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Top: 2009 World Men's Team (Aaron Frankcomb, Byron Davis (Coach), Stewart Boswell, Rodney Eyles (Coach), Cameron Pilley, David Palmer)
Bottom Left: Kasey Brown, Lisa Camilleri, Stewart Boswell, Scott Arnold, Cameron Pilley, Aaron Frankcomb at the 2009 World Games
Top Right: Karen Cagliarini, Tamika Saxby, Sarah Fitz-Gerald at the 2009 World Junior Women's Tournament, Chennai
Bottom Right: Vicki Cardwell, Sarah Cardwell, Rheanne Niebling and Christine Nunn at the 2009 World Junior Women's Tournament, Chennai

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Australian Open
Left: Kasey Brown **Right:** Donna Urquhart

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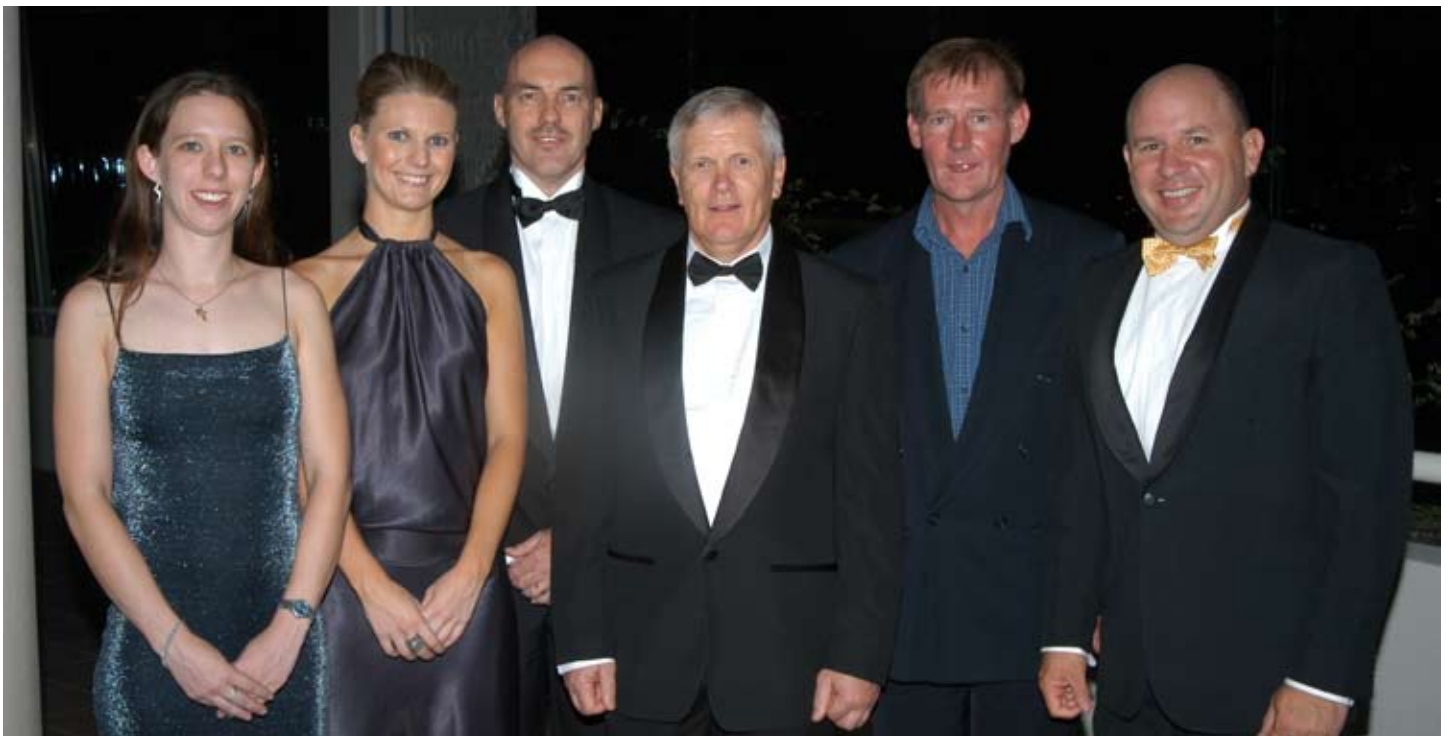
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Rules and Refereeing Committee	John Small (Chair), Chris Sinclair, Damien Green
National Selectors	Jeff Wollstein (Chair), Byron Davis, Dawn Moggach, Geoff Davenport, Kaye Reeves





PRESIDENT'S REPORT

2009 proved to be a year of mixed emotions with the hope and anticipation of inclusion in the Olympic program turning to frustration and disappointment at the news that we were not amongst the two sports chosen to be voted on by the council.

The Olympic bid project did have some side benefits in bringing the governing bodies of Squash closer and a truly positive working relationship has developed between the WSF, PSA and WISPA. Inclusion in the Olympic Program is still not just a dream as there will be a vote for one sport to be admitted to the 2020 Games and we will continue to work for the inclusion of our sport, which fits all the criteria for the Games but lacks the commercial strength in spectator numbers and television coverage - an area which is being addressed internationally.

There were many positive outcomes for Australian Squash in 2009 and not the least was the successful tendering of our national insurance requirements which has seen many positive benefits for all. We have had almost complete national acceptance for the program and it definitely proves that there is strength in numbers and unity.

We have also invested a great deal of time and effort in creating a new and updated website which is now up and running. We now have a portal for individual States' websites and if they come on board, there is not only a financial saving but the saving in time and effort in duplicating information and an easy entry point for consumers to gain information about our sport.

Members have been consistently requesting a better method of levying affiliation fees and with the help of the Squash Australia Executive Officers Group, a collection system has been devised to collect fees from individual players in conjunction with a National Rating System. We have had to develop a more robust system than the current Matrix and the new Squash Link (the providers of Golf Link) is currently under trial in NSW.

During the year the much awaited report from the Australian Government Independent Sports Panel was released and there is not a great deal in it which causes major concerns for Squash. The Sports Commission is currently working through the report and meeting with various focus groups to gain feedback on its implications.

On the international front, we had eight athletes compete at the World Games which gave them great experience in representing their country and good preparation for the forthcoming Commonwealth Games. Our Junior Women's team finished in eleventh place at the Championships in India and we will be looking for a much stronger result at the next Championships in 2011. Our World Men's Team finished in third place in Denmark after beating the title holders, England, in the playoff for third and fourth - a great result.

Squash Australia has identified a number of Squash organizations which could become affiliated with the national body and has gradually seen them come on board. The Australian Defence Squash Association was admitted at our last AGM and the remaining group, Australian Masters Squash Association was approached at their AGM and they unfortunately decided not to seek affiliation. We will continue to encourage them to affiliate as we firmly believe that there needs to be unity within Squash in Australia.

The Australian Open was again held in Clare, South Australia, and congratulations to Squash SA for running an excellent event and further enhancing the status of our major tournament. The Australian Open will now move to Canberra for the next four years following an excellent tender application from ACT Squash. Work on the event has already commenced and it has been up-graded by the PSA to a Super Series Event which will ensure television coverage as well as web streaming.

At the 2009 AGM Ollie Lind replaced Richard Best on the Board as Male Vice-President and we sincerely thank Richard for his past efforts. The Board engaged the Australian Sports Commission to facilitate a Board review and this has now been completed and the results indicate that the board is working well together and has a good grasp of their role.

Following up on several comments from players and coaches I broached the subject of Australian Squash joining the Asia Region with the WSF. There have been some positive reactions to this and as long as we continue to support the Oceania Region, there are a number of advantages for us in the Asia Region and not the least being increased competition. This topic will be followed up if the Members so desire.

I would like to extend the organizations thanks to our major sponsors - The Australian Government through the Australian Sports Commission (ASC) and the Australian Institute of Sport (AIS), The Australian Commonwealth Games Association (ACGA) for their Athlete Support Grants and Dunlop, the official ball for Squash Australia.

My thanks to the staff who all do an excellent job in the administration and promotion of our sport under the guidance of our CEO, Gary O'Donnell. To my fellow Board Members, Sarah Fitz-Gerald, Carol Kawaljenko, Ollie Lind and Marcus Smith, my thanks for your support and input over the past twelve months. Thank you also to all members for your support and assistance and I trust that we can all go forward with the current initiatives and enjoy a resurgence within our sport.

John Holland

President - Squash Australia



CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORT

2009 was a significant year for the sport in Australia with many gains, great change, on court success, challenges and some losses.

The Annual Report will provide the detail on the organisation's efforts in 2009 and I encourage you to read it fully. I will however take this opportunity in my report to highlight

a number of areas of our operation, key individuals and the Board's performance.

The member associations and Squash Australia began to seriously address the modernisation of the sport's operation at lead organisation level. The dialogue has often been 'full and frank', however there is always 'more to draw the organisations together than pull them apart'. Through the Executive Officers Group (SAEOG) and as reflected on by President John Holland's Report, Insurance, Web Portal, Registration and Rankings have moved into like process across the country. While each project is at a different stage of implementation, we have achieved a great deal in these twelve months. My heartfelt thanks to the members associations through the SAEOG representatives on applying yourselves to meet these challenges.

In 2009 we saw the makings of a future Australian Squash Tour, with the efforts of a number of member associations aligning their State Opens to lead into the Australian Open. These State Opens were World Tour registered and allow our developing players the opportunity to win Tour points in Australia, prior to embarking overseas in pursuit of the wider World Tour. Late in 2009 the member associations agreed in principle with extending that strategy and with Squash Australia support, 2010 should see seven World Tour registered State Opens take place.

2010 will see Squash in Australia, the sport's next strategic plan, move into operation. Drafted based upon inputs of national workshops in 2008 and 2009, I trust it will set the scene for the sport to move forward 'hand in glove', a plan which members sign on to, not just sign off on!

The 'Performance Pathway' - an integrated and coordinated approach to the oversight of Australia's National Teams and Squads was particularly active through 2009. The Delhi 2010 Shadow Squad assembled for a Doubles camp in July, the 2009 Girls & 2010 Boys Talent Squads were in operation, supported by the Australian Institute of Sport and Victorian Institute of Sport Squash programs. Australian Teams competed in the Men's World Teams Championships, Women's World Junior Championships and the World Games. Our thanks to all players and coaches for your effort and achievements at these prestigious events and squad activities.

The year was not without its disappointments, with the decision of the Victorian Institute of Sport to not retain Squash as a program for the period 2010 onwards was a 'dampener', nevertheless we thank the VIS for its support of squash over many years.

The delivery of the sport's Australian Championships; Open, Closed, Junior, Doubles, 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, congratulations to all involved. In particular thanks are extended to Squash South Australia and the Clare Squash Club and community for hosting the Australian Open so well in 2009.

Behind the scenes work for a sporting organisation is extensive, with on-going 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 ASC, AIS, the ACGA for your financial and organisational commitment to Squash is invaluable and greatly appreciated.

BOARD AND DIRECTOR ACTIVITY

The Squash Australia Board met on six occasions through 2009, with one teleconference 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 Tasmania & NSW Boards in 2009.

Directors attend to representational requirements in accord with their role, the record of attendance is provided in the table below. Additionally, given 'portfolio responsibilities' Director's have also attended meetings with service providers, member associations and Squash Australia sub committees.

In late 2009, the Board collectively and each Director undertook an external evaluation exercise which was coordinated by the ASC. The results of the evaluation will come to hand in early 2010.

Name	Meetings held while Director	Meetings attended	Other Representations
John Holland	6	6	ACGA Board meetings, WSF AGM, AOC AGM, Aus. Open, Aus. Doubles Champs
Sarah Fitz-Gerald	6	6	ACGA Annual Dinner, Aus. Open, Aus. Doubles Champs
Carol Kawaljenko	6	5	OSF AGM, Aus. Doubles Champs
Marcus Smith	6	6	ACGA AGM, Aus Doubles Champs, National Teams Champs.
Ollie Lind from March	4	3	AOC AGM, Aus. Doubles Champs, Aus. Junior Champs.
Richard Best to March	2	2	-

In closing, my personal thanks go to the Board of Directors and President John Holland for direction and support as we work towards making 2010 a great year, for Squash in Australia.

Gary O'Donnell

Chief Executive Officer

ACGA - Australian Commonwealth Games Association.

AOC - Australian Olympic Committee.

OSF - Oceania Squash Federation.

WSF - World Squash Federation.



MESSAGE FROM THE AUSTRALIAN SPORTS COMMISSION

The power of a successful sports system like Australia's lies within the many cooperative partnerships and relationships between its system partners.

As our sports system has diversified and increased in complexity over the years, so too has the nature of these relationships.

Now, as ever, a critical ingredient for our systems continued success and sustainability is to ensure that we all remain on the same page - that our links between each other, our leading programs, our roles and relationships are clearly defined and understood by all.

Sport operates in a dynamic, demanding and rapidly changing environment. The sources of change include advancing technologies, new structures and systems, products and services, people concerns and rising international competition and benchmarks.

The Australian Government has flagged the need to address this change by reforming our sports system and has outlined its approach in the paper Australian Sport: Emerging Challenges, New Directions.

The Government is also preparing to respond to recommendations by an independent expert panel, headed by lawyer David Crawford, to ensure both high performance and community level sport is prepared for those challenges.

The ASC has already taken steps to review and evaluate our strategic position and intent in active consultation with national sporting organisations and other stakeholders. These system improvements will provide a foundation for any changes emerging from the Government process.

Already we have identified a number of priorities. These include: the need to better align our high performance sport efforts with our partners; to work more collaboratively with state departments of sport and recreation in strategic approaches to growing participation in sport; to re-communicate the value of sport to the Australian community; and to retain and develop our best coaches.

Our efforts to act on these priorities are inherently intertwined with our partners. These partnerships represent a powerful tool in our ability to adapt to a changing environment, to share responsibilities, effectively communicate and continue to expand and strengthen sport.

Our work together will ensure that the Australian sports system is progressive, robust and sustainable for decades to come.

Matt Miller

Chief Executive Officer
Australian Sports Commission



NATIONAL COACHING MANAGER REPORT

There were some major coach education events, new and updated resources developed in 2009 including:

- Another Level 2 Course with 12 participants in Sydney, May 2009.
- A complete review of the Level 2 Workbook and matching CD of resources in May.
- A complete review of our Level 3 Training Document finalised in March.
- A complete re-write of the 2000 Level 1 Coaching and Resource Manual, finished in September.
- The development of new Rubric practical assessment tools at Levels 2 and 3.
- The re-design of key assessment tasks at Levels 2 and 3 to cater for different learning styles.

QUADRENNIAL REVIEW OF TRAINING DOCUMENTS

The most critical coaching resource development was the approval in August 2009 by the ASC of our Level 1, 2 and 3 Training Documents for another 4 year period.

SMART SPACE DATABASE OF COACHES

A new web based Smart Space database of coaches within Australia was developed throughout 2009 with the first automatically generated list of coaches supplied to the Commission in December.

Special thanks are extended to Ray Strachan for his Database Management role and Vivian Parkes for >300 hours of voluntary database entry work.

NATIONAL COACHING WORKSHOPS

Prior to and during the Australian Open in Clare, SA, there were five consecutive National Coaching Workshops and Meetings conducted by national Assessors Ken Watson, Grant Gough and myself including:

- An Assessors Workshop with candidate Assessors
- An SCD/SDO/SDM's Annual Workshop
- A National Coaching Committee meeting

The main outcome was that Squash Australia gained five new Accredited National Assessors:

- L1 - Pat Siciliano (Queenbeyan)
- L1 - Raymond Payne (Canberra)
- L2 - Mike Cornish
- L2 - Geoff Davenport
- L2 - Noel Forster

ONGOING ASSESSOR TRAINING

In addition to these new Assessors we gained one new L3 Assessor from the start of 2009 and two new L1 Assessors towards the end of 2009:

- L1 - Michael Rowcliffe (Rockhampton)
- L1 - Margaret Holmes (Townsville)
- L3 - Grant Gough (NSW)

PROGRAM DESIGN COMMITTEE

The PDC oversaw the development of 2 new Training Documents by the end of 2009:

- Orientation to Coaching
- Squash Essentials

The committee members who advised throughout 2009 and contributed to designing these TD's were:

Chris Doig (Tas); Grant Gough (NSW); Margaret Holmes (Qld); Max Moorhouse (Tas); Karen Morrissey (Vic); Roger Smith (Qld); and Jeffrey Wollstein (Chairman)

NATIONAL COACHING COMMITTEE (NCC)

The National Coaching Committee members in 2009, who advised Squash Australia on an extensive range of national coaching accreditation matters comprised:

Richard Cagliarini; Vicki Cardwell; Bill Cook; Grant Gough; Manfred Lang and Jeffrey Wollstein (Chairman)

NATIONAL SELECTORS

A review of the age eligibility for juniors was undertaken in late 2009 with the status quo being upheld. The changed seedings for juniors at the AJC being expanded from 8 to 16 worked well in 2009.

Four sets of national rankings were published in 2009. Selectors have to rank more than 150 players in the Junior and Senior ranks each quarter and with only a few Junior players swapped on appeal confirmed that Selectors were accurately ranking our top players.

Our National Selectors in 2009 comprised the same advisors in 2008 being Byron Davis, Geoff Davenport, Dawn Moggach and Kaye Reeves with Kaye and Geoff being re-appointed for another 2 years.

RETIREMENTS IN COACHING

Barb de Bruine retired from the National Coaching Committee in early 2009 after 50 years of tremendous service to Squash in Australia and now acts in a specialist role on our National Historical Committee.

Ken Watson also retired as the primary national coaching advisor in mid 2009 but has accepted a role as the MC for our 2010 National Coaching Conference at the AIS in Canberra. He is a Life Member now.

The coaching sector continued to receive excellent support in 2009 from the Board, our CEO, Gary O'Donnell, our brilliant Admin Officer Kate Calcino and Gordon Young as our special new High Performance Coordinator who brings a breath of fresh air to High Performance matters and international sporting matters through his high standards of accountability.

Jeffrey Wollstein

National Coaching Manager



NATIONAL REFEREEING MANAGER REPORT

With increased funding compared to recent years, refereeing enjoyed a healthy year with much achieved and a number of opportunities taken up. However, the need to arrest a general decline in numbers still requires attention.

Referees were provided to all national events - National Junior Series, Australian Open, Australian Doubles, Australian Closed, Australian Junior Championships and Australian National Teams. These tournaments remain the primary opportunities for Regional and National referees to meet their ongoing accreditation requirements and for State referees to gain further experience and assessment towards National accreditation. Tournaments held outside capital cities continued to have a significant impact on refereeing costs.

Our good relations with the ASC and other National Sporting Organisation's (NSO's) remain a feature of Squash refereeing. Chris Sinclair remains a member of the ASC's National Officiating Advisory Group. John Small and Chris Sinclair attended the ASC's Coaching & Officiating Directors' Workshop in Sydney. John Small continues as an external reviewer for the ASC officiating training programs from other NSO's seeking or retaining National Officiating Accreditation Scheme (NOAS) registration. A National Officiating Scholarship Program (NOSP) scholarship was applied for on behalf of Steve Murray but was unsuccessful due to the higher standard of other applications.

Our contribution to WSF refereeing has continued to be significant in 2009. World Referee Chris Sinclair and International Referees Damien Green and Harvey Bowlt have officiated at various overseas tournaments including the World Women's, World Men's Teams, World Games, World Juniors, and various major PSA and WISPA tournaments. Chris remains on the WSF Rules Committee reviewing the rules, and is a Senior Assessor (of other assessors), an Assessor (of WSF referees) and a member of the Referee Review Panel. Chris, Damien and John Small also provided WSF with re-written Doubles exams based on the latest rule changes and will be providing Doubles video training material to WSF for all officials and Member Nations attending D2010. John Small's work leading the WSF working group implementing Competency-Based Training and Assessment for WSF International Refereeing continues with the group asked to develop further material.

The high standard of our referees has also been recognised with the appointment of Chris Sinclair, Damien Green, Harvey Bowlt, Karim Langer and John Small as technical officials at the 2010 Commonwealth Games in Delhi.

For Oceania Federation, Chris Sinclair continues as Refereeing Convenor and John Small is on the Refereeing Committee. Chris and John have contributed to Oceania strategic planning for refereeing. Karim Langer and Steve Murray officiated and assessed at the VIII Pacific Mini Games in the Cook Islands and Karim was also Tournament Referee.

We have also continued with significant interaction with other Nations. Chris Sinclair and John Small presented a referee training seminar to Indian referees prior to the World Junior Championships. John Small attended the New Zealand National Championships to update them on the latest WSF referee training programs and to assess their referees. New Zealand sent referees to the Australian Doubles and Australian Open as part of their further development. Exchanges with New Zealand are expected to continue in 2010, particularly with Australian support of refereeing at the World Women's Championships in Palmerston North.

No new National referees were accredited this year. However, a number of State level referees have progressed towards National level with additional activity and assessments achieved. Greg McGuire has completed the requisite number of assessments and only needs to do his advanced general principles to meet all requirements.

As in 2008, activity at national, regional and international levels has not generally been matched by activity in the States. Refereeing remains at unsustainably low levels in a number of States and Territories with low numbers of referees and few to train them. However, some progress has been made with support to NSW at the NSW Open and to Tasmania with a number of rules presentations done around north-west Tasmania before and after the National Teams.

A number of activities have been undertaken during the year to meet the performance indicators for refereeing in Squash Australia's Operational Plan. In general, outcomes against the indicators for 2009-10 have been met with the notable exception of refereeing numbers.

Refereeing priorities for 2010, subject to funding, will be:

- Assistance for World/International, Regional and National referees and assessors to attend elite tournaments to meet their accreditation requirements for activity and assessments;
- Assistance for State referees to achieve National accreditation;
- Running of a State representatives and National referee workshop in Melbourne in February, including attendance by the National Coaching Manager to explore common issues; and
- Encouraging and supporting State associations to increase the level and quality of 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 Squash Australia staff.

John Small
National Refereeing Manager



MEDIA LIAISON OFFICER REPORT

The past year has been one of consolidation of previous gains, albeit small ones, in the national media.

Throughout 2009 the capital city newspapers continued to run stories about squash in their sports pages. These stories were predominantly about Australians

achieving success in tournaments throughout the world. It is frustrating, but a fact nevertheless, that newspaper sports editors tend not to care about the size of a tournament, just its location, so a player winning a small event in the US or the UK will probably get as much, if not more coverage than someone reaching the semi-finals of a major tournament elsewhere in the world.

The results service we have established through the national news service Australian Associated Press continued to work well during 2009, with results of tournaments - large and small - finding space in almost every major daily newspaper. This may not appear at first glance to be important, but getting squash in the major newspapers on a regular basis is vital.

Provincial and community newspapers continued to play a crucial role for squash throughout 2009. With many of our leading professionals coming from country towns and cities, their local newspapers maintain a keen interest in their progress. The community newspapers in the cities are equally supportive of the players who come from their areas. For example the Northern Star in Lismore ran many stories on Ryan Cuskelly in 2009, the Daily Examiner followed Cameron Pilley and Donna Urquhart and the Toowoomba Chronicle profiled Rheanne Niebling before the Women's World Junior Championships.

Radio was an important medium for squash throughout the year. Radio coverage takes many forms – news, talk shows and sports shows. Once again, country areas were most helpful but we achieved pleasing results in metropolitan areas as well.

After being largely ignored for many years, squash was featured in both Alpha magazine and Inside Sport in 2009, following on from the big profile in Inside Sport in 2008, helping to push the sport back into the mainstream.

Television continued to be a big problem, due largely to the lack of vision coming out of major tournaments. With the advent of digital television, there is hope that past problems of televising squash can be overcome and it will become far more television friendly as the quality of vision improves through new broadcasting technology.

The first test of this digital capacity will be at the Commonwealth Games in Delhi, although there may be a foretaste at the Australian Open.

Our web presence was also in good shape throughout 2009, with many breaking squash stories being placed on news websites.

I would like to thank Squash Australia CEO Gary O'Donnell for his support during the year along with the other staff members in the Squash Australia office.

I would especially like to thank the players, who have continued to act like true professionals and are fine ambassadors for their sport.

Andrew Dent

Media Liaison Officer

WORLD SQUASH FEDERATION CONFERENCE AND AGM

The WSF Conference and AGM were held in Subang Jaya, about 30 minutes from the business centre of Kuala Lumpur.

I attended the ManCom meeting in the capacity of Immediate Past Oceania Vice President to the WSF and then ExCo the next day to support and introduce the new Oceania Vice President, David Navarre. ManCom has slightly rearranged their portfolios and are setting about revitalizing the Federation after the Olympic Bid failure.

There was a suggestion that WSF should establish a court accreditation scheme whereby court operators would pay a fee per court to WSF to have their courts accredited to run WSF events. (Apparently some courts are manufactured with only some of the parts supplied by accredited suppliers and they are trying to ensure courts are always supplied by accredited suppliers.) There was not much support for this from any involved in court management and it was felt that there would be little take-up.

ManCom is to formulate a regulation for their Hall of Fame and also received a request to locate their Hall in America. This was rejected and further discussion ensued on who owns World Squash Awards. Eventis currently runs the most prominent awards but recently there were some held in Kuwait. It was felt it was probably too late for WSF to have their own as well. I attended both the Olympic Committee Meeting and the Championships Committee Meeting and the major points of interest from both of these meetings are covered elsewhere in this report.

The ExCo meeting commenced with discussion on strategic directions for WSF and the regions were asked for their views. It is the majority view that we should be working toward one body for Squash incorporating PSA, WISPA and WSF. PSA and WISPA are currently working closer and there is a good feeling of cooperation with the WSF. A motion was being addressed at the AGM to admit a representative from each body to ExCo along with the chair of the Athletes Commission

The WSF Committees were then discussed and it is the Federations aim to have all committee members actively involved and replacement members will be sought if this does not happen.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Anti-doping and Medical - The WADA website has a great reference tool on their site to identify banned drugs by country i.e. it identifies drugs by local names. Players and all officials in a team now need to sign their consent to the WADA regulations i.e. all support personnel come under the code.

In 2008 there were 9 positive tests in Squash - 5 were performance enhancing and 4 were avoidable recreational drugs. There were no positive tests at WSF events. We were reminded that Pseudoephedrine (the main ingredient in some cold and flu medications) is now banned in competition but its traces disappear

after 24 hours. The need for a TUE for inhaled beta-2 agonists in asthma treatment has been eliminated – only a declaration of use form needs to be submitted to WSF. The Medical Commission does not recommend a policy on pregnancy as there is no risk to mother or foetus while competing.

Athletes - It was confirmed that all junior competitors should wear eyewear in all events whether or not they are junior events.

Championships and Major Games - ManCom need to review WSF's involvement in the World Games including the size of the draw. There was considerable discussion on PAR 11 scoring noting that games can be too short – some feel that Masters should be PAR 15.

Development and Coaching - Access to IOC development funding may be possible on a 50:50 basis to assist in education programs for athletes, coaches and officials.

Discipline - WSF need to make efforts to bring the disciplinary codes of the three bodies (PSA, WISPA & WSF) together with one set of rules, regulations and penalties.

Marketing - Structure commented on previously. ManCom is to review the "Friends of World Squash" enrolment fees.

Referees - ManCom will continue with the revitalization of the Referees and Rules Committee and will take greater control in the processes of progression and allocation.

PSA has suggested that they need their own referees but this was seen as impractical as they would still be drawn from the same current pool – the sport needs more trained and fully competent referees. WSF will continue with the plan to fast track players to enter the referee's ranks.

There is also a strong suggestion that we no longer have Regional and World Referees and they all be classified as WSF Referees. (If a regional referee is not competent as a world referee then perhaps should not be a Regional Referee). It is also felt that assessments should be possible on matches between the top 100 ranked players not just top 20.

Suggested that WSF referees be assigned the central position and need to be not only technically competent but also able to relate to players and add positively to the experience for both players and spectators.

Technical - Discussion on the accreditation of the ASB glass floor on which test results are still pending. It appears that a better base for this floor needs to be developed and that the glass is too slippery when wet and too "grippy" when dry.

Olympic - The WSF bid was seen as well put together and supported but the major issue we face as a sport is our inability to attract large numbers of spectators and major media coverage. We need to raise the profile of the sport and need to be regarded as a television sport.

Pierre Ducrey from the IOC was attending the AGM to address the members present.

Championships - WISPA clothing regulations have been adopted by WSF.

The conference on Friday again had a very strong emphasis on the Olympic bid and the way forward for WSF. Alex Gough, PSA CEO, updated the meeting on the PSA's web streaming and television initiatives. With assistance from WISPA, the PSA intends to produce live coverage of twelve events over the next twelve months and has indicated that the Australian Open should be one of these events, especially in light of its timeslot on the calendar. There are two experienced companies engaged to produce the coverage and it is planned to cover all semi-finals and finals live. Web streaming will continue and this is being facilitated by the same company who cover the ATP tour.

Zena Woolbridge from England Squash and Racquetball and myself, presented a short session on Racquetball which created some interesting discussion. Many were worried about the potential confusion and clash with American Racquetball and suggested that we look for a new name for the game if we want to increase the exposure of our version. It was a pity that we did not have the time to better explore the options but we have suggested that WSF form a small committee to investigate aligning the rules and to present the way forward for all to become involved in the game. I was also allocated a short time slot to cover both the Skills Presentation and SportZStats. There was little time to solicit feedback but my presentations will be distributed to members and we will hopefully receive some positive responses. It was interesting to note that the back page of the latest Malaysian Squash Newsletter lists a number of Squash Skills and coaching web sites.

The opening address for the AGM was given by Pierre Ducrey from the IOC. Pierre has a good understanding of our sport as he currently plays our game. He noted that it is a very clean sport (in terms of drugs), it is universal and that 90% of national Federations conduct National Championships. He commented on the advancements in the broadcasting of the sport, it's flexibility in terms of presentation and our presence in all Multi-Sport Games. One of the criteria for inclusion in the medal competition which we need to focus on is the value we can add to the Olympic program.

There will be a possible opportunity to enter the 2020 Games. In 2011 there will be an analysis conducted of the 20 sports which could be eligible for inclusion. There will also be a review of the strengths of the current Olympic sports after the London Games and the core of 26 sports (excluding Golf and Rugby) will be reduced to 25. The actual sports for 2020 will be decided in 2013 at a meeting in either Kuala Lumpur or Buenos Aires. Pierre was most informative in his presentation but was not able to comment on voting preferences as he was not involved in that process. The over riding message was to keep trying and don't give up.

At the AGM, the motion to amend the articles to include PSA, WISPA and the Chair of the Athletes Commission on ExCo

was passed unanimously. The establishment of the Athletes Commission was also approved, along with a ruling which allows for the electronic dispatch of meeting agendas and associated documentation. The articles were also amended to allow the WSF to refer to Committees, Commissions, Panels and Federations. It was also approved to change the title of Chair of sub-committees to Director.

The motions from Italy to change World Championships to every two years with men's and women's together both lapsed due to lack of a seconder.

Several Championships were awarded and indications were received that several new bids would be submitted before the next AGM.

- 2011 Men's Team awarded to Germany
- 2011 Junior Women's Team and Individual to Egypt
- 2012 Junior Men's Team and Individual + Junior Women's Individual to Korea
- 2012 Masters to England (prior to Olympic Games)
- 2013 Men's Team – both France and India intend to bid.

It was again an interesting conference and a great networking opportunity and my thanks to Squash Australia for facilitating my attendance.

John Holland

President - Squash Australia.

ExCo - WSF Executive Committee

IOC - International Olympic Committee

ManCom - WSF Management Committee

PSA - Professional Squash Association

TUE - Therapeutic Use Exemption

WADA - World Anti Doping Authority

WISPA - Women's International Squash Players Association

WSF - World Squash Federation.



PERFORMANCE PATHWAYS REPORT

The Performance Pathway was created in November 2007 to streamline Squash Australia's High Performance by creating a greater level of service, accountability and administration towards our various teams, squads and programs.

After two full years of operation, the Performance Pathway has been successful in building some strong foundations to enhance the performance of our athletes.

The Talent Squads, Commonwealth Games Squad and Visiting Athlete Program have all benefited from numerous training camps and opportunities which have allowed the athletes to form as a squad far more often than previous years. During this time, the coaching staff have placed an emphasis towards analysing and developing the athletes technical squash skills. In addition to focusing on the technical aspects of the game, the Performance Pathway initiative has also seen the appointment of numerous skilled professionals who are contracted to work on areas such as the athlete's strength and conditioning, psychology and nutrition.

Performance programming will always undergo change as the game changes. Our major adjustments in 2009 will see Squash Australia benefit the most in the future years to come. Stopping the Targeted Athlete Program and replacing it with the Visiting Athlete Program will allow our younger athletes time to develop and gain more experience before being considered for the AIS program.

The other major change starting with our latest intake of girls who have been selected for the 2011 Girls National Talent Squad is the requirement to be a member of WISPA and for the boys a member of PSA. This change will allow our young talent to make decisions about their future as a player earlier. We want to train our elite players as young as we can to understand the pathway to playing professional squash. By registering with WISPA or PSA our players will have a few years competing in events and building their ranking prior to attending the World Junior Championships.

DELHI 2010 COMMONWEALTH GAMES TEAM

During the 3rd year of the 2010 cycle, the Delhi 2010 Commonwealth Games Squad met in July for a camp that coincided with the Australian Doubles Squash Championships in Melbourne. The 2009 season was big for our athletes and staff.

The Commonwealth Games Shadow Squad also participated at the World Games in Kaohsiung, Taiwan. The team was led by Sarah Fitz-Gerald who went as the team's Head Coach for the event. Stewart Boswell was our top performer at the event. Unfortunately for Stewart he re-injured his back in the Semi-Final and was unable to compete for the Bronze Medal.

Kasey Brown currently ranked #10 in the WISPA Rankings defeated rival Shelley Kitchen from New Zealand who at the time was a top

10 ranked player. This was a great effort for Kasey.

The Shadow Squad continues to develop prior to the Games. In 2010 planned activities will be a camp in Manchester, England playing England, Scotland and Wales in a Doubles Squash event. They will also meet again this July to participate in both the Australian Open and the Australian Doubles Squash Championship.

- The Squash Australia National Head Coach, Byron Davis continued to work hard with the players and additional staff members. Rodney Eyles was selected as the Section Manager. Michelle Martin was confirmed as the 2010 Commonwealth Games assistant Coach. Michelle completes the staff and the team will move forward into 2010 activities leading up to the Games in Delhi, India.
- The athletes in the squad as of the end of 2009 include; David Palmer, Stewart Boswell, Cameron Pilley, Aaron Frankcomb, Ryan Cuskelly, Scott Arnold, Kasey Brown, Donna Urquhart, Lisa Camilleri, Amelia Pittock and Melody Francis. This squad will be reviewed in early 2010.
- The final 2010 Commonwealth Games Team will be named in July 2010.

MEN'S WORLD TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

The team competed in Odense, Denmark from September 27th to October 3rd, at the Team Championships. Australia finished third capturing the Bronze medal edging out England. This was a great effort as this puts Australia ahead of England going into the 2010 Commonwealth Games.

The team members were: David Palmer, Stewart Boswell, Cameron Pilley and Aaron Frankcomb. The team was coached by Byron Davis and managed by Rodney Eyles.

Please refer to Head Coach Byron Davis's report on the Championships.

WORLD JUNIOR WOMEN'S TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Australian Junior Women's Team, comprising of Sarah Cardwell (VIC), Tamika Saxby (NSW), Rheanne Neibling (QLD) and Christine Nunn (ACT) competed in Chennai, India July 29th to August 8th. The team was coached by Karen Cagliarini and managed by Sarah Fitz-Gerald.

The Team placed 11th over all but gained valuable experience that will help these girls in their direction as squash players for the future. The girls are to be commended for their performances during the individual and team championships.

Please refer to Karen Cagliarini's Head Coach Report for more information on the team and results.

SQUASH AUSTRALIA TARGETED ATHLETE PROGRAM

In an effort to direct the funds available to the athlete to assist with the development and training we have ended the Targeted Athlete Program and replaced it with a Visiting Athlete Program.

The Targeted Athlete Program worked as a pathway for athletes who are new into the senior ranks but who are not yet at a level to be selected into the Australian Institute of Sport. The athletes work alongside the AIS program and Commonwealth Games Squad Athletes.

The aim of the Visiting Athlete Program is to allow the developing athlete the opportunity to experience enhanced coaching sessions and Athlete Services provided by the AIS Service Providers.

The first intake of athletes for this program are: Nathan Stevenson, Peter Taylor, Melody Francis, Zoe Petrovansky, Jamie McErvale and Sunil Seth.

NATIONAL JUNIOR TALENT SQUADS

The Junior Talent squads in operation during 2009 included the 2009 Girls, 2010 Boys and 2011 Girls.

- The 2009 Girls National Talent Squad were in their final year of preparation before travelling to the World Junior Women’s World Championships in July. The squad met early in 2009 for a training camp in Brisbane. The team competed as a squad at the Top End in Darwin and Milo in Malaysia. Final selections then took place and the team did final preparations for the Championships in India. The final team was then selected and included Sarah Cardwell (VIC), Tamika Saxby (NSW), Rheanne Neibling (QLD) and Christine Nunn (ACT). Georgina Cumming was the other member of the squad. The team was coached by Karen Cagliarini and managed by Sarah Fitz-Gerald.
- The 2010 Boys National Talent Squad held their squad training camp 2009 (Alexander Gough, Ben Werchon, Jacob Alexander, Sam Fife and Wesley Cusick). Jacob Alexander (who was part of the 2008 Talent Squad) and Sam Fife travelled to Malaysia for the Milo and Penang Tournaments. The team made a few adjustments as the year wound down. Rodney Eyles took over the team and will be assisted by Grant Gough. Unfortunately, Ben Werchon from South Australia was involved in a serious vehicle/pedestrian accident. We all wish Ben a speedy recovery and a return to the court. The team is preparing for the upcoming World Junior Men’s Team Championship in Quito, Ecuador July 26th to August 8th.

FUTURE

During 2009, the organisation has continued to re-enforce the strong foundation for the Performance Pathway. In 2009 and beyond we will look to developing this program further in order to provide a stronger pathway for our athletes. Our two significant

changes (mentioned above) at the lower end of our Pathway will be the difference in the future.

It would be remiss of me to not mention some of the key people who have been an influential part of the Performance Pathway in 2009. Thank you to Byron Davis who headed up the Performance Pathway as the National Head Coach. Byron has done a fantastic job to balance both his commitments with the AIS and Squash Australia. Thank you also to the coaches of the World Championship Teams and National Talent Squads -Karen Cagliarini, Sarah Fitz-Gerald, Rodney Eyles, Grant Gough and Vicki Cardwell.

One final thank you goes out to the numerous volunteers that help at our camps and events, without your help things can’t happen.

Gordon Young

Performance Pathway Coordinator





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AIS SQUASH PROGRAM REPORT

AIS Squash Program had 8 scholarship holders in 2009, made up of 4 males and 4 females. The results achieved by the scholarship holders were very good with

a number of players reaching career best rankings throughout the year. Ryan Cuskelly won 4 PSA events in 2009 including a breakthrough win at the Shanghai Open which helped propel his world ranking to 50. Zoe Petrovansky was the Australian Junior Champion while Kasey Brown recorded good results to finish the year just outside of the World's Top 10.

Rodney Martin continued in his role as a High Performance Coach primarily based in New York. The majority of AIS athletes were based in New York throughout the second half of the year and benefitted from Rod's coaching and guidance throughout this busy period. Michelle Martin maintained her involvement with the program as a Consultant Coach until December when Michelle announced that she would be leaving the program and relocating back to Sydney. I would like to thank Michelle for her contribution to the program and she will be sorely missed.

Lauren Nugent (Nutrition) joined the program at the start of the year and Shane Lemcke (Physiotherapist), Dr Andrew Smith (Medicine), Luke Stafford (ACE), Kieran Young (Strength and Conditioning) and Michael Lloyd (Psychology) continued in their support roles servicing the program and provided 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.

Squash Australia and the AIS Squash program have continued to work closely together through out the year in further developing high performance pathways in Australian squash. The AIS program has conducted a number of training camps for the National Talent Squads this year and also was involved in the organisation of the inaugural Australia Day Challenge WISPA event which was very successful in providing an opportunity for our female players to obtain points for their World Rankings.



Jake Alexander: PSA World Ranking 176 Dec 2009

Jake had a very successful year, after joining the PSA World Tour in March he improved his world ranking by over 160 places in 12 months. Jake was a quarter finalist in the New Zealand Open and was ranked number 1 in Australia in the Under 19 age group. Unfortunately Jake was struck down by Glandular Fever in August which affected his ability to compete in the second half of the year.



Zac Alexander: PSA World Ranking 100 Dec 2009

Zac had a solid year and while his world ranking remained steady, he gained valuable experience being based in New York and competing in a number of different countries. Zac was also a quarter finalists in the New Zealand Open and the Niagara Classic in Canada.



Scott Arnold: PSA World Ranking 59 Dec 2009

Scott was a quarter finalists at the Australian Open and also qualified for the World Open in Kuwait. Scott was based in New York for the second half of the year and consolidated his world ranking at 59 after hitting a high of 54.



Kasey Brown: WISPA World Ranking 11 Dec 2009

Kasey has maintained a solid level of play and was ranked 11 for the majority of the year. Kasey was a semi finalist at the Australian Open and a quarter finalists in the Malaysian Open.



Lisa Camilleri: WISPA World Ranking 38 Dec 2009

Lisa was a quarter finalists at the Australian Open and a finalist at the Flying Pig Open in Cincinnati. Lisa was based in Baltimore in the latter half of the year and trained periodically at the AIS base in New York.



Ryan Cuskelly: PSA World Ranking 50 Dec 2009

Ryan won 4 PSA events throughout the year including the Shanghai Open which was a one star event and the Rochester Open in New York. His performances saw him improve his world ranking into 50. Ryan was based in New York for the majority of the year.



Maggy Marshall: WISPA World Ranking 154 Dec 2009

Maggy had a difficult year as she struggled to overcome a foot injury which resulted in her having to undergo two operations. Maggy returned to competitive play at the end of the year and competed successfully in India and Malaysia.



**Zoe Petrovansky: WISPA World Ranking 82
Dec 2009**

Zoe was a semi finalist in the Indian Challenger in Chennai and also won the Australian Junior Championship in Sydney. Zoe improved her world ranking into 82 in the world with a number of solid performances.

Acknowledgment

The Australian Institute of Sport Squash program continued to receive excellent support from Squash Australia. The squash program also continued to have an excellent relationship with the Board and CEO of Squash Australia, Gary O'Donnell.

I would like to thank Gordon Young, who joined the program early in 2009 as the AIS administrator replacing Jenna Van Heerden, for his hard work and dedication to the task in ensuring the program runs smoothly. I would also like to thank Holly French, AIS Group Sport Manager, Phil Borgeaud AIS Assistant Director, and the AIS for their continuing support in developing Squash's elite athletes.

Byron Davis

AIS Head Coach



2009 AUSTRALIAN CLOSED CHAMPIONSHIPS

Queensland's Zac Alexander and NSW's Donna Urquhart were crowned the 2009 Australian Closed

Champions in June. Both champions thoroughly deserved their victories displaying great fitness and wonderful racquet skills to tame their rivals.

The Men's Open field boasted a wonderful combination of youth and experience. The 2010 Junior Talent squad participated alongside young guns Zac Alexander, Scott Arnold, Steve Finitsis and Matt Karwalski. 1998 Commonwealth Games Gold Medalist Craig Rowland rounded out an exciting field.

Both Open finals were played in good spirits and the very high quality of skill on display was appreciated by all spectators. The semi final results in the Men's event saw the top 2 seeds eliminated in five:

5 - Craig Rowland (QLD) bt. 1 - Scott Arnold (NSW) 12-10, 7-11, 11-13, 11-6, 11-5

3 - Zac Alexander (QLD) bt. 2 - Matthew Karwalski (NSW) 9-11, 11-4, 11-6, 10-12, 11-3

In the final Zac Alexander beat an "evergreen" Craig Rowland 4-11, 11-7, 13-11, 11-9. It was pleasing to see Rowland return to the

court after a 2 year absence. Rowland showed many of the skills that took him to number 7 in the world in the nineties.

The Women's Open final saw the two top seeds battle for supremacy. Number 1 seed Donna Urquhart had too many answers for Lisa Camilleri winning 13-11, 6-11, 11-6, 11-8. The first game was a cracker with Urquhart saving 6 game balls as she recovered from being down 4-10. Urquhart lost the second but totally controlled the final 2 games to win the title.

Eight (8) graded events supported the Australian Closed with the following winners being declared: MEN: Zac Geva (Premier), Andrew Hale (A Grade), Brenden Lutz (Super B Grade), Simon Weiss (B Grade), Ken Vilaysack (C Grade) Alex Eustace (D Grade) WOMEN: Sarah Haydon (A Grade), Shemaiah Tahata (B Grade).

The event was played at Wynnum West Centre. Robert & Michelle Barlow ensured the centre was well presented and the "Pig on the Spit" was again a highlight. Thank you also to John Small and his crew of National Referees who supported the event.

Kim Schramm

Tournament Director



AUSTRALIAN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Work on “the best Australian Open ever” started in late 2008 with a distribution of sponsorship proposals

to assist with the financial costs of the Event. In 2009, the Clare Valley Australian Open was a US\$30,000 PSA event and a US \$18,700 WISPA Tournament. The world financial crisis had arrived but Squash SA was grateful to find two new sponsors in Complete Scaffolding and Sevenhill Wines. On going sponsors include the ASC, Dunlop, IGT, Clare Valley Toyota and Comfort Inn - Clare.

Squash SA supported the event by providing its glass show court, court technicians, administration staff and prize money. Clare Squash Club under Grant Norman’s leadership provided our main asset - volunteers - to provide transport, erect grandstands and glass court, organise the Saturday Night function, sell tickets... the list goes on. Squash Australia supported with prize money, media and photography staff and its CEO Gary O’Donnell excelled as the Event MC. The Clare and Gilbert Valley Council generously allowed us to use their superb The Valleys Lifestyle Centre to house the Glass Show court and Grandstand seating for 450.

After 2008 Squash Australia collated feedback from the Clare Squash Club, Referees, Squash Australia and Squash SA administrators to find things that could improve a good Event and make it better. The following improvements happened in 2009:

- Scoreboard: Hand written on a white board in 2008 now an electronic scoreboard.
- Flags: Australian Flags displayed, perhaps flags of all countries participating would be a great addition.
- National Anthem: Local artist gave a wonderful introduction to the Finals with an Australian song featuring the didgeridoo followed by the National Anthem.
- Plants around stadium were added: Flowers around court would be a welcome addition in the future.
- Accommodation and transport started on Monday. This offered Qualifiers the opportunity to practice on the Glass court before matches started on Tuesday.
- Local Community TV station C31 filmed the finals with Sarah Fitz-Gerald and Kashif Shuja providing expert commentary.
- Sarah Fitz-Gerald, Grant Norman and Geoff Davenport exhibition match added an element of fun and entertainment to the Semi Finals afternoon.
- Geoff Davenport’s post match insightful interviews allowed spectators the opportunity to hear more about the players.
- Provision of a sports trainer to provide “free” massages was a popular innovation.

Our wonderful referees opted to stay in Mintaro a “short” drive away and seemed to enjoy the open fires - it was a fairly quiet event for them with the three person refereeing system keeping player discontent to a minimum. Thanks to international referee Chris Sinclair for organising the refereeing team. The pre match player biographies were well researched and delivered.

After the Australian Doubles in Melbourne the AIS squad with Head Coach Byron Davis and Assistant Coach Michelle Martin travelled straight to Clare where all members of the squad assisted with junior training on Sunday afternoon to the delight of the Clare youngsters. The coaching fraternity led by Jeff Wollstein had its annual conference and Assessing Workshops in Clare. For the practical on court session they travelled 30 minutes and visited Burra to train 8 local juniors - a much appreciated visit to a small 2 court club.

In 2009, the players provided some enthralling Squash matches. Top seed, Malaysia’s Ong Beng Hee somehow came from 8 -3 down in the fifth to win 13 -11 against an unlucky, hard working New Zealander Martin Knight, it lasted 83 minutes. Young guns Matt Karwalski from Newcastle and Egypt’s World No 26 Tarek Momem played a five setter lasting only 34 minutes in a match that had flair and exquisite touch.

The women’s event featured last year’s winner Annie Au from Hong Kong a player with craft and accuracy well beyond her 21 years and Australia’s No. 1 - Kasey Brown with a world ranking of 13 was the Event favourite. Joelle King (NZ) was in form in the lead up Events and continued her great form in Clare beating Kasey Brown in five in the semi finals and Annie Au in an enthralling final lasting 48 minutes. Joelle’s attacking game and consistency have improved greatly from 2008.

The men’s final was, as it should be, an all Australian affair best friends Cameron Pilley and three time Australian Open winner Stewart Boswell gave us an epic finale. It looked like Cameron but in the end Stewart just got there with a 98 minutes, 11-9 in the fifth. After all main matches throughout the Event, Media Officer, Andrew Dent did a superb job interviewing players and compiled stories for local and international press. The Mayor Alan Aughey gave a memorable farewell speech and thanked Squash for helping Clare attract a stage of the 2010 Tour Down Under Cycle race.

Through out the event the Clare team of twenty volunteers performed tirelessly with many players feeling regret that the Open will not be there in 2010. The relaxed country hospitality and friendliness is a certainty at Clare. After three Australian Opens, Grant Norman and his team deserve our thanks - Squash in Australia has benefited from their efforts. Canberra is to be the home of the Australian Open from 2010 and I wish them all the best in hosting this prestigious Event. I urge all Australian squash enthusiasts to be there and see how the game is played - it’s fast, skilful and impressive on the all glass court.

Des Panizza

Tournament Director

AUSTRALIAN OPEN DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 2009 Australian Open Doubles Championships were held at the Melbourne Sports & Aquatic Centre from 8 -10 July. The event was played on the full size doubles courts and was held in conjunction with the 2010 Commonwealth Games Squad Camp.

We had teams from Australia and New Zealand competing in three events, Men's, Women's and Mixed Doubles. The behavior and spirit of all players was excellent, with a number of well fought out matches played in each of the events.

To accommodate athletes competing in the Australian Open, the event was run on weekdays in the fortnight prior to the Open. This does not facilitate a great spectator base and to counter this, the finals were played on the Friday night. In addition, we organized a player autograph session and wine tasting to encourage people to come and watch. It was pleasing to see a large audience attending what were some good quality matches.

The widening of the court to encourage more attacking/shorter rallies has not seemed to help as players can cover the court easily. The shorter scoring system of PARS 11 helped reduce match times until the finals where the more evenly matched teams lengthened the points.

New Zealand picked up the Women's and Mixed titles and exhibited a high degree of professionalism (in both behavior and appearance) throughout the tournament. The Aussie pair of Boswell and Pilley was victorious in the Men's Doubles title after winning a tough semi and close final. The officiating was again very well organised through Chris Sinclair with assistance from three visiting New Zealand referees and of course local Victorian referees. Three

versions of the new 3-Referee System were trialed at the request of the WSF. The slight changes in interpretation for strokes/lets seemed to help reduce interference.

There was one instance of a player unable to start their match in the Men's semi-final due to injury, which required the Tournament Director to make a decision as to what should happen – in the absence of any clear direction in the tournament regulations, perhaps we may need some definitive guidelines for this in the future.

Final Results

Men

1-Cameron Pilley (NSW)/Stewart Boswell (ACT) bt 2-Martin Knight/Campbell Grayson (NZL) 11-9, 11-8

Women

1-Shelley Kitchen/Jaclyn Hawkes (NZL) bt 2-Kasey Brown (NSW)/Amelia Pittock (Vic) 11-9, 11-3

Mixed

1-Campbell Grayson/Shelley Kitchen (NZL) bt 6-Matthew Karwalski (NSW)/Sarah Fitz-Gerald (Vic) 10-11, 11-2, 11-8

Fiona Young

Event Manager



Australian Open Doubles Championship

Left: Kasey Brown and Amelia Pittock talking to Byron Davis

Right: John Holland with Cameron Pilley and Stewart Boswell



WORLD MEN'S TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP REPORT

Australia finished third in the World Teams Championships after defeating number 2 seed England in the 3rd/4th playoff and losing 3/0 to Egypt in the semi final which was an outstanding achievement.

Australia was drawn in Pool D which consisted of Wales and the Netherlands. Australia had a rest day on day one and then opened proceedings with a 3/0 victory over Wales. David Palmer was rested from this match and that allowed Aaron Frankcomb to make his debut for Australia on the glass court. Aaron recorded an easy 3/0 win over his opponent.

The following day Australia defeated the Netherlands 2/1 in a close fought match. Stewart Boswell was rested for this match as he had been recovering from the back injury he sustained at the World Games and we decided to keep him fresh for the later rounds. Aaron started very nervously in the opening match losing the first game after having a big lead. This affected his confidence and he was very tentative from then on. He managed to win a close 3rd game after being 2/0 down and this settled his nerves. Aaron won the last 2 games quite comfortably. David was on next against Laurens Anjema who is ranked 14 in the world. This was always going to be a tough physical match given that it was played on a bouncy glass back court and Laurens plays a very attritional style of game. Each game was close and long but Anjema played extremely well to win in 4 games. Cameron Pilley was on next and won convincingly 3/0 in the final rubber to ensure that Australia won the pool.

Australia moved into the quarter finals of the World Men's Team Championship after a dominant performance against Ireland. Stewart Boswell was very sharp and dispatched Ireland's number 2 Arthur Gaskin in 3 comfortable games. Boswell played at a high tempo and never allowed Gaskin to settle. David Palmer bounced back from the previous days defeat to lead Australia to an unbeatable 2/0 with a comprehensive 3/0 win over Liam Kenny. Palmer's all court game overwhelmed Kenny and the pace was relentless. Cameron Pilley won the dead rubber 2/0 against a former top 10 player, Derek Ryan, to complete the whitewash. Australia won through to the semi finals when it defeated arch rivals Pakistan 3/0.

David Palmer played rising star Farhan Mehboob in the first rubber in a high quality encounter. Played on the all glass court Palmer asserted his authority early with good length followed up with strong attacking shots into both front corners. Mehboob retrieved exceptionally well in the second game to apply pressure to Palmer. Palmer's experience, however, came through in the end with two clinical finishes. Palmer continued his strong play in the 3rd game to clinch the opening rubber for Australia.

Stewart Boswell in the number 2 position played Yasir Butt. Stewart looked extremely sharp from the opening point and took the first game comfortably. Butt found his rhythm in the second game and

provided stiffer resistance. Boswell had a lead of 10/6 before Butt fought back to 10 all. Boswell upped the pace to take the next two points and the second game. Boswell closed out the match comfortably 11/5 in the 3rd game to give Australia an unassailable lead. Cameron Pilley won 2/0 against Mansoor Zaman in the dead rubber.

Australia lost to top seeds Egypt after an excellent team performance.

Cameron Pilley played reigning World Champion, Ramy Ashour, in the opening rubber and put in a superb performance. Cameron lost the first game 12/10 after having two game balls at 10/8. Pilley squared the match clinching the second game with some great attacking play. The third games saw Ashour up the pace, and establish a commanding lead that Pilley was unable to peg back. The 4th game was neck and neck before Ashour clinched the match with 2 high quality points. Overall, it was an excellent performance from Pilley, who truly challenged the current World Champion.

David Palmer was on next against the current World number 1, Karim Darwish. Palmer put up a tremendous fight for the entire match and pushed the current world number 1 all the way. The match was of a very high standard and both players played a tough physical game. Darwish fought back from 2/1 down to take the match in a close 5th game.

Stewart Boswell then lost the dead rubber 2/0 to Amr Shabana allowing Egypt to record a 3/0 victory.

Australia defeated 2nd seed, England, 2/1 in an epic encounter to finish 3rd at the World Men's Team Championships in Odense, Denmark.

Just 12 hours after his titanic struggle with World Number 1 Karim Darwish, David Palmer opened proceedings against James Willstrop from England. Palmer struggled early in the first 2 games before finding his range in the third. David showed immense character and fight to work his way back into the match given the previous nights effort. Palmer clinched the game 12/10 before Willstrop reasserted himself and jumped out to a big lead in the 4th game which he maintained to win the opening rubber for England.

Cameron Pilley was next on for Australia against Alistair Walker from England who is currently ranked 12 in the world. Walker was a late replacement for an injured Nick Mathew and was competing in his first match of the tournament. Conversely, Pilley was backing up 14 hours after pushing current World Champion, Ramy Ashour, all of the way in the previous night's semi final. Pilley started strongly in the first game establishing a sizeable lead before Walker got over his initial nervousness and settled in to the match.

The first 2 games were split in tiebreakers highlighting how little there was between both players. Pilley played confidently in the third to move ahead 2/1. Pilley then got off to bad start in the 4th

game and Walker took the game comfortably. The stage was set for a big finish and Pilley didn't disappoint. He raced out to a big lead in the 5th with tight length and precise shots into both front corners. Pilley closed out the match with a devastating cross court nick shot in a gutsy display that kept Australia's hopes alive.

Stewart Boswell entered the court with the tie deadlocked at 1 rubber each. The first game was nip and tuck with both players eager to gain the early ascendancy. Boswell forced out 2 errors from 9 all to clinch the opening game 11/9. Boswell also began strongly in the second game racing out to a 6-2 lead. Boswell's intensity wavered and Barker worked his way back into the game. The game finished in a tiebreak with Barker taking the ball early to force Boswell into errors. Boswell regained his composure in the third game and took it easily. The fourth game had a hint of desperation about it with both players making numerous errors attacking the front of the court. Barker had game balls at 10/8 but Boswell played percentage squash to push the game into a tiebreak. Barker appeared slightly deflated after Boswell's comeback and made 2 unforced errors to hand the match to Boswell.

Australia finished the championships in third position, behind eventual winners Egypt and finalists France. Overall it was an

excellent result for Australian squash as we were seeded 4 and managed to defeat the number 2 seeds in the 3rd/4th playoff after less than 12 hours recovery from the semi final defeat. We are very proud of the efforts of the team. The players worked very well as a team.

The team behaved extremely well throughout the event and were a credit to Australian Squash. They looked professional and acted accordingly.

We all appreciated having the physiotherapist on hand to help with the team. Patrick Hermanns 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. Their prompt response to any issues that were raised by the team was really appreciated by the players and coaching staff.

Byron Davis and Rodney Eyles

Head Coach and Team Manager



Top Left: Aaron Frankcomb, Cameron Pilley, Stewart Boswell and David Palmer
Bottom Left: Rodney Eyles and Byron Davis **Right:** Aaron Frankcomb

JUNIOR WOMEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS REPORT

The 2009 World Junior Women's Team Championships were held in Chennai, India from 29th July to 8th August. The Australian team comprised Sarah Cardwell (Vic), Tamika Saxby (NSW), Christine Nunn (ACT) and Rheanne Niebling (QLD) and Georgina Cumming (QLD) as reserve. The Head Coach was Karen Cagliarini and the second official was Sarah Fitz-Gerald.

With around 27 countries represented amongst 100 individual competitors, the event promised to be a tough assignment for our girls. The results for each player in the Individual event were as expected based on their seedings and positions in the draw, although Tamika was unlucky to lose to her main draw opponent in a match that could have gone either way. She went on to finish strongly as runner up of the plate event. Sarah Cardwell progressed one round further in the main draw but was ousted by the No.5 seeded Egyptian, Nour El Tayeb, in the second round.

In the Team event, Australia was seeded 10th leading into the event, but received a revised seeding of 9 after the first few rounds of the individuals. France were originally seeded 7th but with the revised seedings they dropped below Australia pushing us up to 9th. This was not a good position to be in, placing us in the A Pool with the No. 1 seeds, Egypt.

Our first pool match was against 8th seed, New Zealand, who proved to be too solid for our girls who went down 0-3. This loss made it unlikely that we would achieve a top 8 position, with No. 1 seeds, Egypt as our next round clash. Nonetheless, our girls put up a great fight and while going down 0-3, the Aussies were reasonably competitive with the Egyptians despite their dominance throughout the championship. In particular, Tamika Saxby was impressive taking a game from the Individual Event runner-up, Nour El Tayeb, in a very close and exciting match. The final pool match against Sweden was our first taste of victory and the Aussies

delighted in their 3-0 win. After the pools competition Australia had retained their 9th seeding and comfortably took out Spain 3-0 in

the quarter final. The semi final clash with France was our undoing as they outplayed the Aussies winning 2-1, without their No.2 player who was ill. This disappointing loss pushed the Australian girls down to 11th with a final round match against South Africa which we won 2-0.

While finishing 11th is disappointing for Australia, it is an accurate reflection of the standard of our current female junior squash players. Australia is well off the pace in comparison to the rest of the world and much work will need to be done with our future players to lift our standards and once again be truly competitive on the international stage. Across the country promising junior female squash players must be encouraged to embark on the WISPA tour from a much younger age and will rely on Squash Australia to provide more domestic based events for them to use as a springboard onto the international stage.

Overall the team worked very well together and the athletes were well behaved - at all times the Australian team members represented their country with 100% effort and pride, making them a pleasure to work with.

The preparation of the team was very good in terms of the camps, tours and competitive opportunities provided by Squash Australia, including guidance and input from AIS Head Coach, Byron Davis.

Finally, my thanks to Gordon Young, Byron Davis and Sarah Fitz-Gerald for their respective roles in assistance with preparing and organising the team and to Squash Australia for their investment and trust in my leadership of this team.

Karen Cagliarini

Head Coach - 2009 Australian Junior Women's Team



2009 World Junior Women's Team with the Indian Team in Chennai

Sarah Fitz-Gerald, Karen Cagliarini, Rheanne Niebling, Tamika Saxby, Christine Nunn, Sarah Cardwell



Top: 2009 Australian Junior Championship Award Ceremony
Middle: 2009 Australian Junior Championship Courts
Bottom Left: Stewart Boswell and Cameron Pilley at the awards ceremony at the Australian Open
Bottom Right: Gary O'Donnell at the Australian Junior Championships



Top Left: Sarah Fitz-Gerald with Defence Squash **Middle Left:** Stewart Boswell at the World Men's Open (SquashPics) **Bottom Left:** Sarah Fitz-Gerald at the World Masters Games **Top Right:** David Palmer at the Tournament of Champions (SquashPics) **Middle Right:** Zoe Petrovansky receiving the MC Hazell award **Bottom Right:** Rhys Dowling receiving the MC Hazell award



Top: David Palmer with Rodney Eyles and Byron Davis at the World Men's Team Championships (SquashPics) **Left:** Courtney Mather with David Palmer receiving the Youngest Player prize at the National Junior Series Middle **Right:** Staff and Players at the World Masters Championships Bottom **Right:** The Team at the World Games

SQUASH AUSTRALIA HALL OF FAME DINNER REPORT

The 2009 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 28th March at the Sebel & Citigate Hotel - King George Square in Brisbane's CBD.

Once again, many of Australia's greatest athletes, past and present, attended the function. Hall of Fame members, Sarah Fitz-Gerald, Michelle Martin, Rhonda Thorne (Clayton), Ken Hiscoe, Rod Eyles and Cam Nancarrow were on hand to induct Sue King and Barbara Wall into the Hall of Fame.

With the establishment in 2008 of the Distinguished Service Award, the first four recipients were awarded at the Dinner; Judith Fitz-Gerald, Vic Hunt, Dave Donnelly and Paul Vear.

Eight squash personalities received awards in recognition of their outstanding work for Australian Squash during 2008.

- 'Australian Sports Commission' Athlete of the Year - David Palmer (NSW)
- Junior Athlete of the Year - Rhys Dowling (NT)
- Coach of the Year - Clive Naylor (NT)
- Administrator of the Year - Carol Kawaljenko (NT) & Steve Bowen (WA) (joint winners)
- 'Dunlop' Referee of the Year - Pam Addison (WA)
- Volunteer of the Year - Brad Gaddes (NT)

The Australian Women's Squash Team which won consecutive World Championships in the early nineties was recognised in 2008 by the Sport Australia Hall of Fame, Bob Lay the Executive Officer of SAHOF presented the Award to Squash Australia at the function. The Plaque was accepted by team members Sarah Fitz-Gerald and Michelle Martin.

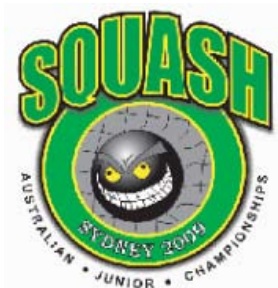
Peter Meares kept the evening both enjoyable and focused with his 'armchair chat' with Sarah & Michelle, a feature of the night. Auctioneer Adrian Seiffert help raise valuable funds through his auctioneer skills for the Squash bid for inclusion into the Olympic Games. Dunlop donated a range of door prizes that were sought after enthusiastically by all.

The Dinner was once again a great success and thanks must go to, Kate Calcino, Bob Finch, Peter Meares, Gordon Young, Andrew Dent, Adrian Seiffert, the Australian Sports Commission, Dunlop Sports and all the participants.



Hall of Fame and Life Members at the 2009 Hall of Fame Dinner

Sarah Fitz-Gerald, Michelle Martin, Barbara Wall, Ken Hiscoe, Sue King, Cam Nancarrow and Rodney Eyles



AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Thornleigh Squash Centre was the host venue for the 2009 Australian Junior

Championships, the Individual Events from 25 – 29 Sept and Teams Event from 1 – 4 Oct.

To hold the event Thornleigh Squash

Centre was given a well earned makeover, which proved very successful and added to the atmosphere of the event.

At close of Individual entries on 31 August 252 players had entered, at the commencement of the Championship 240 competitors competed in the Championships, including 6 Malaysians, 2 New Zealanders, 1 Singaporean and New Caledonian.

The number of players in each Individual event were:

Girls 13 – 22, B13 – 35, G15 – 12, B15 – 49

G17 – 26, B17 – 36, G19 – 17, B19 - 27

The following players were crowned Australian Junior Champions for 2009

EVENT	BOYS WINNERS	BOYS RUNNER UP
19 YAG	Samuel Kang (Sing)	Sunil Seth (Qld)
17 YAG	Affeeq Abedeen (Mal)	Sam Fife (Qld)
15 YAG	Rhys Dowling (NT)	Kane Koteka (WA)
13 YAG	Vincent Tan (Mal)	Nicholas Tan (Mal)

EVENT	GIRLS WINNERS	GIRLS RUNNERS UP
19 YAG	Zoe Petrovansky (Qld)	Amanda Landers-Murphy (NZ)
17 YAG	Tamika Saxby (NSW)	Dijo Sexton (Qld)
15 YAG	Sue-Ann Yong (Mal)	Emily Bunting (WA)
13 YAG	Zoe Foo (Mal)	Kristen Nightingale (NSW)

Malaysian players took 4 titles whilst Australian players took 3 titles.

The Mal Hazel Awards were presented to Boys: Rhys Dowling (NT)
Girls: Zoe Petrovansky (Qld)

Schweppes Australia stepped in 3 weeks before the commencement of the event as major sponsors, contributing \$5,000, with Dunlop Sports supplying the official Dunlop Ball and principal supporters being the Australian Sports Commission.

The Welcome Function was held on the Thursday afternoon, which was catered for by Thornleigh Squash Centre and when most Team photos were taken as well as the Managers meeting being held.

Local VIPs attending matches on the Finals day included the Mayor of Hornsby Nick Berman and local Federal Member Phillip Ruddock.

The Individual Events Presentation Dinner was held at the Castle Hill RSL, with Former Olympian Beach Volleyballer Kerri Pottharst acting as the Master of Ceremonies for the evening with guest presenters World Champions Michelle Martin and Vicki Cardwell.

The Australian Junior Teams Event commenced on the 1st of October concluding on Sunday with the results being:

EVENT	1ST	2ND
19 YAG Combined	Qld	WA
Boys	Qld	WA
Girls	SA	Vic
17 YAG Combined	Qld	WA
Boys	Qld	WA
Girls	Qld	Vic
15 YAG Combined	Qld	NSW
Boys	NSW	SA
Girls	Qld	NSW
13 YAG Combined	NSW	Qld
Boys	NSW	NT
Girls	NSW	Qld

Queensland again won the overall Australian Team Champions Trophy with NSW runners up, 3rd place went to WA, 4th Vic, 5th SA, 6th ACT, 7th NT, 8th TAS

The Organising Committee consisted of:

Carin Clonda (Tournament Director), Corri Byrne, Sue Doherty and Anthony Thomas with John Small Tournament Referee.

Melissa Prentice, again, ran the Tournament desk like clockwork and was ably assisted by Kaye Reeves and Dawn Moggach. A big thank you to all the referees and volunteers that helped the tournament to run as smoothly as it did.

The staff of Thornleigh were run off there feet and did a great job with the catering and keeping the centre at its best throughout the event.

I thank all those involved in assisting in running a great event.

Carin Clonda

Tournament Director



NATIONAL JUNIOR SERIES REPORT

The 2009 National Junior Series was a wonderful success. Despite some concerns about the Series being conducted in Regional Queensland for the first time the event was well patronized and supported.

The 203 competitors participated in the Series with 183 playing in each event. Rockhampton recorded the 5th most successful event in the last 9 years. It was the most successful regionally staged event surpassing Ballarat last year which averaged 163.

The introduction of PAR 11 scoring for the first time at a National Junior event was well received.

Queensland won 9 titles, NSW and WA won 3 titles each whilst NZ won 1 title.

Winners included: Jacob Alexander 19YAG (2 titles), Emily Bunting 15YAG (2 titles), Wesley Cusick 17YAG, Sam Fife 17YAG, Kane Koteka 15YAG, John Peacey 15YAG, Abbie Palmer 13YAG, Zoe Petrovansky 19YAG (2 titles), Lakeesha Rarere 13YAG, Dijo Sexton 17YAG (2 titles) and Rohan Toole 13YAG (2 titles).



NATIONAL TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIPS REPORT

The disappointment of having three State Teams not attending this prestigious event was quickly overcome by some of the finest squash that has graced our courts for many a year.

We had five State Teams participating and from what was seen on the courts and off the courts a great friendship was cemented. Of course there had to be a winner (S.A.) but this weekend the overall winner was the Sportsmanship of all players.

We had a constant range of media coverage up to and during the Championships ranging from the local newspaper, local radio and the ABC Drive Time program.

Congratulations should also be afforded to the Referees who did a brilliant job with their officiating and their pleasant manner helped make this the FRIENDLY CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Our ladies did a wonderful job in the canteen with a constant supply of toasted sandwiches and mouth-watering rolls.

The Saturday night function was well attended at our local eatery. It was a great night with all enjoying themselves immensely.

The final day with ACT playing Victoria and SA playing NSW brought

The event was played at Scottvale Park Squash Centre. Sandra and Michael Rowcliffe presented the centre in great condition. Sandra's assistance with organizing accommodation, sponsorship, player bags and providing information to people was much appreciated.

Passionate volunteers and generous sponsors are the key to running any successful event. I wish to extend a special thank you to: Melissa Prentice, Dawn Moggach, Kaye Reeves and Chris Sinclair and her team of Referees.

An extra big thank you to our sponsors: The Rock Building Society, Rockhampton Regional Council and Q Squash sponsors Empire Trade Exchange and Dunlop.

Finally, on behalf of the players thank you to all the coaches, parents, supporters and organizers who made it all possible.

Kim Schramm

Tournament Director

the curtain down with a nail biting finish. The local Press attended the presentation and I understand that all were very happy with the trophies that they received. It didn't end there, our club put on light lunch and that's when the merriment continued well into late hours of the afternoon.

I must stress though what we were fortunate to see this weekend has certainly wetted our Devonport's Squash Appetite and if we get the opportunity to host any other Squash Australia sanctioned event's we certainly will jump at the chance.

In closing I must mention that without the guidance of Cheryl Unsworth our tasks would have been more difficult, Cheryl did a great job and I certainly appreciate her help prior to the Championships. To all the State Selectors "You can be proud of you Representatives at their ability on the court and their friendly behaviour off the courts. They are welcomed back anytime with open arms".

Leon Barnett

Tournament Director

2009 WORLD MASTERS GAMES

Teams:

The World Masters Games (WMG) is the largest sporting event in the world.

Over 26,000 participants competed in the 2009 World Masters Games in Sydney from 10 – 18 October 2009.

Twenty-eight (28) sports were on the program with Squash receiving over 450 entries. NSW Squash hosted the event, played at Thornleigh Squash Centre with Carin Clonda as Tournament Director, ably assisted by Championship committee members Sue Doherty as Tournament Controller, Jan Grant, Phil Grant and WSF Technical Delegate peter Wright.

EVENT	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
35 Open	Two Short	G's Shots	SS&A
35 B/C	Young Guns	Evergreen	Ups and Downs
45 Open	The Mac's	Beauty & The Beast	Hard & Fast
45 B/C	Chi	Bushy's	Kiwifruit
55 Open	Lost in Space	Team GB	Parkview Giants
55 B/C	Triple Threat	CPR	Crookwell Crushes

INDIVIDUALS – MENS:

EVENT	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
Mens 35 Open	Jeff Bond (Australia)	Howie John (Australia)	Dave White (Australia)
Mens 35B	Simon Taylor (Australia)	Jean-Marie Blacon (New Calendonia)	Stephane Diguets (France)
Mens 35C	Wim van der Heijden (Netherlands)	Aaron McCallum (Australia/NSW)	Alejandro Correa (Uruguay)
Mens 40 Open	Alistair Cray (Australia)	Kevin Ryan (Australia)	Hilton Izzett (Australia)
Mens 40B	Sean Horton (Canada)	Sjef van der Heijden (Netherlands)	Jim Marinos (Australia/NSW)
Mens 40C	Brian McLean (Canada)	Stuart Veron (Australia/NSW)	Bruce Madu (Canada)
Mens 45 Open	Trevor Wilkinson (South Africa)	Warren Miller (Australia)	John van Heeswijk (South Africa)
Mens 45B	Ian Katz (Australia/NSW)	Michael Broderick (Australia/NSW)	Michael D'Souza (Australia/NSW)
Mens 45C	Ashley Gunning (Singapore)	Bradley Moulton (Australia)	Steve Watene (New Zealand)
Mens 50 Open	Peter Adriaans (Australia/VIC)	Simon Gogolin (Australia/NSW)	Roy Ollier (USA)
Mens 50B	Jean-Jacques Annonier (New Caledonia)	Mal Holden (Australia/NSW)	Steve Nelson (Australia/NSW)
Mens 50C	Tony Sorsak (Canada)	Kay Lundy (Canada)	Peter Blood (Canada)
Mens 55 Open	Michael Brown (Australia/TAS)	Rashid Aziz (Canada)	Thomas Bedore (Canada)
Mens 55B	Bob Grynoch (Canada)	Barry Werth (Australia)	Tom Spencer (Australia/VIC)
Mens 55C	Ross Mylrea (Australia/QLD)	Martin Rooke (Netherlands)	Ted Freeman (Australia)
Mens 60 Open	Hugh Colburne (Australia/NSW)	Peter Sklavos (Australia/NSW)	Barry Beauvais (Australia/NSW)
Mens 60B	Ken Kable (Australia)	Ian Cork (Australia)	Phillip Dinning (Australia/VIC)
Mens 60C	Col Cook (Australia/NSW)	Ron Glass (Australia/Victoria)	John Zalewski (Australia/NSW)
Mens 65 Open	Mike McDonald (Australia/NSW)	Tony Martin (South Africa)	Gerry Poulton (Canada)
Mens 65B	Des Sacco (South Africa)	Reg Mannings (Australia/NSW)	Peter Zacharias (Australia/VIC)
Mens 65C	Albert Armstrong (Australia/VIC)	Casey Frans (Canada)	Reuen Bates (Australia)
Mens 70 Open	Brian Phillips (United Kingdom)	Terry Ludgate (Australia/NSW)	Vinnie Taylor (Canada)
Mens 70 B	Barry Thompson (Australia)	Phil Rollans (Australia/NSW)	Brian Sandercock (Australia/NSW)
Mens 70 C	David Wennerbom (Australia)	Jack Wass (Australia/NSW)	Shuan Parsons (Canada)
Mens 75 Open: 1	Ken Rathgen (Australia/NSW)	Ken Cucuel (USA)	Trevor Coulter (New Zealand)
Mens 75 Open: 2	Malcolm Gilham (United Kingdom)	Peter Kennedy (Australia/QLD)	Nino Sydney (Australia/NSW)
Mens 75 C	Peter Mavis (Australia/NSW)	Diarmuid Swan (Canada)	Pay Murtagh (Australia/VIC)
Mens 80 Open B C	Tony deBono (Australia/NSW)	George Oshlack (Australia/VIC)	Philip Hanlon (Australia/NSW)

INDIVIDUALS – WOMENS:

EVENT	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
Womens 35 Open	Peta Murray (Australia/NSW)	Lyndal Ingle-Olson (Australia/NSW)	Gemma Aberly (Australia/QLD)
Womens 35B	Maria Eugenia Bonilla (Argentina)	Silvina Car (Argentina)	Narelle Murdoch (New Zealand)
Womens 35C	Zulmira Brindley (Australia/NSW)	Cindy Gibson (Australia/NSW)	Pauline Jackwitz (Australia/NSW)
Womens 40 Open	Sarah Fitz-Gerald (Australia/VIC)	Sarah Nelson (Australia/NSW)	Claire Kaulyver (Singapore)
Womens 40B	Fumiko Harding (Australia/NSW)	Janine Eedy (Australia/VIC)	Beth Shaw (Australia/NSW)
Womens 40C	Anna Kirbyson (Canada)	Terese Borg (Australia/NSW)	
Womens 45 Open	Jo Morgan (Australia/ACT)	Lindy Varjavandi (Australia)	Lorrie Baildham (Canada)
Womens 45B	Ines Coll (Argentina)	Sarah Culhane (Australia/NSW)	Karen Dobie (Australia/NSW)
Womens 45C	Stacy Hall (Canada)	Jo Birtwistle (New Zealand)	Saskia Hayes (Australia)
Womens 50 Open	Anne Richards (Australia/WA)	Liz Spielman (Australia/NSW)	Marisa Zavattaro (Australia)
Womens 50B	Shane Lamprey (Australia/NSW)	Sue Parker (Australia/ACT)	Helen Watkins (Australia/QLD)
Womens 50C	Julie Searant (Australia/NSW)	Lea Norris (Australia/SA)	Jenny Moylan (Australia/ACT)
Womens 55 Open	Pauline Douglas (South Africa)	Gaye Mitchell (Australia/TAS)	Laura Ramsay (Canada)
Womens 55B	Ruth Macrae (Australia/NSW)	Pam Irvin (Australia/NSW)	Katie Totaro (Australia/NSW)
Womens 55C	Rhonda Fry (Australia)	Myee Allison (Australia/NSW)	Di Cook (Australia/WA)
Womens 60 Open: 1	Beverley Waugh (Australia/NSW)	Diane Connolly (New Zealand)	Christine McIntyre (Australia/NSW)
Womens 60 Open: 2	Kaye Jackson (New Zealand)	Barb Wall (Australia/NSW)	Robyn Smallhorn (Australia/NSW)
Womens 60B	Penny Dalton (Australia)	Jan Grant (Australia/NSW)	Helen Zaman (Australia/NSW)
Womens 60C	Robyn Manenti (Australia)	Gail Beverley (Australia/NSW)	Monica Rigby (Australia/NSW)
Womens 65 Open	Robyn Prentice (Australia)	Jean Grainger (South Africa)	
Womens 65B and 70C and 70B: 1	Berwyn Collings (Australia/NSW)	Mariza Ohlsson (USA)	Helen Cooper (70) (Australia)
Womens 65B and 70C and 70B: 2	Christine Cooper (Australia/NSW)	Fay Loving (Australia/NSW)	Robyn Gambrell (Australia/NSW)
Womens 65C	Elaine Gray (Australia)	Jill Mitchell (Australia)	Margie Gruca (Australia/NSW)



AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE SQUASH ASSOCIATION REPORT

Defence Squash is thriving and enjoying its new affiliation to Squash Australia. A most successful year has seen widespread participation at a variety of skill levels and arenas, led by an enthusiastic committee representing Navy, Army, Air Force and Defence Public Servants. Our

nationwide membership comprises over 500 men and over 120 women spread throughout Australia or deployed on overseas operations.

The disparate nature of our members limits our opportunities to meet and compete en masse, but each state, district and service is always looking at ways to encourage players and to maximise opportunities for play at all levels. Most Defence establishments contain a court or two and it's generally up to local members, assisted by their PT staff to set up ladders, leagues, competitions etc. A number of bases field teams in their regional pennants and leagues whilst a great many clubs throughout all states have defence members on their books – please feel free to quiz your local soldier, sailor or airman/woman on squash in the Defence Force.

In 2009 Defence teams took part with varying degrees of success in the NSW Corporate Games, the Arafura Games plus associated Top-End tournaments and the ACT Open. We hosted a very strong tour from our counterparts of British Combined Services Squash and staged a very successful week-long Nationals competition at RAAF Williamtown. In October four Navy players enjoyed sport and friendship at the World Masters Games at Thornleigh, with Col Cook winning gold and Dave White a bronze. The Navy even

persuaded Sarah Fitz-Gerald to very generously spare a few hours during her busy SWMG schedule to run a squash teach-in in the Sydney Naval Base, which was a huge encouragement to old and young players alike.

Our Nationals Tournament held each August caters for male and female players of all ages, skill levels and experience. Graded divisions compete for individual honours, whilst representatives from individual services compete for the inter-service team trophy. Army Officer Cadet Elliot Geddes was the new find this year and took away the Men's Open trophy; Sgt Kim Booth from Darwin was the Ladies Open winner. Air Force confirmed their long-running supremacy with an eighth consecutive inter-service win. Doubles and Inter-state rep matches were also run, the latter being taken by the combined NT/Queensland team. The presence of a strong contingent from the ADF Academy, plus a range of other younger members from all corners of the country is indicative of some good seed-corn for the future.

We're already busy organising the details of the 2010 calendar, the highlights of which will be a tour to UK to try and wrest back the Anglo-Aus trophy, our own Ashes. We're also hoping to stage an exhibition match during Australian Open week as well as send teams to a variety of regional Opens and Corporate Games. A largely new committee is setting to work with enthusiasm and we're approaching a number of associated businesses for sponsorship to help with external and internal competitions to provide encouragement for new and seasoned members as well as to ease the financial burden.

We look forward to a long and fruitful liaison with Squash Australia.

Nick Barker – Lieutenant Commander RAN

President Defence Squash



PSCAA REPORT

PSCAA INC COACH OF THE YEAR 2009

Lorraine Howell has been selected as the 2009 PSCAA Inc Coach of the Year. Lorraine has a very good understanding of current modern methods of coaching and is open minded to others and their suggestions. She is not afraid of trying new innovative ideas and shows

respect for officials, opponents and supporters. She encourages all her players to be honest and fair when they play, and shows concern to athletes both on and off court.

Lorraine has worked closely with Squash Vic in developing lesson plans for the coaches conducting Active After School Programs throughout Victoria. She has always made herself available for State duties putting an enormous amount of pressure on her young family and she has the full support of her husband when applying for coaching positions. Lorraine is part of Squash Vic's Talent Development Squad this year and has helped to develop some of our young up and coming players of the future.

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE OF THE PSCAA INC

At the recent Annual General meeting of the PSCAA Inc the Victorian Branch were voted in to act as the management committee, to manage the basic needs for members and with input from the Branch contacts for policy input.

The Management Committee members are:

President – Adrian McCormack
 Vice President - Richard Cagliarini
 Treasurer – Joe Meilak
 Honorary Secretary – Margaret Zachariah
 Committee/Membership Officer – Karen Cagliarini
 Committee – Esdon Lee; Lorraine Howell; Brad Kemp.

PSCAA Inc BRANCH COMMITTEES

Our members work closely with their State Associations to run many of the Coaching programs and Level 1 Courses across Australia.

WEBSITE

Our new website administrator has been working on reactivating our website. Members will be listed and Branch administrators will be able to update their Branch news and programs. We are also looking at increasing the functionality of the site by providing a credit card payment facility for example. The library is to be made available although considerable work is to be done, so that technical articles videos and other articles can be put on the site.

Margaret Zachariah

PSCAA Secretary



SQUASH ACT REPORT

2009 was a year of consolidation for Squash ACT, the young management team of Simon Beasley and I,

learning a great deal and putting Squash ACT into a strong financial position. Our burning desire to assist the game and to provide the strength of leadership started to show as events got reinstated and attendance numbers grew. New junior staff has been hired with the use of Australian School Based apprenticeships that assist with the funding of their wages.

Squash ACT's major achievement was the winning of the Australian Open tender for 2010 till 2013. The tournament will be upgraded to a super series event for the men and a gold 45 for the women. This will attract the highest ranking players in the world to play in Australia for some time. Many thanks go to the efforts of Gary Hampson the President of Squash ACT for securing this prestigious event. The announcement came on the day that ACT born Stewart Boswell won the 2009 Australian Open in Clare, South Australia.

The corner stone of Squash in the ACT is the senior and junior pennant which for the first time in 5 years has shown an increase in attendance. It is a priority of Squash ACT to improve participation in squash. The inclusion of Point a Rally scoring first to eleven (PARS11) was a topic for discussion in 09, an issue that received mixed response. Squash ACT has maintained the use of the new scoring system for division 1 seniors and all major events. Some shift in opinion has started to come from division 2. Competition format was heavily debated within Canberra. A few squash courts were taken from the squash community. Some clubs have been unable to base themselves at a local centre. The solution was to move to a new format where all divisions would play at one court on a given night, thus negating the need for a 'home court'.

Pressure was put on the new system and by result of a major player survey the old competition format was reintroduced.

The ACT junior squad was conducted again this year by Helen Southwell (Manager) and Ryan Henman (Head Coach). This is seen as the corner stone for all ACT representative teams. Notable achievements were ACT gaining six players who were nationally ranked in November. It has been quite some time since this has been achieved. Off the back of some consistent performances Christine Nunn who finished 2nd at the Australian Junior Championships was selected into the Australian team for the World Junior Women's Championships held in India. Christine said the experience was amazing and she formed some good friendships with the players.

Junior development was reinstated in 09. Squash ACT managed to get 6 people accredited with the Active After Schools Program and delivered to 3 centres in 2009. This was backed up with 2 centres booking for early 2010. Pat Siciliano returned to squash development previously working with Squash NSW and Squash ACT about 10 years earlier. He was hired to help take over the role Barbara De Bruin has performed with accrediting squash coaches in the ACT and adds to this by building connections within the community to develop the game in junior participation. Major associations have been formed with ACT Sport and Recreation, ACT schools and the Australian Sports Commission.

Raymond Payne

General Manager



NSW SQUASH REPORT

2009 proved to be a very difficult but eventful year for NSW Squash Limited. It has not been an easy year by any measure. In view of our Mission and Vision statements, the increasing pressure on Administrators and Management to conduct the

Association efficiently, given the decrease in participants in pennant competition and revenue sources has taken its toll.

Never the less, Squash generally appears to be on the rise with record participation in the NSW Open Squash Championships (PSA/WISPA) and NSW Squash Junior Titles. The recent Australian Junior Championships (AJC) and the World Masters Games (WMG) hosted by NSW Squash attracted entries worldwide and the feedback has been most encouraging.

The recent resignation of our Chief Executive Officer is a great blow to our Association. The legacy left behind will prove a real challenge to the incoming Board to move forward. Carin Clonda continues as Lessee at Thornleigh and we wish her every success running our Centre of Excellence. The Thornleigh upgrade in readiness for the AJC and WMG proved costly but necessary. The incoming Board is an Operating Board taking on the roles that the CEO was responsible for including Marketing/Development; Publicity/Media; Promotion and Events Management; Corporate Support; Membership Database and Tournament Calendar. We have good foundations for the future in an energetic and dedicated Board and sub committees and I am confident that NSW Squash will enjoy a further period of progress and prosperity in the years ahead of us.

Our Junior and Senior State teams continue to represent at a very competitive level both finishing 2nd. Congratulations to Tamika

Saxby who recently won her 4th Australian Junior Age Title and also represented Australia in the World Junior Women's Squash Teams event in Chennai, India.

The Junior Development Program has added the Black Knight Matrix Challenge series to compliment the Head Sydney Matrix Circuit, both events being successfully supported. We continue with a Government funded project of Squash in Schools. NSW Squash has purchased 3 inflatable mini squash courts to be utilised in this project.

The Governance review of NSW Squash, with the assistance from the NSW Department of Sport and Recreation resulted in a new Constitution being accepted unanimously by Members. The review in consultation with several members and stakeholders, highlighted a range of organisational and corporate issues within NSW Squash which the Board is seeking to address.

NSW Squash appreciates the assistance from Squash Australia in particular the initiatives organising the National Insurance Scheme; the relief of Affiliation Fees, particularly benefitting our State; the rollout of the National website and the development work with SportsLink.

We are grateful for the continued financial support from the NSW Government Communities Sport & Recreation and our corporate sponsors.

Bob Dubois

Administrator



SQUASH TASMANIA REPORT

2009 was another good year for squash in Tasmania especially in the Key Result Area: Development and Participation.

Our achievements during 2009 are briefly summarised under the Key Result Areas identified in the Strategic Plan. A full summary of our achievements is included in italics on the 2009 Operational Plan on the Squash Tasmania website, www.squashtas.asn.au.

GOVERNANCE, MANAGEMENT AND COMMERCIAL INTERESTS

Work continued this year to improve our administrative procedures and to develop regulations for operations. We are also attempting to get more accurate membership details.

The constitution is currently being reviewed and amendments made to allow for a national registration system and representation from each club.

We have taken 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 Group meetings and been involved in discussions on a range of issues including a national registration system, competition software improvements, web site improvements, insurance, tournament circuit and strategic planning. Positive results of these discussions will be seen over the next few years.

All of our governance activities were completed with the usual diligence.

ELITE DEVELOPMENT

Tasmania was represented by junior, senior and Masters' teams this year. It has been a while since we have been represented in all categories. This is further indication that squash in Tasmania is moving in a positive direction.

The development of junior squash both in numbers and standard resulted in Tasmania being represented at the Australian Junior Championships in the Boys 19, 17, 15 and 13 year age groups and Girls 15 year age group.

Devonport Squash Club hosted the Australian Teams Championships in which our team participated.

A good contingent of masters attended the Australian Masters Championships in Melbourne. Our outstanding performers were Gaye Mitchell and Michael Brown. Gaye won the Women's Over 55 Division and Michael finished 3rd in the Men's Over 55. Michael and Gaye also competed in the World Masters' Games in Sydney with Michael coming away with a gold medal and Gaye silver in their age group.

In 2009 Aaron Frankcomb and Maggy Marshall received scholarships from the Tasmanian Institute of Sport. Aaron is now based in England and represented Australia this year in the World Teams Event. Maggy is training at the Australian Institute of Sport in Brisbane.

Sam Hunt and Amy Littler were the only Tasmanian juniors achieving a national ranking. At the end of the year Sam was ranked 14 in the 19 boys age group and Amy 14 in the 19 girls age group.

FACILITIES, COMPETITIONS AND TOURNAMENTS

This year we successfully implemented the use of MATRIX software to squash pennants in all affiliated squash clubs/centres. In addition most of the junior, senior and Masters' tournament results were entered on the MATRIX. The use of the software has been a welcome addition that has increased interest in our local competition results.

Six junior tournaments were held at various venues around the state. At the conclusion of each event the State Junior rankings were reviewed and published through each affiliated squash centre. 125 juniors participated in one or more junior tournament during the year. Four major open tournaments were held; the Eastside RACT Open, the Tasmanian Open, the Devonport Open and the Budget Eyewear City of Clarence Open. In addition, a number of One-Day Open events were held at Eastside and one at Kingborough. Two Masters' tournaments were held; the Devonport Masters and the Tasmanian Masters at Eastside.

DEVELOPMENT AND PARTICIPATION

Development and Participation was our major focus for the year. These programs were delivered by the Tasmanian Squash Academy.

Successful junior squash promotions in the north and north-west at Devonport, Launceston, Penguin and Smithton resulted in around 50 new junior squash players, the majority of whom have been registered with Squash Tasmania. The promotions in Hobart continued to be successful.

Refer to my more detailed President's Report on www.squashtas.asn.au for the performance targets agreed with Sport and Recreation Tasmania and the outcomes achieved. It also shows the schools visited as part of our primary school squash promotions.

Unfortunately we have been advised that we are ineligible for a State Grant in 2010 as we do not have adequate representation in the north (03 telephone district). We appealed this decision on the grounds that we are actively working towards developing a membership base in the north but our appeal was dismissed.

We have, however, applied for an alternative grant through the State Government's Minor Grants Program. If we are successful we receive less money than in 2009 but will be able to continue with our primary school promotions that achieved such good results in 2009.

CONCLUDING COMMENTS

I am pleased with the outcomes that we have achieved in 2009 and with the steady increase in the momentum of the resurgence of squash in Tasmania. I am looking forward to seeing the results of our efforts over the next few years.

Chris Doig
President



WA SQUASH REPORT

Squash in Western Australia has enjoyed another year of high activity with encouraging results largely due to the co-operation and generally harmonious hard work of numerous volunteers.

COUNTRY

The development in country areas is possibly our most successful area of progress with Mike Cornish achieving great success in affiliating clubs, registering players, assisting with the development of club operations and in the encouragement of volunteer participation. He has also been heavily involved in the utilisation of inflatable courts in the promotion of the sport, conducting numerous school programmes, coordinating coaching courses and generally building strong bonds between our often far flung country clubs and WA Squash. The total number of registered country players is fast approaching the number of registered players in Perth.

PENNANTS

There have been ongoing changes to the structure of Pennants including:

- Introduction of 3 Seasons per year on a trial basis. This has been strongly supported by members and court owners.
- State Grade now having 3 player teams and State Reserve playing on the same night. This concept appears to have been accepted and supported
- After many years of decline the number of players involved in Pennants there has been stability over recent seasons.

FACILITIES

There has been strong progress in this area with:

- The opening of the new centre at Wangara with 8 courts convertible to 6 doubles courts.

- Geraldton Club having opened 2 additional courts to total 6 enabling them to run both a junior and a senior tournament. They are seeing both player and team numbers increase and now have 70 players registered with WA Squash.
- Glynn Bunting has been busy in country areas, refurbishing courts at Kambalda and Leinster and building new courts in other mining centres.

MASTERS

Masters operates as a sub committee of WA Squash. They continue to operate effectively with good numbers and a full and varied tournament calendar which includes two major country events.

JUNIORS

Whilst maintaining numbers remains a challenge, it is gratifying to see Country juniors once again becoming a strong force in state teams and in attendance at training camps etc

INFLATABLE COURTS

WA Squash now owns 4 inflatable courts and these are being used throughout the metropolitan and country areas to promote squash and conduct school programmes. Feedback on the inflatable courts is very positive and they have become a key component in our overall strategy in getting the squash message to as many children as possible.

TERRACE SQUASH

This centre operated by WA Squash continues to become more profitable with increased funds being ploughed back into squash development.

Steve Bowen

President

SQUASH VIC REPORT

"It is not the strongest of the species that survive, nor the most intelligent, but the one most responsive to change."

Charles Darwin

2009 began with the launch of the new look of Victorian squash – the Squash Vic name, logo, strategic plan and website. Unveiled at the Melbourne Sports & Aquatic Centre by James Montgomery, the A/Director of Sport & Recreation Victoria, the brand and new promotional banners for the MSAC squash precinct have been well received. From the strategic plan, three key priorities for 2009/10 were identified:

- Creating 'one sport – one brand' for all of squash/racquetball in Victoria. Unity in direction and approach. A great example of this was the support from the squash community (SSL, VSL, NWSL, VSRA Club Circuit, VMSA, PSCAV, VSRRA and Squash Australia), in achieving a first for Australian squash by enabling the Victorian Open finals to be webcast live over the internet.
- Review of the Squash Vic financial model and sources of revenue. Squash Vic does not have a comprehensive member database, not all players are registered with the state body (especially in the country areas) and not all clubs/centres are affiliated. We commenced a process to actively engage/re-engage the country areas where we see a significant short term growth opportunity and as a result, SquashVic club/centre affiliation increased by 11% in the latter half of the year.
- Development of a marketing and communications strategy. The new website and the introduction of a monthly newsletter formed the basis of our communication structure for 2009. A marketing plan/blueprint was established late in the year with the first activity scheduled for February 2010.

Another significant item identified as requiring attention is the governance structure of Squash Vic and we established a partnership with Deakin University in a (Squash Vic) specific governance related research project designed to create change in tandem with developing knowledge. Squash is one of three sports involved in the project which will commence in 2010.

In late 2008, the VIS conducted a 'spill' of the sports involved in their Tier 1 and 2 programs with a view to consolidation. Squash Vic met and presented to the VIS Review Panel on several occasions and made the short list of sports for inclusion from 2010. Although the Panel acknowledged the work done by Squash Vic to improve its program focus to that of a more elite level, it was felt that the other sports had a more realistic chance of medal success in the near future and we were eliminated at the final cull. During 2009, in an effort to provide continuity for the VIS athletes and a peak program for future players, Squash Vic sought to establish partnerships with Bounce Health Group, Melbourne Sports & Aquatic Centre and to seek funding from Squash Australia and Sport & Recreation Victoria. I am pleased to report that this program – the Squash Vic Academy – will take effect from January 2010. However, not only the athletes were affected by the loss of the VIS program, Head Coach Karen Cagliarini and Consultant Coach Sarah Fitz-Gerald also lost their positions. While their services will be utilised in the Academy program, it is still a dent in the elite coaching opportunities in Victoria.

Facility wise, 2009 was a mixed year. On the positive side, the Beechworth Squash Centre was re-opened, a new facility incorporating squash, racquetball and table tennis was constructed at Bairnsdale and the Rural City of Benalla commenced investigations to convert a basketball stadium to a new 4 court facility. On the down side, the City of Boroondara unveiled plans to remove the 5 courts at the Hawthorn & Aquatic Leisure Centre (as part of a new wellness centre development) and Seymour Squash Association received notification their courts at the Technical School would not be included in a new education precinct development. Facilities will continue to be a major concern for Squash Vic going forward into 2010, especially in the metropolitan areas. A facility audit was commenced in the latter half of 2009 to establish statistics as a basis from which to prepare future submissions to local and state government.

The Victorian Open was held in Melbourne for the first time in over 15 years and attracted a quality field. A pre-qualification event was held for the Men's Open and it was pleasing to see the Women's Open section at full capacity. Cameron White did an admirable job as Tournament Director and was capably assisted by Richard Cagliarini and Brad Kemp. 2009 was the first time that Australia entered a team in the World University Games Squash Championships and 3 Victorians were part of the 4 man delegation – Melody Francis and Rex Hedrick as players and Richard Cagliarini as Manager.

Racquetball continues to be a big part of Squash Vic's activities. An advisory group was established late 2008 and provides an avenue of communication between the racquetball community and the Squash Vic office and Board. Squash Vic took on the organisation of the State Grade Pennant competition for the spring season and special thanks to Match & Pennant Administrator, Bill Bowker, who retired after many years of service to the sport.

Kevin Fidock retired as Finance Manager in July although retained his position as Finance Director on the Squash Vic Board. We thank Kevin for his enormous contribution to the sport over the years and wish him well in his new found 'spare time'! In 2009 we reviewed and enhanced the organisation's chart of accounts and financial procedures to provide greater clarity and accountability. While budgeting for a small deficit, I can report that the actual result is better than expected and a massive turnaround from last year's results.

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 & Recreation Victoria), VicHealth and Squash Australia. Special thanks also to the staff and management of the Melbourne Sports & Aquatic Centre, Bounce Health Group, Professional Coaches Association of Victoria, our squash/racquetball suppliers Dunlop and Stellar and our two outgoing VIS coaches Karen Cagliarini and Sarah Fitz-Gerald.

Finally, thank you to my staff (Richard, Brad and Kath), Bryan Bird and Cameron White who have worked diligently and tirelessly over the year and to the Squash Vic Board for their assistance and support in initiating the change process. We look forward to continuing our journey in 2010!

Fiona Young
Executive Director



SQUASH SA REPORT

The Association has enjoyed a busy and successful year in the operations of Squash SA and Racquets SA. Over the past 12

months, the Board has closely monitored our strategic plan and has identified key projects that ensure our focus reflects priority areas and member needs.

Key highlights include:

Facilities

- University Students undertook a comprehensive squash centre audit that has provided an up to date database of all squash courts located in South Australia. The database identifies venue ownership, affiliation and management structure, number of courts, programs, participation and venue standard. Squash Centres have been plotted on the Squash SA website and Google maps under the 'find a centre' enquiry.
- The State Facility Steering Committee is progressing a wider facilities strategy that identifies both local and regionally significant facilities that underpin a state facility.
- Squash is represented on the Adelaide Shores Master Plan Working Party, and continues to lobby the issue of facilities within industry and with local and state government.
- Racquets SA achieved Finalist commendation in the Clubs SA Awards of Excellence in several categories including - Club of the Year, Best Club Operations, Best Gaming Room, and Encouragement of Sport. The refurbished facilities has attracted widespread community interest and the Club has enjoyed increased patronage to the bar, gaming and bistro functions.

MARKETING AND PROMOTION

- The branding of Squash "the healthiest sport" was adopted Nationally. The collective marketing of the Squash brand as "the healthiest sport" is gaining good nation-wide recognition.
- The launch of the revitalized Squash SA website, thanks to the work of Lindy Lewis and Nathaniel Wolf, has been very well received by members offering visitors with easier usability and a host of new functions. The new site averages approximately 250 visitors per week.
- The branding of Racquets SA "your local Community Club" is ever present in our publications, media and marketing initiatives and reinforces public awareness and identity of the Club within the local community.
- The launch of the new Racquets SA Platinum Membership Program - a whole of club member benefits scheme has proved to be popular with a rapid take up in the number of Platinum Memberships.

EVENTS

- The success of the 2008 and 2009 Clare Valley Australian Open is once again attributed to the tremendous teamwork and commitment offered by the volunteers of the Clare Squash Club. The Club "raised the standard of the tournament delivery in 2008 and again in 2009. The 2008 Clare Valley Squash Festival incorporating the Australian Open was a finalist in the Recreation and Sport Industry Awards, and Tourism SA Regional Event Awards.
- The inaugural Squash SA Hall of Fame Awards night saw Chris Dittmar, Doug Stephenson and Vicki Cardwell inducted as Legends into the Squash SA Hall of Fame. Host John James (former CEO Port Power) and Guest Speaker Duncan Chessell entertained and celebrated the valuable role and contribution of our volunteers.
- Planning is underway for the Racquets SA Community Christmas Party, which gives back to our members and the local community.

Programs

- A new program design, branding and promotion of "Bullseye - Hitting the Target" Squash in Schools Program has generated a renewed interest in squash by schools. The program framework has proved to be successful in providing a structured pathway from introductory participation to club programs. The Bullseye framework is integrated with SAAS talent identification to assist with recruiting the next talent squad.
- Sports Science has become an important component of the SAAS program. Sports Sciences provide a balanced training program for athletes with encouraging results.
- SAAS gained recognition as a National Training Centre (NTC) to the Australian Institute of Sport Squash Program, one of only two NTC programs in Australia.
- Racquetball received ORS Active Club funding to develop junior racquetball programs at Karadinga, South Adelaide and Impact.
- Racquets SA has worked closely with the Clubs SA Club Safe Approved Intervention Agency and remains proactive in early intervention and responsible gambling principles and processes.

PARTNERS

Squash SA is very appreciative of the ongoing support of our partners and supporters. I particularly would like to acknowledge the underpinning financial support provided by Racquets SA – "supporting the sport of squash" which enables Squash SA to promote and develop the sport across South Australia.

I would like to thank our project partners the Office for Recreation and Sport for their financial support as well as their professional advice and guidance throughout the year. The business sector

continues to support Premier League and Squash SA tournaments. Our thanks are extended to International Gaming Technology (IGT), Dunlop, Business SA, Handles Plus, and Stepney Restoration for their individual sponsorships.

People

I would also like to acknowledge the contribution of the entire team who are very passionate about the Sport. Thank you to Des Panizza, Geoff Davenport, Sam Abishara, Leonie Johnson, Renee Braithwaite, Laura Wallis and Lindy Lewis. I would also like to acknowledge and thank the staff of Squash Australia, lead by C.E.O. Gary O'Donnell, for their support throughout the year.

The excellent service at Racquets SA is attributable to the professional commitment by the whole Racquets team, and we are very fortunate to have them 'on board'. My thanks to Damien Hill, Mandy Gebhardt, John Skinner, Jason Hanby, Talan Wade, Bryan Ploenges; and Bistro Staff – Kym Leak, Nathan Leak, Lyndon Paech, James Leske, Cindy Trelor, and Bonne Hart. SRASA is very fortunate to have strong leadership of our organisation, and the

volunteer directors make an exceptional contribution. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Board of SRASA, Finance Advisory Committee, State Facilities Committee, Pennant Squash and Racquetball Committees, Women's Committee, Coaching and Refereeing Committees, Junior Fundraising and the Junior and Senior Selection Committees. The staff and members appreciate and recognise the strengths that both the Board and Technical Committees bring to SRASA.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the people that work behind the scenes for your sport and club. Your willingness to assume the various roles from club coach, official, administrator, fundraiser, volunteer and supporter is greatly appreciated.

Phil Sinnott

General Manager



SQUASH NT REPORT

Squash in the Northern Territory had another positive year in 2009. We have seen some positive results coming across all regions

at varying levels of the sport and we also saw the reintroduction of a previous tournament, NT Teams & Doubles. The AGM saw 2 new additions of Brad Gaddes and Greg Compton to the board, and I would like to thank outgoing President Steve Armitage for his service to Squash NT over the past few years.

The Junior programs are doing well across all regions with Alice Springs now having a full complement on Friday afternoons with up to 35 juniors attending. This has flowed through to some excellent competition numbers and support at all levels. NT Junior Championships were held in May with some great competition between North and South being held in Darwin. Under the guidance of coach Jim Lloyd, the Alice Springs team showed tremendous spirit and caught some of their more experienced 'Northern cousins' off-guard at times. Rhys Dowling was again strong competitor taking out both the U15 & U17 boys events. Rachael Carey proved too good for her ex-Alice teammates taking out the U17 & U19 girls events.

The Junior Academy again flourished under the leadership of head coach, Clive Naylor, and some unprecedented results were achieved with juniors from the Northern Territory. Notable achievements this year were Rhys Dowling (#1 U15 boys), Tyas Williams (#3 U13 boys) and Rachel Carey (#4 U17 girls). Clive along with assistant coach Jarrod Ashcroft led the team well on the court and we are looking for even more positive results in 2010 on home soil in Alice Springs.

The Masters competition continues to be popular in Darwin and there was a strong contingent who attended the Australian Masters in Melbourne. The NT Teams & Doubles event made a return to the calendar and was held in Alice Springs. Several excellent teams were fielded and the Teams trophy was taken out by the Alice Springs team. The popularity of this event will ensure its place on the calendar annually from now on.

The premier annual event staged in NT is the Top End Open. 2009 saw it again staged close by with the Arafura Games in Darwin. Both events saw some top quality play with Max Lee from Hong Kong taking out the Top End Open PSA event and Donna Urquhart taking out the WISPA event in a thrilling 5 set match against Amelia Pittock. The popularity of the Arafura Games saw teams submitted from British Combined Defense, Singapore and New Caledonia amongst several others and it was again a huge success for Squash in the Northern Territory.

With a small group of dedicated players and officials, Squash NT has a bright future with further development of the sport planned in 2010. We would like to thank all of the volunteers and participants who have helped make 2009 a success and hope to see them back in 2010 for bigger and better events. We would also like to thank the Squash Australia Staff and Board for their assistance and look forward to the future.

Brad Gaddes

Director



Q SQUASH REPORT

In 2009 our motto was . . . onwards and upwards.

Q Squash had 9 predetermined Key Result Areas for 2009. Q Squash successfully delivered on 8 of these and delivered an extra one with the hosting of the 2009 Australian Closed.

The main 6 include: collection of affiliation; delivery of the Brisbane Southside Competition, delivery of the Queensland Junior and Q Open Championships, organization of the Sharks participation at the Australian Junior Championships and organization of the Stingrays participation at the National Team Championships.

Added to this list in 2009 was the delivery of the Northside competition, the organization of a Queensland squad to participate at the National Junior Series and finally, the successful hosting of the National Junior Series in Rockhampton in April 2009.

Unfortunately, the participation of the Stingrays at the National Team Championship was not achieved. This was a difficult decision to make but the Board finally chose not to send a team. WA and NT also did not participate.

The decision was complicated by the fact that Queensland were the defending Champions however, the cost, availability of competitive players and various other politics saw Queensland not send a team for the very first time. The event will be staged in Victoria next year and every effort will be made to send a team.

Q Squash also delivered the Australian Closed Championship for the very first time and it was satisfying to see a Queenslanders win the men's title. Zac Alexander beat the evergreen Craig Rowland (also from Queensland) in 4 but sadly Queenslanders Lisa Camilleri had to settle for runner up against the ever improving Donna Urquhart.

The highlight of the year would undoubtedly be the 6th victory in a row for the mighty Queensland Sharks.

Australian Representative Honours:

Rheanne Niebling: represented Australia at the World Junior Championships.

Queensland successes include:

Queensland Sharks: Overall junior team champions for the 6th consecutive year and 3 Age group champion teams: 15; 17 and 19YAG's. Coaches Kim Schramm and Larry Rauschenbach guided the team to a wonderful milestone.

Australian Junior Champion: **Zoe Petrovansky:** 19YAG

Special Awards: **Zoe Petrovansky:** MC Hazel Award **Rheanne Niebling:** Supershark MVP Award winner John Peacey: Supershark

MVP Award winner Sunil Seth: Austin Adarraga Achievement Medal
Dijo Sexton: Kay Barclay Achievement Medal.

National Junior Series Champions:

1st Event: **Jacob Alexander:** 19YAG, **Zoe Petrovansky:** 19YAG, **Sam Fife:** 17YAG, Dijo Sexton: 17YAG.

2nd Event: **Jacob Alexander:** 19YAG, **Zoe Petrovansky:** 19YAG, **Dijo Sexton:** 17YAG, **John Peacey:** 15YAG, **Lakeesha Rarere:** 13YAG.

Queensland Junior Champions:

Boys: **Will Mountford-Jones:** 13YAG, **Karl Krauss:** 15YAG, **Sam Fife:** 17YAG & 19YAG and Jayden Wadd: 23YAG.

Girls: **Lakeesha Rarere:** 13YAG, **Grace McErvale:** 15YAG, **Dijo Sexton:** 17YAG Rheanne Niebling: 19YAG & 23YAG.

Special Awards:

Lachlan Johnston: Peter Nance Achievement Award, **Bailey Zerner:** Chris Robertson Encouragement Award, **Challen Stowell:** Rachael Grinham Achievement Award, **Brenda Lee Mather:** Rachael Grinham Encouragement Award.

Top 100 Professional Players:

WISPA: **Rachael Grinham:** (4) **Lisa Camilleri:** (38) **Zoe Petrovansky:** (80)

PSA: **Steve Finitis:** (67)

The highlight of the year was Rachael Grinham winning her 4th British Open Title.

Despite the many challenges off the court in 2009 Q Squash and Queensland players still held their own. 2010 offers hope for unity to be restored and the Government to once again invest in the development of our great sport.

Q Squash would like to acknowledge the support of the following volunteers: Kay Barclay, Jim Calvert, Steve Derbyshire, Del Greenslade, John Lee, Larry Rauschenbach, Tony Sinclair and Sherri Ward.

Kim Schramm

Chief Executive Officer

AUSTRALIAN SQUASH HALL OF FAME	
Legends:	Members:
Ken Hiscoe M.B.E	Vicki Cardwell
Geoff Hunt M.B.E, A.M	Chris Dittmar
Heather McKay M.B.E, A.M	Rodney Eyles
	Sarah Fitz-Gerald A.M
Distinguished Service Awards:	Sue King
David Donnelly	Michelle Martin
Judith Fitz-Gerald	Rodney Martin
Vic Hunt	Cam Nancarrow
Paul Vear	Rhonda Thorne
	Barbara Wall
	Kevin Shawcross (deceased)

LIFE MEMBERS
Victor Belsham A.M (deceased)
John Cameron
Col Clapper O.A.
Bob Finch
Geoff Hunt M.B.E, A.M
Heather McKay M.B.E, A.M
Patricia Walker
Ken Watson
Margaret Zachariah
Distinguished Service Awards
David Donnelly
Judith Fitz-Gerald
Vic Hunt
Paul Vear

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

AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS

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

WORLD MEN'S TEAM'S CHAMPIONSHIP

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)

WORLD WOMEN'S TEAM'S CHAMPIONSHIP

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)

WORLD MEN'S OPEN

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	(EGY)	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

WORLD WOMEN'S OPEN

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	(MAL)	Hong Kong
2006	Nicol David	(MAL)	Ireland
2007	Rachael Grinham	(AUS)	Spain
2008	Nicol David	(MAL)	England
2009	Nicol David	(MAL)	Amsterdam

WORLD AMATEUR MEN'S

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
AUSTRALIAN MEDALISTS**

1997	Mixed Gold:	Dan Jenson	(AUS)	Hong Kong	2006	Men's Gold	Anthony Ricketts	(AUS)	Australia
		Liz Irving	(AUS)	Hong Kong			Stewart Boswell	(AUS)	Australia
2004	Men's Gold:	Byron Davis	(AUS)	India		Men's Silver	Joseph Kneipp	(AUS)	Australia
		Cameron White	(AUS)	India			Dan Jenson	(AUS)	Australia
	Men's Bronze:	Anthony Ricketts	(AUS)	India		Women's Silver	Sarah Fitz-Gerald	(AUS)	Australia
		David Palmer	(AUS)	India			Robyn Cooper	(AUS)	Australia
	Women's Gold:	Natalie Grinham	(AUS)	India		Mixed Gold	Rachael Grinham	(AUS)	Australia
		Rachael Grinham	(AUS)	India			Joseph Kneipp	(AUS)	Australia
	Mixed Gold:	David Palmer	(AUS)	India		Mixed Silver	Amelia Pittock	(AUS)	Australia
		Rachael Grinham	(AUS)	India			Cameron Pilley	(AUS)	Australia
	Mixed Bronze:	Natalie Grinham	(AUS)	India					
		Dan Jenson	(AUS)	India					

AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR MEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS

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

	Roger Flynn (Coach)		Josh Larkin
	Geoff Davenport (Assistant Coach)		Jamie McErvale (Reserve)
2008	Jacob Alexander		Mike Cornish (Coach)
	Aaron Fyfe		Grant Gough (Assistant Coach)
	Matt Hopkin		

AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR WOMEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS

1985	Sally Ann Robbie		Rachael Grinham
	Sarah Fitz-Gerald		Kate Major
	Danielle Drady		Di Davis (Coach)
	Michelle Martin	1997	Christina McIver
	Margaret Zachariah (Coach)		Laura Keating
1987	Sarah Fitz-Gerald		Kelly Townsend
	Angela Johnson		Judith Mills
	Amanda Hopps		Di Davis (Coach)
	Shannon McNamara	1999	Sarah Dubois
	Heather McKay (Coach)		Dianne Desira
1989	Robyn Cooper		Anna-Lee Starr
	Carol Owens		Amelia Pittock
	Angela Roffe		Di Davis (Coach)
	Marianne MacDonald	2001	Lisa Camilleri
	Margaret Zachariah (Coach)		Kasey Brown
1991	Meeghan Bell		Amelia Pittock
	Meaghan Pratt		Georgina Davis
	Camille Rouland		Dean Landy (Coach)
	Heather MacDonald	2003	Georgina Davis
	Margaret Zachariah (Coach)		Kasey Brown
1993	Rachael Grinham		Donna Urquhart
	Kym Keevil		Peta Hughes
	Natarsha Tippet		Dean Landy (Coach)
	Janelle Loader		Michelle Martin (Assistant Coach)
	Di Davis (Coach)	2005	Jessica Gillett
1995	Emma Major		Samantha Davies
	Narelle Tippet		Larissa Huffer

	Vanessa Pickerd		Michelle Martin (Team Leader)
	Dean Landy (Coach)	2009	Sarah Cardwell
	Karen Morrissey (Assistant Coach)		Rheanne Neibling
2007	Kimberley Bessel		Christine Nunn
	Melody Francis		Tamika Saxby
	Maggy Marshall		Karen Cagliarini (Coach)
	Laura Stock		Sarah Fitz-Gerald (Manager)
	Kelly Fowler (Coach)		

WORLD JUNIOR MEN'S TEAM'S CHAMPIONSHIP		
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	Egypt	(Switzerland)

WORLD JUNIOR MEN'S INDIVIDUAL AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONS			
1980	Peter Nance	(AUS)	Sweden
1984	Chris Robertson	(AUS)	Canada

WORLD JUNIOR WOMEN'S TEAM'S CHAMPIONSHIP		
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)

WORLD JUNIOR WOMEN'S INDIVIDUAL AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONS			
1983	Robyn Friday	(AUS)	Australia
1987	Sarah Fitz-Gerald	(AUS)	England
1993	Rachael Grinham	(AUS)	Malaysia

AUSTRALIAN COMMONWEALTH GAMES TEAMS

1998	2002	2006
Robyn Cooper	Robyn Cooper	Stewart Boswell
Sarah Fitz-Gerald	Sarah Fitz-Gerald	Kasey Brown
Rachael Grinham	Natalie Grinham	Dianne Desira
Michelle Martin	Rachael Grinham	Natalie Grinham
Carol Owens	Liz Irving	Rachael Grinham
Byron Davis	Stewart Boswell	Daniel Jenson
Rodney Eyles	Joseph Kneipp	Joseph Kneipp
David Palmer	David Palmer	David Palmer
Paul Price	Paul Price	Amelia Pittock
Craig Rowland	Anthony Ricketts	Anthony Ricketts
Di Davis (Coach)	Roger Flynn (Coach)	Byron Davis (Coach)
Geoff Hunt (Coach)	Geoff Hunt (Coach)	Geoff Hunt (Coach)
Phil Trenorden (Section Manager)	Ken Watson (Section Manager)	Norman Fry (Section Manager)

COMMONWEALTH GAMES RESULTS

1998	Men's Singles			Womens Doubles	
	Gold:	Peter Nicol (Scotland)		Gold:	Carol Owens & Leilani Rorani (New Zealand)
	Silver:	Jonathon Power (Canada)		Silver:	Cassie Jackman & Tania Bailey (England)
	Bronze:	Paul Johnson (England) & Alex Gough (Wales)		Bronze:	Rachael Grinham & Natalie Grinham (Australia)
	Women's Singles			Fiona Geaves & Linda Charman (England)	
	Gold:	Michelle Martin (Australia)		Mixed Doubles	
	Silver:	Sarah Fitz-Gerald (Australia)		Gold:	Leilani Rorani & Glen Wilson (New Zealand)
	Bronze:	Sue Wright (England) & Cassie Jackman (England)		Silver:	Nicol David & Beng Hee Ong ((Malaysia)
	Men's Doubles			Bronze:	Joseph Kneipp & Robyn Cooper (Australia)
	Gold:	Paul Johnson & Mark Chaloner (England)	2006	Men's Singles	
	Silver:	Rodney Eyles & Byron Davis (Australia)		Gold:	Peter Nicol (England)
	Bronze:	Peter Nicol & Stuart Cowie (Scotland) & Mark Cairns & Chris Walker (England)		Silver:	David Palmer (Australia)
	Women's Doubles			Bronze:	Lee Beachill (England)
	Gold:	Sue Wright & Cassie Jackman (England)		Women's Singles	
	Silver:	Rachael Grinham & Robyn Cooper (Australia)		Gold:	Natalie Grinham (Australia)
	Bronze:	Sarah Fitz-Gerald & Carol Owens (Australia)		Silver:	Rachael Grinham (Australia)
		Claire Nitch & Natalie Grainger (South Africa)		Bronze:	Shelley Kitchen (New Zealand)
	Mixed Doubles			Men's Doubles	
	Gold:	Craig Rowland & Michelle Martin (Australia)		Gold:	Peter Nichol and Lee Beachill (England)
	Silver:	Simon Parke & Suzanne Horner (England)		Silver:	Anthony Ricketts and Stewart Boswell (Australia)
	Bronze:	Rodney Durbach & Natalie Grainger (South Africa)		Bronze:	Daniel Jenson and Joseph Kneipp (Australia)
		Glen Wilson & Sarah Cook (New Zealand)		Women's Doubles	
2002	Men's Singles			Gold:	Natalie Grinham and Rachael Grinham (Australia)
	Gold:	Jonathon Power (Canada)		Silver:	Shelley Kitchen and Tamsyn Leevey (New Zealand)
	Silver:	Peter Nicol (England)		Bronze:	Tania Bailey and Vicky Botwright (England)
	Bronze:	Stewart Boswell & David Palmer (Australia)		Mixed Doubles	
	Womens Singles			Gold:	Natalie Grinham and Joseph Kneipp (Australia)
	Gold:	Sarah Fitz-Gerald (Australia)		Silver:	Vicky Botwright and James Willstrop (England)
	Silver:	Carol Owens (New Zealand)		Bronze:	Rachael Grinham and David Palmer (Australia)
	Bronze:	Rachael Grinham (Australia) & Cassie Jackman (England)			
	Men's Doubles				
	Gold:	Lee Beachill & Peter Nicol (England)			
	Silver:	Anthony Ricketts & Stewart Boswell (Australia)			
	Bronze:	David Palmer & Paul Price (Australia)			
		Mark Chaloner & Paul Johnson (England)			
	Womens Doubles				

MASTERS WORLD MEN'S CHAMPIONS		
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

MASTERS WORLD WOMEN'S CHAMPIONS		
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

AUSTRALIAN DOUBLES CHAMPIONS			
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

**AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONS
AMATEUR MEN**

1931	F. Strickland	VIC	1958	B. Stuart	VIC
1932	R. Henderson	VIC	1959	M. Oddy	SCOT
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**

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			

**AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONS
OPEN MEN**

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

**AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONS
OPEN WOMEN**

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

**BRITISH OPEN MEN
AUSTRALIAN WINNERS**

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**

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
2009	R. Grinham

SQUASH AUSTRALIA AWARD WINNERS

Senior Athlete of the Year		Volunteer of the Year	
2004	Rachael Grinham	2004	John Holland
2005	Anthony Ricketts Stewart Boswell	2005	Ray Strachan
2006	David Palmer	2006	Meryl Loss
2007	David Palmer	2007	Martin Grace Brian Keane
2008	David Palmer	2008	Brad Gaddes

Junior Athlete of the Year		Referee of the Year	
2004	Kasey Brown	2004	Damien Green
2005	Julius Krauss	2005	Bill Patterson
2006	Ryan Cuskelly Peta Hughes	2006	John Small
2007	Tamika Saxby	2007	Neil Butler
2008	Rhys Dowling	2008	Pam Addison

SQUASH AUSTRALIA AWARD WINNERS

Administrator of the Year		Coach of the Year	
2004	Jacqueline Souwer	2004	Noel Forster
2005	Paul Vear	2005	Kay Barclay
2006	Greg Hutchings	2006	Byron Davis
2007	Glynn Bunting	2007	Mike Cornish
2008	Stephen Bowen Carol Kawaljenko	2008	Clive Naylor

**AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONS
JUNIOR MEN**

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

**AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONS
JUNIOR WOMEN**

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

MC HAZELL AWARD JUNIOR MEN		
1992	Perry Daly	NSW
1993	Michael Soo	MAL
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

MC HAZELL AWARD JUNIOR WOMEN		
1992	Kym Keevil	NSW
1993	Emma Major	NSW
1994	Kym Keevil	NSW
1995	C. Fitzpatrick & 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

MISCELLANEOUS AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS							
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	MAL
	U21	A. Ricketts	NSW	2003	14	M. Arnold	NSW
		B. Lewis	WA			K. Bessell	SA
	U23	A. Ricketts	NSW		16	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				

**AUSTRALIAN 13 YAG
BOYS CHAMPION**

1982	Mark Carlyon	QLD
1983	Stephen Ellul	VIC
1984	Michael Joint	VIC
1985	Simon Baker	QLD
1986	Joseph Kneipp	QLD
1987	Adam Micalcuff	SA
1988	Dan Jenson	SA
1989	Michael Fiteni	NSW
1990	Paul Peters	WA
1998	Aaron Frankcomb	TAS
1999	Scott Arnold	NSW
2000	Andrew Budd	NSW
2001	Matt Reece	NSW
2002	Matt Arnold	NSW
2003	Kamran Khan	MAL
2004	Matt Hopkin	QLD
2005	Wes Cusick	NSW
2006	Sam Fife	QLD
2007	Karl Krauss	QLD
2008	Rhys Dowling	NT
2009	Vincent Tan	MAL

**AUSTRALIAN 15 YAG
BOYS CHAMPION**

1982	Rod Eyles	QLD
1983	Adam Schreiber	NSW
1984	Anthony Hill	VIC
1985	Stephen Ellul	WA
1986	Michael Joint	VIC
1987	John Williams	VIC
1988	Paul Daly	NSW
1989	Craig Dellar	VIC
1990	Dan Jenson	SA
1991	Michael Fiteni	VIC
1992	Liam Kenny	WA
1993	Stewart Boswell	ACT
1994	Benny Ong	MAL
1995	Simon Reynolds	NSW
1996	Mohd Azian Iskandar	MAL
1997	Michael Arcidiacono	QLD
1998	James Rogers	SA
1999	Scott Huffer	VIC
2000	Aaron Frankcomb	NSW
2001	Scott Arnold	NSW
2002	Andrew Budd	NSW
2003	Tom Steward	VIC
2004	Zac Alexander	QLD
2005	Julius Krauss	QLD
2006	Matt Hopkin	QLD
2007	Sam Fife	QLD
2008	Sam Fife	QLD
2009	Rhys Dowling	NT

**AUSTRALIAN 17 YAG
BOYS CHAMPION**

1982	Sean O'Connor	QLD
1983	Sean O'Connor	QLD
1984	Rod Eyles	QLD
1985	Anthony Hill	VIC
1986	Anthony Hill	VIC
1987	Glen Wilson	NZ
1988	John Williams	VIC
1989	John Williams	VIC
1990	Grant Hixon	QLD
1991	Dan Jenson	SA
1992	Dan Jenson	SA
1993	Michael Fiteni	VIC
1994	Stewart Boswell	ACT
1995	Stewart Boswell	ACT
1996	Anthony Ricketts	NSW
1997	Shane Doherty	NSW
1998	Paul Davis	SA
1999	Michael Arcidiacono	QLD
2000	Luke Margan	SA
2001	Jhie Gough	NSW
2002	Aaron Frankcomb	NSW
2003	Scott Arnold	NSW
2004	Tom Steward	VIC
2005	Tom Steward	VIC
2006	Zac Alexander	QLD
2007	Aaron Fyfe	SA
2008	Sam Fife	QLD
2009	Affeeq Abedeen	MAL

**AUSTRALIAN 13 YAG
GIRLS CHAMPION**

1982	Carolyn Greenhouse	WA
1983	Nadine Innes	TAS
1984	Robyn Cooper	QLD
1985	Camille Rowland	QLD
1986	Camille Rowland	QLD
1987	Rachael Grinham	QLD
1988	Rachael Grinham	QLD
1989	Melissa Vacca	SA
1990	Natalie Grinham	QLD
1998	Kasey Brown	NSW
1999	Sally Looi	MAL
2000	Kasey Sinclair	QLD
2001	Kimberley Bessell	QLD
2002	Low Wee Wern	MAL
2003	Low Wee Wern	MAL
2004	Mikayla Maricic	WA
2005	Dijo Sexton	QLD
2006	Tamika Saxby	NSW
2007	Bethany Brazier	QLD
2008	Jessica Turnbull	QLD
2009	Zoe Foo	MAL

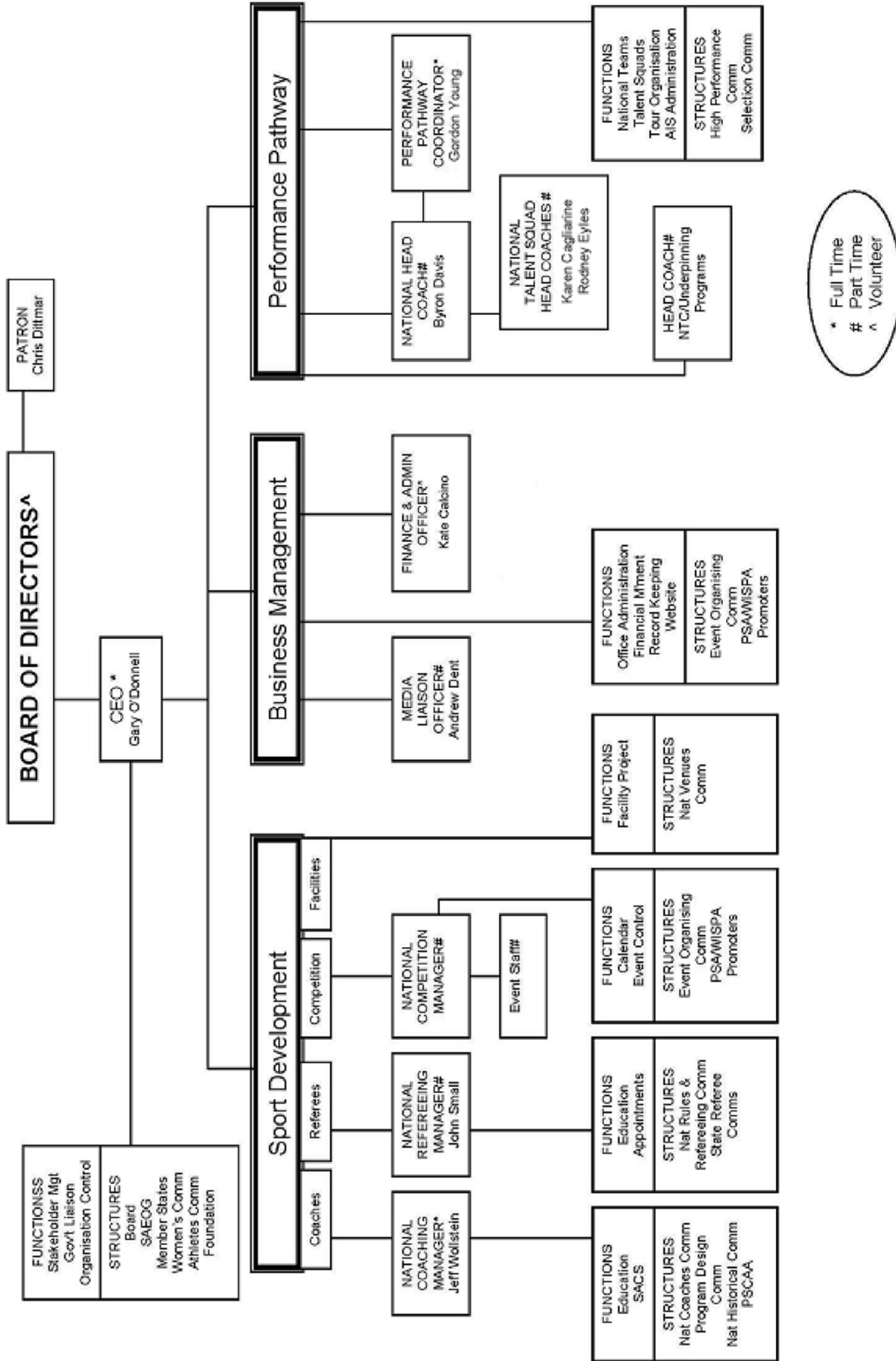
**AUSTRALIAN 15 YAG
GIRLS CHAMPION**

1982	Danielle Drady	QLD
1983	Sarah Fitz-Gerald	VIC
1984	Amanda Hopps	WA
1985	Robyn Cooper	QLD
1986	Shannon McNamara	NSW
1987	Meeghan Bell	VIC
1988	Camille Rowland	QLD
1989	Rachael Grinham	QLD
1990	Natasha Tippet	QLD
1991	Jade Wilson	NZ
1992	Kate Major	NSW
1993	Judith Mills	QLD
1994	Kelly Townsend	NSW
1995	Leong Siu Lynn	MAL
1996	Nicol David	MAL
1997	Sarah Dubois	NSW
1998	Amelia Pittock	VIC
1999	Georgina Davis	NSW
2000	Kasey Brown	NSW
2001	Donna Urquhart	NSW
2002	Peta Hughes	QLD
2003	Larissa Huffer	VIC
2004	Kimberley Bessell	VIC
2005	Zoe Petrovansky	QLD
2006	Sarah Cardwell	VIC
2007	Tamika Saxby	NSW
2008	Tamika Saxby	NSW
2009	Sue-Ann Yong	MAL

**AUSTRALIAN 17 YAG
GIRLS CHAMPION**

1982	Debbie Baertschiger	VIC
1983	Jodie Girando	WA
1984	Sarah Fitz-Gerald	VIC
1985	Angela Johnson	VIC
1986	Amanda Hopps	WA
1987	Shannon McNamara	NSW
1988	Robyn Cooper	QLD
1989	Meeghan Bell	VIC
1990	Leilani Marsh	NZ
1991	Sarah Cook	NZ
1992	Kym Keevil	NSW
1993	Janelle Loader	QLD
1994	Kate Major	NSW
1995	Shelley Kitchen	NZ
1996	Christina Mclver	NSW
1997	Nicol David	MAL
1998	Sarah Dubois	NSW
1999	Amelia Pittock	VIC
2000	Amelia Pittock	VIC
2001	Georgina Davis	NSW
2002	Donna Urquhart	NSW
2003	Donna Urquhart	NSW
2004	Kasey Sinclair	QLD
2005	Kimberley Bessell	VIC
2006	Kimberley Bessell	VIC
2007	Zoe Petrovansky	QLD
2008	Sarah Cardwell	VIC
2009	Tamika Saxby	NSW

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