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UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS 2023

Shepparton – Teams Even	t Feb 17-19
Vic Champs - Lilydale	Mar 31 – April 2
Masters Juniors – W'folds	May 27-28
Bendigo	July 21-23
Aust Champs – NSW	Sept 4-15
Inform Ballarat	Nov 24-26



First of all, apologies for missing Ballarat this year. Had some unfortunate family matters to deal with in Brisbane.

Trust everyone had a good time and didn't notice my absence. I had a very capable fill-in in Allison Douglas to run the show which I believe she did an excellent job. Well done Allison.

There was a significant drop in numbers at Ballarat this time. I hope this was just a glitch from having two tournaments there in the one year. The VMSA is always keen to provide an enjoyable and competitive weekend event for all its participants. If we are missing something, please let me or Darren O'Neill know. I'm reliably informed, our major sponsor Steve Walton will be offering something new as prizes for next year's tournament. You will have to wait and see but if you are a winner or a runner-up next time, you won't be disappointed with what you receive. What could be better than a racket or a bag?

Thanks also to The Mulgrave Club for its sponsorship in Ballarat. This is the second time they have partnered with the VMSA and I thank Belinda Murphy for her role in obtaining support from the Club.

Of course the same thanks is extended to Terry and Wali and Jill Morsch for their wonderful support at all VMSA tournaments.

Back home in Melbourne, Pennant season is about to reach its finale. My team got bumped out in the Prelim. Well done to those teams who reached the finals and to the Premiers and Runners Up. A well earned break is coming up but we want everyone back and playing again in 2023.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all our great followers of squash, especially those in the VMSA. I thank you for supporting our Association and look forward to being back in action in the New Year

Merry Squashing

Your Prez

TOURNAMENT BADGES



Mal Rubinich – 75 Tournaments



Jill Morsch – 75 Tournaments



Kevin Dennehy – 25 Tournaments



Bruce Sullivan - 25 Tournaments



Tashia Mihail – 25 Tournaments

BALLARAT TOURNAMENT REPORT by Darren O'Neill



For those who played at Ballarat I hope you had a great time. The tournament wasn't as bustling as normal so maybe everyone played their Ballarat in Feb for our 40th Anniversary celebrations. No doubt we will be back to the huge numbers of previous years this November 2023. Thanks to all who attended.

Entries to Ballarat came in steady but came in slow, but a great effort players, give yourselves a pat on the back because the tournament went very well. The matches were played in typical master's sportsperson-like manner. We had 118 Entries, 10 Sections, plus 4 Virgins which is fantastic. Thank you to all the Interstate players who made the effort to cross the border.

The Member's draw was won by Sally Wingett from Lilydale Squash Club being 2 dinner dance tickets to be used over the next 12 months, Congratulations Sally.

4 badges were given at Ballarat this year to really fantastic supporters of Master's Squash.

Kevin Dennehy 25+, Tashia Mihail 25+, Bruce Sullivan 25+ tournament badges

Mal Rubinich 75+, Jill Morsch 75+ tournament badges

Congratulations everyone well done on your achievements over the years to earn these badges.

The Judith Goadby Memorial Award for 2022 was awarded to Darren O'Neill in February during our 40th Anniversary celebrations. No Judith Goadby Memorial Award was given November 2022.

104 people came along to the North Ballarat Sports Club and we had a fabulous night with food, drink, and great conversation. Our band this year played some fantastic songs to help us dance the night away, the dance floor being packed all night. Thanks to the North Ballarat Sports Club for being so accommodating - it was very easy dealing with them.

To the court's manager Tara Pilven, you were so helpful with all our requirements. You made my job easy so thanks for the support. To all the people who helped over the weekend, I know you were under pressure so thanks for the hours you put in to produce great food, also for the wide range of beverages on offer to our players. Cheers to the Bar and Food Staff.

Check the results page on the VMSA website for the all the match results.

Congratulations everyone, well done on your achievements over the years taken to earn these badges.

Check the results page on the VMSA website for the all the finals match results.

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Ballarat Section 1 Winner, Cameron Penna finally defeated Peter Gilbee in 5 games. A great match with the gallery full to the brim. Cameron gave a humble speech to the crowd and to other winners. We hope to see Cameron a lot more in the future.

As always Steve Walton, who is a great supporter of master's squash and squash in general supplied some fabulous prizes. Thankyou Steve, I'm sure all the people who won a prize will enjoy using it. Steve manned the merchandise stand all weekend, so I hope you supported him by buying something you needed.

A special mention to Jill, Wali, and Terry for their support over the years. Thank you for all the raffle prizes you supplied to support the tournaments.

To all the people who helped me behind the desk in 2022 thanks. Helen, Pam, Bernadette, Janine, Michelle and all the others who popped in to lend a hand when the pressure was on you all are amazing people. A special mention to Helena Morgan for the guest appearance and positive comments shown to our tournament gals 3

Our next tournament will be held at Shepparton on the 17 – 19 February 2023. Entries are open and remember it is a Teams Event so get busy with team names so you're prepared.

Click this link to enter, https://vmsasquash.com.au/shep-17-19-feb-2023#.Y79GenZByUk

Please keep doing your part for Australian Squash in 2023 as I and the Committee will.

My Pleasure - Darren O'Neill

VMSA Tournament Director

ON COURT ACTION



HORSHAM DINNER DANCE



BALLARAT PRESENTATIONS 2022







Tournament Champion—Cameron Penna







Section 2



Section 3



Section 4



Section 5



Section 6



Section 7



Section 8



Section 9



Section 10

Presentations - INFORM BALLARAT MASTERS 2022

Event	Award	Awarded to
(1) SECTION 1	Winner	CAMERON PENNA Bendigo
	Runner Up	PETER GILBEE Lilydale
	Third/Special plate	MOHAMMAD ALI Mulgrave
	Plate	DONALD WILTSHIRE Lilydale
	Consolation plate	MARK ASCOLI Squash Logic
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(2) SECTION 2	Winner	MICK DYKE Yarram
()	Runner Up	STEPHEN RUSSELL Lilydale
	Third/Special plate	GARY MCPYKE Mulgrave
	Plate	GREG MURPHY Benalla
	Consolation plate	MICHAEL BOATMAN Ballarat
	Consolation plate	WIGHALE BOATWAN Ballarat
(3) SECTION 3	Winner	PAUL ROUGET Lilydale
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	Special plate	CHRIS ROWLAND Fitzpatrick
	Plate	DAVID SHAY Werribee
	Consolation plate	DAN KORN Fitzpatricks
(4) SECTION 4	Winner	RAY MOUW Mulgrave
(4) SECTION 4		GREG DUNCAN Milawa
	Runner Up	
	Third/Special plate	ADITYA GAUR Squash Logic
	Plate	SIMON HARBOTTLE (V) Ballarat
	Consolation plate	CARON PENDREY Lilydale
(5) SECTION 5	Winner	VINCE ANCORA Focus GP
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	Special plate	MELINDA TOMKINSON Focus GP
	Plate	ANNE FORDHAM Tonic
	Consolation plate	BRIAN DAVEY Squash Melb
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(6) SECTION 6	Winner	JASON MCGRATH Lilydale
. ,	Runner Up	TERRY BARLOW Squash Melb
	Special plate	NEIL TYTLER Squash Melb
	Plate	JENNY SCHOLTZ Lilydale
	Consolation plate	MICHELLE ROWLES Squash Logic
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(7) SECTION 7	Winner	JANINE EEDY Mulgrave
· /	Runner Up	SIMONE ROSSETTO Tonic
	Special plate	TASHIA MIHAIL Mulgrave
	Plate	FRANK PANEBIANCO Focus GP
	Consolation plate	RODNEY CARLSE Squash Melb
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(8) SECTION 8	Winner	ANNIE BAKER TAS
	Runner Up	STEVE MURRAY Squash Melb
	Third/Special plate	JILL MORSCH Squash Logic
	Plate	LYNETTE WOODYARD Squash Logic
	Consolation plate	CHERYL GILBEE Lilydale
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(9) SECTION 9 Winner VIC STAFFORD Squash Melb

Runner Up SALLY WINGETT Lilydale
Third/Plate PAM PARK Mulgrave

(10) SECTION 10 Winner JOE LICCIARDI Mr Real Estate

Runner Up ELENA MORENO Squash Logic Third/Plate HEATHER CAMPBELL ACT

NEW COURTS FOR BENALLA

You may have heard that the Courts 4 Sports Project to build six, glass back squash & racquetball courts with moveable walls within the redevelopment of the Benalla Indoor Recreation Centre is getting closer. We want to get as much feedback as we can from the squash & racquetball playing community as to what is required in this exciting new squash & racquetball facility. We would like to know what design features you feel should be included in this project, both of the courts themselves and/or of the venue in general.

Your suggestions will be used to generate information to put to the designers, architects and builders plus then to the Benalla Squash Club's fitting out of the new facility.

Also, please feel free to tell us of the features you have seen or done that should be avoided. Submissions can come form anyone anywhere, but MUST go to one place and that place is the e-mail address info@bsara.com.au

Please do not just text somebody or put a comment on our FaceBook page as this will clog up our page and the submission will be missed. Looking forward to hearing from you. We look forward to hearing your ideas on how to build a great set of courts, viewing area and clubroom facilities for you here at Benalla. Because you know you are going to want to play here

2022 SPRING FINALS RESULTS

Grade 01	Lilydale Club 01	Lost	Mulgrave Club 01	1R3G123P-3R9G154P
Grade 02	Squash Logic 01	Won	Westerfolds 01	3R9G102P-1R4G72P
Grade 03	Werribee 01	Won	Squash Logic 03	4R12G124P-0R2G72P
Grade 04	Fitzpatrick 03	Won	Werribee 02	2R8G103P-2R7G98P
Grade 05	Westerfolds 03	Lost	Lilydale Club 04	1R7G114P-3R10G114P
Grade 06	Mountain District 02	Won	Fitzpatrick 04	3R11G122P-1R5G79P
Grade 07	Mountain District 03	Won	Grace Park Haw 02	3R11G117P-1R5G92P
Grade 08	Mulgrave Club 07	Lost	Mountain District 04	2R8G109P-2R8G121P

2022 SPRING PENNANT FINALISTS

































2023 Australian Masters Squash Championships Dural NSW

INDIVIDUALS - Monday 4 September – 8 SeptemberTEAMS - Monday 11 September – 15 September

INTENTION TO COMPETE

Please complete this form and return to Michelle Rowles, VMSA Secretary by **Friday 30 June 2023** if you are planning to compete. This will ensure that you receive all relevant information.

Email: secretary@vmsasquash.com.au
Phone 0407 838 572

NAME:	DOB:
ADDRESS:	
MOBILE:	
EMAIL:	

I INTEND TO COMPETE IN THE FOLLOWING EVENTS:		YES/NO
INDIVIDUALS:	Monday 4 September – 8 September	
TEAMS:	Monday 11 September – 15 September	

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact:

Michelle Rowles Email: secretary@vmsasquash.com.au
Phone 0407 838 572

Darren O'Neill Email tournaments@vmsasquash.com.au
Phone 0418 362 909

Accommodation

Accommodation is available for the Victorians at Norwest Please contact Michelle Rowles 0407 838 572 to discuss your requirements.

2023 Australian Masters – Dural NSW

Accommodation – Victorian Players

Punthill Apartment Hotel Norwest

22 Brookhollow Ave, Norwest

There are a number of studios and 1, 2 and 3 bedroom apartments available. A group rate has been negotiated and the costs are as follows: studio \$200 per night, 1 bedroom \$220 per night, 2 bedroom \$430 per night and 3 bedroom \$550 per night. Flexible bedding configurations are available.

Norwest is located:

- 20-25 mins from the Squash Centres at Dural and Thornleigh
- 4km from Castle Hills where the Dinner Dances will be held and also a large shopping centre.

Name: _____

• >500m walk to restaurants, supermarket and train station to the city.

Arriva	al & Departure Dates			
Check	In Date	Check Out Date		
	Saturday 2 September			Friday 8 September
	Sunday 3 September		l	Saturday 9 September
	Monday 4 September		l	Sunday 10 September
	Tuesday 5 September		l	Monday 11 September
	Wednesday 6 September			Tuesday 12 September
	Thursday 7 September		l	Wednesday 13 September
	Friday 8 September		l	Thursday 14 September
	Saturday 9 September		l	Friday 15 September
	Sunday 10 September		l	Saturday 16 September
	Monday 11 September			Sunday 17 September
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	Don't mind who I share with			Don't mind who I share with
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Shepparton Teams Event Vic Champs Lilydale Masters Juniors Bendigo Australian Masters Squash.com.au Ballarat

17th-19th February
31st March-2nd April
27th-28th May
21st-23rd July
NSW 4th-15th Sept
24th-26th November



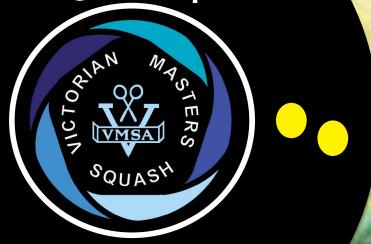
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17th-19th February Cains Livent

83 Archer Street, Shepparton (Closing date 2nd February 2023)
Tournament Hosts:

Goalbarn Valley Squash (lub Phone 03 5821 5050

Tournament Director - Darren O'Neil 0418 362 909 tournaments@vmsaSquash.com.au



Next tournament
Vic Championships - Lilydale - 31st March-2nd April

www.vmsasquash.com.au

SHEPPARTON MASTERS TEAMS EVENT

17—19 FEBRUARY 2023

TO BE PLAYED AT:

Shepparton Squash & Racquetball Centre, 83 Archer St, Shepparton. Phone: 0408 752 453

Entries close Thursday 9 February 2023



TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR:

Darren O'Neill

Phone: 0418 362 909

Email: tournaments@vmsasquash.com.au





NEXT TOURNAMENTS:

Victorian

Championships

Lilydale

31 Mar to 2 April 23

TOURNAMENT CONDITIONS AND INFORMATION

- 1. This Tournament will be a teams event with 3 or 4 players in each team depending on the number of entries received. Scoring will be PAR15. All matches will be best of 5 games and every effort will be made to ensure that each player gets at least 3 matches.
- 2. Tournament Entry Fees are \$50 for Non-members, \$40 for VMSA Financial Members and \$35 for VMSA Financial Members who have played 25+ tournaments. Early Bird Rate gives a discount of \$5 for online entries only, received 2 weeks prior to the commencement of the tournament.
- 3. All players must fulfil their obligations to other participants by competing in all matches set down for them
- The Tournament Committee reserves the right to accept, decline or re-grade any entries
- 5. Notice of withdrawal and requests for refund must be made to the Tournament Director 7 days prior to the tournament start date. Any requests for refunds after this date are at the discretion of the Tournament Committee.
- 6. No claims whatsoever will be recognised should any player receive an injury whilst participating in the tournament.
- 7. First round matches will be available on our website https://vmsasquash.com.au/first-match-times from Thursday 16 February 2023.
- 8. All teams must report to the Tournament Control Desk at least 30 MINUTES BEFORE their next scheduled match. It is your responsibility to check the draws for your teams next match time.
- 9. All players are expected to be warmed up and ready to play as soon as the previous match is completed. Warm up time is 2 min per side, 4 mins in total and 90 seconds between games.
- 10. All players are expected to mark or referee a match as a part of the team commitment, or as directed by the Tournament Control.
- 11. Trophy presentations will be at approximately 4:30pm Sunday followed by a complimentary supper-
- 12. A social get together, including complimentary supper will be held at the Shepparton Squash & Racquetball Club on Friday evening after the conclusion of the matches. ALL WELCOME
- 13. Snacks and refreshments will be available at the squash centre during the weekend.
- 14. A Dinner Dance will be held on Saturday 18 February at The Peppermill Inn , 7900 Goulburn Valley Hwy, Shepparton, from 7:30pm till 12:00am featuring a live band and a 2 Course Meal, Drinks at bar prices. Cost: \$60 per person. PLEASE INCLUDE PAYMENT WITH YOUR ENTRY.
- 15. A Courtesy Bus will be provided to the Dinner Dance. Cost: \$10 per person. **PLEASE INCLUDE PAYMENT WITH YOUR ENTRY**. You will be advised of the pickup times on Saturday.

 Any queries contact Michelle Rowles on 0407 838 572.
- 16. Accommodation: The Peppermill Inn, 7900 Goulburn Valley Hwy, Shepparton.
- 17. Please note playing in a VMSA Pennant Team does **NOT** automatically mean you are a financial member of the VMSA. Membership of the VMSA provides discounted entry fees to tournaments as well as many other benefits for just \$25 per year. Ask any of our Committee Members for details.

Early Bird Discount applies for entries lodged online only, cut off date 3 February 2023

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EVENTS: Teams event with 3 or 4 players in each team The number of events will be determined by the level of entries. Date of Birth: Gender: Age at 17 th Surname: Given Names: Address:	
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Club	
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Playing VMSA pennant is not automatic membership – see conditions)	
ARE YOU AVAILABLE TO PLAY FRIDAY NIGHT?	YES: ☐ NO:
We need as many as possible to play Friday night – matches start at 7.30pm Tin	me Available:pm
ENTRY FEES Non-Members \$50.00 VMSA Members \$40.00 (Financial Members only) 25+ Tournament players \$35.00 (25+ Financial Members only)	
PLEASE COMPLETE:	
	Entry Fee: \$
Dinner: \$60 per perso No. attending	Dinner: \$
Courtesy Bus: \$10 per person No. attending Courte	esy Bus: \$
VMSA Membership: \$25 if due (check due date on website) VMSA Men	mbership: \$
	TOTAL: \$
Do you have any dietary requirements for the Dinner? Please specify	
I agree to abide by all tournament conditions and decisions of the tournament committee.	
Signed: Date:	
Send entry form and payment to Darren O'Neill, VMSA, PO Box 76, CARNE Email tournaments@vmsasquash.com.au Please do not send cash Entries close Thursday 9 th February 2023	EGIE VIC 3163
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