



Tasmanian Masters Squash

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Ross's Rants and Raves

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Approaching the end of 2016, I take this opportunity on behalf of myself and your committee to offer our wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year to all our members and their families.

The number of financial members has dropped in this calendar year although we did get some "newbies" who joined, to be eligible to compete in Darwin.

Our Monday night masters pennant sponsored by KAM Joinery (Simon Ottway) is still running along smoothly with the assistance of Chris Bennett (who gives us an evening wrap-up), Cheryl Unsworth who diligently enters the results into the Matrix and pumps out the news to all via email and is in our inbox before we get home. Garry Hulme is there to pick up the pieces and help tidy up each evening.

Supper fluctuates as sometimes there is a feast, then on other occasions a bit sparse. (Still there is always much mirth and merriment to finish the evening).

Our July State Masters Tournament was, as usual, a great event with 54 competing and then the dinner dance at the Rosny Bowls Club with a greater number of mosquito's and medical staff to assist in arresting the Zika fever virus. Rio was the real theme so there was plenty of colour and flair throughout the room.

Thank you Judy Fox for bringing along the extra numbers and allowing Anton (Judy's brother) to cater the wonderful carvery we had, and also those who themed the room for the event.

We thank our major sponsor KAM Joinery (Simon Ottway), Globes Lighting (Elaine Boxhall), Swisse, Ethical Nutrients and Martin & Pleasance (Judy Fox), Tierney Law (Graeme Bradfield), DJ Motors (Hans Kerkvliet), Gray's (Steve Walton), Eastside Squash (Chris Doig), for without their support we would not be able to run tournaments and the masters pennant.

Darwin has come and gone with some pleasing results:

INDIVIDUALS

Gaye Mitchell W60 Open Winner
Elaine Boxhall W55 Div 4 Winner
Julie Smith-Kingston W65 Div 3 R/up
Jan Hopkins W70 Open R/up

TEAMS

Div 6 Winners - Tony Lawrie, Darren Appleby, Tony Smith
Div 15 Winners - Liz Hickey, Judy Fox, Annie Baker
Div 10 R/up George Kovacs, Cheryl Unsworth, Andrew O'Brien
Div 18 R/up Cameron Smith, Jan Watson, Jenny Brown, Ted Waters
Div 19 R/up Glenis Stephen, Jane O'Brien, Sue Carmichael

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Ross's Rants and Raves cont.

Our congratulations go to all these players for their success along with all who competed.

The weather was very kind to us in Darwin although the wet season did start earlier than usual. Much sightseeing and partying was done and over all a most enjoyable trip.

Our Virgins broke into and encompassed the masters spirit and I hear this would be the first of many tournaments. Darren Appleby and Tony Smith being winners in their first AMSA Tournament with Cameron Smith and Ted Waters also Runners Up.

See you all again in 2017.



Ross Barnden
President TMSA

*Merry Christmas and a Happy and Safe
New Year to everyone*



DARWIN RESULTS



Women's 60 Open
Winner
Gaye Mitchell



Women's 55 Div 4
Winner
Elaine Boxhall



Women's 65 Div 3
Runner Up
Julie Smith-Kingston



Women's 70 Open
Runner Up
Jan Hopkins



Division 6 Winners
Tony Smith, Tony Lawrie, Darren Appleby



Division 10 Runners Up
George Kovacs, Cheryl Unsworth, Andrew O'Brien



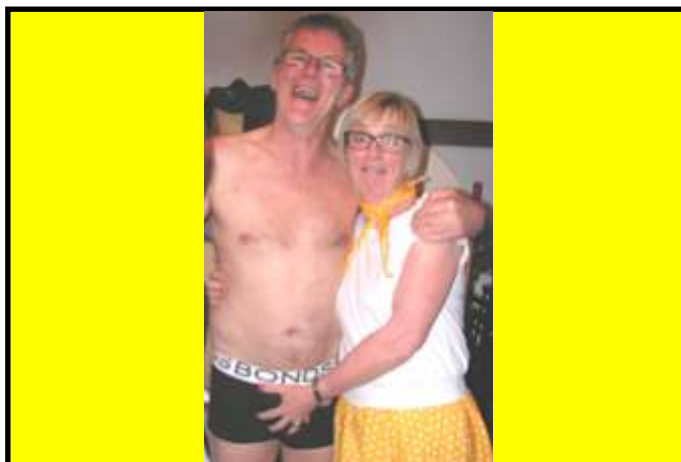
Division 15 Winners
Judy Fox, Annie Baker, Liz Hickey



Division 18 Runners Up
Jan Watson, Jenny Brown, Cameron Smith, Ted Waters



Division 19 Winners
Glenis Stephens, Sue Carmichael, Jane O'Brien



Wishing Jane O'Brien a happy 60th
on the 31st of December.
Also congratulations Jane and Andrew
on your recent 40th wedding anniversary ,
You still know how to party!!!!!!



MONDAY MASTERS PENNANT

Hello Everyone

The Pennant this season has been great with players getting into the spirit of wearing the colours of their team names. We went with colours and fruits and this added to a bit fun amongst rivals. September was a bit sparse of players with many being away for AMSA championships in Darwin and the caravaners who took off for an extended holiday, driving up to Darwin.

Monday the 12th of December was the final pennant matches for the KAM Joinery Masters Pennant for 2016. Playing off for first place were Blue Berries and Purple Plums and the winner is BLUE BERRIES.

Congratulations to the winning players: Simon Bamford, Garry Hulme, Mark Hayes/Ross Barnden, Andrew Korben, Leigh Mayne, Chris Bennett.

Thank you to everyone who played (or reserved) throughout the year, hope to see you all back on the court in 2017. No excuses!

Thanks to Ross, Chris and now Tony for organising things. It is a good pennant and a great group of people, so we must try and keep it going for as long

as the old legs will stand it! Thanks also to Simon Ottway for sponsoring Masters Pennant. It is much appreciated.

Keep an eye out for an email early in the new year. It is anticipated we will start again on Monday 16th January and it will be a round robin. After that we will move into the normal pennant.

If you haven't let Tony know you are playing or reserving, please do so. Of course those with a keycard are welcome to come along and enjoy a hit before pennant starts again.

Hope you all have a wonderful Xmas and New Year. Happy holidays to those getting a holiday and also to those on a permanent holiday! See you all in January.

If you know of anyone who would like to play Masters' squash, please get them to contact Eastside (phone 62441386) or email (eastside@squashpro.com.au).

Cheers Cheryl





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joy
love
peace
believe
christmas
♥

Tony De Bono

(Sydney) – 88 years of age

Passed away late October.

Loved masters squash and a good chat, an absolute gentleman on and off the court.

Jason Davies

44 years of age

Passed away 16th November as a result of a fall in his bathroom. Jason was a big driver of the Bathurst AMSA Champs and a supporter and advocate of NSW Masters Squash.

Max Moorhouse

18-12-2016

A fine ambassador of our sport, mentor, coach and friend to all.

Max and June returned back to his former birth place a few weeks ago to be with their daughter Robyn, understanding that this day may come.

He will be sadly missed.

The AMSA extends their condolences to his friends and family at this very difficult time.

2017 SQUASH CALENDAR

NORTHERN TAS MASTERS TOURNAMENT LAUNCESTON

March 17-19

TAS CHAMPIONSHIPS HOBART

July 7-9

AUSTRALIAN MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS BALLARAT

September 4-15

VICTORIAN MASTERS

BAIRNSDALE February 24-26

DROMANA April 28-30

BENDIGO July 21-23

BALLARAT November 17-19



EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR AUSTRALIAN MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS BALLARAT SEPTEMBER 4-15

If you are interested in attending the Australian Masters Championships in 2017.
Please fill out form below and drop into Eastside Courts or Email Annie Baker at quirkyannie33@gmail.com

Individuals are September 4-8 September. Teams 11-15 September.

For more information Contact **Gaye Mitchell, Secretary, 0407 435 378**

NAME/SPH.....

POSSIBLY ATTENDING YES ☐

WOULD LIKE GROUP ACCOMMODATION YES ☐ NO ☐

INDIVIDUALS YES ☐ NO ☐ **TEAMS** YES ☐ NO ☐

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