

2015 ANNUAL REPORT

SQUASH SA

RACQUETBALL SA



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THE YEAR IN REVIEW

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT AND CEO

In July 2014, the Board and Squash SA developed a new Strategic Plan (2014 to 2016 Strategic Plan - A Call to Action, a twenty one point plan). The development process involved setting new strategic objectives which include:

Our Vision

Squash and Racquetball are flourishing participant sports for people of all ages in South Australia

Our Values

- Act with integrity and respect
- Embrace quality and excellence
- Act in the best interest of squash and racquetball
- Be transparent and collaborative
- Provide a safe and secure environment for all stakeholders
- Uphold the highest professional standards and ethics

Our Purpose

To secure, grow, administer and showcase the sports of squash and racquetball

Key Objectives

- Provide clear direction to affiliated clubs/venues
- Provide assistance and support to clubs/venues that support our vision
- Encourage clubs/venues to provide quality facilities to play squash and racquetball
- Initiate opportunities for increased participation
- Manage and grow assets to maximise the return for the benefit of squash and racquetball
- Facilitate pathways for players, coaches and officials to reach their potential.

The Squash SA Board and staff have also continued to work collaboratively with Squash Australia and have actively contributed to:

- Squash Australia's Winning Edge funding submission and presentation to the Australian Sports Commission
- Squash Australia High Performance Review Committee
- Squash Australia Executive Officers Group and Squash Development Council meetings
- Squash SA's Past President (and Board Member) has continued his role as Director on the Squash Australia Board
- Squash SA's President has attended the Squash Australia President's Council and Annual Conference

While the Board continues to work towards the key strategic focus areas outlined in our 21 point plan (Organisational Excellence, Club and Venue Development, Participation, Pathways, Events, Communication and The Southern) our focus for Squash SA in the coming 12 months will be:

- Progress infrastructure developments including new courts at sporting hubs and a National Standard Training Centre of Excellence
- Develop new programs that provide for better access to the sport and respond to diversity, market forces and changing lifestyles
- Introduce mechanisms to capture more data on player participation trends (particularly social).



Sam Abishara
President



Phil Sinnott
CEO



Squash Rackets Association of SA Inc Governance Squash SA

Chief Executive Officer	Mr Phil Sinnott
Member Communications	Mrs Michelle Sterry
Development Manager	Mr James Rogers
Development Officer	Mr Andrew Edwards
Country Coordinator	Mr Grant Norman
Competitions Coordinator	Mrs Tanya Virgens
Finance Manager	Mr Grant Norman
Finance Officer	Mrs Michelle Sterry

Volunteer Honorarium Positions

Daytime South Coordinator	Mr Des Whelan
Pennant Registrar	Ms Kim Murray
Racquetball Coordinator	Mrs Leonie Johnston

Auditor

Mr Rod Shearing (FIPA)

Board of Directors

President	Mr Sam Abishara
Directors	Mr Bill Cochrane Mr George DeVizio Mr Lynton Franz Mrs Helen Martin Ms Kim Murray Mr Patrick Stevens Mr Kym Tessari Mr Dave Whan

The Southern

Chief Executive Officer	Mr Phil Sinnott
Venue Manager	Mr Shane Barton-Ancliffe (to March 2015)
Club Operations Mgr	Ms Nyssa Bushby (from July 2015)
Finance Manager	Mr Grant Norman
Finance Officer	Mrs Michelle Sterry
Venue Staff	Ms Carly Bravington Ms Natasha Bromley Ms Mandy Gebhardt Mr Matt Glaetzer Ms Georgia Humeniuk Ms Jennifer Jones Ms Tamara Kennedy Mr Scott Larmour Mr Nathan Leak Mr Philip Lihou Mr Sam Morris Mr Graham Moyle Mr Knut Oesterreich Ms Emily Principle Ms Jessica Rugless Mr Robert Schomburgk Mr John Skinner Ms Lauren Symons Ms Cindy Treloar Ms Charlotte Vince Mr Harrison Vince Ms Emily Wardle Ms Susan Wendelborn Mr Christopher Woods

Life Members

Mr Len Atkins (OAM)
Mr Metze Bradey
Mr John Chapman (*)
Mr Grant Donovan
Ms Judy Feltrin
Mr Malcolm Kennewell (*)
Mr Harry McMaster
Mr William Spear (OAM)
Dr Bruce Walker
* deceased

Hall of Fame Members

Mrs Vicki Cardwell (Legend)
Mr Chris Dittmar (Legend)
Mr Doug Stephensen (Athlete)
Mr Ron Thomas (Athlete)
Mrs Marlene Tierney (Athlete)

ORGANISATIONAL EXCELLENCE

The SRASA's Executive Board is underpinned by three skills based committees - Squash and Racquetball, the Southern, and Finance and Risk.

The streamlined and skills based governance model is working effectively. Each Committee has a defined focus and is supported to deliver on a 12 month Business Plan that has been aligned to the Board's 21 Point Strategic Plan.

- ⇒ 2014 to 2016 Strategic Plan – A Call To Action 21 Point Plan
- ⇒ 2014-2015 Squash SA Business Plan
- ⇒ 2014-2015 Southern Business Plan
- ⇒ 2014-2017 Squash SA Marketing and Communications Plan

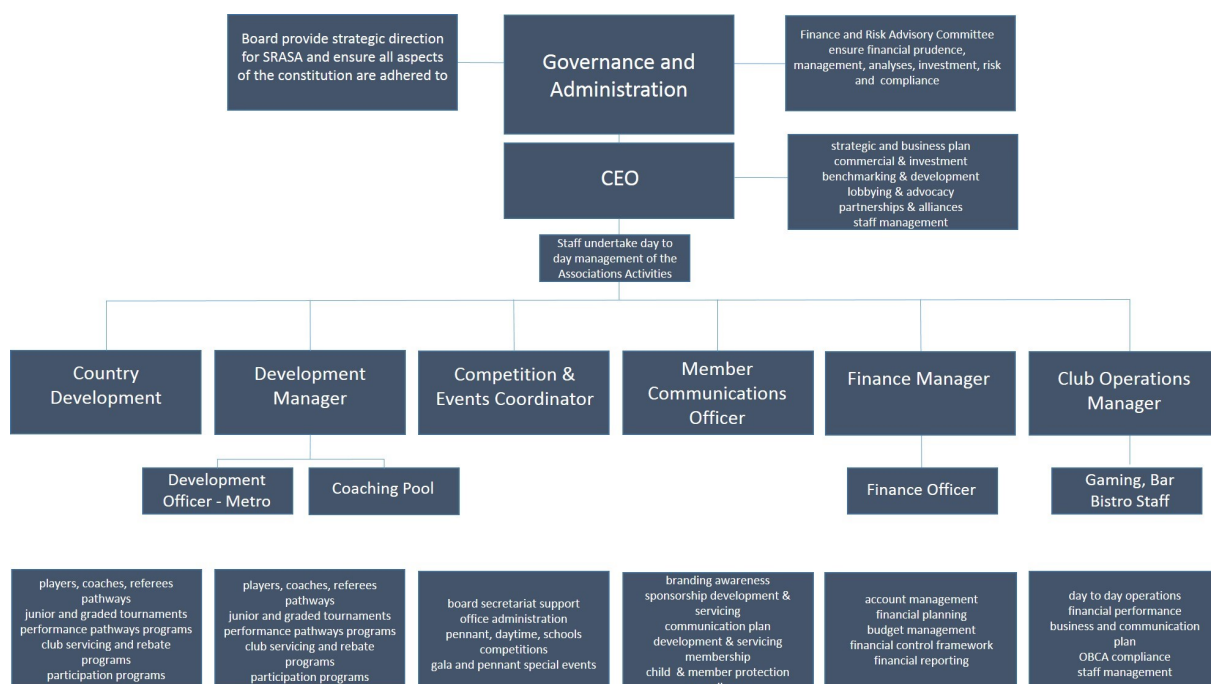
In addition, as part of the Board Directors Engagement Strategy, Board Directors and CEO are undertaking a number of 'Board Champion' projects. The program has seen Board Directors working collaboratively with stakeholders and staff on projects within their specialist areas to achieve growth and innovation.

The Board Champion projects focus on the following key areas:

- ⇒ Increase female participation
- ⇒ Strengthen relationships with Clubs
- ⇒ Develop a smart phone application
- ⇒ Introduce a racquetball corporate cup
- ⇒ Develop a marketing plan
- ⇒ State Facility opportunities

The change to the governance model has resulted in some organisational restructure:

- ⇒ A new staffing structure at The Southern has been introduced to complement a new Values driven team philosophy
- ⇒ The introduction of a Club Development Officers Network to achieve a hybrid approach to deliver programs in partnership with sustainable Clubs
- ⇒ The establishment of a centralised financial structure has resulted in a streamlined and web based system, with accurate and timely reports and financial processes.



CLUB AND VENUE DEVELOPMENT

The Board continues to be challenged with the competing priorities of balancing financial investment in the licensed Club (the Southern) and financial investment in the sport (Squash SA).

There is a strong argument that capital investment is required to ensure the licensed club remains competitive in an ever changing hospitality market. There is also a strong argument that financial investment is required to ensure a wide mix of welcoming squash venues are provided.

Our primary message to government is the need for more and better places to participate and perform. South Australia remains the only State Squash Sporting Organisation without a State Squash Facility.

A State facility remains high on our agenda, and a long term priority for the government, however;

- ⇒ Campbelltown City Council - \$24.5M Multipurpose Leisure Centre – to include five new squash courts. Estimated completion June 2016.
- ⇒ Discussion with metropolitan and regional local governments to ensure squash courts are included in future Sporting Hub Master Plans (Onkaparinga, Playford, Walkerville, Pt Pirie, Whyalla)
- ⇒ Continuing negotiations with Renewal SA and the Office for Recreation and Sport to house the Squash SA owned promotional glass court at Tonsley Park. The co-location of the Squash SA Office with the glass court will activate squash and racquetball at the precinct – employees, students, and visitors.
- ⇒ Ongoing investigation into the design and funding options to establish a nine court National Standard Training Centre of Excellence/State Facility co-located at The Southern. The Centre would also provide an international training venue for the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games and overcome ongoing land taxes applied to 1303 South Road property.

DRAFT CONCEPT PLANS



SITE & FIRST FLOOR PLAN
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ARTIST IMPRESSION



DEVELOPING CLUB CULTURE

Significant development at both the Barossa Valley (The Rex, Tanunda) and Ingle Farm Squash Centres has been seen this year.

Squash SA has assisted Club Development Officers Ossie Osborne and Grant Norman to expand the programs offered at each centre.

Ossie moved to South Australia during the year to take up residence in the Barossa and increase participation of squash and racquetball at The Rex. Ossie came to South Australia with enthusiasm and extensive qualifications. Ossie has increased programs at the Centre with junior coaching, training and competitions. Part of his winning philosophy is to create a club culture where kids feel like they are important and belong. Junior numbers increased to 20 within the first month, and continue to grow with more school visits, greater flexibility for session times and communication to the squash and wider community.



*Ossie with juniors at the The Rex,
and the banner promoting their Programs*



At Ingle Farm Squash Club, school holiday programs are proving to be successful to increase participation of regular programs. The Club has run numerous free school holiday programs resulting in as many as 29 children booked in for holiday squash. School holiday sessions are a great chance for the kids already enrolled in a squash program to continue their practice during the school holidays as well as for new kids to have a go. Opportunity for parent liaison and promotion of regular junior and adult programs is also increased. Nine new kids enrolled into the term 2 junior program as a result of the school holiday sessions, increasing total enrolments to 71 for Term 2.

CLUB DEVELOPMENT TRAINING

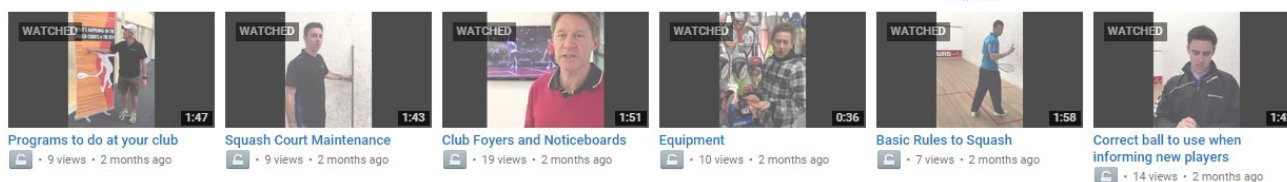
Training staff and volunteers is a vital part of induction and ongoing employment. To assist Clubs with this, Squash SA distributed a new Club Development Training Series. The seven part training series consists of short videos aimed at helping staff, volunteers and operators with some of the fundamentals to implement and develop a successful squash and racquetball venue. The series was distributed via e-news and is available on the Squash SA website for new staff and volunteers to access at any time.

Topics covered include:

- Balls
- Basic rules
- Club foyer and noticeboards
- Court maintenance
- Equipment
- Programs
- Market segmentation



A SELECTION OF SQUASH SA'S CLUB DEVELOPMENT VIDEOS



PARTICIPATION

We have achieved a steady growth in grass roots and school participation. This has been accomplished through a focused and targeted delivery strategy.

Whilst many sports are hampered by declining competition programs, Squash Pennant has remained consistent, with growth in social participation and in-house.

We continue to try to refine our competition structure, including player conduct, to meet changing trends and consumer expectations. We have curtailed decline, but need to re-structure the traditional delivery of the sport to meet the market forces and trends that will shape the sporting landscape over the next 20 years:

- ⇒ A Perfect Fit – time poor consumers
- ⇒ Extreme to mainstream – lifestyle adventure sports
- ⇒ More than sport – social benefits and participation
- ⇒ Everybody's Game – Cultural Changes, Older Age groups
- ⇒ New Wealth, New Talent – Sports Tourism
- ⇒ Track Suits to Business Suits – Corporate Sport



43 accredited coaches **4535** attendances to Squash SA run High School

Programs **3727** attendances to Squash SA run **Primary School** Programs

14 Junior Programs **31** players in the Junior Development Squad

7 players in the **Emerging Athlete Squad** **8** selections in **National Junior Teams**

“BEGINNER TOURNAMENT” PROGRAM

The Squash SA Beginner Tournament Program starts by contacting 4-5 targeted primary schools within a 3km radius of an affiliated centre and offering 45 minute squash skills sessions per class in the school gym. Schools are chosen based on an expression of interest in continuing the program. All schools are visited within a 2 week period, concluding with a 1 hour “Beginner Tournament” at the local squash centre on a Friday night. Coaches and Development Officers help the students enjoy their first experience of squash and racquetball by modifying the rules and giving away prizes.

After this initial introduction, details are provided to the Club so they can contact the new players and encourage them to join their Junior Programs.

Working with schools has seen approximately 3,240 kids introduced to squash and racquetball. Constantly targeting schools has seen interest starting to build with 89 new junior players entering the 1 hour Beginner Tournaments at the following Centres:

- ⇒ Karadinga - 16 junior participants from 5 schools
- ⇒ Our Club - 24 junior participants from 4 schools
- ⇒ Somerton - 14 junior participants from 4 schools
- ⇒ South Adelaide - 24 junior participants from 5 schools
- ⇒ West Adelaide - 11 junior participants from 4 schools



AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

On 27 September 2014, our juniors began competing in Perth for the Australian Junior Championships. By the time the event concluded, South Australia had achieved their best individual event result in 16 years. The entire team, including coaches and volunteers, showed tremendous effort both on and off the court, as evidenced by the fantastic results.

Congratulations go to our South Australian athletes who really excelled and showed the rest of the country how committed they are:

- Alex Oswald (top seed) winner boys U17
- Lauren Aspinall (top seed) winner girls U17
- Alex Haydon (seeded third) winner girls U15
- Lauren McInerney runner-up girls U15
- Maaz Khatri runner-up boys U15
- Nimsari Weerasinghe runner-up girls U13
- Kate Winters 3rd girls U13

Team Results saw Queensland with the win, New South Wales 2nd, Western Australia 3rd and South Australia 4th. It was a close battle for 3rd place, helped by our U15 and U17 girls teams who finished 1st in their divisions.



The Australian Junior Championships is also the platform to award the M.C. Hazell Medal which goes to the male and female considered to have shown the most outstanding on-court performance during the event. Votes are awarded according to results, courage, sportsmanship and improvement. South Australian Alexandra Haydon was recognised for her achievements and dedication to squash when she was awarded the 2014 M.C. Hazell Medal.

AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR SQUASH OPEN

For our Junior State Team (and officials), Easter was spent in Willoughby, NSW at the 2015 Australian Junior Squash Open.

More than 250 of Australia's most outstanding junior players, as well as players from Malaysia, Singapore, Hong Kong and New Zealand entered the tournament which boasted the largest field for more than 15 years.

Fourteen promising juniors represented South Australia, spanning 10 divisions. Congratulations to the following South Australians who finished within the top 10 of their division:

- Alex Oswald – 8th (U19 Boys)
- Lauren Aspinall – 9th (U19 Girls)
- Sam Haydon – 9th (U17 Boys)
- Lauren McInerney – 10th (U17 Girls)
- Maaz Khatri – 5th (U15 Boys)
- Alex Haydon – 3rd (U15 Girls)



OUR JUNIOR'S NATIONAL RANKINGS

as at 1 May 2015

Under 19 Boys

7 Alexander Oswald

Under 19 Girls

12 Teagan Slenkens

Under 17 Boys

7 Sam Haydon

Under 17 Girls

1 Lauren Aspinall
7 Lauren McInerney
10 Courtney Aspinall
15 Cherie Surman

Under 15 Boys

2 Maaz Khatri
12 Saad Khatri
16 Ramith Waragoda

Under 15 Girls

1 Alexandra Haydon
8 Nimsari Weerasinghe

Under 13 Boys

8 Antonio Lolacono
16 Jack Lolacono

Under 13 Girls

15 Jemma Hartmann

EVENTS

Strong competition including varied and innovative tournaments are integral to growth and development to attract and retain participants. Two of Squash SA's newest tournament formats (Battle of the Border and Women's SquashFIT) showcased this to be the case.

Promotion of events is important to attract participants and generate interest. Promotion avenues include posters at venues, Squash SA website, e-newsletters, email database, SMS database and via contact with coaches and venue operators.



BATTLE OF THE BORDER

This year saw the first in a new initiative, where teams were selected from both the South Australia and Victoria Development Squads to compete in a 'Battle of the Border'. The 2 day event simulated a State Team Match, giving the teams valuable experience.

The 'Battle of the Border' was held on 21 and 22 February at Millicent. Junior squash teams from South Australia and Victoria competed in singles matches on Saturday with Victoria winning 9 to 7 matches, followed by doubles matches on Sunday where South Australia bounced back to take the inaugural title 2-1.

Coaches were pleased to see players competing hard, showing good sportsmanship on and off the court, and of course having fun!

Battle of the Border participants



368 Junior Club Participants **65** teams, **236** participants in the Squash
SA High School Competition **861** participants in Matrix based Pennant
Competitions per season statewide **210** participants in Masters Squash
Competition **1228** regular casual participants

WOMEN'S SQUASHFIT TOURNAMENT

The women's SquashFIT tournament held on 29 November at South Adelaide Squash Centre, was a new Squash SA initiative aimed at increasing female participation.

Players were encouraged to bring a friend (FIT - Friends In Training) for free entry into the tournament for themselves and their friend(s). This year, 20 players introduced 18 new women to the fun of squash and racquetball.

Those new to squash were divided into 3 groups for coaching. Experienced coaches taught the new players basic match play and skills so that by the end of the afternoon they were playing timed matches against each other.

For the experienced players, timed matches were held in 5 divisions, which also gave the less experienced players a chance to watch and learn.



SquashFIT participants competing in the Squash SA Facebook Challenge



YOUR SQUASH AND RACQUETBALL COMMUNITY

Melita and Jalina Thomson-Kambas



Melita and Jalina are sisters as well as team mates. They have been playing racquetball together for 9 years starting in a junior program at Norwood.

Melita and Jalina now play pennant racquetball in a team with their dad at West Adelaide. Racquetball is definitely a family affair for the girls, having learnt most of the game from their mum. Family pep talks not only occur on the Monday night before a game, but every night throughout the week! It works though, with the family winning their grand final last season.

Also involved in sailing, the girls have spent a lot of time at Largs Bay Sailing Club where they have taught many junior sailors how to play racquetball. "Racquetball is a great sport to get into and it would be great to recruit younger players to keep the competitions going strong. It's a great game for strategy, fitness and socialising. We're always having fun and a lot of laughs!"

Jason Moffatt



Jason was only introduced to squash about 6 years ago, and in that time has gone from having a social hit with a group of mates, to playing pennant competition.

Jason admits his results weren't great initially but he still enjoyed getting out and having a hit. Jason really likes to push himself and show noticeable improvement so decided to get some coaching which has developed his game in a relatively short time.

Jason has captained a number of teams and aims to play at least 3 nights a week. He came first in his division at the 2014 Karadinga Squash Open - his best tournament result so far. Jason really enjoys getting new people into the sport and showing them how much fun it is.

Stacey Cope

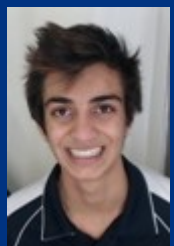


Stacey started playing squash in a junior program while her mum was playing socially. By the time she was 9 years old, she was asked to join the Development Squad and at 12 she made her first State Team. Stacey was also playing state soccer but couldn't fit in both so made the choice to focus on squash.

Her choice has taken her to Malaysia and New Zealand as well as all over Australia. She has played in numerous Australian Junior Championships where she has always placed well. Stacey feels being part of the Junior Team has opened up new opportunities for her.

She has taken on junior coaching, a role she enjoys and hopes to continue to develop her skills in further. She sees coaching as a great way to give to younger players and give back to the sport.

Rohan Parikh



Rohan was first introduced to squash about 6 years ago in New Zealand. Since moving to Australia, Rohan's squash skills have grown and developed. He has been a proud member of the State Junior Team for four years.

Rohan also plays hockey, ultimate frisbee and cricket (backyard!) but says squash "breaks all the charts". It's the people you meet, the speed and fitness that makes it his sport of choice.

In his spare time, Rohan is interested in astronomy, television, cricket and "being the curry master", but to prove how much squash means to him, Rohan says "I love squash as much as Emma Watson"!

Stephanie Wighton



As South Australia's number 1 female squash player, a large part of Stephanie's life is squash! Stephanie started playing with her dad when she was 5 years old. Currently she is playing State 2 for PAOC as well as training 6 days a week, playing tournaments, and coaching.

Stephanie has played squash in some form most of her life, but her strong dedication has only developed in the last couple of years. The hardest part of Stephanie's journey has been the decision to give up hockey. Stephanie started hockey when she was 6 years old and was a Premier League player when she realised that to be great at squash her focus needed to be dedicated to only that.

The decision has paid off though, as Stephanie currently ranks no 1 for SA, no 17 for Australia and 216 in the world. She hopes to improve this by the end of the year with goals set to achieve a top 100 world ranking and a top 10 Australian ranking.

Lucas Norman



Lucas has been playing squash since he was 8 years old. At the age of 13, Lucas entered his first junior tournament in Adelaide, and from there was chosen in the State Junior Team where he trained and competed until 2011. Lucas has continued to play in pennant competition, now playing in Premier League.

Lucas' most recent success was at the Australian Racquetball Championships where he made the singles quarter finals (losing to Justin Beard) and the doubles finals (teamed with Justin Beard).

Lucas also enjoys coaching which is a good complement to his University studies of Sport and Recreation Management. He attended this year's Australian Junior Open as an assistant coach, and regularly coaches school groups and junior programs.

Rebecca Bergamin



Rebecca is a State 3 player for Next Generation. She started playing squash at age 16, her first experiences were junior tournaments before going on to join a pennant team.

Rebecca has played in various teams and divisions and has enjoyed winning the odd pennant. Rebecca says she has formed some amazing friendships with squash and misses the days of being in a women's competition.

Rebecca plays squash (around 3 times a week) for the intensity of the workout. She really enjoys the social but competitive environment at Next Generation that has developed in training, and matches.

Harry Ashwell



Harry is a keen and dedicated squash player. Still considered new to the game, Harry has only played squash for little more than a year. In that time he has learnt and achieved so much. As a member of the State Team, Harry has travelled to Perth and Melbourne, his best result being 2nd (U15) at the 2014 SA Junior Age.

Harry is also a keen footballer and Adelaide Crows fan. He is enrolled in a special focus program for Australian Rules at school and also plays for South Adelaide Football Club, keeping him very busy and active. As much as he loves his footy, it is the non-stop movement that makes squash so different - you need to be quick on your toes, but it is the atmosphere and friendly people that keep him coming back.

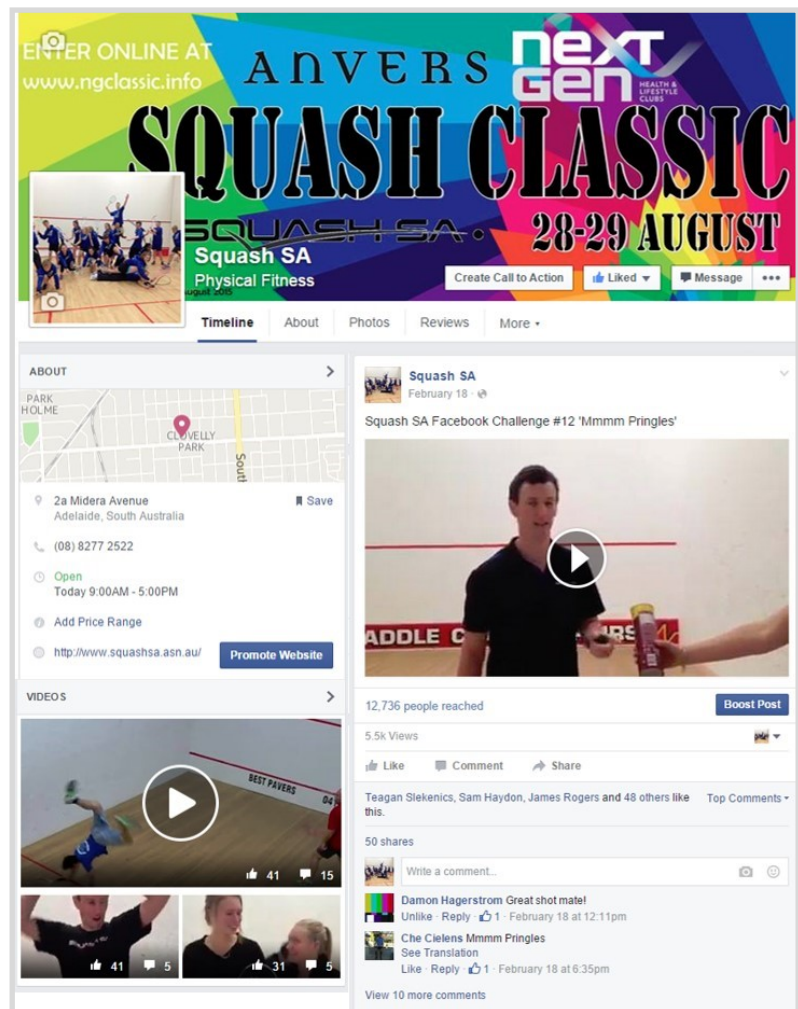
COMMUNICATION

Communication is an essential part of working together with country and metropolitan members, local government, stakeholders, and the community to promote and grow our sport. Communication from Squash SA has come in varying forms to capture as much of the market as possible:

- ⇒ Monthly e-newsletter and newswatches keep members up to date with events, results, changes, and other important issues
- ⇒ 'Just for Clubs' e-news is the primary communication tool to Clubs to keep them informed of upcoming grants, sponsorship, training, policy, legislation and other development opportunities
- ⇒ Bus Stop advertising has used bright, engaging posters to attract the attention of motorists and pedestrians on some of our busiest main roads
- ⇒ Media Releases have informed media authorities of major achievements including:
 - 2015 South Australian Open – Family affair hits the court
 - Teen Headed for World Championship
 - Young South Aussies Selected to Represent Australia
 - Cardwell achieves Squash Legend status
- ⇒ Articles published in The Advertiser and Messenger papers
- ⇒ Pennant results are sent weekly to The Advertiser and Sunday Mail for publishing
- ⇒ Facebook engages social media users with regular updates
- ⇒ 'Facebook Challenges' have been reaching thousands of people through social media with short clips that experiment with skills to create an entertaining or even extreme test
- ⇒ SquashCast is Squash SA's Youtube channel showing game footage, Facebook Challenges and other videos
- ⇒ Squash Smart Phone App development will provide a forum to send scorecards direct to Squash SA, access social media, check matrix, find players/coaches and more from a phone
- ⇒ Launch of President's Luncheon program as a forum to discuss strategy and initiatives between SRASA and Clubs
- ⇒ 20 Year Gala Celebration to mark the anniversary of the purchase of our licensed venue attracted 185 guests, past and present players, and legends.

1944 e-newsletter subscribers **29** Squash SA e-newsletters published,
including: **10** Just for Clubs e-newsletters, **12** monthly e-newsletters and
7 e-newsflashes **12736** people reached through a single post on Social
Media **839** 'likes' of Squash SA Facebook Page **8** newspaper articles
1 television appearance





A behind-the-scenes photograph of a film crew in a squash court. A cameraman with a large microphone is filming a group of people, including a woman in a green and yellow athletic outfit. The court wall has "COURT 3" written on it.

THE SOUTHERN BAR GAMING BISTRO

During 2014, the Association joined forces with Clubs SA in the launch of 'Sport Matters'. The campaign raised awareness of the role the Licenced Club Industry plays in the provision of sport and recreation to the wider community. (Such as with the Squash SA and Southern Bar, Gaming Bistro model) .



The CEO and Board continue to challenge the ORS Community Recreation Facilities Funding program, arguing that Squash SA (ineligible), is a sport that, if assisted with a once off State Government Grant, could sustain the operation of a State Facility without a reliance on ongoing government subsidy.

The co-location of a State Facility at The Southern Venue would mirror the successful model of Multi-use sporting and Community League Venues of the Eastern States and:

- ⇒ Increase capacity through commercial diversification
- ⇒ Broaden customer base, attract new and additional market groups
- ⇒ Build capability product and services range
- ⇒ Overcome long-term land tax liability
- ⇒ Achieve the objective of purchasing the Club in 1995 - to underpin the development of the sport

Over the past 12 months, The Southern has operated successfully and as a solid revenue entity which has exceeded its projected Bar, Gaming and Bistro financial performance.

Highlights include:

- ⇒ A new staffing structure has been introduced to complement a new Values driven team philosophy
- ⇒ Capital upgrades including internal refurbishments, external signage and gaming machine replacement
- ⇒ In-house operation of bistro and food services
- ⇒ Increased hours of operation
- ⇒ Marketing and Promotions Plan
- ⇒ Annual Entertainment and Events Calendar
- ⇒ 20 year celebration to mark the anniversary of the purchase of the licensed venue

1689 Members **20** local service clubs meet at The Southern on a regular basis **29457** kitchen covers **31353** pints poured **8450** coffees



20 YEAR GALA CELEBRATION

Approximately 185 guests attended this year's Gala Celebration which took place on Saturday 20 June 2015 at The Southern. Not only was it a celebration of our success and achievements in squash and racquetball with Divisional Player of The Year and other awards presented, but it also marked the 20th anniversary of the purchase of the licenced club - The Southern by SRASA.

The cocktail format was hailed a raving success by guests who enjoyed mingling, meeting new people, and catching up with those they hadn't seen in a while. The venue was filled with past and present players, as well as members who were instrumental in the purchase of the venue.

Thank you to the excellent food and beverage service and hospitality of staff at The Southern and to our other major sponsors, Anvers and Ramelec , who contributed to the night.



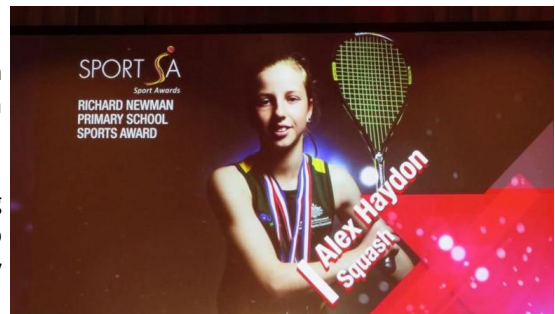
SA JUNIOR SUCCESS

2014 SPORT SA AWARDS

The 2014 Sport SA Awards were presented at the KPMG's Celebration of South Australian Sport on 7 November 2014.

Squash was represented at the Gala Event by Alexandra Haydon who was one of three finalists in line for the Richard Newman Primary School Sports Award.

Alexandra came away from the ceremony very happy having claimed the ultimate prize! This fantastic honour for Alex also positively reflects on both squash and Henley Beach Primary School where she is a student.



TEEN HEADED FOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

Lauren Aspinall was selected to compete in the World Junior Individual and Team Championships in Eindhoven, Netherlands (25th July – 4th August 2015). Lauren is the single South Australian and youngest representative selected for the five person squad.

Lauren is a dedicated player who has demonstrated a willingness to succeed through hard work and countless hours of training. Her announcement within the five person World Championship squad comes off the back of a trip to Invercargill, NZ, with the Australian team to play in the Trans-Tasman and Oceania Junior Championships.



YOUNG SOUTH AUSSIES SELECTED TO REPRESENT AUSTRALIA



Lauren Aspinall, 16, and Alexandra Haydon, 14, will join 1000 junior hopefuls in the Pacific Island nation of Samoa from 5-11 September (2015) for the second Youth Commonwealth Games.

The girls recent selection cements their legacy as the first ever South Australian players to represent Squash at this level. They will join the Australian squad of six which also lists players from QLD, NSW and NT.

Lauren will head to the Games fresh from a tour representing Australia in the World Junior Individual and Team Championships in the Netherlands, while Alexandra will enter the Games competition at the younger end of the allowed age bracket.

The girl's success reaffirms that Squash in South Australia is experiencing a resurgence in popularity as we head into a new era. We are now enjoying the successes of our Performance Pathway Model, resulting in multiple SA national junior selections. We are extremely proud of Lauren and Alexandra, their efforts continue to put South Australian Junior athletes on the world stage.

STATE RANKINGS



Mens (as at 30 June 2015)

- 1 Jason Mudge
- 2 Ross Hewitt
- 3 Alex Oswald
- 4 Anthony Iandiorio
- 5 David Lowden
- 6 Will Gray
- 7 Scott Coombe
- 8 Lucas Norman
- 9 Patrick Stevens
- 10 Brett Murphy

Womens (as at 30 June 2015)

- 1 Stephanie Wighton
- 2 Rebecca Bergamin
- 3 Tanya Marlor
- 4 Stacey Cope
- 5 Lauren Aspinall
- 6 Alex Haydon
- 7 Alison Skinner
- 8 Claudia Rosser
- 9 Mel Williamson
- 10 Shari Fuller

Mens (as at 30 June 2015)

- 1 Sam Abishara
- 2 Perry Timmins
- 3 Dean Cross
- 4 Jordan Andrew
- 5 Shaun Niehus
- 6 Anton Marshall
- 7 Michael Haythorpe
- 8 Brian Kerr
- 9 Dylan Owen
- 10 Johan Otto

Womens (as at 30 June 2015)

- 1 Corinne Yallup-Cross
- 2 Karin Gaard
- 3 Leonie Johnston
- 4 Jenny Jablonski
- 5 Wendy Campbell
- 6 Rose Pahl
- 7 Sharolyn Reed
- 8 Kali Stefanopoulos
- 9 Eloise Cooper
- 10 Dianne Mattson



19 Boys (as at 15 June 2015)

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| 1 | Alex Oswald | Next Generation |
| 2 | Jeffrey Su | Norwood |
| 3 | Kieran Hunt | Campbelltown |
| 4 | Justin Reuter | Naracoorte |
| 5 | Leigh Symonds | Somerton |
| 6 | James Milne | Barossa Valley |
| 7 | Quentin Burke | Barossa Valley |
| 8 | Tom Pratt | Millicent |

19 Girls (as at 15 June 2015)

- | | | |
|---|----------------|-----------------|
| 1 | Stacey Cope | Adelaide Malibu |
| 2 | Teagan Slekens | Ingle Farm |
| 3 | Jennifer Jones | Flinders Uni |



Womens National Senior Squash Rankings

As at 5 August 2015

- | | | |
|----|--------------------------|-----------|
| 1 | Rachael Grinham | QLD |
| 2 | Donna Urquhart | NSW |
| 3 | Christine Nunn | ACT |
| 4 | Sarah Cardwell | VIC |
| 5 | Tamika Saxby | NSW |
| 6 | Lisa Camilleri | QLD |
| 7 | Lakeesha Rarere | QLD |
| 8 | Jessica Turnbull | QLD |
| 9 | Selena Shaikh | VIC |
| 10 | Jasmine Chan | VIC |
| 11 | Samantha Calvert | QLD |
| 12 | Natalie Newton | QLD |
| 13 | Taylor Flavell | VIC |
| 14 | Samantha Foyle | QLD |
| 15 | Stephanie Wighton | SA |
| 16 | Victoria Leow | VIC |
| 17 | Rachel Gibson | NSW |
| 18 | Taylor Jones | QLD |
| 19 | Moana Gray | NSW |

17 Boys (as at 15 June 2015)

- | | | |
|---|-----------------|----------------|
| 1 | Sam Haydon | Largs Bay |
| 2 | Jack Winters | South Adelaide |
| 3 | David Pomeroy | Barossa Valley |
| 4 | Matthew Reuter | Naracoorte |
| 5 | William Pearson | Clare |
| 6 | Harry Attwood | Naracoorte |

17 Girls (as at 15 June 2015)

- | | | |
|---|-------------------|--------------|
| 1 | Lauren Aspinall | Campbelltown |
| 2 | Lauren McInerney | Somerton |
| 3 | Cherie Surman | Karadanga |
| 4 | Courtney Aspinall | Campbelltown |
| 5 | Julie Farana | Millicent |
| 6 | Annabel Norton | Naracoorte |
| 7 | Shantelle Kelm | Millicent |

15 Boys (as at 15 June 2015)

- | | | |
|----|-------------------|-----------------|
| 1 | Ramith Waragoda | Norwood |
| 2 | Maaz Khatri | Squash SA |
| 3 | Harry Ashwell | South Adelaide |
| 4 | Saad Khatri | Squash SA |
| 5 | Edward Cameron | Ingle Farm |
| 6 | Stephen Ottanelli | Walkerville |
| 7 | Dylan Matteucci | Next Generation |
| 8 | Liam Chant | Millicent |
| 9 | Will Bowering | Millicent |
| 10 | Mackenzie Varco | Millicent |

15 Girls (as at 15 June 2015)

- | | | |
|---|---------------------|-----------------|
| 1 | Alex Haydon | Adelaide Malibu |
| 2 | Nimsari Weerasinghe | Norwood |
| 3 | Kate Winters | South Adelaide |
| 4 | Courtney Pedlar | Adelaide Malibu |

13 Boys (as at 15 June 2015)

- | | | |
|---|------------------|----------------|
| 1 | Braeden Ashworth | Ingle Farm |
| 2 | Antonio Lolacono | Ingle Farm |
| 3 | Jack Lolacono | Ingle Farm |
| 4 | Jonah Kramer | Naracoorte |
| 5 | Riley Treloar | Clare |
| 6 | Lewis Sinnott | South Adelaide |
| 7 | Ethan Bowman | Millicent |

13 Girls (as at 15 June 2015)

- | | | |
|---|---------------|------------|
| 1 | Jemma Hartman | Clare |
| 2 | Ellis Attwood | Naracoorte |
| 3 | Alice Pratt | Millicent |

11 Boys (as at 15 June 2015)

- | | | |
|---|-----------------|------------|
| 1 | Jordan Ashworth | Millicent |
| 2 | Toby Hartmann | Clare |
| 3 | Aryan Madan | Naracoorte |

11 Girls (as at 15 June 2015)

- | | | |
|---|----------------|----------------|
| 1 | Aimee Treloar | Clare |
| 2 | Niamh Fumpson | South Adelaide |
| 3 | Claudia Hewitt | South Adelaide |

To gain a South Australian Junior Ranking players must play 3 Junior Tournaments in the previous 12 months.

NATIONAL TOURNAMENTS

2015 AUSTRALIAN RACQUETBALL OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS



The Australian Racquetball Championships (held in the Barossa on 6, 7 and 8 March) attracted 100 entries from five States. Players spent two and a half days competing for the fifteen national titles on offer.

The weekend was filled with great competition and the media presence by WhoWon.net.au added an extra buzz of excitement.

The nine Singles event winners comprised four each from South Australia and Victoria, plus one from New South Wales. Cameron White and Sarah Fitzgerald won the Men's and Women's Open titles, with SA's Justin Beard and Stephanie Wighton runners-up. South Australia dominated the six doubles events with Cameron White (partnered with SA's Luke Margan) being the only outsider to win.

Racquetball SA especially thank The Rex Aquatic and Fitness and major sponsors Squash SA, Murray Street Vineyards and Maggie Beer.

Tournament Results

Event

Mens Open Singles
Womens Open Singles
A Grade
B Grade
C Grade
D Grade
E Grade
F Grade
Junior Boys

Winner

Cameron White (VIC)
Sarah Fitz-Gerald (VIC)
Andrew Edwards (SA)
Chris Nicol (NSW)
Darren Faust (SA)
Cathy Hickman (SA)
Su Davis (VIC)
Dianne Mattson (SA)
Philip Gerontzos (VIC)

Runner Up

Justin Beard (SA)
Stephanie Wighton (SA)
Charlie Stevenson (VIC)
Michael Haythorpe (SA)
Sharon Quinn (VIC)
Lyn Ruddock (SA)
Sharolyn Reed (SA)
Eloise Cooper (SA)
Spencer Gerontzos (VIC)

Open Doubles

A Grade
B Grade
C Grade
D Grade
E Grade

Cameron White/Luke Margan (VIC/SA)
Sam Abishara/Jordan Andrew (SA)
Jason Winters/Darren Cossens (SA)
Garry Thomas/Steve Broughton (SA)
Leonie Johnston/Jenny Jablonski (SA)
Chloe Yallup-Cross/Claire Yallup-Cross (SA)

Justin Beard/Lucas Norman (SA)
Dave Whan/John Trevaskis (SA)
Karin Gaard/Corinne Yallup-Cross (SA)
Ben Bell/Cathy Hickman (VIC/SA)
Lyn Ruddock/Heidi Tugend (SA)
Philip Gerontzos/Spencer Gerontzos (VIC)



STATE TOURNAMENTS

2015 SA Open

Next Generation Health and Lifestyle Club, Memorial Drive 13—17 May

Mens Event

Evan Williams (NZ) def James Huang (TPE)

11-7, 11-9, 12-10

Womens Event

Liu Tsz-Ling (HKG) def Sarah Cardwell (AUS)

11-7, 11-7, 11-7



2015 South Australian Junior Championships

Our Club Racquet and Fitness, Christies Beach 4—5 July

Boys

Under 11 Winner - Aryan Madan

Under 11 R/Up - Jordan Ashworth

Under 13 Winner - Braeden Ashworth

Under 13 R/Up - Jack Lo Iacono

Under 15 Winner - Ramith Waragoda

Under 15 R/Up - Tyler Blanchard

Under 17 Winner - Sam Haydon

Under 17 R/Up - Joshua Boyte

Under 19 Winner - Alex Oswald

Under 19 R/Up - Jason Holmes

Under 23 Winner - Alex Oswald

Under 23 R/Up - Lucas Norman

Girls

Under 11 Winner - Courtney Scholz

Under 11 R/Up - Alexandra Thompson

Under 13 Winner - Amy Cargill

Under 13 R/Up - Claire Yallup-Cross

Under 15 Winner - Alex Haydon

Under 15 R/Up - Nimsari Weerasinghe

Under 17 Winner - Lauren Aspinall

Under 17 R/Up - Jessica Graham

Under 19 Winner - Jennifer Jones

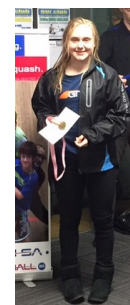
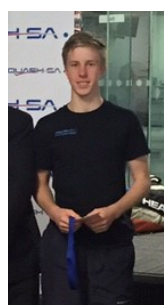
Under 19 R/Up - Teagan Slekenics



Mens National Senior Squash Rankings

As at 5 August 2015

1	Cameron Pilley	NSW
2	Ryan Cuskelly	NSW
3	Rex Hedrick	VIC
4	Steven Finitsis	QLD
5	Zac Alexander	QLD
6	Matthew Hopkin	QLD
7	Joshua Larkin	ACT
8	Rhys Dowling	NT
9	Tom Calvert	QLD
10	Darcy Evans	TAS
11	David Clegg	VIC
12	Rohan Toole	NSW
13	Alex Eustace	QLD
14	Joel Luca	QLD
15	Courtney West	QLD
16	Tim Cowell	WA
17	TJ French	QLD
18	David Ilich	WA
19	Solayman Nowrozi	QLD
20	Jesse Keegan	NSW



PENNANT WINNERS



**2014 Premier League Squash
Player of the Year**
Sean Millar

**2014 State Grade Squash
Player of the Year**
Martin Durrans

**2014 Divisional Squash
Player of the Year – Male**
Sean Hobbs

**2014 Divisional Squash
Player of the Year – Female**
Roxanne Ambrose

**2015 Adrian Bainbridge
Memorial Shield** (awarded
to 2015 Autumn Pennant
Minor Squash Premiers)
Next Generation Silver

**2014 Spring Pennant
Squash Premiers**
Premier League
Next Generation
Jason Mudge
Alex Ryan
Sean Millar

**2015 Autumn Pennant
Squash Premiers**
Premier League
Next Generation Silver
Jason Mudge
Scott Coombe
Sean Millar
Bruno Pavic



**2014 Racquetball
Player of the Year – Male**
Dean Cross

**2014 Racquetball
Player of the Year – Female**
Corinne Yallup-Cross

**2014 B Grade Racquetball
Player of the Year**
Jason Winters

**2014 C Grade Racquetball
Player of the Year**
Sonja Brown

**2014 Spring Pennant
Racquetball Premiers**
A Grade
Christies P51
Dean Cross
Brian Kerr
Corrine Yallup-Cross

**2015 Autumn Pennant
Racquetball Premiers**
A Grade
Christies P51
Dean Cross
Brian Kerr
Corrine Yallup-Cross

FINANCIALS

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

as at 30 June 2015

	2015 \$	2014 \$
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	120,888	132,033
Trade and other receivables	40,054	60,500
Inventories	15,954	16,607
Total current assets	176,896	209,140
Non-current assets		
Trade and other receivables	11,000	22,750
Property, plant and equipment	3,258,273	3,112,554
Intangible assets	172,241	196,241
Total non-current assets	3,441,514	3,331,545
Total assets	3,618,410	3,540,685
Current liabilities		
Trade and other payables	289,651	248,163
Borrowings	10,038	44,461
Short-term provisions	50,045	49,654
Total current liabilities	349,734	342,278
Non-current liabilities		
Borrowings	324,840	168,851
Total non-current liabilities	324,840	168,851
Total liabilities	674,574	511,129
Net assets	2,943,836	3,029,556
Equity		
Members funds	3,029,556	3,024,720
Profit / (loss) for the year	(40,958)	4,836
Prior years adjustment – land tax	(44,762)	0
Total equity	2,943,836	3,029,556

FINANCIALS

INCOME STATEMENT for the year ended 30 June 2015

	2015 \$	2014 \$
The Southern:		
Administration	(923,054)	(869,712)
Bar trading	243,724	237,283
Gaming	1,121,828	1,119,042
Kitchen trading	(370)	22,379
Sponsorships	(12,714)	(13,500)
	429,414	495,492
Squash SA:		
Administration	(281,894)	(317,195)
Competitions	(6,176)	(4,674)
Pathways	(172,579)	(160,043)
Tournaments	(9,723)	(8,744)
	(470,372)	(490,656)
Profit / (loss) for the year	(40,958)	4,836

FINANCE REPORT

The Association recorded a loss for the year ended 30 June 2015 of \$40,958 compared to a profit in 2014 of \$4,836.

During the year the Association incurred a \$145,416 land tax bill relating to the past five years. \$32,820 was treated as an expense in the 2015 financial year and the balance of \$112,596, minus a carry-forward provision of \$67,834, was shown as a prior year adjustment in the Equity section of the Statement of Financial Position.

Capital expenditure for the year amounted to approximately \$280,000 with approximately 50% of it paid for out of general cash flow and the other 50% from bank borrowings.

The Association paid down \$20,000 of bank borrowings in the first part of the year and then took on approximately \$140,000 of borrowings to finance the renovations at The Southern. The loan is currently interest only while the land tax bill is being paid off and then principal repayments will re-commence in January 2016.

The budget for the year ended 30 June 2016 has been set with an expected profit for the year of \$211,000, with a positive cash flow of \$83,000 after capital expenditure of \$152,000, land tax payments of \$145,000 and bank loan repayments of \$10,000.

Note: Statement of Financial Position and Income Statement should be read in conjunction with the full audited financial statements, and are available upon request.

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