

SQUASH AUSTRALIA

Annual Report

'10



DUNLOP[®] SPORT



WORLD'S NO.1 SQUASH BALL



OFFICIAL BALL AND RACKET OF SQUASH AUSTRALIA

WWW.DUNLOPSPORT.COM.AU

 **aerogel 4D**[™]
TAKING TECHNOLOGY TO A NEW DIMENSION



Front Cover: Donna Urquhart at the 2010 Commonwealth Games

Top: 2010 World Women's Team Champions - Sarah Fitz-Gerald, Kasey Brown, Rachael Grinham, Donna Urquhart and Michelle Martin

Bottom Left: Lisa Camilleri, Kasey Brown, Michelle Martin and Amelia Pittock at the 2010 Delhi Commonwealth Games

Bottom Right: Rod Eyles, Grant Gough, Jake Alexander, Walter Koteka, Sam Fife, Jack Malloy and Jake Davidson at the World Junior Men's Championships

Photographs kindly supplied by
Stephen Line of SquashPics.com (as detailed)

2010 Squash Australia Annual Report

Contents

Squash Australia Board	3	2010 Image Gallery	30-31
Squash Australia	4	Hall of Fame Dinner Awards	32
Squash Australia Staff	5	Australian Junior Championships	33
President's Report	6-7	National Junior Series	34
Chief Executive Officer Report	8-9	National Teams Championships	35
Message from the Australian Sports Commission	9	PSCAA Report	36
National Development Manager Report	10	Australian Defence Squash Association Report	36
National Refereeing Manager Report	11-12	Squash ACT Report	37
Media Liaison Officer Report	12	NSW Squash Report	37-38
Performance Pathway Manager Report	13-15	Squash NT Report	39
AIS Squash Program Report	15-16	Q Squash Report	40
World Squash Federation Conference and AGM	17-18	Squash SA Report	41-42
Commonwealth Games Report	19-21	Squash TAS Report	42-43
Australian Open Championship Report	22-24	Squash VIC Report	44-45
Australian Doubles Invitational Championship	25	WA Squash Report	45-46
World Women's Team Championship	26-27	History	47-64
World Junior Men's Championship	28-29	Squash Australia Organisational Chart	65



Australian Open Championships
Left: Cameron Pilley and Scott Arnold Right: Zac Alexander

Squash Australia Board



President

Mr John Holland
(Until March 2010)



President

Mr John Lee
(From March 2010)



Vice President – Female

Ms Peta Murphy
(From March 2010)



Vice President – Male

Mr Ollie Lind



Director

Mr Marcus Smith



Director

Mrs Carol Kawaljenko



Patron

Mr Chris Dittmar



Patron

Ms Sarah Fitz-Gerald
(Vice President until March)



Squash Australia Board at the 2010 Hall of Fame Awards Dinner

Marcus Smith, John Holland, Carol Kawaljenko, Sarah Fitz-Gerald and Ollie Lind

Squash Australia Staff



Chief Executive Officer
Mr Gary O'Donnell



Finance and Administration Officer
Mr Chris Paul
(From February 2010)



Performance Pathway Manager
Mr Gordon Young



Finance and Administration Officer
Mrs Kate Nicol (nee Calcino)
(Until March 2010)



National Referee Manager
Mr John Small



National Development Manager
Trevor Smith
(From September 2010)



National Head Coach
Mr Byron Davis



Media Liaison Officer
Mr Andrew Dent



Squash Australia Staff at the 2010 Hall of Fame Awards Dinner
Chris Paul, John Small, Gordon Young, Kate Nicol, Gary O'Donnell, Byron Davis and Andrew Dent

Squash Australia

Office 9, Sports House, 150 Caxton Street, Milton, QLD, 4064

Founded 1934	Founding Member of International Squash Rackets Federation (1976) now World Squash Federation (WSF)
Auditor	LMK Audit Services Pty Ltd
Members	Squash ACT New South Wales Squash Squash Northern Territory Q Squash Squash South Australia WA Squash Squash Tasmania Squash Victoria
Affiliate Members	Australian Deaf Squash Association Australian Defence Squash Association Professional Squash Coaches Association of Australia
High Performance Committee	Byron Davis, Vicki Cardwell, Rodney Eyles, Marc Forster, Michelle Martin, Mary Jo Morgan, Gordon Young
National Awards Dinner Committee	Gary O'Donnell, Chris Paul, Andrew Dent
National Historical Committee	Owen Parmenter (Chair), Geoffrey Biggers, Barbara Slotemaker de Bruine, John Cameron, Dick Carter, Jeffrey Wollstein
Rules and Refereeing Committee	John Small (Chair), Chris Sinclair, Damien Green
National Selection Panel	Geoff Davenport, Byron Davis, Dawn Moggach, Kaye Reeves



President's Report



As President of Squash Australia ("SA"), it is both my duty and my pleasure to report on the past twelve months activities of the company. My report does not cover areas in which specific reports have been prepared, such as in relation to coaching, financial reports, team development etc.

I would like my report to be read and understood in the context of the role of the President and the Board in our governance structure, and of the goals and objectives of the Board for the twelve months past and beyond. I will restate those goals and objectives briefly, and I trust that you will find that overview of assistance.

The honour of being the President of SA was conferred upon me by the members on the 21st March 2010. I must state here my appreciation to my predecessor, John Holland, for the good work he and his Board had done for the several previous years. It is the considered view of the current Board that SA should recognise the wealth of knowledge and experience possessed by people who in the past have been on the Board of, or President of, SA, and that we should treat them as a valuable resource.

The members of SA quite rightly have expectations that the Board will act in the interests of the sport and the SA members. In my view, the Board has a positive obligation to listen to what the members identify as important issues, and to actively encourage them to articulate their concerns, suggestions and objectives. As long as I am President of SA, the Board will continue to actively seek feedback and contribution from the members.

To understand the activities of SA, it is necessary to understand the structure of the organisation, and the peculiar role of the President. For all practical decision making purposes, the members of SA are the various State and Territory organisations. It is they who, by voting, elect people to sit on the Board of SA on a rotational basis. However, unlike the political parties which govern the Federation of Australia, those elected representatives do not have the power to determine who will be President. Rather, the position is more akin to the American model, where the President is elected directly by the voting members. This difference is important. It can be assumed that when our members elect a President, they do so in the belief that the person they elect has a vision for the organisation, and in the hope that such person will deliver outcomes consistent with that vision.

I was elected President of SA to pursue particular objectives (which I will set out in some more detail below) and I believe that the members expected that with the assistance and support of the Board, I would be able to achieve those objectives.

I repeat what I said prior to the election in March 2010, when I say that the future of our sport hinges on two things:

1. Facilities; and

2. Juniors.

Broadly stated, the objective for SA over the last twelve months was to design and implement a programme to improve the position in relation to facilities in the long term, and to design and implement programmes to encourage more juniors to have long term successful junior careers so as to translate into ongoing senior careers.

The decline in squash court numbers over the last 20 years has been well documented and is indisputable. Anecdotally, it is thought there has been a decline in participation, particularly at the junior level, although reliable data is not readily available. Together, these two matters encompass almost the entirety of the problems facing our game. You can't play a game of squash unless you have a court to play on. Further, you can't sustain the sport of squash (let alone grow it) unless you keep feeding in junior players at one end, to account for the people who drop out at various stages after completing juniors. In order to gather a reasonably reliable understanding of the state of the sport in Australia, I considered it was important to identify what squash facilities there were in Australia, and how many people (both juniors and otherwise) utilise those facilities. As one of my first steps after becoming President, I asked the staff at SA to do an audit of facilities in Australia, to determine the number of facilities (all courts) in Australia; their location; details of ownership and management; and details of usage, including pennant, in-house, masters and social players. That information was not immediately available, and as a result the SA staff has been, with the assistance of the members, conducting an audit. We now know that there are some 380 squash facilities in Australia¹.

The Constitution of SA makes it answerable to its members, who are (for all practical purposes) the organisations in the States and Territories. However, there is an expectation amongst those in the squash community that SA will at least in some respects speak and act on behalf of the broader squash community, particularly players. This is not an unreasonable expectation, and it follows that SA must engage with the players, albeit through the medium of our members.

Therein lies a conundrum. If one looks at the structure of squash in Australia, the SA members are (for practical purposes) the states and territories. They are not the squash players. If SA is to effectively engage with the squash playing community, we need the co-operation and support of the SA members. In the past, this support has been withheld from time to time by one or more members, usually on the basis of some perceived failure by SA to attend to the particular needs of that particular member. I wish to make a central and fundamental point at this stage. Unless SA and its members can be united in engaging with the playing community, the sport will atrophy and fade away. We cannot expect to succeed if we are a disparate group of eight separate members who are unable to agree on the fundamental issues. Consider the following:-

¹ See the "Court Finder" facility in the SA Web site

1. The Federal Government's sport funding allocation is put into the hands of the ASC for distribution.
2. Mr Matt Miller, the CEO of the ASC, informs me that funding is allocated by reference to a number of important factors, including:-
 - (a) The number of registered participants in the sport;
 - (b) The extent to which the sport is say "whole of life" sport;
 - (c) The nature and extent of the sport's success in local, national and international competition;
 - (d) The extent to which the sport demonstrates a unified approach, nationally, to issues such as governance, player development, coaches and referees.
3.
 - (a) In order to address any of those factors, it is necessary for us to have a national data base of all players.
 - (b) SA can only obtain such a data base with the support and co-operation of the SA members.
 - (c) SA (and the members) may well have the opportunity to obtain such a data base with the purchase of Matrix.
 - (d) For that data base to be of use, SA needs its members to support a protocol whereby every pennant or competition player (whether in-house or otherwise) registers with the relevant Member and the National Body.

My report proceeds from here on the assumption that the 2011 AGM records its support for the purchase and use of Matrix, and that National database of Squash participants will be created through the combined efforts of SA and its members.

In the last twelve months, the Squash community has taken significant steps towards creating the unity of purpose and direction which is so essential when one seeks to obtain funding, either from the ASC, or from local and state government, or from private sponsors. That unity of purpose and direction is demonstrated by a number of achievements, most of which have been referred to in the report of the CEO. The new website presents the sport in a very professional manner, and a number of the members have now taken up the opportunity to integrate the State and Territory content into their respective parts of the website. Presumably, the others will very soon follow suit.

The National Insurance Scheme has met approval from all members, and will be an important part of the ongoing relationship between SA and its members in the future. Significant credit must go to Marcus Smith for his dedicated efforts in these two areas. With the achievement of the goal of generating a national player registration and ranking system, we will be able to make the legitimate claim to the ASC that we are dealing in a very real way with the concern that the sport must be able to design and deliver agreed national projects. In short, we must be more businesslike. One purpose in identifying the extent of our playing population within Australia is to provide important data to inject into the discussion about facilities. Over the next twelve months, we will generate a high quality business plan identifying how an entity such as a Facilities Trust can own and operate squash facilities. The Board expects that within

the members there will be people with appropriate talents, experience and skill to assist in formulating the Business Plan, and that input is welcomed. Having reported broadly on goals and objectives, I will now give some detail of the activities I have been involved in over the last twelve months.

In September, I travelled to Alice Springs as the Squash Australia Representative at the AJC Tournament. The event was well run, and constituted a display of a broad pool of talent in our junior ranks, together with a large number of very able managers, coaches, referees and other assistants. All involved, both players and others, are to be congratulated.

I attended the World Squash Federation Annual General Meeting in Chennai, in October. I have made a separate report in relation to that, but suffice it to say that Australia occupies a privileged position in the world squash fraternity, and it is my endeavour to build on the work done by my predecessor, Mr John Holland, in ensuring that our relationships with our worldwide contemporaries remain in good order.

By virtue of the position I now hold, I have become a director of the Australian Commonwealth Games Association Inc. and a member of the Board of the associated foundation. I have attended meetings of those entities in November 2010 and February 2011, and have been appointed to the Constitutional Review Committee of the Association, and also to the five person management committee of the foundation. In order for us to optimise the outcomes for our sport, we need to develop and maintain good relationships with the ACGA, and it is my belief that we are achieving that objective. The things we need to do to achieve are not novel or groundbreaking. They are, when explained clearly, self evident, and have been brought to our attention on more than one occasion in the past. I refer, with respect, to the paper entitled "Grow Strong and Prosper", produced by Max Moorehouse, a senior member of the coaching fraternity, and which has in the past been circularised. It makes the point that small steps taken by many people at the local level combine to make an outcome of significance. I commend his paper and the sentiments therein to you.

Over the past 12 months, SA has had the assistance and support of its members in achieving the various outcomes referred to above. That assistance and support is invaluable, and without it SA as a National Sporting body would cease to be functional. The challenge for us all now is to take that co-operative and collaborative approach to the next level, and to continue the march towards better facilities, juniors programs, coaching resources and overall a more businesslike model. I, for one, am certain we can.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to my fellow Board Members, the CEO and SA staff for their good work and support throughout the year. I wish all our Members and stakeholders in the Squash community well,

John Lee
Squash Australia
President

Chief Executive Officer Report



2010 was a year of great diversity, it represented the conclusion of the four year Delhi 2010 Commonwealth Games cycle and a 'new beginning' with the federal government's commitment to Squash as a *High Performance Priority Sport* for the next quadrennial.

While Australian Team results and the decision by the Government are successes in themselves, they represent how there are many aspects to the sport and that they must integrate, compliment each other and operate in harmony to facilitate success.

This Annual Report represents those many aspects and I encourage you to read beyond my report to gauge the scope of activity and the efforts of many individuals, squash organisations and partners.

Following the Federal Government's review of Australian Sport through 2009, the Government released its response *Pathway to Success* empowering the Australian Sports Commission (ASC) with new funding and a mandate to invigorate the Australian Sports System. The ASC's work will be long term and expects government alignment between state departments and the ASC and sport alignment between state and national sporting organisations. Over time the investment of resources into Squash by state governments to the member organisations and the ASC into Squash Australia will be conditional on this process, now titled the *National Sport and Active Recreation Policy Framework*. I provide this background as the context is key to the decisions made by the ASC and the state departments of sport in 2010.

Squash was invited to apply for 'additional funding' from the ASC in two areas; High Performance and Participation. The concept of and success generated through Squash's Performance Pathway gave rise to Squash being granted status as one of twenty four *Priority Sports* for High Performance which provided new funds to Squash Australia, new funds for Australian Team Members and extended the Australian Institute of Sport Program for an additional four years. The sport's Participation bid was formulated from member submissions but was not successful and the feedback reflected that as a sport, the organisations that manage Squash must show; capacity to design and deliver agreed national projects and defeat the perception of Squash created by the sale and closure of privately owned Squash Centres.

These decisions by the ASC amplify the work of the member associations when endorsing the sport's strategic plan *Squash in Australia* at the sport's National Workshops in March. This plan brings to national focus two key result areas; *Facilities* and *Participation* to join with *Development, Profile, Performance Pathway* and *Leadership & Management*. The Plan will guide the efforts of the sport in a holistic fashion as the member states and

territories over time, align their plans in accord with the broad thrust of *Squash in Australia*. Consistent with this concept to date has been the 'take up' of the National Insurance Program by all members, the engagement in the development of the Australian Squash Tour and four of the eight members now utilising the Squash Web portal. These have been good gains however to progress Squash, more needs to be done.

On court the Australian win at the World Women's Teams Championships was a great achievement, returning the trophy to Australian hands. The team of Kasey Brown, Sarah Fitz-Gerald, Rachael Grinham and Donna Urquhart led by coach Michelle Martin were undefeated, toppling England in the final. The Delhi 2010 Commonwealth Games was another great success with five medals (1 Gold, 1 Silver, and 3 Bronze) providing just reward to the Australian Team which was; Women: Kasey Brown, Lisa Camilleri, Melody Francis, Amelia Pittock and Donna Urquhart. Men: Stewart Boswell, Ryan Cuskelly, Aaron Frankcomb, David Palmer and Cameron Pilley. Team staff Michelle Martin, Byron Davis and Rod Eyles.

The domestic Squash scene continued to evolve with advancement of a coordinated Tour of WISPA and PSA events, delivering competitive world tour opportunities for Australian players 'at home'. The crowning event of Australian Squash however was without doubt, the Australian Open now re-established as a leading event in world squash in its new home Canberra.

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 completed in an exceptional manner, congratulations to all involved.

Behind the scenes work for a sporting organisation is extensive, with wide responsibilities to be covered across a range of regulatory environments including corporation law, community (e.g. child protection), ethics (e.g. anti-doping) and expectations of the sport's members and participants including education programs, communication, calendar development, membership and participation in international affairs. These aspects were well coordinated by Squash Australia staff; Andrew Dent, Byron Davis, Chris Paul, Gordon Young, John Small, Trevor Smith, and former staff Jeff Wollstein and Kate Calcino with the contribution of many fantastic volunteers across a range of committees who support the sport.

To Squash Australia's stakeholders and partners including the Australian Sports Commission, Australian Institute of Sport, the Australian Commonwealth Games Association and each of our member state and territory associations your engagement with Squash Australia is key to the sport's ongoing success.

Board & Director Activity

The Board met on eight occasions in 2010, with six 'face to face' meetings and two teleconferences. Director's attendance at those meetings and additional representational activities are shown.

In closing my personal thanks go to the Board of Directors and President John Lee for their direction and support as we work towards making 2011 a great year for *Squash in Australia*.

Gary O'Donnell
Squash Australia
Chief Executive Officer

Name	Meetings held while Director	Meetings attended	Other Representations
Mr John Lee from March	6	6	ACGA AGM, AOC AGM, WSF AGM, Aus Open, AJC
Mr John Holland to March	2	2	ACGA AGM, Board meeting
Ms Peta Murphy from March	6	6	Aus Open, Nat Teams Champ, Aus Doubles
Ms Sarah Fitz-Gerald to March	2	2	-
Mr Ollie Lind	8	8	AOC AGM, Aus Open
Mrs Carol Kawaljenko	8	7	OSF SGM, Aus Open, AJC
Mr Marcus Smith	8	8	Aus Open, Nat Teams Champ, Aus Doubles, WUC

Message from the Australian Sports Commission



It is an honour to serve as the new Chair of the Australian Sports Commission (ASC) Board at this challenging and exciting period for our national sporting system. The ASC and national sporting organisations (NSOs) have long spoken of a shared ambition to strengthen

relationships between all system partners involved in Australian sport. Aligned with this ambition, the Australian Government is now encouraging a whole-of-sport reform agenda, aimed at establishing a more collaborative, efficient and integrated sports system.

Through new direction for sport '*Australian Sport: the Pathway to Success*', the ASC will work closely with sport to achieve its main objectives; boost sports participation and strengthen sporting pathways while striving for international success. The reform agenda seeks for the ASC to assist to provide stability and support for all sporting organisations in their pursuit of a shared, common purpose; creating a better sporting pathway for all Australians, from the grassroots up.

The ASC will implement the new direction, and this includes collaboration with all NSOs to allocate a record amount of new sports funding – committing an extra \$195 million over the next four years. This funding is in addition to the current ongoing baseline funding for NSOs. Also, the ASC will assist sporting organisations with access to coaching and officiating programs, governance support, planning and

education opportunities and assistance with becoming more inclusive – particularly in the areas of Indigenous sport, sport for people with a disability, sport for people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds and women's sport development programs.

This is the first time key sport partners, such as state and territory institutes and academies of sport and state and territory departments of sport and recreation, have collaborated on a Commonwealth funding decision in the interests of Australia's sporting future.

This is an exciting time for all of us involved in Australian sport. With significant new funding from the Australian Government, sports will be better positioned than ever before to lead the drive for higher participation levels and strong success on the sporting field by promoting the unique nature of their sport, creating a legacy and a lasting impression for communities across the country.

The ASC will continue to work with all NSOs, the state and territory institutes and academies of sport and state and territory departments of sport and recreation, reinvigorating access to, and participation in, sport across the community and driving Australia's continued sporting success.

The Hon. Warwick Smith AM
Chairman Board of the ASC



Australian Government
Australian Sports Commission

National Development Manager Report



Squash is a sport for life. Sustainable participation in squash is more than just increasing the number of squash players across Australia – it's about engaging and inspiring the current and the next generation of squash players and the sport's supporters.

In November, Minister for Sport Mark Arbib announced more than \$11 million a year for 29 national sporting organisations in new sport participation funding to focus on increasing the numbers of Australians participating in sport. The participation funding is part of the Australian Government's new vision for sport - *Australian Sport: the Pathway to Success*.

Unfortunately, Squash was not one. This outcome needs to be considered as a clear message to the sport to continue evolving with changing times. The need to demonstrate increased participation in squash through the delivery of nationally recognised programs which identify then register players is more than ever evident. The increase need to encourage collective communications, recognition of our volunteers and the continued growth in tournaments at all levels across Australia.

The National Development Manager's position is new to Squash Australia. The role encompasses three broad areas; Participation, Facilities and Coaching.

To facilitate the role and engagement with the members, the *Participation & Development Group (PDG)* has formed comprising representatives of each of the member states and territories with responsibility for those areas of operation for their organisation. With seven of the eight states and the Australian Sports Commission represented the first meeting was held in November in Melbourne. This group has been brought together to open up participation & development programs and initiatives for Squash in Australia. Work will continue in this area, to assist not only the states & territories and Squash Australia but to engage with state & territory government departments of sport and the Australian Sports Commission.

I would like to acknowledge the state coaching and development officers and managers through the PDG and on a day to day basis during the last quarter of the year. Your efforts quite often go 'under the radar', but thank you!

In the facilities area, the collation of a listing of Squash Centres in Australia was completed within the framework of the Squash web portal's *Court Finder*. With this completed, work on designing a National Squash Census commenced in late 2010. When finished in 2011 the outcomes of the census will allow a fully informed view of Squash delivery in Australia. It is anticipated that information gained during the census will assist in the future with Squash Centre Management & Development, increased membership and awareness of affiliated associations, competitions, Coaching & Referee recognised education and club development programs.

For the coaching sector a range of administrative practice changes have been made leading to a 'catch up' in the delivery of Coach ID Cards and Certificates through the Australian Sports Commission online records management system Sports Accreditation Online (SAO). Through 2011 further enhancements will be made to Squash Australia's systems to facilitate coach and candidate coach accreditation and record keeping through the webportal. Effective for 2011 is the increase of registration for coaches to \$30 (\$50 for internationals).

I have appreciated the support and council of the PSCAA and particularly highlight the assistance of Margaret Zachariah in clearing data and simplifying records maintenance from the beginning of 2011.

In closing, my personal thanks go to the President John Lee, the Board of Directors, and CEO Gary O'Donnell for the opportunity, the direction and support as we work towards increasing participation & development for *Squash in Australia*.

Trevor Smith
Squash Australia
National Development Manager

National Refereeing Manager Report



2010 was a busy year for refereeing with commitments to the Delhi 2010 Commonwealth Games, the Australian Open, National events and the Australian PSA/WISPA circuit, including the State Opens.

Referees were provided to all national events - National Junior Series, Australian Open, Australian Doubles, Australian Closed, Australian Junior Championships and Australian National Teams – as well as to all State Opens, except ACT, and a number of regional PSA/WISPA tournaments. 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. The tournament agreement between promoters and Squash Australia worked well from a refereeing viewpoint in its first year of operation. The requirement for a Tournament Referee and at least 2 National referees in attendance was met in all states and territories except in ACT, NT and Tasmania. In general, states met their tournament refereeing requirements although some were supplemented from the refereeing budget to further meet referee development objectives, usually by ensuring assessors were present.

Our good relations with the ASC and other NSOs remain a feature of Squash refereeing. Chris Sinclair remains a member of the ASC's National Officiating Advisory Group. The ASC's Coaching & Officiating Workshop was held in Melbourne late in the year. As the National Referee Manager at Squash Australia it continues as an external reviewer for the ASC of officiating training programs from other NSOs seeking or retaining National Officiating Accreditation Scheme (NOAS) registration. Squash's NOAS registration is due its 4-yearly review in 2011.

Our contribution to WSF refereeing has continued to be significant in 2010. World Referee Chris Sinclair and International Referee Damien Green have officiated at various overseas tournaments including the Delhi 2010 Commonwealth Games, World Women's Squash Teams Championships, World Games, and various major PSA and WISPA tournaments. Oceania Regional Referees Karim Langer also officiated in Delhi and new Oceania Regional Referee Russell Weatherburn and National Referee Steve Murray officiated at the World Women's Teams at New Zealand invitation. Chris remains on the WSF Rules Committee reviewing the rules, and is a WSF Assessor and a member of the Referee Review Panel. Damien was appointed as a WSF Assessor. Chris, and Damien also provided WSF with Doubles video training material for all officials and Member Nations attending Delhi 2010 and assisted in running a seminar for officials and team management prior to the Doubles competition. The WSF working group implementing Competency-Based Training and Assessment for WSF International Refereeing, together with Chris, we continue with the

group developing further material for Tournament Referee, WSF assessors and the new WSF Referee standard.

During the year, Harvey Bowlt resigned his International Referee appointment for personal reasons. Also, Chris Sinclair's World Referee appointment was not renewed despite appeal. However, Chris has already met the requirements for the new WSF Referee level and is expected to be appointed to that level in mid-2011.

We have also continued with significant interaction with other Nations. Chris Sinclair attended the New Zealand National Championships to update them on the latest WSF 3-Referee system and to assess their referees. New Zealand sent a referee to the Australian Doubles and Australian Open as part of further development and preparation for Delhi 2010. As mentioned above, 4 Australian referees attended the World Women's Team Championships in Palmerston North. Exchanges with New Zealand are expected to continue in 2011.

One new National referee, Russell Weatherburn, was accredited this year, but only fleetingly as he also met Oceania Regional requirements and was immediately appointed to that level also – congratulations to Russell. Three State level referees, Greg McGuire, Nathan Turnbull and Murray Ashcroft, have progressed towards National level with additional activity and assessments achieved.

Largely based around the State Opens, more assistance has been provided to States to progress their refereeing development objectives. This was particularly the case with WA who funded a referee training program prior to the WA Open, with a number of new referees accredited or progressed towards accreditation. 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 2010 have been met.

Refereeing priorities for 2011 are expected to be:

- Assistance for WSF, 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 via the National Talent Squad;
- Running of a State representatives and National referee workshop in Canberra in August prior to the Australian Open; 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
Squash Australia - National Refereeing Manager

Media Liaison Officer Report



Squash enjoyed some much-deserved time in the spotlight in 2010 thanks largely to two major events - the CSR Viridian Australian Open in August and the Delhi Commonwealth Games in October.

These two competitions ensured that the sport was recognised by all forms of media, in both metropolitan and country areas.

The Australian Open brought to Canberra most of the world's top players, and they responded to the magnificent setting with some of the best squash seen in this country for many years.

While bumper crowds witnessed the tournament in person, the tournament was also embraced by many media outlets. However, there are still some major organisations who refuse to give the sport any publicity and work still needs to be done to win them over.

The Canberra Times was a wonderful supporter of the tournament, while the Open also received extensive media coverage in Australia and overseas thanks to news reports and photos being distributed internationally by Agence France-Presse (AFP) and locally by Australian Associated Press (AAP).

During the tournament, local Canberra television came out and filmed matches and interviews, while local and national radio, particularly the ABC, ran news items, extended interviews and live crosses during the finals.

Newspaper stories were run in most major Australian newspapers as well as the Sunday Times (England), the Daily Telegraph (England), the Belfast Telegraph, the Irish News, the Irish Independent, the Irish Times, the Fiji Times, the Star (Malaysia) the Daily Times (Pakistan), the Bangkok Post and many others. Tournament reports also ran in a number of French media outlets. Whereas in previous years there has been a slight lull following the Australian Open, in 2010 we had the naming of the Commonwealth Games team and the Games themselves.

Many players were featured in the lead-up to the Games. David Palmer was profiled by the Ten Network, while others were interviewed on radio and in their local newspapers. David and Donna Urquhart also appeared on One HD's Thursday Night Live program.

Squash received great exposure during the Games, the highlight being Cameron Pilley and Kasey Brown's gold medal in the mixed doubles. There was then a third boost when Sarah Fitz-Gerald and Rachael Grinham made themselves available for the Australian women's team that subsequently won the Women's World Teams Championship, alongside Kasey and Donna.

2011 promises to be another strong year, built once again around the Australian Open. We will continue to use the support we already have but also try to cultivate new organisations.

I would like to thank Gary O'Donnell and the Squash Australia staff, Squash South Australia's Jane Intini for her invaluable support, and of course the athletes themselves, who once again proved to be fine ambassadors for their sport.

Andrew Dent
Squash Australia
Media Liaison Officer

Performance Pathway Manager Report



The Performance Pathway in 2010 has seen some real success. We have had a great year. 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 a three full years of operation, the Performance Pathway has been successful in building some strong foundations to enhance the performance of our athletes and coaches. The Talent Squads, Junior and Senior National Teams and the Commonwealth Games Squad 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.

As our program expands with more players becoming involved we have also expanded the number of coaches and support staff working with our athletes. The Pathway continues to place a high 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 continue to work with our athletes in areas such as strength and conditioning, psychology and nutrition.

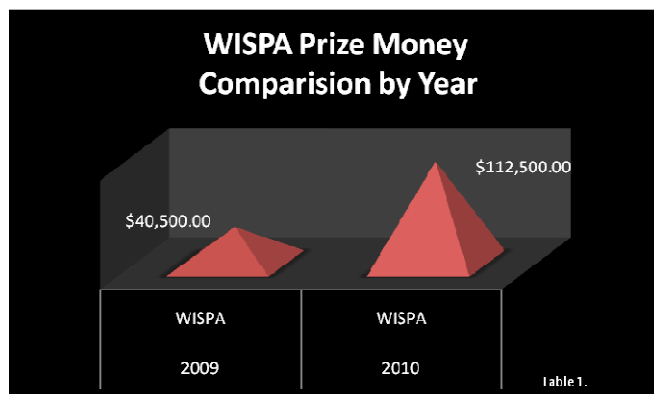
Australian Squash Tour

In 2010, we continued our development of the Australian Squash Tour. The Tour has allowed all Australian players the best opportunity to continue to develop their skills to a higher level and standard. One of our main goals is to assist our players in developing and playing in PSA and WISPA Tournaments domestically before having to leave Australia to compete overseas.

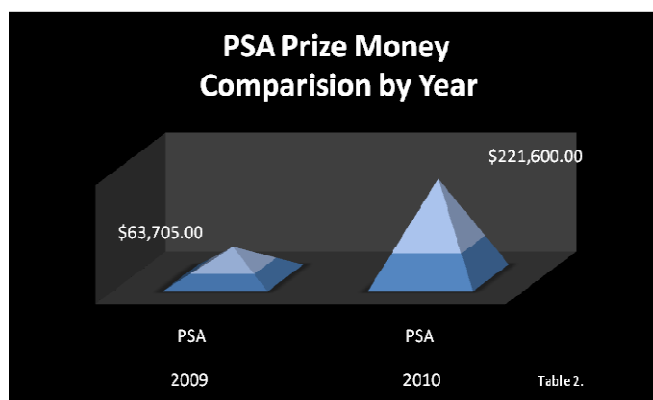
This is especially important to our young players coming through our Talent Squads. As we prepare them for potential careers as squash players we have the opportunity to develop their skills but also create a World Ranking. When our players move through our program and become ready to compete for Australia at the Junior World Championships it is critical to achieve the highest possible ranking to enable Australia the best possible draw in the Championship.

We have seen some incredible growth in 2010. The growth has occurred in both the number of Australian events and a significant increase in prize money.

In WISPA Tournaments we have increased prize money from \$40,500.00USD in 2009 to \$112,500.00 USD in 2010 which represents 7% of the total WISPA prize money on the World Tour. **(Reference Table 1)**



We have realized the same kind of growth in the PSA Tournaments as well. In PSA Tour events we have increased our prize money significantly. In 2009 we had a total of \$63,705 in prize money and then we have increased that to \$221,600USD in 2010. **(Reference Table 2)**



Delhi 2010 Commonwealth Games Team

During the 4th year of the 2010 cycle, the Delhi 2010 Commonwealth Games Squad was busy in final year preparations for the games in Delhi, India in September.

The Commonwealth Games Squad competed in several events this year and the squad activity was a big factor in the success our team had in India. We would like to thank the Australian Commonwealth Games Association for their continued support.

The Squad assembled in Manchester, England to play in an Invitational Doubles Championships that also had India, Australia, England, Wales and Scotland. This event went well for our players and the coaching staff were able to match our players to find the best pairing for Delhi 2010. The Commonwealth Games Squad also hosted the Australian Invitational Doubles Championship. This event was held right after the Australian Open in Canberra. Squash Victoria did a great job hosting the event at MSAC and we thank them for their efforts. The countries that played were Australia, Scotland, New Zealand and England.

2010 Squash Australia Annual Report

The next activity and final preparation for the 2010 Games was a pre-games camp held in Dubai. We decided that with our players coming together to play in Delhi that Dubai was an easy location to get to from their home bases and also to Delhi. The facility in Dubai had a good Athletic Club and Squash Centre for final preparations.

The Commonwealth Games report will give more detail of the results and overall performances of the team.

The 2010 Delhi Commonwealth Games Squad consisted of the following members:

Men's: David Palmer (NSW), Stewart Boswell (ACT), Cameron Pilley (NSW), Aaron Frankcomb (TAS), Ryan Cuskelly (NSW).

Women's: Kasey Brown (NSW), Donna Urquhart (NSW), Lisa Camilleri (QLD), Amelia Pittock (VIC) Melody Francis (VIC).

Head Coach: Byron Davis
Assistant Coach: Michelle Martin
Section Manager: Rodney Eyles

Women's World Team Championships

The team competed in Palmerston North, New Zealand in late November at the Team Championships. Australia won the Team Championship ending Australia's Championship drought. This was a great way to finish the 2010 season.

The World Women's Team consisted of the following members in 2010:

Kasey Brown (NSW), Sarah Fitz-Gerald (VIC), Rachael Grinham (QLD), Donna Urquhart (NSW),
Coach: Michelle Martin.

Please refer to the Women's World Team Report for more details.

World Junior Men's Team Championships

The Australian Junior Men's Team competed in very difficult conditions in Quito, Ecuador in July. The team did a good job competing at the high altitudes in South America. The team finished in 9th Place.

The team was selected after a very successful camp in Western Australia prior to the City of Perth Invitational Squash Challenge. Prior to departing for Quito, Ecuador the Team Members were guests of Squash Australia for a luncheon at the Sports House in Milton, QLD. The Coaching staff of Rodney Eyles and Grant Gough spoke to the players, families, guests and past National Team members.

Dale Robbins who was on the inaugural Junior Men's Team that won the first Junior Men's World Championship in 1980 gave a speech to our players about what it means to wear your National Team uniform and what it means to represent your country. Dale, Rod and Grant then presented the players with their Australian uniforms.

The Australian Junior Men's Team consisted of the following members in 2010:

Jacob Alexander (QLD), Sam Fife (QLD), Walter Koteka (WA), Jack Molloy (WA).

Coach: Rodney Eyles
Assistant Coach: Grant Gough

2010 Junior Women's Individual Championship

The 2010 Junior Women's Individual World Championship were held in Germany June 24th to June 30th. Australia is permitted to attend and compete in this event and selected two players to attend. The selectors had chosen Sarah Cardwell (VIC) and Tamika Saxby (NSW). The girls were working hard training for the championship but Sarah Cardwell had to withdraw from the Championship.

National Junior Talent Squads

This past year saw the 2010 Boys National Talent Squad eventually become the 2010 Junior Men's World Team and depart to compete at the World Championship in Quito, Ecuador. The 2011 Girls National Talent Squad, 2012 (Boys National Talent Squad) and 2013 (Girls National Talent Squad) are all in full operation. As the 2011 Girls move towards the World Championships in Cairo, Egypt in July the next squad, 2014 Boys, will begin the formation process. The 2010 Boys National Talent Squad worked hard in the first part of the year leading to the final selection in Perth, WA.

The 2010 Boys National Talent Squad consisted of the following members in 2010:

Jacob Alexander (QLD), Wes Cusick (NSW), Jake Davidson (WA), Alex Gough (NSW), Walter Koteka (WA), Jack Molloy (WA), Ben Werchon (SA),

Coach: Rod Eyles and Assistant Coach: Grant Gough

The 2011 Girls National Talent Squad consisted of the following members in 2010:

Bethany Brazier (QLD), Jennifer Brown (NSW), Shari Fuller (NT), Iritana Gray, Moana Gray (NSW), Tamika Saxby (NSW), Selena Shaikh (Vic), Emily Stack-Masula (QLD), Challen Stowell (QLD), Rachel Kaliatama (WA), Grace McErvale (QLD), Nicole Stoneham (VIC), Jessica Turnbull (QLD), Natalie Newton (QLD), Rachel Carey (NT), Tiffany Loss (QLD), Alyssa McIrerney (SA), Dijo Sexton (QLD), Luka Stroop (WA)

Coach: Vicki Cardwell
Assistant Coaches: Mary Jo Morgan and Pat Siciliano

The 2012 Boys National Talent Squad consisted of the following members in 2010:

Michael Badenhorst (NSW), Matthew Bridle (WA), Thomas Calvert (QLD), Drew Cooper (WA), Rhys Dowling (NT), Sam Fife (QLD), David Fumpson (SA), Dayne Gruenthal (WA), Ben Marshall (QLD), Trae Menzies (SA), John Peacey (QLD), Geoffrey Salmond (NSW), Ben Somerville (QLD), Joshua Stack-Masula (QLD), Rohan Toole (NSW), Bradley Williams (NSW).

Coach: Marc Forster

The 2013 Girls National Talent Squad consisted of the following members in 2010:

Jessica Turnbull (QLD), Moana Gray (NSW), Nicole Stoneham (VIC), Grace McErvalle (QLD), Natalie Newton (QLD)

Coach: Vicki Cardwell

Assistant Coaches: Mary Jo Morgan and Pat Siciliano

Future

During 2010, Squash Australia has continued to re-enforce the strong foundation for the Performance Pathway. In 2010 and beyond we will look to developing this program further in order to provide a stronger pathway for our athletes. We will continue to strengthen the opportunities provided to our players through the Australian Tour. There is a great opportunity to promote the sport through the Tour.

AIS Squash Program Report



The AIS Squash Program had 8 scholarship holders in 2010, made up of 3 males and 5 females. The results achieved by the scholarship holders were excellent with the highlight being Kasey Brown winning 3 medals in the Commonwealth Games including gold in the mixed doubles with former AIS scholarship holder Cameron Pillely.

Kasey won bronze in the women's singles and women's doubles. AIS athletes Donna Urquhart and Ryan Cuskelly also won bronze medals at the Games in the women's and men's doubles respectively which was an outstanding achievement on their Commonwealth Games debut.

Kasey Brown and Donna Urquhart also contributed to Australia winning the World Women's Team Championships in Palmerston North, New Zealand in December, alongside former AIS scholarship holders Rachael Grinham and Sarah Fitz-Gerald. This was a fantastic achievement for Australian squash and a great effort by the team which was coached by Michelle Martin.

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. Kasey Brown, Ryan Cuskelly and Zac Alexander have all achieved career high rankings after spending extended periods based in New York.

Rodney Eyles joined the program as a consultant coach to the AIS program early in 2010 and provided valuable input to the athletes while in Australia. Rod also made a significant contribution to the success of the Australian Team in the lead up to, and including the Commonwealth Games through his role as Section Manager.

Our main beneficiaries of the efforts of the Performance Pathway are our players. We will continue to keep them our main priority.

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 2010. 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 all the coaches – Michelle Martin, Vicki Cardwell, Rodney Eyles, Grant Gough, Mary Jo Morgan and Pat Siciliano. 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

Squash Australia

Performance Pathway Manager

There were a number of changes in the strength and conditioning area in 2010 with Kieran Young being replaced from April to September by Chris Gaviglio and then Andrew Lulham taking over from Chris in October. We would like to welcome Andrew back to the program after 2 years working in the AFL system. Shane Lemcke (Physiotherapist), Dr Andrew Smith (Medicine), Luke Stafford (ACE), Lauren Nugent (Nutrition) 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 for Australian squash. Late in 2010, the AIS Squash program was successful in securing an additional 4 years of support in line with the new Squash Australia High Performance plan which will result in significant changes to the way the program operates in 2011.

The endorsement of the Australian Institute of Sport and Australian Sports Commission in relation to the future direction of high performance squash in this country has been pleasing with the sport listed as a high priority sport. This enabled increased funding and logistical support for Squash Australia programs including the AIS.

2010 Squash Australia Annual Report

Jake Alexander:
PSA World Ranking 185 - December 2010



Jake represented Australia at the World Junior Championships in Quito, Ecuador in July and led Australia to a 9th place finish. Jake also made the round of 16 in the individual event before losing to eventual winner Amr Khalifa.

Zac Alexander:
PSA World Ranking 61 - December 2010



Zac had a very good year with the highlight being qualification in the Australian Open a Super Series Platinum event. Zac also won 4 PSA events throughout the year which saw his ranking climb to a career high of 61 in December.

Kasey Brown:
WISPA World Ranking 7 - December 2010



Kasey had an outstanding year winning 3 medals including gold in the mixed doubles at the Commonwealth Games. Kasey was also a member of the World Women's Team Championship winning side and reached a career high world ranking of number 7 in December.

Lisa Camilleri:
WISPA World Ranking 33 - December 2010



Lisa had a successful 2010 which included being a member of the Australian Commonwealth Games team and a 4th place finish in the women's doubles. Lisa also won 9 WISPA Tour events in the 12 months which saw her ranking reach a career high of 31 in September.

Ryan Cuskelly:
PSA World Ranking 41 - December 2010



Ryan won a Commonwealth Games Bronze Medal in the men's doubles with partner Cameron Pilley in his games debut. Ryan also achieved excellent results on the PSA tour including main draw appearances in 4 of the world's biggest events which saw his ranking hit a career high of 37 in September.

Melody Francis:
WISPA World Ranking 60 - December 2010



Melody joined the program in July 2010 and competed in a number of WISPA events around Australia and the world. Melody was a finalist in the North Coast WISPA Open in Coffs Harbor in September 2010. Melody was also selected in the Australian Commonwealth Games Team.

Maggy Marshall:
WISPA World Ranking 92 - December 2010



Maggy competed in 15 WISPA events in 2010 which saw her ranking improve to a career high of 81 in February with a number of solid performances. Maggy also spent time in New York training for an extended period of time where she gained invaluable international competition.

Donna Urquhart:
WISPA World Ranking 16 - December 2010



Donna had an outstanding 2010 with a bronze medal at the Commonwealth Games in the Women's doubles and a member of the victorious Australian World Women's Team. Donna also achieved success on the WISPA tour winning the Buler Challenge in Hong Kong and reaching a career high world ranking of 16.

Acknowledgment

The Australian Institute of Sport Squash program continued to receive excellent support from Squash Australia. The program would like to thank Gordon Young as the AIS administrator and Performance Pathways Manager for Squash Australia. The squash program also continued to have an excellent relationship with the Board and CEO of Squash Australia, Gary O'Donnell.

Byron Davis
Squash Australia
National Head Coach



**AUSTRALIAN
INSTITUTE OF SPORT**

World Squash Federation Conference and AGM



Introduction



As President of Squash Australia ("SA") I travelled to Chennai, arriving Tuesday the 19th October 2010, for the purpose of attending the 2010 World Squash Federation Conference and AGM. Apart from some Committee sessions which Australia was not required or invited to attend, the programme commenced with a welcome dinner on

Tuesday evening, with Conference presentations and sessions on Wednesday and Thursday, and the AGM on Friday. It is appropriate that I provide a report to the AGM, on the content of the conference and some of the thoughts I had as the week unfolded.

Elections

The results of the elections at the AGM were as follows:

President: Mr M Ramachandran
Vice Presidents: Ms Heather Deayton
Mr Mohamed El Menshawy
Mr Chris Stahl

The Olympics

The campaign by the WSF to have Squash included as an Olympic Sport in the 2020 Games is ongoing, and was the subject of some detailed discussions. It is clearly incumbent on each region, and each member within each region, to form meaningful relationships with their respective IOC Members. Members will recall that SA was invited to attend the Australian Olympic Committee ("AOC") AGM in Sydney earlier this year, and Ollie Lind and I took up that invitation. We had the benefit of then meeting John Coates, the President of the AOC, and having some discussions with him about the campaign to get squash into the Olympics. I think it is now appropriate for us to re-engage with John Coates to seek his support and that of the AOC for our 2020 bid. The more we can develop such relationships, the more likely we are to get favourable treatment from funding authorities such as the local state and federal, governments and federal government through the Australian Sports Commission and otherwise².

1) One of the sessions at Chennai was chaired by Marlene Lee, a branding and marketing professional from Hong Kong, who is engaged to advise the Asian pro Golf tour. Her message was essentially that the WSF needs to take ownership of the game so as to best promote the interests of the game, and doing this might well involve some re-branding of the game as a whole.

2) Another presenter, Stewart Binns, is a professional in the field of TV production, and is a Broadcast and Development consultant for WISPA. Stewart offered the insight that the game is inherently gladiatorial in nature, very fast and extremely combative. However, the usual arrangement of a single glass court with spectators seated

² Ollie and I also met with Matt Miller, the CEO of the ASC, at the AOC AGM. Subsequently, Mr Miller and his wife and daughter were our guests at the Australian Open Finals.

3) On three sides some metres back from the court does little to bring out or utilize those characteristics.

4) Stewart suggested a radical change, so as to create a sort of "bear pit" sensation. Particularly bearing in mind the fact that court technology is moving to the stage where camera lenses can be embedded in the walls of the courts, and microphones can be also placed in the walls and under the floors of the courts (very much like those used in cricket), the seating should be arranged so that people are as close as they can be to the court, and they should be encouraged to become involved in cheering and applauding, thereby creating an atmosphere appropriate for such a fierce contest.

5) At another time in the conference there was discussion about the scoring process, and in particular the calling of lets. It might be frustrating for a notional viewer of the game to see long rallies resulting in lets called, and this occurring several times over before the score is advanced. There was a deal of feeling at the conference that referees have a tendency to give lets too often, rather than take the difficult decision of awarding a stroke or giving no let. It is at least arguable that the modern professional players have developed a sort of etiquette whereby it is regarded that the usual or normal outcome of a call for a let will be to have the let allowed, and the referees have adopted this as a sort of default position.

6) I had discussions with Ms Zena Wooldridge a very competent and experienced person who happens to be the Chair of the England Squash and Racquet Ball Association. Zena suggests that the referees should be instructed that when a call for let is made, the default position should be to either give a stroke against the other player or to give no let and therefore give a point to the other player. That would have the result of advancing the scoring in the game. The referee would still retain a discretion to give an alternate outcome, being a let. However, it would be incumbent upon the referee to be able to explain why there should be a let, rather than the default position of a stroke (and therefore point) to the caller, or no let (and therefore point) to the other player.

7) The above is merely a suggestion in which I have attempted to synthesise some of the points very well made by highly qualified and experienced people at the conference. If we were able to produce a "Squash Olympic Format" product, that might well assist our prospects of getting the game into the Olympics, since it would probably deal with the issues of spectator involvement (and therefore better sponsorship opportunities and better media visibility), leading to an improved outcome in relation to commerciality.

Racquet Ball

There was discussion about the issue of racquet ball. ManCom had proposed an amendment to the definition of the term "squash"; however the meeting ultimately resolved that the proposed amendment could be improved in its wording. The issue was adjourned so as to allow further debate and input, and will be re-visited at the latest at the next AGM.

2010 Squash Australia Annual Report

Pan Pacific Juniors

I raised the suggestion of a Pan Pacific junior's tournament (limited to 15 and under) to be played between teams from Canada, USA, New Zealand and Australia. The concept is designed to give our juniors some exposure to international competition. I had discussions with Bob Wyma of Canada, Peter Lasusa of the USA and Gerard DeCourcy and Neil McAra of New Zealand. They were all interested in exploring the concept further. It would probably have to be held around June or July, at a time where the various school holiday programmes coincide. If the North Americans arrived no later than Sunday lunchtime, there could be an event or occasion to commence Sunday evening, followed by four days of competition, leaving some time to do sight seeing before returning. We would hope to arrange either very inexpensive accommodation, or billets, or a combination of the two.

A number of other countries are also contemplating tri nation or four nation competitions, one such being between Egypt, South Africa and Malaysia. This leads to the suggestion that apart from the Pan Pacific Juniors Tournament I had proposed, there may be scope for a Pan Pacific Open Tournament, or even an Oceanic Open. The point is that these sorts of events tend to generate interest and enthusiasm (and occasionally media presence), all of which is good for the promotion and development of the game.

Scholarships

The President of Squash USA, Peter Lasusa, advised me that Squash is the fastest growing racquet sport in the USA. In particular, college squash (which caters for 18 to 23 years olds) is in good shape. I understand that students regularly make application to the squash playing colleges for scholarships. There is no reason why the juniors in Australia should not have a sporting scholarship to a quality USA university as a potential goal. It happens routinely with other sports, such as tennis, golf and basketball.

Grass Roots Promotion

One regularly hears disgruntled people within organizations making criticism of the rate of progress, saying that the organisation lacks leadership and direction. Squash is fortunate at the WSF level, in that our President, Mr. Ramachandran, is doing a particularly good job of showing the necessary leadership. However, a leader can only do so much, and for an organisation to have optimal outcomes, there needs also to be commitment by those who are looking for leadership to do whatever is reasonably asked of them by the leaders in achieving the organisation's objectives. It follows that the task of publicizing and promoting the qualities of our game and its significant claims to being included in the Olympic programme requires each Federation Member, the constituents of each Federation Member, the individual states, the clubs and even the individual players themselves to be united in pursuing that

goal. Some of the ideas coming out of the conference as to how this promotion of the game can be achieved at a grass root level are:-

- a. Conduct a charity Squash day to raise money for a worthy cause. In my home town of Brisbane, it may be something such as the Royal Children's Hospital, or perhaps the Breast Cancer Foundation, or some similar body worthy of support. Advise the media of the holding of the event, and structure it in a way that allows everyone plenty of opportunity to play, and has a festive atmosphere. My home Club at Taylor Range has four courts, and I can well imagine that Club accommodating play at juniors and open levels for 100 or more players throughout a day, perhaps with a barbeque lunch. If we can arrange for some squash player of note to attend and endorse the event, the chances of media coverage are good. The advice from the marketing experts at the conference was to try to get the sport into the papers, but in addition to push for a picture and story entry in the social or business or other parts of the paper, rather than an isolated sub-paragraph in the sports pages;
- b. Arrange intensive school holiday camps for juniors. Again, using my home courts at Taylor Range as an example, I see no reason why we couldn't have something like four hours of play over a period roughly between about 10.00am and 3.00pm on four or five days of a week. The fee for the week would include provision of protective eyewear, balls and hire of racquets. Coaching facilities would have to be made available. A mini tournament could be held in one or more age groups. Again, such a programme would generate interest in the sport within the immediate families of those involved, and would again represent an opportunity for media coverage;
- c. I understand that a virtual interactive squash game is now available on platforms such as Nintendo and Wii. These should be used in conjunction with any other programme for introducing juniors to the sport, such as the use of inflatables.

Conclusion

I trust I will be forgiven if I have omitted any particular aspect of the Conference or AGM. However, I am happy to address any issue of interest to whomsoever might read this report, and E-mail communication may be the best way of doing that, otherwise I wish to say that I considered the Conference and AGM a most successful event, which gave me, as a very junior member of the collective, solid grounds for the belief that the game is in good hands and will enjoy a steady progression towards Olympic inclusion.

John Lee

Squash Australia
President

Commonwealth Games



Preparation and planning for the 19th Commonwealth Games very much focused on Doubles as it was ascertained that this is the area where the Australian squash team had the most medal opportunities.

A Commonwealth Games Shadow Squad Camp was held in 2009 to look at possible partnerships and team selection. Athletes selected to compete in the singles matches at the Commonwealth Game were based on the World Tour rankings (PSA and WISPA). A Doubles tournament was attended by our athletes in Manchester in early 2010. The countries in attendance were Australia, England, Scotland, Wales and India, this was then followed on by an Australian invitational doubles event in Melbourne in July. The countries in attendance were Australia, New Zealand, England and Scotland. These events assisted in the team selection. The player's results also gained Australia a higher seeding for the Commonwealth Games.

Prior to arriving in Delhi, the Australian team met for a camp in Dubai. This enabled players to fly in from wherever they were based or competing, bond with the team to establish team spirit and acclimatize to the heat in preparation for Delhi. This Camp was extremely successful and will definitely be utilized again for 2014. From Dubai, the team flew with Emirates, barring Michelle Martin and Donna Urquhart who departed one day earlier to get medical assistance for Donna's injured hamstring.

It was projected that the Squash Team, due to the current PSA and WISPA World rankings, would aim for 4 medals. The result of 5 medals exceeded this goal. The competition venue was first class at the Siri Fort Sports Complex. The glass court and the regular courts were consistent requirements with both the PSA and WISPA Tour. The players' area, warm up area and facilities were very adequate.

With a capacity of close to 2,000 spectators, the venue had a fantastic atmosphere with great crowds turning up from the very first day. The outside courts were good with great spectator viewing space. The glass court floor was slippery in one of the matches due to the air conditioning system being set at the wrong temperature, but this issue was rectified shortly.

The 2010 Delhi Commonwealth Games Squad consisted of the following members:

Men's: David Palmer (NSW), Stewart Boswell (ACT), Cameron Pilley (NSW), Aaron Frankcomb (TAS), Ryan Cuskelly (NSW).

Women's: Kasey Brown (NSW), Donna Urquhart (NSW), Lisa Camilleri (QLD), Amelia Pittock (VIC) Melody Francis (VIC).

Head Coach: Byron Davis

Assistant Coach: Michelle Martin

Section Manager: Rodney Eyles

Competition Organisation & Management

The current Competition Management team for the Delhi 2010 Squash competition included:

Technical Delegate: Mr Andrew Shelley

Competition Manager: Mr Manan Mashruwala

Assistant Competition Manager:

Ms Bhuvneshwari Kumari

Tournament Referee: Mr Yogendra Singh

Singles Competition

Due to our current form in the PSA and WISPA World Rankings, our seedings for the Commonwealth Games Singles Event was always going to be a tough ask to get into a medal situation. Our Men's Team was a range of experience and youth. David Palmer, Number 1 Australian Male, ran into a tough draw losing to World Number 6, James Wilstrop in the quarter finals. This match was well contested and pushed past the 2 hour mark. David was very gallant in defeat. The rest of the Men's Team competed well in the Singles Event and the younger players will benefit greatly moving forward into future games.

Our Women's Single Team was unseeded to get to the medal round. Kasey Brown performed exceptionally well, exceeding expectations and was awarded the Bronze medal. This certainly inspired the whole team moving into the Doubles Competition.

Doubles Competition

Every Doubles combination submitted into this competition proceeded into a medal opportunity position. This resulted in Gold for the Mixed Doubles pairing of Cameron Pilley and Kasey Brown, Silver in the Men's Doubles for David Palmer and Stewart Boswell, Bronze for Ryan Cuskelly and Cameron Pilley in the Men's Doubles, and Bronze in the Women's Doubles for Kasey Brown and Donna Urquhart.

The Team overall goal was 4 medals and due to this performance the final tally for the Australian Squash Team totaled 5 medals.

Conclusion

With some adjustments to the Court size and scoring system from previous games, the Doubles component was well received by the players and spectators. The feedback from the Television coverage and live viewing is that this event is entertaining and easily understood.

The Australian Squash Team exceeded their medal predictions and finished second place in the medal tally behind England. The entire team is to be commended on their professionalism and team spirit. They proudly represented Australia at the 19th Commonwealth Games and should be congratulated on all of their efforts.

Rodney Eyles

Section Manager

2010 Squash Australia Annual Report

Singles Results

Men's (Singles)

Medal	Athlete
Gold	Nick Matthew (ENG)
Silver	James Willstrop (ENG)
Bronze	Peter Barker (ENG)

Women's (Singles)

Medal	Athlete
Gold	Nicol David (MAS)
Silver	Jenny Duncalf (ENG)
Bronze	Kasey Brown (AUS)

Doubles Results

Men's (Doubles)

Medal	Athlete
Gold	Nick Matthew and Adrian Grant (ENG)
Silver	Stewart Boswell and David Palmer (AUS)
Bronze	Ryan Cuskelly and Cameron Pilley (AUS)

Women's (Doubles)

Medal	Athlete
Gold	Jaclyn Hawkes and Joelle King (NZL)
Silver	Jenny Duncalf and Laura Massaro (ENG)
Bronze	Kasey Brown and Donna Urquhart (AUS)

Mixed Doubles

Medal	Athlete
Gold	Cameron Pilley and Kasey Brown (AUS)
Silver	Mike Knight and Joelle King (NZL)
Bronze	Nicol David and Ong Beng Hee (MAS)

2010 Commonwealth Games Squad



Bottom Row: Michelle Martin, Donna Urquhart, Kasey Brown, Melody Francis, Lisa Camilleri and Amelia Pittock.

Top Row: Byron Davis, Aaron Frankcomb, Cameron Pilley, David Palmer, Stewart Boswell and Ryan Cuskelly.

Commonwealth Games Gallery



Top Left: Lisa Camilleri **Top Middle:** David Palmer **Top Right:** Kasey Brown
Middle: Cameron Pilley and Kasey Brown **Right:** Donna Urquhart
Bottom: 2010 Commonwealth Games Squad

Australian Open Championship



2010 was the first year the Australian Open Squash Championships were held in Canberra and at the elite level of the World Tour. Squash ACT invested considerable effort and funds to ensure that the first year established the championships as an attractive event to players and spectators.

The 2010 Australian Open attracted 19 of the top 20 men and 12 of the top 20 women with an exceptionally high standard of competition. The standard of play and competition was the highest seen in Australia since the World Open in 1991. The semi-final on the Saturday afternoon between Ramy Ashour and Gregory Gaultier has been recognised by the PSA as one of the classic matches of the year because of the high standard of errorless attacking play and rated as one of the best matches in Australia in living memory. The Men's Final saw the clash of the number 1 and 2 in the world to determine the world's top ranking with Nick Matthew prevailing. The Women's Final saw Madeline Perry from Ireland win her first major title.

The Centre Court

The new ACT-owned court proved to be better than expected. With the help of the experts from McWil Courtwall, the court was erected safely and with skill in a way that makes its use in other events possible. With the help of local Mal Riley, the court was demounted quickly and easily within two days. The court proved to be highly acceptable to the players with a non-slipping floor, good lighting and consistent floor performance.

Full Event Attendance

Total attendance was 7,326 across each of the sixteen sessions of the Australian Open. Both the afternoon Finals and Semi-finals sessions on Saturday 14 and Sunday 15 August held in the Royal Theatre (Centre Court) recorded session attendance of over 1,000 spectators. This was closely followed by the evening Quarter-final session on Friday with over 900 spectators. Over 1,500 individuals attended at least one session of the Australian Open with the vast majority attending multiple sessions over the 8 days.

Economic Impact on Canberra

The first year of the Australian Open in Canberra contributed over \$900,000 to the local economy directly through visitor expenditure and local operating costs. Over half of all local expenditure involved accommodation, meals, food or drink.

Media Coverage

Coverage of the Australian Open Squash in the Canberra Times was exceptional and extensive during the lead up to the event and during the Championships.

The Canberra Times, and particularly James Buckley, adopted the Australian Open as their own event and produced extensive local coverage including quarter page full colour pictures. There was also extensive coverage of the results in the print and web media both in Australia and across the world. Squash articles on the results were seen in the UK Sunday Times and the BBC for the first time in some years. International coverage of the event and the winning champions achieved many firsts for squash.

Squash Australia engaged a professional sports photographer attached to the Australian Sports Commission to ensure that high quality images of the play at the Australian Open could be used for media coverage on websites and for promotional purposes in the future. Improvements can still be made in achieving news clips during the sports segments of the major television networks in Australia. Clips were made available through a local station to all networks, but only limited coverage was achieved without the news content. Most importantly, the professional photographs taken at the Australian Open were used extensively in the print media.

Broadcasting and Web-streaming

All of the men's matches of the Australian Open were recorded and streamed on SquashTV across the web from the Tuesday. For the first time ever, the women's matches from the Quarter Finals were included in this broadcast. The Semi-Finals and Finals of the men were also broadcast live by satellite to cable television networks in Asia, Europe, the United States and the Middle East.

PSA SquashTV

While the bulk of the cost for web-streaming and cable broadcast television was carried by the Professional Squash Association, Squash ACT provided additional support to ensure that high quality video of the men's and women's matches were available. Squash ACT provided accommodation and meals, a commentator for women's matches and technical support within the venue.

SquashLive.com

A hand-held scoring system to display scores from matches in progress, both in the venue and on the web, was developed locally and used throughout the championships. This enabled all those interested to keep up to date with matches and scores regardless of which venue you were in. It also proved to be an unexpected hit with fans around the world when they followed the links from our website to the draw and results - only to find that the 'scoreboard' was providing live scores. While this is common in tennis, it is a first of its kind in squash and will be enhanced for 2011.

Customers

Players, ticket purchasers and those who had the opportunity to watch the world's best squash for free all seemed to be very happy and delighted with the standard of play and with the facilities. Players commented that the Australian Open was already in the Top 3 Championships in the world on the basis of what we did in 2010. People who attended the matches were impressed with the standard of play at this level, the excitement generated and the seating.

Future Plans for the Event

Squash ACT has invested over \$270,000 in establishing the Australian Open in Canberra as an internationally recognised, World Tour Championship in 2010. Our basic plan remains the same as it was in 2009 when we were awarded the rights to host the event until 2013. That plan is to create a sustainable Australian Open Squash Championship at the elite level of world tour events for both men and women. To become sustainable at this level, the Australian Open in Canberra will need to increase the revenue from ticket sales in each of the following years, while maintaining or increasing slightly the prize money for both events and the other expenses. Increased sponsorship contribution to the event is also an important factor.

In 2011, we will introduce a new online ticket processing system (Seat Advisor Box Office) for 2011 that will enable customers to see which seats are available for each session of the Australian Open on a map, choose which seats they wish to purchase and see an actual photograph of the view from the row being considered. Customers can then pay online immediately, receive a confirming email and print tickets at home - or have them mailed out. This new system will address the concerns raised in 2010 about ticket processing and seat allocation and will provide a better service than the Australian standard systems Ticketek, Moshtix and Ticketmaster.

We plan to maximise the number of seats directly behind the rear wall of the Centre Court and make all these seats available for sale in the new ticket processing system for every session. A higher per session charge will apply to these seats to match the demand. This requires moving the Centre Court to align with a bank of seats and the movement of sponsors booths to the side of the Centre Court.

To further promote the championships and the sport we aim to achieve live terrestrial television coverage on a national broadcaster in Australia of the Semi-finals and Finals of the Men's and Women's Championships - or a delayed broadcast on the same day before the results are generally known. This would attract more sponsors to the event and promote ticket sales each year.

President's Overall Comment

Despite many of the difficulties experienced in running the Australian Open at the elite level for the first time in Canberra, Squash ACT remains optimistic that we can achieve a sustainable Championship that will form a major vehicle for the promotion and marketing of squash in Australia. By closely following the tennis model for their Grand Slam championships in Melbourne, we believe that the Open in Canberra will be the squash event that all players and fans will see as the 'meeting of our squash community' each year. We will continue to work hard to secure television coverage in Australia and use this to grow the event over the next three years.

Gary Hampson

President
Squash ACT
Australian Open Tournament Director



2010 Australian Open Winners: Madeline Perry (IRL) and Nick Matthews (ENG)

Australian Open Championship Gallery



Top Left: Rachael Grinham and Tamika Saxby Top Right: Cameron Pilley

Middle Left: David Palmer Middle Right: Scott Arnold

Bottom Right: Kasey Brown

Australian Doubles Invitational Championship



For 2010, the Australian Open Doubles Championship was played as an Invitational with teams from New Zealand, England, Scotland and Australia using the event as valuable preparation leading into the 2010 Delhi Commonwealth Games. The tournament was hosted by Squash Vic and played at the Melbourne Sports & Aquatic Centre using the four doubles courts (via movable walls).

Three events were offered - Men's, Women's and Mixed Doubles - each played using the swiss draw format. Once again, matches were conducted midweek, during the day. This did not facilitate much spectator involvement, which was a pity considering the quality of players and squash on offer. The Invitational featured 15 players in the world top 20, including the current world no 1, Englishman Nick Matthew and compatriot Jenny Duncalf the women's world no 2. With 6 other members inside their respective top 20 rankings, the English team were seeded no 1 in all three events.

The 10 strong Australian Commonwealth Games Squad contingent was led by experienced campaigners David Palmer and Stewart Boswell, with good support from Cameron Pilley, Kasey Brown and Donna Urquhart. New Zealand selected a 6 person squad with Shelley Kitchen returning to the world circuit following the birth of her first child in February. The Scottish team, with its mixture of experience and youth, demonstrated that they have the ingredients to take on the best squash playing nations in the world.

Scotland has particularly targeted doubles competitions where they believe the playing field is very level and where they have the best chance of Commonwealth Games medals.

Australia featured in all event finals, Kasey Brown taking the 'gold' in the Women's and Mixed events with Donna Urquhart and Cameron Pilley respectively and David Palmer and Stewart Boswell taking the 'silver' in the Men's Doubles.

The officiating was again very well organised through Chris Sinclair with the 3-Referee System employed.

Final Results

Men's

Matthew/Grant (ENG)

Def 2-1 (11-10, 6-11, 11-8)

Palmer/Boswell (AUS)

Women's

Brown/Urquhart (AUS)

Def 2-1 (11-8, 10-11, 11-5)

Camilleri/Pittock (AUS)

Mixed

Brown/Pilley (AUS)

Def 2-0 (11-3, 11-3)

Willstrop/Duncalf (ENG)

Fiona Young

Squash VIC
Executive Director

World Women's Team Championship



The 2010 World Women's Teams Championships was a return to the top for the Australian Women's Team. Having played the last two championships without 2 of our top Australian ranked players it was fantastic to see the return of Rachael Grinham to the team. This was also supported by another former player out of retirement, Sarah Fitz-Gerald. Once again Australia produced the winning format.

Having the championships close to home made a great change and only Rachael had the long haul from England. Sarah flew in from Melbourne, Kasey and Donna from Brisbane and myself from Sydney. All the Australian based players flew in on the 26th November to Wellington then connecting to Palmerston North Airport. Rachael arrived a day ahead to overcome jetlag.

These teams championships consisted of 16 countries in which Australia was seeded 2nd behind England. The event was played at two venues, Squash Gym Palmerston North and the glass court venue IPC (International Pacific College).

In the lead in to the first Manager's meeting there was speculation about our team order and thought there was going to be some protests over Sarah Fitz-Gerald's position in the team. This was being questioned as Sarah did not have a world ranking. However after all the whispers nothing was protested and our team order remained unchanged.

1. Rachael Grinham
2. Kasey Brown
3. Sarah Fitz-Gerald
4. Donna Urquhart



Left to Right: Sarah Fitz-Gerald, Kasey Brown, Michelle Martin, Donna Urquhart and Rachael Grinham

Australia's Pool matches consisted of Japan, India and Ireland. This pool was relatively easy for us and only Ireland had any real possibility of winning a rubber, however their number 1 player was injured so only Japan fielded a full strength team against us. India also had their number 1 player out due to injury. We won each tie 3/0 without so much as dropping a game.

The Quarter Finals saw a match up against America in which we managed a 2/1 win, with Rachael losing 3/2 from being 2/0 up. However Kasey and Sarah proved too strong winning both their ties 3/0.

In the Semi Finals we played Malaysia as they defeated Egypt (winners in 2008) in the Quarter Finals. Once again we won 2/1 losing at number 1 as Rachael Grinham faced World Number 1 Nicol David. Again Kasey and Sarah were too strong both winning 3/0.

The Finals against England was always going to be tough. The order of play for the day was 3-1-2 and I thought this put us in a great position. Sarah played first and secured a crushing 3/0 win to put us 1/0 up. Rachel then played her training partner and I thought we had a good chance of securing the win from here as Rachel had just recently beaten Jenny and being 1/0 up would put pressure on the English to win. However Rachel lost 3/0. It then came down to Kasey who has been performing well under pressure this year and securing some great wins. Kasey proved she was up to the challenge winning in 4 tight games. Australia have now claimed the trophy 9 times out of the 17 titles.

This is a fantastic result for Australia and hopefully we now have time to rebuild the team in time for 2012. A big thank you must go to Gordon Young, Squash Australia Performance Pathway Manager on all his work in preparing flights and uniforms plus the endless other jobs he has leading into this event. Special thanks go to Rachael, Kasey, Sarah and Donna for bringing home the trophy for which Australia has a long history of winning.

Michelle Martin
Coach/Manager

World Women's Team Championship Gallery



Top Left: Rachael Grinham **Top Right:** Kasey Brown

Bottom: Medal Ceremony – Australia (GOLD), England (SILVER) and Malaysia (BRONZE)

Junior Men's World Championship Report



The Australian Junior Men's Team for 2010 came 9th overall in the team's event out of 24 countries. They did not perform to their ability until about the 13th day into the competition. The altitude played heavy on their ability to perform

throughout the individual event and early into the team events. The highlight was beating Mexico (5th seed) in their final match.

The World Junior Men's Team consisted of the following members in 2010:

Jacob Alexander (QLD), Sam Fife (QLD), Walter Koteka (WA), Jack Molloy (WA).

Performance of the Australian Team

In the first Junior World Championship played at altitude (2850metre above sea level) Walter was the first Australian player in the individual round, winning a grueling 5 set match against Sam Huxtable (Wales). Taking a little under 50 minutes and finding it hard to breath at this altitude (2850m) Walter won 11/7, 8/11, 7/11, 11/8, 11/5. After the match Walter commented that "the match was OK, but he needed to focus more on his length for his next game this afternoon". Unfortunately Water drew seeded player Marawan el Shorbaghy (Egypt) in his next round and went down in straight sets 4/11, 6/11, 4/11.

Most squash players would remember the name Shortbaghy from his older brother winning the last Junior Men's World title in 2008. Sam Fife continued Australia's push by beating Go Young Jo (Korea) 3/0 in 18 minutes. Although the score looked one sided it was only through Sam's continued focus on his game plan that allowed him to win 11/7, 11/2, 11/3. Coach, Rodney Eyles commented that he felt Sam's length game was consistent and opened the front of the court up for Sam to play his attacking volleys. Sam's second match didn't go as well, playing against French player Damien Volland. Sam lost 5/11, 11/6, 4/11, 8/11. Jake Davison succumbed to the combination of the altitude and the tempo set by Indian born Abhishele Pradham. Jake was defeated in 3 sets 5/11, 5/11, 2/11. Jack Molloy put the Australian attack back on track with a 4 set victory over a local Ecuadorian player, Alejandro Castro. Jack won the first game 11/6 then lost his way in the second losing 8/11. He then fought back from being 2/5 down to win the 3rd 11/8 and sealed the 4th game 11/6.

Jack's second match for the day was against seeded player Waqas Mehboob from Pakistan. Although there were times during the match Jack put together some quality rallies he could not keep up with the consistency of his opponent bowing out of the main draw 3/11, 6/11, 7/11. Seeded player Jacob Alexander started is campaign against Canadian Arjun Gupta strongly, winning 11/6, 11/6, 11/9. It wasn't all one way traffic for Jacob when he found himself down 7/1 in the 3rd before putting in a gutsy effort to come

through and win the game. After the match Jacob said once he gained his rhythm he could push on through the pain and win the rallies.

Individual Junior Men's Titles

Jacob Alexander went to the top 16 in the world when he came up against the number one seed Amr Khaled Khalifa (EGY). Although Jacob played consistent, error free squash the final score did not indicate his efforts going down in 3 sets - 11/2 11/0 11/5. Jacob Alexander clearly showed he is our top junior in Australia, playing some exceptional squash throughout the tournament. However coming up against the top seed was a rough draw for the young Australian.

Jake Davison in the 1st round of the plate event cleaned-up Alex Fraser (Cayman Islands) 11/7, 11/2, 11/2. In the 2nd round Jake found he had very little left in the tank to play the big hitting Dyan Ward (USA), going down 13/11, 11/6, 6/11, 11/6. In the 1st round of the Classic Plate Sam Fife lost in a hard fought 4 set battle with Alfonso Marroquin (Colombia) 11/7, 11/6, 6/11, 12/10. Also in the Classic Plate, Jake Molloy lost to Tom De Mulder (Belgium) 8/11, 12/10, 11/6, 11/5. In the 1st round of Classic Plate Walter Koteka had a success win against Craig Stephens (South Africa) 11/6, 12/11, 11/8. However in the 2nd round later the same day he went down in a strongly contested 4 set battle against Tyler Osbourne (Canada) 6/11, 13/11, 5/11, 11/8.

The World Junior Men's Squash Team's Event

Australia drew 7th seed France in the 1st round of the titles. Unfortunately Australia could not cause an upset going down to France 2-1. Jacob Alexander led the charge for Australia against Lucas Serme, the current European number one but could not maintain the tempo needed for the whole match going down 11/7, 11/5, 11/8.

Walter Koteka was the next player to go on against Damien Volland. Walter also found the tempo exhausting but was able to hang on the 3rd to win a game. However, in the end Walter went down 11/7, 11/7, 9/11, 11/4. Sam Fife playing in the number 2 position found his rhythm early against Arthur Moineau accounting for his French opposition 11/9, 11/5, 11/1 in a little over 20 minutes of play. After the match Sam said "I felt good from the 1st point and was able to keep pushing on through the match". Australia then took on the Brazil team later that afternoon. Brazil had problems with one of their player's visa and was not able to make the teams event therefore could only field 2 players.

Once again Jacob Alexander led the Australian charge but this time accounted for the big-hitting Brazilian revival Josemar Silvar 17/15, 11/5, 11/7. The 1st game set the scene for Jacob taking over 16 minutes. Jacob then came on strongly in the 2nd and 3rd game closing out any hope for the Brazilian. Sam Fife continued his strong attacking game against Pedro Veiga accounting for Brazilian opponent in 17 minutes 11/6, 11/4, 11/0.

Australia Bows out of the Top 8 World Titles for 2010

In a tough, hard fought match against the higher seeded German team, Australia went down 2/1. The order of play for this tournament day was 3, 1, 2 putting Walter Koteka on the court first. Walter Koteka lost to Sven Lemmermann 11/13, 8/11, 11/13 in the toughest match yet for Walter, as the score-line reflects. He played himself to a standstill having game ball in the 3rd for several points but could not convert his energies into points. After the match Walter required medical attention however after a short period of time he recovered. Team Captain, Jacob Alexander lost to Rudi Rohrmuller 1/11, 11/9, 4/11, 5/11 in a very emotional charged match. Both players gave their all, with neither player conceding a point, creating a highly tense atmosphere for the audience. Sam Fife continued on his winning form in the number 2 position in a dead-rubber winning 2/0.

Australia Junior Men's Team playing off for Top 10

Australia beat Korea 2/1 to set a place in the semi-finals to play Wales. In the opening match against Wales, Australia's number 1, Jacob Alexander opened up the attack winning in a decisive 3 sets against David Haley 11/4, 11/7, 11/7.

Walter Koteka playing as the number 3 for Australia then battled out a hard fought 4 set victory over Nyall Driscoll 7/11, 11/7, 11/8, 11/8 in a match lasting just under 40 minutes. This is Walter's best win in this tournament so far. Sam Fife as number 2 made it a clean sweep winning 2/1 in

a dead rubber situation. Australia will play off for 9th position against Mexico tomorrow.

Australia beats Mexico

In the most exciting matches of the tournament Australia beat Mexico 2/0. The Mexican team was tipped to be one of the favorites for tournament based on their outstanding fitness and being use to playing at altitude.

Once again team captain, Jacob Alexander led the Australian attack winning a thrilling 5 set match. Jacob was set the task to shut down the speed and fitness of the number one Mexican player Miled Zarazua and play steady, percentage squash. In a match lasting over 50 minutes court time and 2/1 down Jacob came back to win 11/8, 7/11, 5/11, 11/7, 11/9.

After the match Jacob was quoted as saying that this was a great time for Australian squash for our final match. Sam Fife continued the winning formula by beating Ricardo Lopez in straight sets 11/8, 11/5, 11/7. Ricardo threw everything into the match but he could not stop the shot selection, speed and volleying game of Sam. Sam was ecstatic with his win and believes he has gained extensive knowledge and determination to lift his game to a new level.

Rodney Eyles

Coach



Left: 2010 World Junior Men's Team - Jack Molloy, Jake Davidson, Walter Koteka, Jacob Alexander and Sam Fife



Right: 2010 World Junior Men's Team, Rodney Eyles and Grant Gough Sight Seeing in Quito

2010 Squash Australia Annual Report

2010 Image Gallery



Top Left: 2010 Hall of Fame Inductee Anthony Ricketts with MC Peter Meares **Top Right:** Kasey Brown & Cameron Pilley - Gold Medalist

Middle: 2010 Australia Open Venue - Canberra Royal Theatre

Bottom Left: 2010 Australian Junior Championship - Age Winners **Bottom:** Gary O'Donnell (Squash Australia CEO) at the 2010 Hall of Fame Dinner

2010 Image Gallery



Top Left: Donna Urquhart & Rachael Grinham at the 2010 Australian Open **Top Right:** Kasey Brown & Michelle Martin celebrate as World Champions at the 2010 Women's World Championships in New Zealand
Middle: Jacob Alexander - 2010 Australian Junior Men's Champion
Bottom Left: Sarah Fitz-Gerald at the 2010 Women's World Championships **Bottom Right:** Cameron Pilley at the 2010 Australian Open

2010 Squash Australia Annual Report

Squash Australia Hall of Fame Dinner Awards

The 2010 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 20th March at the Holiday Inn 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, and Cam Nancarrow were on hand to induct Anthony Ricketts into the Hall of Fame.

Eight squash personalities received awards in recognition of their outstanding work for Australian Squash during 2009. Peter Meares kept the evening both enjoyable and focused with his 'armchair chat' with Anthony Ricketts and Heather

McKay, a feature of the night. The silent auction help raise valuable funds as well as Dunlop Sports 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, Peter Meares, Gay O'Donnell, Gordon Young, Andrew Dent, the Australian Sports Commission, the Holiday Inn, Dunlop Sports and all the participants.

Chris Paul
Squash Australia
Finance and Administration Officer

Hall of Fame: Anthony Ricketts
Distinguished Service Award:
Barbara Slotemaker de Bruine and Chris Sinclair

Athlete of the Year: Stewart Boswell (ACT)
Junior Athlete of the Year:
Tamika Saxby (NSW) and Sam Brown (WA)
Coach of the Year: Lorraine Howell (VIC)
Administrator of the Year: Sue Doherty (NSW)
Referee of the Year: Karim Langer (VIC)
Volunteer of the Year: Grant Norman (SA)



Hall of Fame and Life Members at the 2010 Hall of Dinner Awards
Sarah Fitz-Gerald, Barbara Wall, Rhonda Thorne (Clayton), Anthony Ricketts, Heather McKay, Cam Nancarrow and Ken Hiscoe

Australian Junior Championship



Alice Springs Squash Association was chosen to be the host association for the 2010 event. The aim of the association was to have 8 glass backed courts for the championship; unfortunately this did not eventuate due to delays

with engineering approval. A maintenance and repair list was diligently worked through by a dedicated group of volunteers which saw the centre in excellent condition for the event.

The demountable was provided by one of our sponsors which enabled us to cater for the event outside of the centre which avoided congestion inside. The rear of the centre was set up with chairs and tables, under marquees, which proved to be a popular area for eating and socialising. Pam Addison was the Tournament Referee and we thank her and the referees for their efforts over the ten days.

Melissa Prentice ran the Tournament desk with the assistance of Kaye Reeves and Dawn Moggach. We would like to thank our local sponsors who generously supported the event: NT Link, Switchboard and Power Controls, Peter Kittle Motor Company and Northern Territory Government. Thanks also to Squash Australia, Dunlop and Australian Sports Commission. At the close of Individual entries 207 players had entered the tournament; two of these entries were from Fiji.

The MC Hazell awards were awarded to Ben Werchon (SA) and Tamika Saxby (NSW). The Welcome function was held at Gillen Club for Team captains, coaches and managers followed by the Managers meeting. The Individual Presentation was also held at Gillen Club, catering for 260. The Mayor of Alice Springs and NT Squash Patron Damien Ryan, John Lee President Squash Australia, along with our sponsors presented the awards for the evening. The Australian Junior Teams event commenced on the 29th September and concluded on Sunday 3rd October.

The organising committee consisted of Judi Hoare (Tournament Director), Toni Harrison, Simon Ingram, Tim Lorkin, Brad Gaddes and Lee Caurana. Thanks to all the competitors whose behavior was exceptional throughout the event. The Alice Springs Squash Association was proud to host this event on behalf of NT Squash; I would

like to thank all the volunteers who assisted throughout the ten days of the event, a great effort.

Judi Hoare

Tournament Director

The following players and teams were crowned Australian Junior Champions for 2010:

Individuals

Age	Girls Winner	Girls Runner Up
19 YAG	Sarah Cardwell (VIC)	Selena Shaikh (VIC)
17 YAG	Tamika Saxby (NSW)	Bethany Brazier (QLD)
15 YAG	Jessica Turnbull (QLD)	Jasmine Burnard (SA)
13 YAG	Lakeesha Rarere (QLD)	Stacey Cope (SA)

Age	Boys Winner	Boys Runner Up
19 YAG	Jacob Alexander (QLD)	Ben Werchon (SA)
17 YAG	Sam Fife (QLD)	Jake Davidson (WA)
15 YAG	Rhys Dowling (NT)	David Fumpson (SA)
13 YAG	Jesse Keegan (NSW)	Alex Eustace (QLD)

Teams

Age	Winner	Runner Up
19 YAG Comb	QLD	NSW
Boys	SA	QLD
Girls	NSW	QLD
17 YAG Comb	NSW	QLD
Boys	WA	NSW
Girls	NSW	QLD
15 YAG Comb	QLD	WA
Boys	QLD	SA
Girls	WA	QLD
13 YAG Comb	QLD	NSW
Boys	QLD	NSW
Girls	QLD	SA

National Junior Series



This year's Event attracted 182 to the Chris Dittmar Challenge and 177 to the Vicki Cardwell Classic. The tournaments were run across two venues – the recently renovated Ingle Farm Recreation Centre and the Karadinga Sports Centre 3kms away.

Both venues management and staff were extremely helpful and supportive of the NJS. Squash Australia introduced online Entry for the NJS - the first Event to use this. It provided easier accounting and made NJS Event shirt ordering very manageable. Some players still entered the wrong Event for their age but I think this will be eliminated in future online entry systems.

Melissa Prentice our Squash Australia Tournament Organiser battled a few late withdrawals and flu later in the week to give all competitors a well planned NJS. Local Tournament organiser Cheryl Menzies based at Karadinga gave her time and expertise to the Event. Dawn Moggach, Kaye Reeves, Byron Davis and Geoff Davenport our Australian Selectors ranked the players correctly. With 29 New Zealand and 11 New Caledonian entries a good "mix" was at the NJS. Thanks to these international groups for supporting our Event.

Our Referees worked hard starting with an early morning meeting with Tournament Referee Chris Sinclair and refereeing most of the day until the last match finished around 6pm. Their contribution to the success of the Event is high – the Referees gained the respect of the players by maintaining a firm but friendly demeanor. Local sponsors in particular The Grainhouse Bakery helped our Junior Fundraising Group under Karen Burnard's leadership provide healthy food options at Karadinga. The canteen at Ingle Farm did likewise.

We were fortunate to have both Chris Dittmar and Vicki Cardwell present at the NJS to hand out trophies and inspire all present. Chris made mention of the group of players here to win their Event "trying to leave no stone unturned in their pursuit of being the best squash player they could be".

Squash SA President Mark Goldstone thanked the local Organising Committee in particular, Mike McInerney for organising the BBQ for 200 and installing the CCTV's. Vicki was impressed with the behavior and attitude of the Juniors. This year's NJS was a relatively quiet with players accepting the calls and concentrating on their own performance.

Chris Dittmar Challenge Winners

Age	Girls Winner	Boys Winner
19 YAG	Tamika Saxby (NSW)	Jacob Alexander (QLD)
17 YAG	Bethany Brazier (QLD)	Luke Bunting (WA)
15 YAG	Jessica Turnbull (QLD)	David Fumpson (SA)
13 YAG	Abbie Palmer (NZ)	Alex Revington (NZ)

Vicki Cardwell Classic Winners

Age	Girls Winner	Boys Winner
19 YAG	Sarah Cardwell (VIC)	Jacob Alexander (QLD)
17 YAG	Bethany Brazier (QLD)	Luke Bunting (WA)
15 YAG	Kate Lindsay (Tas)	Rhys Dowling (NT)
13 YAG	Lakeesha Rarere (QLD)	Jesse Keegan (NSW)

The NJS function this year is to assist in the selection of the Australian Junior Men's Team to compete in Ecuador in July at the World Junior Championships and to help rank players for the Australian Junior Championships in Alice Springs during September. On the final day Gary O'Donnell Squash Australia's CEO hailed the NJS 2010 in Adelaide a success and wished New South Wales all the best in hosting the Event in 2011 in Dural.

Des Panizza
Tournament Director

National Teams Championship



For the first time in its eight year history, the National Teams Championship was hosted by Victoria at the 'home' of Squash Vic, the Melbourne Sports & Aquatic Centre. Six

States and Territories were represented – ACT, NSW, NT, SA, TAS and VIC. Queensland was not due to a dispute over player eligibility and WA was unable to field a team.

With six teams a round robin format was employed with two rounds each day and a final round Sunday morning. Round one proceeded in line with team seedings, SA and NSW comfortably defeated TAS and NT respectively, while VIC dropped a match against ACT. In round two, SA lost to NSW after both women's matches were taken to five, VIC defeated TAS with both men's matches going to 4 and ACT accounted for NT.

Day two and the round 3 clash between VIC and NSW proved a crucial match in the final results. Sarah Cardwell and Melody Francis got the VIC's off to a good start and Steve Salter at No 2 for Victoria pulled off a good victory against Shahroze Khan. Unfortunately, No 1 Steve Robinson was unable to play due to a family emergency which meant a walkover at No 1 and a loss of points at No 2 for playing out of order. SA defeated NT and ACT managed to hold off TAS despite three matches going to 5. In round 4 the three larger states took on TAS and the two territories – NSW defeated TAS, VIC defeated NT (after a last minute dash to the courts by reserve Luke Sims) and SA won over ACT.

Day three and the final round, NSW defeated ACT with Josh Larkin taking Matt Karwalski to 5 and TAS had a clean sweep against NT. Sarah Cardwell and Melody Francis again got Victoria off to a good start. SA's Justin Beard at No 2 was too strong for Luke Sims which meant Victoria needed a game in the men's No 1 to force the tie to be determined on points. Steve Salter met the experienced campaigner Jason Mudge and despite his best efforts was beaten in 3.

Final Placing

- 1st: NSW
- 2nd: SA
- 3rd: VIC
- 4th: ACT
- 5th: TAS
- 6th: NT

Thank you to the players and States who supported this event, it is important for top local pennant players to be recognised and afforded the opportunity to compete against their counterparts across the nation. Thank you also to Chris Sinclair and her team of referees for again proving a professional officiating service and to Marcus Smith for representing Squash Australia at the presentations.



NSW - 2010 National Teams Championships Winners

2010 Squash Australia Annual Report

PSCAA Report



2010 PSCAA Coach of the Year

Michael Rowcliffe has been selected as the 2010 PSCAA Inc Coach of the Year. Michael has been the main driving force behind coaching in Central Queensland for the past 5 years. Michael has one of the largest Junior Clubs in Australia and many players represent Queensland at the National Championships and many have national rankings.

Management Committee of the PSCAA Inc

At the 2010 Annual General meeting of the PSCAA Inc the Victorian Branch was 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. Our members work closely with their State Associations to run many of the Coaching programs and Level 1 Courses across Australia.

The Management Committee members are:

President: Esdon Lee

Treasurer: Joe Meilak

Honorary Secretary: Margaret Zachariah

Committee: David Mennie and Clara Edney

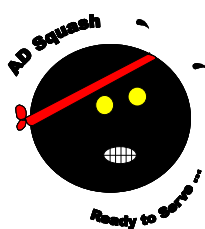
Website

Our Website Administrator has been working on reactivating our website. With the increase in membership Branch administrators will soon be able to update their Branch member's details. 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

Australian Defence Squash Association Report



To supplement the year round ladders, comps and social matches run at nearly every major ADF establishment, our enthusiastic locals and Committee members have managed to run inter-service matches in NSW, ACT, on the NSW-Vic border and in the

Territories. Even the small catchment of WA Defence arranges informal interaction between the services and those few bases centered around Perth.

Defence Nationals is our annual opportunity to gather members from all over Australia to compete at individual, service and state levels. Whilst numbers were slightly down in 2010, the standard remained high. Depending on the number of events entered, which includes doubles, masters and veteran, players can rack up over 15 games in the space of five days play. This year we will be emulating the Open with an introduction of a variety of briefs and demonstrations to improve playing and refereeing skills.

The highlight of 2010 was our tour to UK. Nine RAN, Army, RAAF and APS men and women combined to tour England and Scotland. Starting with a Test Match against Army, our only loss attributed to jet

lag and the hundreds of stairs in Edinburgh Castle where we stayed, we played in the Edinburgh Squash Festival where a combined Aus-UK team took team honours. Tests against the RAF and the RN ensued interspersed with a variety of local matches organised by our superb hosts as a means of wearing us down. Events at Lords and the Royal Automobile Club (RAC) in Pall Mall were however too good to miss. The thrilling final inter-service "Ashes" match in Portsmouth went to the wire and saw us narrowly beaten 5-3. The stage is certainly set for a re-match either here or in NZ in a year or so.

In 2011 we'll run our usual local and state inter-service matches and our annual Nationals in August, we are looking forward to taking part again in the Arafura Games, which we'll combine with entry into Top End Open. We remain a buoyant and enthusiastic collection of players who cover all corners of our land, occasionally flying the Defence Squash banner overseas. We continue to enjoy our relationship with Squash Australia, and we are keen to capitalise on all opportunities to spread our game and our reputation into the wider community. We are looking forward to the challenges of 2011.

Nick Barker - Lieutenant Commander RAN

President Defence Squash

Squash ACT Report



2010 has been an exciting, challenging and rewarding year for Squash ACT with the hosting of the Australian Open (AO)

Squash Championship. The hard work paid off with the event an outstanding success raising the profile of Squash in Australia and giving our sport the recognition it deserves. The organisation, delivery and success of a major sporting event such as the Australian Open requires many hours of planning, preparation and a dedicated team of not only paid staff but numerous volunteers.

The decision to elevate the Australian Open to a super series event increased the work load for the association requiring the addition of an extra staff member to work specifically on the AO, part time then full time in the lead up to the event. However, an event of this magnitude could easily employ a whole team full time, but as we all know squash receives relatively small amounts of funding compared to other sports to be able to employ a team for one single event. When you compare The Australian Open Squash to the Australian Open Tennis which has a team of 12 people working exclusively on the branding, let alone the draws, coordinating players, referees and officials, accommodation, travel, visa requirements, arrival and transport you can appreciate what was achieved by the AO Team.

I would like to thank all our volunteers who gave many hours and days of their time in the building and maintenance of the glass court and the reception desk, acting as ushers, bus drivers, accommodation providers, IT specialists, tournament coordinators and officials and any other area I have neglected to mention. I would like to thank Ray Payne for all his hard work as general manager of Squash ACT, the Woden Squash Centre staff hosting the AO qualifying matches and Gary Hampson, Squash ACT President and his family who allowed him to dedicate all his spare time to the Australian Open. Gary worked tirelessly, sometime all night to achieve the vision he

has for the AO, while continuing to meet the demands of his consultancy business.

Even with the demands of the AO we did not lose focus on other areas of responsibility of the association. The ACT pennant competition remained strong with stable participation numbers at a senior and junior level. We were involved in the Active After Schools Program with a number of our junior squad member assisting in the program and introducing the game of squash to a new generation. Pat Siciliano visited a number of schools in the ACT and regional NSW and participated in sports expos and continued his good work with Barb de Bruine in coach education. Helen Southwell and Ryan Henman also continued the great work with our junior development and elite squads.

We continued our strong relationship with the ACT Department of Sport and Recreation and the State Government in funding opportunities for participation, for the development of new facilities and the upgrading of existing ones. With the support of the ACT Government, the National Sports Centre at Lyneham is set to have its courts renovated this year, hence securing squash within the facilities. We look forward to strengthening our relationship with the ACT Government to continue the development of our sport in the future.

Ray Payne relinquished his roles as general manager in October to follow his aspiration in coaching and management of the Woden Squash Centre. The association thanks Ray for his efforts since his appointment in 2008.

Squash ACT is looking forward to the challenges for 2011 and the ongoing success of the Australian Open and growing the sport of Squash.

Samantha Paterson
Squash ACT Administrator

NSW Squash Report



2010 has seen unparalleled activity and progress for squash in NSW. We fully recognise the challenges that lay before us in terms of once again making squash a major sport. There are two possible approaches. We can focus on the negatives, throw up our hands,

declare "it's too hard", and look for someone to blame. Or we can focus on the very real progress that has been made recently and work hard and constructively to build on our successes.

By way of summary:

- New South Wales Squash created a small piece of history by becoming the first state or territory Association to go live with the new Australian Squash web portal. We now average over 5,000 hits per month to our Home Page, with over 175 individual news articles being published.
- A "Facebook" page has been created where regular events are published and is proving very popular with younger players.

2010 Squash Australia Annual Report

- An "Online Coaching" page has been created which includes tutorial videos. This has been promoted to Schools and is also designed for those that do not have ready access to a coach.
- An "Online Squash Archive & History" page has been created to document our past.
- An "Online Schools" page has been created and has been promoted to teacher via the Combined High Schools development program.
- Email Newsletters have commenced and go out to over 2,600 subscribers.
- A Stakeholders Strategic Planning Forum was recently held with further to follow.
- NSW Squash has met with the Illawarra District Squash Rackets Association Limited with the view to affiliating with NSW Squash. From this the members are to be surveyed for their input.
- NSW Squash President and Finance Director recently met with the NSW Minister for Sport & Recreation providing an update on what NSW Squash is doing and heading.
- The quality of the relationship between NSW Squash and the NSW Department of Sport and Recreation has led to our offices now being located at Sports House with so many other sports. This is a further recognition of the progress we have made recently.
- Apart from our \$45,000 operating grant, we received a regional development grant of \$5,000 and a governance grant of \$15,000. We are in the process of applying (by invitation of the Department of Sport and Recreation) for further funding for other projects.
- Another Grant NSW Squash has been invited to participate in is the Active After Schools Program which is under development. This will entail funding being provided by the Department of Sport and Recreation.
- NSW Squash featured in a major article in the "Sport Shorts" magazine published by Sport and Recreation, Communities NSW.
- We are now working closely with Womensport NSW to promote Squash to Women. An "Online Womensport NSW" Page has been created.
- We attended the Womensport NSW Sydney Schoolgirls' *Get Active* Breakfast 2010.
 - Tamika Saxby will represent NSW Squash as an elite athlete.
 - Our Inflatable Squash Court was displayed to hundreds of schoolgirls with several other State Ranked Juniors as "Squash Ambassadors" for the event.
- A very successful NSW Open was held which was a PSA/WISPA event. This event was a lead in tournament to the Australian Open as will be the case in 2011. Thanks to Willoughby Squash Centre for being an excellent host.
- Sydney Junior pennant continues to grow under the exceptional control of Anne Gleeson. Plans are proceeding aimed at expanding junior pennant into North West Sydney.
- Sydney Youth Circuit now incorporates an Under 23's Division which was launched this year. (Thanks to Rob Leisner)
- Squash in Schools Program has seen over 8,000 children go through the program in contrast to 800 last year.
- Demonstration to Court Owners / players/ L1 Coaching Course participants of Squash in Schools program and "Come and Try" session at Bel Air Squash Centre. With Instructions provided on how to conduct 5 week Development Clinic for juniors at Squash Centres in August.
Squash in Schools Program conducted in 5 country regions bringing to primary school students and teaching staff benefits of Active Healthy Sport.
- NSW Squash is now working closely with the Combined High Schools Association following meetings with the Executive Officer and State Conveners. We are assisting to promote more Juniors to play squash and have various initiatives underway.
- Five new referees have been accredited in the past 12 months.
- A Level 1 Coaching Course was conducted in Newcastle, August, to raise the number of Accredited Coaches available for coaching to adult and junior players in the Hunter Region.
- The NSW Squash policy of putting tournaments out to tender has increased opportunities for members to have an active role in the tournament scene. The success of the State Junior titles held at Coffs Harbor bears witness to the wisdom of spreading the allocation of tournaments to interested members.
- NSW Squash is proud to advise that Dural Squash Courts were announced as host of the 2011 National Junior Series. This is further evidence that the policy of spreading tournaments between centres is successful.
- NSW Squash made a comprehensive submission which has become the basis of the Squash Australia proposal to the federal government for extra funding an engagement program in response to funds becoming available to sport as a result of the Federal Government's Crawford Report. While \$200,000 was been granted for elite development, the participation submission was not successful with a clear message that the squash community must operate in a like manner and an Australia wide view.

Ollie Lind
President
NSW Squash

Squash NT Report



Squash in the Northern Territory has achieved a lot over the past 12 months. Our highlight for the year was definitely playing host along with the Alice Springs Squash Association for the

Australian Junior Championships in September. The main low point for us has been the inability to convince key stakeholders including the NT Government to assist us with securing long term squash facilities in our main base of Darwin.

Junior development played a major part in our focus for squash in 2010. We started the year off with a fresh look Squash NT Academy and this was closely followed by the NJS in Adelaide. This event was attended by a small group of Territorians under the guidance of Coach Bob Parker and for the first time in many years also included an Alice Springs player, Dion Bandiera. We had some success at this event with the highlight being Rhys Dowling's effort of a #1 and #2 position in the two events.

In September, the AJC was a resounding success and a huge thank you must be extended to Judi Hoare and her committee in Alice Springs for the stellar effort they put in to putting on such a successful event. Our juniors also had great results at this event with Rhys Dowling again proving to be the most successful Territorian with a win in the Under 15 Boys individual event – this win also secured Rhys the ranking of #1 in Under 15 Boys in Australia.

A lack of a Development Officer in Squash NT did put some pressure on the overall development of the sport last year. However, grants were made available for all regions to run their own individual programs. The final submissions ended up with \$12500 being paid to Darwin Squash Association and \$10,500 to Alice Springs Squash Association. These funds have been used to further develop the sport and we are already starting to see a positive return in interest for our sport from these programs. In particular, Jim Lloyd and ASSA should be commended on their efforts with

inflatable courts and their ability to engage the community in our sport with new and old players re-joining the sport. There is already talk of a road trip to Tennant Creek to promote the reintroduction of players to the sport there.

A positive result in 2010 was the approval of Alyangula Squash Association as an Associate Member at our last AGM. Alyangula has not been affiliated with Squash NT for many years and the group on Groote Eylandt needs to be commended for their efforts in getting things back up and running. A mini-committee has been formed and a working bee was held to get things running again and it's great to know that we have reintroduced the sport into a region where it once prospered.

2011 brings with it more and more challenges. We are keen to introduce a new professional event in Alice Springs and the biannual Arafura Games will prove to be another feather in the cap for our sport in Australia. The facilities issue in Darwin will continue to plague us and we all hope that we can resolve this issue before irreparable damage is done. However, we are all remaining positive in the promotion and playing of our sport and I am positive there will be many more positive events to report on regardless of the outcome of the facilities issue.

Lastly, we must thank Squash Australia for its support in 2010. Without this support we would definitely not have achieved the level of success that we have. John Lee has been a great supporter of myself and the issues that are of concern in the NT and I would like to personally thank him for that support both previously and in the future. I also welcome the expansion of Squash Australia staff and hope that the development of our sport at a National level is maintained as a matter of utmost importance. I look forward in sharing in everyone's successes with our support in 2011.

Brad Gaddes
President
Squash NT

2010 Squash Australia Annual Report

Q Squash Report



In 2010 we saw both of our major QLD senior and junior events; the Q Open and QJC were staged in the Central Region of QLD at Scottvale Park in Rockhampton, with both being very successful events.

The Q Open 2010 saw two of our very own Queenslanders win the Men's and Women's Open (PSA/WISPA) Events. Steve Finitsis won the Men's Open, with Lisa Camilleri winning the Women's Open.

QLD Junior Champions for 2010

Boys:

23YAG: Robert Simpson
19YAG: Sam Fife
17YAG: Luc Rance
15YAG: Ben Marshall
13YAG: Alex Eustace
11YAG: Nicholas Calvert
9YAG: Wesley Dyer

Girls:

23YAG: Cassandra Harradine
19YAG: Bethany Brazier
17YAG: Bethany Brazier
15YAG: Jessica Turnbull
13YAG: Lakeesha Rarere
11YAG: Courtney Mather

As for the National Teams Championships, this year Queensland was unable to send a team to compete, but is very keen to win the title back in 2011 after having not competed for the past 2 years.

At the National Junior Series 2010 in SA saw 2 events held with Queenslanders winning the following age groups:

Chris Dittmar Challenge:

Jake Alexander win the U/19 Boys;
Bethany Brazier win the U/17 Girls; and
Jessica Turnbull win the U/15 Girls.

Vicki Cardwell Challenge:

Jake Alexander win the U/19 Boys;
Bethany Brazier win the U/17 Girls; and
Lakeesha Rarere win the U/13 Girls.

In 2010 the Queensland Junior Team (Sharks) showed their supremacy on the Australian stage winning the Australian Junior Teams Championships in Alice Springs for a 7th time in succession. Not only did our teams excel but we also had 3 Australian Junior Champions.

Australian Junior Champions for 2010

Jacob Alexander – Boys 19YAG;
Jessica Turnbull – Girls 15YAG; and
Lakeesha Rarere – Girls 13YAG.

AJC Teams Results

<u>Age</u>	<u>Overall</u>	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>
U/13	1 st	1 st	1 st
U/15	1 st	1 st	2 nd
U/17	2 nd	3 rd	2 nd
U/19	1 st	2 nd	3 rd

We now move onto the world stage and our Top 3 QLD Male player's world rankings in December were:

- *Zac Alexander* - 109 in Jan to 61
- *Steve Finitsis* - 67 in Jan to 82
- *Nathan Stevenson* - 120 in Jan to 117

Our Top 4 females in are in the top 100 in world with the evergreen Rachael Grinham wearing the Green and Gold at the World Teams Championships in New Zealand claiming this years World Teams Crown. Our top 4 QLD female player's world rankings in December were:

- *Rachael Grinham* - 4 in Jan to 5
- *Lisa Camilleri* - 38 in Jan and 33
- *Zoe Petrovansky* - 80 in Jan to 69
- *Samantha Davies* - 125 in Jan to 73

Q Squash would like to acknowledge the support of all of the volunteers from the Regional Councils and to the Coaches and Team Managers. A special thanks also goes out to Kim Schramm for his dedication over the past 11 years with Q Squash as the CEO.

Craig Simmich

Interim Administrator
Q Squash

Squash SA Report



Welcome to the 2010 Annual report, which provides an overview of what can only be described as a busy and productive past twelve months, with a significant number of changes evident at both the governance and operational level.

At the forefront of this report we would like to take the opportunity to thank the retiring President of SRASA, John Holland and the outgoing Board Members Roger Beard, Manfred Lang, Jason Mudge, and Kirsty Geue. On behalf of the Board and wider squash community we extend our thanks and appreciation for the commendable work voluntarily offered to the Association over many years. On the same token, we would like to acknowledge and thank current Board Members – Stewart Allan, Alissa Proctor, Cheryl Johnstone, Danny Giles, Sam Abishara, Jack Wass, Steve Cope and Richard Tisher for their input and contribution to the Board over the past 12 months.

New Strategic Directions

Following the 2009 AGM, the new Board consulted with stakeholders and undertook an Efficiency and Economy Review of Squash SA.

As a result the Board received:

- An analysis of expenditure over the past three years in relation to the existing strategic plan
- Indicative financial projections and estimates of future financial capacity
- A review of current position descriptions and key result areas
- A review of the adequacy of current resource allocations now and in the future

The Board consequently developed a new Strategic Plan that articulated a commitment to increasing participation and engaging more effectively with the squash and racquetball community. Key aspects of the forward strategy included:

- Increasing Participation & Membership
- Improving Facilities
- Game and Player Development
- Governance & Administration

Engaging with the Squash Community

The Board has committed to developing closer relationships with the squash and racquetball community. As a result the Board has:

- Held a Strategic Information Session for local stakeholders
- Received feedback from Squash Australia that the proposed Strategic Direction aligns closely with their structure
- Developed ways to relate more closely with Court owners and to support them with training opportunities, OH&S and industrial relations advice and insurance support

- Set up a Blog on the Squash SA web site, with information on Board activities for players and clubs to provide feedback and suggestions
- Assisted Squash Australia in developing a national IT Strategy

Committees

A complete re-structure of advisory committees with new terms of reference has been introduced and a recruitment process is currently underway. Most committees will include players, court owners and members. The committee structure includes:

- Finance and Audit
- Junior Coordination
- Senior Coordination
- Facilities
- Marketing and Membership
- Awards
- Pennant

Organisational Structure and Staffing

To support the new strategic direction and key priorities, Squash SA commenced a staffing restructure. Six new people have been employed to increase management, development and direct contact with the squash community.

Facilities

A number of number of activities have been undertaken to continue to develop and enhance facilities for all players, including:

- A facilities audit of all metropolitan and country centres
- New facility development opportunities investigated in partnership with local government
- Facility Enhancement Grant implemented for existing court owners

Racquets SA Development

The Board has adopted an overall site Master Plan for the Racquets SA facility, to provide better and more convenient facilities to visitors and patrons. Architectural plans have been developed that include increasing car parking, building renovations and extensions over a staged process. Stage one – car park development has been progressed.

Governance and Board Management

The Board is mindful that professional governance standards and management is critical to support squash and racquetball development. So far the Board has:

- Conducted a governance audit, including a Board skills analysis and development of communication protocols between Board members and Squash SA staff
- Appointed a member with racquetball experience to the casual Board vacancy
- Commenced a review of the SAAS high performance program

2010 Squash Australia Annual Report

Marketing

A targeted marketing and communication strategy has been developed to increase the profile of squash and racquetball, have a more contemporary edge, and connect with our own community more effectively. Some early successes include:

- Development of our own WebTV Program on Australia Live TV. The Program will include regular sporting, music and comedy stars from across Australia promoting our sport
- Feature story on Totally Wild featuring two of our junior squash players, scheduled to air in August
- Promotion on a number of radio stations
- Development of a new Squash SA and Racquets SA logo.
- Use of more contemporary communication strategies such as Twitter, Facebook and a new Squash SA website.

On behalf of the Board, we wish to acknowledge the contribution of the whole team, including staff of Racquets SA and Squash SA, our committees, club coaches, administrators and referees, officials and volunteers. The entire team is very passionate and dedicated to the overall development of the Association.

We are confident that changes to the SRASA structure and our consultative approach to review both governance and operations will mean the Association is better positioned than ever before to ensure the future of the sport of Squash in South Australia.

Phil Sinnott

General Manager
Squash SA

Squash Tasmania Report



2010 was another good year for squash in Tasmania especially in the Key Result Area, Development and Participation.

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 still being reviewed and amendments are proposed 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. 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 19, 17 and 15 year age groups.

Kate Lindsay was our outstanding junior for the year. She won the Vicki Cardwell Classic at the National Junior Series and finished the year with an Australian Ranking of 6 in the 15 year age group. Other juniors to

achieve Australian rankings were Amy Littler, 10 in the girl's 19 year age group; Jade Lee, 13 in the girl's 17 year age group and Claire Ward, 10 in the girl's 15 year age group. No boys achieved rankings.

This year we hosted the Australian Masters Championships at Eastside Squash. Our outstanding performer was Michael Brown. Michael won the Men's Over 55. In 2010 Aaron Frankcomb and Maggy Marshall received scholarships from the Tasmanian Institute of Sport. Aaron is now based in England and represented Australia at the Commonwealth Games. Maggy is training in with the Australian Institute of Sport in the United States.

Facilities, Competitions and Tournaments

This year most clubs continued to enter their competition results on the MATRIX. In addition most of the junior, senior and Masters' tournament results were entered on the MATRIX. Eight junior tournaments were held at various venues around the state. The number of juniors participating in tournaments continued to grow and 148 juniors participated in one or more junior tournament during the year. At the conclusion of each event the State Junior rankings were reviewed and published.

The 2010 Tasmanian Open was hosted by the Tasmanian Squash Academy at Eastside. This was the first professional squash player event to be held in Tasmania. Players from 11 countries participated and the event received excellent publicity in all forms of the media. It was a tremendous promotion for our sport. The prize money was made available by Squash Australia and the Tasmanian Squash Academy.

In addition four weekend open tournaments were held: the Eastside Open, the Tasmanian Open, the Devonport Open, and the City of Clarence Open.

2010 Squash Australia Annual Report

In addition one-day open events were held at Eastside, Ulverstone, Devonport and Kingborough.

Two Tasmanian Masters' tournaments were held; the Devonport Masters and the Tasmanian Masters at Eastside. The Australian Masters' Championship was held at Eastside, Kingborough and Parsons. I would like to congratulate the organising committee and volunteers for putting on a great event. The squash calendar for 2011 has been drafted and forwarded to clubs for comments and additions.

Development and Participation

Development and Participation was our major focus for the year. These programs were delivered by the Tasmanian Squash Academy. Although we were ruled ineligible for a State Grant in 2010 because we had insufficient affiliated players in the Northern Region (63 telephone district) we did receive a Sport and Recreation Tasmania Minor Grant and

sponsorship from the Tasmanian Squash Academy that allowed us to continue to deliver Development and Participation Programs. Squash and Totball programs were delivered during school time to 30 primary schools state wide. The promotion was delivered to over 5,000 Grade Prep to 6 children resulting in over 100 juniors joining squash clubs.

After school squash coaching programs are being provided in most Tasmanian squash centres. Two Level 1 Squash Coach Training Courses were held resulting in 11 new coaches becoming accredited. I would like to thank Max Moorhouse and Bob U'Ren for delivering these courses.

Concluding Comments

I am pleased with the outcomes that we have achieved in 2010 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
Squash Tasmania

*The total number of affiliated players increased from 613 in 2009 to 719 in 2010.
The table below provides a club by club breakdown of affiliation numbers.*

Club	Region	2010	2010	2010
		Adult	Junior	Total
Deloraine	North	1	0	1
Launceston College	North	0	11	11
Longford	North	2	5	7
Scottsdale	North	5	28	33
Theogenes	North	4	4	8
University (Launceston)	North	1	0	1
Westbury	North	2	0	2
Burnie	North West	24	16	40
Devonport	North West	59	18	77
Penguin	North West	32	47	79
Smithton	North West	16	10	26
Ulverstone	North West	29	4	33
Wynyard	North West	31	21	52
Eastside	South	152	84	236
Kingborough	South	25	41	66
Parsons	South	6	7	13
University (Hobart)	South	13	21	34
Total for State		402	317	719
South		196	153	349
North		15	48	63
North West		191	116	307

Squash VIC Report



For 2010 our focus was to build our membership base particularly in the rural and regional areas of Victoria where our level of engagement had declined. As a small sport with limited profile, we need a strong registration base to grow and demonstrate participation is alive and healthy! To influence funding organisations and sponsors, in particular local government and other facility providers, we need to provide statistics and demographics demonstrating just who plays squash/racquetball and where. We also need to be able to communicate to connect individuals, clubs and venues with what is happening with squash/racquetball in Victoria - it is also an important avenue for our members to have their say. It is pleasing to report that our 'country drive' was successful during 2010. With the added public liability insurance incentive we were able to attract 23 new club affiliates which, along with their registered players, represented a growth of some 500% in rural and regional registrations. However, our work is not yet complete! Squash Vic will continue efforts to grow our membership base throughout 2011.

A significant activity that commenced in the latter part of the year was the governance related research project. Recognising that our current governance structure is not relevant to today's sporting landscape; Squash Vic formed a partnership with Deakin University to undertake a project designed to work with sporting organisation Boards to create change in tandem with developing knowledge. Squash is the first of three sports to engage with Deakin and the Squash Vic Board participated in three workshops during 2010. Following the decision by the Victorian Institute of Sport to discontinue its squash program at the end of 2009, Squash Vic established a third (top) tier in its player pathway, the Squash Vic Academy in 2010. With significant support from the State Government, financial input from Squash Australia plus in-kind partnerships with the Melbourne Sports & Aquatic Centre and Lakeside Sports Medicine Centre (formerly Bounce Health Group), six athletes were funded for coaching, sports science and travel expenses. Sarah Fitz-Gerald, Karen Cagliarini and Cameron White were appointed the inaugural Academy coaches. All players improved their international rankings over the course of the year, Melody Francis was selected in the Delhi Commonwealth Games Team and Sarah Cardwell captured the National Girls U19 title.

As part of Squash Vic's Marketing Plan, several promotional activities were undertaken during the year. A professional development workshop for venue operators/clubs focusing on 'how to grow your business/club' was held in May. Although there was a good mix of metropolitan and country attendees, the number in general was disappointing. Squash Vic was represented at the Moomba long weekend where despite the flash of inclement weather, the inflatable

court attracted a good deal of attention, especially from the festival's younger participants. A promotion with a different angle was run in Wangaratta in conjunction with the first day of the Wangaratta Open. A lunchtime event featuring Australia's strongest man, Derek Boyer, the inflatable squash court, face painting, BBQ, DJ music etc attracted in excess of 300 locals and good coverage was received via the regional media.

The Victorian Open was held at the Melbourne Sports & Aquatic Centre in July and capitalising on the World University Squash Games (staged a week later at Monash University), attracted a field of over 150 participants from 15 different countries. Both Men's and Women's Opens were 32 player draws with the men's event requiring qualifying rounds prior to the main draw. The graded events were well patronised and allowed locals the opportunity to compete alongside the elite. Heather McKay was invited as a special guest and recorded an interview with event MC Darren James. It was a great thrill for both winners to be presented with their trophies by the squash legend. The Open finals were again webcast live over the internet with website traffic recording a five-fold increase over the 2009 figures.

Squash Vic hosted two national events in 2010 – the Australian Invitational Doubles and the National Teams Championship. The former included teams from England, Scotland, New Zealand and Australia and with all countries preparing for the Delhi Commonwealth Games, the event boasted an impressive line-up of talent, including world number 1 Nick Matthew and world women's number 2 Jenny Duncalf. Unfortunately, player commitments did not allow the event to be run over the weekend and with matches midweek, the opportunity to capture spectators was limited. As usual, media attention was frustratingly difficult to achieve. It was the first time Victoria had hosted the National Teams Championship and while a Victorian victory was tantalisingly close, the withdrawal of the number one male player and subsequent loss of points for playing out of order put paid to the host's chances.

Facilities continue to be a major concern for squash, especially in the metropolitan areas. The Altona courts closed during the year leaving a gaping hole in provision throughout the western suburbs. With the Croydon Squash Centre sold in late December, the need for a long term strategy is all the more urgent. Funding has been sought from Sport & Recreation Victoria to engage consultants to undertake usage research and prepare a facility hierarchy and strategy for the future. It is clearly evident that we must demonstrate healthy and diverse usage patterns, facility management models and the ability to financially contribute, to attract government support for our sport.

State Grade Open Pennant maintained team and player numbers during the year however the Women's State Grade competition failed to attract enough teams for the spring season. Thanks to the efforts of Catherine Swift from Ranges Fitness, an alternative 'road show' style competition was successfully introduced and will continue in 2011. It is apparent that we must look at ways to re-invigorate or re-invent squash.

Although pennant squash is an important staple competition with a devoted - albeit diminishing - core, we must investigate other alternatives to attract new participants to the game. As H.G Wells said "Adapt or perish..."

Racquetball continues to be a big part of Squash Vic's activities with the Victorian Open Racquetball Championship being staged at MSAC for the first time in 2010. To coincide with the event, a 'come and try' (racquetball) day was held as a joint project with Badminton and Table Tennis, following which a dozen participants signed up for a 5 week racquetball course. Further beginner and social days will be held in 2011. Premier Grade Pennant racquetball has followed the same course as Women's State Grade squash and a short season 'road show' format will be trialed in autumn 2011.

WA Squash Report



WA Squash experienced a year of steady development in many areas, largely due to the hard work and co-operation of committed Board members, dedicated staff and an enthusiastic and growing band of volunteers. In response to the Crawford report, our major focus has been on increasing player participation rates and the further engagement of people involved in the sport. The major challenge has been to achieve an acceptable balance between the expenditure directed at the various sectors of the sport. It could be argued that in the past Squash administrations have placed too much emphasis on elite players providing the impetus for the development of the sport.

Country Development & Participation

For the first time ever country registrations exceeded those in the Perth Metropolitan area. Mike Cornish worked tirelessly to assist in the development of our country clubs with visits to a large number of our country towns. In addition to his direct involvement with Clubs, Mike has arranged a structured school program that has reached over 6,000 children in excess of 150 different schools scattered throughout the State. A large part of this program is achieved by

Kath Ryan resigned from the Squash Vic office in March due to family commitments and we thank Kath for her support with the finances and development projects and the always cheerful disposition she brought to the work environment. 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 Sport & Recreation, VicHealth and Squash Australia. Special thanks also to the staff and management of the Melbourne Sports & Aquatic Centre, Lakeside Sports Medicine Centre, Parkview Hotel St Kilda Road and our squash/racquetball suppliers Dunlop and Stellar. I'd also like to recognise the support of our Academy/Targeted Athlete Program/Talent Development Squad and Shadow Squad coaches for their Sunday morning efforts.

Finally, thank you to my staff Richard, Leigh and to Pennant Administrator Bryan Bird, all who have worked tirelessly over the year and also to the Squash Vic Board for their assistance and support in continuing the change process.

Fiona Young

Executive Director - Squash VIC

utilizing mini inflatable courts to carry out programs on school grounds. He has also arranged Regional School Championships in Esperance, Geraldton, Northern Wheat belt, Midlands, Blackwood, Mallee and Moora Regions. Another trend was reversed when we had an increase in numbers of participants in our Country Teams Championships. Total participants were in excess of 240.

Metropolitan Development & Participation

Sue Hillier has endeavored to rejuvenate junior clubs in the Metropolitan region. Inflatable Court sessions have been conducted at schools in close proximity to interested clubs and four junior Graded Tournaments were conducted to encourage the development of players at specific junior clubs. The Ratings system has been reintroduced with a series of different coloured wrist bands to recognize achievement.

Metropolitan Pennant

Over the past twelve months we have had a major focus on addressing the long term downward spiral in the number of participants in Metropolitan Pennant competition. We have had some success in stabilizing numbers, but an aging player base presents concerns for the future. We are aware that the Pennant Competition needs a major revamp if we are to attract an increased number of new players, but we are equally aware that any changes should not adversely impact on existing players.

2010 Squash Australia Annual Report

Facilities

We have been working with two Local Governments in regard to the possibility of erecting new facilities. Several new courts and centres have been opened in our country areas, primarily in mining towns. Our own operated centre (Terrace Squash) continues to provide a regular income stream that assists with the cost of development programs.

Referee Development

After many years of limited change with Referee numbers we made real progress in 2010. During the year we were able to accredit a further four State Referees and six Club Referees. Much of this was achieved at the time of the WA Open, due to the efforts of Chris Sinclair, John Small, Damien Green and Neil Butler. Mike Cornish assisted Neil Butler in extending the program into several of our country areas with courses conducted in Geraldton, Exmouth, Katanning, Narrogin and Esperance. At present we have in excess of 40 additional prospects well on the way to club Referee status.

Australia Junior of the Year

Sam Brown was announced as a joint winner of the Australian Junior of the Year award presented by Squash Australia. In a memorable year for Sam, he also represented Australia at the World University Games.

Australian Junior Team Selection

Walter Koteka and Jack Molloy represented Australia at the World Junior Squash Championships held in Quito Ecuador. Another Western Australian, Jake Davidson also attended as first reserve. Their achievements were even more meritorious considering that all three had been previously overlooked by National selectors when they had chosen a National Talent Squad aimed at identifying the best prospects for National selection. After performing exceptionally well at the Selection Series of events, Walter, Jack and Jake had to overcome additional competition before again proving that they were worthy of selection. The outstanding performances of the three seem to have forced a rethink of the numbers that should be included in National Talent Squads and the process for selecting Australian Teams.

Independent Athlete Program

During the year we introduced our Independent Athlete Program to provide a training program for our elite players who had missed selection in a National Talent Squad. The program is seen as a means of assisting with the development of both athletes and coaches in this state. At present most of the cost of the program is met by the athletes themselves. Our challenge is to obtain greater acceptance of the need for a more inclusive progression pathway as without National recognition we will struggle for obtain the funding to ease the financial burden on athletes. Seven individual athletes are involved with the program at present.

Juniors

We have unashamedly copied the Queensland model by diversifying our junior programs into country regions. Country clubs retain club based systems that recognize the long term benefit of having a growing number of junior players involved with the sport. The development of our country regions is reflected in the fact that Country Juniors are now making up more than half of the State Junior Team. Country based players were also a major component of the 87 juniors who attended our 2010 Junior Camp. Players, coaches and parents were given exposure to a wide range of squash and sport related skills.

Investments

With fifteen years left with the Terrace Squash Centre rental arrangements we were in a position to utilize the funds in our Building Fund to purchase a significantly valued commercial property which has existing tenants in place. The purchase ensures we will have regular annual income as well as making substantial long term capital gains. This arrangement will help ensure the financial security of squash in this State.

Masters

Western Australian Masters have completed another very successful year with high participation rates. 2010 marked the 30th Anniversary of Masters in Western Australia. Amongst the several events conducted was an anniversary dinner at which WA Squash presented the State's greatest ever male player, Dean Williams with Life Membership of the Association.

Masters maintain a close working relationship with WA Squash

We are very appreciative of the financial assistance provided by Department of Sport and Recreation and Heathway. I am quite pleased with our progress during 2010 and acknowledge the great contribution of the board, sub committee members and our staff. In 2011 WA Squash will be making every effort to further progress both the operational and recognition aspects of the sport of Squash in this State.

Steve Bowen

President
WA Squash

History

SQUASH AUSTRALIA HALL OF FAME

Members	Legends	Life Members
Vicki Cardwell	Ken Hiscoe M.B.E	John Cameron
Chris Dittmar	Geoff Hunt M.B.E, A.M	Col Clapper O.A.
Rodney Eyles	Heather McKay M.B.E, A.M	Bob Finch
Sarah Fitz-Gerald A.M		Geoff Hunt M.B.E, A.M
Sue King		Heather McKay M.B.E, A.M
Michelle Martin	Distinguished Service Awards	Patricia Walker
Rodney Martin	David Donnelly	Ken Watson
Cam Nancarrow	Judith Fitz-Gerald	Margaret Zachariah
Anthony Ricketts	Vic Hunt	Victor Belsham A.M (deceased)
Rhonda Thorne	Paul Vear	
Barbara Wall	Barbara Slotemaker De Bruine	
Kevin Shawcross (deceased)	Chris Sinclair	

SQUASH AUSTRALIA AWARD WINNERS

Senior Athlete of the Year		Volunteer of the Year		Administrator of the Year	
2004	Rachael Grinham	2004	John Holland	2004	Jacqueline Souwer
2005	Anthony Ricketts Stewart Boswell	2005	Ray Strachan	2005	Paul Vear
2006	David Palmer	2006	Meryl Loss	2006	Greg Hutchings
2007	David Palmer	2007	Martin Grace Brian Keane	2007	Glynn Bunting Stephen Bowen
2008	David Palmer	2008	Brad Gaddes	2008	Carol Kawaljenko
2009	Stewart Boswell	2009	Grant Norman	2009	Sue Doherty
Junior Athlete of the Year		Referee of the Year		Coach of the Year	
2004	Kasey Brown	2004	Damien Green	2004	Noel Forster
2005	Julius Krauss	2005	Bill Patterson	2005	Kay Barclay
2006	Ryan Cuskelly Peta Hughes	2006	John Small	2006	Byron Davis
2007	Tamika Saxby	2007	Neil Butler	2007	Mike Cornish
2008	Rhys Dowling	2008	Pam Addison	2008	Clive Naylor
2009	Tamika Saxby Sam Brown	2009	Karim Langer	2009	Lorraine Howell

AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS

1979	1989	1998	2008
Barbara Wall	Vicki Cardwell (Captain/Coach)	Michelle Martin	Kasey Brown
Vicki Hoffman (Cardwell)	Danielle Drady	Sarah Fitz-Gerald	Lisa Camilleri
Sue King	Elizabeth Irving	Carol Owens	Amelia Pittock
Anne Smith	Robyn Lambourne	Elizabeth Irving	Donna Urquhart
Rhonda Thorne	1990	Di Davis (Coach/Manager)	Michelle Martin (Coach/Manager)
1981	Robyn Lambourne	2000	2010
Rhonda Thorne (Captain)	Michelle Martin	Sarah Fitz-Gerald	Kasey Brown
Rae Anderson	Danielle Drady	Natalie Grinham	Sarah Fitz-Gerald
Vicki Hoffman (Cardwell)	Elizabeth Irving	Robyn Cooper	Rachael Grinham
Barbara Oldfield	Vicki Carwell (Coach)	Laura Keating	Donna Urquhart
1983	Margaret Zachariah (Manager)	Vicki Cardwell (Coach)	Michelle Martin (Coach/Manager)
Rhonda Thorne (Captain)	1992	2002	
Carin Clonda	Robyn Lambourne	Sarah Fitz-Gerald	
Jan Miller	Michelle Martin	Rachael Grinham	
Diane Davis	Sarah Fitz-Gerald	Natalie Grinham	
1985	Elizabeth Irving	Robyn Cooper	
Jan Miller (Captain)	Di Davis (Coach/Manager)	2004	
Tracey Smith	1994	Rachael Grinham	
Carin Clonda	Michelle Martin	Natalie Grinham	
Di Davis	Sarah Fitz-Gerald	Amelia Pittock	
Maragaret Zachariah (Manager)	Carol Owens	Melissa Martin	
1987	Elizabeth Irving	Michelle Martin (Coach/Manager)	
Vicki Carwell (Captain)	1996	2006	
Sarah Fitz-Gerald	Michelle Martin	Kasey Brown	
Michelle Martin	Sarah Fitz-Gerald	Amelia Pittock	
	Elizabeth Irving	Melissa Martin	
	Di Davis (Coach/Manager)	Dianne Desira	
		Michelle Martin (Coach/Manager)	

AUSTRALIAN MEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS

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

2010 Squash Australia Annual Report

WORLD WOMEN'S TEAM'S CHAMPIONSHIP

<i>Year</i>	<i>Winner</i>	<i>Host</i>
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)
2010	Australia	(New Zealand)

WORLD MEN'S TEAM'S CHAMPIONSHIP

<i>Year</i>	<i>Winner</i>	<i>Host</i>
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)

2010 Squash Australia Annual Report

WORLD WOMEN'S OPEN

Year	Winner		Host
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
2010	Nicol David	(MAL)	Egypt

WORLD MEN'S OPEN

Year	Winner		Host
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	(EQY)	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
2010	Nick Matthews	(ENG)	Saudi Arabia

2010 Squash Australia Annual Report

WORLD AMATEUR MEN'S

<i>Year</i>	<i>Winner</i>		<i>Host</i>
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

<i>Year</i>	<i>Medal</i>	<i>Athlete</i>		<i>Host</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Medal</i>	<i>Athlete</i>		<i>Host</i>
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 Fitzgerald	(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					

2010 Squash Australia Annual Report

AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR MEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS

1980	Peter Nance		Paul Peters
	Chris Dittmar		Liam Kenny
	Chris Carter		Greg Middleton (Coach)
	Dale Robbins	1998	Shane Doherty
	Bill Hunt (Coach)		Mark Ikin
1982	Chris Dittmar		Paul Davis
	Tristan Nancarrow		Kirby Sinclair
	Grantley Pinnington		Roger Flynn (Coach)
	Peter Shroeder	2000	Matt Sanders
	Hadyn Daly (Coach)		Cameron Pilley
1984	Sean O'Connor		Simon Carruthers
	Rodney Eyles		Jhie Gough
	Chris Robertson		Roger Flynn (Coach)
	Rodney Martin	2002	Jhie Gough
	Bill Hunt (Coach)		Luke Margan
1986	Rodney Eyles		Aaron Frankcomb
	Anthony Hill		James Rogers
	Mark Carlyon		Dean Landy (Coach)
	Ricki Curtis		Byron Davis (A. Coach)
	Adam Shreiber	2004	Matthew Karwalski
	Geoff Hunt (Coach)		Andrew Budd
1988	Anthony Hill		Steven Robinson
	Dean Mason		Ryan Cuskelly
	Shaun Moxham		Dean Landy (Coach)
	Mark Carlyon		Mike Cornish (A. Coach)
	Bill Hunt (Coach)	2006	Zac Alexander
1990	John Williams		Rex Hedrick
	Simon Baker		Nathan Stevenson
	Billy Haddrell		Matt Reece
	Grant Hixon		Roger Flynn (H. Coach)
	Ken Hiscoe (Coach)		Geoff Davenport (Coach)
1992	Gavin Kadwell	2008	Jacob Alexander
	Joseph Kneipp		Aaron Fyfe
	Dan Jenson		Matt Hopkin
	Byron Davis		Josh Larkin
	Ken Hiscoe (Coach)		Mike Cornish (Coach)
1994	Damien Mudge	2010	Jacob Alexander
	Paul Price		Walter Koteka
	Michael Fiteni		Sam Fife
	Danny Woolbank		Jack Molloy
	Greg Middleton (Coach)		Rod Eyles (Coach)
1996	Stewart Boswell		Grant Gough (A. Coach)
	Anthony Ricketts		

AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR WOMEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS

1985	Sally Ann Robbie	1999	Sarah Dubois
	Sarah Fitz-Gerald		Dianne Desira
	Danielle Drady		Anna-Lee Starr
	Michelle Martin		Amelia Pittock
	Margaret Zachariah (Coach)		Di Davis (Coach)
1987	Sarah Fitz-Gerald	2001	Lisa Camilleri
	Angela Johnson		Kasey Brown
	Amanda Hopps		Amelia Pittock
	Shannon McNamara		Georgina Davis
	Heather McKay (Coach)		Dean Landy (Coach)
1989	Robyn Cooper	2003	Georgina Davis
	Carol Owens		Kasey Brown
	Angela Roffe		Donna Urquhart
	Marianne MacDonald		Peta Hughes
	Margaret Zachariah (Coach)		Dean Landy (Coach)
1991	Meeghan Bell		Michelle Martin (A.Coach)
	Meaghan Pratt	2005	Jessica Gillett
	Camille Rouland		Samantha Davies
	Heather MacDonald		Larissa Huffer
	Margaret Zachariah (Coach)		Vanessa Pickerd
1993	Rachael Grinham		Dean Landy (Coach)
	Kym Keevil		Karen Morrissey (A.Coach)
	Natarsha Tippett	2007	Kimberley Bessel
	Janelle Loader		Melody Francis
	Di Davis (Coach)		Maggy Marshall
1995	Emma Major		Laura Stock
	Narelle Tippett		Kelly Fowler (Coach)
	Rachael Grinham		Michelle Martin (Team Leader)
	Kate Major	2009	Sarah Cardwell
	Di Davis (Coach)		Rheanne Neibling
1997	Christina McIver		Christine Nunn
	Laura Keating		Tamika Saxby
	Kelly Townsend		Karen Cagliarini (Coach)
	Judith Mills		Sarah Fitz-Gerald (Manager)
	Di Davis (Coach)		

2010 Squash Australia Annual Report

WORLD JUNIOR WOMEN'S TEAM'S CHAMPIONSHIP

<i>Year</i>	<i>Winner</i>	<i>Host</i>
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 MEN'S TEAM'S CHAMPIONSHIP

<i>Year</i>	<i>Winner</i>	<i>Host</i>
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	Pakistan	(Switzerland)
2010	Egypt	(Ecuador)

WORLD JUNIOR WOMEN'S INDIVIDUAL AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONS

1983	Robyn Friday	(AUS)	Australia
1987	Sarah Fitz-Gerald	(AUS)	England
1993	Rachael Grinham	(AUS)	Malaysia

WORLD JUNIOR MEN'S INDIVIDUAL AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONS

1980	Peter Nance	(AUS)	Sweden
1984	Chris Robertson	(AUS)	Canada

AUSTRALIAN COMMONWEALTH GAMES TEAMS

Kuala Lumpur 1998	Div Ent	World Tour Rank
Robyn Cooper	S, D	15
Byron Davis	S, D	15
Rodney Eyles	S, D	4
Sarah Fitz-Gerald	S, D	1
Rachael Grinham	D	19
Michelle Martin	S, MD	2
Carol Owens	S, D	6
David Palmer	S, D	30
Paul Price	D	44
Craig Rowland	S, MD	32
Geoff Hunt		Coach
Di Davis		Coach
Phil Trenorden		Section Mgr
Melbourne 2006	Div Ent	World Tour Rank
Stewart Boswell	S, D	16
Kasey Brown	S, D	39
Di Desira	-	41
Natalie Grinham	S, D, MD	4
Rachael Grinham	S, D, MD	3
Dan Jenson	D	36
Joseph Kneipp	S, MD	31
David Palmer	S, D, MD	1
Amelia Pittock	S, D	30
Anthony Ricketts	S, D	4
Geoff Hunt		Coach
Byron Davis		Coach
Norman Fry		Section Mgr

Manchester 2002	Div Ent	World Tour Rank
Stewart Boswell	S, D	4
Robyn Cooper	S, MD	nr
Sarah Fitz-Gerald	S, D, MD	1
Rachael Grinham	S, D	11
Natalie Grinham	S, D	14
Liz Irving	D	8
Joseph Kneipp	MD	23
David Palmer	S, D	2
Paul Price	S, D, MD	15
Anthony Ricketts	S, D	13
Geoff Hunt		Coach
Roger Flynn		Coach
Ken Watson		Section Mgr
Delhi 2010	Div Ent	World Tour Rank
Stewart Boswell	S, D	19
Kasey Brown	S, D, MD	7
Lisa Camilleri	S, D	34
Ryan Cuskelly	S, D	41
Melody Francis	-	57
Aaron Frankcomb	-	44
David Palmer	S, D, MD	11
Cameron Pilley	S, D, MD	15
Amelia Pittock	S, D	58
Donna Urquhart	S, D, MD	17
Byron Davis		Coach
Michelle Martin		Coach
Rodney Eyles		Section Mgr

2010 Squash Australia Annual Report

COMMONWEALTH GAMES RESULTS

AUSTRALIAN MEDALISTS

EVENT	YEAR	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
-------	------	------	--------	--------

1998 Kuala Lumpur - Malaysia

Women's Singles	1998	Michelle Martin	Sarah Fitz-Gerald	-
Men's Singles	1998	-	-	-
Men's Doubles	1998	-	Rodney Eyles/Byron Davis	-
Women's Doubles	1998	-	Rachael Grinham/ Robyn Cooper	Sarah Fitz-Gerald/ Carol Owens
Mixed Doubles	1998	Michelle Martin/ Craig Rowland	-	-

2002 Manchester - England

Women's Singles	2002	Sarah Fitz-Gerald	-	Rachael Grinham
Men's Singles	2002	-	-	David Palmer/ Stewart Boswell
Men's Doubles	2002	-	Stewart Boswell/ Anthony Ricketts	David Palmer/Paul Price
Women's Doubles	2002	-	-	Rachael Grinham/ Natalie Grinham
Mixed Doubles	2002	-	-	Robyn Cooper/ Joseph Kneipp

2006 Melbourne - Australia

Women's Singles	2006	Natalie Grinham	Rachael Grinham	-
Men's Singles	2006	-	David Palmer	-
Men's Doubles	2006	-	Stewart Boswell/ Anthony Ricketts	David Palmer/Dan Jenson
Women's Doubles	2006	Natalie Grinham/ Rachael Grinham	-	-
Mixed Doubles	2006	Natalie Grinham/ Joseph Kneipp	-	David Palmer/Rachael Grinham

2010 Delhi - India

Women's Singles	2010	-	-	Kasey Brown
Men's Singles	2010	-	-	-
Men's Doubles	2010	-	Stewart Boswell/Davis Palmer	Ryan Cuskelly/Cameron Pilley
Women's Doubles	2010	-	-	Kasey Brown/Donna Urquhart
Mixed Doubles	2010	Kasey Brown/Cameron Pilley	-	-

2010 Squash Australia Annual Report

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

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

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

2010 Squash Australia Annual Report

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			

2010 Squash Australia Annual Report

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
2010	N. Matthews	ENG

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
2010	M. Perry	IRL

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

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
			2010	Jacob Alexander	QLD

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
			2010	Sarah Cardwell	VIC

2010 Squash Australia Annual Report

MC HAZELL AWARD JUNIOR MEN			MC HAZELL AWARD JUNIOR WOMEN		
1992	Perry Daly	NSW	1992	Kym Keevil	NSW
1993	Michael Soo	MAL	1993	Emma Major	NSW
1994	Dan Jenson	SA	1994	Kym Keevil	NSW
1995	Cameron White	VIC	1995	C. Fitzpatrick & J. Gruer	VIC
1996	Stewart Boswell	ACT	1996	Rachael Grinham	QLD
1997	Shane Doherty	NSW	1997	Natalie Grinham	QLD
1998	Peter Hughes	ACT	1998	Sarah Dubois	NSW
1999	Paul Davis	SA	1999	Kasey Sinclair	QLD
2000	Luke Margan	SA	2000	Kasey Sinclair	QLD
2001	Matt Reece	NSW	2001	Larissa Huffer	VIC
2002	Aaron Frankcomb	NSW	2002	Amelia Pittock	VIC
2003	Daniel Blackney	WA	2003	Kasey Brown	NSW
2004	Rex Hedrick	VIC	2004	Christine Nunn	ACT
2005	Tom Steward	VIC	2005	Donna Urquhart	NSW
2006	Zac Alexander	QLD	2006	Maggy Marshall	TAS
2007	Sunil Seth	QLD	2007	Tamika Saxby	NSW
2008	Zac Alexander	QLD	2008	Georgina Cumming	QLD
2009	Rhys Dowling	NT	2009	Zoe Petrovansky	QLD
2010	Ben Werchon	SA	2010	Tamika Saxby	NSW

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	U14	M. Arnold	NSW
		B. Lewis	WA			K. Bessell	SA
	U23	A. Ricketts	NSW		U16	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				

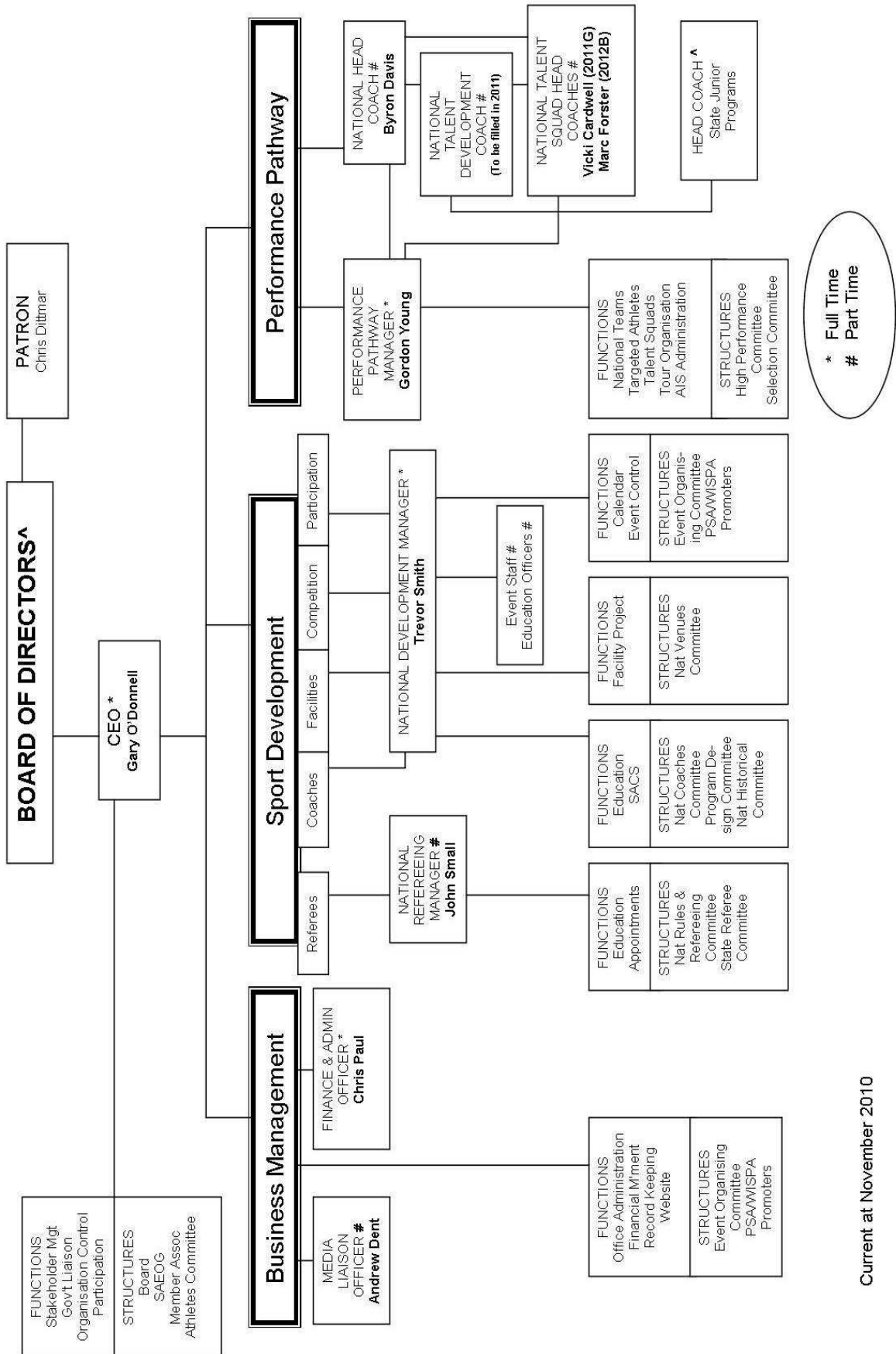
2010 Squash Australia Annual Report

AUSTRALIAN 13 YAG BOYS CHAMPION			AUSTRALIAN 15 YAG BOYS CHAMPION			AUSTRALIAN 17 YAG BOYS CHAMPION		
1982	Mark Carlyon	QLD	1982	Rod Eyles	QLD	1982	Sean O'Connor	QLD
1983	Stephen Ellul	VIC	1983	Adam Schreiber	NSW	1983	Sean O'Connor	QLD
1984	Michael Joint	VIC	1984	Anthony Hill	VIC	1984	Rod Eyles	QLD
1985	Simon Baker	QLD	1985	Stephen Ellul	WA	1985	Anthony Hill	VIC
1986	Joseph Kneipp	QLD	1986	Michael Joint	VIC	1986	Anthony Hill	VIC
1987	Adam Micaluff	SA	1987	John Williams	VIC	1987	Glen Wilson	NZ
1988	Dan Jenson	SA	1988	Paul Daly	NSW	1988	John Williams	VIC
1989	Michael Fiteni	NSW	1989	Craig Dellar	VIC	1989	John Williams	VIC
1990	Paul Peters	WA	1990	Dan Jenson	SA	1990	Grant Hixon	QLD
1998	Aaron Frankcomb	TAS	1991	Michael Fiteni	VIC	1991	Dan Jenson	SA
1999	Scott Arnold	NSW	1992	Liam Kenny	WA	1992	Dan Jenson	SA
2000	Andrew Budd	NSW	1993	Stewart Boswell	ACT	1993	Michael Fiteni	VIC
2001	Matt Reece	NSW	1994	Benny Ong	MAL	1994	Stewart Boswell	ACT
2002	Matt Arnold	NSW	1995	Simon Reynolds	NSW	1995	Stewart Boswell	ACT
2003	Kamran Khan	MAL	1996	Mohd Azian Iskandar	MAL	1996	Anthony Ricketts	NSW
2004	Matt Hopkin	QLD	1997	Michael Arcidiacono	QLD	1997	Shane Doherty	NSW
2005	Wes Cusick	NSW	1998	James Rogers	SA	1998	Paul Davis	SA
2006	Sam Fife	QLD	1999	Scott Huffer	VIC	1999	Michael Arcidiacono	QLD
2007	Karl Krauss	QLD	2000	Aaron Frankcomb	NSW	2000	Luke Margan	SA
2008	Rhys Dowling	NT	2001	Scott Arnold	NSW	2001	Jhie Gough	NSW
2009	Vincent Tan	MAL	2002	Andrew Budd	NSW	2002	Aaron Frankcomb	NSW
2010	Jesse Keegan	NSW	2003	Tom Steward	VIC	2003	Scott Arnold	NSW
			2004	Zac Alexander	QLD	2004	Tom Steward	VIC
			2005	Julius Krauss	QLD	2005	Tom Steward	VIC
			2006	Matt Hopkin	QLD	2006	Zac Alexander	QLD
			2007	Sam Fife	QLD	2007	Aaron Fyfe	SA
			2008	Sam Fife	QLD	2008	Sam Fife	QLD
			2009	Rhys Dowling	NT	2009	Affeeq Abedeen	MAL
			2010	Rhys Dowling	NT	2010	Sam Fife	QLD

2010 Squash Australia Annual Report

AUSTRALIAN 13 YAG GIRLS CHAMPION			AUSTRALIAN 15 YAG GIRLS CHAMPION			AUSTRALIAN 17 YAG GIRLS CHAMPION		
1982	Carolyn Greenhouse	WA	1982	Danielle Drady	QLD	1982	Debbie Baertschiger	VIC
1983	Nadine Innes	TAS	1983	Sarah Fitz-Gerald	VIC	1983	Jodie Girando	WA
1984	Robyn Cooper	QLD	1984	Amanda Hopps	WA	1984	Sarah Fitz-Gerald	VIC
1985	Camille Rowland	QLD	1985	Robyn Cooper	QLD	1985	Angela Johnson	VIC
1986	Camille Rowland	QLD	1986	Shannon McNamara	NSW	1986	Amanda Hopps	WA
1987	Rachael Grinham	QLD	1987	Meeghan Bell	VIC	1987	Shannon McNamara	NSW
1988	Rachael Grinham	QLD	1988	Camille Rowland	QLD	1988	Robyn Cooper	QLD
1989	Melissa Vacca	SA	1989	Rachael Grinham	QLD	1989	Meeghan Bell	VIC
1990	Natalie Grinham	QLD	1990	Natasha Tippet	QLD	1990	Leilani Marsh	NZ
1998	Kasey Brown	NSW	1991	Jade Wilson	NZ	1991	Sarah Cook	NZ
1999	Sally Looi	MAL	1992	Kate Major	NSW	1992	Kym Keevil	NSW
2000	Kasey Sinclair	QLD	1993	Judith Mills	QLD	1993	Janelle Loader	QLD
2001	Kimberley Bessell	QLD	1994	Kelly Townsend	NSW	1994	Kate Major	NSW
2002	Low Wee Wern	MAL	1995	Leong Siu Lynn	MAL	1995	Shelley Kitchen	NZ
2003	Low Wee Wern	MAL	1996	Nicol David	MAL	1996	Christina McIver	NSW
2004	Mikayla Maricic	WA	1997	Sarah Dubois	NSW	1997	Nicol David	MAL
2005	Dijo Sexton	QLD	1998	Amelia Pittock	VIC	1998	Sarah Dubois	NSW
2006	Tamika Saxby	NSW	1999	Georgina Davis	NSW	1999	Amelia Pittock	VIC
2007	Bethany Brazier	QLD	2000	Kasey Brown	NSW	2000	Amelia Pittock	VIC
2008	Jessica Turnbull	QLD	2001	Donna Urquhart	NSW	2001	Georgina Davis	NSW
2009	Zoe Foo	MAL	2002	Peta Hughes	QLD	2002	Donna Urquhart	NSW
2010	Lakeesha Rarere	QLD	2003	Larissa Huffer	VIC	2003	Donna Urquhart	NSW
			2004	Kimberley Bessell	VIC	2004	Kasey Sinclair	QLD
			2005	Zoe Petrovansky	QLD	2005	Kimberley Bessell	VIC
			2006	Sarah Cardwell	VIC	2006	Kimberley Bessell	VIC
			2007	Tamika Saxby	NSW	2007	Zoe Petrovansky	QLD
			2008	Tamika Saxby	NSW	2008	Sarah Cardwell	VIC
			2009	Sue-Ann Yong	MAL	2009	Tamika Saxby	NSW
			2010	Jessica Turnbull	QLD	2010	Tamika Saxby	NSW

SQUASH AUSTRALIA ORGANISATIONAL CHART



Current at November 2010

*Squash Australia would like to thank our sponsors and partners
for their generous support throughout 2010*



Australian Government
Australian Sports Commission



**AUSTRALIAN
INSTITUTE OF SPORT**



MARSH





Australian Government
Australian Sports Commission

WINNING PARTNERSHIP



The Australian Sports Commission proudly supports Squash Australia

The Australian Sports Commission is the Australian Government agency that develops, supports and invests in sport at all levels in Australia. Squash Australia has worked closely with the Australian Sports Commission to develop squash from community participation to high-level performance.

Squash Australia is one of many national sporting organisations that has formed a winning partnership with the Australian Sports Commission to develop its sport in Australia.

SQUASH CLUB

Business Insurance Package

MARSH

 MARSH MERCER KROLL
GUY CARPENTER OLIVER WYMAN

As Squash Australia's broker of choice, Marsh is offering a business insurance package designed exclusively for affiliated clubs.

Why leave yourself vulnerable when the unexpected occurs (eg. theft, fire, vandalism, disaster)?

We can tailor the following policy options to create an insurance package that meets your needs.

- **Property & Business Interruption**
Protection against asset and revenue loss - up to \$5 million cover
- **Burglary & Theft**
Coverage following forced entry
- **Money**
Nominated cover or blanket cover available - up to \$25,000 cover
- **Employee Dishonesty**
Misappropriation of funds by employees - up to \$20,000 cover
- **Glass**
Full glass replacement value, including cover for illuminated signs
- **Machinery Breakdown**
Coverage for repair/replacement of nominated machinery
- **Electronic Equipment**
Cover for repair/replacement of nominated electronic equipment including computers, office equipment and laptops
- **General Property**
Australia-wide coverage for nominated contents of business premises

To receive an obligation-free quote on your insurance, or for further information about how insurance can protect your business contact Marsh on 1300 306 383.

About Marsh

Marsh Pty Ltd is the world's leading risk insurance services firm and Australia's leading risk consultancy company. With over 1,200 employees in offices around Australia, Marsh delivers risk management and insurance broking solutions that are tailored to the needs of your business.

CALL 1300 306 383

MARSH

 MARSH MERCER KROLL
GUY CARPENTER OLIVER WYMAN

Marsh Pty Ltd
ABN 86 004 651 512 /AFSL 238983
© Copyright 2007. All rights reserved.

This is a general overview of the policies. Please ring us and ask for a copy of the insurer's policy wordings. We recommend that you read the policy wordings so that you have an understanding of the policy terms, conditions and exclusions before you decide whether this insurance suits your needs. Marsh Pty Ltd arranges the insurance and is not the insurer.