

OFF THE BACK WALL

Welcome to the second edition of this years 'Off The Back Wall.' Up until now we have had a busy time with our junior squash, with many ups and luckily, to date no downs.

Perhaps first up, it's best if we let you know who's who in our squash circle. To start with, your Squash Tasmania Committee members are:

Leon Barnett (President), Kent Harbutt (Vice President), Michael Brown (Treasurer), Di Kinghorn (Secretary), Julie Smith-Kingston, Robbie Clyde, Mike Palfreyman and Leigh Mitchell.

The Squash Tasmania Junior Pathway Committee includes the following:

Mark Hudson (Chairperson) Angela Desire and Steve Lee, also the State Junior Head Coach.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank these people who give up their time generously to keep our game running and to ensure that we as players are getting the full enjoyment out of the sport.

In our last issue I asked for contribution that could be used in the newsletter and recently I was lucky enough to come across an article from Wynyard Squash Club which they kindly gave me permission to submit:

WYNYARD SQUASH CLUB

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS & NEW PLAYERS

The Wynyard Squash Club was established in the early seventies & to day is considered to be the strongest club along the North-West Coast.

Squash as a sport is considered to be in the top three for fitness with player's ages ranging from as young as 6yrs up to masters players that still complete today at the age of 80yrs.

It is a great indoor sport suited very much to Tasmania's cooler climate and offers many opportunities especially to junior players with the opportunity not only to travel in Tasmania, but interstate & overseas as well.

In 2010 some of our Wynyard junior players competed in tournaments in Hobart, Alice Springs, & New Zealand.

Since that time many of our juniors, each year now travel interstate to compete in bigger tournaments.

Thanks Wynyard, though this is only snippet of their promotional article, it certainly is something that we felt would make interesting reading and hopefully jog your thoughts to send in something from your own Club that others may like to read.

Two weeks ago, a fantastic training camp was held at Parsons Squash Centre and we were fortunate to, once again, have highly knowledgeable guest coaches from Victoria. Garry Pedersen and Australia's Number 3 Rex Hedrick came across and put our young charges through their paces, what a great weekend of squash training, leaving us looking forward to our next camp, which is set down for the **22nd of May in Launceston.**



You have our full attention



Our hero

TOURNAMENT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Open:

JULY 7-10 2016 PSA TASMANIAN OPEN IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE DEVONPORT OPEN & GRADED EVENT

Juniors:

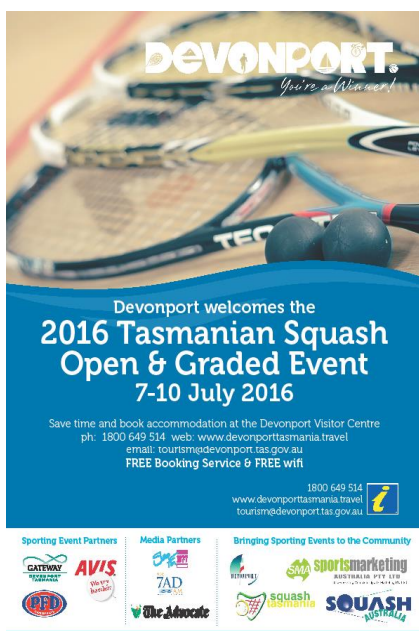
JUNE 25-25 VICTORIAN JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

JUNE 11-12 JUNIOR SELECTION EVENT (DEVONPORT)

Masters:

MAY 13-15 TASMANIAN MASTERS TOURNAMENT (DEVONPORT)

JULY 1-3 TASMANIAN MASTERS TOURNAMENT (HOBART)



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The draw and Friday night schedule will also be posted here when available

See you all on the courts, ED