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Here we go, first for the year and what a way to kick start our squash off by flying in two of Australia's most well respected coaches Gary Pedersen and Terry White to run our Pathway Training Camp at Devonport, and what a weekend that was.

Fitness and racquet skills were the order of the day, though leaving all puffing and panting all were grateful for the Coaches for passing on tips and putting us through our paces, this first session of the season is carrying on from last year and many more exciting camps are already being planned. The next one is to be held on the 23rd and 24th of May in Hobart just following the Bronze Junior event that will run on the 2nd and 3rd of May at Parsons Squash centre, this is always a popular hit out and gives us an excellent opportunity to put our skills to the test.



Nice Footwork Callum



Is it Easter already?



Are you paying attention?



Oh what a feeling..... Ed

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Congratulations and Welcome to all our 2015 Pathway Interns: -

Jordan Stokes (Wynyard)
George Moore (Wynyard)
Toby Moore (Wynyard)
Tane Routledge (Wynyard)
Isabella Swain (Wynyard)
Jamie Pattison (Wynyard)
Grace Pattison (Wynyard)
Emma Clyde (Newstead)
Thomas Palfreyman (Parsons)
Harry Palfreyman (Parsons)
Edward Strugnell (Parsons)
Joshua Woodward (Eastside)
Jack Hudson (Eastside)
Ben Hudson (Eastside)
Caitlin Purvis (Eastside)
Callum Dungey (Kingborough)
Carmen Bennett (Kingborough)
Chelsea Bramich (Devonport)



you scratch your back I'll scratch my own



Which way is East?



Gosh they are long way away



Makes you a Proud MUM!!!



Step-by-Step Harry

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What a weekend of squash we were treated to, congratulations to the organisers for making this work in getting our squash cousins over from Victoria, this kicked off the year with a bang and has certainly proved that with a bit of hard work we can make it happen again, some 50 odd juniors graced the courts at Eastside and our goal for next year is to reach the 70 mark, word is that we will be attracting juniors from NSW and perhaps the ACT let's keep our fingers crossed, exciting times ahead for squash in Tasmania.

Wow what special skills our winners and runner ups showed and a mention must go to all the players for showing great sportsmanship during the weekend, many new friendships were formed highlighting what the game of squash should be. WELL DONE TO YOU ALL.



I'm a proud Mum



Keep you chin up Peter



Great Skills Caitlin, Amy, Jack and Ben

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Well Done, Jack, Tate, Danielle and Grace



Nice one Toby, Isabella, Harry and Emma

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Congratulation Jordan



5 for the Wynyard crew can't be too bad.

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Big year ahead of us and more of exciting tours to attend with big points to be earned.

This year a new National Ranking system has been introduced with players being awarded points for participating in various graded events such as: - Platinum, Gold, Silver and Bronze, the two Platinum events are the Australian Junior Open and the Australian Junior Championships. We in Tasmania have now adopted this system and the first State Rankings for March have now been listed on the Tasmanian Web Page, the National Rankings will be posted on the Squash Australia Web Page.

The next domestic tournament is set down for May the 2nd and 3rd (Bronze) this is always huge and we expect this to be another great tournament, registration forms will be out shortly.

Next Pathway training camp is in May dates are 23rd and 24th more details to come. This will be our last camp before the State Team selection event in Penguin on the 13th and 14th of June (Silver).

I think that's about for now but before I close, I want to congratulate one of our juniors who will be leaving us at the end of the year. Jordan Stokes has been a pleasure to watch on the courts and unfortunately his age has crept up on him and he will soon join the senior ranks of players.

Jordan I know it's a bit early as you still have more tournaments to play before you move up, but we thank you for giving us so much enjoyment watching you play over the years and we wish you every success for the up coming AJC.



Another One for the Cabinet Jordy "Well Done"

Well that's it folks for now, but remember, racquet up and watch the ball.

See you in the next issue.