

Welcome to the third issue of your Squash Tasmania/Performance Pathway Newsletter, July edition.

State Junior Team Selection

Congratulations to the following players who have been selected to represent Tasmania at the 2014 Australian Junior Championships in Perth, WA starting September 27th.

U/19 Boys- Jordan Stokes (Wynyard)
Harry Bird (Kingborough)

U/17 Boys- Edward Strugnell (Parsons)
George Moore (Wynyard)
Oscar Brown (Parsons)

U/15 Boys- Jack Hudson (Eastside)
Jamie Pattison (Wynyard)
Thomas Palfreyman (Parsons)

U/13 Boys- Harry Palfreyman (Parsons)
Ben Hudson (Eastside)

U/17 Girls- Nancy Brown (Parsons)

U/15 Girls- Grace Pattison (Wynyard)
Emma Clyde (Newstead)



Referee's Corner



Let or no Let, Stroke or no Stroke? Answer later



Up Coming Events

August 9th and 10th is the State Junior Team Training at Devonport. This will be the last group training session and is compulsory for all selected State Junior Team Members.

September 27th is the commencement of the Australian Junior Championships in Perth WA, for all State Junior Team Members. All players who are intending to play in the Individual section of this event should check the entry closing date on the Squash Australia web site.

Busy time ahead for Devonport with the PSA/WSA and the Devonport Open events commencing Thursday 23rd October; more information to follow as it comes to hand, but put this date in your diary as it's an event that should not be missed.



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2014 Squash Australia Tasmanian Open
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Well did you get the Referee's question correct? (Answer - No Let)

Earlier this month saw a huge influx of juniors plying their skills at the Penguin Squash Centre, the largest number of junior competitors so far this year. Thanks go to Penguin for allowing the usage of their courts and for organising the catering. The food was fit for kings and very much appreciated.

It was a weekend of mixed grades ranging from newcomers to the old hands. Squash really came to life with all putting into practice what their coaches have taught them.



Well done girls!



A well earned award



I'm in the money!



Thirsty work Ed!



Nice smile ladies



Happy Smithton group



A True Treasure Chest

Braving the elements we had five of our juniors travelling to Victoria to play in the Victorian Junior State Titles. Flying the flag for Wynyard Squash Club we had Toby Moore, Jamie Pattison and Grace Pattison. From the deep south, representing Eastside Squash Centre we had Jack Hudson and his brother Ben. All five had everyone in awe at the skills they displayed. Toby played his heart out to be just pipped out of the quarter finals; mighty Ben muscled his way around the courts and finished a well deserved runner up. In the U/15 Boys' finals our fearless trojans, Jack and Jamie put on show that would have had Nero in his famous Colosseum quaking in his sandals at the way these well tuned athletes battled it out for the honours! Jack in the end got the thumbs up from the Emperor and put Jamie to the sword. What a show these two Tassie Devils put on and truly deserved their prizes. In the U/15 Girls, well what can you say about Grace? She strutted her stuff and put on a show that everyone knows she can, to be the winner of her section.



Huge effort Ben



One half of the Gladiators, Jamie



Well done Grace



Our 2 Tassie Trojans, Jack and Jamie



**Well here's one for our Referees.
What's the decision?**

Our two happy travellers, Grace and Jamie Pattison headed up North following the Victorian Juniors and showcased their skills once again in the NSW Junior State Titles. Both had excellent results. Grace played in two age sections; the U/17 and the U/15 Girls. What an exhausting time she had, but out played her competitors in both the U/17 and U/15 Girls to become runner up in the U/17's and taking out the U/15's. Jamie also displayed the skills that our Tassie youngsters are now showing the rest of Australia (that we are no pushovers) and took the U/15 Boys' title. Both players deserved their success and are now working hard with their AJC preparation.



Well done Grace U/15 Girls NSW Winner



Well done Jamie U/15 Boys NSW Winner



A well deserved U/17's Runner Up



A bunch of happy NSW and Tassie Squashies

We must acknowledge our Golden Oldies who flew over to Hong Kong to wave the Tasmanian flag in the World Masters Squash Championships - Gaye Mitchell (Eastside), Michael Brown (Eastside), Mike Haybittel (Wynyard) and Bob Simmons (Devonport). All had excellent results with our 'young lady' Gaye Mitchell winning her play-off to gain a well earned 3rd place in her section. Congratulations to you all and welcome back home.

On a final note: -

Confucius says

“How we play the game reveals something of our character

How we lose shows all of it”

See you all in our next issue.

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