



# Tasmanian Masters Squash

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## A message from our Pres

Here we are in December and the end of another year. It has been a busy one again and I hope everyone has enjoyed it as I have. Well I enjoyed it despite injury.

We had our regular events of the North West Tournament in Devonport, State Championships in Hobart, Australian Championships in Adelaide plus Monday night Masters pennant in Hobart. There are many highlights but it was particularly nice to have a good contingent of Vic Masters at our State Championships. Thanks go to all players for entering and making the events and congrats to place getters. Thanks also to Devonport for hosting our North West Tournament.

Adelaide was a mixed bag of results but I would like to make special mention of Hamish Laws in the

over 35's, a pretty tough event, but he made his presence felt by being in the very last match of the individuals and going to 5 just when everyone was waiting for the presentations, that's how you get a crowd.

An admin point I like to mention is Squash Tasmania affiliation. In 2010 Tas Masters agreed to affiliate with Squash Tasmania for State Government grant purposes for the Australian Championships. This means that all Tas Masters members should also affiliate with Squash Tasmania. It was noted in 2010 that the vast majority of Tas Masters affiliate with Squash Tasmania through their club. Squash Tasmania have asked that Tas Masters be vigilant of this agreement and we will be in 2013.

Looking ahead, the Australian Masters

Champs for 2013 in Canberra and in 2014 the World Masters Squash Champs (not World Master Games) is in Hong Kong in July. Hope to see you there.

Thanks to all the Tas Masters helpers during 2012 both committee and others. We have plenty of you and in lots of areas and this brings out the spirit of masters.

Finally, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone and their families. Take care and have a safe festive season.

See you all in 2013.



Michael Brown President

# TASMANIAN MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS HOBART JULY 6, 7 & 8

What a sensational weekend...and it doesn't happen without the hard work of committee members and volunteers over the three days.

There were a great number of entries and a large contingent from Victoria and one from WA. It is always terrific to have interstate players come and support us as we do them.

It was a very competitive competition with many close

matches and enjoyed by all who participated.

Our new sponsors Swisse Vitamins provided players with a vitamin pack at entry which was well received to help with our ailments and stamina.

Thankyou to Kam Joinery, Globes Lighting, Genesys Financial, Grays, Tasmanian Key Service, Bradfield Lawyers & DJ Motors who have always

been our loyal sponsors over the years.

We had 9 divisions with some great squash played over the weekend. There was lots of fun, Food, frivolity and friendships made, plenty of laughter and just a few cordials consumed to add to all the good cheer.



Division 1

Winner: Hamish Laws. Runner Up: Michael Brown.  
Plate: Mark Thurkle



Division 2

Winner: David Penticost. Runner Up: Brad Stratton.  
Plate: Leon Gallivan



Division 3

Winner: Andrew Shaw Runner Up: Simon Ottway  
Plate: John Jeffrey



Division 4

Winner: Graeme Sayer Runner Up: Jan Eedy.  
Plate: Vicki Fox



Division 5

Winner: Patrick McMullen (accepted by Debbie Jones ) Runner Up: George Kovacs.. Plate: Geoff



Division 6

Winner: Jamie Robert. Runner Up: Rob Slade. Plate: Judy Fox



Division 7

Winner: Michelle Rowles. Runner Up: Linda Wing. Plate: Glenis Stephens



Division 8

Winner: Lynette Woodyard. Runner Up: Debbie Minty. Plate: David McDonald



Division 9

Winner: Sue Carmichael Runner Up: Karen Clifford Plate: Sandra Fogarty



# Queens Jubilee Dinner Dance



Lots of Royalty were out and about at our Queens Jubilee Dinner Dance. From a horse to The King and Queen (The Barndens' ) and many Queen Mums in all shapes and sizes (some not so attractive), a Beef Eater, many Princesses, country royalty, British flags & Prince Charles and even a corgie — it was the Who's Who of squash Royalty.









# Around the Courts





Lob into Canberra and *boast* about it  
Australian Masters Squash Championships 2-13 September 2013

# Australian Masters Squash Championships September 2-13 2013

## Accom. with Tassie group in Canberra in 2013.

If you are intending to play in the Aust. Masters to be held in Canberra 2013 - this info is for you.

**DATES:** 1st week (individuals) Monday 2 Sept – Friday 6 Sept. 2013  
 2nd week (teams) Monday 9 – Fri 13 Sept. 2013

The Masters Committee have paid a deposit for the group accommodation at Pinnacle Apartments (same place it was last held in Canberra).

If you intend playing and need accommodation with the Tassie group, you need to let Jenny Brown know asap! Via email - [jengra@tastel.net.au](mailto:jengra@tastel.net.au)

The reason we had to place a deposit on the accommodation so early, is that it is the Centenary of Canberra, and many events are happening throughout 2013, and accommodation is at a

premium.

I will be asking for your first deposit of \$200 by end of February 2013, and then final payment end of May 2013, as we need to finalise all monies to the accommodation by mid June.

The apartments are all **4 bedroom, sleeps 8**, most have 2 queen beds and 4 x single beds. They have a fully equipped kitchen and laundry. Cost \$ 430 per night.

Let me know via return email, if you intend coming and your IN-OUT dates, we have booked the first week for individuals from sat – sat and for teams players from the sat – sat. Any questions, get back to me. We did this to secure booking, so these IN – OUT dates cannot be altered.

If you know others in your squash fraternity who may be interested please pass on information.

## ADELAIDE RESULTS

### TASSIE INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

**Women's 55-59 Div 2**

Plate - Judy Fox TAS

**Men's 55-59 Open**

Runner-up - Mike Haybittel TAS

### TASSIE TEAM RESULTS

**Division 14 - Runner Up**

Robbie Slade

Wendy Ashley

Glen Tremayne

**Division 18 - Runner Up**

Jenny Brown

Ross Barnden

David McDonald

Kym Hancock Res

**Division 20 - Winner**

Rachel Roberts

Helen Hay

Anne Collins



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## 2013 MASTERS TOURNAMENTS

### TASSIE

DEVONPORT MASTERS TOURNAMENT  
MARCH 15, 16, 17

TASMANIAN MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS  
JULY 5, 6, 7

**AUSTRALIAN MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS CANBERRA, ACT**  
SEPTEMBER 2-13

### VICTORIAN MASTERS CALENDAR

Wodonga February 22-24  
Vic Masters Championships - Shepparton April 26-28  
Bendigo July 26-28  
Ballarat November 22-24

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*The Masters Committee would like to thank all its members for their continued support through 2012 and look forward to a fun and competitive 2013.*

*A very Merry Christmas & a happy for the New Year to you all*

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