

Squash Canterbury Newsletter 2018

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What is coming up.....

January

22 Office Closed

February

3-5 NZ Masters Games

March

1 Squash Canterbury Club Forum

2-4 Nelson Open

8 – Squash Canterbury Top of SI Meeting (Conference Call)

28 – Squash Canterbury AGM

30/1 – Christchurch Pre-Season

Future dates

- 15 – 22 April: Golden Oldies, Christchurch
- 29 April: Christchurch Junior 2100 Series #1 - Football
- 10 – 12 August: SuperChamps District Graded Team Championships Eliminations
- 17 – 19 August: Champion of Champions District Graded Individual Championships, Linwood Squash Club
- 26 – 29 September: SuperChamps National Graded Team Championships
- 26 – 28 September: Champion of Champion National Graded Individual Championships October, Ohakune SC



Two Golds at Oceania Championships



A fantastic start to the year for two Canterbury Juniors. On Sunday Tom Marshall (U13) and Matthew Grocott (U11) won their respective age groups at the Oceania Championships in Redcliffe, Brisbane.

The tournament took place the 11th to 15th January and attracted over 150 entries, with players from Australia, Malaysia, Singapore, Papua New Guinea and New Zealand. The biggest challenge for most of the players was waiting around and playing in temperatures with to 35 degrees.

Tom who was seeded 2, had to beat a top Malaysia player who had beat fellow kiwi player Charlie Prince in the first round, and then he had beat another Kiwi

Freddie Jamieson 3-1 in the final.

Matthew Growcott who was trying to defend his under 11 title and was seeded no.1, had to play 5 matches to retain the title. Matthew was too strong winning all 5 matches 3-0 to take the title.

There were a number of other Canterbury players that performed very well. Charlie Prince (Boys U13 - 9th), Leonie Marshall (Girls U15 - 6th), Petra Curd-Mc Cullough (Girls U13 - 7th), Ruby Turnbull (Girls U19 – Runner-up in the Plate), Paul Moran (U15 - tbc), Henry Moran (U17 - tbc).

Squash Canterbury Office Opening Hours & contact details

Please note the Squash Canterbury office will be **closed on Monday 22nd January**.

Our standard **opening hours** are **10am – 2pm Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday**. Please note, the office is currently **closed** on a **Thursday**.

Karen Boag is our **administrator** and she is based at Sport Canterbury, 1 Brynley Street, Hornby, Christchurch 8042, New Zealand

Her role is part time and her hours vary from week to week, the best time to contact her on a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday between the hours of 10am – 2pm, these are her standard working hours. Please note, on a Monday and Wednesday she work's off site.

The best way to contact her is either by email – info@squashcanterbury.co.nz or on the Squash Canterbury Mobile: 027-5337-348.

The Squash Canterbury Website address is: www.squashcanterbury.co.nz

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We need you!!!



We currently have **several vacancies** within the Squash Canterbury team and seeking volunteers for these roles. All the **roles are vital to supporting our representative teams** at major events; from team selectors to managers.

The board is looking for expressions of interest for the following roles;

Masters

- Convenor
- Convenor of selectors & two other selectors
- Manager for Nationals 17th & 18th September, Bay of Plenty

Senior

- Convenor
- Manager for Nationals 31st Aug – 2nd September, Penmue Squash Club

Senior Men

- Convenor of selectors
- Selector x 2

Senior Women

- Convenor of selectors
- Selector x 2

Junior

- Convenor
- Manager for SIAG Teams Event 24-26 August, Timaru
- Manager for Nationals 8th – 10th October, Auckland

Junior Boys

- Convenor of selectors
- Selector x 2

Junior Girls

- convenor of selectors
- Selector x 2

Quadrangular Event

- Manager, Timaru 28th – 29th July, Timaru

[Click here](#) for copies of the job descriptions.

Expressions of interest to be submitted to info@squashcanterbury.co.nz by Sunday 11th February, all nominations will then be presented to the Board on Wednesday 14th February. Position's will be confirmed shortly after this.

If you have any questions or would like to find out more, please do not hesitate to contact either Lawrence Skurr or Karen at Squash Canterbury. You can find there contact details below.

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Squash NZ's 2018 Tournament Schedule



Squash NZ have published their 2018 Tournament Schedule. You can find a copy [here](#).

If your club would like some hard copies please can you contact Karen at info@squashcanterbury.co.nz with the name of your club, postal address & how many. Thank you.



Great Squash, lots of laughter and smiles

Before Christmas, the Women's Spring Interclub Combined Finals took place at Christchurch Squash Club.

It sounds like it was an awesome night, with some great games; five 5-setters, two 4-setters.



Their shared Christmas Supper was amazing; ranging from sweets (Amy's cute little Christmas cakes which were a treat), savoury's, fruits, healthy and cheese & crackers.

A big shout out and massive thanks to Nan Patrick from Linwood Squash Club for providing the Christmas spirit with the red table cloths and a Christmas tree. She also went the extra mile by, presenting everyone with "Certificate of Achievement's" for something

they had done whether it was funny, good squash, most improved etc. Some of the certificates ranged from Most Improved, Best Supporter, Longest Match, Biggest Smile, Loudest Laugh, Energiser Bunny etc.

It sounds and looks like they all had an amazing time, with a great lot of laughter and smiles. Everyone at the end of the night went home with full belly's and clutching their certificates proud as punch!

The Women's Combined league was set up to make games more enjoyable for the players. We mixed up the teams, with the aim of making their games closer and hosted the games at central venues to create a fun and enjoyable atmosphere. It's fantastic to see that the league has been a huge success and we are looking forward to rolling it out again after Christmas.

Thank you to all those who have helped behind the scenes in making the league such a success, a special shout out to the Captains and Jess Wilson - it couldn't have happened without you guys!



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Hellers Summer Interclub 2018

Thank you for all your entries. The draws are currently being done and captains will be notified once they have been published.

- Men's Interclub will start on Monday 5th February
- Women's Interclub will start on Tuesday 13th February
- Junior Interclub will start on Monday 12th February

For further information on Summer Interclub, including the format, dates, ball choice etc [click here](#)



Hellers Interclub Calendar 2018

All you need to know for Hellers Interclub 2018.
Down load a copy [here](#)



Hellers Spring Interclub 2017

Congratulations to the following teams who won their divisions:

Men's

- Division 1 – Christchurch Football 1
- Division 2 – Lincoln 1
- Division 3 – Christchurch 4
- Division 4 – Hoon Hay 2
- Division 5 – Malvern 2
- Division 6 – Burnside 7
- Division 7 – Burnside 9

Women's

- Division 1 – Burnside 1
- Division 2 – Rangiora 1
- Combined – Savannahs

Juniors

- Division 1 - Malvern

You can find a full list of division placings on the [Squash Canterbury Website](#)

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Events coming up...

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