



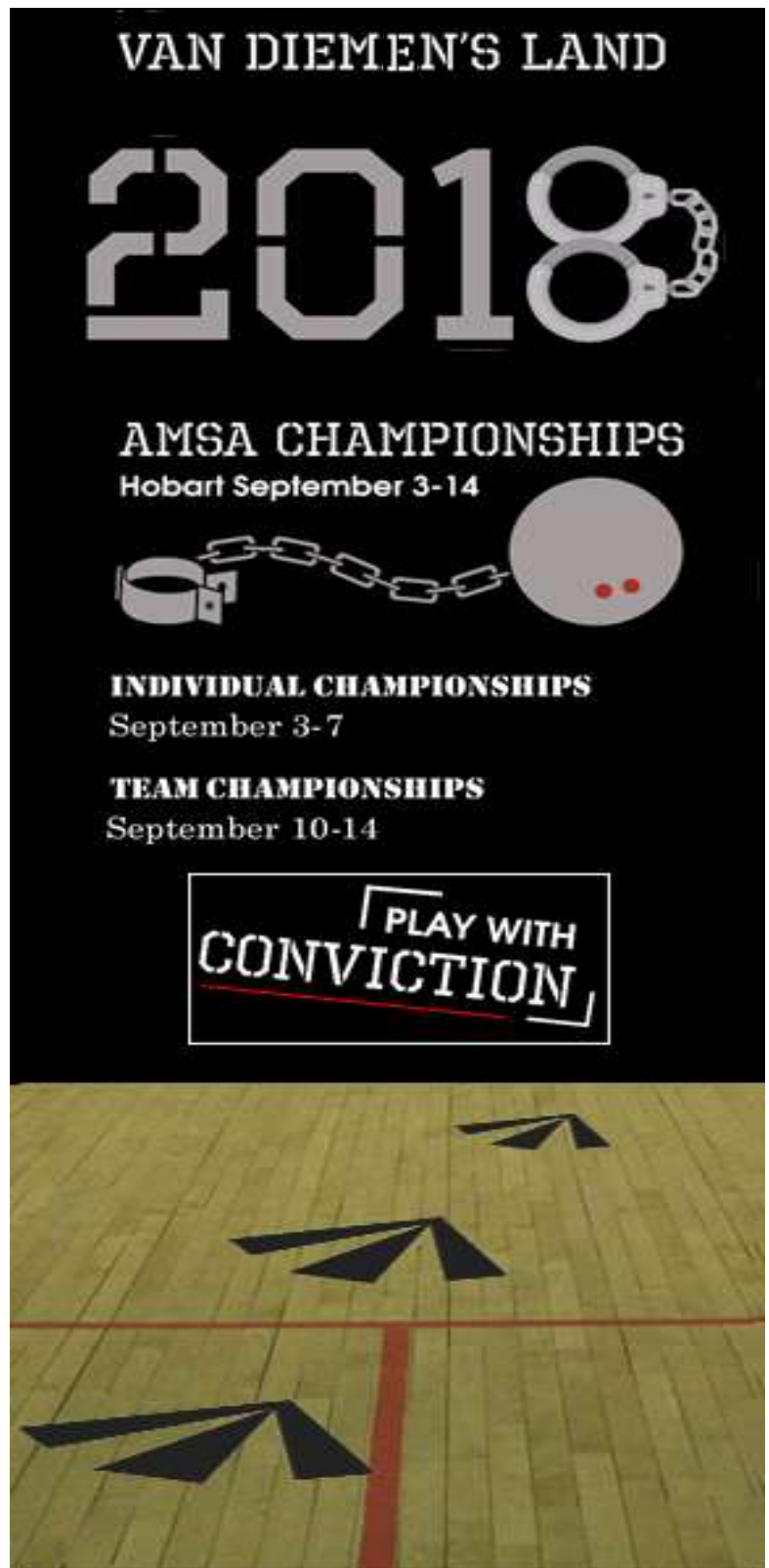
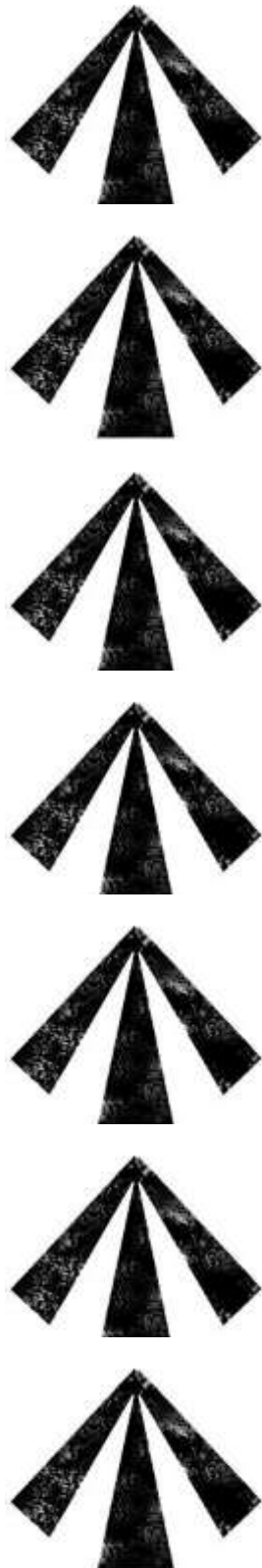
Tasmanian Masters Squash

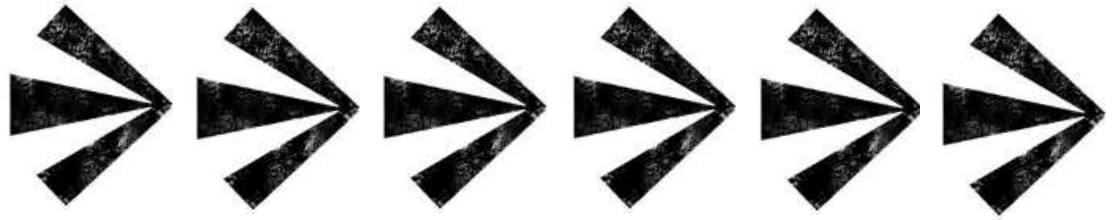
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Presidents Report

This year has seen your committee hard at work setting in place the infrastructure of the 2018 AMSA Championships to be held in Hobart 3-14 September

Venues for the Individual Presentation Dinner, the Teams Presentation Dinner and Welcome Function have been booked. Other social gathering points are being sourced along with tourism points of interest. Government funding has been granted for the running of both the Individual Championships and the Teams Championships.

We are still seeking more sponsorship to help run this event as overheads mount up.

The Eastside centre will be the base for the majority of the squash for the tournament with merchandising and food/beverages and administration.

Extra courts to be used for the Teams Championships are still to be finalized.

A small group travelled to Ballarat where all who participated enjoyed the experience albeit wet and cold. Results later in this newsletter. Thank you to Glenn Tremayne of Salamanca Financial for sponsoring the teams welcome get-together, a great night was had by all.

After being questioned many times and asked to produce proof (birth certificate) of our young virgin master - Morgan McGuire, he produced the win of the series in the teams, winning 10/9 in the fifth over the highest graded player in the teams event. Well done Morgan.

We released some convicts to mingle with players from other states to promote the 2018 "Play with Conviction" tournament in Van Diemens' Land. Worked a treat with many photo's taken. Also our promotional shirts were sought after and in great demand. There has been photos on Facebook from people wearing them in their home states at local pennants and tournaments.

Our numbers are down this year but with the AMSA tournament here next year, I expect them to soar. Also the masters pennant

dropped off in the cooler months, but is on the way up again, which is promising

I take this time to thank the committee for all the time and work that they have put in over the past 12 months along with those not on the committee who are contributing. Also thank you must be extended to Terry and Wali Barlow who made the pull up banners which we used in Ballarat and are still being displayed.

Its now time to wish you all the best for the fast approaching festive season.

Ross B, President TMSA



Garry Hulme & Ross Barnden excepting the flag for 2018



The misguided convicts causing havoc in Ballarat



INDIVIDUAL RESULTS



MENS' 40-44
DIV 2 WINNER
Hamish Laws



WOMENS' 55-59
DIV 3 R/U
Annie Baker



WOMENS' 60-64
OPEN R/U
Gaye Mitchell



MENS' 60-64
OPEN THIRD
Mike Haybittel



MENS' 70-64
DIV 2 WINNER
Bob Simmons

TEAM RESULTS



DIV 1 RUNNER UP
Morgan McGuire, Hamish Laws, Tim Melsom



DIV 10 RUNNER UP
Garry Hulme, Glen Tremayne, Wendy Ashley



DIV 12 WINNER
Rob Slade, Cameron Smith, Hans Kerkvliet



DIV 15 WINNER
Judy Fox, Annie Baker, Jane O'Brien



Our Gaye Mitchell wins the prestigious Peter Wright OAM Award for 2017. This is awarded to someone who, in Peters view has made a significant contribution to Masters Squash locally and nationally, who has been involved in the Administration of Masters Squash and played in 10 or more AMSA Championships.

Gaye has won 9 Australian Championships in her age division, 1 World Championship and represented Australia 6 times in the Trans Tasman Test Series.



Ross Barnden, a past recipient of the Judith Goadby award, was presented with the beautiful glass trophy.



David McDonald being presented with his 15 year badge presented by Peter Wright.





ATTENTION ALL HANDS ON DECK

It's our turn to host the Australian Masters Championships in 2018 – 3 to 14 September.

We usually do it very well and our visitors have a great time. This only comes about by careful planning and the generosity of our volunteers and sponsors.

We are in the early stages of planning and are looking for assistance with:

- Sponsorship – it may be 'in kind', an advertisement in the tournament magazine, contributions for raffles that will be held during the two weeks of the tournament, etc.
- Organising functions, suggestions for mid-week functions
- Media
- Shuttle buses
- Coming onto the 2018 sub-committee as an ideas person
- Development of the Tournament Magazine
- And many more little jobs

We have an initial website

<http://www.ausmasterssquash-hobart2018.com>

which was used for the promotion of our event in Ballarat this year and will be further developed.

Many hands make light work! So if you think you have something to contribute to this major event in 2018 we would love to hear from you –

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Tasmanian Masters Championships 1-3 July 2016

The Championships attracted 56 entrants from Tasmania and interstate. This was up by a couple on last year's numbers and resulted in a competition of seven divisions, all of which were hotly contested.

Mike Brown again directed the tournament with the able assistance of Cheryl Unsworth, Sandra Fogarty and Garry Hulme on the desk. After the Friday evening matches contestants and friends enjoyed Pizza, Beer and brief opening remarks from TMSA President Ross Barnden.

Throughout Saturday excellent Squash was played as the Divisions sorted out finalists' positions for Sunday. The kiosk ran a busy trade in superb food, much of it provided by TMSA members. The Bar was also kept busy with players seeking refreshment after (well, mostly after) their matches.

On Saturday evening the obligatory dinner dance was held at the Prince of Wales Hotel. We all enjoyed and very delicious counter meal followed by one of our favourite bands Ebeneza Good.

After the consumption of few well earned cordials, most people were awesome on the dance floor. Thanks, and congratulations to

the organisers as everyone who attended had a great time.

On Sunday results indicated that some folks are simply not morning people however we were treated to many tight, skilled and hard-fought finals.

Congratulations to all participants; players, organisers, Eastside Squash Centre, sponsors and the champions, runners up and plate winners.



Garry Hulme
Vice President

Photos of all winners presented by major sponsors Globes (Elaine Boxhall), KAM Joinery (Simon Ottway) and DJ Motors (Hans Kerkvliet).



Division 1 Winner: Terry White
Runner up: Morgan McGuire
Plate: Mick Dyke



Division 2 Winner: Mike Brown
Runner up: Mike Haybittel
Plate: Gary McPyke



Division 3

Winner: Jason O'Grady

Runner up: Darren Cowen

Plate: Janine Eedy



Division 4

Winner: Jayne Flint

Runner up: Cheryl Unsworth

Plate: Richard Johnson



Division 5

Winner: George Kovacs

Runner up: Vicki Fox

Plate: Wendy Ashley



Division 6

Winner: Mick Bantick

Runner up: Michael Pook

Plate: David Lane



Division 7

Winner: Ted Waters

Runner up: Elaine Boxhall

Plate: Debbie Minty



Some of the complimentary products
provided by Swisse

JULY TOURNAMENT



Around the courts



Saturday night Dinner at Prince of Wales Hotel

AMSA AGM DECISIONS

Decisions from the AMSA AGM which will impact on the states:

1. AMSA Licence fee for holding the Australian Championships in Hobart will be \$3,150.
2. Fee for team registrations for the Australian Masters Championships will increase from \$180 per team (\$60 per player) to \$210 per team (\$70 per player) for 2018.

Scoring System for AMSA Championships in future:

Open Championships for 35/40/45/50/55/60/65 age groups	PAR11
Open Championships for 70/75/80/85 age groups	PAR15
Graded Championships for all age groups	PAR15
Interstate Teams Series	PAR15



July 29 - August 4, 2018

The next World Masters Championships are in Charlottesville, Virginia in the USA. Here is a link to the Championships website

<http://www.wmsquash2018.com/>

2017/18 SQUASH CALENDAR

VICTORIAN MASTERS TOURNAMENT

Ballarat November 17-19, 2017

N/W MASTERS TOURNAMENT

Launceston March 2018, date TBA

TASMANIAN MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Hobart July 6-8

AUSTRALIAN MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Hobart September 3-14

PROMOTIONAL SHIRTS A BIT HIT AROUND THE COURTS



If anyone would like to purchase one of our promotional shirts, please contact Annie Baker. If we get enough interest, the cost will be approximately \$25.

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Thank to everyone who has contributed to this newsletter, I couldn't do it without the support of my fellow squashies. If anyone has a contribution to the next newsletter, ideas, jokes, stories, milestones, photos, anything that will make it more interesting reading, please email Annie Baker - quirkyannie33@gmail.com