squash and racquetball as fun, healthy, progressive and inclusive sports that can be enjoyed for life.

**We** will create accessible and innovative products and pathways for people of all ages, backgrounds and abilities to realise their squash and racquetball dreams.

**We** will create more participation opportunities by facilitating growth and development in the operation and sustainability of our clubs and venues.

### VALUES:

Our values underpin the culture of Squash and Racquetball in Victoria:

**We** will, at all times, in dealing with stakeholders, partners and participants in the sports, act with integrity, respect and in the best interests of squash and racquetball.

**We** embrace innovation, inclusion, equality and excellence.

**We** will strive to be accountable to our members, transparent and collaborative in our approach and aim to attain and uphold the highest professional standards across our many activities.

# VALUES

## 2.0

# PRESIDENT & CEO's REPORT



**2017 was another very busy year for Squash & Racquetball Victoria.** We said goodbye to the very lovely Fiona Smyth and welcomed Tousif Miran to the organisation. The Board has also seen changes, we advertised for two external directors and 8 candidates applied. Kal Desai, our financial expert was appointed as well as Geoff Schoenburg, governance expert. Other elected directors were Oliva Coles, Peter Wright and Lao Biesbroek, all bringing a wealth of experience to the Board. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Board for all their hard work and contribution in 2017, especially Catherine Swift in her role as Vice President.

S&RV again won the coveted State of the Year award at the Squash Australia awards night held in Townsville. Thank you to everyone who contributed towards this fine achievement, countless volunteers, administrators in clubs, all our officials, and of course, our CEO, Fiona Young.

A continued struggle for Squash and Racquetball Victoria has been clubs not affiliating and players not registering. This has a flow on effect on our funding, impacting what the organisation can deliver. An all too familiar scenario this year has been councils approaching S&RV to assess how many players there are in a geographical area as they are planning sporting facilities. Due to the lack of membership our reporting has been extremely disappointing! It's very hard for councils to build facilities for 6 registered members! Of course, we frequently get asked the question why there aren't more facilities. I think you can connect the dots.

It has been my honour to be on the Board since 2013, as a director for a year, then Vice-President for a year and the last two as President. I am standing down from the Board due to work commitments but would like to thank the Board for their support, guidance and their continued passion displayed through many hours of service to squash and racquetball. This Board is a very committed group of people volunteering their expertise and experience – again, thank you.

**Nicci Rossouw - President**

**Squash & Racquetball Victoria commenced 2017 with a new Strategic Plan aligned in both format and content with that of Squash Australia and our major funding bodies, while retaining the key initiatives and background knowledge developed in the previous Plan.**

We have welcomed several new Board members through the year – Olivia Coles (Owner of Westerfolds Sports Centre), Peter Wright (S&RV Hall of Fame and Life Member), Lao Biesbroek (Managing Director of HR DNA, Human Resources Consultancy), Kal Desai (CFO for BEAK Engineering) and Geoff Schoenberg (Research Fellow in the Centre for Sport Research at Deakin University).

The S&RV Board has continued its governance reform work, recently adopting a new CEO Appraisal framework and completing a second Board Performance Evaluation. Kal Desai is working with the CEO to review the organisation's financial policies and procedures and undertake a move to Xero in the new year. Our subcommittee structure has been expanded to include a new Junior Development Committee.

In 2017, in response to the 'Betrayal of Trust Inquiry' into Institutionalised child abuse, the Victorian Government introduced compulsory minimum standards applying to all organisations that provide services for children. There are seven standards in the legislation along with new criminal offences introduced to protect children - all of which impact on S&RV, clubs, venues and associations. S&RV worked closely with Vicsport early in the year, to simplify the Child Safe Standards and provide templates, resources and an online qualification management system to assist our members with compliance.

S&RV has expanded its regional junior development program in 2017 with coach Garry Pederson conducting repeat sessions in six key areas. Garry has been working to upskill local coaches and administrators to effectively run junior training programs as well as introduce different competition formats to attract new participants.

For the past two years, S&RV has made a concerted effort to work with Universities in providing exposure to squash and racquetball for pre-service student teachers. This year, three tertiary institutions took part, with over 375 students completing the basic workshops - hopefully now heading into the education system with knowledge and practical experience of our sport(s).

The squash and racquetball graded event circuits in Victoria continue to provide competitive options for players of all abilities. Thirteen clubs were involved in hosting the events around the State in 2017.

In conjunction with partner Clubs and sponsors, S&RV again supported four international professional squash tournaments throughout July-August. Starting with the Victorian Open (M10, W10), Victorian Doubles, Bendigo International (W5, M5) through to the Shepparton International (M5), S&RV is providing the Australian Squash Tour with a range of events to assist Australian squash players attain world ranking points on home soil as well as showcasing the sport to a wide audience.

All three PSA events plus the Victorian Open Racquetball event were live streamed, increasing opportunities for 'more eyeballs' to view the sport(s).

Special mention should be made of the State Government (Significant Sporting Event Program) and Mulgrave Country Club for their support of the Victorian Open as well as Shepparton and Bendigo Councils and Squash Clubs for their continued enthusiasm and support in bringing quality squash to regional areas.

Thank you also to Mountain District Squash & Racquetball Club for hosting the Victorian Open Racquetball as well as the Commercial Club Albury and Wodonga S&R Club, who hosted their second (and the 34th edition of the) Australian Open Racquetball event.

Finally, Squash & Racquetball Victoria wishes to acknowledge the assistance received from member clubs, venues, associations, athletes and volunteers, as well as Sport & Recreation Victoria, Mulgrave Country Club, City of Greater Bendigo, City of Greater Shepparton, VicHealth, Squash Australia, Dunlop, Stellar and Vicsport.

**Fiona Young - CEO**



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# GOVERNANCE



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**Directors:** Nicci Rossouw, Catherine Swift, Lao Biesbroek, Lee-Anne Carpenter, Olivia Coles, Kal Desai, Gavin Murphy, Geoff Schoenberg, Peter Wright.



## 3.1 Directors

### Nicci Rossouw

Nicci was born in South Africa and began playing squash when she was 14, eventually representing Rand Afrikaans University, based in Johannesburg. Having moved to Australia in 1998, Nicci played for various squash clubs in different states as the family relocated from Western Australia to Sydney, then Melbourne in 2003.

Nicci played 3 years of State Grade Squash for the Upwey Club before having an arthroscopy on her knee and retiring from competitive squash. Nicci took up racquetball in 2010 to improve her fitness and has loved the game ever since, now playing for the Mountain District Squash and Racquetball Club in Wantirna. Nicci has served on the Eastern Suburbs Racquetball Association (ESRA) Committee for the past few years, being the Secretary for two years and the Junior Development Director.

Nicci was also a member of the Victoria Racquetball Advisory Committee (VRAC), plus a member of the Victorian Open and ESRA Championships Grand Prix Tournament Committees. Nicci has served on the S&RV Board for the last 4 years, one as Vice President and now as the current President.

### Catherine Swift

Catherine began playing squash at the Riversdale Club in 1979 and then for Wattle Park, as it became after amalgamation with the Burwood Club. As a Level 2 coach, Catherine has done extensive individual coaching of juniors and seniors, taken school groups, and run group training for all ages.

Catherine owned and managed Ranges Fitness from 2007—2012 and was a Club Match & Pennant Administrator for over 20 years.

Catherine believes the current Board of Directors of S&RV has worked hard to engage with its members and to improve

communication with all squash and racquetball groups, both regionally and in metropolitan areas.

### Lao Biesbroek

Lao is currently the Managing Director of HRDNA, a Human Resources Consultancy. Lao's past roles have included Human Resources Director for an international Not-for-profit, State Training Manager for Coles Myer in Victoria, and State HR Manager and Senior Store Manager for Target Australia.

He has had a long involvement with squash as a pennant player in VSL, SSL and Masters, and quite recently, started playing (and enjoying) racquetball.

Lao's contributions to the wider squash and racquetball community include:

- Current President of the Mountain District Squash & Racquetball Club
- Past President of the Maroondah Squash and Racquetball Club
- Past President of the Victorian Squash League
- Club Level Coach

### Lee-Anne Carpenter

Lee-Anne is married with two grown up daughters, is self employed and currently lives in the Northern suburbs. Lee-Anne has played squash competitively for over 40 years, commencing at the Balwyn Squash courts under the tutelage of Brian Boys. She currently plays Masters and Midweek in the North West Squash League.

Lee-Anne has been a referee for many years and when the Referees Association moved under the umbrella of S&RV, she became the Board liaison to the Referee Committee.

Lee-Anne has coached for a number of years and is currently thoroughly enjoying coaching as part of S&RV's "Hits & Giggles" women's learn to play program.

Lee-Anne joined the Board in 2012 as part of a new phase in S&RV's governance reforms. Squash has always been Lee-Anne's passion, and apart from health and fitness benefits, it has played a major role in her life with many friendships forged through the sport.

### Olivia Coles

Olivia is General Manager of Westerfolds Sports Centre, Templestowe and recently added the lease of Westerfolds Bayswater to her squash centre portfolio.

Olivia has been a squash player for many years.

### Kal Desai

Kal is a qualified Chartered Accountant and is a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants Australia. In addition to being a Board Member at S&RV, Kal is the CFO for BEAK Engineering. Previously Kal has held senior financial positions across various sectors both in Australia and Internationally. Kal is also on the Finance & Risk Committee of S&RV.

Kal has been playing squash on a social level for over 30 years and sees the game as a great way to improve fitness and also as a way to catch up with friends.

### Gavin Murphy

Although Gavin has been involved in squash and racquetball both on and off the court for the past 39 years, his passion for both sports has never waned.

Gavin's history in both sports includes but is not limited to:

- Commenced playing squash in 1975 and racquetball in 1983; still playing both
- Current Finance Committee member
- Manager Lower Plenty Squash Centre 1985-88
- Past member of the VSF and Squash & Racquetball Victoria Disciplinary Panels since 1984
- An accredited Level 1 squash coach, currently a coach of the MDSRC Junior Squash and Senior Racquetball Programs
- Inaugural President of the former Victorian Racquetball Association (VRA)
- Member of the VRA Rules Committee since 1984 and its Chairman since 1987
- Involved in the management of numerous racquetball events, including the Australian, Victorian and Mt District Open Championships

### Geoff Schoenberg

Geoff is a Research Fellow in the Centre for Sport Research at Deakin University. His research and teaching focus is on sport governance. He is currently working on a three year project focused on sport governance in India. Prior to taking on this role, Geoff completed a PhD in sport governance at Griffith University on the Gold Coast, a Masters of Commerce at Deakin University, and a bachelor degree in sport management at Mount Royal University in Calgary, Canada; his hometown.

Geoff joined the Squash and Racquetball Victoria board in August 2017 as an appointed director. His background and knowledge of sport governance as well as his outsider perspective on the sport of squash. This combination of skills can help the organisation continue its successful pursuit of improved governance while providing a different perspective on the sport and the organisation.

Geoff has been engaged in a range of other governance roles such as the founding President of the Gold Coast Association of Postgraduates, President and Secretary of Toastmaster clubs, and as a board member for the Sport Management Association of Australia and New Zealand.

Originally from Canada, Geoff brought his squash racquet with him when he moved to Australia in 2009 but, as of writing, has yet to actually use it. He is looking forward to revisiting his recreational pursuit of the sport.

### Peter Wright

Peter has been a squash player and administrator for 55 years. Peter has been active in Squash Administration since 1961 and is still involved as currently holds these positions listed;

- President of the Australian Masters Squash Association,
- President of VSRA Club Circuit Squash
- Chairman of MCC Squash Section
- S&RV Board

Peter's administration commenced at Sunshine squash club in 1962. Where he held positions as Committee, Secretary, Treasurer and President for over 15 years.

Peter is highly regarded throughout world squash as an outstanding sporting administrator, and was the Championship Director for both the World Championships held in Melbourne in 1995 & 2001. A Committee Member for Squash in the 2006 Commonwealth Games in Melbourne and the World Technical Director for Squash in the 2009 World Masters Games in Sydney.

### Directors retired in 2017:

#### Peta Murphy

Peta joined the S&RV Board in 2009 and served until early 2011. She returned in 2012 and was elected President (first female to hold this position) from 2012 – 2015. Peta resigned from the Board in March 2017.

#### Matthew O'Brien

Matthew was appointed to the Board in 2014 particularly for his background in finance and risk management and was at the time, a senior manager at Ernst & Young. He is now Chief Financial Officer at Murray River Organics. Matthew resigned from the Board in March 2017.

#### Carl Freshwater

Carl joined the S&RV Board in 2016. Carl was a member of MCC Squash and a Financial Advisor by profession. Carl resigned from the Board in May 2017 due to a family and work relocation to Bairnsdale.

#### Bryan Bird

Bryan is the longest serving S&RV Board member. Joining in 1973 he retired in March 2017 after 24 years continuous service but still remains involved as Administrator with State Grade and Southern Squash League Pennants.



Retiring Directors: Peta Murphy Matthew O'Brien, Carl Freshwater, Bryan Bird.

## 3.2 Secretary

Ms Fiona Young is Secretary of the Victorian Squash Federation Inc, trading as Squash & Racquetball Victoria.

## 3.3 Board Meetings

The number of Board meetings and number of meetings attended by each of the Directors during the (calendar) year were:

Director	Number of meetings eligible to attend	Number attended	Number of Engagements for S&RV
N. Rossouw	9	9	13
C. Swift	9	7	3
L. Biesbroek	9	9	5
L. Carpenter	9	8	0
O. Coles	7	7	2
K. Desai	4	4	1
G. Murphy	9	5	1
G. Schoenberg	4	4	1
P. Wright	7	5	3
P. Murphy	2	1	1
M. O'Brien	2	1	0
C. Freshwater	4	3	0
B. Bird	2	2	1



# Committee Reports

## 3.4 Pennant

**Members:** Olivia Coles, Bryan Bird, James Poynton, Carl Freshwater (resigned May), Brendan Perry.

The committee met twice throughout the year. Topics/issues we were working upon were: Bylaws – updating the bylaws document so it is current and usable for competitions throughout Melbourne and the state.

Competitions – looking at the structure of the State Grade competition and how it fits with the metropolitan regional competitions. Analysing the results of the player survey recently conducted and issues arising from this document.

**Brendan Perry**

## Country Teams Championships

**Organising Committee:** Amanda Hamilton, Mark Soutar.

Another very successful Country Teams Squash Championships was again held at the Melbourne Sports & Aquatic Centre (MSAC) – the home of Victorian Squash on 20th & 21st May 2017. The tournament comprised of fifteen teams – Geelong, Ballarat and Mornington/Peninsula fielded two teams. The Division 1 Hopman Cup was won by East Gippsland for the first time since they have been participating. It was a momentous occasion. They have won Division 2 and Division 3 in the past. Division 2 Merl Sampson Trophy was won by La Trobe Valley who will go up to Division 1 next year and contest the Hopman Cup. Division 3 Royal Trophy was won by a very strong Ballarat (2).

The weekend is a great sporting and social event again bringing together players from all around regional Victoria. To be eligible to play players must reside 50km from the GPO and be affiliated with a country club. Teams consist of men, women and juniors.

Tournament organisers Mandy Hamilton and Mark Soutar have handed over the organisation reins after 30 years to Kevin Healy and Paul Takacs from Mildura.

**Amanda Hamilton**

## S&RV Tribunal

**Members:** James Woods (Chairperson), Jenny Gearing and Warwick Wright.

Having had a very quiet year in 2016 with no matters to deal with, there were two referrals for breaches of the SRV policies and codes of conduct in the calendar year 2017 to date. The first referral involved allegations between a player and spectator and was settled by mediation. The second referral resulted in a hearing of the Disciplinary Tribunal dealing with allegations of poor language and conduct at a SRV sanctioned squash tournament with a warning being given. Given the intensity that is often apparent in squash matches, this low level of referrals reflects well on the sport and its participants. May this remain the case.

**James Woods**

## Junior Development

**Members:** Ian Chalmers, Kevin Quick, Ross Falconer, Chris Fuhrmeister, Paul Vear, Olivia Coles, Fiona Young. Fiona Smyth (until Oct 2017).

The Junior Development Committee was formed in late 2017 following a proposal to the S&RV Board from the Racquetball Committee to develop a junior racquetball program targeted at Primary school aged students. The Committee has held one meeting.

Funding was obtained in December by S&RV (through Vichealth's Active Club Grant) on behalf of three pilot project Clubs (Westerfolds – Templestowe, Mountain District and Wodonga) to implement in-school racquetball sessions and training for volunteer program deliverers. Content for the sessions is being developed by an expert panel engaged by the Committee.

## Referees

**Members:** Steve Murray, Anthony Morris, David Cowell, Lou Morsch, Lee-Anne Carpenter.

In 2017, the refereeing fraternity continued to provide a range of services to squash in Victoria. The running of rules classes for players of all levels continued, including a number in Metropolitan and regional areas. Qualified lecturers are low in number and the new refereeing committee (a sub-committee under the umbrella of Squash and Racquetball Victoria) are looking at ways to increase numbers to ease time constraints on existing lecturers.

The rent-a-ref incentive has been in full swing this year, with requests from players down and from associations up. This would appear to indicate that players attending the rules lectures are becoming more confident with their refereeing ability. A good sign indeed!

Overall, numbers of accredited referees have remained relatively static. What new accreditations are attained are offset by the retirement of older referees. The committee is, at present, up-dating the database of current referees and hope, that with new protocols in place, players expressing interest in becoming a referee will have a clear development path ensuring no delays. In addition, the database will keep track of referees compliance standards eg, Child Safe Code of Conduct and Child Protection.

Projects that the committee are looking at for 2018 include updating video footage of rules courses to include more grass roots decisions, basic marking, refereeing standards for junior state teams participants and a more streamlined rules presentation for players in Junior pennant. Equally important is to increase the numbers of lecturers, assessors and referees so that we can continue to provide quality service to the squash community.

Thanks is extended to all referees for the time and travel commitments made in 2017. Your role in supporting the game at all levels is appreciated.

Finally, special thanks to Steve Murray for his efforts in all aspects of the game, from Rent a Ref to Rules lecturer and assessor.

**Lee-Anne Carpenter**

## Governance

**Members:** Nicci Rossouw, Catherine Swift and Lao Biesbroek (appointed as governance committee chair), appointed director Geoff Schoenberg (Research Fellow at Deakin, PhD Sports Governance) and CEO, Fiona Young.

In April the board again commissioned VicSport to undertake an evaluation of the board, it's processes, composition and diversity. This report was presented at our June board meeting. The overall result was very positive for S&RV. We did however identify some key priorities, all of which have been actioned:

1. Finalise the processes for CEO appraisal
2. Appoint additional directors with expertise in finance and governance
3. Increase board representation from outside the sport

The committee also reviewed governance recommendations provided by Squash Australia and resolved to recommend changes to the number and term of directors in order to introduce a consistent approach across the sport.

**Lao Biesbroek**

## Nominations

**Members:** Peter Wright, Lee-Anne Carpenter and Bryan Bird.

The committee was required to meet once during 2017 to consider nominations for S&RV Life Members, Hall of Fame and Legend status.

# Committee Reports cont'd

## 3.4 Racquetball

**Members:** Ian Chalmers, Elisha Mitchell, Russell McLean, Chris Fuhrmeister, Ross Falconer, Lao Biesbroek, Catherine Swift and Paul Vear.

There were five Victorian Racquetball Grand Prix Tournament Circuit events held in 2017, receiving 628 entries, an average of 126 per event, plus the 2017 Australian Open which was superbly hosted by two S&RV members, the Commercial Club Albury – Squash and Racquetball Section and the Wodonga Squash and Racquetball Association, securing a further 225 entries.

A very special thank you to each of our 2017 tournament directors; Ian Chalmers (ESRA & Victorian Opens), Elisha Mitchell, Russell McLean, Chris Fuhrmeister, plus Ross Falconer (Australian Open), and their respective committees, as they do a fantastic job to keep each event and the Victorian tournament circuit running smoothly, plus make remarkable contributions to the sport of racquetball on a day by day basis.

Shane Skidmore has once again been a great asset for the sport and attends all events. During 2017 he was very active, being heavily involved at each event in the running of the tournament, plus introducing several new initiatives which have proven to be most beneficial for racquetball.

During the year there were three events live streamed which attracted large audiences; the Victorian Open sponsored by Squash & Racquetball Victoria, plus the Ballarat and Australian Opens courtesy of Leon Faustini, who covered the total cost for both events. Special thanks also to Peter French who has been coordinating all of the Australian Racquetball Facebook postings for the past three years and keeping everyone current with what is happening in racquetball, including regular event filming and updates.

A very special mention to the following players for their outstanding support; Steve Andrewartha, Peter French, Jackson Lander-Mitchell, Elisha Mitchell, Charlie Stevenson, Garry Pedersen, Kristel Proctor, Sue Dunlop, Adam Lander, Rayleen Cooper and Dave Whan, who played in all five Victorian and the four National Grand Prix Circuit events held in 2017, a fantastic effort.

Victorian players dominated both the Victorian and National Grand Prix Circuits in 2017 – congratulations to all players (listed on the Events pages). Victorian players also took out all ten National singles titles, of which five were juniors, at the Australian Open Championship this year held at the Commercial Club during October.

At the Australian Open Championships Presentation Dinner, the Australian Racquetball Association honoured the outstanding service that Wangaratta's John Broadway provided to racquetball by naming one of their singles events as the John Broadway D Grade Singles Championship, the grade that John regularly played in over the past five years. It was most fitting that the inaugural winner of that event was Wodonga's thirteen year old Justin Chu, as John was a great promoter of junior players. Special recognition also to the King and Queen of our sport, Cam White and Sarah Fitzgerald, both undefeated for seventeen and nine years respectively, and who are also fantastic ambassadors for racquetball.

The nursery event for our sport is the Victorian Primary Schools Racquetball Team's Competition which commenced in 2005, and consistently draws entries from across the state. Congratulations to all teams who reached the 2017 State Finals held at MSAC, and for the third successive year it was Mt.Waverley Primary School taking the honours winning both the Boy's and Girl's sections.

Racquetball in this state would not survive without the enormous input and support provided by a large army of dedicated racquetball personnel, including my fellow Victorian Racquetball Committee members, who I would like to pay very special thanks to.

**Paul Vear**





## 3.4 Committee Reports cont'd

### Finance & Risk

**Members:** Kal Desai, Abhinav Raman, Gavin Murphy, Fiona Young.  
Squash & Racquetball Victoria ended the 2017 financial year with revenues of \$512,993, a 3% decline from 2016, driven mainly by lower membership fees. A big membership drive was made toward the end of 2017 in order to increase membership into 2018 and beyond.

The overall net loss for the year was in line with budget with key efforts being made by the team to manage cashflows as a result of the slight revenue drop.

The loss is a reminder of the reliance on external funding for our sport and an area the Committee is keen to reduce by exploring alternative sources of revenue.

The Committee also reviewed and updated S&RV's financial policies during 2017 and Abhinav Raman was a welcome addition to the Committee in the latter part of the year.

The management team, Board and Committees are committed to working closely with clubs, members and sponsors to further grow Squash & Racquetball Victoria and will continue to monitor the financial aspects closely in order to provide the best possible value and benefits to its members.

**Kal Desai**





**Left:** Cameron White, Corben White  
**Above:** Hits & Giggles participants - Horsham



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# 2017-2020

# STRATEGIC

# PLAN UPDATE

## Participation:

**Squash and Racquetball will be thriving participant sports for all Victorians.**

2017 priorities:	Measures:
Support and deliver Sporting Schools programs, school competitions and student teacher education	<p>15 Sporting Schools programs delivered</p> <p>Secondary School Squash competition held with 186 participants</p> <p>Primary School Racquetball competition held with 73 participants</p> <p>377 Pre-service student teachers complete introduction to squash &amp; racquetball coaching</p>
Focus on female participation through promotion and support of the Hits & Giggles Women's Learn to Play program	<p>Hits &amp; Giggles has been adopted by Squash Australia as a national program</p> <p>10 clubs/centres implemented H&amp;G programs in 2017 with 149 participants</p>
Focus on product diversity by increasing club/centre based delivery of Twenty20 Squash/Racquetball competitions	<p>Twenty20 trials conducted at MSAC, Geelong, Warrnambool, Horsham and Ballarat.</p> <p>Product guide available for 2018</p>
Develop a member profile of the typical squash/racquetball player to inform the next steps towards increasing diversity in participation	<p>Report completed late 2017 and will form the basis for program initiatives in 2018/19</p>

**Membership:****Provide an excellent member experience**

2017 priorities:	Measures:															
A great first experience through commitment to child safety and inclusiveness	<p>Notification and advice regarding new Child Safe Standards communicated to all clubs and venues on numerous occasions</p> <p>Club forum and live webcast on CSS conducted in March</p> <p>Assistance provided through Everproof (BlueQ) and Sports Community resources – subscriptions provided by S&amp;RV</p> <p>9 clubs known to be actively working through Child Safe Standards requirements as of 31/12/17</p>															
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**Events:****Coordinate professional, well managed events for participants of all ages and abilities**

<b>2017 priorities:</b>	<b>Measures:</b>
Support Victorian Squash and Racquetball Tournament Circuits to benefit players of all ages and abilities	<p>9 Grand Prix squash events held with 960 participants</p> <p>5 Grand Prix singles and doubles racquetball events held with 348 and 286 participants respectively</p> <p>7 Junior squash events held with 114 participants</p>
Support and deliver a Victorian PSA Circuit of events in conjunction with host clubs/venues	3 PSA events held – Victorian Open (M10, W10), Bendigo International (M5, W5), Shepparton International (M5)

### Facilities:

#### Support community needs and access to squash and racquetball facilities.

2017 priorities:	Measures:
Advocate for squash/racquetball facilities at all relevant forums	Contributions to 11 local council recreation, physical activity and indoor sport facility strategies and audits
Complete an audit of facilities across Victoria	Audit completed

Facilities continue to be a major challenge for the growth of squash and racquetball in Victoria. At the conclusion of 2017, three more centres had been sold – Epping, Dromana and Caulfield Park. Knox Park was closed for several months (end of lease) but was re-leased and re-opened later in the year as Westerfolds – Bayswater. The closure of these larger, public facilities presents a real problem for the future of junior squash and staging of tournaments.

### High Performance:

#### Victorian talent is identified, nurtured and developed

2017 priorities:	Measures:
Develop the performance pathway for squash players in Victoria through S&RV's Underpinning Program	52 players participate in regional talent identification camps Junior team finishes top 3 at AJC (team finished 4th as per seeding) 6 players selected for national representation

### Education:

#### Squash personnel will be valued, trained and competent to deliver the sport

2017 priorities:	Measures:
Grow the numbers of coaches and referees in Victoria	2 Club Development courses held, 19 new coaches accredited 6 new Foundation coaches completed online training 1 new State level referee, 1 new Club level referee accredited
Develop a regional development pathway	13 workshops conducted with 234 participants

**Profile:****Squash will enhance its profile through media and new technologies**

2017 priorities:	Measures:
Maximise new media and social media to enhance promotion and communication	10.1% - 25.8% increase in traffic/engagement recorded across social media platforms
Pilot additional Pop Up Squash Shop activations	Pop Up Squash/Racquetball activation conducted at Eastland Shopping Centre, 3 days in December with over 300 engagements

**Leadership Excellence:****Squash will be well administered and focused on local delivery**

2017 priorities:	Measures:
Conduct a Board Evaluation	Evaluation completed, priorities for 2018 established
Review CEO position description, establish an appraisal process	CEO position description reviewed and updated Appraisal process developed and documented, next review to occur early 2018







2017 Awards MC Peta Murphy interviews Legend Vicki Cardwell

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# LEGEND, HALL OF FAME & LIFE MEMBERS

**Legends** Bryan Bird, Brian Boys (dec), Vicki Cardwell, Judith FitzGerald, Sarah Fitz-Gerald, Geoff Hunt, Lindsay Pattenden, Paul Vear, Gordon Watson (dec).  
**2018 Inductees:** Margaret Zachariah and Cameron White.

**Hall of Fame** Matt Ahern, Betty Meagher (dec), Bryan Bird, Bill Bowker, Brian Boys (dec), Vicki Cardwell, Sue Cullinan, David Donnelly, Kevin Fidock, Eddie French (dec), Judith FitzGerald, Sarah Fitz-Gerald, Roger Flynn, Geoff Hunt, Vic Hunt (dec), Allen Minchington, Gavin Murphy, Lindsay Pattenden, Paul Price, Thomas Spark, Paul Vear, Gordon Watson (dec), Gary Westbrook, Cameron White, Geoff Wilcock, Judy Wright, Peter Wright, Margaret Zachariah.  
**2018 Inductees:** nil

**Life Members** Geoff Argæet, Noelle Bartling, Bryan Bird, Ken Bolle, Brian Boys (dec), Jim Bristow, Elaine Broadway, John Broadway (dec), Neville Caine, Ian Carson (dec), Mervyn Davidson, David Donnelly, Jack Ellery (dec), Eddie French (dec), Judith FitzGerald, Chris Fuhrmeister, Bev Garfield, Penry Green, Denise Hill, Bill Hunt, Geoff Hunt, Patricia Hunt, Vic Hunt (dec), Angus Kerr (dec), Ian Kitto, Faith Lacey, Jim Lambert (dec), John Link, Libby MacDonald, Elva Maroney, Betty Meagher (dec), Allen Minchington, John Moline (dec), Joan Morey (dec), Steve Murray, Sid Myers, Ken Oaten, Sylvie O'Neale, Lindsay Pattenden, Bill Patterson, Joan Rival (dec), Shane Skidmore, Margaret Smith (dec), Barry Taylor, Ian Tod (dec), Pam Van Huizen, Martin Welsh, Mervyn Weston (dec), Brendan Woodford, John Wreford, Peter Wright, Margaret Zachariah.  
**2018 Inductees:** Brian Galt-Smith, Ian Kent and Robin Reed.

**Junior Coach of the Year** In 2015, Squash and Racquetball Victoria established the Eddie French Junior Coach of the Year Award which is designed to recognise junior coaches of the past and present, who mirror the ideals, coaching and mentoring skills of Eddie French.  
**2017 Inductee:** Richard Cagliarini  
 2016 Karen Cagliarini  
 2015 Roger Flynn

**Sarah Fitz-Gerald Junior Award** Previous winners: Sam Ejtemai (2), Tyler Hawkins, Aaron Maidment, Jessica Graham.  
**2017:** Dylan Molinaro

**S&RV Volunteer Award** Previous winners: Carolyn Ayres, Lucas Bediaga, Colleen Bell, Penry Green, Kevin Healy, Thomas Nguyen, Jodi Wilkinson, Ghen-Tze Goon, John Kostiw, Jacqui Williamson, Garry Pirie, Jason Holmes, Julie Blackie, Valma Bourne, Elias Stergiopolous, Greg Ikin, Elizabeth Lopes, Damian Maidment, Sylvia Tiet, Steve Ibbott, Jeanette Barton, Elisha Mitchell, Corey Robertson, John Webber, Darryl Henderson, Paul Flood, Amanda Hamilton, Ian Kirkby, Lao Biesbroek, Brian Elton, Shane Skidmore, Mark Soutar.  
**2017:** Kevin Quick, John Tobin.

**Squash & Racquetball Victoria Patron** Sarah Fitz-Gerald

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# 2017

# MEMBERS

## Affiliated Clubs, Venues & Associations:

Action (Warrnambool)
Alexandra
Bairnsdale
Ballarat
Baw Baw
Beaconsfield
Benalla
Bendigo
Bluescope Steel (Lysaghts)
Casterton
Caulfield Park
Cobden
Cohuna
Commercial Club - Albury
Corio Racquetball
Corio Squash
Cranbourne Aikido
Donald
Echuca Moama
Epping
Essendon
Euroa
Fitzpatrick
Gladstone Park
Goulburn Valley
Grace Park Hawthorn
Hamilton
Horsham
Kooyong LTC
Kyabram

Lakes Squash & Movie Theatre
La Trobe University
Lilydale
Lowan (Nhill)
Maccabi
Macedon Ranges
Maffra
Melbourne Cricket Club
Melbourne University
Mildura
Moe
Monash University
Mountain District
MSAC/Westerfolds - Albert Park
Mulgrave Country Club
Myrtleford
Numurkah
Portland
RACV Club
Reggio Calabria Club
Rosebud
Royal Melbourne TC
Royal South Yarra LTC
Sandringham Club
Squash Logic Melton
Squash Melbourne/Moorabbin
St Arnaud
Stawell Racquetball
Swan Hill

Tallangatta
Terang
The Bentleigh Club
Timboon
Tonic Squash & Gym (Dromana)
Towerhill Cranbourne
Tyabb
Upwey
Veneto Club
Wangaratta
Westerfolds - Bayswater
Westerfolds - Templestowe
Wodonga
Yarra Valley
Yarram
Yarrowonga
VSRA Club Circuit
Eastern Suburbs Racquetball
Southern Squash League
Mornington Peninsula SRA



**Where our members come from:**

Action (Warrnambool)	120
Alexandra	22
Bairnsdale	133
Ballarat	149
Baw Baw	20
Beaconsfield	16
Benalla	33
Bendigo	157
Bluescope Steel (Lysaghts)	3
Brighton Recreation Centre	3
Camberwell Grammar School	36
Casterton	27
Caulfield Park	28
Cobden	15
Cohuna	18
Commercial Club - Albury	119
Corio Racquetball	34
Corio Squash	49
Cranbourne Aikido	32
Donald	34
Eastern Suburbs Racquetball	13
Echuca Moama	33
Eliza Village	12
Epping	6
Essendon	10
Euroa	22
Fitzpatrick	14
Furlan Club	2
Geelong LTC	8
Gladstone Park	6
Goulburn Valley	48
Grace Park Hawthorn	91
Hamilton	33
Horsham	92
Kooyong LTC	121
Kyabram	28
Lakes Squash & Movie Theatre	54
La Trobe University	18
Lilydale	7
Lowan (Nhill)	13
Maccabi	21
Macedon Ranges	36
Maffra	113
Marcellin College	16

Melbourne Cricket Club	123
Melbourne University	73
Mildura	51
Moe	50
Monash University	83
Morwell	2
Mountain District	86
MSAC/Westerfolds - Albert Park	94
Mulgrave Country Club	350
Myrtleford	24
Numurkah	33
Penleigh & Essendon Grammar School	9
Portland	90
RACV Club	67
Reggio Calabria Club	16
Rosebud	9
Royal Melbourne TC	14
Royal South Yarra LTC	18
Squash & Racquetball Victoria	38
Sandringham Club	27
Squash Logic Melton	8
Squash Melbourne/ Moorabbin	54
St Arnaud	19
Stawell Racquetball	42
Supporters of Squash & Racquetball	525
Swan Hill	22
Tallangatta	18
Terang	19
The Bentleigh Club	62
Timboon	12
Tonic Squash & Gym (Dromana)	29
Towerhill Cranbourne	10
Trinity Grammar School	12
Tyabb	8
Upwey	2
Veneto Club	30
Wangaratta	3
Westerfolds - Bayswater	35
Westerfolds - Templestowe	64
Wodonga	221
Yarra Valley	7
Yarram	23
Yarrowonga	39
<b>Total</b>	<b>4386</b>



# 7.0 STRUCTURES & MANAGEMENT



The S&RV Board consists of 7 elected Directors and 2 appointed Directors. The Board elects a President from the current Directors annually and the Chair position is rotated around Directors. S&RV inducts all Directors to ensure that new Board members are fully informed about the specific details, characteristics and culture of S&RV.

The S&RV CEO reports to the Board.



**2017 Office Staff:**

CEO—**Fiona Young**

Competition Administrator—**Fiona Smyth** (until September 2017) and **Tousif Miran** (from October 2017)



**2017 Contract positions:**

**Ben Rowles**—Media & Communications (1 day/week)

Donna Millington—Book keeping (as required)

Finance Manager (as required)

Garry Pedersen—Underpinning Program and Regional Development Program

Brendan Perry—Events & Pennant (MSAC until April 2017)

Nathaniel Poynton – Social Squash (MSAC until April 2017)



**2017 Volunteer position:**

Bryan Bird—State Grade Pennant Administrator

# 8.0 EVENTS

## 8.1 PSA



### International Squash

S&RV once again hosted three events on the Professional Squash Association circuit during 2017.

#### Victorian Open Squash

The 2017 Victorian Open was held at the Mulgrave Country Club and registered on the Professional Squash Circuit, at Tour 10 status with total of USD\$20k in prize money. The event was supported by Mulgrave Country Club, the Victorian Government through the Significant Sporting Event Funding Program and Squash Australia.

**Men's Open**—Harinder Pal Singh Sandhu (IND) def Rex Hedrick (AUS) 12-14, 11-3, 11-4, 11-7.

**Women's Open**— Liu Tsz-Ling (HK) def Amanda Landers-Murphy (NZ) 17-15, 11-6, 11-5.

The Victorian Open graded event was restricted in numbers due to reduced court space but saw plenty of action and competitive matches.

Division	Winner	Runner Up
1	Callan Hall (SAF)	Nicholas Gibbs (KOO)
2	Scott Petts (CCL)	Carl Erenstrom (MUL)
3	Kim Chua (MU)	Greg Reid (MUL)
4	Matthew Pritchard (WB)	Qazi Javed (MUL)
5	Adrian Scarff (MUL)	Ayden Taranto (YVCC)
6	Joshua Glennon (MUL)	Jananii Sukunesan (KOO)

#### Bendigo International

The third Bendigo International was held at the Bendigo Squash Club in July, sponsored by the City of Greater Bendigo and supported by the Bendigo Squash Club.

**Men's Open:** Josh Larkin (AUS) def. Ryunosuke Tsukue (JPN) 11-2, 11-7, 11-4.

**Women's Open:** Ho Tze-Lok (HKG) def. Liu Tse-Ling (HKG) 11-5, 4-11, 11-2, 12-10

#### Shepparton International

The fourth Shepparton International PSA Tour 5 (\$5USD prize money) Men's event was held at the Goulburn Valley Squash Club in August, sponsored by the City of Greater Shepparton and well supported by the Goulburn Valley Squash Club.

**Men's Open:** Josh Larkin (AUS) def Bernat Jaume (ESP) 8-11, 11-3, 4-11, 11-3, 12-10.

Neatline Homes sponsored a Women's Open Exhibition event won by Christine Nunn.

## 8.2 State Grade Pennant



<b>SUMMER</b>	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Runner Up</b>
Premier	Grace Park Hawthorn Club	Lilydale Club
State 2	Kooyong LTC	Melbourne University
State 3	MCC	Gladstone Park
State 4	Essendon	Melbourne University

<b>AUTUMN</b>	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Runner Up</b>	<b>Best Player</b>
Premier	Grace Park Hawthorn Club	Lilydale Club	Peter Gilbee (Lilydale)
State 2	Kooyong LTC	Essendon	Nicholas Gibbs (Kooyong)
State 3	Monash University	Albert Park	Ashton Anderson (Albert Park)
State 4	Essendon	Epping	Glendon Orford-Roberts (Epping)

<b>SPRING</b>	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Runner Up</b>	<b>Best Player</b>
Premier	Lilydale	Westerfolds - Templestowe	Craig Brook (Lilydale)
State 2	Gladstone Park	Squash Logic Melton	Mohammad Ali Naqvi (Squash Logic Melton)
State 3	Monash University	Fitzpatrick	Thomas Nguyen (Monash University)
State 4	Albert Park	Fitzpatrick	Drew Nuttall-Smith (Albert Park)

## 8.3

### Grand Prix Squash

#### Grand Prix Graded Squash Circuit

Squash & Racquetball Victoria coordinates the Victorian Grand Prix Graded Squash Circuit, incorporating (for 2017) 9 tournaments comprising singles events with divisions for all standards of squash players.

The player with the highest number of points in their grade (providing having played at least 50% of tournaments available) at the completion of the circuit events is recognised as the year's Victorian Grand Prix Graded Squash Circuit Champion for that particular division.



<b>Division</b>	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Runner Up</b>
1	Stephanie Dyer (Corio)	Lisa Gray (Corio)
2	Moui Ung (Melbourne Uni)	Taylah Dyer (Corio)
3	Barry Reid (Corio)	Nathan Stokoe (Corio)
4	Andrew Meredith (Goulburn Valley)	Walter De Beer (Mulgrave)
5	Daniel Rolls (Ballarat)	Charlie Robertson (Corio)
6	No qualifiers	Corey Robertson (Corio)

# 8.4 Junior Squash

## Junior Pennant

Division and Term	Winner	Runner Up
1 - Division 1	Mountain District	Mulgrave Country Club
1 - Division 2	Trinity Grammar	Trinity Grammar Green
1 - Division 3	Marcellin College	Camberwell Grammar
1 - Division 4	Marcellin College	Trinity Grammar Mitre
2 - Division 1	Yarra Valley CC/Templestowe College	Yarra Valley CC
2 - Division 2	Westerfolds	Mountain District
3 - Division 1	Yarra Valley CC	Mountain District
3 - Division 2	Mountain District	Westerfolds
4 - Division 1	Mulgrave CC	Westerfolds
4 - Division 2	Westerfolds	Mountain District
4 - Division 3	Marcellin College	Camberwell Grammar
4 - Division 4	Marcellin College	Trinity Grammar

## Victorian Junior State Squash Titles

Age	Girls Winner	Girls Runner Up	Boys Winner	Boys Runner Up
19YAG	Alex Haydon (SA)	Grace Pattison (TAS)	Jack Hudson (TAS)	Maaz Khatri (SA)
17YAG	Kiara Chen (ACT)	Carly Norris (VIC)	Toby Moore (TAS)	Alex Baines (VIC)
15YAG	Georgia Lane (NSW)	Amber Chen (ACT)	Jack Quinlivan (VIC)	Ben Hudson (TAS)
13YAG	Jananii Sukunesan (VIC)	Gabrielle Baines (VIC)	Andre Lynn (VIC)	Oliver Pridmore (TAS)

## S&RV Statewide Secondary Schools Squash Competition

Age	Girls Winner	Girls Runner Up	Boys Winner	Boys Runner Up
Yr 7&8	Balwyn SHS	Lakes Entrance (1)	Balwyn SHS	Camberwell Grammar
Yr 9&10	Melton SC	Balwyn SHS	Balwyn SHS (1)	St Arnaud SHS (1)
Yr 11&12	Templestowe College	Highvale SHS	Trinity College	Haileybury College







Left: East Gippsland

## 8.5 Country Teams Championship

# Country Squash

The 2017 Country Teams (Hopman Cup) Championships were held at the Melbourne Sports & Aquatic Centre. 15 teams competed in 3 divisions with the winners being:

Hopman Cup (Division 1) – East Gippsland  
 Merle Sampson Trophy (Division 2) – La Trobe Valley  
 Royal Trophy (Division 3) – Ballarat (2)

### Country Individual Championships

Division	Winner	Runner Up
Men's Open	Benjamin Ratcliffe (GV)	Cameron Penna (Bendigo)
Women's Open	Jessie Reid (Corio)	Bek Shaw (Bendigo)
1	Russell McLean (Bendigo)	Charlie Robertson (Corio)
3	Daniel Rolls (Ballarat)	Blake Casperzs (Ballarat)
4	Daryl Hollis (Donald)	Christian Le Compte (GV)
5	Ben Jacomovic (Corio)	Jackson Zimmer (Bendigo)
6	Matt Dawson (Corio)	Senna Marsili (Bendigo)

## 8.6 Victorian Open Doubles Championship

The first Victorian Open Doubles Championship was played on full sized doubles courts with 13" tins at MSAC in July.

# Doubles Squash

Division	Winner	Runner Up
Women's	S. Cardwell/L. Camilleri	C. Nunn/T. Flavell
Men's	S. Ejtemai/C. White	R. Hedrick/L. Sims
Mixed	S. Cardwell/S. Ejtemai	C. Nunn/R. Hedrick

## 8.7 Australian Open Racquetball

Grade	Singles Winner	Doubles Winner
Open	Cameron White (KOO)	Chris England / Stephen Andrewartha (DRO)
Women's Open	Sarah Fitz-Gerald (KOO)	N/A
A	Anthony Hain (MAC)	Sam Abishara / Jordan Andrew (SA)
B	Matt Bayley (MUL)	Matt Bayley / Rayleen Cooper (MUL)
C	Justin Chu (CC)	Steve Bartlett / Scott Hankel (SS&A)
D	Alexander Brigden (CC)	Calista Gerontzos (YVCC)/ Brian Richards (CC)
E	Alexander Brigden (CC)	Alexander Brigden / Cheryl Brigden (CC)
F	Zach Tamburini (WOD)	N/A
Junior Girls	Gabrielle Baines (WOD)	N/A
Junior Boys	Blake Sutcliffe (SS&A)	N/A

## 8.8 Victorian Open Racquetball

Grade	Singles Winner	Doubles Winner
Open	Cameron White (KOO)	Geoff Wilcock / Stephen Andrewartha (DRO)
Women's Open	Sarah Fitz-Gerald (KOO)	N/A
A	Anthony Hain (MAC)	James Long / Simon Binda (WT)
B	Matt Bayley (MUL)	Lance Cowan / Brett Kirchner (MD)
C	Blake Caspersz (BAL)	Samuel Koper / Marcel Koper (MD)
D	Rohani Sherren (MUL)	Tim Hill / Don House (MD)
E	Emily Cooper (MUL)	Tony Gerard / Jack Oster (ESRA)
F	Cooper Hawkins (WAN)	N/A

**Below left:** Sam Abishara, Cameron White, Ross Falconer

**Below right:** Steve Andrewartha, Garry Pedersen



## 8.9 Grand Prix Raquetball



### National Grand Prix Graded Racquetball Circuit Champions

The National Grand Prix Racquetball Circuit, incorporated (for 2017) 4 tournaments comprising both singles and doubles events with grades for all standards of racquetball players. The player with the highest number of points in their grade (providing having played at least 50% of tournaments available) at the completion of the circuit events is recognised as the year's National Grand Prix Racquetball Circuit Champion for that particular grade.

Grade	Singles Winner	Doubles Winner
Open	Stephen Andrewartha (DRO)	Garry Pedersen / Peter French (COR)
Women's Open	Kristel Proctor (WB)	N/A
A	Anthony Hain (MAC)	Sam Abishara / Jordan Andrew (SA)
B	Dave Whan (SA)	Dave Whan (SA)
C	Blake Caspersz (BAL)	Rayleen Cooper (MUL)
D	Ben Bell (COR)	Brian Richards (CC)
E	Emily Cooper (MUL)	Danica Morgan (COR)
F	Danica Morgan	N/A
Junior Girls	Ella Partington (COR)	N/A
Junior Boys	Xavier Brigden (CC)	N/A

### Victorian Grand Prix Graded Racquetball Circuit Champions

Grade	Singles Winner	Doubles Winner
Open	Stephen Andrewartha (DRO)	Geoff Wilcock (DRO)
Women's Open	Kristel Proctor (WB)	N/A
A	Anthony Hain (MAC)	Kristel Proctor (WB) / Anthony Hain (MAC)
B	Matt Bayley (MUL)	John Phillips (COR)
C	Blake Caspersz (BAL)	Rayleen Cooper (MUL)
D	Ben Bell (COR)	Anthony Morgan / Brandon Morgan (COR)
E	Cheryl Brigden (CC)	Ella Partington & Jackson Lander-Mitchell (COR)
F	Danica Morgan (COR)	N/A
Junior Girls	Ella Partington (COR)	N/A
Junior Boys	Xavier Brigden (CC)	N/A

## 8.10 Junior Raquetball

### Primary School Racquetball Competition

	Girls	Boys
<b>Winners</b>	Mount Waverley PS	Mount Waverley PS (2)
<b>Runners Up</b>	Boroondara Park PS	Mount Waverley PS (1)





## 8.11 Other Events

### 24 Hour Mega Squash & Racquetball for Multiple Sclerosis

The generosity and community spirit of the Victorian Squash and Racquetball fraternity again came to the fore at the 2017 MS 24 Hour Mega Squash & Racquetball event. Held simultaneously at the Melbourne Sports & Aquatic Centre (MSAC) and the Wodonga Squash Centre, 239 participants across both venues played squash and racquetball for 24 hours - raising over \$32,000 for MS 'Go for Gold Scholarships' (assisting those living with MS) by the event's close. A big thank you to all players who participated and those who donated cash, prizes and their time.



### University Cup

Hosts La Trobe University Squash Club secured University Cup bragging rights after taking out its third title in 2017. Aided by a home court advantage, the victory was La Trobe University's third trophy in four years following wins in 2014 and 2015. Given the growth in numbers and strength of the La Trobe University Squash Club in recent years, they were able to enter three teams in the event.



# 9.0 2017 SQUASH RANKINGS



## 2017 Senior Rankings

### 9.1

<b>Men</b>	
1	Rex Hedrick (WT/MCCO)
2	Darren Chan (MUL)
3	Mark O'Hare (MCC)
4	Mithran Selvaratnam (MUL)
5	Cameron White (KOO)
6	Sam Ejtemai (KOO)
7	Anthony Hill (LIL)
8	Naoki Hayashi (KOO)
9	Luke Sims (MCC)
10	Shahroze Khan (MUL)
11	Chris Clark (MCC)
12	Jack Molloy (RSYLTC)
13	Jason Turner (WFD)
14	Ryan McCarter (KOO)
15	Darcy Walsh (GPHC)
16	Sam Brown (MCC)
17	Nathan L'Huillier (MCC)
18	Yann Lancrenon (GPHC)
19	Javed Ali (MUL)
20	Mohammad Ali Naqvi (MUL)

Left: Christine Nunn

<b>Women</b>	
1	Christine Nunn (KOO)
2	Sarah Cardwell (KOO)
3	Vanessa Pickerd (MCC)
4	Amelia Martin (DRO)
5	Cobie Chan (WB)
6	Taylor Flavell (MCC)
7	Jasmine Chan (WB)
8	Lynette Vai (KOO)
9	Rochelle Shaw (RACV)
10	Jenine Riley (MCC)

## 9.2

# 2017 Junior Rankings

**13 YAG Girls**

Jananii Sukunesan	KOO	900
Courtney Scholtz	MCC/LIL	680
Gabrielle Baines	WOD	530
Stephanie Dyer	COR	372.5
Emily Jennings	GV	270

**13 YAG Boys**

Andre Lynn	KOO	900
Mason Boardman	GV	630
Austin Tamepo-Lee	YVCC	405
Ben Jacomovic	COR	365
Nicholas Turner	WB	291.25
Nam Nguyen	AP	230
Xavier Brigden	CC	90
Tyler Parmesan	WOD	90
Kai Savolu	WT	86.25
Che Gunatillake	WT	86.25
Brent O'Mara	N/A	57.5
Jasper Ling	AP	57.5
Kade Parmesan	WOD	57.5
Tyler Tsavaras	COR	57.5
Ahmed Mahmoud	COR	57.5

**15 YAG Girls**

Eishaanii Sukunesan	KOO	900
Nicola Baines	WOD	690
Jade Jennings	GV	360
Jade Nieto	COR	250
Isabel Nieto	COR	230
Clare Jarecki	COR	147.5
Katrina Chau	N/A	90
Lillian Brigden	CC	90
Jane Jarecki	COR	57.5

**15 YAG Boys**

Jack Quinlivan	GV	900
Cooper Boardman	GV	630
Justin Chu	WOD	455
Christopher Pon	YVCC	405
Quaide Keiser	SQL	291.25
Alex Brigden	CC	90
Blayne Thompson	GV	57.5
Dion Demamiel	GV	57.5

**17 YAG Girls**

Ashira Chait	YVCC	810
Carly Norris	YVCC	780
Taylah Dyer	COR	515
Calista Gerontzas	YVCC	505

**17 YAG Boys**

Alex Baines	WOD	900
Dylan Molinaro	KOO	630
Tyler Blanchard	LIL	505
Daniel Chu	WOD	405
Charlie Robertson	COR	291.25
Samuel Koper	MD	291.25
Spencer Gerontzas	YVCC	256.875
Phillip Gerontzas	YVCC	230
Caleb Brook	LIL	177.5
Matthew Gilligan	BEN	91.25
Ayden Taranto	YVCC	86.25
Luke Paterson	POR	57.5
Ian Alexander	GV	57.5
Tristan Parry	DRO	33.75
William Rawle	GV	33.75
Zac Fairweather	GV	33.75
Harrison Young	WAN	33.75
Nicholas Metcraft	WAN	33.75
Declan Ryan	GV	33.75
Callum Ryan	GV	33.75

**19 YAG Girls**

Jessica Graham	MCC	800
Sarah Quinlivan	GV	720
Maria-Rose Kalafatis	SQL	580
Tasmin Fischer	WOD	90

**19 YAG Boys**

Tate Norris	KOO	810
Ben Ratcliffe	GV	780
Tom Freire	CC	287.5
Shaun McPhillarmy	GV	237.5
Joshua Boyte	MCC	140
Blake Marriott	YVCC	57.5
Patrick Johnson	WOD	57.5
Harley Van Aken	WOD	57.5

# 10.0 2017 STATE JUNIOR TEAM

## 2017 Australian Junior Squash Championships - Geelong

The 2017 Victorian Junior Team, led by Captains Jessica Graham and Tate Norris, recorded a number of good results across the AJC Teams event, culminating in Victoria finishing 4th (as per its seeding).

In the Individual events, Jessica Graham took out the Girls 19 YAG national title, while Courtney Scholtz and Andre Lynn recorded 3rd placings in the Girls and Boys 13YAG.

## 2017 Victorian Junior Team

Jessica Graham (Captain), Maria-Rose Kalafatis, Tate Norris (Captain), Ben Ratcliffe, Tyler Blanchard, Ashira Chait, Carly Norris, Taylah Dyer, Alex Baines, Dylan Molinaro, Eishaanii Sukenesan, Nicola Baines, Jack Quinlivan, Cooper Boardman, Jananii Sukenesan, Courtney Scholtz, Andre Lynn, Mason Boardman.

Reserves: Jade Jennings, Justin Chu, Gabi Baines, Austin Tamepo-Lee.

Coaches: Garry Pedersen, Vicki Cardwell  
Co-Managers: Peter Baines, Danny Boardman  
Cook: Marcia Ratcliffe



**Above:** Victorian Junior State Team 2017 (Absent: Tate Norris)





A group of Australian Catholic University students who participated in a basic Squash & Racquetball Victoria coaching course last year have played a key role in introducing the respective sports to students in the Solomon Islands.

As part of ACU's Outreach Program, 20 pre-service primary school teachers visited schools in the Solomon Islands in December last year. Several of the teachers who completed the S&RV coaching course ran OzSquash activities during the visit, with S&RV also donating an OzSquash equipment kit to the program.

ACU's Course Coordinator for Teaching & Exercise Science, Renata Cinelli, said both the ACU's teachers in training as well as the students from the Solomon Islands found the experience a deeply rewarding one.



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