



Tasmanian Masters Squash

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Looking back at 2013 with former President MJB

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 - Anne Collins
 - Glenis Stephens
 - **Jane O'Brien**
 - Sue Carmichael.

2013 has been another successful year. Our membership numbers are steady at 74.

Monday night Hobart Masters pennant continues successfully. Many thanks to Cheryl, Ross and Chris with his team.

Unfortunately we had to cancel the March North West tournament last year due to scheduling clashes with public holidays (Easter being early) and other squash events prohibited rescheduling.

Our July state championships in Hobart were a great success. We had some Victorian players plus New Zealand players over on holidays and they all added to the tournament's success and a great Saturday night dinner dance.

The 2013 Australian championships were held in Canberra. We had 13 players entering the individuals and 27

entering the teams. Tas masters had a great time plus plenty of success with winners and runners up listed in our December newsletter.

Additionally, Gaye Mitchell played in the 2013 Australian Trans Tasman team in Canberra.

At the end of the year 18 Tas masters players travelled to the VMSA Ballarat tournament.

Financially, we maintain a very strong position and look forward to a successful 2014 for Masters squash.

A new project I have taken on for this year is developing a website solely for Tasmanian Masters Squash. I will be working with Annie Baker who will help maintain the site once its up and running.

Thanks to our sponsors during 2013, Kam Joinery (Simon), Globes Lighting (Elaine), Grays + Eastside Squash

(Chris), Tasmanian Key Service (Jo), Swisse (through Judy), Bradfield Lawyers (Graeme) & DJ Motors (Hans).

I would also like to thank the 2013 committee Jenny, Gaye, Mark, Ross, Annie, Sandra, Anne, Sue, Brendon, Glenis and Jane. Annie has done great work on our newsletter.

Finally, I am stepping down as president and so would like to say I have enjoyed being your president and thanks to all masters for making Tas Masters a success and a lot of fun.



Michael Brown
President

Tas Masters Squash 2013.

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2014 Tas Masters North West Tournament

This years Devonport Tournament was a very intimate one with only 30 entries. Although it was a small contingent, there was some great matches and of course lots of fun to be had on and off the court. There were no matches on Friday night so the southern competitors all got together and had a feast and few cordials in one of the rooms at the Barklay.

Ross Barnden our Tournament Director was absent having better things to do like holidaying around Perth (WA) It was a good opportunity for Michael Brown our new Tournament Director to put his new cap on and get some practice in with the help of his trusty assistant Sandra Fogarty. All ran extremely smoothly and a job well done by both of them.

There were some great matches over the weekend and also a few new competitors. Adam Holbrook (NW) was a Virgin, a very enthusiastic player and will be moving up the ranks very quickly. Bevan

McWilliams (NW) was another Virgin and ended up taking out Division 4. Corinne Trevitt (S) travelled from Hobart for her first Tassie Masters—originally from Canberra.

The Final between Rod Harker and Paul Brewtnall was to say at least entertaining. Refereed by Roy Baker, there were some controversial decisions made and as always there is one player who comes out on the wrong end. Paul was in fine form vocally and kept us all on the edge of our seats but Rod proved too strong defeating Paul in straight sets. Everyone kissed and made up afterwards and no hard feelings.

On the Saturday night about 20 of us went to Shearwater resort for a beautiful dinner and were entertained by the Rolling Stones tribute band. It was a fun night and lots of dancing.



Division 1

Winner: Rod Hark
Runner up: Paul Brewtnall



Division 2

Winner: Doug Minchin
Runner up: Gaye Mitchell



Division 3

Winner: George Kovacs
Runner up: Tim Robertson
Plate: Bob Simmons



Division 4

Winner: Bevan McWilliams
Runner up: Anne Baker
Plate: Jan Hopkins



Division 5

Winner: Leon Barnett
Runner up: Julie Smith-Kingston
Plate: Ann Collins





Minutes of TMSA AGM

Minutes of Annual General Meeting held on Saturday, 29 March 2104 @ Devonport Squash Club, Devonport @ 12.20pm

- 1. Present** Gaye Mitchell, Michael Brown, Sandra Fogarty, Doug Minchin (observer), Anne Collins, Linda Pattison, Elaine Boxall, Glenis Stephens, Rose Searle, David McDonald, Andrew O'Brien, Jane O'Brien, Bevan McWilliams, George Kovacs, Jan Hopkins, Leon Barnett, Annie Baker, Kym Han-
- 2. Apologies** Ross Barnden, Mark Hayes, Jenny Brown.
- 3. Confirmation of Minutes** MOVED Sandra Fogarty, SECONDED George Kovacs,
"That the minutes of the Annual General meeting held 22 April 2013 be confirmed." CARRIED
- 4. President's Report** Michael Brown presented his President's report.
MOVED Mike Brown, SECONDED Rose Searle,
"That the President's written Report be accepted." CARRIED
- 5. Treasurer's Report** Annie Baker spoke to the Treasurer's written report.
MOVED Mike Brown, SECONDED Glenis Stephens,
"That the audited report for 2013 be accepted." CARRIED
- 6. Election of Office Bearers** Election of Office bearers. Written nominations were received as follows:

PRESIDENT: Ross Barnden
VICE PRESIDENT: Jenny Brown
SECRETARY: Gaye Mitchell
TREASURER: Mark Hayes
PUBLICITY OFFICER/NEWSLETTER: Annie Baker
TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: Mike Brown
COMMITTEE: Elaine Boxall; Sandra Fogarty; Anne Collins; Glenis Stephens; Jane O'Brien and Sue Carmichael.

MOVED Dave McDonald, SECONDED Rose Searle,
"That nominations as listed above be accepted." CARRIED
- 7. Appointment of Auditor** Geoff Dodge has agreed to continue to continue in the Honorary Auditor position for 2014.
MOVED Mike Brown, SECONDED Andrew O'Brien,
"That Geoff Dodge continue as auditor for 2014." CARRIED
- 8. Affiliation Fees** MOVED Dave McDonald, SECONDED Jane O'Brien,
"That the affiliation fee remain be \$20 per annum for 2014. CARRIED
- 9. Other Business** The meeting thanked Mike Brown for his contribution to the TMSA as president for the past three years.
Agreed that the Executive Committee look at the recommendations from the Auditor's Report regarding accounting packages and financial year change.
- 10. Close of Mtg** Meeting closed at 1.20pm
Gaye Mitchell Secretary
Approved: Mike Brown Chairman

Australian Masters Squash Championships Bathurst. September 1-12, 2014

<http://www.nswmsa.com/>

The Australian Masters Squash Championships will be held in Bathurst, NSW from 1 – 12 September 2014 (1-5 Sept. – individuals); (7-12 Sept. – Teams). Currently we have 12 people attending for week 1 and 19 people attending for week 2.

It is very important that if you are thinking of attending the championships but have not yet registered your interest, that you contact Gaye Mitchell (gayemitchell@southernphone.com.au) as soon as possible.

Because of the location we are booking accommodation and organising travel early to ensure that we get the best prices we can to benefit all.

To date there is not website or entry form out but as soon as it is available you will be notified.

For those who have indicated that want to be in our accommodation booking, we will shortly be making an email request for part payment as we have had to pay upfront for the accommodation.

ANZAC DAY TOURNAMENT DARWIN

An impressive contingent of Tasmanians attended the tournament and made a holiday out of it. Our representatives were Sandra Fogarty, Janine & John Jeffrey, Dave McDonald, Elaine, Boxall and George Kovacs. Sandra being the only one coming home with a trophy for her age group. But as usual they were all winners because a good time was had by all and some photos here to prove it. Fact: There were more interstate entries than NT entries.



Wild West

Put on your thinking caps and come to our July Dinner Dance in the **them of the "Wild West."** **Wether you are gun slinging John Wayne or** bumbling Idiot Captain Palmenter from F Troop or Clamity Jane, cowboy or Indian, there is bound to be a showdown or Hoedown, just come dressed for fun.





2014 TASMANIAN MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Friday 4 July

Saturday 5 July

Sunday 6 July

To be played at:

Eastside Squash & Fitness

69 Cambridge Rd, Bellerive TAS 7018

PH: 03 6344 1386

Tournament Director: Ross Barnden 0408442515

ENTRIES CLOSE: Friday 27th June 2014

2014 TASMANIAN MASTERS SQUASH CHAMPIONSHIPS ENTRY FORM

NAME:

ADDRESS:

PHONE: HOME:.....WORK:.....

Email.....

ASSOCIATION:.....CLUB:.....

GRADE: (B1, C1 etc).....NUMBER: (No.in team).....

I declare that I shall be 35/or over on 4 July 2014.

SIGNED:.....Date of Birth.....

AVAILABLE TO PLAY FRI NIGHT YES/NO TIME AVAIL:.....

ENTRY FEE:	\$25.00 for TMSA Member	\$.....
	\$30.00 for non-member	\$.....
	\$45.00 Dinner Dance	\$.....
	\$20.00 TMSA Membership	
	\$.....	
	**\$50.00 for Tas Squash M'ship \$.....	

TOTAL PAYABLE \$.....

**Paid through TMSA OR your local club

Enquires: Gaye Mitchell on 0407 435 378

**ENTRY FORMS & PAYMENT MUST BE SENT TO:
THE TMSA SECRETARY:
Gaye Mitchell, PO Box 797, Rosny. 7018
or email: gayemitchell@southernphone.com.au**

**Payment: Cheques can be made out to
"Tasmanian Masters Squash Assoc"
Or by electronic transfer: BSB: 632001, A/c: 100043193**

**Saturday Night Dinner Dance
Rosny Bowls Club, 40 Bastick Street, Rosny
THEME: "The Wild West"
IMPORTANT TO BOOK AT TIME OF ENTERING FOR CATERING**

I am/am not attending the dinner/dance.

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PLAYER PROFILE

Ross Barnden



In each newsletter from now on I am going to put together a player profile. As Ross is a long standing member and been at Eastside from the beginning and also our new President, I decided it was a good first choice. I asked him to provide a rundown of his involvement from the beginning. **Even though in the last few years Ross's health has prevented him from competing at times, he still likes to be involved.** I know you will agree that his picture is a happy one (and that's how we like our Ross), but not always this way on tournament days as he is under alot pressure when people don't turn up on time or withdraw. Ross's impressive resume below.

- Moved to Tasmania early 1973
- Watched the building of Eastside Squash Centre
- Involved socially in opening late 1973 on inaugural Committee
- 1974 Elected President ES Social club (1974-1978) 1979-Mid 90s
- 1976 Helped set up and run junior programs ES
- 1976-78 Organising committee for Aust Open Squash 1978
- 1978 Headed-up tournament control Aust open/Aust teams/Aust juniors
- 1978 - Started running squash tournaments ES - tournament director/referee
- 1984-86 Organising committee for Aust open squash 1986
- 1986 Tournament referee Aust open/Aust teams/Aust juniors
- 1988 Mid 1990s chairperson Tas referees
- 1990ish started to play in masters championships in Launceston
- 1996 completed in AMSA Adelaide and travelled to each AMSA tournament since (18 consecutive years)
- 2000 On organising committee to set up AMSA Championships Hobart 2002
- 2000 Set up and organised masters pennant at ES
- 2000 - Teams co coordinator for national AMSA tournaments
- 2002 AMSA Hobart tournament director
- 2008 On organising committee to set up AMSA championships Hobart 2010
- 2008 Awarded National Judith Goaby Memorial Trophy
- 2010 AMSA Hobart Tournament Director
- 2012 Awarded inaugural services to squash Tas Certificate



30th Wedding Anniversary

Congratulations to Jane & Russell Flint on their recent milestone. We do miss not seeing you guys at the tournaments.

Welcome back Nick

After an absence from the courts for approximately 8 months due to illness, it is fantastic to see Nick Zac back and in good form on and off the court.

Congrats Granny

Cheryl Unsworth is a granny again with a new granddaughter, Lola, 9lb 7oz. Born May 5. Congratulations Cheryl and Don.

WORLD MASTERS HONG KONG

We have 4 representatives from Tassie travelling to Hong Kong. Bob Simmons, Mike Haybittel, Gaye Mitchell & Michael Brown. Mike & Gaye in Over 60's and Bob Over 65. Gaye won the World title in the Over 55's in New Zealand. We wish them all the best and hope they play great squash as well as have a wonderful holiday. All the best guys.

BENDIGO TOURNAMENT

Only a very small contingent travelled to Bendigo in April for the Victorian Masters Championships. This was Judy Fox and Annie Baker. Judy played well and is now the Victorian 60-64 Champion. Well done Judy.

SQUASH CALENDER

TASMANIAN MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS

JULY 4, 5, 6

AUSTRALIAN MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS

BATHURST, NSW

September 1-12

VICTORIAN MASTERS CALENDAR

Shepparton July 25-27 Ballarat November 21-23

WORLD MASTERS HONG KONG July 4-12, 2014

<http://www.worldmasterssquash.com.hk/>

NW DEVOPORT TOURNAMENT 2015

April 17-19



Kids Cancer Project

– by Rod Cahill

A team of 2 runners and 11 cyclists sailed to Melbourne on the spirit arriving in Melbourne on Good Friday.

Day 1 After navigating our way out of Melbourne our first nights destination was 120km away at Seymour. The runners did a great job to also make it to Seymour and were doing it a lot tougher than us!

Day 2 The following morning we headed out on our next leg of 165km to Wangaratta. A fair bit of flat long roads today but never boring with a few gravel sections thrown in and some healthy banter within the group! On one gravel section we managed 8 punctures in 3km and were starting to wonder if we would have enough spares to get through. Luckily things improved with only 2 more punctures for the day. The runners also made Wangaratta via a more direct route but their bodies were starting to feel the effect of all those kms!!

Day 3 had us heading for Holbrook. 170kms later we rolled into the town of submarines! Yes there is on big one in the local park.

Day 4 had some hills for us with around 2000m of climbing over the 150km to Tumut. The good things about going up hills is that somewhere along the way you get to go down them, with some great descents at over 80kmh, that's if you didn't use the brakes!!

Day 5 had some more hills and great scenery along the way winding through the hills heading for Yass and a shorter day of 120km. We had lost contact with the runners a bit due to the different route but had heard that they had a few injury problems and were falling behind their schedule.

Day 6 was a shorter day again around 130km arriving in Goulburn in the early afternoon. We also caught up with the runners Tim Blair and Shane Taylor along the road today. Tim was in a lot of pain with a stress fracture in his leg but was determined to hobble on and make it to Bondi! Both these guys were putting in a gutsy effort and made our ride look like a stroll in the park!

Day 7 and another 120km had us arriving in Bowral in the early afternoon with a few of the guys going for a good massage to make their legs feel a bit more lively ready for the 180km run into Bondi the next day.

Day 8 We attended the dawn service in Bowral and were on the road early heading for Wollongong via the Macquarie Pass, another great descent around 10km long!! Then the rain come down and kept coming down which wasn't much fun as was hard to see where you were going although we did get to enjoy some more great scenery along the coast including the Sea Cliff Bridge and the Royal National Park. Luckily the rain stopped as we hit the outskirts of Sydney which made negotiating the traffic a bit easier, we also enlisted the services of an ex Tasmanian who lives and rides around the Bondi area to lead us in which was great as he knew all the short cuts and the tricks of the traffic etc!

So we all made it safely into Bondi beach on Friday afternoon after covering over 1100km and rewarded ourselves with a well earned beer or 2! The runners run into Bondi at midday on Saturday which was exactly to their plan covering 960km.

A top effort by all and so far have raised \$30 000 for The Kids Cancer Project

*To make a donation just follow the link below and donations received will show up under
Rod Cahill's fundraising page.*

<https://run-for-kids.everydayhero.com/au/rod>

