2014

Annual Report.

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The Year in Review

Message from the President and General Manager

There has never been a time where sport and recreation opportunities matter more, with a recent ABS survey revealing that 67.1% of South Australia's population are overweight or obese, compared to the national average of 63.4%.

Squash SA, via its Advisory Committees (Pennant Squash and Racquetball, Senior and Junior Coordination, Facilities, Women's Development and the Referee's Association), are fundamental to our sporting landscape and play a critical role in assisting the State Government achieve its 2013 to 2015 strategic priorities and targets.

Extract: 2013-2015 Recreation and Sport Strategic Plan (Active for Life)

"…the focus of Office for Recreatrion and Sport for the next four years is to deliver on the Government's Strategic Plan Target 83 – sport and recreation:
Increase the proportion of South Australians participating in sport or physical recreation at least once per week to 50% by 2020.

Strategic Priorities:

1. *Build a capable and sustainable industry*
2. *Deliver better places to participate and perform. Increased funding to keep the doors open or to redevelop existing infrastructure is required in all areas.*
3. *Achieve sporting excellence - Increased funding in grass roots areas will assist in achieving the Government's Strategic Plan Target 83".*

Throughout the year, the Board, Advisory Committees and staff have remained true to the Association's values of integrity and respect, embracing quality and excellence, collaboration and transparency, and have ethically acted in the best interests of the squash and racquetball membership.

The Board has set a clear long-term vision for SRASA in a multifaceted approach that spreads risk and provides solid foundations that will deliver both commercial and participation dividends.

In doing so, the Board and General Manager have needed to manage the following complex issues over the past 12 months, each aligned to the governments strategic priority areas:

Build a capable and sustainable industry

A priority has been to generate the revenue capacity of the licensed venue whilst balancing the state wide promotion and development of squash and racquetball.

The Board finalised a comprehensive investigation into the financial, operational and management benefits for the Licensed Club (Racquets SA). The study explored a number of different business cases including substitute management models for the Club. The Board has committed to retain the Licensed Club and to review this policy position in three years (2017).

As the financial future of Squash SA is inextricably linked to the effective operations of the Licensed Club, the Board has committed to undertake strategies that improve the return on this investment. Internal refurbishments, capital upgrades, branding and resourcing, as well as a communication strategy are included in forward budgets. Over the next three years, the Board and Finance and Risk Committee will continue to review commercial diversification and options aligned with legislative and market conditions.

Deliver better places to participate and perform

Squash SA has worked progressively with Government to ensure the multi-use squash court is at the forefront of sporting hub design. Squash SA has actively lobbied for the inclusion of multi-use squash courts at the following developments - Campbelltown, Pt Pirie, UniSA City West, Fleurieu Peninsula, Playford, Whyalla and Gawler.

South Australia's changing demographics are impacting undesirably on all but a small minority of high profile sports that dominate the sporting landscape. Squash and racquetball pennant competition player numbers remain consistent (albeit not in decline).

The Year in Review

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However, the participation barometer for squash and racquetball growth in South Australia leans toward in-house and social market forces. The Board has incorporated fundamental growth strategies that target in-house, social and Corporate Cup formats in the forward Strategic Plan.

Achieve sporting excellence - Increase grass roots participation.

The Board has remained committed to, and has delivered upon, key platforms which flow from our vision and purpose.

As the peak sporting body, the Board, Advisory Committees and staff have worked alongside member clubs to secure, grow, administer and showcase the sports of squash and racquetball. The Board remains dedicated to deliver against objectives that achieve sporting excellence by increasing grass roots participation. The Board's focus is to:

- Provide clear direction to affiliated clubs/venues
- Provide assistance and support to clubs/venues that support our vision
- Encourage clubs/venues to provide quality facilities to play squash and racquetball
- Initiate opportunities for increased participation
- Manage and grow assets to maximise the return for the benefit of squash and racquetball
- Facilitate pathways for players, coaches and officials to reach their potential.

Our relationship with primary and secondary schools at their local Squash Centre as the conduit to grass roots squash and racquetball continues to grow. During 2014, approximately 12,000 students attended Squash SA School programs.

At the sporting excellence end of the paradigm:

- Squash SA's 2013 State Junior Team achieved their best results in 17 years at the Australian Junior Championships, and
- The Squash Australia Junior Team selection saw four South Australian players chosen to represent Australia, a record number for Squash SA players selected in a single National team.

In closing, and on behalf of the Board I have the pleasure to:

- Recognise and thank SRASA's major sponsors and partners – the Office for Recreation and Sport, Anvers Wines, Ramelec, Maggie Beer Fine Foods, Murray Street Vineyards and Amart Sports
- Thank the Venue Manager and staff of Racquets SA (now known as The Southern, Bar, Gaming, Bistro)
- Congratulate the 2014 Award finalists and winners, Pennant premiers and runners up, our Junior State Team, and individual players who have excelled on the National Circuit
- Acknowledge the contribution of the entire team including Board of Directors, members of each Advisory Committee, Squash SA staff, players, coaches and officials.

We thank our members for their support and look forward to further strengthening the capacity of the sports of Squash and Racquetball in the 12 months ahead.

Philip Teale
President (to May 2014)

Sam Abishara
President (from May 2014)

Phil Sinnott
General Manager

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People in Governance and Administration

Squash Rackets Association of SA Inc Governance

Squash SA

General Manager	Mr Phil Sinnott
Member Communications	Mrs Michelle Sterry
Development Officer	Mr James Rogers
Development Officer	Mr Andrew Edwards
Country Coordinator	Mr Grant Norman
Competitions Coordinator	Mrs Tanya Virgens
Finance Officer	Mr Bryan Ploenges

Volunteer Honorarium Positions

Daytime North Coordinator	Mrs Winn Unwin
Daytime South Coordinator	Mr Des Whelan
Pennant Registrar	Ms Kim Murray
Racquetball Coordinator	Mrs Leonie Johnston

Auditor

Mr Rod Shearing (FIPA)

Board of Directors

President	Mr Phillip Teale (to May 2014)
	Mr Sam Abishara (from May 2014)
Directors	Mr Sam Abishara
	Mr Bill Cochrane (from June 2014)
	Mr George DeVizio
	Mr Lynton Franzi
	Ms Cheryl Johnstone (to Jan 2014)
	Ms Helen Martin (from June 2014)
	Mr Patrick Stevens
	Mr Kym Tessari
	Mr Elroy Todd (from June 2014)
	Mr Dave Whan (from June 2014)

RACQUETS SA

BAR • BISTRO • GAMING

Racquets SA

General Manager	Mr Phil Sinnott
Venue Manager	Mr Shane Barton-Ancliffe (from January 2014)
Finance Officer	Mr Bryan Ploenges
Bar and Gaming Casual Staff	Ms Carly Bravington
	Ms Nyssa Bushby
	Ms Mandy Gebhardt
	Mr Matt Glaetzer
	Ms Tamara Kennedy
	Mr Sam Morris
	Ms Jessica Rugless
	Mr John Skinner
Bistro Staff	
Kitchen Manager	Mr Nathan Leak
Chef	Ms Cindy Treloar
Cook	Mr Graham Moyle
Kitchen Hand	Ms Susan Wendelborn
Wait Staff	Ms Lauren Symons
	Ms Charlotte Vince
	Mr Harrison Vince
	Ms Emily Wardle

Life Members

Mr Len Atkins (OAM)
Mr Metze Bradey
Mr John Chapman (*)
Mr Grant Donovan
Ms Judy Feltrin
Mr Malcolm Kennewell (*)
Mr Harry McMaster
Mr William Spear (OAM)
Dr Bruce Walker
* deceased

Hall of Fame Members

Mrs Vicki Cardwell (Legend)
Mr Chris Dittmar (Legend)
Mr Doug Stephensen (Athlete)
Mr Ron Thomas (Athlete)
Mrs Marlene Tierney (Athlete)

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"My involvement in refereeing and playing this great game has given me much pleasure, and I was honoured to be awarded Life Membership in 2014."

Judy Feltrin

People in Governance and Administration

Advisory Committees and Working Groups

Squash SA Awards Advisory Committee

Chair	Mr Phil Sinnott (Ex Officio)
Committee	Mrs Vicki Cardwell (Independent)
	Mr Manfred Lang
	Mr Des Panizza
	Mr Doug Stephensen

Racquetball Committee

Chair	Mr Sam Abishara (Board Rep)
Committee	Mr Steve Broughton
	Mrs Leonie Johnston
	Mr Terry Racz
	Mr Brian Richards

Facilities Advisory Committee

Chair	Mr Lynton Franzi (Board Rep)
Committee	Mr Chris Dittmar
	Mr Mark Goldstone (Board Rep)
	Mr Phil Sinnott (Ex Officio)
	Mr Kym Tessari (Board Rep)
	Mr Dave Whan (Board Rep)

SA Squash Referees Association

President	Mr Peter Norman
Sec/Treasurer	Mrs Judy Feltrin
Members	Mr Grant Donovan
	Mr Liam Johnston
	Mr Martin Pullan
	Ms Raice Tapp

Finance and Risk Advisory Committee

Chair	Mr Sam Abishara (Board Rep)
Committee	Mr Shane Barton-Ancliffe (Ex Officio)
	Mr Andrew Langley
	Mr David Lipschitz
	Mr Matt Naisby
	Mr Grant Norman
	Mr Bryan Ploenges (Ex Officio)
	Mr Rod Shearing (Auditor)
	Mr Phil Sinnott (Ex Officio)
	Mr Eloy Todd (Board Rep)
	Mr Dave Whan (Board Rep)

Senior Coordination Advisory Committee

Chair	Mr George DeVizio (Board Rep)
Committee	Mr Andrew Edwards (Ex Officio)
	Ms Judy Feltrin
	Mr Barry Hewitt
	Mr Ross Hewitt
	Mr Matt Wolff

Junior Coordination Advisory Committee

Chair	Mr Wayne Aspinall
Committee	Mr Steve Cope
	Mr Lucas Norman
	Mr Gary Oswald
	Mr James Rogers (Ex Officio)
	Mr Patrick Stevens (Board Rep)

Women's Participation and Development

Mr Andrew Edwards (Ex Officio)
Ms Cheryl Johnstone (to Feb 2014)
Ms Sam Patterson (Independent)
Mrs Tanya Virgens (Ex Officio)

Pennant Committee

Registrar	Ms Kim Murray
Committee	Mr Will Gray
	Mr Brian Richards
	Mr Terry Swanton
	Mrs Tanya Virgens (Ex Officio)

2014 Racquetball National Championships

Mr Sam Abishara (Board Rep)
Ms Wendy Campbell
Ms Karin Gaard
Mr John Lea
Ms Dianne Mattson
Mr Brian Richards
Mr Paul Vear
Mr Brian Richards

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“Another reason to spend time together other than shopping, mother v daughter. Keeping squash fun!“

Katrina Jones (with daughter Jennifer)

Participation and Membership

I know I play like a girl, try to keep up ….

Squash SA is committed to growing female participation and raising awareness of females in squash, with this year seeing the establishment of 'women's only' tournaments and the continuation of the women's walking group.

The inaugural 2013 Rebel Sport Women's Squash Classic was held on 30 November 2013 at South Adelaide Squash Centre. It was well attended by players (24 entries across 4 divisions) and supporters. The tournament was designed to appeal to a wide range of skill levels, to be enjoyable and easy for females to get involved.

The social side of squash was celebrated, and participants enjoyed great conversation, great food and more ... For those who find it hard to play because of the commitment to their children, a jumping castle was on hand to keep the kids entertained. A range of prizes were donated for their appeal to women including from Lorna Jane and Endota Spa.

The second annual Amart Sports Women's Tournament was held on 24 May 2014 at Next Generation. Participation numbers increased slightly for this event with 26 players entered. The fun, enthusiasm and impressive sportsmanship shown by the women at their exclusive tournament proved the concept to be a great success.

Sponsorship for the events has shown that recognition for squash and a positive reputation is building within the community. Sponsors have included Rebel Sport, Amart Sport, Endota Spa, Lorna Jane, Anvers, Oliver Sports, Wallis Cinema, The Wash Carwash, Brighton Crust Pizza as well as the two centres who hosted the events.

Development from the Grass Roots - More kids on courts

In the past 12 months Squash SA has continued working with primary schools in a pilot "Beginner Tournament" program. The pilot is based on exposing 7-13 year olds to squash and then transitioning them to a well organised, fun and friendly tournament environment for their first experience at their local courts. We have found that a modified match play based first experience has a higher retention rate that flows new players into junior club training programs. The pilot program includes racquetball, squash and modified equipment for beginners.

High schools continue to be a key focus area in the metro region. Development Officers and Squash SA contracted coaches provide an educational and fun experience to High School students when they are introduced to squash for the first time. Servicing these schools helps Squash SA promote our continually growing high school pennant competition and the annual High School Championships, as well as promoting future casual bookings at courts by young players.

University squash is flourishing with Flinders and Adelaide Universities both programming weekly practice sessions that create a pathway to competition at events such as the Australian University games. University clubs are also working with Squash SA to field new pennant teams.

Get Moving.

Play Squash.

38 Affiliated Clubs

123 Junior Club Participants (Metro)

85 Junior Club Participants (Country)

53 teams, **220** participants in the Squash SA High School Competition

916 participants in Pennant Competitions per season statewide

223 participants in Masters Squash Competition

1178 regular casual participants

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Participation and Membership

2014 Australian Racquetball Open Championships

The 2014 Maggie Beer Australian Racquetball Championships were held at The Rex in the Barossa on March 7,8 and 9. The event has been going for over 30 years and this was the first time the event was held outside of Victoria, making it a big honour for the racquetball community, Racquetball SA (Squash SA) and The Rex.

The Tournament Committee did a fantastic job and organised a highly successful event including presentation dinner, with solid sponsorship including our major sponsors Maggie Beer, Murray Street Vineyards and Haigh's Chocolates. With over 100 players from around the country, the event attracted some of the best squash and racquetball players in the country including Cameron White, Sarah Fitz-Gerald and Jason Mudge. Feedback from players was very pleasing and we hope to have an even bigger event for 2015.

Tournament Results

Event	Winner	Runner Up
Mens Open Singles	Cameron White	Jason Mudge
Womens Open Singles	Sarah Fitz-Gerald	Sally White
A Grade	Grantley Pinnington	Charlie Stevenson
B Grade	Wayne Batstra	Chris Nicol
C Grade	Chris Thornton	Jason Winters
D Grade	Cathy Hickman	Tim Noack
E Grade	Heidi Tugend	Sonja Brown
F Grade	Kym Gilkes	Chloe Yallup-Cross
Open Doubles	Steve Andrewartha & Chris England	Cameron White & Luke Margan
A Grade Doubles	Grantley Pinnington & Anton Marshall	Sam Abishara & Jordan Andrew
B Grade Doubles	Michael Haythorpe & Brad Flinn	Chris Nicol & Elizabeth Lopes
C Grade Doubles	Patrick Thornton & Chris Thornton	Tom Porteous & Michael Berner
D Grade Doubles	Jenny Porteous & Leonie Otto	Michael Tully & Michael Goddard
E Grade Doubles	Dianne Mattsson & Wendy Campbell	Sharolyn Reed & Sonja Brown

Get Moving.

Play Racquetball.

68 **participants in Racquetball Pennant Competitions per season**

76 **singles players in the 2014 Australian Racquetball Championships held at the Rex, Barossa Valley**

80 **doubles players in the 2014 Australian Racquetball Championships held at the Rex, Barossa Valley**

Thanks to 2014 Australian Racquetball Championships major sponsors Maggie Beer and Murray Street Vineyards

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A Barossa Food Tradition

MURRAY STREET VINEYARDS

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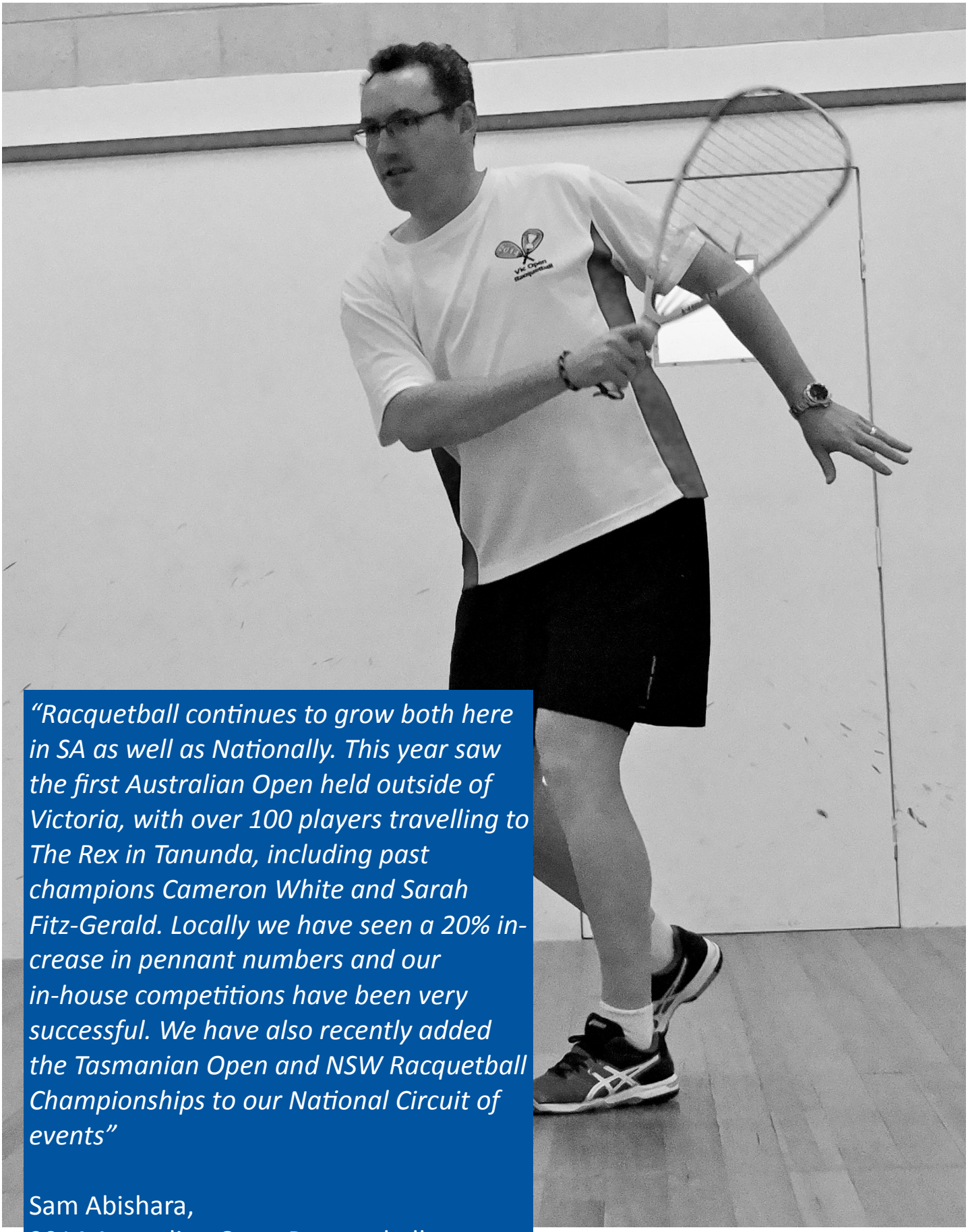
RACQUETBALL SA



"Racquetball continues to grow both here in SA as well as Nationally. This year saw the first Australian Open held outside of Victoria, with over 100 players travelling to The Rex in Tanunda, including past champions Cameron White and Sarah Fitz-Gerald. Locally we have seen a 20% increase in pennant numbers and our in-house competitions have been very successful. We have also recently added the Tasmanian Open and NSW Racquetball Championships to our National Circuit of events"

Sam Abishara,
2014 Australian Open Racquetball
Tournament Director

RACQUETBALL SA

"Mid June, I received the thrilling news that I'd have the opportunity to represent Australia for the second time this year. I soon found out it would be held in Penang and my training partners Alex Haydon, Lauren Aspinall and Alex Oswald would be joining me.

I was so determined to do well and do my country proud that I put everything into my training for the lead up.

For me, living in the country has its advantages and disadvantages when it comes to squash. The pro's being that I have a great supportive squash and social community. It's great to know I have so many people behind me. Obviously, it is difficult to travel most weekends to Adelaide for training, but I've found it's a great way to build on my discipline and commitment to the sport.

We left for Malaysia on the 1st of July, ready to play in the two tournaments ahead. Within the first few days, the team and I competed in a test match against the Malaysian team. I found the competition very tight and the game style different to what I'd previously experienced. A highlight of this experience was being coached by Rodney Eyles and bonding with my team mates from all around Australia. Further into the trip, I competed in the Penang Junior Open. I also found the competition difficult, but I gave my best effort and finished 29th seed.

The trip was a great opportunity which gave me an overall insight into what I need to be focusing on in my future squash career." Lauren McInerney, Clare

Get Moving.

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42 accredited coaches

3986 attendances to Squash SA run High School Programs

4545 attendances to Squash SA run Primary School Programs

3456 High School student visits at the Rex

18 Junior Programs

31 players in the Junior Development Squad

5 players in the Emerging Athlete Squad

6 selections in National Junior Teams

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RACQUETBALL SA

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Game and Player Development

Networking supports coach development

Squash SA delivered two coaching courses during 2013-14 under the new Squash Australia Coaching Framework. Both courses had six participants who have continued with their coaching either at clubs or as Squash SA contracted coaches.

On 22-23 March 2014 Squash SA delivered a two day coaching conference (the last such conference was over 20 years ago). The Coaches Conference was attended by 18 of SA's metropolitan and country squash coaches and was held at the Rex in Tanunda. The program included accreditation updates, qualifications and first aid. It was of great benefit to also have a chance to workshop coaching ideas in an open learning environment. All attendees felt the weekend was extremely valuable and helped to recreate a supportive coaching network.

Honours in the Country

Two Club Officials from country South Australia received recognition for their fantastic contributions to sport:

- Katrina Jones *(right)* received a Mayoral Award for her many years of extensive work with juniors from Clare Squash Club and the State team. Katrina thanked the many juniors she has worked with, and Squash SA for their support in country regions.
- Angela Webster of Burra received a Citizen of the Year Award for her 20 years of outstanding voluntary services to the Burra Squash Association and Junior Basketball.

The dedication of volunteers in our sport is crucial to continued growth and success, and we are fortunate to have a great team of enthusiastic people working together for squash and racquetball.

Interactive Referee Sessions

Squash SA held seven Player Referee sessions over the last financial year. The sessions were well attended once again, showing the dedication players have to ensuring their matches are consistently fair. The improved format incorporating video footage and interactive player discussions saw people enthused and inspired.

The Referee's Association is commended for their effort in ensuring that the sport is regulated appropriately. In addition to the many tasks of a referee, they continue to conduct successful Player Referee sessions, and provide an accredited referee for at least one match every season per pennant team.

Raising awareness of the advantages of good sportsmanship to improve the enjoyment of the game for players and spectators, teach the value of respect to junior players and encourage camaraderie has been a worthy priority, the results of which have been seen at tournaments and throughout the pennant season.

Get Moving.

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405 entries in Squash SA senior tournaments

70 entries in interstate/international junior tournaments

307 entries in Squash SA junior tournaments

91 entries in Squash SA beginner tournaments

6 active referees

100 players attended Squash SA Player Referee Sessions

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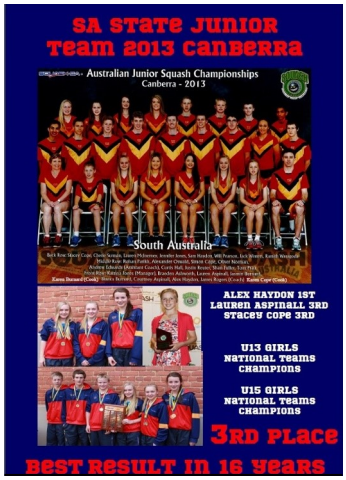
Game and Player Development

State Junior Development Squad

Squash SA's State Junior Development Squad continues to be the hardest working most cohesive and revered junior squad throughout Junior Squash in Australia's underpinning programs. The addition of a middle tier "State Squad" has provided an additional training environment for Squash SA's committed juniors.

The South Australian State Junior Team achieved their best result in 17 years at the 2013 Australian Junior Championships held in Canberra. South Australia finished in 3rd place overall narrowly missing out on 2nd place by one match. Contributing to this fantastic result included:



- Alex Haydon (Clare) U13 girls champion
- Team win in U13 Girls division
- Team win in U15 Girls division
- Team win in overall U15 division
- 3rd place Lauren Aspinall (Campbelltown) in the U15 girls - defeating another SA player, Lauren McInerney (Clare)
- 3rd place Stacey Cope (Adelaide Malibu) in the U17 girls.

Alex Haydon defeated the top seeded player in 4 games to win the championship. Making her win all the more exciting is the fact that South Australia has not had an individual winner at the AJC since 2002.

Squash SA would like to thank all the State Team officials, Team Manager Katrina Jones, Coach James Rogers, Assistant Coach Andrew Edwards, Team Cooks Karen Burnard and Karen Cope.

In January, five Elite Talent Squad athletes joined 146 other juniors from throughout Australia, New Zealand and Papua New Guinea at the 2014 Oceania Junior Championships on the Gold Coast.

Alex Haydon and Alex Oswald both proved their skill and determination by finishing third in their respective age groups. Alex Haydon and Lauren McInerney were also selected to play for Australia at the 2014 Trans-Tasman Test Match against New Zealand prior to the OJC.

Their selection in the team was a fantastic achievement for the "girls from Clare," and a great accolade for South Australia too (the first time SA players have been selected in an Australian Junior Team since 2002).

17 players travelled to the Australian Junior Open held in Geelong over the Easter break. Three SA players received outstanding results in their age divisions. Congratulations to Alex Oswald (2nd U17), Lauren McInerney (2nd U15) and Lauren Aspinall 3rd U17).

In June, four South Australian players were selected (for the first time ever) to represent Australia in the 1 team. Alex Oswald, Lauren McInerney, Alex Haydon and Lauren Aspinall were all chosen to travel to Malaysia to play test matches against the Malaysian junior team and compete in the Penang Junior Open.

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Our Junior's National Ranking

as at 15 May 2014

Under 19 Boys

13 Jeffrey Su
14 Simon Cope

Under 19 Girls

8 Stacey Cope
12 Jennifer Jones

Under 17 Boys

12 Alexander Oswald

Under 17 Girls

2 Stacey Cope
9 Bianca Burnard
15 Teagan Slekenics

Under 15 Girls

3 Lauren Aspinall
4 Courtney Aspinall
6 Lauren McInerney

Under 13 Boys

15 Ramith Waragoda

Under 13 Girls

3 Alexandra Haydon
12 Cherie Surman

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"My ambition is to represent Australia in the Commonwealth Games and win a world championship"

Alex Oswald

Your Squash and Racquetball Community

Catherine Winters started squash when she was looking for an indoor activity to do with her 2 children (Kate and Jack) on a cold, rainy day. It turned out to be the perfect idea. Both of her children have excelled and are now members of the State Team.

Catherine joined the Squash SA 'Hits and Giggles' program. Catherine has a busy lifestyle, squash not only gives her a great way of keeping fit, but is something for her, some time to herself.

Catherine, Jack and Kate have really benefited from being able to play and learn from each other, and they would all recommend squash on those cold, rainy days!

At 77 years of age, Leo Lackner has been playing squash for over 50 years.

Leo started playing socially, and in the early 70's moved to Pennant Squash where he made it to B Grade. By the 80's, Leo was playing squash 4 times a week between Pennant and Masters Competitions. Another decade on, and Leo moved to Daytime squash where he has played at number 1. Leo says he has had his share of wins and losses, and gained a few trophies and prizes along the way.

Some major operations and health scares have not hampered Leo's enthusiasm for squash. Squash has been the only sport Leo has played competitively and for any length of time. He has always liked the game itself, enjoyed the terrific social element, and thought it a great way to keep fit, a point now even more important to him.

Kane Hetherington was first introduced to squash in primary school but didn't continue with the sport until more recent years. Since then he has been on many premiership teams for Campbelltown Squash Club.

Kane has just completed a teaching degree and is looking forward to becoming a PE teacher. Kane is focussed on success in his future career and finds squash coaching a useful form of professional development. He recently attended the Level 1 Coaching Course and is using his skills to relieve squash coaches when needed.

Kane likes squash for the combination of an individual and team sport. He recently gave doubles squash a go and says it was a very different playing experience that was a lot of fun.

In Memorium

Jack Wass
1934—2013

Jack Wass sadly lost his battle with cancer on 20 July 2013 at the Daw House Hospice.

Jack has been involved at club, state, national and even international levels since 1977 when he volunteered as secretary for the Blackwood Squash Club. Jack dedicated 27 years to the South Australian Masters Squash Association holding various positions. While President, he was instrumental in building the membership and financial standing of the Association. During this time, Jack also dedicated 12 years service to the Squash SA Board; was Chairman of the Australasian Masters Games Squash & Racquetball; Glass Court Technician Commonwealth Games; and devoted many years with the
Australian Masters as Chairman and Vice-President.

Jack's hard work was always appreciated and in 2005, he was honoured as a Life Member of SA Masters Squash Association. Jack's zest for life, generosity, achievements and contributions will never be forgotten.

John Chapman
1928—2013

The squash community will fondly remember Life Member John Chapman, who passed away on 1 August 2013, aged 85 years.

John was a dedicated squash player, playing for 40 years before retiring at the age of 70.

John owned and operated the Brighton Squash Centre and spent over 20 years with Squash SA governance administration as a member of the Finance Committee. John's financial acumen played an instrumental role in the purchase of the licenced Club Racquets SA Bar and Bistro.

The value of John's hard work, achievements and dedication to squash will always remain.

Your Squash and Racquetball Community

Brian was first introduced to squash 50 years ago and has played all over Australia in various pennant competitions. A few years ago, he was asked to play in an Australian Racquetball Open. Brian had not previously played racquetball but was keen to try and hasn't looked back.

Brian currently plays Pennant Racquetball as well as Daytime Squash. Brian especially enjoys the Australian and Victorian Racquetball Open tournaments. He holds the title of 2013 D-Grade Singles Champion, and was part of the Champion Doubles team in the same year.

Brian has always demonstrated good sportsmanship and gives back generously - he is a qualified squash referee, part of the Pennant Committees for both squash and racquetball, has been previously involved with other committees and volunteers regularly at South Adelaide Squash Centre.

Lauren has managed to achieve a number of accolades in her still young squash career. Playing for Campbelltown Squash Club, Lauren has worked hard and earnt herself a place in the SA State Team, Elite Talent Squad, and the Squash Australia Junior Team that went to Malaysia.

Lauren started playing squash with her parents and sisters and found it to be a really fun way to be competitive. Squash became Lauren's passion. Lauren says her biggest successes have been 3rd place AJO U17 girls in 2014, 3rd place AJO U15 girls in 2013, and of course her Australian selection!

So far, Lauren has had the opportunity to travel and play squash all over Australia such as in Canberra, Gold Coast, Melbourne, Sydney and Tasmania. A highlight for Lauren was her trip to New Zealand last year where she enjoyed touring around and playing lots of different people.

Emerson started playing squash as part of the High School Competition. Emerson has also enjoyed soccer and marathon running, but squash has proven to be his favourite.

As a member of Walkerville Squash Club, Emerson is currently playing in three competitions per week and tries to also train one other time. His dedication has resulted in an improvement of 100 matrix points in the space of a year. He is proud to have won some divisional trophies and extends his experience by entering tournaments. Emerson is a fun, lively team player. He really enjoys squash for the friendly atmosphere and enjoying a beer and supper with friends. As a person who enjoys getting in the kitchen, providing supper means Emerson can focus on two of his loves (squash and cooking), earning him the unofficial award of 'best supper in the competition'.

In Memorium

Dean Higgins
1953—2013

Dean Higgins tragically passed away on 15 October 2013 as a result of an accident while on holiday trekking in Tibet. Dean and his wife Wendy were victims of an avalanche on Mount Everest where they were trapped in their tent under 2m of snow for 6 hours. Dean's heroics, slowly digging through the snow, allowed for his and Wendy's escape. Dean sadly passed away, not surviving after a 14 hour trek back down the mountain.

Dean was a valued member of the squash community. He will be extremely missed at Somerton Squash Club, where he was a member for many years. In recent times, Dean played squash in the Daytime South Competition, where he was very well-liked and respected by the close-knit group.

He and Wendy, through their Mortgage Choice business have provided sponsorship for various competitions and events. Their sponsorship was instrumental in building the SA Open to become the professional event it is now known as.
Dean will be fondly remembered by the squash fraternity.

Malcolm Kennewell
1926 - 2014

The squash community were saddened to hear of the passing of Life Member Malcolm Kennewell on 31 March 2014.

Malcolm, a valued Squash SA Life Member will be fondly remembered for his unwavering dedication, dependability, and meticulous attention to detail.

Malcolm dedicated himself to the sport of squash for many years, as a player, a world referee, a volunteer, and an ambassador.

Malcolm's life was celebrated by family and friends at a funeral service on 7 April.

"Since introducing my kids to squash, we have really enjoyed this quality time playing a sport we love" Barry Hewitt

Improvement of Facilities

Continually identifying and making improvements to facilities is an integral part of building profile within the community (Squash SA Facilities Strategy).

Over the past 12 months, Clubs/centres across South Australia have made the following upgrades to their facilities, to improve areas for players, coaches, officials and spectators:

- Turramurra Recreation Centre upgraded all of their squash court doors to glass. The new glass doors have improved the lighting of the area, increasing spectator viewing and benefited coaches who can now easily monitor several courts at once.
- Gawler Squash installed a 'Go Pro' camera on Court 1. The camera is connected to a TV downstairs so everyone can watch the action and players can record their games for later review.
- Karadinga Squash Club updated their foyer with freshly painted walls representing the Club's brand. The establishment of a new pro-shop has extended the Club's business and provided a new amenity and service for players.
- Millicent Squash Club replaced the centre's roof as part of their ongoing maintenance and improvement strategy.
- Ingle Farm Squash Club replaced chain fence barriers with glass barriers along the viewing platform of 4 courts. The glass has given a modern and safe barrier with less obstruction for spectators.
- A new club - 'Our Club Racquet and Fitness' - has been established at Christies Beach following the closure of Impact Health and Fitness. Our Club has re-designed the facility, increasing the number of available squash courts by one. The facilities' courts have been re-painted and re-lined to provide patrons with more professional surroundings.

Get Moving.

Play Squash.

100% **retention of squash centres statewide**

45 **squash centres statewide**

162 **squash courts statewide**

6 **facility upgrades**

- **Gawler**
- **Our Club**
- **Ingle Farm**
- **Karadinga**
- **Turramurra**
- **Millicent**

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Improvement of Facilities

Squash Concepts

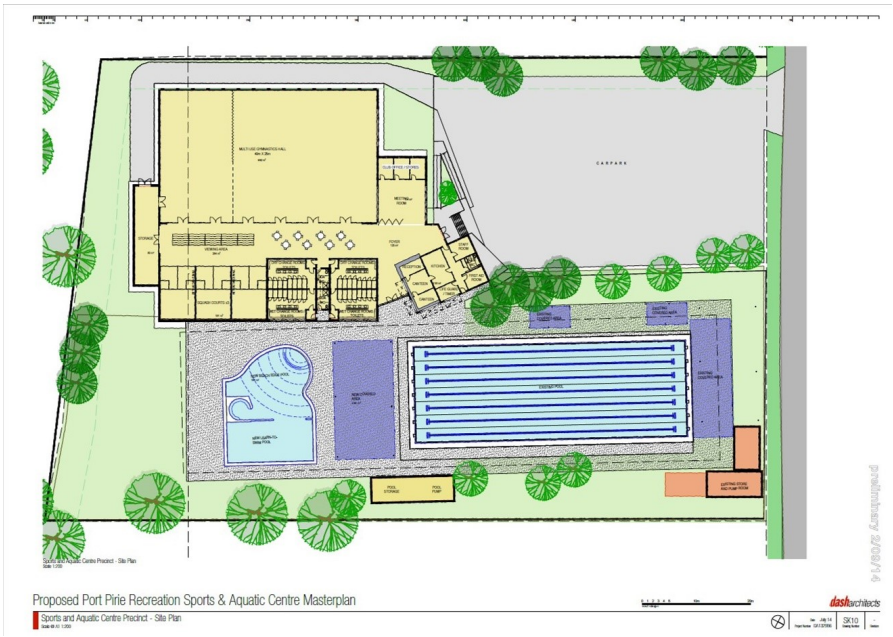
DesignInc

DESIGN OPTION 2

CAMPBELLTOWN LEISURE CENTRE

SCALE: N.T.S
DWG: A14-0039

PRELIMINARY
ISSUE DATE: 23.07.2014



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Governance and Administration

Board Initiatives

It has been a productive year for a Board that has included both board retention and renewal. The position of Board President changed when Philip Teale resigned as a result of relocating to Western Australia for work. The position was filled by Sam Abishara, a Director since 2010 with extensive squash, racquetball and various committee experience.

New Board Directors were officially welcomed to the SRASA Board at the May meeting (held 2 June) following the resignation of Cheryl Johnstone in January, adding to the 3 vacancies identified at the 2013 AGM:

- **Helen Martin**, former CEO Licensed Clubs Association of SA (Clubs SA)
- **Bill Cochrane**, Vice President Licensed Clubs Association of SA (Clubs SA)
- **Dave Whan**, Barrister/Solicitor (non-practicing), Commercial Real Estate (Our Club Racquet and Fitness)
- **Elroy Todd**, General Manager, Board Services Risk and Compliance, Statewide Super

The most significant outcome for the Board has been preparation and planning for the 2014-2017 Strategic Plan. New Values, Purpose, and Key Objectives have been set to achieve the vision "Squash and Racquetball are flourishing participant sports for people of all ages in South Australia".

Other Board initiatives and achievements this year have been:

- Completion of the project involving an extensive study to investigate the financial, operational and management benefit and risks for the licensed venue Racquets SA
- Successful lobbying with Campbelltown City Council for the provision of squash courts with movable walls in the upcoming redevelopment of the Campbelltown Leisure Centre
- Review and implementation of the Squash SA Child Safe Policy and Criminal History Assessment Procedures that introduce new requirements in regards to criminal history assessments
- Collaboration with Squash Australia and State and Territory Associations to review the National Constitution.

Just For Clubs

The introduction of a regular e-newsletter aimed at Clubs, Court Operators and Coaches provides targeted information that may not be of particular interest for the entire squash community. The first issue of the aptly named 'Just for Clubs' e-news was delivered in February 2014. The e-news is intended to be sent on a minimum quarterly basis, however demand has dictated four editions between February and July 2014.

The 'Just for Clubs' e-news is the primary communication device for Squash SA to disseminate to Clubs information regarding:

- training and funding opportunities
- marketing ideas
- available tools and resources
- changes to policy and/or legislation

A summary of the topics covered in the 'Just for Clubs' e-news is included in the monthly e-newsletter distributed to the wider community. A monthly e-newsletter and topical newsflashes are distributed to players, clubs, coaches, officials and other interested parties to keep the community up-to-date. Past publications are accessible on the Squash SA website under the 'media' tab. Easy subscription is available via the Squash SA website landing page.

Get Moving.

Play Squash.

40 volunteers serve on Squash SA committees

1731 e-newsletter subscribers

36 Squash SA e-newsletters published, including:

4 Just for Clubs e-newsletters, **12** monthly e-newsletters and **20** e-newsflashes

24844 people reached through Social Media

604 'likes' of Squash SA Facebook Page

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RACQUETS SA

BAR • BISTRO • GAMING

Shane Barton-Ancliffe commenced as Club Manager for Racquets SA in January 2014. Shane is a Clubs SA Board Member, has been a Committee Member for his local soccer club and was awarded Club SA's Most Professional Manager of 2013. The skills developed from these roles coupled with extensive experience in hospitality (with particular emphasis in a Community Club environment) make Shane a good choice for Racquets SA.

Shane came to Racquets SA looking forward to a change and new challenge, with plans to create a sense of pride for the venue and its members. Building a competitive venue congruent with the growth and development of the area is integral to Shane's goals. Using the philosophy "Cold beer, Hot food, Customer Service", it was Shane's intent to create a welcoming atmosphere where all patrons from the young to the elderly feel satisfied and comfortable.

Since commencing in the role, Racquets SA has seen a number of changes that have improved the venue's image and capacity, including:

- Change of bistro management from an outsourced service (Spring A Food) to in-house management from 1 January 2014
- Introduction of coffee and lounge facilities
- Refurbished interior
- Upgrades to outdoor 'breakout' area
- Grants program for local sporting clubs and community groups

More changes are planned for the new financial year; rebranding to promote the new trading name The Southern Bar Gaming Bistro and external upgrades to the building and signage.

Get Moving.

Play Squash.

Racquets SA Revenue

67% Gaming

21% Bar

12% Kitchen

(past 6 months)

SQUASH SA

RACQUETBALL SA

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RACQUETS SA

BAR • BISTRO • GAMING

On 19 June 1995, the South Adelaide Football Club ceased trading when the club moved to Noarlunga. The purchase of the venue on Thursday 22 June 1995 saw the Squash Rackets Association of SA commence trading and the Club become known as Racquets SA.

The Club offers the community a relaxed atmosphere, friendly service and quality facilities while providing financial support to the sports of squash and racquetball. From 1 July 2014 Racquets SA officially changed its trading name to 'The Southern Bar Gaming Bistro'.

The legal entity remains the same – Squash Rackets Association of SA Incorporated. Our new trading name, The Southern Bar Gaming Bistro re-brands the venue to give a local area identity, align with the Tonsley Park redevelopment and broaden market appeal.

RACQUETS SA "supporting the sport of squash" — **1995—2010**

RACQUETS SA BAR • BISTRO • GAMING — **2010—2014**

the southern BAR GAMING BISTRO — **2014**

Get Moving.

Play Squash.

837 Platinum Members

26 local service clubs meet at Racquets SA on a regular basis

27059 kitchen covers

45000 promotional flyers distributed to surrounding suburbs

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State Rankings

Mens (as at 30 June 2014)

1	Mike Corren
2	Jason Mudge
3	James Rogers
4	Cameron Deehan
5	Ross Hewitt
6	Anthony Iandiorio
7	Scott Coombe
8	Jason Randall
9	Alex Ryan
10	Lucas Norman

Womens (as at 30 June2014)

1	Stephanie Wighton
2	Rebecca Bergamin
3	Tanya Marlor
4	Stacey Cope
5	Sharmaine Mills
6	Claudia Rosser
7	Mel Williamson
8	Lauren Aspinall
9	Laura Wallis
10	Shari Fuller

19 Boys (as at 15 May 2014)

1	Simon Cope	South Adelaide
2	Jeffrey Su	Norwood
3	Rohan Parikh	PAOC
4	Kieran Hunt	Somerton
5	Justin Reuter	Naracoorte
6	Leigh Symonds	Somerton
	Charlie Bullen	Millicent
	James Tamblyn	Naracoorte

19 Girls (as at 15 May 2014)

1	Stacey Cope	Adelaide Malibu
2	Jasmin Burnard	Adelaide Malibu
3	Jennifer Jones	Clare

17 Boys (as at 15 May 2014)

1	Alexander Oswald	Norwood
2	Sam Haydon	Clare
3	William Pearson	Clare
4	Tom Pratt	Millicent
5	Harry Attwood	Naracoorte
6	Ruben Lafferte	Ingle Farm
	Reece Chant	Millicent
	Jack Currie	Naracoorte

17 Girls (as at 15 May 2014)

1	Lauren Aspinall	Campbelltown
2	Courtney Aspinall	Campbelltown
3	Bianca Burnard	Adelaide Malibu
4	Teagan Slekenics	Karadinga
5	Etebez Donato	Clare

15 Boys (as at 15 May 2014)

1	Ramith Waragoda	Norwood
2	Jack Winters	South Adelaide
3	Matthew Reuter	Naracoorte
4	David Pomeroy	Barossa Valley
5	Bailey Wetherall	Clare
6	Adam Burford	Clare
	Nick Richardson	Barossa Valley

15 Girls (as at 15 May 2014)

1	Lauren McInerney	Clare
2	Cherie Surman	Karadinga
	Chloe Yallup-Cross	Our Club R&F
	Annabel Norton	Naracoorte

13 Boys (as at 15 May 2014)

1	Braeden Ashworth	Millicent
2	Jack Riethmuller	Barossa Valley
3	Edward Cameron	Ingle Farm
4	Antonio Lo Iacono	Ingle Farm
5	Riley Treloar	Clare
	Liam Chant	Millicent

13 Girls (as at 15 May 2014)

1	Alex Haydon	Clare
2	Kate Winters	South Adelaide
3	Alice Pratt	Millicent
	Mollie Pfeiffer	Clare

11 Boys (as at 15 May 2014)

1	Jack Lo Iacono	Ingle Farm
2	Jordan Ashworth	Millicent
	Harry Redden	Clare

11 Girls (as at 15 May 2014)

Claire Yallup-Cross	Our Club R&F
Ellis Attwood	Naracoorte

To gain a South Australian Junior Ranking players must play 3 Junior Tournaments in the previous 12 months. Players that have played 2 tournaments will be placed on the rankings list in alphabetical order, but not ranked.

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Womens National Senior Rankings

As at 1 February 2014

1	Kasey Brown	NSW
2	Rachael Grinham	QLD
3	Donna Urquhart	NSW
4	Lisa Camilleri	QLD
5	Sarah Cardwell	VIC
6	Melody Francis	VIC
7	Tamika Saxby	NSW
8	Christine Nunn	ACT
9	Jessica Turnbull	QLD
10	Lakeesha Rarere	QLD
11	Taylor Flavell	VIC
12	Selena Shaikh	VIC
13	Natalie Newton	QLD
14	Eloise O'Connor	WA
15	Heather Pilley	QLD
16	Melissa Bonnello	VIC
17	Nicole Stoneham	VIC
18	Moana Gray	NSW
19	Iritana Gray	NSW
20	Samantha Culvert	QLD

State Tournaments

2014 Maggie Beer SA Open
The Rex, Barossa Valley 11 - 14 June

Christo Potgieter (RSA) def Mike Corren
11-13, 7-11, 11-6, 12-10, 11-9

2014 SA Junior Age
The Rex, 14 June

Boys
Under 11 Winner - Jack Lo Iacono
Under 11 R/Up - Jordan Ashworth
Under 13 Winner - Braeden Ashworth
Under 13 R/Up - Antonio Lo Iacono
Under 15 Winner - Ramith Waragoda
Under 15 R/Up - Harry Ashwell
Under 17 Winner - Alex Oswald
Under 17 R/Up - Sam Haydon
Under 19 Winner - Solaymon Nowrozi
Under 19 R/Up - Jeffrey Su
Under 23 Winner - Jay Kulak
Under 23 R/Up - Curtis Hall

Girls
Under 11 Winner - Jemma Hartmann
Under 11 R/Up - Aimee Treloar
Under 13 Winner - Alex Haydon
Under 13 R/Up - Nimsari Weerasinghe
Under 15 Winner - Lauren McInerney
Under 15 R/Up - Cherie Surman
Under 17 Winner - Lauren Aspinall
Under 17 R/Up - Courtney Aspinall
Under 19 Winner - Stacey Cope
Under 19 R/Up - Jennifer Jones

PSA Acclaim Corren's Accomplishments

Reaching 50 PSA World Tour titles is no mean feat, in fact until this year when Mike Corren achieved this amazing milestone, it had been more than two decades since such a claim. Mike took this particular honour from Pakistan's record eight-time World Champion Jansher Khan.

Experience, dedication, hard work and a fair amount of skill have culminated into a successful 18 year career and counting - the SA Open saw Mike in his 73rd final appearance.

PSA Oceania Regional Representative Kashif Shuja recognised Mike Corren's service to Squash and PSA at the prize-giving ceremony of the Christchurch International Open in New Zealand.

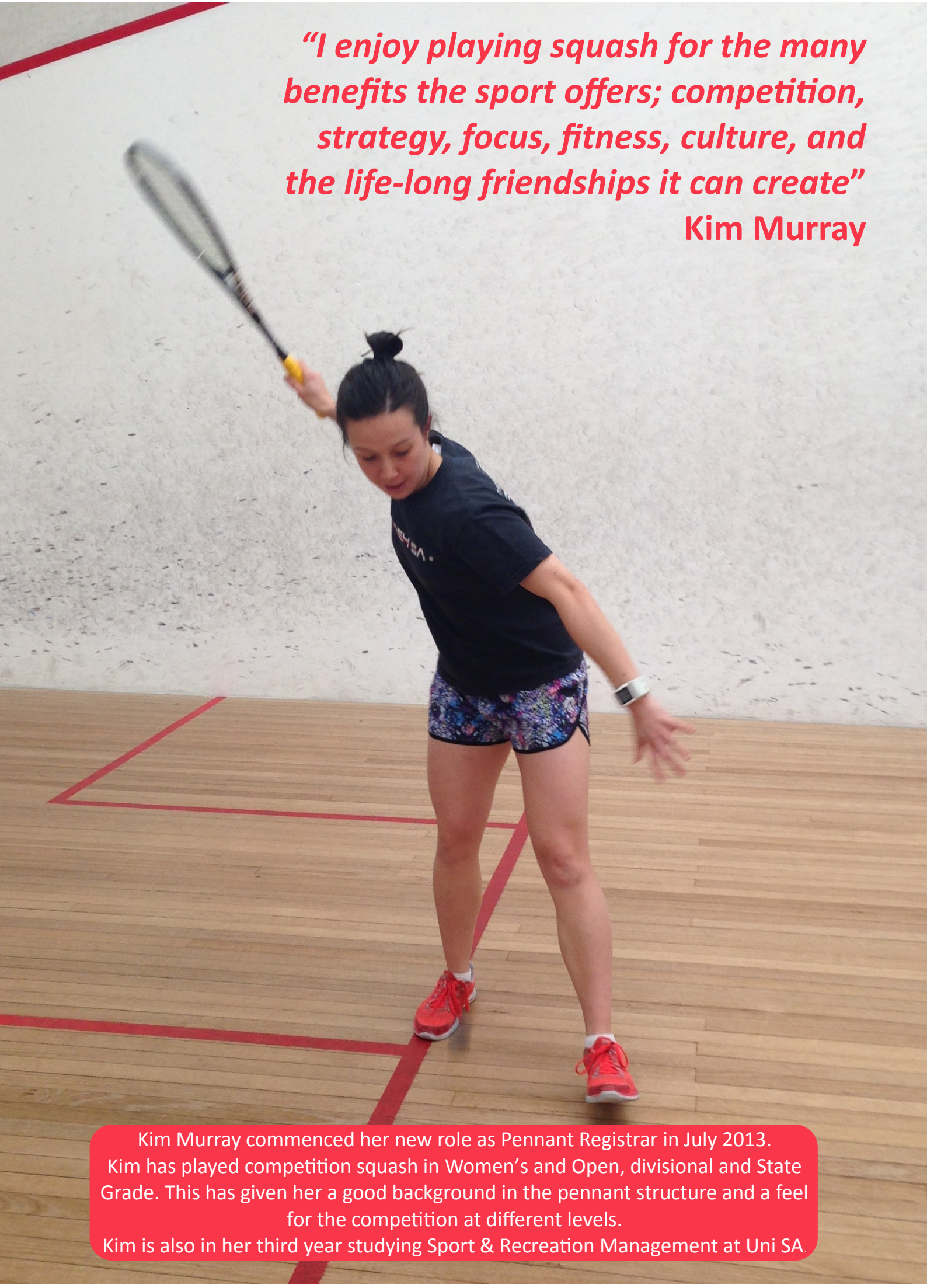
Get Moving.

Play Squash.

Mens National Senior Rankings

As at 1 February 2014

1	Cameron Pilley	NSW
2	Ryan Cuskelly	NSW
3	Matthew Karwalski	NSW
4	Steven Finitsis	QLD
5	Rex Hedrick	VIC
6	Mike Corren	SA
7	Zac Alexander	QLD
8	Joshua Larkin	ACT
9	Rhys Dowling	NT
10	Tom Calvert	QLD
11	Andrew Fraser	QLD
12	Tim Cowell	WA
13	Darcy Evans	TAS
14	Aiden Parkes	ACT
15	Rohan Toole	NSW
16	TJ French	QLD
17	Courtney West	QLD
18	Joel Luca	QLD
19	Matthew Bridle	WA
20	Dominic Benaquista	NSW



"I enjoy playing squash for the many benefits the sport offers; competition, strategy, focus, fitness, culture, and the life-long friendships it can create"

Kim Murray

Kim Murray commenced her new role as Pennant Registrar in July 2013. Kim has played competition squash in Women's and Open, divisional and State Grade. This has given her a good background in the pennant structure and a feel for the competition at different levels.

Kim is also in her third year studying Sport & Recreation Management at Uni SA.

Get Moving.

Play Squash.

2013 Premier League Squash Player of the Year
Jason Mudge

2013 State Grade Women Squash Player of the Year
Lauren Aspinall

2013 State Grade Squash Player of the Year
Derek Spencer

2013 Divisional Squash Player of the Year – Male
Emerson Ciccarello

2013 Divisional Squash Player of the Year – Female
Jessica Dunstan

2014 Adrian Bainbridge Memorial Shield (awarded to 2014 Autumn Pennant Minor Premiers)
Next Generation

2013 Spring Pennant Squash Premiers
Premier League
PAOC
Mike Corren
Jason Randall
Nat Wolff
Brett Murphy
Matt Wolff

State Grade Women
South Adelaide
Sue Trigg
Jane Wright

2014 Autumn Pennant Squash Premiers
Premier League
Next Generation
Jason Mudge
Alex Ryan
Scott Coombe
Brett Murphy
Sean Millar

SQUASH SA
2013 SPRING PENNANT PREMIERS

Premier League, PAOC
LtoR: Brett Murphy, Nathaniel Wolff, Matthew Wolff
(Absent: Mike Corren, Jason Randell)

SQUASH SA
2013 SPRING PENNANT PREMIERS

State 2 Women, South Adelaide
LtoR: Sue Trigg, Jane Wright

RACQUETBALL SA
2013 SPRING PENNANT PREMIERS

A Grade, Karadinga Kings
LtoR: Johan Otto, Karin Gaard, Anton Marshall, Michael Haythorpe

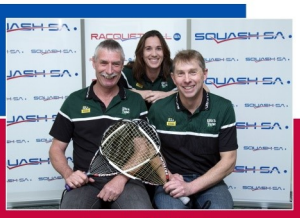
SQUASH SA
2014 AUTUMN PENNANT PREMIERS

Premier League, Next Generation
LtoR: Alex Ryan, Brett Murphy, Sean Millar, Scott Coombe, Jason Mudge

SQUASH SA
2014 AUTUMN PENNANT PREMIERS

State Grade Women, Adelaide Malibu
LtoR Back: Karen Cruickshank, Claudia Rosser
LtoR Front: Naomi Burnard, Tina Laurendi

RACQUETBALL SA
2014 AUTUMN PENNANT PREMIERS



A Grade, Christies P51
LtoR: Brian Kerr, Corinne Yallup-Cross, Dean Cross

Get Moving.

Play Squash.

State Grade Women
Adelaide Malibu
Claudia Rosser
Karen Cruikshank
Tina Laurendi
Naomi Burnard

Get Moving.

Play Racquetball.

2013 Racquetball Player of the Year – Male
Dean Cross

2013 Racquetball Player of the Year – Female
Corinne Yallup-Cross

2013 B Grade Racquetball Player of the Year
Brian Richards

2013 C Grade Racquetball Player of the Year
Rose Pahl

2013 Spring Pennant Racquetball Premiers, A Grade
Karadinga Kings
Anton Marshall
Johan Otto
Joe Alvaro
Karin Gaard

2014 Autumn Pennant Racquetball Premiers, A Grade
Impact P51
Dean Cross
Brian Kerr
Corrine Yallup-Cross

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Financials

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
as at 30 June 2014

	2014 $	2013 $
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	132,033	118,648
Trade and other receivables	60,500	53,377
Inventories	16,607	21,050
Total current assets	**209,140**	**193,075**
Non-current assets		
Trade and other receivables	22,750	10,750
Property, plant and equipment	3,112,554	3,105,813
Intangible assets	196,241	216,970
Total non-current assets	**3,331,545**	**3,333,533**
Total assets	**3,540,685**	**3,526,608**
Current liabilities		
Trade and other payables	248,163	174,717
Borrowings	44,461	56,088
Short-term provisions	49,654	30,897
Total current liabilities	**342,278**	**261,702**
Non-current liabilities		
Borrowings	168,851	240,186
Total non-current liabilities	**168,851**	**240,186**
Total liabilities	**511,129**	**501,888**
Net assets	**3,029,556**	**3,024,720**
Equity		
Members funds	3,024,720	3,091,807
Profit / (loss) for the year	4,836	(42,087)
Revaluation of ATM float	0	(25,000)
Total equity	**3,029,556**	**3,024,720**

Note: Statement of Financial Position and Income Statement should be read in conjunction with the full audited financial statements, and are available upon request.

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Financials

INCOME STATEMENT

for the year ended 30 June 2014

	2014 $	2013 $
Racquets SA:		
Bar trading	82,359	59,127
Gaming	697,160	782,386
Kitchen trading	(21,261)	(45,689)
Other income	45,140	37,528
Administration	(307,856)	(240,727)
Loss re ceiling collapse	0	(35,013)
	495,542	**557,612**
Squash SA:		
Administration	(308,223)	(322,988)
Member services	0	(23,023)
Pathways	(169,014)	(187,631)
Pennant	(6,679)	(30,418)
Racquetball	2,594	(5,383)
Revaluation of glass court	0	(25,000)
Tournaments	(9,384)	(5,256)
	(490,706)	**(599,699)**
Net profit / (loss) for the year	**4,836**	**(42,087)**

Finance Report

The Association recorded a profit for the year ended 30 June 2014 of $4,836 compared to a loss in 2013 of $42,087. Although there was a reduction in the net profit at Racquets SA, a substantial reduction in expenditure at Squash SA helped achieve this improved result.

Capital expenditure for the year amounted to approximately $100,000. The Association lent $20,000 to one of its affiliated clubs. The Association continued to pay down debt during the year. $82,962 was paid off the two bank loans, with approximately $20,000 of that being more than the minimum required.

The budget for the year ended 30 June 2015 has been set with an expected profit for the year of $117,390, with a break even cash flow after bank loan repayments and capital expenditure on gaming machines.

The Finance and Risk Committee has met on a monthly basis throughout the financial year, increasing their commitment to the Board under a change to the Constitution. The guidance and expertise contributed to the management of financial matters is appreciated and acknowledged.

We thank, Bryan Ploenges *(pictured right)* who retired from the role of Finance Officer at the end of the 2013/14 financial year. From 2001, Bryan's skills and knowledge were kept within the Association as his role changed from the Racquets SA General Manager to become the Association's Finance Officer. From 1995 until now, the Club has contributed between $5 and $6million to squash in the State - an achievement that is not only valued but integral to the continuation of the Association.

In closing, we remember Life Member John Chapman, who passed away on 1 August 2013, aged 85 years. John served for several years as Chair of the Finance Committee, and a major achievement during this time was the instrumental purchase of the licensed venue, Racquets SA.

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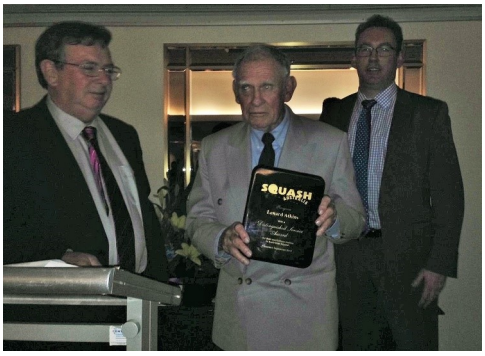
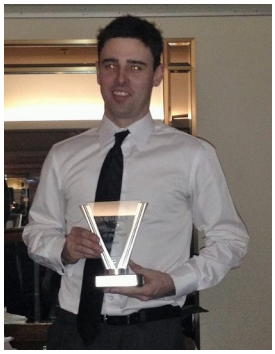
South Australians recognised by Squash Australia in Annual Awards

Martin Pullan from the SA Referee's Association accepting the 2013 Referee of the Year Award on behalf of Peter Noman (inset).



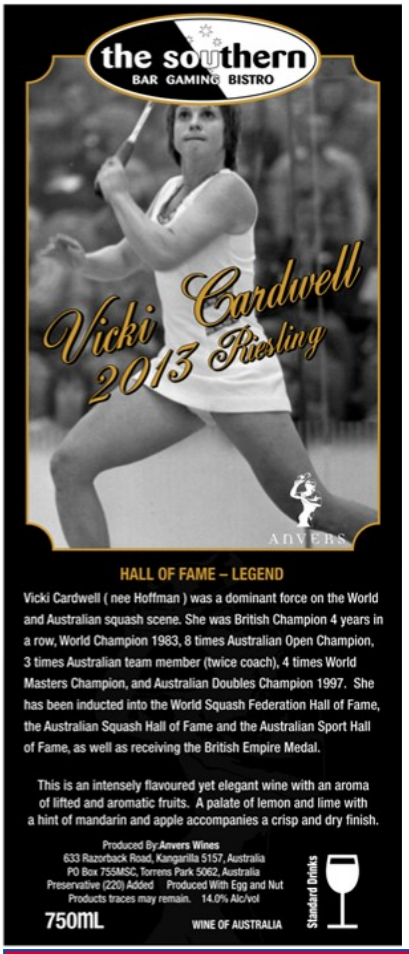
Len Atkins accepting his 'Distinguished Service to Squash in Australia' Award.

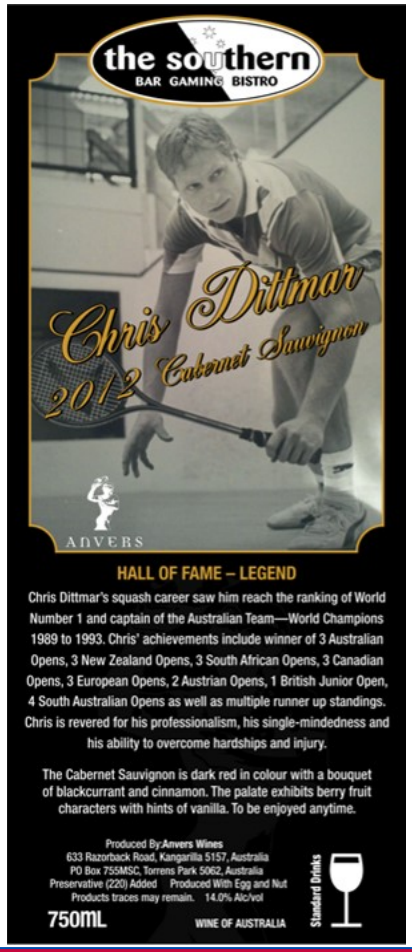


Squash SA's James Rogers was awarded the 2013 Coach of the Year.

Legends Wine Labels

Squash SA has customised wine labels featuring Squash SA Hall of Fame Legends Vicki Cardwell and Chris Dittmar, and Life Member and Squash Ambassador Len Atkins. These labels will feature on Anvers Wines at the Southern Bar Gaming Bistro from the 2014 Squash Rackets Association Annual General Dinner on 22 September 2014.





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