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Top: WSF Women's World Team Championships 2012 (4th Place) – Rachael Grinham, Sarah Cardwell, Melody Francis, Sarah Fitz-Gerald, Patrick Hermans, Vicki Cardwell & Donna Urquhart.

Bottom Right: Jamie McErvale, Walter Koteka, Tamika Saxby, Sarah Cardwell & Rodney Eyles at the 2012 WSF Under 21 World Cup.

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Australian Open Championships 2012
Left: Matthew Karwalski & Cameron Pilley



Right: Donna Urquhart

Squash Australia Board



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Squash Australia Board at the 2012 Annual Awards Dinner

Stephen Bowen, John Lee, Carol Kawaljenko, Ollie Lind and Marcus Smith

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Squash Australia Staff at the 2012 Annual Awards Dinner

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High Performance Committee	Vicki Cardwell, Byron Davis, Rodney Eyles, Anthony Ricketts, Gordon Young (Secretary)
National Awards Dinner Committee	Andrew Dent, Gary O'Donnell, Ryan Wiegand
Rules and Refereeing Committee	John Small (Chairperson), Chris Sinclair, Damien Green
National Selection Committee	Richard Cagliarini, Byron Davis, Dawn Moggach, Kaye Reeves, Gordon Young (Secretary)



President's Report



Squash Australia is a federated body whose members consist (for most practical purposes) of the state and territory bodies responsible for the advancement of the game. Each year, the primary goal of both Squash Australia and its members is to improve delivery of squash through a variety of means, ranging from actions occurring at a very localised level, to broad based national initiatives. It follows that the President's Report provides a valuable opportunity for reflection on the quality of the relationship between Squash Australia and its various members over the past 12 months, and what is planned for the future.

One purpose of the President's Report is to allow interested persons an insight into the administration of the game of squash in Australia. I therefore decided the starting point for writing this report was to read again the report I provided last year.

Last year, I concluded by expressing the view that Squash Australia and its members have all the personal resources needed to implement our plans for unity, and to achieve our objectives. My experiences over the last 12 months have reinforced that view. We could not achieve our objectives without the dedication and hard work of a vast array of people who give willingly of their time and effort, simply because of their love of the game of squash.

On behalf of the Board, I thank all our volunteers for their generosity in giving so much of their valuable time. I refer to those who sit as Directors on the Boards of our various members. To those who organise and coordinate all forms of competition. To those who manage teams in our various teams events, and to assist in the coordination of tournaments. To those who perform the function of selectors. I refer to the referees, and am pleased to see that we have some young emerging referees of great quality, who are assisted by receiving mentoring from our more experienced referees, right up to WSF level. To all of those, and everyone else who assists in any way to maintain, improve and advance the quality of the game, we give our sincere thanks.

I also thank the Australian Sports Commission (ASC) for its support with whom we continue to enjoy a productive relationship through its representatives and we appreciate the clear guidance that is given as to the ASC's expectation of us.

I should here note also the quality of the work done by paid staff, whether at national level, or in our various member organisations, and we are fortunate that in both cases there are people of very high quality who acquit

themselves with a high level of dedication and commitment. I particularly thank the CEO of Squash Australia, Gary O'Donnell, for the effort he and the staff give in the day to day administration of the national body. As I said, it remains my view that we have, amongst us, all of the skills and personal resources needed to achieve our objectives.

However, to achieve our potential as an organisation we must do a number of things. Chief amongst them is the imperative of developing a more national approach, whilst retaining the capacity to deliver at a local level. This need was underscored by the "Winning Edge" program announced by the ASC late in 2012. One of the principle challenges we will face as we go forward is the ever diminishing pool of funds available, a consequence of:

- (a) Competition from other sports/activities; and
- (b) The drying up of sponsor funds.

The answer to this continuing conundrum is for our sport to become self-sustaining. We should aim to establish a Squash Facilities Trust, administered by an independent Board of Trustees who are charged with the objectives of having the venues competently run, so as to fit with the objective of promoting the game. The sport will generate net profit from the running of these venues, with profits to be distributed to other squash activities as determined by the Trustees.

It is easy to see that even if only 10 or 20% of the 400 centres currently identified as being within Australia were run under such an arrangement, the income that could be derived for squash would be considerable. In order to get there, however, we need to start with one centre to demonstrate the proof of the concept. With land made available by local government, and financial input from the three levels of government as well as private sponsorship, I see no reason why we cannot successfully prove the concept of the self-sustaining model. To do this, we all need to make it a high priority objective, and we need to demonstrate to anyone who may be asked to contribute to this project (that is, government on all levels, the ASC, the Australian Commonwealth Games Association and private sources) that we have the necessary level of unity and single mindedness of purpose to justify their support.

The Governance Review, which has now been largely completed, provides us with an opportunity to advance the notion of unity. The Squash Australia Board is in the process of implementing the 14 recommendations that arose from the review, and with the support and input of the members, I am confident that those 14 recommendations will be implemented in time for the 2014 Annual General Meeting.

The Governance Review process identified that the member organisations should each undertake a similar Governance review process, and it identified a variety of resources available to assist the members in undertaking those Governance reviews. In my view, the quality of the relationship between Squash Australia and our principal partner, the Australian Sports Commission, as well as all others who support us, will be enhanced to the extent that our members implement their own Governance reviews as a matter of priority. I urge them to do this.

The development of the Squash Matrix continues, and our thanks must go to Marcus Smith for the considerable work he has put into Matrix. The concept of the online Player Registration and Affiliation System has been discussed at length over the last couple of years, and I am sure now are both well understood, and well supported. I can see considerable benefits from both Squash Australia and its members once this system is fully implemented, and thank those members who have offered to run trials of the system in their jurisdiction.

Chief Executive Officer Report



2012 was a year of significant achievement as the organisation's efforts and investment across a range of areas began to bring effect to the organisation's plan – *Squash in Australia*.

Since its endorsement by the members, *Squash in Australia* has challenged the national body to expand beyond areas such as the conduct of Australian Championships and presenting Australian Teams to also playing a role in Participation and Facilities. This has been in the context of working with the member State and Territory Squash Associations to, where possible, unify operations across the nation for improved efficiency, presentation and savings.

This Annual Report will provide details on the organisation's efforts and the performances of Australia's players and teams over the year and I encourage you to read it fully.

I will however take this opportunity in my report to highlight a number of areas of Squash Australia's work, our partners and the Board's performance.

With the endorsement of the members, the purchase of *Squash Matrix* was completed by Squash Australia and through 2012 the system was developed to be delivered via a modern web platform which by year end allowed Matrix to be available to the sport's players and organisers through not only the web, but from the raft of mobile devices to which we now have access. All importantly through 2013 this same platform will see Matrix further developed and trialed to act as the participant registration portal for the sport, a move which will bring Squash Matrix to many more of its players and begin to remove some

Throughout the year, the Oz Squash program has been well received as part of the "Active After School Communities" program for the development of juniors. The two fundamentals to our forward planning are facilities (see above) and juniors. We will continue to deliver and support junior programs, including development of the National Squash League. One suggestion for this initiative is that it be an under 21 competition, so as to cater for emerging talent, and to give our juniors a real goal to achieve.

I look forward to continued discussion, planning and implementation of these programs, and I thank you all for your commitment to these goals, and the continued good work to achieve them.

As a final note, might I thank each of my co-directors for their studious involvement and dedicated application to the tasks the Board undertakes.

John Lee
Squash Australia
President

burdensome administration from club administrators and Centre Managers.

The *Australian Squash Tour* continued to grow over 2012, with the combined efforts of the host Centres, State & Territory Associations and Performance Pathway staff. It remains the cornerstone of the sport's Elite Junior Development initiatives, with Australia's aspiring players having the opportunity to earn World Tour ranking points 'Down under'. With a significant number of quality international players coming 'down under' to test our local talent, this ensures a challenging competitive environment for our Australian players and a 'hook' to gain local media attention.

Over 2012, the members and Squash Australia developed a concept to underpin the Australian Squash Tour with an *Australian Junior Squash Tour* by aggregating the large number of junior squash events already staged across the country into a four tier classification system. With over 70 events listed for 2013, this will be an exciting development initiative.

Also in the junior competition area was the creation and conduct of an Australian Junior Open in 2012, with over 160 entrants vying for the David Palmer and Sarah Fitzgerald trophies. This proved to be the first Oceania event held in the new WSF World Junior Circuit. The AJO is set to become a major development event in future years for Australian Squash.

The sport's desire to have a quality introductory program for youngsters to trial squash and then be recruited by the sport was met with the announcement by the Minister for Sport Kate Lundy that the Australian Government would provide Squash with \$100,000 grant. The result is

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OzSquash being further developed and resourced for delivery initially through Active After School Centres followed by programs for schools and Squash centres.

Perhaps the greatest challenge for *Squash in Australia* lies in having places to play the sport. There is no doubt the message squash players have been delivering to their Local Councillors and Members of Parliament is beginning to have effect, with new facilities being developed and opened across the length and breadth of the country. Whether it be the \$4 million 12 court Darwin Squash Centre or squash courts included in multi-sport community facilities in Barossa Valley's - The Rex, Port Hedland's - Wanangkura Stadium or the Innisfail PCYC the successes in 2012 are a boost for the sport. The learning's from the development of these initiatives are being collated into a resource guide for the sport, a project which was commenced in 2012 and will continue through to 2013.

When it comes to competition, we could not have seen any better than the Australian Open, where Nicol David and Ramy Ashour were crowned 2012 Australian Champions. The hard work and commitment of the Squash ACT Board, staff and volunteers led by President Gary Hampson, with the support of its commercial partners Hitec and CSR Viridian and the ACT Government was fantastic. It is an understatement to say the Squash community is extremely grateful for the effort being put into this event as a showcase for the sport.

The 'Performance Pathway' - an integrated and coordinated approach to the oversight of Australia's National Teams and Squads was particularly active through 2012. Australian teams competed in the U21 World Cup, Women's World Teams Championships, Junior Men's World Championships and the conduct of the Girls & Boys Talent Squads, but also in terms of servicing athletes through the Brisbane base at the University of Queensland's St Lucia campus whether in residence or via camps both in Brisbane and offshore. Our thanks to all players and coaches for their effort and achievements both at events and squad activities.

Behind the scenes work for a sporting organisation is extensive, with a wide range of responsibilities to be covered from regulatory aspects including corporation law, community (e.g. child protection), ethics (e.g. anti-doping) to expectations of the sport's members and participants including education programs, communication, calendar development, membership and participation in international affairs. I extend my thanks to fellow Squash Australia staff and I also wish to acknowledge the contribution of many fantastic volunteers across a range of committees that support the sport and delivered these outcomes.

To Squash Australia's partners including the Australian Sports Commission, Australian Institute of Sport, the Australian Commonwealth Games Association, your financial and organisational commitment to Squash is invaluable and greatly appreciated.

Board and Director Activity

The Squash Australia Board met on twelve occasions through 2012, with five teleconferences and seven 'face to face' meetings.

Directors attend to representational requirements in accord with their role and the record of attendance is provided in the table below. Additionally, Directors have also attended meetings with service providers, member associations and Squash Australia sub committees.

Name	Position	Meetings held while Director	Meetings attended	Other Representations
John Lee	President	12	11	ACGA AGM & Board meetings, WSF AGM, AOC AGM, OSF AGM.
Ollie Lind	Vice President - Male	12	12	Australian Open, Australian Junior Championships, Australian Junior Open.
Carol Kawaljenko	Vice President - Female	12	11	OSF AGM, Australian Open.
Marcus Smith	Director	12	12	Australian Open.
Stephen Bowen	Director	12	12	Australian Open.

ACGA - Australian Commonwealth Games Association. AOC - Australian Olympic Committee. OSF - Oceania Squash Federation. WSF - World Squash Federation.

The Board is supported in its work by a range of Councils, Committees and Working Groups.

All member State/Territory Squash Association are represented in each Council. In 2012, Presidents, Executive Officers and Development Councils were convened and met either 'face to face' or by teleconference. The attendance at those meeting was as follows;

Council	Meetings	ACT	NSW	NT	Qld	Sth A	Tas	Vic	WA
Presidents	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Executive	8	4	6	4	5	5	4	5	7
Development	9	6	9	2	8	8	7	7	6
Total	19	12	17	8	15	15	13	14	15

In closing, my personal thanks go to the Board of Directors and President John Lee for direction and support as we work towards making 2013 a great year, for *Squash in Australia*.

Chief Executive Officer

Squash Australia
Gary O'Donnell

Message from the Australian Sports Commission



The Australian Sports Commission (ASC) has two core goals - ensuring Australian athletes excel in the international sporting arena, and increasing Australians' participation in sport.

These two clear objectives are mutually reinforcing – international success inspires Australians to participate in sport, and greater participation helps nurture our future champions. Sport not only inspires and unites, it also promotes community involvement, cohesion and active lifestyles.

Australians are inspired by success on the world sporting stage – it's central to who we are as a nation. The 2012 London Olympics showed that the standards required for elite international success keep increasing relentlessly. Traditional competitors keep getting better, and rising countries have become forces to be reckoned with in many of our stronghold sports. If we want to continue to enjoy the success we expect, we need to respond to this new environment in circumstances where Government funding for high performance sport is likely to be constrained at current levels.

This means we need to raise the bar ourselves in everything we do in high performance sport - our talent identification and development, coaching, sports science, use of technology and innovation, and the management and administration structures that support our athletes. It is fundamental to success that we set the same standards of excellence and accountability in all of these areas that we expect of our athletes on competition day.

The ASC, which is investing a record \$170 million this year in high performance programs, has the responsibility to ensure that we have high performance support structures in place to enable high performance sporting success. We have significant work to do on these fronts. Our partner sports can expect much sharper focus by the ASC in future on best practice governance and administration, intellectual property ownership, athlete management and support structures and general accountabilities by the sports. Despite recent events that have impacted upon the integrity of sport, it is important to emphasise that our commitment to elite international sporting success will never compromise our commitment to integrity in sport. Our belief in, and requirement for sports to uphold, the values of fair and honest competition is inviolable.

Importantly, the ASC is investing \$120 million this year to promote grassroots participation in sport throughout Australia and to continue a suite of successful national programs such as the Active After-school Communities program. Increased community sport participation has a profound long term dividend, and remains a vital objective of the ASC notwithstanding the challenges in high performance sport.

The ASC looks forward to working in collaboration with the sport sector to encourage more people into sport and to drive Australia's continued sporting success.

Chairman

Board of the Australian Sport Commission
Mr John Wylie AM

National Development Manager Report



Maintaining the approach that Squash is a 'Sport for Life' there are two commonly referred to questions that are asked of players playing squash at any level. "Who is your coach?" and "What is your coach like?" Where the second question elicited a positive reply, there is a reasonable chance that the player concerned is enjoying their squash. In all levels the degree of enjoyment or satisfaction is the major determinant of whether people continue their sport involvement.

The coach, more than an administrator, parent or player, can directly influence the quality of the squash environment at whatever level the game is played.

The coach can influence dramatically not only a player's Squash experience and development, but all the other elements in their life as well. For this reason, I'm committed to coach development and education and a belief that coaching courses are the most appropriate vehicle for setting, communicating and maintaining these influences.

During 2012, work on Squash Australia's coaching courses has revealed many opportunities for the future direction of squash and its programs. This is thanks to a National Coach Development Working Group consisting of Karen & Richard Cagliarini, Max Moorehouse, Bob Uren, Robyn Walker and Paul Mead. Many other individuals including State Coaching Coordinators and recently trained coaches have also been engaged. A special thanks of appreciation is conveyed to all.

Members can, in 2013 expect to see the new Squash Australia NCAS (National Coach Accreditation Scheme) Squash Coach Development Framework. The new framework will see a more athlete/player pathway centred and a more flexible approach to future design of the programs. Pending ASC (Australian Sports Commission) approval, members can also expect the new Coach Development Framework to be implemented in the mid to late part of the year in 2013.

In 2012, special recognition and thanks should be made to James Rogers, Mike Cornish, Max Moorehouse, Richard Cagliarini and Peter Saxby for their efforts in Coach Education and Development. Current coach

numbers of Squash Australia remains strong at 455 coaches, with 105 new coaches commencing in 2012. Whilst only 22 coaches have not renewed in the same year. This number of non-reaccrediting coaches is dramatically down on previous years with the increased attention applied to the administration of the NCAS for the sport by the national office.

While coaching is one of many areas associated with the sport, there has been a general move by the ASC (Australian Sports Commission) to reposition NCAS/NOAS to be known as Workforce Development, enabling increased recognition of those in support of sport. Further to this the ASC's organisational structure has increased focus on the Sport Development & Participation of sports. As such, there is now a heightened awareness of non-high performance areas of all sports.

Squash Australia successfully repositioned itself, after the disappointment of 2010 at the Participation funding announcement, to successfully secure a special projects grant of \$100,000 for the continued project development of OzSquash. At the end of 2012, the release of the After School OzSquash Manual and the purchase of equipment to support the program have taken place. There has been good positive engagement and feedback from the ASC for the program and over time I look forward to the feedback from the general squash community.

2012 has also seen the successful introduction of the Australian Junior Squash Open (AJO). The tournament having recognition on the WSF World Junior Squash Tour, and is classified at a Tier 3 level. Special acknowledgements are conveyed to the Tournament Administrators, Volunteers and players for all their efforts to ensure the event was successful. The event has secured its future enabling players the opportunity to compete against players from abroad on Australian shores, attracting players from Japan and New Zealand. I look forward to 2013 being extremely busy, with the rollout of OzSquash, the Australian Junior Squash Tour, expanding the Australian Junior Squash Open and the introduction of the new Coach Development Framework.

Trevor Smith
Squash Australia
National Development Manager

National Refereeing Manager Report



Refereeing commitments in 2012 remained substantial with referees provided to the Australian Open, all National events and the Australian Squash Tour including the State Opens. This was achieved with the goodwill of a number of referees who volunteered their time generously.

The State and Territory support to refereeing was good. All funded a significant portion of the refereeing costs for their State Opens, including bringing in referees from elsewhere where local numbers were short. However, only WA had the longer term view, and took good advantage of the visiting referees to run player and referee training courses. More of this will be needed in future to achieve refereeing self-sufficiency in all states.

The opportunities provided by the tournaments were well used by referees. Twenty National and AST events were covered with 97 referees provided. Referees were mainly National level or above although some opportunities were found to provide State referees with activity and assessment to advance to National.

Refereeing involvement with the ASC remains significant. The main activity was a successful application for Russell Weatherburn's National Officiating Scholarship which saw him and mentor Chris Sinclair attending a number of workshops. The primary scholarship objective has been achieved with Russell now meeting the activity and assessment requirements for WSF Referee with nomination anticipated in early 2013. A substantially changed and improved referee training program was also registered under the National Officiating Accreditation Scheme in June 2012.

Our contribution to WSF Refereeing has continued to be significant in 2012. As anticipated, Nathan Turnbull has been appointed as a WSF Referee, joining Chris Sinclair and Damien Green. Nathan has already officiated on appointment at the World Junior Championships and the Hong Kong Open. Chris Sinclair remains on the WSF Rules Committee reviewing the rules, and Chris and Damien are WSF Assessors and members of the Referee Appointments Review Panel. John Small and Chris continue to provide advice on the ongoing development of WSF CBTA standards for referees at all levels.

For the Oceania Federation, Chris Sinclair continues as Refereeing Convenor and John Small is on the Refereeing Committee. Both continue to develop better standards for Oceania referees at all levels.

Refereeing priorities for 2013 are expected to be:

- Assistance for WSF, Regional and National referees and assessors to attend elite tournaments to meet and upgrade their accreditation requirements for activity and assessments;
- Assistance for State referees to achieve National accreditation via the National Talent Squad;
- Running a National Refereeing Workshop for professional development of referees, assessors and tournament referees; and
- Encouraging and supporting State associations to increase the level and quality of their local refereeing.

I wish to thank Chris Sinclair and Damien Green for all of their work on the Rules & Refereeing Committee, as well as those who committed voluntary time during the year. Good support has again been provided from the top by CEO Gary O'Donnell and Ryan Wiegand in the Squash Australia office.

John Small
Squash Australia
National Refereeing Manager

Media Liaison Officer Report



The media landscape in Australia is undergoing vast changes as traditional news outlets such as newspapers and television find themselves under siege from the so-called "new media", specifically the internet. This has led to a sharp decline in some newspaper circulations, and the very real possibility that two of Australia's most famous publications, the Sydney Morning Herald and The Age, may disappear as print publications and become available only in an online format. Additionally, the ever increasing reach of pay television and the advent of digital television also mean that we are now no longer tied to the five free-to-air channels.

So what does this mean for squash?

Minor sports have increasingly been marginalised by the mainstream media which is now focusing in ever more detail on sports such as the four football codes -- particularly AFL, rugby league, and cricket. Squash is not alone in its frustration at its failure to gain exposure in the mainstream media as the major sports seem to take up most of the available space in newspapers and airtime on television.

The blessing for squash is that there are no space restrictions on the internet. Stories that are ignored by newspapers or given a paragraph in the briefs column at best, are now appearing on an increasing number of Australian news websites. Over the past year, squash stories have been regularly used on sites such as Nine-MSN, SBS, Sky News, The Age, the Sydney Morning Herald, the West Australian and various News Ltd websites. The stories are run in full and often accompanied by a photo, invariably one supplied by Squash Australia from the past five Australian Opens.

Most younger Australians are now getting their news from the internet and social media, and squash is one of the beneficiaries of this trend.

Squash's presence in the media has grown over the past 12 months. The Australian Open and the Australian Squash Tour have been major drivers of publicity. The Open was very well-supported by Canberra media, but the presence of Australian Associated Press (AAP) and Agence-France Presse (AFP) journalists ensured coverage of the tournament went throughout Australia and the world. AFP also sent their own photographer to the event, a major breakthrough. After their wins, Nicol David and Ramy Ashour both spoke extensively of the Olympic bid and these comments were widely reported both here and abroad. Newspapers and websites in Egypt, India, France, Pakistan, Malaysia, and many other countries all ran stories on the Open.

The Australian Squash Tour was also an outstanding success from a media point of view. Host cities and towns benefitted greatly from exposure in their local media. The Tasmanian Open was once again a shining example of what can be achieved when organisers work closely with local newspapers, radio and television, but many other organisers also did great work in cultivating their local media.

Local media -- suburban, regional and community newspapers, radio stations and television -- are still squash's greatest supporters, with countless articles and reports throughout the year giving the sport great coverage in local communities. These outlets need to be actively courted by clubs and centres as the rewards will be there.

Thanks once again to Gary O'Donnell and the Squash Australia staff, and to all the players, who were a pleasure to work with over the year.

Andrew Dent
Squash Australia
Media Liaison Officer

Performance Pathway Manager Report



The Performance Pathway continues to develop and grow our Australian athletes. After five years of operation, the Performance Pathway continues to strive to build some strong foundations to enhance the performance of our athletes and coaches.

In 2012 we saw some great efforts at the Women's Team Championship in France. Our Junior Men gained valuable learning experiences in Qatar in July at the WSF Junior Men's Team Championship. The U21 Team that attended the WSF U21 Cup in India also performed well. Our Talent Squads continued to grow and expand over 2012. The inclusion of a U21 Squad has given players more opportunities to develop their playing skills. The Australian Squash Tour has continued to grow and expand.

The AIS/Squash Australia program also underwent several changes to reflect the requirements of our athletes. The Pathway continues to place a high emphasis on analysing and developing both athletes and coaches technical squash skills. As we continue to expand so do the opportunities to develop our coaches, players, officials and support staff.

Australian Institute of Sport



The Australian Institute of Sport – Squash Program and Squash Australia became even more aligned with the

responsibility of the program falling to the National Governing Body.

There were some key contributions to the Performance Pathway by the AIS this past year. I would like to recognise the work of AIS/Squash Australia Head Coach, Byron Davis and AIS Senior Coach Anthony Ricketts. Anthony took on the Daily Training Environment role to allow Byron to work much closer with the Pathway and the development of the Underpinning Program. Anthony also took on the U21 Squad and all the camp activities that brought these athletes to the AIS Training Centre in Brisbane.

The Pathway was also the benefactor of the efforts of the two National Talent Development Coaches, Rodney Eyles and Vicki Cardwell who have worked hard to shape our up and coming young players. The AIS also contracted Sarah Fitz-Gerald as a Consultant Coach working with the AIS Women and serving as the National Women's Team Coach.

For more information please refer to the AIS report below.

Australian Squash Tour



The Australian Squash Tour has continued to grow and develop, which allows our Australian players the best

opportunity to develop their skills to a higher level and standard. The goal of the Tour still remains to assist our players in developing and playing in PSA and WSA Tournaments domestically before having to leave Australia to compete overseas.

In 2012 we had a total of thirty three World Ranking Events split between the PSA (17) and WSA (16). This year the Australian Squash Tour has offered over \$300K in prize money to the players.

The evidence of our success can also be shown by the number of International players coming to Australia to complete in our Tour. So where did the players come from to play on the 2012 Tour?

- 32 Countries were represented - 151 Internationals - 237 Australian players
- In 2012 we had a total participation of 388 players

Top 4 countries that supported the Australian Tour in 2012 were:

- England 20 players
- New Zealand 16 players
- Egypt 14 players
- Malaysia 10 players

A big Australian Highlight for 2012 would have to be the performances of our Australian players. They got stronger each event that was played. In the thirty three AST events the men won 59% of the (PSA) events and the women won 12% of the (WSA) events.

In the PSA events Rex Hedrick (AIS Scholarship Holder) won 5 Tour events and was the runner up in another. Mike Corren (AIS Scholarship Holder) also won 5 Tour events and was the runner up on 2 more occasions. Australian Aaron Frankcomb (Sydney) was also a runner up in the NSW Open in July and Nathan Stevenson (Caboolture) also was a Runner Up at the Australia Day Challenge.

One of the benefits that the Tour has given to the Australian Squash Community is the opportunity to come out and watch players from around Australia and the world compete at this level. Players from outside Australia continue to travel here playing in several events in a row. The effect of having an International experience without the international expense of travel is allowing our athletes to develop their skills at home under stronger

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guidance and Australian coaching. The end result will be a better skilled player with a higher World Ranking.

Another introduction to the 2012 Australian Squash Tour was the use of the Tournament Planner Software. The software not only runs the event but also collects the data on the players. Using the TP software has also given us a place on the web and people around the country and world are able to get online and read the results in real time. Media releases were much easier to send to the required recipients. Referees could be tracked as to how many games they had officiated as well as creating links to other websites such as the local promoter, state and Squash Australia's sites were easily set up.

Women's World Team Championships



Australia competed in Nîmes, France in November 2012 at the WSF Women's World Team Championship. The team claimed fourth place at the championship—this was a great result for our women.

The team members were: Rachael Grinham (QLD), Donna Urquhart (NSW), Melody Francis (VIC) and Sarah Cardwell (VIC). The team was coached by Sarah Fitz Gerald (VIC) and managed by Vicki Cardwell (VIC). Please refer to the Women's World Team Report for more details.

World Junior Men's Team Championships

The Australian Junior Women's Team competed in Doha, Qatar at the WSF World Junior Squash Championships 2012 in July. They had a very good learning experience playing some exceptional junior squash talent. The Australian Junior Men placed 17th in very skilled field of twenty three.

I would like to thank Rodney Eyles (QLD) Head Coach and James Rogers (SA) Assistant Coach who travelled with the team to Qatar. Nathan Turnbull also assisted the team during the year in the preparation stage.

The World Junior Men's Team consisted of the following members in 2012:

T.J. Rarere (QLD), Tomas Calvert (QLD), Rhys Dowling (NT), Rohan Toole (NSW) and Matthew Bridle (WA) was named the non-travelling reserve.

Please see the Junior Men's Team report for more information.

World Junior Women's Individual Championships

This year at the Junior Women's Individual Championship Lakeesha Rarere (QLD) and Jessica Turnbull (QLD) participated in the Individual event.

2012 WSF U21 World Cup

The WSF U21 World Cup 2012 was contested in Chennai, India in February. Australia sent a team to the event and finished 6th.

The 2012 team consisted of two male players and one female player. The team was coached by Rodney Eyles. The team consisted of two men and two women. The members were:

- Jamie McErvale (QLD), Walter Koteka (WA)
- Sarah Cardwell (VIC), Tamika Saxby (NSW)

Please refer to the U21 World Cup report for more information.

National Junior Talent Squads

The Talent Squads have benefited from the expertise and experience of our National Talent Development Coaches, Rod Eyles and Vicki Cardwell.

The 2012 Boys National Talent Squad program was started after the 2010 NJS. The players were watched and evaluated by the Squash Australia Coaches and a squad was formed. The sole purpose of the Talent Squad program is to develop the best young squash players as possible leading towards the World Junior Squash Championship in 2012.

Rodney Eyles was named the 2012 Boys National Talent Squad Head Coach, Nathan Turnbull and James Rogers were named Squad Coaches. This will give us a team of coaches to be involved and guide the development of the Boys Squad.

The squad consisted of the following players:

Rohan Toole (NSW), Thomas Calvert (QLD), Ben Marschall (QLD), Josh Stack-Masula (QLD), Matthew Bridle (WA), Dayne Gruenthal (WA), Rhys Dowling (NT), TJ Rarere (QLD) Bradley Williams (NSW), Michael Badenhorst (NSW), Geoffrey Salmon (NSW), Ben Sommerville (QLD), Drew Cooper (WA), David Fumpson (SA)

The 2013 Girls National Talent Squad began in June 2011. This squad is coached by Vicki Cardwell (VIC) with assistance from Robyn Cooper (QLD) and Cassie Thomas (VIC)

The 2013 Girls National Talent Squad over the last twelve month cycle included the following players:

Natalie Newton (QLD), Jessica Turnbull (QLD), Nathalie Sutter (QLD), Lakeesha Rarere (QLD), Rebecca Baum (QLD), Grace McErvale (QLD), Jacqueline Barnes (QLD), Samantha Calvert (QLD), Stacey Cope (SA) Jasmin Burnard (SA), Nicole Stoneham (VIC), Eloise O'Connor (WA) Kristen Nightingale (NSW), Victoria Loew (VIC), Rachael Gibson (NSW) Moana Gray (NSW)

Future

We continue to aim to strengthen the opportunities provided to our players and coaches through the

Performance Pathway and Australian Tour. The Australian Tour is our vehicle to continue to promote "Squash in Australia". The main beneficiaries of our efforts must be the players, coaches and participants of "Squash in Australia".

I wish to express sincere thanks to the numerous volunteers, helpers at camps and Australian Tour events—without your help these events would not happen! Thank you to the States for hosting their State and Territory Opens and our independent event operators for their Open events.

I would like to acknowledge National Head Coach Byron Davis for his hard work creating the structure for Squash

in Australia. Thank you to our National Talent Development Coaches Rodney Eyles and Vicki Cardwell, as well as AIS Senior Coach Anthony Ricketts, National Talent Squad coaches Nathan Turnbull, James Rogers, Cassie Thomas and Robyn Cooper for their effort in 2012.

Finally, I want to thank the players for their hard work and dedication. I look forward to seeing each player work towards achieving their personal goals in 2013.

Gordon Young
Squash Australia
Performance Pathway Manager

AIS Squash Program Report



AIS/Squash Australia athletes achieved excellent results in 2012 with the highlights including Australia, consisting of AIS Scholarship holders Rachael Grinham, Donna Urquhart, Melody Francis and Sarah Cardwell, finishing 4th at the World Women's Teams Championships in France. Cameron Pilley made the semi-finals

of the Australian Open and final of the Santiago Open and Donna Urquhart won the Crocodile Challenge Cup in Hong Kong.

The AIS/Squash Australia National Squash program relocated to the University of Queensland St Lucia Campus at the beginning of the year. The facilities provided by the University have been excellent with access to a wide range of activities on campus providing a stimulating environment for the athletes. Accommodation was also secured in two units which are just outside the university that allowed athletes to walk to training and public transport.

The AIS/Squash Australia program had only a minor change amongst its service team staff in 2012. Luke Stafford (ACE) re-joined the program and replaced Kim Cooper. Jason Patchell (Psychology), Lauren Nugent (Nutrition), Shane Lemcke (Physiotherapist), and Dr Andrew Smith (Medicine) continued in their support roles and provided outstanding service.

The program welcomed Sarah Fitz-Gerald to the AIS coaching staff as an AIS Consultant Coach in the middle of the year and Sarah has had a positive impact on the program's performance since her appointment. Sarah coached the successful Australian Women's Team at the recent World Team's Championships where despite Australia being seeded 6th they improved their finishing position to 4th.

The AIS Program delivery model changed in the middle of the year with a camp based focus rather than solely a residential program. This allowed a larger number of

athletes to access the AIS training facilities and also saw the inaugural Under 21 National Talent Squad program launched in October. The Under 21 program was led by AIS Senior Coach Anthony Ricketts.

A number of Senior National Training Camps were delivered in the second half of 2012 including National Senior Women's camps held in Malaysia and France by AIS Consultant Coach Sarah Fitz-Gerald in the lead up to the World Women's Team Championships.

National Senior Men's Coach Anthony Ricketts delivered a number of camps in Brisbane for the Senior Men while also attending the World Men's Championships in Qatar in the build up towards the World Men's Team Championships in France in 2013. Unfortunately for the AIS/Squash Australia program, Anthony resigned at the end of 2012 to pursue other career opportunities. Anthony has provided outstanding coaching and leadership to not only the National Men's Program but to all AIS/Squash Australia athletes and programs he has been involved with.

The camps have been well received by athletes and coaches alike and have helped to develop a team culture. The camps program will be expanded further in 2013 and a similar structure will be developed for junior pathway athletes as well in 2013.

World Class Athletes

Males

Cameron Pilley WR 19

Cameron has performed well in the second half of the year in making the semi-final of the Australian Open and the final of the Santiago Open. Cameron has engaged with the coaching staff and has been instrumental in fostering a positive Australian team atmosphere. Cameron's ranking has remained at 19 in the world.

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Mathew Karwalski WR 60

Matt has improved considerably over the last 6 months. While he has not had any breakthrough results his performances have been more consistent and structured. Matt has competed well in North America and Asia where he has consistently made the first round of all his events. This has seen his ranking stabilise at 60 in the world.

Rex Hedrick WR 63

Rex has steadily improved over the last 6 months seeing him win the NSW Open in July followed by the QLD Open in October. Rex has introduced international competition into his schedule which will see his game improve considerably in 2013. Rex ranking has moved to a career high of 63 in the world.

Steve Finitzis WR 64

Steve made the semi-final of both the Edmonton Open and Saskatoon Open in the last 6 months. Steve is currently at his highest ranking of 64 in the world. While Steve has been based in Europe he has engaged with the program on numerous occasions through the use of sport science service provision.

Mike Corren WR 66

Mike captured two more PSA titles in the last 6 months (Christchurch and Coffs Harbour), taking his record winning number to 43. Mike also engaged heavily with the AIS Program and coaching staff throughout the period.

Females

Donna Urquhart WR 15

Donna won the Crocodile Squash Challenge in Hong Kong in August of this year. Donna also had her first win over team mate Rachel Grinham in the 2nd round of the Australian Open. Donna was a member of the Australian Team that finished 4th at the World Team Championship. Donna is currently ranked 15 in the world.

Rachael Grinham WR 16

Rachael was a member of the Australian Team that finished 4th at the World Team Championship. Rachael has had mixed results in 2012 on the WSA tour however performed exceptionally well when the pressure was on at the recent World Women's Team Championships. Rachael's only losses at the event were against World Number 1 Nicol David and World Number 2 Raneem El Weleily.

Sarah Cardwell WR 51

Sarah was a member of the Australian Team that finished 4th at the World Team Championship. Sarah reached the final of the North Coast Open and Quarter finals of the Black Knight Open in Melbourne. Sarah is now basing herself in Europe for part of the year where she will gain invaluable experience. Sarah is currently at a career high world ranking of 51.

Melody Francis WR 63

Melody injured herself in July whereby she underwent surgery and was subsequently out of competitive squash for 3 months. Nonetheless, Melody was a member of the Australian Team that finished 4th at the World Team Championship. Melody is now back to full fitness and is looking to 2013 to bring her ranking back into the top 40.

Lisa Camilleri WR 212

Lisa had surgery to sever her plantar fascia. Lisa has not played a competitive match since May 2011. She is now looking at returning to the Australian Tour in 2013 in an effort to compete in the doubles events at the 2014 Commonwealth Games.

International Class Athletes

Tamika Saxby WR 67

Tamika picked up a stress fracture in her rib and foot and was subsequently out of competitive squash for much of the last 6 months. While Tamika is now back into training, she is looking to incorporate more international events into her competition schedule in 2013 to gain experience and ranking points.

Visiting Athletes

Jamie McErvale WR 134

Jamie has improved his ranking steadily throughout the year however he has decided to pursue other career opportunities in 2013.

Christine Nunn WR 71

Chris reached the semi-finals of the North Coast Open and reached 6 quarter finals on the Australian Tour. Chris has shown rapid improvements in her game and will continue to improve her ranking in 2013.

Jessica Turnbull WR 101

Jess has actively participated on the WSA and junior tours while also completing year 12. Jess is very enthusiastic about her squash and will now focus her attention purely on improving her world ranking now that the pressures of

schooling are over. Her world ranking has improved as well as the experiences she has gained in 2012.

Acknowledgment

I would like to acknowledge the ongoing support that we have received from the AIS and Australian Sports Commission. The University of Queensland and in particular UQ Sport have also been great supporters of the program, providing a quality daily training environment for the players.

I would also like to thank AIS Senior Coach Anthony Ricketts for all of the hard work that he has put into the program over the past 2 years. Anthony has chosen to pursue a different career path in 2013 which will see him undertake full time study. The program has been

enhanced significantly by his input and I would like to wish him all the best in his future endeavours.

The program would like to thank AIS Consultant Coach and National Women's Coach Sarah Fitz-Gerald and Gordon Young as the AIS Administrator and Performance Pathways Manager for Squash Australia for their contributions throughout 2012. The AIS/Squash Australia program also continued to have an excellent relationship with the Board and CEO of Squash Australia, Gary O'Donnell.

Byron Davis
Squash Australia
National Head Coach



AIS 2012/2013 Scholarship Launch
Players and Coaches

World Squash Federation Conference and AGM Report



In 2012, I again had the honour and duty of attending the World Squash Federation Conference and AGM, as representative of Squash Australia Limited. The Conference was held on Friday 28 and Saturday 29 September 2012, and the AGM on Sunday 30 September 2012. The Conference and

AGM were held in Stockholm, Sweden.

In the two previous years, there were a number of presentations in the Conference workshops going to a variety of aspects of the game of squash. Last year, however, the focus was almost entirely and inevitably on our Olympic bid.

I am pleased to report that the efforts of the WSF Board and staff appear to be gaining some traction in this important area. It is difficult to overemphasise the importance of gaining selection as an Olympic sport for 2020, and the flow on effect that will have on the prospects of growth for our game both here in Australia, and around the world.

This is particularly so, bearing in mind that Australia has already secured the 2018 Commonwealth Games, to be

held at the Gold Coast. We have the prospect of looking forward to our young players of today striving for selection in the Australian team to play in the Commonwealth Games, and then seeking Olympic selection two years later. It is undeniable that such a prospect would give great impetus to the playing of squash in Australia, and serve to focus the resources of all to the achievement of our objectives.

The WSF conference program in 2012 otherwise included:

- (a) Promotion of the game by the use of social media;
- (b) Case studies in marketing, both squash and other sports; and
- (c) The importance of a national open in raising the profile of squash.

The WSF conference was undoubtedly a success, and we give our full support to Mike Lee of Vero Communications and his team in their endeavours to have squash included in the 2020 Olympic program.

John Lee
Squash Australia
President



WSF AGM 2012
Presidents

WSF Women's World Team Championship Report



The 18th World Women's Teams Championships (12 – 17th November 2012) was held in Nîmes,

France. The event was made up of 26 teams, making it the largest women's world team championship to date with 4 new countries competing.....Czech Republic, China, Republic of Korea and Namibia.

The Australian team consisted of Rachael Grinham (Qld), Donna Urquhart (NSW), Melody Francis (VIC) and Sarah Cardwell (VIC). The Australian team was seeded six (6) for the championships - behind England, Egypt, Malaysia, Hong Kong and New Zealand.

The off court support team was led by myself as National Senior Women's Coach, physiotherapist Patrick Hermans who had previously worked with the Australian Men's Team and the team was managed by Vicki Cardwell.

Australia finished 4th in the event. This was achieved in five parts: (1) winning 2 x pool matches; (2) beating USA in Round of 16; (3) beating Hong Kong in quarters; (4) losing to Egypt in the semi-finals (5) losing to Malaysia in the 3/4th play-off.

It was an excellent team performance considering our ranking of 6 to finish in the Top 4 at the World Women's Team Championship.

Venues:

The championships were conducted at the Costieres Squash Club which consisted of 8 x glass back courts and La Parnasse Stadium. France bought 3 x ASB glass courts and placed them in La Parnasse stadium. Each court was separated by black curtains. The 3 x show courts were a fantastic idea and an amazing show case to display squash. Both venues for the event were superb and only minutes from one another and the accommodation. There were trade stands and food stall at the entrance, while the players/teams and officials had their own rooms in the back.

Pool Matches

Australia was drawn in Pool F which comprised of 3 teams - Australia, Canada and Austria. Six pools had 3 teams and two pools had 4 teams.

DAY 1 - AUSTRALIA v AUSTRIA

Australia began with a comprehensive 3-0 victory over Austria at the Costieres Squash Club. As the team felt confident enough about this result, I gave Sarah Cardwell a chance to earn her first senior representative match.

Rachael Grinham defeated Birgit Coufal 11-3, 11-3, 11-2
Donna Urquhart defeated Judith Gradnitzer 11-4, 11-3, 11-1

Sarah Cardwell defeated Ines Winkler 11-1, 11-1, 11-1

DAY 1 - AUSTRALIA v CANADA

Australia played again in the evening on day 1 against Canada on the glass court No2. Rachael was up against the much improved Samantha Cornett, which made Rachael feel a little on edge. After taking the 2nd game her game flowed as her confidence grew. 10-12, 11-8 11-3, 11-3

Donna felt the pressure mentally and it showed in her game - errors and poor shot selection making her opponent look much better than her ability. Donna struggled throughout the match but eventually prevailed with a huge sigh. 9-11, 11-5, 11-7, 11-8

Melody started unsure and nervously against Susannah King as no-one knew anything about her and in the pools the match was still alive and gets counted. Her best games were 2nd and 4th where she stepped up volleyed and hit the ball hard and flat to the back corners. 4-11, 11-6, 12-10, 11-5

The players were relieved and smiles all round to win the tie 3-0 and secure Australia's position of finishing top of the pool.

DAY 2 - AUSTRALIA - REST DAY

A rest day for Australia, so the team elected to miss the morning allocated practice and managed to sneak on the glass court No1 in the afternoon.

During the evening, we learnt we were drawn against USA to then play Hong Kong. We knew this was a great opportunity, so the players were excited and motivated.

Round of 16

DAY 3 - AUSTRALIA v USA

Australia was drawn against USA on glass court No2. We played full strength but surprisingly USA dropped No1 player Natalie Grainger which eased the minds of our players, but the young USA team could still easily have caused many problems.

Melody was pleasantly surprised to see her opponent was the younger and smaller Maria Ubina. Mel started so well but Maria started to relax, play some amazing shots before Mel finally settled down again and used her power and strength to out play the quicker and younger player. 11-4, 9-11, 8-11, 11-7, 11-2

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Rachael was next against the talented Sabrina Sobhy (younger sister of Amanda - 2010 World Junior Champion and former World No17). Rachael was too strong and experienced for her young opponent even though she was given a scare in the 2nd game. 11-2, 13-11, 11-3

Donna was a bag of nerves against Olivia Fletcher which affected her game but hung on to take the win. 11-6, 10-12, 11-8

Quarter Finals

DAY 4 - AUSTRALIA v HONG KONG

On glass court No1, Rachael Grinham was looking great as her back and body were feeling good due to physio and extra treatment. She played so well with her short game working so well that Annie Au had no answers. Slowly Annie Au worked her way back into the match which hindered Rachael from using her drops and front court game and questioning her tactics. In the 4th Rachael found her short game again to take the match. 11-3, 11-8, 4-11, 11-8

Within 3 points I knew Donna was going to play well. Her mind was much more focused and controlled. It was terrific to see her step up to the plate and play her best squash under extreme pressure against her closely WSA ranked opponent Joey Chan. 11-5, 11-6, 11-8

Sarah played the dead rubber against Liu Tsz-Ling and no doubt felt quite relieved when Rachael and Donna had already secured the win. Even though Sarah had beaten Ling previously in WSA events, Ling was more relaxed due to the team already knowing the result. Ling won 9-11, 11-6, 7-11

Semi Finals

DAY 5 - AUSTRALIA v EGYPT

Rachael Grinham opened the tie on centre glass court against current World Number 2 Raneem El Weleily. Rachael played exceptionally well and had a good game plan which she stuck too, but Raneem was able to find a little extra in last 2 games to pull away and take the match. 7-11, 16-14, 9-11, 9-11

Next on was Melody...it was always a big ask to expect a win against World Junior Champion Nour El Tayeb, but Mel got off to a great start in the 1st, but Nour was just too good and exposed her movement to the front of the court for the remainder of the match. 6-11, 2-11, 5-11

Donna played the dead rubber and had treatment on her hamstring that day with Patrick....she put in full effort but Nour El Sherbini was too strong and gave Egypt a 3-0 result and place in the final. 12-10, 6-11, 11-8

3rd/4th Playoff

DAY 6 - AUSTRALIA v MALAYSIA

Today would be another big test for the girls but they took to the task with motivation and enthusiasm. Malaysia had a tough and long match with England in the semi-final so we were counting on their players having tired legs if our players could get on top and keep them running.

The second string was first on glass court No1 today with Donna against Low Wee Wern. Donna fought well and we were hoping Wern's legs would feel the effect of her lengthy match the previous day against Alison Waters (England)...unfortunately Donna fell short in the first game, which allowed Wern to gain confidence before going on to win the match for Malaysia 11-13, 6-11, 7-11.

Australia needed to win both remaining rubbers to stay alive, which was a big hill to climb especially for Rachael to beat World No1 Nicol David. If Donna had won her match, obviously momentum and pressure would have been different, but this wasn't the case and Nicol David retrieved so well and showed great patience against Rachael's lobs and slow game to run away a 3-0 winner and clinch the tie for Malaysia 6-11, 6-11, 4-11

Melody played the dead rubber against Delia Arnold. It was a good match but Delia was too fast and strong 6-11, 6-11

Australia finished 4th....no medal or podium, but a great achievement by the team considering injuries and associated challenges leading into the event.

Summary

Overall it was an excellent result for Australia as we were seeded 6 and managed to defeat the number 4 seeds Hong Kong in the quarter finals enabling Australia to reach semis. As coach, I am very pleased with the efforts of the team. The team unity and behaviour throughout the event were a credit to Australian Squash.

We all appreciated having the physiotherapist on hand to help with the team. Patrick Hermans did an excellent job, he worked many hours and late into the night. Without the assistance of a physiotherapist the team definitely wouldn't have performed as well as they did.

Finally, I would like to thank the staff of Squash Australia and Byron Davis for all their assistance in the organisation and preparation of the team.

Sarah Fitz-Gerald

Coach

WSF Women's World Team Championship Gallery



Top Left: Donna Urquhart **Top Right:** Rachael Grinham

Bottom: Semi Final - Australia VS Egypt

WSF Under 21 World Cup Report



The Under 21 World Cup is a unique and exciting format introduced by the WSF to enable players to continue developing after the Under 19 junior arena. The tournament format is teams comprising of 2

Men and 1 Woman. The tournament is split into 2 pools - A and B. The top 2 teams of each pool play off for 1-4 positions and the bottom 2 teams of the 2 pools play off for the positions of 5-8.

The 5th seeded Australian Under 21 World Cup Team arrived 2 days prior to the commencement of the tournament to acclimatise to the 30-40 degree heat. Team spirit was at a high and the Australians were keen to make an impact in the pool matches.

Australia drew the number 1 seeds, Egypt, in the first round. Although seemingly a daunting task, the Australian's were up for the challenge. Jamie McErvalle, Walter Koteka and Tamika Saxby gave their all but the Egyptians were simply too strong in this encounter.

A critical second pool match against 8th seeded Germany had McErvalle, Koteka and Sarah Cardwell in a fight to keep Australia's Semi Final hopes alive. McErvalle lost to a seasoned European campaigner in Rudi Rohrmuller who just 2 years ago at the World Junior Championships in Ecuador had given Australia trouble. Germany prevailed in a close 4 game match that lasted 1 hour. Koteka relished the centre stage to dominate Sven Lemmermann in straight sets, which then lead to the deciding match which Sarah Cardwell tore apart the young German, Annika Wiese, 3/0 in 20 minutes.

The final round in Pool A was always going to be the big one, up against the 'home side' and on the glass court at the Express Mall in front of a one-sided gallery screaming for the Indian Team. The atmosphere was electric but the crowd lifted the home side against the determined Australians. India won 3/0 but the experience McErvalle, Koteka and Sarah Cardwell gained from these matches will be with them forever.

The first playoff match for 5-8 position found Australia up against Malaysia. McErvalle's match was the start Australia needed here. With once again, another tough 4 set match that went beyond the hour mark. McErvalle prevailed 13/11 in the 4th game. Cardwell followed with a 3/0 win to solidify the match, giving Australia a chance in the 5/6 play off on the final day.

The final playoff match for 5th and 6th place was between Australia and Hong Kong. A tight match with McErvalle losing the first rubber in 4, saw Cardwell trying to keep Australia alive for the deciding rubber. Sarah lost 14/12 in the 5th game after a tumultuous battle with Tong Tsz-Wing.

Egypt went on to beat the home town favourites, India, to become the Under 21 World Cup Champions for 2012.

Overall, the Australians were gallant in defeat and proudly represented our country. The players now realise that there is going to be a lot of hard work both on and off the court to become a competitive country on the world stage for the future.

Rodney Eyles
Coach/Manager



Australian Squad at the WSF Under 21 World Cup 2012

Left to Right: Jamie McErvalle, Tamika Saxby, Rodney Eyles (Coach/Manager) Sarah Cardwell & Walter Koteka

WSF World Junior Men's Team Championship Report



The 2012 Junior World Championships were held at the Khalifa International Tennis and Squash Complex in Doha, Qatar from 7 -18 July. The team arrived early to acclimatise to the 45 degree heat and had a successful

warm up Test Match against Geoff Hunt's National Qatar Junior Team at the Aspire Academy.

The 128 draw Individual Event got underway with Australia's highest seed, Rhys Dowling, winning his opening match against Rodrigo Obregon from Argentina in straight sets. TJ Rarere beat Saifuldeen Ahmed Salman from Iraq 3-1. Tyler Olsen from Canada was too strong for Rohan Toole and Tom Calvert had a tough opening match, going down to Neil Van Der Merwe from South Africa 3-0.

Day 2 - Rhys Dowling defeated Tyler Olson from Canada in a gritty 4 games to progress to the round of 32. TJ Rarere ran into one of the inform Egyptians, Fares Dessouki, losing in straight sets on Centre Court which will be a lifelong memory.

Day 3 - Rhys Dowling's tournament came to an abrupt end, running into 3-4 seed, Mazen Hesham from Egypt 3-0. All players continued with the Swiss Draw system. Congratulations to Tom Calvert for bringing home some silverware in the Consolation Plate.

The players then commenced the Men's Junior Team Event which consisted of 23 countries. Australia, after being seeded 9th, found themselves in Pool D with India, Germany and Qatar. On Day 1 they relished the opportunity to once again play Geoff Hunt's team, Qatar, in their opening match. They were successful, winning 2-1. Rhys Dowling losing on the day to a very talented Abdullah Mohd Al Tamimi in 4 games.

Day 2 saw Australia playing 4th seeded India. This was always going to be a tough encounter for Australia and the Indians proved too strong on this occasion with a convincing 3-0 win. The evening match found Australia backing up to play the all-important Germany match. Tom Calvert started the match against Lucas Wirths. After a nervous start, the match was level at 1 all, then Lucas ran away with the match in a 3-1 win. Rhys Dowling kept Australia's hopes alive by beating Felix Auer in a strong 3-1 win. The deciding match was between TJ Rarere and Andre Ergenz. The first two games were well fought out but when TJ lost a tight 3rd game, 13-11, the German ran away with the fourth to clinch a 2-1 victory for Germany.

This saw Australia move to the 13-23 category where France defeated us 2-0. Australia then defeated Zimbabwe 3-0. This was an important win for Australia to give them an opportunity to play Belgium in the 17th and 18th playoff on the final day. Tom Calvert directed the Australians to a 1-0 lead. Rhys Dowling had an opportunity to clinch the match for Australia but eventually going down in a close 4 games to his tough Belgium opponent. TJ Rarere, in the all-important deciding rubber, confidently dispatched his Belgium opponent, Jordy Camps, in 3, leaving Australia with a final position of 17 overall.

Overall, it was a very tough yet invaluable experience for the Australian Team. Special thanks to James Rogers for his time and efforts over the 2012 cycle. Thank you to the players' families that travelled to Qatar to give the team support. And finally thank you to Gary O'Donnell, Gordon Young and the Staff at Squash Australia for all their assistance in the organisation and preparation of the team. A special mention to Geoff Hunt for keeping a watchful eye over the team whilst in Qatar.

Rodney Eyles
Coach/Manager



Australian Squad at the WSF World Junior Men's Team Championship 2012

Left to Right: TJ Rarere, Rhys Dowling, Tom Calvert, Rodney Eyles (Coach/Manager) Rohan Toole & James Rogers (Assistant Coach)

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2012 Image Gallery



Top Left: Current Player Donna Urquhart with MC Peter Meares at the Hall of Fame Dinner 2012

Top Right: Heather McKay and Tamika Saxby at the Australian Junior Open 2012

Middle: Sarah Cardwell at the 2012 WSF Under 21's World Cup

Bottom Left: Full Stretch at the Australian Junior Championships 2012 **Bottom Right:** Sarah Fitz-Gerald at the 2012 Annual Awards Dinner

2012 Image Gallery



Top Left: Rachael Grinham, Sarah Fitz-Gerald & Vicki Cardwell at the 2012 WSF World Women's Teams Championship

Top Right: Patrick Hermans, Sarah Fitz-Gerald & Melody Francis at the 2012 WSF World Women's Team Championship

Middle: Winners and Supporters at the 2012 Australian Junior Open

Bottom Left: Rhys Dowling at the 2012 WSF World Junior Men's Teams Championship **Bottom Right:** Rachael Grinham at the 2012 WSF World Women's Teams Championship

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Squash Australia Annual Awards Dinner

The 2012 Annual Awards Dinner proved to be an excellent evening for all present. The large crowd representing all aspects of Squash community enjoyed the black tie event, which was held on the 17th March at the Holiday Inn in Brisbane's CBD.

Once again, many of Australia's greatest athletes, past and present, attended the function. Hall of Fame member, Anthony Ricketts, was on hand to induct Sarah Fitz-Gerald as a legend into the Squash Australia Hall of Fame.

Eight squash personalities received awards in recognition of their outstanding work for Australian Squash during 2011.

Peter Meares kept the evening both enjoyable and focused with his 'armchair chat' with Donna Urquhart, a feature of the night. The silent auction helped raise valuable funds. Dunlop Sports donated a range of door prizes that were sought after enthusiastically by all.

The Awards Dinner was once again a great success and thanks must go to, Peter Meares, Gary O'Donnell, Gordon Young, Trevor Smith, Andrew Dent, the Australian Sports Commission, the Holiday Inn, Dunlop Sports and all the participants.

Ryan Wiegand
Squash Australia
Finance & Administration Officer

Hall of Fame - Legend: Sarah Fitz-Gerald
Distinguished Service Award: Richard Best
AJC Service Award: Noel Forster
Athlete of the Year: Cameron Pilley (NSW)
Junior Athlete of the Year: Bethany Brazier (NSW)
Coach of the Year: Marc Forster (QLD)
Administrator of the Year: Fiona Young (VIC)
Referee of the Year: Nathan Turnbull (QLD)
Volunteer of the Year: Carsten Frederiksen (WA)



Award winners at the Annual Awards Dinner 2012

Steve Pilley on behalf of Cameron Pilley, Fiona Young, Nathan Turnbull, Bethany Brazier, Marc Forster and Stephen Bowen on behalf of Carsten Frederiksen

Squash Australia Annual Awards Dinner Image Gallery



Top Left: Anthony Ricketts, Byron Davis, Bethany Brazier, Rachael Grinham, Tamika Saxby, Jamie McErvale, Lisa Camilleri, Christine Nunn, Donna Urquhart & Jessica Turnbull at the Squash Australia Annual Awards Dinner 2012

Top Right: Sarah Fitz-Gerald & Anthony Ricketts at the Squash Australia Annual Awards Dinner 2012

Middle: Bethany Brazier, Sarah Fitz-Gerald & Tamika Saxby at the Squash Australia Annual Awards Dinner 2012

Bottom Left: Andrew Pratley, Gary Hampson, Samantha Paterson, Fiona Young & Bryan Bird at the Squash Australia Annual Awards Dinner 2012

Bottom Right: Bethany Brazier & Marc Forster at the Squash Australia Annual Awards Dinner 2012

Australian Open Championship Report



The Australian Open Men's and Women's Championships in Canberra from 13-19

August once again highlighted the great skills of two outstanding champions. Ramy Ashour from Egypt, the defending 2011 Australian Open Champion, played with great flair in front of a very appreciative crowd to claim the Australian Open 2012 title from his fellow Egyptian Omar Mosaad in the final. Ramy displayed relentless attacking and retrieving abilities to win the final in three enthralling games.

Defending her title, the 2012 Women's Champion was Nicol David from Malaysia. As the dominant World Number One women in the game, Nicol was able to defeat Laura Massaro from England in the final in three games with great retrieving and almost faultless control.

To emphasise the high standard of the Australian Open, both Ramy Ashour in the Men's and Nicol David in the Women's went on to record victories in the US Open and their respective World Opens later in the year and both are now the Number One ranked players in the world.

The Semi-finals and Finals were played in front of over 600 appreciative fans in the Royal Theatre within the National Convention Centre in Canberra, with attendance over 3,000 for the week. The 2012 Australian Open attracted one of the strongest women's fields ever seen in Australia, despite the close proximity to the London Olympics and a small decrease in the prize money. The Men's event was more affected by these factors, although a world class field was still enjoyed by the fans.

All the men's main draw matches, and all women's matches from the second round, were played on the spectacular all-glass court in the comfort of the Royal Theatre. Sarah Fitzgerald, Australia's five-time World Open Champion, performed the role of MC very professionally and kept the large crowd both informed and entertained.

Within the Centre Court arena, the Australian Open shop, managed by Steve Walton, gave fans the opportunity to see the latest rackets and equipment, purchase some Australian Open merchandise, try their hands at games of skill or chat with leading tour players in the Autograph booth. The spacious National Convention Centre also

allowed fans to socialise, eat and drink in comfort during breaks or after play.

Australian squash players figured prominently in the main draws of the men's and women's championship. Most notably, Cameron Pilley, Australia's Number One Men's player following the retirement of both David Palmer and Stewart Boswell, reached the semi-finals of the Australian Open before losing in four games to a strong finishing Ramy Ashour. Ryan Cuskelly and Zac Alexander also made the last 16 of this prestigious event.

Both Kasey Brown and Donna Urquhart reached the Quarter Final stage of their home national championships against a strong, world class field and demonstrated the future of Australian squash. Kasey lost to the 2010 Champion Madeline Perry while Donna lost to the eventual finalist Laura Massaro.

Altogether, eight Australian men played in the Main Draw out of the total of 32 players, and five women - a strong representation and a good sign for the future.

A special note of thanks goes to our two major sponsors - HiTec and Viridian - New World Glass. HiTec was a new sponsor for the Australian Open in 2012 and took advantage of the media coverage to launch improved shoes and a new racket range at the Australian Open. CSR Viridian continued to play a prominent role in supporting squash and the use of glass technology, although emergency glass panel replacement was not required this year as it was in 2011.

Despite the support of the local Canberra and Queanbeyan fans for the Australian Open, it is clear that a move to a larger capital city will be required to both attract more sponsors and more paying fans. To do this professionally may take some time, but Squash Australia and its members are of the firm belief that if we can deliver a consistently high quality championship with the world's best players and great facilities in a great venue, we will create a sustainable Australian Open in the future. This great championship, with its history of famous champions, is crucial for the growth of our sport and success in becoming part of the Olympic Games.

Gary Hampson

President - Squash ACT

Australian Open Tournament Director

Australian Open Championship Gallery



Top Left: Donna Urquhart **Top Right:** Zac Alexander & Rex Hedrick

Middle Left: Cameron Pilley **Middle Right:** Mike Corren

Bottom Left: Rachael Grinham **Bottom Right:** Christine Nunn

Australian Junior Open Report



The inaugural Australian Junior Open was held in Canberra from the 7th – 10th April 2012 with 164 entries, 6 of whom came from overseas.

This event replaces the previous National Junior Series and as the name suggests is open to players from around the world. The Australian Junior Open is a WSF Junior event, where players who have entered the 19s are able to earn points to assist with their seeding at the World Junior events when held. It also means that the age changed from “year of age” to “age on last day of the event”. Unfortunately this meant that 4 of our juniors were unable to enter the 19’s, however it did not affect their current National ranking if they had one.

The event also saw Squash Australia commence control of the Junior Squash Championships, a role which has previously been given to the States/Territories. It was an exciting time for the Tournament Organising group. This group of people are representatives from Squash Australia and the host State/Territory and after some initial teething problems, it was great for both groups to work well together to achieve a wonderful event.

For the first time we used the Monrad draw, which is part of the tournamentsoftware.com program being used at all major junior tournaments around the world. Whilst it took people a little while to understand the new concept, by the end of the event, everyone had not only grasped the program, but feedback was positive.

Squash Australia is encouraging every State and Territory to use this program for their junior tournaments, and it is available free for them to use.

As has previously been the system, the Selectors and National Boys Development Coach came together at the completion of the event to discuss the selection of the 2012 Australian Junior Boys Team.

The following players and teams were crowned Australian Junior Open Champions for 2012:

Age	Girls Winner	Girls Runner Up
19 YAG	Tamika Saxby (NSW)	Eleanor Epke (NZ)
17 YAG	Eloise O'Connor (WA)	Kristen Nightingale (NSW)
15 YAG	Lakeesha Rarere (QLD)	Stacey Cope (SA)
13 YAG	Vanessa Graham (NSW)	Kathleen Palmer (ACT)

Age	Boys Winner	Boys Runner Up
19 YAG	Tomotaka Endo (JPN)	Darren Chan Ti Luun (MAS)
17 YAG	Sam Ejtemai (VIC)	Ben Somerville (QLD)
15 YAG	Scott Galloway (NZ)	Jesse Keegan (NSW)
13 YAG	Nicholas Calvert (QLD)	Liam Bruno (NSW)

Kaye Reeves
Tournament Director



Trophies & Partner Signage at the Australian Junior Open 2012

Australian Junior Open Gallery



Top Left: Winners & Runners Up at the Australian Junior Open 2012

Top Right: Hannah Smit at the Australian Junior Open 2012

Middle: Australian Junior Open 2012

Bottom Left: Winners, Runners Up & Tournament Administrators at the Australian Junior Open 2012

Bottom Right: Ben Somerville & Sam Ejtemai at the Australian Junior Open 2012

Australia Junior Championship Report



The 2012 AJC was a wonderful event with some new faces coming to the Selectors attention and a lot of exciting matches. Many new friendships were formed and a lot of old friendships renewed. It is hoped that in 2013 all States/Territories will field full teams.

Venue: Eastside Courts, Hobart. 8 courts, 6 hard backs and 2 glass backs. 8 courts proved to be adequate but viewing on some courts was very limited. Venue was clean and well presented. The club room was used for the canteen, which was run by volunteers. Good variety of home cooked food was provided for all to enjoy.

Accommodation: The referees and the Tournament Organising Group members were accommodated at a motel, a 4 minute drive from the courts in twin rooms. This was good accommodation with a wonderful view of the Derwent River and a snow capped Mt Wellington.

Referees: National Referees: Murray Ashcroft, TR (Vic), Steve Murray (Vic), Grant Donovan (SA) State Referees: Judy Feltrin (SA) Mark Mason (NSW), David Cowell (WA), Bill Patterson (Vic), Bryson Hawkins (ACT)

Entries: 204 Individual entries and 7 teams (NT did not stay for the team's event) made the trip to Hobart. Redraws had to be done on the day prior to commencement due to a State submitting a player in wrong age group. (No State rankings had been received for Selectors to pick this up prior to doing the draws). One player was left out of the list sent to selectors but picked up by the relevant State on publication of draw. It was very encouraging to have so many young players in the 13 YAG draws with many playing in their first national event.

Behaviour: Player behaviour was very good with only a couple of conduct reports submitted.

Player Photos and Videos: It is recommended that in future a release form or a paragraph be added to the entry form (individual and team) giving permission for photos/videos to be taken during play. They also have to agree that these photos/videos must not be put on any social media. This area needs to be formalised so that the organisers of the event have some control over this area.

Volunteers: No sporting event can get by without volunteers. This event was no different. Max Moorhouse and his team arrived early each morning to help get the matches started and worked all day with lots of laughs

along the way. I will not name you all but please know you are thanked and we hope you enjoyed the event.

My thanks to Squash Australia for appointing me the Tournament Director. It is a role I enjoy and it was a pleasure working with Trevor Smith, Kaye Reeves, Max Moorhouse and the team of volunteers. We all look forward to seeing old and new faces in Canberra in 2013.

The following players and teams were crowned Australian Junior Champions for 2012:

Individuals

Age	Girls Winner	Girls Runner Up
19 YAG	Natalie Newton (QLD)	Taylor Flavell (VIC)
17 YAG	Jessica Turnbull (QLD)	Eloise O'Connor (WA)
15 YAG	Lakeesha Rarere (QLD)	Stacey Cope (SA)
13 YAG	Vanessa Graham (NSW)	Grace Pattison (TAS)

Age	Boys Winner	Boys Runner Up
19 YAG	TJ Rarere (QLD)	Luke Bunting (WA)
17 YAG	Rhys Dowling (NT)	Sam Ejtemai (VIC)
15 YAG	Jesse Keegan (NSW)	Alex Eustace (QLD)
13 YAG	Nicholas McCoombes (QLD)	Nicholas Calvert (QLD)

Teams

Age	Winner	Runner Up
19 YAG Comb	QLD	VIC
Boys	QLD	WA
Girls	VIC	NSW
17 YAG Comb	QLD	NSW
Boys	VIC	QLD
Girls	QLD	NSW
15 YAG Comb	QLD	NSW
Boys	QLD	NSW
Girls	SA	QLD
13 YAG Comb	NSW	QLD
Boys	QLD	WA
Girls	NSW	SA

Dawn Moggach
Tournament Director

Australia Junior Championship Gallery



Top Left: Supporters at the Australian Junior Championships 2012

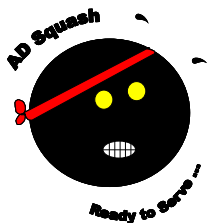
Top Right: Moana Gray at the Australian Junior Championships 2012

Middle: Full Stretch at the Australian Junior Championships 2012

Bottom Left: Winners, Runners Up & Tournament Administrators at the Australian Junior Championships 2012

Bottom Right: Sam Ejtemai at the Australian Junior Championships 2012

Australian Defence Squash Association Report



It's been another challenging but exciting year for Defence Squash. We have had over 40 new members join with players ranging from elite to beginner. The year saw several local competitions, InterService events and the Defence Squash blue riband event the Nationals. Like many public sector organisations we have our own governance and financial management challenges, but our aim remains to reach out squash to as wide a playing audience as possible and provide quality comps with value for money.

Events have been largely eastern this year with the Navy-sponsored Eastern Australian Areas Comp held in May at Willoughby Squash drawing 17 participants ranging from novice to Premier. June saw the regular ACT & NSW Inter-Service competition which had good numbers from Navy, Air Force and the APS, but the Army again struggled to find numbers. Inter-Service events for Vic and SA were planned but due to operational commitments, timing and new governance requirements these unfortunately were cancelled.

The major event in the calendar was the 2012 Defence Nationals, with over 50 personnel making the week at Williamtown (picture). It comprised of Ladies and Men's

Open, the hotly contested Inter-Service title, A-E grades, State Cup, Doubles and Masters. A full-on squash week led to exciting finals and plenty of new names on the winners' trophies, Air Force took back the inter-service crown and have thrown down the gauntlet for 2013. After discussions with Squash Australia and Willoughby Club, we were fortunate to be able to engage former World No.1, Michelle Martin to provide an afternoon of excellent coaching which dramatically accelerated player development and gave players a range of tips to take away.

On the people front, Helen Scholes was recognised by Defence for her long term dedication and performance in the voluntary role of Treasurer for both Defence and Navy Squash Associations. She was awarded the first ever Vice Chief Defence Force Gold Commendation, which was presented by Commodore Mike Noonan. (picture). With Brett Parker being posted to an overseas op tour I have stepped back up as Acting President and will continue to play, promote and develop squash within and external to Defence.

Nick Barker - Lieutenant Commander RAN
Assistant President
Defence Squash



Defence Squash Nationals Tournament – RAAF Williamtown 5-10 Aug 2012



Helen Scholes receiving the Vice Chief of Defence Force Gold Commendation from Commodore Mike Noonan (President Navy Squash) – 10 Aug 2012

Squash ACT Report



In 2012 Squash ACT key priorities were Woden Squash Centre Management, the planning and delivery of the inaugural Australian Junior Open, the continued success of the Australian Open as a world class event, restructuring the pennant competition, and a strong focus on developing new initiatives to increase participation in all areas of the game for the future.

Sean Rogers was appointed as manager of Woden Squash centre at the end of 2011. Sean was tasked throughout 2012 to grow and build on the centres business. Although this has been challenging at time Sean and the Woden Centre staffs have worked towards meeting the goals and objective set by the Squash ACT Board. This has been a gradual progression with the centre now well positioned to manage the challenges of 2013 and beyond.

The inaugural Australian Junior Open was held at Woden Squash Centre with the event a success in its first year. Squash ACT would like to thank The Squash Australian Team, Trevor Smith, Kaye Reeves and Dawn Moggach, The Squash ACT junior committee, Helen Southwell, Sue Cameron, Elizabeth Smit, Melissa Prentice, Troy Davey, Russell Weatherburn and to all the volunteers for all their hard work in the planning and delivery of the event.

Undoubtedly the format and the presentation of the Australian Open continued to be successful with good numbers of spectators throughout the week and for the finals, however, with lack of sufficient sponsorship for the event this has made the financial aspects of supporting the event unmanageable in the current format. With Squash Australia taking the position to not hold the event in Canberra in 2013 we would like to thank everyone who has supported the event from the participants, the spectators, Woden Centre staff, the ACT squash

community and the numerous volunteers who have worked on the event over the last 3 years as without the support of our vast volunteers the event would not have been successful. I would also like to acknowledge Gary Hampson for his tireless work and vision for the Australian Open and for squash in Australia.

The Squash ACT Competition Committee has been investigating alternative formats to restructure the pennant competition here in the ACT to meet the changing demands of our society and to make the competition more enjoyable at all levels of ability. Although many ideas have been tabled throughout the year no major changes have been implemented at this stage but we will be working towards making these changes in 2013.

With a new participation plan completed at the end of 2012 Squash ACT focus in 2013 will be to raise participation with a strong drive in the area of high school programs and developing alternative formats of play and competition outside the traditional pennant competition with Woden Centre being utilised to trail these innovative new ideas.

Squash ACT is looking forward to 2013 as we host the Australian Junior Championships as part of the Festival of Squash that Squash ACT will be holding in conjunction with the Canberra Centenary Celebrations. The Festival of Squash will celebrate 100 years of Squash in Australia, with Come & Try Squash Week and other planned events including the Australian Master Championships and the Masters Trans-Tasman Test hosted by the ACT Master Squash Association. We hope to see you in Canberra for the Festival of Squash.

Samantha Paterson

Administrator
Squash ACT

NSW Squash Report



2012 has certainly been a momentous year for NSW Squash. We have received two favourable decisions from the Supreme Court. Thornleigh Squash Centre can once again become the home of NSW Squash. We will soon be calling for expressions of interest for ongoing management of the centre. The second decision was with regards to the trademark "Squash NSW". We were awarded costs in both cases. This means we can now fall in line with the national naming policy.

We have completed the first stage of upgrading Thornleigh Squash Centre with the men's change rooms completed and four floors replaced. We have applied for more funds to continue this vital project.

Our strategic plan is completed. This is a vital part of our governance process.

The Squash Australia Oz Squash program is being trialled in Northern NSW under the stewardship of Director Peter Saxby. This program is part of the Active After Schools Program aimed at the 7-11 year olds.

NSW had a very successful campaign at the AJC in Hobart. Vanessa Graham won the girls 13 YAG title and Jesse Keegan the boys 15 YAG. In the teams event the NSW Bluetongues came a gallant 2nd to a very strong Queensland team.

NSW under the leadership of Peter Saxby and Grant Gough has improved its numbers of accredited coaches during the past 12 months. We now need to focus on the referees and try to emulate the coaching numbers increase.

On a sombre note I must say that NSW Squash still faces extreme financial pressure and the actions we undertake in the next 12 months will be critical. Careful and responsible management will need to be carried on. I am confident that the Board has the expertise to improve our situation and that the foundation for many years of successful operation. We must acknowledge the support we have received from Squash Australia during a difficult year.

I also acknowledge the tremendous support we receive from the NSW Dept of Sport and Recreation.

I sincerely thank all the volunteers who have given their time to assist us during this year - helping at tournaments, sitting on various committees and in the coaching and supervision of our junior players. A huge vote of thanks to the Board members for the long hours they have put in over the past 12 months.

Ollie Lind
President
NSW Squash

Squash NT Report



The last 12 months have been extremely successful for Squash in the NT, under trying conditions. There have been many events that are worthy of note and the continued hard work of all those around the region has not gone unnoticed. I have had the pleasure of being involved in the sport in this exciting era.

Darwin Squash Centre: This has undoubtedly been the biggest achievement for squash in the NT of recent years. The construction of the \$4M centre will ensure that the sport has a strong and promising future in the Top End. The project has been bought in within the \$4M budget and fully fitted out with many items that were just dreams at the project inception (such as CCTV, court cameras and a full IT and TV fit out), which many people did not believe could be done.

NT Open: Squash NT in conjunction with the Alice Springs Squash Association and Squash Australia held a very successful PSA / WSA level tournament in May. SNT is looking to grow the 2013 NT Open, being held in Darwin and also hold an additional PSA / WSA event in Alice Springs.

Awards: Squash NT held its inaugural Annual Awards Evening in conjunction with the NT Teams and Doubles and Junior Classic Tournaments. This weekend was a great success and we also hosted the SA Board and EOC. The award winners were:

Clive Naylor - Coach of the Year
Rhys Dowling - Junior Sportsperson of the Year
Donna-Marie Grieve - Volunteer of the Year
Paul Mead – Administrator of the Year

Congratulations to both Rhys and Donna-Marie for also winning their categories at the NT Sports Awards earlier in the year.

Sport Development: Squash NT has worked hard to continue the development of our juniors throughout the Territory in conjunction with the local Associations.

The NT Player Pathway model has also undergone significant restructure as we move to a scholarship-based approach with performance guidelines. This model is in line with the National High Performance Player Pathway and SNT will continue to develop its player, coach and referee pathways over the coming year.

Squash NT has also made significant inroads into improving the sport governance through better communication methods, a redesigned logo, new uniforms, and an improved strategic plan.

I take this opportunity to thank the Board of Squash Australia for their attendance and support at the opening of our new centre and look forward to a mutually rewarding relationship in the coming year.

Iain Govan
Chairman
Squash NT

Q Squash Report



Q Squash conducted the 2012 Queensland Junior Championships (QJC) at the Palm Beach Aquatic & Squash Centre on the Gold Coast during the mid-year school holidays with 144 juniors from throughout Queensland attending. The

individuals were followed by the usual team's event with Brisbane Region taking out the winning team for 2012.

The Queensland Open, held at the Sandgate Squash Centre from 25 October to 28 October with PSA/WSA events and graded events attracting some 106 players from all over the world. The winner of the PSA event was Rex Hedrick (Aus) who defeated Eddie Charlton (Eng). The WSA event was taken out by Amanda Landers-Murphy (NZ) who defeated Olga Ertlova (Cze). Many thanks to Hitachi, Dunlop, Squash Australia and the Australian Sports Commission for their continued support of this event.

Representation

Q Squash sent their full contingent of Juniors (Qld Sharks) to participate at the Australian Junior Championships in Hobart during the September/October school holidays with the team coming away with their ninth straight win of the Combined Girls & Boys Age Groups. The team in 2012 was coached by Marc Foster and Nathan Turnbull with Jim Calvert as Manager and Ros Preston, Catering Manager. Queensland also won five of the 8 Individual Titles with TJ Rarere, Natalie Newton, Jess Turnbull, Lakeesha Rarere and Nicholas McCoombes winning their age respective groups.

Australia selected a Junior Men's Team to represent Australia at the World Junior Championships and Queensland was ably represented by TJ Rarere and Tom Calvert, with Australia ending up 17th after defeating Belgium in the finals.

Queensland also had 1 representative – Jamie McErvale selected in the WSF Under 21 World Cup 2012 in Chennai, India.

Well done to all our representative players you do your State, Region, Club, Coaches and families proud, keep up the good work.

Development

During 2012 Q Squash managed to conduct Referee Courses during the year in Brisbane and the Gold Coast areas. Q Squash also managed three Level 1 Coaching Courses, in Ingham, Laidley and Bundaberg with 24 potential coaches attending these courses.

In addition to the 5 courses mentioned above, Q Squash also ran the inflatable squash courts in Southern Region throughout the latter half of the year with some 2000 primary school students attending. This is the second successive year that this has occurred in a joint effort between Q Squash, the Queensland Government and Ian Freeme with amazing results. With a continuance of the funding from the Queensland Government the programme will be run in Central Region throughout 2013.

Roslyn Preston

On behalf of the Q Squash Board
Q Squash

Squash SA Report



Strategic Direction

In October 2011, the Board attended a two day Strategic Planning Workshop, to review the 2010 to 2013 Strategic Plan. In November 2011, reflective of the outcomes of the workshop, we made a decision to decrease operational costs. The driver behind the reduction of the Squash SA operating spend was twofold:

- 1 To introduce a model that would see participation driven by Member Clubs and Venue Operators via programs, and supported by Squash SA services
- 2 To free up cash flow in order to pay down the current loan liabilities

A Business Plan was prepared and implemented, whereby projects were tasked to staff with set budgets and timeframes, to ensure Squash SA remained focused on delivering against the Strategic Plan's four Key Strategic Directions:

- 1 Increase Participation and Membership
- 2 Improvement of Facilities
- 3 Game and Player Development
- 4 Governance and Administration

To achieve the reduction in operating costs the organisation was restructured, which resulted in reduced staffing levels in the areas of Pathways, Marketing and Development.

Participation and Membership

Over the past 12 months the introduction of the Online Player Registration System has provided Squash SA with a mechanism that can collect participation data in order to build the Association's corporate knowledge around participation numbers and trends.

It is pleasing to see results which show a growth in Club affiliation numbers from 34 to 39, with some categories of participation showing a trend in participation growth.

- The average attendance at Junior Club Programs (including Country), has increased from 94 (Term 4, 2011) to 141 (Term 1, 2012).
- The number of participants in the High Schools Competition has increased from 167 in 2011 to 214 in 2012.
- The number of Squad Members in the Performance Pathways program has increased in the Emerging Athlete Squad from four to six and State Junior Development Squad from 18 to 25.

The traditional paradigm for pennant competition numbers remains consistent, and again our challenge is whether the current competition structure and format is conducive to attracting new players.

Facilities

In terms of Squash Facility Development, the General Manager (in conjunction with the Barossa Council) coordinated the official opening of the Barossa Squash Courts by Chris Dittmar, attracting media coverage and community profile.

Squash SA has been included as a key stakeholder in the Onkaparinga Council's Recreation Strategy. This has resulted in the Onkaparinga Strategy identifying future squash courts at the Seaford Recreation Centre and Aberfoyle Park Hub Recreation Centre. Design plans for four new courts at the Seaford Recreation Centre have been prepared and Squash SA will lobby Onkaparinga Council to incorporate the courts in the Seaford Development Master Plan.

In addition, Adelaide City Council, Onkaparinga Council, City of Holdfast Bay and Tea Tree Gully Council have each supported Squash SA's concept to develop an outdoor multi-court, which would see squash played in urban spaces/parklands and link unstructured participation to centres and clubs. Funding has been provided by the Office for Recreation and Sport to design the outdoor multi-court in conjunction with the above Councils.

Over the past 12 months, the Board, Finance and Audit Advisory Committee, Facilities Advisory Committee and the GM have explored a number of facility development opportunities and capital projects:

- Adelaide City Beach Volleyball Site – lease land to build a city squash centre
- Campbelltown Leisure Centre squash courts build
- Hendon Squash Centre purchase
- 440 Goodwood Road property purchase
- Seaford Recreation Centre squash courts build
- Racquets SA exterior and interior refurbishment

It was determined that the priority would be to repay the loan and build cash reserves before further capital outlay would take place. The longstanding loan liability of the South Adelaide Squash Centre was also settled. The building loan was paid out in full by the SA Masters Squash Association and separated from Squash SA. The SRASA balance sheet liability was reduced by \$289,236.

Game and Player Development

During 2012 Squash SA prepared funding applications that will see the following new projects funded, and rolled out over the 2012/2013 financial year:

- Women's Participation and Development Strategy
- Outdoor, Get Moving, Multi Court Feasibility and Design Study
- Performance Pathways underpinning funding

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- Core Business funding – government commitment for three years

In 2012, Squash SA and Racquets SA conducted an independent member satisfaction survey with our key stakeholders. The survey results were pleasing, and are a credit to the customer service delivery and relationships that have been established by Squash SA and Racquets SA staff with our membership and external stakeholders.

- 95.1% of members surveyed were satisfied to extremely satisfied with their overall dealings with Squash SA Administration
- 90% of Racquets SA Members surveyed were satisfied with the overall level of customer service

On 17 June, 160 people attended the 2012 Gala Dinner held at the Sanctuary, Adelaide Zoo. The event provided a great chance to reflect upon many of the remarkable achievements of the Squash and Racquetball Community, its players, administrators, coaches and officials. The Gala Dinner incorporated the 2012 Awards, and provided an opportunity for us all to celebrate the wonderful achievements of our sports over the past 12 months.

2012 also saw the launch of a fresh look 'Play Squash' Web Video which was published by Indaily, Adelaide's independent daily newspaper. The web clip attracted 430 web hits of which 136 visited Squash SA's general enquiries email.

Governance and Administration

The Board and GM have worked through a series of reviews to ensure we are operating efficiently and

effectively in an ever changing industry and economic climate.

Some of the key Governance and Administration strategies addressed over the past 12 months include:

- Board and Committee's Strategic Planning Workshop
- Online Player Registration System introduced
- Talented & Emerging Athlete Program review
- Female Participation Growth Strategy developed
- South Adelaide Squash Centre loan resolved

In closing, we would like to recognise Squash SA's major partners – the State Government of South Australia, and Racquets SA, our Licensed Bar Gaming and Bistro Venue and Squash Australia. We would also like to extend our gratitude to Tournament sponsors Maggie Beer Products, Barossa Valley Toyota, and the 2012 Gala Dinner Supporters - Nippy's Fruit Juice, Rebel Sport, St Hallett Barossa, Profix Melrose Park, Rackets and Strings, Reilly's Clare Valley and Simeone Financial Services.

On behalf of the Board and the Association, we would like to acknowledge the contribution of the whole team, including Board of Directors, members of each of our Advisory Committees, staff of Racquets SA and Squash SA, club owners, venue operators, coaches, administrators, referees, officials and volunteers. The entire team is very passionate and dedicated to the overall development of the Association.

Phil Sinnott

General Manager
Squash SA

Squash Tasmania Report



Despite another small decline in membership, 2012 was another good year for squash in Tasmania. Our achievements for the year are briefly summarised under the Key Result Areas identified in the Strategic Plan.

Participation and Membership

Squash-in-School and Totball programs were delivered during school time to over 30 primary schools state wide. The promotion was delivered to over 4,000 Prep to Grade 6 children directly resulting in 70 new juniors joining squash clubs. The programs were funded from a Sport and Recreation Tasmania State Grant, sponsorship from the Tasmanian Squash Academy and an allocation from affiliation fees. Most clubs chose to take advantage of the program. Burnie, Ulverstone, University, Parsons Sports and Kingborough did not participate, instead choosing to use alternative promotional programs. Wynyard Club ran a number of

promotional programs in addition to Totball and Squash-in-Schools.

After school squash coaching programs are being provided in most Tasmanian squash centres. New programs commenced this year at Devonport, Latrobe and Deloraine.

Seven participants attended the Level 1 Squash Coach Training Course held in October. The course resulted in three new coaches becoming accredited and four coaches that are required to complete their practical assessment requirements. I would like to thank Max Moorhouse, Bob U'Ren and the other volunteer coach/presenters for delivering these courses.

Facilities, Competitions and Tournaments

Most clubs continued to enter their competition results on the Matrix. In addition most of the junior, senior and Masters' tournament results were entered on the Matrix.

Squash Australia has taken over the Matrix and will be upgrading it continually. It will eventually include an on line subscription service.

Eleven Dunlop Competition Ball and Karakal Big Ball junior tournaments were held at various venues around the state, including four multi-day events. One hundred and Sixty juniors participated in one or more junior tournaments during the year.

This year the state junior rankings were taken from the Matrix. This is an interim measure until the new Squash Australia Ranking System is introduced.

The 2012 Tasmanian Open was hosted by the Tasmanian Squash Academy at Eastside. Players from seventeen countries participated and the event received excellent publicity in all forms of the media. It was a tremendous promotion for our sport. The prize money was made available by Squash Australia and the Tasmanian Squash Academy. We are still hoping to secure a major sponsor for future years.

Three weekend open tournaments were held for local players; the Eastside Open, the Devonport Open, and the City of Clarence Open were held in accordance with the official calendar. Parsons Sports also ran an additional open tournament. In addition, seven one-day open events were held at Eastside, Penguin, Devonport and Theogenes.

Two Tasmanian Masters' tournaments were held; the Devonport Masters and the Tasmanian Masters at Eastside.

The squash calendar for 2013 has been finalised and will be posted on our website. A planner and poster will be distributed to all clubs and players.

Player, Coach and Official Performance

Squash Tasmania Performance Pathway documentation has been under review during the year as a result of our program achieving recognition by Squash Australia and the Australian Institute of Sport. Agreement has been reached and increased funding in 2013 is likely. The 2013 Talent Squads will be selected shortly.

Tasmania was represented by junior and Masters teams this year. The National Teams Championship was cancelled this year and a replacement event is being considered.

The Australian Junior Championships were held in Hobart at Eastside Squash. In the team's event, we were represented in the Boys 19, 17, 15 and 13 year age groups and Girls 17, 15 and 13 year age groups.

I congratulate the nine Tasmanian juniors that achieved an end of year national ranking of 16 or better. This must be our best overall result ever.

Marketing and Communication

The annual review of the Squash Tasmania Strategic Plan was distributed as widely as possible. This is available on the website together with our meeting agenda, minutes, regulations and policies.

A number of newsletters were distributed during the year. We hope to publish newsletters at least quarterly.

Governance, Leadership and Commercial Interests

Work continued this year to improve our administrative procedures and to develop regulations for our activities. We are still attempting to get more accurate membership details.

The review of the constitution is still to be completed and will include amendments to allow for a national registration system and representation from each club.

We continue to take an active role in the move towards a national approach to squash. Our Vice President, Kent Harbutt, attended the Squash Australia AGM and workshops as well as Squash Australia President's Council meetings. I represented Tasmania on the Executive Officer's Council. Max Moorhouse was our representative on the Squash Development Council.

All of our governance activities were completed with the usual diligence.

This year we held our first annual dinner. Awards were presented to Ross Barnden, Grace Pattison, Claire Ward, Darcy Evans, Max Moorhouse and Chris Doig.

Concluding Comments

I am pleased with the outcomes that we have achieved in 2012 and I continue to look forward to seeing the results of our efforts over the next few years.

Chris Doig

President
Squash Tasmania

Squash VIC Report



"To improve is to change; to be perfect is to change often"
Winston Churchill

The 2012 Squash Vic Annual General Meeting saw the culmination of 23 months of work by the Board, Executive Director and squash community with a new Constitution and the election of a new Board. This represented the closure of stage one of the organisation's governance review project – *"how can Squash Vic develop its governance capability?"*

The introduction of change was not without a hiccup or two but ultimately the successful adoption of amendments to the Constitution were passed to allow significant re-structure within the sport.

The major changes included:

- Membership – full voting membership now available to clubs and venues (previously associations/leagues)
- Board composition – 9 Director positions available (3 Club, 3 Venue, 3 Independent)
- Directors nominated and elected by the members
- Voting entitlements on a 3-2-1 scale based on number of registered members

Pleasingly, 11 nominations were received for the new Board Director positions, indicating an interest and desire to see the sport progress. Squash Vic was also involved in the delivery of the Office for the Community Sector (OCS) and Sport & Recreation Victoria's Workforce Capability Framework (WCF) project as part of the Victorian Government's Supporting Volunteers strategy. The WCF resources were used in the Director Election package and development of a Director Induction program and Squash Vic will be the subject of a 2013 case study by the OCS.

The (previous) Board members are to be congratulated for their commitment to driving the structural change and placing their faith in a new generation of Directors to continue the growth process.

Squash Vic completed the first year of its women and girls participation project funded by the Victorian Health Promotion Foundation's (VicHealth) State Sporting Association Participation Program. The learn to play program – *Hits & Giggles* – attracted over 220 new women into the sports of squash and racquetball and accredited 15 new female Level 1 coaches, most of whom are involved in the *Hits & Giggles* programs. Our Development Coordinator, Tegan Doherty, is to be commended for her tenacity and enthusiasm in

developing the program and supporting the participation of clubs and venues. *Hits & Giggles* has been successful in attracting new participants to squash and racquetball and stage 2 of the program is about assisting our clubs and venues to provide quality extension experiences to retain them.

The 2012 Victorian Open became the second largest event on the Australian Squash Tour (behind the Australian Open) thanks to the support of two major sponsors – Kooyong Lawn Tennis Club (thank you in particular to Colin Cruickshank and Bert Armstrong) and the Victorian Government. The Open was elevated to a Tour 10 event on both men's and women's professional circuits, providing a strong field in both quality and quantity. The week of squash included a *Hit with the Stars* session for juniors, guest hospitality and an entertaining *Legends Doubles Match* featuring former champions Cassie Thomas, Vicki Cardwell, Anthony Hill and Cameron White. The graded events for players of all abilities continue to be well patronised (although more women please!) and the Open finals were once again web streamed live to a world-wide audience.

Squash Vic received funding from Squash Australia in 2012 to support our elite player program – Squash Vic Academy, Targeted Athlete Program and Talent Development Squad - activities. Additional finances enabled a greater number of group and individual coaching opportunities to be provided and has strengthened the link between state and national activities.

Individuals achieving success in 2012:

Melody Francis and *Sarah Cardwell* – members of the 4th placed Australian team at the World Women's Teams Championship

Rex Hedrick – accepted into the AIS squash program, won 6 PSA events (including maiden win)

Taylor Flavell, *Daniel Wright* and *Selena Shaikh* – selected in the (new) U21 National Talent Squad

Nicole Stoneham – U19 National Talent Squad member
Sam Ejtemai – winner of the MC Hazel award at 2012 Australian Junior Championships

Coach, Sarah Fitz-Gerald and Manager, Vicki Cardwell - 4th placed Australian team at the World Women's Teams Championship. (Victorians accounted for four of the seven member Team).

Following the success of the inaugural 24 Hour Mega Squash for MS charity event, Squash Vic and Multiple Sclerosis Australia hosted the second Mega Squash event at the Melbourne Sports & Aquatic Centre in April

2012. Over 100 participants in 8 teams, exceeded the previous year's total to raise \$18,000 to support those living with multiple sclerosis via MS Australia's *Go for Gold* scholarships and Financial Assistance Programs. Thank you to the sponsors and participants who supported the event and we look forward to expanding the catchment with Mega Squash and Racquetball teams in 2013.

Facilities continue to be a major concern for squash and racquetball with the future of several courts under a cloud following recent changes of ownership. Although our competition numbers are stable and social participation programs increasing, growing and maintaining participants in the sports is an escalating challenge. Squash has a proud history in Australia's sporting heritage and is in danger of becoming a sport people 'used to play' as courts are lost and not replaced.

Squash Vic completed a facility strategy study in mid-2012 and the evidence based strategy along with case studies (to be prepared in 2013) and technological advancements will contribute positively to alleviating the image of squash as a 'dying sport' and the future planning and provision of squash facilities within the

state, especially in the greater metropolitan area. Advocating and lobbying for squash as a priority sport with local and state government will be a key activity in 2013.

Squash Vic wishes to acknowledge the support received from member clubs, venues, associations, athletes and volunteers during the year, as well as the valuable assistance and financial contributions from the Department of Planning & Community Development (Sport & Recreation Victoria), VicHealth and Squash Australia. Special thanks also to the staff and management of our valued partners, the Melbourne Sports & Aquatic Centre, St Kilda Road Parkview Hotel, Flight Centre Group Travel, Dunlop and Stellar.

Last but by no means least - thank you to my staff Richard and Tegan for your support and application during the year and to Pennant Administrator, Bryan Bird, for his continuing contributions.

Fiona Young
Executive Director
Squash VIC

WA Squash Report



Hall of Fame Presentation Dinner.

Possibly the highlight of 2012 was the formation of the WA Squash Hall of Fame which commenced with a formal dinner and announcement of four (4) inaugural inductees – Barbara Wall, Dean Williams, Robyn Friday and Ken Watson. This was a long awaited but very enjoyable occasion and brought about primarily by the efforts of Sue Hillier and Alan East. Plans are well underway for the 2013 dinner and numbers are already looking significantly higher than 2012. It is hoped that every year we can make this event more and more successful with the main goals of acknowledging the achievements of our previous leading players and hopefully getting them back together to renew friendships and recollections of past glories.

Referees. At the WA Open in May 2012 we once again conducted Referee training and assessment programmes (with assistance from John Small and Chris Sinclair) to increase the numbers of our accredited Referees. This was quite successful with some 6 new referees and reaccreditation of most existing referees.

Country. Once again Mike Cornish has travelled massive numbers of kilometres to develop our country clubs and players. The inflatable courts are continuing to brightly promote squash and introduce squash to many children who would otherwise be totally unaware of our sport. Countryweek reverted to the normal weekend at the end of September after the CHOGM hiccup of 2011 which pushed it back to the end of October. Numbers were similar to previous years and the social interaction as always was possibly more enjoyed than the squash.

Juniors. Numbers and standards in country areas are increasing quite quickly but we have a lot of work to do to get metro numbers up. At the 2012 Australian Junior Championships (AJCs) we once again came 3rd which was a good result in relation to our population. In 2014 WA has been rostered to manage the AJCs.

This is an opportunity to hopefully improve our results on home ground but also will present significant challenges for a complex management task for our Junior Committee.

Terrace Squash Centre. Is continuing to grow in turnover and profit which is being utilised primarily for country and junior development. The sublease of the offices has just been renegotiated to give substantial ongoing income to our organisation.

Pennants. As always the greatest challenge is to maintain the number of registered and active pennant players. This year was no different.

Funding. Once again the financial support of the Department of Sport and Recreation and Healthway was substantial and vital to our operations.

The Board. A major positive of the management of WA Squash has been the stability of the members of the board with many of them having been involved for a lengthy period. This can also be a weakness as there is always a possibility of the core members retiring together. The board is aware of this and was happy to welcome one new member this year – Shawn Billowes. Linda Roberts joined last year but we need to be constantly seeking new enthusiastic board members.

Thanks. As usual a great number of volunteers and staff have been vitally involved in the administration of squash in WA during 2012. I wish to thank all those members of the board, sub committees and our member clubs who have contributed and a special thanks to Don Huffer for the many long hours contributed to ensure that squash continues to progress in WA.

Steve Bowen
President
WA Squash

History

SQUASH AUSTRALIA HALL OF FAME		
<i>Members</i>	<i>Legends</i>	<i>Life Members</i>
Vicki Cardwell	Sarah Fitz-Gerald A.M	Victor Belsham A.M (deceased)
Chris Dittmar	Ken Hiscoe M.B.E	John Cameron
Rodney Eyles	Geoff Hunt M.B.E, A.M	Col Clapper O.A.
Liz Irving	Michelle Martin	Bob Finch
Sue King	Heather McKay M.B.E, A.M	Geoff Hunt M.B.E, A.M
Rodney Martin	<i>Distinguished Service Awards</i>	Heather McKay M.B.E, A.M
Cam Nancarrow	Richard Best	Patricia Walker
Anthony Ricketts	David Donnelly	Ken Watson
Rhonda Thorne	Judith Fitz-Gerald	Margaret Zachariah
Barbara Wall	Vic Hunt	<i>AJC Service Award</i>
Kevin Shawcross (deceased)	Chris Sinclair	Noel Forster
	Barbara Slotemaker De Bruine	Dawn Moggach
	Paul Vear	Kaye Reeves

SQUASH AUSTRALIA AWARD WINNERS					
Senior Athlete of the Year		Volunteer of the Year		Administrator of the Year	
2004	Rachael Grinham	2004	John Holland	2004	Jacqueline Souwer
2005	Anthony Ricketts	2005	Ray Strachan	2005	Paul Vear
	Stewart Boswell			2006	Greg Hutchings
2006	David Palmer	2006	Meryl Loss	2007	Glynn Bunting
2007	David Palmer	2007	Martin Grace	2008	Carol Kawaljenko
			Brian Keane		Stephen Bowen
2008	David Palmer	2008	Brad Gaddes	2009	Sue Doherty
2009	Stewart Boswell	2009	Grant Norman		
2010	Kasey Brown	2010	Gary Hampson	2010	Edward Jennings
2011	Cameron Pilley	2011	Carsten Frederiksen	2011	Fiona Young
Junior Athlete of the Year		Referee of the Year		Coach of the Year	
2004	Kasey Brown	2004	Damien Green	2004	Noel Forster
2005	Julius Krauss	2005	Bill Patterson	2005	Kay Barclay
2006	Ryan Cuskelly	2006	John Small	2006	Byron Davis
	Peta Hughes			2007	Mike Cornish
2007	Tamika Saxby	2007	Neil Butler	2008	Clive Naylor
2008	Rhys Dowling	2008	Pam Addison	2009	Lorraine Howell
2009	Tamika Saxby	2009	Karim Langer		
	Sam Brown				
2010	Tamika Saxby	2010	Russell Weatherburn	2010	Michelle Martin
2011	Bethany Brazier	2011	Nathan Turnbull	2011	Marc Forster

AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS

1979	1989	1998	2008
Barbara Wall	Vicki Cardwell (Captain/Coach)	Michelle Martin	Kasey Brown
Vicki Hoffman (Cardwell)	Danielle Drady	Sarah Fitz-Gerald	Lisa Camilleri
Sue King	Elizabeth Irving	Carol Owens	Amelia Pittock
Anne Smith	Robyn Lambourne	Elizabeth Irving	Donna Urquhart
Rhonda Thorne	1990	Di Davis (Coach/Manager)	Michelle Martin (Coach/Manager)
1981	Robyn Lambourne	2000	2010
Rhonda Thorne (Captain)	Michelle Martin	Sarah Fitz-Gerald	Kasey Brown
Rae Anderson	Danielle Drady	Natalie Grinham	Sarah Fitz-Gerald
Vicki Hoffman (Cardwell)	Elizabeth Irving	Robyn Cooper	Rachael Grinham
Barbara Oldfield	Vicki Cardwell (Coach)	Laura Keating	Donna Urquhart
	Margaret Zachariah (Manager)	Vicki Cardwell (Coach)	Michelle Martin (Coach/Manager)
1983	1992	2002	2012
Rhonda Thorne (Captain)	Robyn Lambourne	Sarah Fitz-Gerald	Rachael Grinham
Carin Clonda	Michelle Martin	Rachael Grinham	Donna Urquhart
Jan Miller	Sarah Fitz-Gerald	Natalie Grinham	Melody Francis
Diane Davis	Elizabeth Irving	Robyn Cooper	Sarah Cardwell
1985	Di Davis (Coach/Manager)	Ken Watson (Coach)	Sarah Fitz-Gerald (Coach)
Jan Miller (Captain)	1994	2004	Vicki Cardwell (Manager)
Tracey Smith	Michelle Martin	Rachael Grinham	
Carin Clonda	Sarah Fitz-Gerald	Natalie Grinham	
Di Davis	Carol Owens	Amelia Pittock	
Maragaret Zachariah (Manager)	Elizabeth Irving	Melissa Martin	
1987	Di Davis (Coach/Manager)	Michelle Martin (Coach/Manager)	
Vicki Cardwell (Captain)	1996	2006	
Sarah Fitz-Gerald	Michelle Martin	Kasey Brown	
Michelle Martin	Sarah Fitz-Gerald	Amelia Pittock	
Robyn Lambourne (Friday)	Elizabeth Irving	Melissa Martin	
	Carol Owens	Dianne Desira	
	Di Davis (Coach/Manager)	Michelle Martin (Coach/Manager)	

AUSTRALIAN MEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS

1967	1979	1991	2001	2011
Ken Hiscoe	Frank Donnelly	Chris Dittmar	Stewart Boswell	Stewart Boswell
Geoff Hunt	Glen Brumbby	Chris Robertson	David Palmer	Aaron Frankcomb
Cameron Nancarrow	Ian Yeates	Brett Martin	Paul Price	David Palmer
Richard Carter	Ross Thorne	Rodney Eyles	John Williams	Cameron Pilley
1969	1981	Ken Hiscoe (Manager)	Rodney Martin (Coach/Manager)	Anthony Ricketts (Coach)
Ken Hiscoe	Steve Bowditch	1993	2003	Byron Davis (Manager)
Geoff Hunt	Glen Brumby	Rodney Martin	Joseph Kneipp	
Cameron Nancarrow	Greg Pollard	Brett Martin	Paul Price	
Richard Carter	Ross Thorne	Rodney Eyles	David Palmer	
1971	1983	Tristan Nancarrow	Anthony Ricketts	
Ken Hiscoe	Dean Williams	Ken Hiscoe (Coach/Manager)	Byron Davis (Coach/Manager)	
Geoff Hunt	Ross Thorne	1995	2005	
Cameron Nancarrow	Chris Dittmar	Craig Rowland	Stewart Boswell	
Richard Carter	Riki Hill	Rodney Eyles (Captain)	Joseph Kneipp	
1973	1985	Anthony Hill	Cameron Pilley	
Cameron Nancarrow	Dean Williams	Brett Martin	Anthony Ricketts	
David Wright	Greg Pollard	Geoff Hunt (Manager)	Byron Davis (Coach/Manager)	
Michael Donnelly	Ross Thorne	1997	2007	
Lionel Robberds	Glen Brumby	Rodney Eyles	Scott Arnold	
1976	1987	Craig Rowland	Stewart Boswell	
Cameron Nancarrow (Captain)	Chris Dittmar	Dan Jenson	David Palmer	
Kevin Shawcross	Rodney Martin	Brett Martin	Cameron Pilley	
Dean Williams	Chris Robertson	Geoff Hunt (Coach/Manager)	Byron Davis (Coach/Manager)	
Steve Bowditch	Ross Thorne	1999	2009	
1977	1989	Anthony Hill	Stewart Boswell	
Dean William	Chris Dittmar	Dan Jenson	Aaron Frankcomb	
Frank Donnelly	Brett Martin	Rodney Eyles	David Palmer	
Terry Cheetham (Captain)	Rodney Martin	Paul Price	Cameron Pilley	
Ian Yeates	Chris Robertson	-	Byron Davis (Coach)	
-	-	-	Rodney Eyles (Manager)	

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WORLD WOMEN'S TEAM'S CHAMPIONSHIP		
<i>Year</i>	<i>Winner</i>	<i>Host</i>
1979	Great Britain	England
1981	Australia	Canada
1983	Australia	Australia
1985	Great Britain	Ireland
1987	England	New Zealand
1989	England	Netherlands
1990	England	Australia
1992	Australia	Canada
1994	Australia	Guernsey
1996	Australia	Malaysia
1998	Australia	Germany
2000	England	England
2002	Australia	Denmark
2004	Australia	Netherlands
2006	England	Canada
2008	Egypt	Egypt
2010	Australia	New Zealand
2012	Egypt	France

WORLD WOMEN'S OPEN			
<i>Year</i>	<i>Winner</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Host</i>
1976	Heather McKay	(AUS)	Australia
1979	Heather McKay	(AUS)	England
1981	Rhonda Thorne	(AUS)	Canada
1983	Vicki Cardwell	(AUS)	Australia
1985	Susan Devoy	(NZ)	Ireland
1987	Susan Devoy	(NZ)	New Zealand
1989	Martine le Moignan	(ENG)	Netherlands
1990	Susan Devoy	(NZ)	Australia
1992	Susan Devoy	(NZ)	Canada
1993	Michelle Martin	(AUS)	South Africa
1994	Michelle Martin	(AUS)	Guernsey
1995	Michelle Martin	(AUS)	Hong Kong
1996	Sarah Fitz-Gerald	(AUS)	Malaysia
1997	Sarah Fitz-Gerald	(AUS)	Australia
1998	Sarah Fitz-Gerald	(AUS)	Germany
1999	Cassie Champion	(ENG)	U.S.A.
2000	Carol Owens	(AUS)	Scotland
2001	Sarah Fitz-Gerald	(AUS)	Australia
2002	Sarah Fitz-Gerald	(AUS)	Qatar
2003	Carol Owens	(NZ)	Hong Kong
2004	Vanessa Atkinson	(NED)	Malaysia
2005	Nicol David	(MAS)	Hong Kong
2006	Nicol David	(MAS)	Ireland
2007	Rachael Grinham	(AUS)	Spain
2008	Nicol David	(MAS)	England
2009	Nicol David	(MAS)	Netherlands
2010	Nicol David	(MAS)	Egypt
2011	Nicol David	(MAS)	Netherlands
2012	Nicol David	(MAS)	Cayman Islands

WORLD MEN'S TEAM'S CHAMPIONSHIP

<i>Year</i>	<i>Winner</i>	<i>Host</i>
1967	Australia	Australia
1969	Australia	England
1971	Australia	New Zealand
1973	Australia	South Africa
1975	Great Britain	England
1977	Pakistan	Canada
1979	Great Britain	Australia
1980	Pakistan	Sweden
1983	Pakistan	New Zealand
1985	Pakistan	Egypt
1987	Pakistan	England
1989	Australia	Singapore
1991	Australia	Helsinki
1993	Pakistan	Pakistan
1995	England	Cyprus
1997	England	Malaysia
1999	Egypt	Egypt
2001	Australia	Australia
2003	Australia	Vienna
2005	England	Pakistan
2007	England	India
2009	Egypt	Denmark
2011	Egypt	Germany

WORLD MEN'S OPEN

<i>Year</i>	<i>Winner</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Host</i>
1975	Geoff Hunt	(AUS)	England
1977	Geoff Hunt	(AUS)	Australia
1979	Geoff Hunt	(AUS)	Canada
1980	Geoff Hunt	(AUS)	Australia
1981	Jahangir Khan	(PAK)	Canada
1982	Jahangir Khan	(PAK)	England
1983	Jahangir Khan	(PAK)	Germany
1984	Jahangir Khan	(PAK)	England
1985	Jahangir Khan	(PAK)	Egypt
1986	Ross Norman	(NZ)	England
1987	Jansher Khan	(PAK)	England
1988	Jahangir Khan	(PAK)	Holland
1989	Jansher Khan	(PAK)	Malaysia
1990	Jansher Khan	(PAK)	France
1991	Rodney Martin	(AUS)	Australia
1992	Jansher Khan	(PAK)	South Africa
1993	Jansher Khan	(PAK)	Pakistan
1994	Jansher Khan	(PAK)	Spain
1995	Jansher Khan	(PAK)	Cyprus
1996	Jansher Khan	(PAK)	Pakistan
1997	Rodney Eyles	(AUS)	Malaysia
1998	Jonathon Power	(CAN)	Qatar
1999	Peter Nicol	(SCO)	Egypt
2002	David Palmer	(AUS)	Belgium
2003	Amr Shabana	(EQY)	Pakistan
2004	Thierry Lincou	(FRA)	Qatar
2005	Amr Shabana	(EGY)	Hong Kong
2006	David Palmer	(AUS)	Egypt
2007	Amr Shabana	(EGY)	Bermuda
2008	Ramy Ashour	(EGY)	England
2009	Amr Shabana	(EGY)	Kuwait
2010	Nick Matthews	(ENG)	Saudi Arabia
2011	Nick Matthews	(ENG)	Netherlands
2012	Ramy Ashour	(EGY)	Qatar

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WORLD AMATEUR MEN'S			
<i>Year</i>	<i>Winner</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Host</i>
1967	Geoff Hunt	(AUS)	Australia
1969	Geoff Hunt	(AUS)	England
1971	Geoff Hunt	(AUS)	New Zealand
1973	Cam Nancarrow	(AUS)	South Africa
1975	Kevin Shawcross	(AUS)	England
1977	Maqsood Ahmed	(PAK)	Canada
1979	Jahangir Khan	(PAK)	Australia
1981	Steve Bowditch	(AUS)	Sweden
1983	Jahangir Khan	(PAK)	New Zealand

WORLD DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIPS AUSTRALIAN MEDALISTS								
Year	Medal	Athlete	Host	Year	Medal	Athlete	Host	
1997	Mixed Gold	Dan Jenson	Hong Kong	2006	Men's Gold	Anthony Ricketts	Australia	
		Liz Irving	Hong Kong			Stewart Boswell	Australia	
Men's Gold	Byron Davis	India	Men's Silver		Joseph Kneipp	Australia		
	Cameron White	India			Dan Jenson	Australia		
2004	Men's Bronze	Anthony Ricketts	India		Women's Silver	Sarah Fitz-Gerald	Australia	
		David Palmer	India			Robyn Cooper	Australia	
	Women's Gold	Natalie Grinham	India		Mixed Gold	Rachael Grinham	Australia	
		Rachael Grinham	India			Joseph Kneipp	Australia	
	Mixed Gold	David Palmer	India		Mixed Silver	Amelia Pittock	Australia	
		Rachael Grinham	India			Cameron Pilley	Australia	
	Mixed Bronze	Natalie Grinham	India					
		Dan Jenson	India					

UNDER 21's WORLD CUP TEAM	
2012	Sarah Cardwell
	Tamika Saxby
	Jamie McErval
	Walter Koteka
	Rodney Eyles (Coach)

AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR WOMEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS

1985	Sally Ann Robbie	1999	Sarah Dubois	2011	Beth Brazier
	Sarah Fitz-Gerald		Dianne Desira		Jennifer Brown
	Danielle Drady		Anna-Lee Starr		Tamika Saxby
	Michelle Martin		Amelia Pittock		Selena Shaikh
	Margaret Zachariah (Coach)		Di Davis (Coach)		Vicki Cardwell (Coach)
1987	Sarah Fitz-Gerald	2001	Lisa Camilleri		Mary Jo Morgan (A.Coach)
	Angela Johnson		Kasey Brown		
	Amanda Hopps		Amelia Pittock		
	Shannon McNamara		Georgina Davis		
	Heather McKay (Coach)		Dean Landy (Coach)		
1989	Robyn Cooper	2003	Georgina Davis		
	Carol Owens		Kasey Brown		
	Angela Roffe		Donna Urquhart		
	Marianne MacDonald		Peta Hughes		
	Margaret Zachariah (Coach)		Dean Landy (Coach)		
1991	Meeghan Bell		Michelle Martin (A.Coach)		
	Meaghan Pratt	2005	Jessica Gillett		
	Camille Rouland		Samantha Davies		
	Heather MacDonald		Larissa Huffer		
	Margaret Zachariah (Coach)		Vanessa Pickerd		
1993	Rachael Grinham		Dean Landy (Coach)		
	Kym Keevil		Karen Morrissey (A.Coach)		
	Natarsha Tippet	2007	Kimberley Bessel		
	Janelle Loader		Melody Francis		
	Di Davis (Coach)		Maggy Marshall		
1995	Emma Major		Laura Stock		
	Narelle Tippet		Kelly Fowler (Coach)		
	Rachael Grinham		Michelle Martin (Team Leader)		
	Kate Major	2009	Sarah Cardwell		
	Di Davis (Coach)		Rheanne Neibling		
1997	Christina McIver		Christine Nunn		
	Laura Keating		Tamika Saxby		
	Kelly Townsend		Karen Cagliarini (Coach)		
	Judith Mills		Sarah Fitz-Gerald (Manager)		
	Di Davis (Coach)				

WORLD JUNIOR WOMEN'S TEAM'S CHAMPIONSHIP

<i>Year</i>	<i>Winner</i>	<i>Host</i>
1985	Australia	(Ireland)
1987	England	(England)
1989	England	(New Zealand)
1991	England	(Norway)
1993	Australia	(Malaysia)
1995	Australia	(Australia)
1997	England	(Brazil)
1999	Egypt	(Belgium)
2001	England	(Malaysia)
2003	Egypt	(Egypt)
2005	Hong Kong	(Belgium)
2007	Egypt	(Hong Kong)
2009	Egypt	(India)
2011	Egypt	(USA)

WORLD JUNIOR WOMEN'S INDIVIDUAL AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONS

<i>Year</i>	<i>Winner</i>	<i>Host</i>
1983	Robyn Friday	(Australia)
1987	Sarah Fitz-Gerald	(England)
1993	Rachael Grinham	(Malaysia)

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AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR MEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS

1980	Peter Nance		Danny Woolbank	2010	Jacob Alexander
	Chris Dittmar		Greg Middleton (Coach)		Walter Koteka
	Chris Carter	1996	Stewart Boswell		Sam Fife
	Dale Robbins		Paul Peters		Jack Molloy
	Bill Hunt (Coach)		Liam Kenny		Rod Eyles (Coach)
1982	Chris Dittmar		Greg Middleton (Coach)		Grant Gough (A. Coach)
	Tristan Nancarrow	1998	Shane Doherty	2012	Rhys Dowling
	Grantley Pinnington		Mark Ikin		Tom Calvert
	Peter Shroeder		Paul Davis		TJ Rarere
	Hadyn Daly (Coach)		Kirby Sinclair		Rohan Toole
1984	Sean O'Connor		Roger Flynn (Coach)		Rod Eyles (Coach)
	Rodney Eyles	2000	Matt Sanders		James Rogers (A. Coach)
	Chris Robertson		Cameron Pilley		
	Rodney Martin		Simon Carruthers		
	Bill Hunt (Coach)		Jhie Gough		
1986	Rodney Eyles		Roger Flynn (Coach)		
	Anthony Hill	2002	Jhie Gough		
	Mark Carlyon		Luke Margan		
	Ricki Curtis		Aaron Frankcomb		
	Adam Shreiber		James Rogers		
	Geoff Hunt (Coach)		Dean Landy (Coach)		
1988	Anthony Hill		Byron Davis (A. Coach)		
	Dean Mason	2004	Matthew Karwalski		
	Shaun Moxham		Andrew Budd		
	Mark Carlyon		Steven Robinson		
	Bill Hunt (Coach)		Ryan Cuskelly		
1990	John Williams		Dean Landy (Coach)		
	Simon Baker		Mike Cornish (A. Coach)		
	Billy Haddrell	2006	Zac Alexander		
	Grant Hixon		Rex Hedrick		
	Ken Hiscoe (Coach)		Nathan Stevenson		
1992	Gavin Kadwell		Matt Reece		
	Joseph Kneipp		Roger Flynn (H. Coach)		
	Dan Jenson		Geoff Davenport (Coach)		
	Byron Davis	2008	Jacob Alexander		
	Ken Hiscoe (Coach)		Aaron Fyfe		
1994	Damien Mudge		Matt Hopkin		
	Paul Price		Josh Larkin		
	Michael Fiteni		Mike Cornish (Coach)		

WORLD JUNIOR MEN'S TEAM'S CHAMPIONSHIP

<i>Year</i>	<i>Winner</i>	<i>Host</i>
1980	Australia	(Sweden)
1982	Pakistan	(Singapore)
1984	Australia	(Canada)
1986	Australia	(Australia)
1988	Australia	(Scotland)
1990	England	(Germany)
1992	Australia	(Hong Kong)
1994	Egypt	(New Zealand)
1996	England	(Egypt)
1998	England	(USA)
2000	England	(Italy)
2002	Pakistan	(India)
2004	Pakistan	(Pakistan)
2006	Egypt	(New Zealand)
2008	Pakistan	(Switzerland)
2010	Egypt	(Ecuador)
2012	Egypt	(Qatar)

World Junior Men's Individual Australian Champions

<i>Year</i>	<i>Winner</i>	<i>Host</i>
1980	Peter Nance	(Sweden)
1984	Chris Robertson	(Canada)

AUSTRALIAN COMMONWEALTH GAMES TEAMS

Kuala Lumpur 1998	Div Ent	World Tour Rank
Robyn Cooper	S, D	15
Byron Davis	S, D	15
Rodney Eyles	S, D	4
Sarah Fitz-Gerald	S, D	1
Rachael Grinham	D	19
Michelle Martin	S, MD	2
Carol Owens	S, D	6
David Palmer	S, D	30
Paul Price	D	44
Craig Rowland	S, MD	32
Geoff Hunt		Coach
Di Davis		Coach
Phil Trenorden		Section Mgr

Manchester 2002	Div Ent	World Tour Rank
Stewart Boswell	S, D	4
Robyn Cooper	S, MD	nr
Sarah Fitz-Gerald	S, D, MD	1
Rachael Grinham	S, D	11
Natalie Grinham	S, D	14
Liz Irving	D	8
Joseph Kneipp	MD	23
David Palmer	S, D	2
Paul Price	S, D, MD	15
Anthony Ricketts	S, D	13
Geoff Hunt		Coach
Roger Flynn		Coach
Ken Watson		Section Mgr

Melbourne 2006	Div Ent	World Tour Rank
Stewart Boswell	S, D	16
Kasey Brown	S, D	39
Di Desira	-	41
Natalie Grinham	S, D, MD	4
Rachael Grinham	S, D, MD	3
Dan Jenson	D	36
Joseph Kneipp	S, MD	31
David Palmer	S, D, MD	1
Amelia Pittock	S, D	30
Anthony Ricketts	S, D	4
Geoff Hunt		Coach
Byron Davis		Coach
Norman Fry		Section Mgr

Delhi 2010	Div Ent	World Tour Rank
Stewart Boswell	S, D	19
Kasey Brown	S, D, MD	7
Lisa Camilleri	S, D	34
Ryan Cuskelly	S, D	41
Melody Francis	-	57
Aaron Frankcomb	-	44
David Palmer	S, D, MD	11
Cameron Pilley	S, D, MD	15
Amelia Pittock	S, D	58
Donna Urquhart	S, D, MD	17
Byron Davis		Coach
Michelle Martin		Coach
Rodney Eyles		Section Mgr

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COMMONWEALTH GAMES RESULTS AUSTRALIAN MEDALISTS

1998 Kuala Lumpur - Malaysia

Event	Year	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Women's Singles	1998	Michelle Martin	Sarah Fitz-Gerald	-
Men's Singles	1998	-	-	-
Men's Doubles	1998	-	Rodney Eyles/Byron Davis	-
Women's Doubles	1998	-	Rachael Grinham/ Robyn Cooper	Sarah Fitz-Gerald/ Carol Owens
Mixed Doubles	1998	Michelle Martin/ Craig Rowland	-	-

2002 Manchester - England

Event	Year	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Women's Singles	2002	Sarah Fitz-Gerald	-	Rachael Grinham
Men's Singles	2002	-	-	David Palmer/ Stewart Boswell
Men's Doubles	2002	-	Stewart Boswell/ Anthony Ricketts	David Palmer/Paul Price
Women's Doubles	2002	-	-	Rachael Grinham/ Natalie Grinham
Mixed Doubles	2002	-	-	Robyn Cooper/ Joseph Kneipp

2006 Melbourne - Australia

Event	Year	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Women's Singles	2006	Natalie Grinham	Rachael Grinham	-
Men's Singles	2006	-	David Palmer	-
Men's Doubles	2006	-	Stewart Boswell/ Anthony Ricketts	David Palmer/Dan Jenson
Women's Doubles	2006	Natalie Grinham/ Rachael Grinham	-	-
Mixed Doubles	2006	Natalie Grinham/ Joseph Kneipp	-	David Palmer/Rachael Grinham

2010 Delhi - India

Event	Year	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Women's Singles	2010	-	-	Kasey Brown
Men's Singles	2010	-	-	-
Men's Doubles	2010	-	Stewart Boswell/David Palmer	Ryan Cuskelly/Cameron Pilley
Women's Doubles	2010	-	-	Kasey Brown/Donna Urquhart
Mixed Doubles	2010	Kasey Brown/Cameron Pilley	-	-

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MASTERS WORLD WOMEN'S CHAMPIONS		
Year	Winner	Age
1983	Margaret Zachariah	35
1987	Jenny Irving	50
1987	Heather McKay	45
1990	Rita Paulos	50
1990	Heather McKay	45
1990	Robyn Prentice	40
1990	Dianne Davis	40
1990	Vicki Cardwell	35
1993	Margaret Doueal	55
1993	Heather McKay	50
1995	Roma Casey	65
1995	Margaret Doueal	60
1995	Heather McKay	50
1997	Diane Ricardo	35
2001	Sue Volkze	50
2001	Vicki Cardwell	45
2001	Mary Sceney	40
2005	Sarah Fitz-Gerald	35
2006	Sarah Fitz-Gerald	35
2006	Anne Richards	50
2006	Sue Volkze	55
2008	Amanda Hopps	35
2008	Sarah Nelson	40
2008	Gay Mitchell	55
2010	Vicki Cardwell	55
2012	Michelle Martin	45
2012	Sue Volkze	60

MASTERS WORLD MEN'S CHAMPIONS		
Year	Winner	Age
1979	Kevin Adams	45
1979	Len Atkins	45
1983	Ken Hiscoe	45
1991	Ian Hocking	55
1991	Gregory Robberds	45
1991	Dean Williams	35
1993	Ian Hocking	60
1993	Peter Wright	50
1995	Vic Hunt	75
1995	Fred Green	65
1995	Max Smyth	65
1995	Terry Rippon	60
1995	Max Samblebe	50
1995	Brian Cook	45
1995	Ian Freeme	40
1999	Peter Wright	55
2001	Tomas Spark	45
2003	Brian Cook	55
2003	Geoff Davenport	45
2005	Jeffrey Bond	35
2005	Simon Gogolin	45
2005	George Oshlack	75
2006	Geoff Davenport	45
2006	Hugh Colburn	60
2008	Jason Mudge	35
2008	Geoff Davenport	50
2008	Brian Cook	60
2010	Geoff Davenport	50
2012	Craig Rowland	40

AUSTRALIAN DOUBLES CHAMPIONS			
Year	Gender	Winners	State
1996	Men's:	D. Palmer	NSW
		J. White	QLD
	Women's:	S. McNamara	NSW
		C. Foster	NSW
	Mixed:	J. Bond	ACT
1997	Men's:	S. McNamara	NSW
		G. Keenan	VIC
	Women's:	G. Wilcock	VIC
		M.J. Morgan	VIC
	Mixed:	V. Cardwell	VIC
1998	Men's:	H. Johns	ACT
		S. Cook	NZ
	Women's	P. Price	VIC
		D. Palmer	NSW
		R. Cooper	QLD
2007	Men's:	R. Grinham	QLD
		A. Frankcomb	NSW
	Women's	C.White	VIC
		M. Martin	NSW
	Mixed:	D. Urquhart	NSW
2008	Men's:	K. Brown	NSW
		A. Frankcomb	NSW
	Women's	M. Corren	SA
		C. White	VIC
	Mixed:	K. Brown	NSW
2009	Men's:	A. Pittock	VIC
		K. Brown	NSW
	Women's	A. Frankcomb	NSW
		S. Boswell	ACT
	Mixed:	C. Pilley	NSW
2010	Men's:	J. Hawkes	NZ
		S. Kitchen	NZ
	Women's	C. Grayson	NZ
		S. Kitchen	NZ
	Mixed:	S. Kitchen	NZ

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AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONS AMATEUR MEN					
Year	Winner	State	Year	Winner	State
1931	F. Strickland	VIC	1958	B. Stuart	VIC
1932	R. Henderson	VIC	1959	M. Oddy	SCO
1933	H. Hopman	VIC	1960	K. Hiscoe	NSW
1934	H. Hopman	VIC	1961	K. Hiscoe	NSW
1935	N. Heath	NSW	1962	K. Hiscoe	NSW
1936	H. Hopman	VIC	1963	K. Hiscoe	NSW
1937	M. Weston	VIC	1964	K. Hiscoe	NSW
1938	W. Vestey	UK	1965	G. Hunt	VIC
1939	M. Weston	VIC	1966	K. Hiscoe	NSW
1940/45	No competition		1967	K. Hiscoe	NSW
1946	I. Carson	VIC	1968	J. Barrington	UK
1947	I. Carson	VIC	1969	G. Hunt	VIC
1948	F. Harris	VIC	1970	G. Hunt	VIC
1949	F. Harris	VIC	1971	G. Hunt	VIC
1950	I. Carson	VIC	1972	C. Nancarrow	NSW
1951	E. W. Metcalf	VIC	1973	Q. Zaman	PAK
1952	T. Anstee	VIC	1974	S. Muneer	PAK
1953	B. Boys	VIC	1975	K. Shawcross	NSW
1954	B. Boys	VIC	1976	M. Donnelly	QLD
1955	B. Boys	VIC	1977	D. H. Williams	WA
1956	A. McCausland	VIC	1978	G. Briars	UK
1957	J. Cheadle	NSW	1979	F. Donnelly	QLD

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONS AMATEUR WOMEN					
Year	Winner	State	Year	Winner	State
1932	R. Grey Smith	VIC	1959	P. Parmenter	NSW
1933	R. Grey Smith	VIC	1960	H. Blundell	NSW
1934	P. Walker	NSW	1961	H. Blundell	NSW
1935	J. Long Innes	NSW	1962	H. Blundell	NSW
1936	D. Stevenson	VIC	1963	H. Blundell	NSW
1937	R. Grey Smith	VIC	1964	H. Blundell	NSW
1938	M. Armytage		1965	H. Blundell	NSW
1939/45	No competition		1966	H. McKay	NSW
1946	B. Meagher	VIC	1967	H. McKay	NSW
1947	V. Watts	VIC	1968	H. McKay	NSW
1948	V. Watts	VIC	1969	H. McKay	NSW
1949	B. Meagher	VIC	1970	H. McKay	NSW
1950	B. Meagher	VIC	1971	H. McKay	NSW
1951	V. Watts	VIC	1972	H. McKay	NSW
1952	J. Tissot	VIC	1973	H. McKay	NSW
1953	J. Watson		1974	M. Jackman	QLD
1954	J. Morgan	UK	1975	S. Newman	NSW
1955	M. Mather	VIC	1976	S. Newman	NSW
1956	J. Tissot	VIC	1977	M. Zachariah	VIC
1957	J. Tissot	VIC	1978	V. Hoffman	SA
1958	J. Fitz-Gerald	VIC			

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AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONS OPEN MEN		
Year	Winner	State
1980	G. Hunt	VIC
1981	G. Hunt	VIC
1982	J. Khan	PAK
1983	R. Thorne	QLD
1984	T. Nancarrow	QLD
1985	R. Martin	QLD
1986	R. Martin	QLD
1987	C. Robertson	QLD
1988	C. Dittmar	SA
1989	C. Dittmar	SA
1990	R. Martin	QLD
1991	C. Dittmar	SA
1992	R. Martin	QLD
1993	R. Martin	QLD
1994	B. Martin	QLD
1995	No Event	
1996	B. Martin	QLD
1997	R. Eyles	QLD
1998	J. Power	CAN
1999	No Event	
2000	A. Ricketts	NSW
2001	T. Berden	NED
2002	S. Boswell	ACT
2003	D. Jenson	SA
2004	D. Jenson	SA
2005	A. Ricketts	NSW
2006	S. Boswell	ACT
2007	S. Boswell	ACT
2008	D. Palmer	NSW
2009	S. Boswell	ACT
2010	N. Matthews	ENG
2011	R. Ashour	EGY
2012	R. Ashour	EGY

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONS OPEN WOMEN		
Year	Winner	State
1979	V. Hoffman	SA
1980	V. Hoffman	SA
1981	R. Thorne	QLD
1982	V. Cardwell	SA
1983	V. Cardwell	SA
1984	V. Cardwell	SA
1985	J. Miller	SA
1986	L. Opie	ENG
1987	L. Opie	ENG
1988	V. Cardwell	VIC
1989	V. Cardwell	VIC
1990	S. Devoy	NZ
1991	M. Martin	QLD
1992	S. Devoy	NZ
1993	M. Martin	NSW
1994	M. Martin	NSW
1995	M. Martin	NSW
1996	M. Martin	NSW
1997	S. Fitz-Gerald	VIC
1998	M. Martin	NSW
1999	M. Martin	NSW
2000	L. Joyce	NZ
2001	S. Fitz-Gerald	VIC
2002	S. Fitz-Gerald	VIC
2003	S. Fitz - Gerald	VIC
2004	N. Grinham	QLD
2005	R. Grinham	QLD
2006	K. Brown	NSW
2007	S. Kitchen	NZL
2008	A. Au	HK
2009	J King	NZ
2010	M. Perry	IRL
2011	N. David	MAS
2012	N. David	MAS

BRITISH OPEN MEN AUSTRALIAN WINNER	
Year	Winner
1969	G. B. Hunt
1974	G. B. Hunt
1976	G. B. Hunt
1977	G. B. Hunt
1978	G. B. Hunt
1979	G. B. Hunt
1980	G. B. Hunt
1981	G. B. Hunt
2001	D. Palmer
2003	D. Palmer
2004	D. Palmer
2005	A. Ricketts
2008	D. Palmer

BRITISH OPEN WOMEN AUSTRALIAN WINNERS	
Year	Winner
1962	H. Blundell (McKay)
1963	H. Blundell (McKay)
1964	H. Blundell (McKay)
1965	H. Blundell (McKay)
1966	H. McKay
1967	H. McKay
1968	H. McKay
1969	H. McKay
1970	H. McKay
1971	H. McKay
1972	H. McKay
1973	H. McKay
1974	H. McKay
1975	H. McKay
1976	H. McKay
1977	H. McKay
1978	S. Newman
1979	B. Wall
1980	V. Hoffman (Cardwell)
1981	V. Hoffman (Cardwell)
1982	V. Cardwell
1983	V. Cardwell
1993	M. Martin
1994	M. Martin
1995	M. Martin
1996	M. Martin
1997	M. Martin
1998	M. Martin
2001	S. Fitz-Gerald
2002	S. Fitz-Gerald
2003	R. Grinham
2004	R. Grinham
2007	R. Grinham

AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS 19 YAG BOYS CHAMPION					
Year	Winner	State	Year	Winner	State
1958	Richard Carter	NSW	1986	Rod Eyles	QLD
1959	Geoff Pares	NSW	1987	Anthony Hill	VIC
1960	Trevor Quick	SA	1988	Mark Carlyon	QLD
1961	Robert Pratt	NSW	1989	John Williams	VIC
1962	Robert Pratt	NSW	1990	Craig Rowland	QLD
1963	Geoff Hunt	VIC	1991	Billy Haddrell	VIC
1964	Mal Cutler	NSW	1992	Grant Hixon	QLD
1965	Kevin Shawcross	NSW	1993	Dan Jenson	SA
1966	Bernie Shea	VIC	1994	Dan Jenson	SA
1967	William Reedmand	NSW	1995	David Palmer	NSW
1968	Rob Jolly	VIC	1996	Stewart Boswell	ACT
1969	Rob Jolly	VIC	1997	Stewart Boswell	ACT
1970	Dave Thomas	QLD	1998	Anthony Ricketts	NSW
1971	Mark Perry	NSW	1999	Kirby Sinclair	NSW
1972	Mark Perry	NSW	2000	Cameron Pilley	NSW
1973	Mark Mounsey	VIC	2001	Cameron Pilley	NSW
1974	Dean Williams	WA	2002	Luke Margan	SA
1975	Ian Yeates	NSW	2003	Aaron Frankcomb	TAS
1976	Kim Richards	VIC	2004	Aaron Frankcomb	TAS
1977	Glen Brumby	SA	2005	Scott Arnold	NSW
1978	Glen Brumby	SA	2006	Ryan Cuskelly	NSW
1979	Greg Pollard	NSW	2007	Zac Alexander	QLD
1980	Peter Nance	QLD	2008	Zac Alexander	QLD
1981	Chris Dittmar	SA	2009	Samuel Kang	SIN
1982	Tristan Nancarrow	QLD	2010	Jacob Alexander	QLD
1983	Chris Robertson	QLD	2011	Wesley Cusick	NSW
1984	Chris Robertson	QLD	2012	TJ Rarere	QLD
1985	Rod Eyles	QLD			

AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR OPEN UNDER 19 BOYS CHAMPION					
Year	Winner	State	Year	Winner	State
2012	Tomotaka Endo	JPN			

AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS 19 YAG GIRLS CHAMPION					
Year	Winner	State	Year	Winner	State
1964	Jenny McDevitt	QLD	1989	Robyn Cooper	QLD
1965	Jenny McDevitt	QLD	1990	Carol Owens	VIC
1966	Robyn Kennedy	VIC	1991	Leilani Marsh	NZ
1967	Carol Hunter	NSW	1992	Sarah Cook	NZ
1968	Sue Newman	NSW	1993	Rachael Grinham	QLD
1969	Lorraine Collins	WA	1994	Kym Keevil	NSW
1970	Lorraine Collins	WA	1995	Kate Major	NSW
1971	Jackie Palin	VIC	1996	Rachael Grinham	QLD
1972	Rhonda Shapland	QLD	1997	Natalie Grinham	QLD
1973	Sue Heaney	VIC	1998	Laura Keating	ACT
1974	Rhonda Shapland	QLD	1999	Nicol David	MAS
1975	Rhonda Shapland	QLD	2000	Sarah Dubois	NSW
1976	Rhonda Shapland	QLD	2001	Sarah Dubois	NSW
1977	Kim Johnstone	NSW	2002	Amelia Pittock	VIC
1978	Carin Clonda	NSW	2003	Kasey Brown	NSW
1979	Sue Post	QLD	2004	Kasey Brown	NSW
1980	Wendy Williams	VIC	2005	Donna Urquhart	NSW
1981	Tracey Smith	VIC	2006	Peta Hughes	QLD
1982	Wendy Williams	VIC	2007	Kimberley Bessell	VIC
1983	Liz Irving	QLD	2008	Maggy Marshall	TAS
1984	Sarah Fitz-Gerald	VIC	2009	Zoe Petrovansky	QLD
1985	Michelle Martin	QLD	2010	Sarah Cardwell	VIC
1986	Danielle Drady	QLD	2011	Tamika Saxby	NSW
1987	Sarah Fitz-Gerald	VIC	2012	Natalie Newton	QLD
1988	Amanda Hopps	WA			

AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR OPEN UNDER 19 GIRLS CHAMPION					
Year	Winner	State	Year	Winner	State
2012	Tamika Saxby	NSW			

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MC HAZELL AWARD JUNIOR MEN		
Year	Winner	State
1992	Perry Daly	NSW
1993	Michael Soo	MAS
1994	Dan Jenson	SA
1995	Cameron White	VIC
1996	Stewart Boswell	ACT
1997	Shane Doherty	NSW
1998	Peter Hughes	ACT
1999	Paul Davis	SA
2000	Luke Margan	SA
2001	Matt Reece	NSW
2002	Aaron Frankcomb	NSW
2003	Daniel Blackney	WA
2004	Rex Hedrick	VIC
2005	Tom Steward	VIC
2006	Zac Alexander	QLD
2007	Sunil Seth	QLD
2008	Zac Alexander	QLD
2009	Rhys Dowling	NT
2010	Ben Werchon	SA
2011	Tom Strugnell	TAS
2012	Sam Ejtemai	VIC

MC HAZELL AWARD JUNIOR WOMEN		
Year	Winner	State
1992	Kym Keevil	NSW
1993	Emma Major	NSW
1994	Kym Keevil	NSW
1995	C. Fitzpatrick & J. Gruer	VIC
1996	Rachael Grinham	QLD
1997	Natalie Grinham	QLD
1998	Sarah Dubois	NSW
1999	Kasey Sinclair	QLD
2000	Kasey Sinclair	QLD
2001	Larissa Huffer	VIC
2002	Amelia Pittock	VIC
2003	Kasey Brown	NSW
2004	Christine Nunn	ACT
2005	Donna Urquhart	NSW
2006	Maggy Marshall	TAS
2007	Tamika Saxby	NSW
2008	Georgina Cumming	QLD
2009	Zoe Petrovansky	QLD
2010	Tamika Saxby	NSW
2011	Jasmin Burnard	SA
2012	Moana Gray	NSW

MISCELLANEOUS AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS							
Year	Age	Winner	State	Year	Age	Winner	State
2000	U14	S. Arnold	NSW	2002	U14	M. Rucklinger	PNG
		D. Urquhart	NSW			L. Huffer	VIC
	U16	W. Broadbent	USA		U16	S. Arnold	NSW
		G Davis	NSW			L. Yoke Wah	MAS
	U21	A. Ricketts	NSW	2003	U14	M. Arnold	NSW
		B. Lewis	WA			K. Bessell	SA
	U23	A. Ricketts	NSW		U16	A. Budd	NSW
		C. Mak	HK			P. Hughes	QLD
2001	U14	A. Budd	NSW				
		P. Hughes	QLD				
	U16	A. Frankcomb	NSW				
		K. Brown	NSW				
	U21	K. Sinclair	NSW				
	U23	D. Smith	QLD				

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AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS 13 YAG BOYS CHAMPION			AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS 15 YAG BOYS CHAMPION			AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS 17 YAG BOYS CHAMPION		
Year	Winner	State	Year	Winner	State	Year	Winner	State
1982	Mark Carlyon	QLD	1982	Rod Eyles	QLD	1982	Sean O'Connor	QLD
1983	Stephen Ellul	VIC	1983	Adam Schreiber	NSW	1983	Sean O'Connor	QLD
1984	Michael Joint	VIC	1984	Anthony Hill	VIC	1984	Rod Eyles	QLD
1985	Simon Baker	QLD	1985	Stephen Ellul	WA	1985	Anthony Hill	VIC
1986	Joseph Kneipp	QLD	1986	Michael Joint	VIC	1986	Anthony Hill	VIC
1987	Adam Micallef	SA	1987	John Williams	VIC	1987	Glen Wilson	NZ
1988	Dan Jenson	SA	1988	Paul Daly	NSW	1988	John Williams	VIC
1989	Michael Fiteni	NSW	1989	Craig Dellar	VIC	1989	John Williams	VIC
1990	Paul Peters	WA	1990	Dan Jenson	SA	1990	Grant Hixon	QLD
1998	Aaron Frankcomb	TAS	1991	Michael Fiteni	VIC	1991	Dan Jenson	SA
1999	Scott Arnold	NSW	1992	Liam Kenny	WA	1992	Dan Jenson	SA
2000	Andrew Budd	NSW	1993	Stewart Boswell	ACT	1993	Michael Fiteni	VIC
2001	Matt Reece	NSW	1994	Benny Ong	MAS	1994	Stewart Boswell	ACT
2002	Matt Arnold	NSW	1995	Simon Reynolds	NSW	1995	Stewart Boswell	ACT
2003	Kamran Khan	MAS	1996	Mohd Azian Iskandar	MAS	1996	Anthony Ricketts	NSW
2004	Matt Hopkin	QLD	1997	Michael Arcidiacono	QLD	1997	Shane Doherty	NSW
2005	Wes Cusick	NSW	1998	James Rogers	SA	1998	Paul Davis	SA
2006	Sam Fife	QLD	1999	Scott Huffer	VIC	1999	Michael Arcidiacono	QLD
2007	Karl Krauss	QLD	2000	Aaron Frankcomb	NSW	2000	Luke Margan	SA
2008	Rhys Dowling	NT	2001	Scott Arnold	NSW	2001	Jhie Gough	NSW
2009	Vincent Tan	MAS	2002	Andrew Budd	NSW	2002	Aaron Frankcomb	NSW
2010	Jesse Keegan	NSW	2003	Tom Steward	VIC	2003	Scott Arnold	NSW
2011	Eugene Heng	MAS	2004	Zac Alexander	QLD	2004	Tom Steward	VIC
2012	Nicholas McCoombes	QLD	2005	Julius Krauss	QLD	2005	Tom Steward	VIC
			2006	Matt Hopkin	QLD	2006	Zac Alexander	QLD
			2007	Sam Fife	QLD	2007	Aaron Fyfe	SA
			2008	Sam Fife	QLD	2008	Sam Fife	QLD
			2009	Rhys Dowling	NT	2009	Affeeq Abedeen	MAS
			2010	Rhys Dowling	NT	2010	Sam Fife	QLD
			2011	Sam Ejtemai	VIC	2011	Rhys Dowling	NT
			2012	Jesse Keegan	NSW	2012	Rhys Dowling	NT

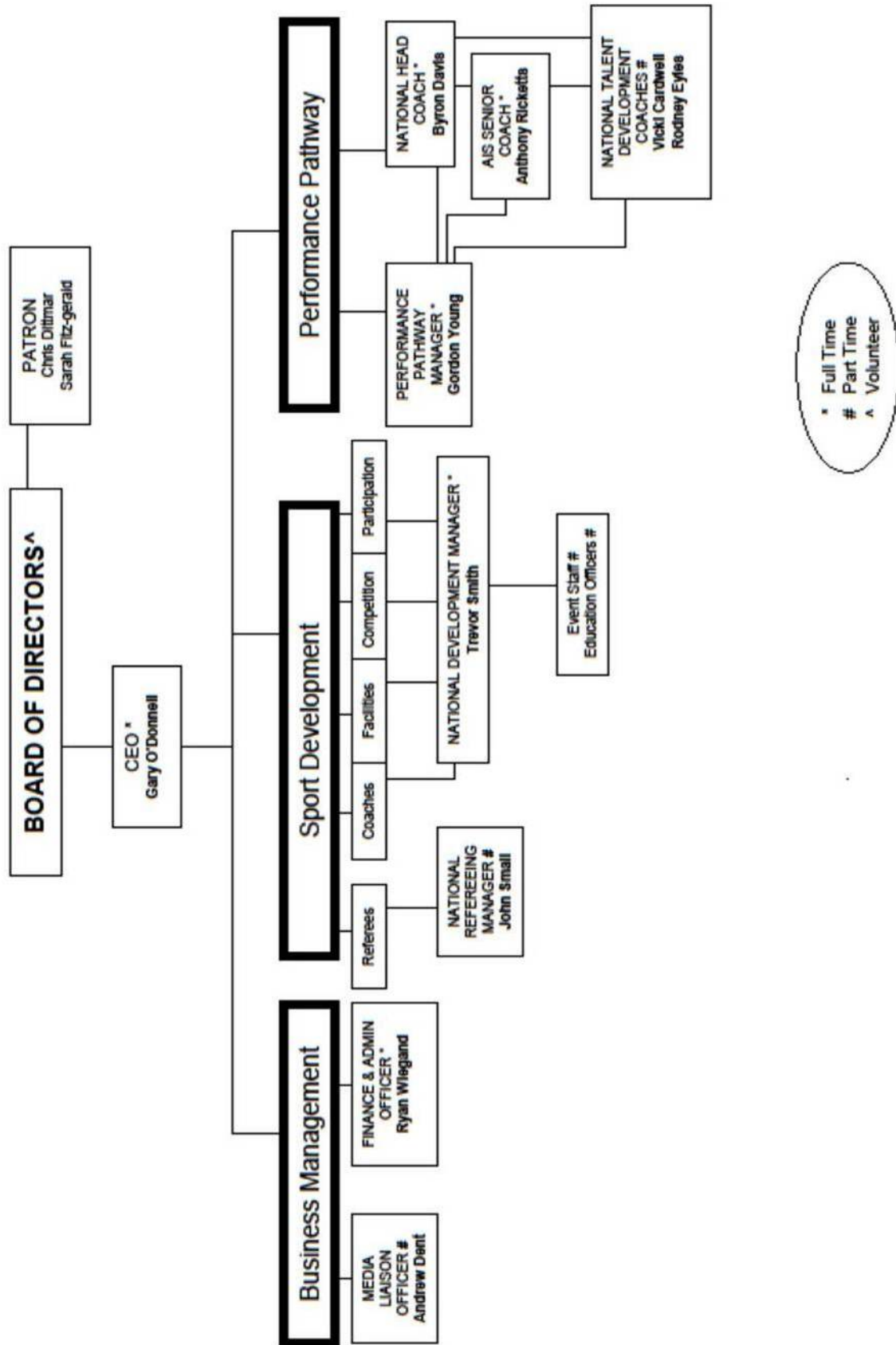
AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR OPEN UNDER 13 BOYS CHAMPION			AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR OPEN UNDER 15 BOYS CHAMPION			AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR OPEN UNDER 17 BOYS CHAMPION		
Year	Winner	State	Year	Winner	State	Year	Winner	State
2012	Nicholas Calvert	QLD	2012	Scott Galloway	NZ	2012	Sam Ejtemai	VIC

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AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS 13 YAG GIRLS CHAMPION			AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS 15 YAG GIRLS CHAMPION			AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS 17 YAG GIRLS CHAMPION		
Year	Winner	State	Year	Winner	State	Year	Winner	State
1982	Carolyn Greenhouse	WA	1982	Danielle Drady	QLD	1982	Debbie Baertschiger	VIC
1983	Nadine Innes	TAS	1983	Sarah Fitz-Gerald	VIC	1983	Jodie Girando	WA
1984	Robyn Cooper	QLD	1984	Amanda Hopps	WA	1984	Sarah Fitz-Gerald	VIC
1985	Camille Rowland	QLD	1985	Robyn Cooper	QLD	1985	Angela Johnson	VIC
1986	Camille Rowland	QLD	1986	Shannon McNamara	NSW	1986	Amanda Hopps	WA
1987	Rachael Grinham	QLD	1987	Meeghan Bell	VIC	1987	Shannon McNamara	NSW
1988	Rachael Grinham	QLD	1988	Camille Rowland	QLD	1988	Robyn Cooper	QLD
1989	Melissa Vacca	SA	1989	Rachael Grinham	QLD	1989	Meeghan Bell	VIC
1990	Natalie Grinham	QLD	1990	Natasha Tippet	QLD	1990	Leilani Marsh	NZ
1998	Kasey Brown	NSW	1991	Jade Wilson	NZ	1991	Sarah Cook	NZ
1999	Sally Looi	MAS	1992	Kate Major	NSW	1992	Kym Keevil	NSW
2000	Kasey Sinclair	QLD	1993	Judith Mills	QLD	1993	Janelle Loader	QLD
2001	Kimberley Bessell	QLD	1994	Kelly Townsend	NSW	1994	Kate Major	NSW
2002	Low Wee Wern	MAS	1995	Leong Siu Lynn	MAS	1995	Shelley Kitchen	NZ
2003	Low Wee Wern	MAS	1996	Nicol David	MAS	1996	Christina McIver	NSW
2004	Mikayla Maricic	WA	1997	Sarah Dubois	NSW	1997	Nicol David	MAS
2005	Dijo Sexton	QLD	1998	Amelia Pittock	VIC	1998	Sarah Dubois	NSW
2006	Tamika Saxby	NSW	1999	Georgina Davis	NSW	1999	Amelia Pittock	VIC
2007	Bethany Brazier	QLD	2000	Kasey Brown	NSW	2000	Amelia Pittock	VIC
2008	Jessica Turnbull	QLD	2001	Donna Urquhart	NSW	2001	Georgina Davis	NSW
2009	Zoe Foo	MAL	2002	Peta Hughes	QLD	2002	Donna Urquhart	NSW
2010	Lakeesha Rarere	QLD	2003	Larissa Huffer	VIC	2003	Donna Urquhart	NSW
2011	Lynette Vai	PNG	2004	Kimberley Bessell	VIC	2004	Kasey Sinclair	QLD
2012	Vanessa Graham	NSW	2005	Zoe Petrovansky	QLD	2005	Kimberley Bessell	VIC
			2006	Sarah Cardwell	VIC	2006	Kimberley Bessell	VIC
			2007	Tamika Saxby	NSW	2007	Zoe Petrovansky	QLD
			2008	Tamika Saxby	NSW	2008	Sarah Cardwell	VIC
			2009	Sue-Ann Yong	MAS	2009	Tamika Saxby	NSW
			2010	Jessica Turnbull	QLD	2010	Tamika Saxby	NSW
			2011	Kristen Nightingale	NSW	2011	Bethany Brazier	QLD
			2012	Lakeesha Rarere	QLD	2012	Jessica Turnbull	QLD

AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR OPEN UNDER 13 GIRLS CHAMPION			AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR OPEN UNDER 15 GIRLS CHAMPION			AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR OPEN UNDER 17 GIRLS CHAMPION		
Year	Winner	State	Year	Winner	State	Year	Winner	State
2012	Vanessa Graham	NSW	2012	Lakeesha Rarere	QLD	2012	Eloise O'Connor	WA

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