

Off The Back Wall



A big welcome back to our young North West Girl, Grace Pattison who has recently returned from representing Australia in the Trans Tasman Test Series, Grace plays her squash at two centres, Wynyard and Devonport and puts in a full training session 4 days a week, her work rate has paid off and she did Australia proud by finishing the highest in her age group U/17s at the Australian Junior Open in Sydney.



A big round of applause to Devonport Squash Club, with hard work being put in by their Club Coaches Devonport have set up a junior roster that plays each Tuesday with some 14 youngsters taking part. These up and coming stars train once a week and are really stepping up to the mark, ages ranging from 6 years of age to 12, well done to the Junior Development section of the Club on your initiative and drive in making a start with your junior program.



Let's take a trip down memory lane, these two high achieving youngsters have now set foot into the world of medicine and are making their mark at Launceston and Burnie. Our young medics were no slouches on the squash court and represented Tasmania many time times at the Australian Junior Championships. Both were highly competitive but were true sports and were not slow in coming forward to offer advice to any up coming junior. Their coach Bill Cook not only turned these two young men into fine and respected players but also installed true-life values in them. They played their squash out of Parsons and still continue to ply their skills at every opportunity they get. Tasmania is proud to have had such good young ambassadors showcasing squash across many courts.



The Strugnell Boys

WOW! Junior Squash back with a bang. Lot's of hard work by David and Andrew from Parsons saw the number of entrants for the 2015 Southern Tasmanian Junior Open fill the centre to nearly bursting at the seams, it was a great weekend with all contenders displaying remarkable squash skills on the courts. This weekend saw all our Performance Pathway Juniors in action and as we expected their hard work at training is paying off. Back in Tournament mode for the second time we said hello to Liam who after a short break has now come to the fold and I wouldn't be surprised to see him in the Pathway colours next term vying for a spot to go to the 2016 AJC. Welcome Back.

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Wynyard Clan Find The Treasure

As always you can count on Wynyard Junior Squash Players to support as many domestic junior tournaments that they are able to, the tournament at Parsons was no exception with 11 of their future stars making the long trek down south. Their journey was certainly worth it as most were medal winners congratulations to you all: -



For Your Diaries

Next big tournament will be held at the Penguin Squash centre on Saturday the 13th and Sunday the 14th of June. This will be aged based and graded for all standards. The tournament is a Silver Point earning event and is compulsory for all our State Performance Pathway Juniors. The State Team to represent Tasmania at the 2015 Australian Junior Championships to be held in Cairns will be announced immediately following the day's play. Penguin Squash Club Committee will once be providing mouth-watering food and lots of tea and coffee will be available.



It's Back on Again

After a long lay off the NW Tri-Series came back to life with a bang featuring Devonport, Penguin and new comers Wynyard. Penguin Squash Club played host to this event with a cast of many all with different standards and ages hitting the courts. This was a night where squash was played as it should with every game being played in perfect sportsmanship fashion, the gradings were just about perfect with most matches going down to the wire. Though it was a late finish no one had any complaints, as this seems to have been the social squash highlight of the year with all eagerly looking forward to next years event. Wynyard took out the Squash Ashes and now it proudly sits in their Club Room with I guess thoughts of we've got it now try and pry it away from us. Well done Wynyard and well done to the organisers on making this happen again.



Don't Forget This One

Victorian Junior 2015 State Titles 27th & 28th of June. Registration forms now available on line. This is always a big event and one that should not be missed; it's our big chance to sharpen our squash skills prior to the Australian Junior Championships in Cairns later this year.

Junior Squash Circuit



Junior Age & Graded events for players of ALL abilities

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World Champion Visits Our Shores
Eastside Squash Centre plays host to the last State Junior Performance Pathway Training Camp for the year and this one ends with a bang. The Mighty Dynamo of Squash, Australia's very own Vicki Cardwell B.E.M. 4 times British Open Winner and World Title winner in 1983 and proudly inducted into the Australian Sport Hall of Fame and the Squash Australia Hall of Fame was one of our guest Coaches and boy did she put us through our paces, it was an honour to have such a world great squash player grace our court with her presence and no doubt we all went away much the squash wiser and with our adrenaline pumping after having such a wonderful champion give us her time.



Vicki World Champion

Hey all you over 35 players why not get down to Hobart for the 2015 Tasmanian Masters Squash Championships 3rd - 5th July held at Eastside, registration forms available on the Squash Tasmania Web Page. This is a great weekend of squash and the social side will have you jumping out of your skin, with a great Saturday evening of fun planned. If it's good squash and the opportunity to make life long friends then this is the one for you. Pack your racquet and social togs and make the effort you wont be disappointed.

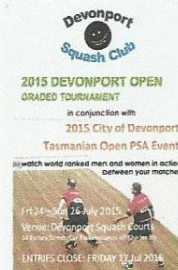


What a dream weekend at the Eastside Squash centre where our young Performance Pathway Players had the opportunity to train with one of Australia's greatest female squash players, it was a full weekend with our skills and fitness being sharpened. Thanks must go to Gary Pedersen, Steve Lee, Harry Bird and the squash great Vicki Cardwell for giving up their valuable time to encourage us and pass on their remarkable skills onto us, we all left home feeling if not a little weary but full of vigour with our keenness re awakened.



On a final note don't miss the two huge events in Devonport on the 23rd-26th of July.

This tournament will see many world ranked International Players gracing the courts, this event will run in conjunction with the ever popular Devonport Open, if you wish to play in the Devonport Open registrations forms will be available shortly, so come along for a great feast of squash.



HAPPY READING.