



# Tasmanian Masters Squash

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*We wish all our squash masters  
a very merry Christmas and a  
happy and prosperous New Year*



# AUSTRALIAN MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS PERTH 2015

**Individuals September 7-11**  
**Teams September 14-18**



All Squash players 35 years of age and over, are invited to participate in the annual Australian Masters Squash Championships, to be held in Perth in September 2015.

The individual championships will be for each 5 year age group from 35 to 85 years of age. Depending on the number of entries, each age group will have an open event and ranking based divisions. It is anticipated that each player will have a minimum of three matches.

The Teams event consists of three person mixed teams arranged on the basis of state and ranking. There will generally be 6 teams per division. The number of divisions is dependent on the number of entries.

Both the above events will be held at Squashworld Mirrabooka with 14 glass backed courts.

## OPTIONAL SOCIAL EVENTS

- **Welcome Function** - Hillarys Yacht Club, Sunday the 6th Sept, 5:00pm
- **Individuals Dinner Dance** - HBF Stadium Friday the 11th Sept, 7:00pm
- **Wrinkleys Review** - The Italian Club, Tuesday the 8th Sept, 7:00pm
- **Teams Dinner Dance** - Joondalup Golf Resort, Friday the 18th Sept, 7:00pm

## EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

We have booked Quality Resort, Sorrento Beach. Cost approx. \$50p/p pn. 2/3 brm apartments. <http://www.sorrentobeach.com.au/>

Please fill out form below and drop into Eastside Courts.

*For more information Contact* Gaye Mitchell, Secretary, 0407 435 378

NAME/S ..... PH. ....

POSSIBLY ATTENDING YES

WOULD LIKE GROUP ACCOMMODATION YES  NO

INDIVIDUALS YES  NO  TEAMS YES  NO

BOTH WEEKS YES  NO

# MONDAY MASTERS PENNANT

Monday the 15th of December was the conclusion of our Monday Masters pennant. It proved to be a very popular competition and plenty of rivalry between the colours.

On Finals night - Brown playing Green in Group A and Peach playing Cyan in Group B for dinner out at the Ball and Chain, with compliments of our sponsor, Simon Ottway of KAM Joinery.

Congratulations to the winners:

## Group A (Green )

Simon B, Sue Hill, Vaughan Cooper

## Group B (Peach )

Mark Thurlow (sub for Nick Baker ) , Chris Bennett & Sue Carmichael

Not a huge effort for our dress ups for Xmas spirit, but Belinda did a fantastic job of **her 'Xmas pudding'**. Well done! Belinda won a bottle of bubbles for her efforts. A great supper tonight, with lots of delicious nibbles. Thanks to everyone who contributed. Thanks also to Annie for arranging Secret Santa. Looks like the O'Brien's will be dressing up on Christmas Day!

Thank you to everyone for playing and keeping masters going. Thanks to Chris for his organisation of pennant, and keeping on top of the reserve list. Next pennant starts on 12<sup>th</sup> January, so make sure you have your name down and keep an eye out for an email from Chris. Thanks to Ross for his ongoing input into masters squash. It is much appreciated.

Hope you all have a wonderful Christmas and happy new year. See you all on the court in January, running off the Christmas cheer!

Cheers, Cheryl & Ross

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# FINALS NIGHT AND XMAS PARTY



*Winners of group A.  
Simon B, Sue Hill, Vaughan Cooper*







# WORKING BEE AT EASTSIDE SQUASH CENTRE

On Saturday the 6th December there was a working bee at the courts. Over the day between 9am and 5.30pm when we finished we had 30 people participate in the working bee which is amazing, particularly being so close to Christmas.

Whether you were there for a couple of hours or all day, it all helped to get the list of jobs sorted. When the wish list was first compiled I thought that we may get through half the jobs at the best.

Of the nearly 50 jobs on the list there are probably only about 8 jobs that didn't get done and with something like the painting, we did heaps more than we thought we could do.

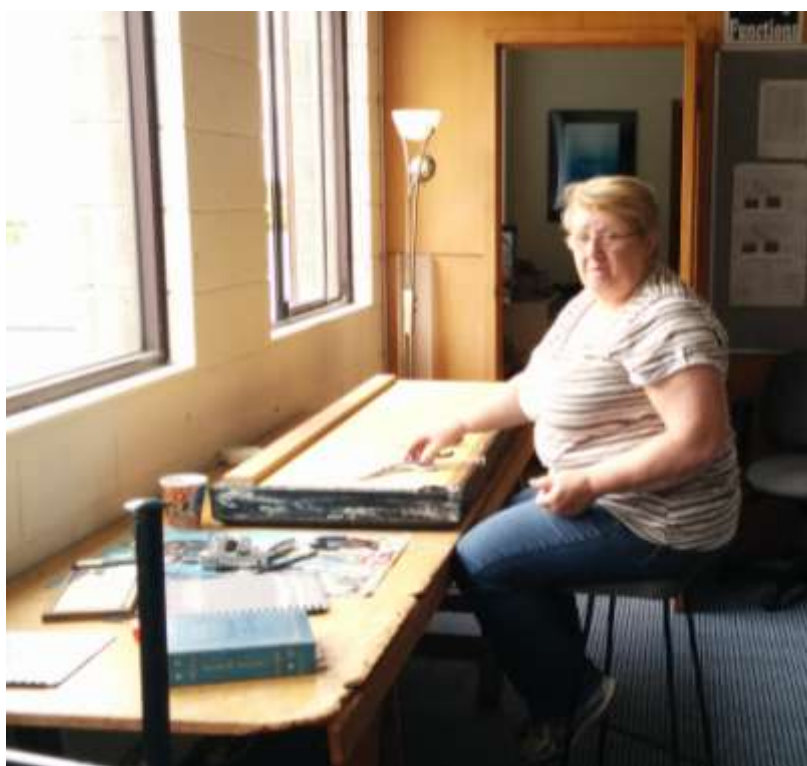
So again, thank you for your contribution, good spirit and comradery during the day.

*Gay Mitchell, Secretary TMSA*

I would also like to thank everyone that participated. You all did a great job that will be appreciated by all those that use the centre. I have been struggling this year to regain my passion for squash. I am sure your efforts will help me to get back on track.

Kind regards

*Chris Doig*







# SQUASH CALENDAR

**VICTORIAN MASTERS**  
**Bairnsdale** February 20-22

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**NW DEVOPORT TOURNAMENT 2015**  
TBA

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**VICTORIAN MASTERS CHAMPS**  
**Shepparton** April 17-19

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**TAS CHAMPIONSHIPS HOBART 2015**  
July 3-5

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**VICTORIAN MASTERS CHAMPS**  
**Bendigo** July 24-26

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**AUSTRALIAN MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**PERTH 2015**  
September 7-18

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**VICTORIAN MASTERS**  
**Ballarat** November 20-22

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