

Squash Canterbury Newsletter 2018

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- Canterbury Senior Team Coach Vacancy
- Di McCoy announced as Junior Squash Development Officer for Christchurch
- Missing Canterbury Jackets
- Hellers Autumn Interclub 2018
- Hellers Summer Interclub 2018 Update
- *Events coming up...*

What is coming up.....

March

28 Squash Canterbury AGM, 7.30pm @ Football

April

2 Christchurch 14.3 Easter Monday

4 – 15 Commonwealth Games 2018 – Gold Coast

6 – 8 Marlborough Squash Open

7 National Squash Open Day

12- 4 Christchurch Pre-Season (moved from Easter)

20-22 Hokitika Open

20 -22 Aon NZ Junior Open - Southland

27 – 29 Waimea Open

29 Christchurch Junior 2100 Series #1 – Football

May

4 – 6 Burnside Open

6 Undy 9 Hundy Series #1 - MCOB

11-13 Kaikoura Open

18-20 Canterbury Junior Age Groups @ Hoon Hay

18-20 Marlborough Harvest

25-27 Linwood Open

27 Junior 2100 Series #2

27 Canterbury Secondary Schools Individual Championships

27 Waimea J + D & below series#1

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National Squash Open Day 11am-1pm Saturday 7th April

Not played for a while and fancy dusting off some cobwebs, pop down to your local Squash Club on Saturday 7th April 11am – 1pm for the National Squash Open Day.

Clubs opening their doors are.....

Blenheim

[Marlborough College Old Boy's Squash Club](#) - 5 Stephenson Street, Blenheim

Christchurch

[Amberley Squash Club](#) – The Domain, Douglas Road, Amberley

[Burnside Squash Club](#) – Burnside Park, Avonhead Road, Burnside

[Christchurch Football Squash Club](#) – 250 Westminster Street, St Albans

[Christchurch Squash Club](#) – 182 Chester Street East

[Hoon Hay Squash Club](#) – 8 Takaro Avenue, Sockburn

[Linwood Squash Club](#) – Linwood Cultural Recreational Sports Club, Linwood

[Malvern Squash Racquets Club](#) – Darfield Recreation Centre, Darfield

[Mt Pleasant Squash Club](#) – 3 McCormacks Bay Road, Mt Pleasant

[Rangiora Squash Club](#) – Church Street, Rangiora

[Sumner Tennis & Squash Club](#) – 18 Heberden Avenue, Sumner

Nelson Bays

[Motueka Squash Club](#) – Hula (Whitewells) Car Park, Motueka

[Takaka Squash Club](#) – Takaka Recreation Park, Takaka

[Waimea Squash Club](#) – 345 Queen Street, Richmond

West Coast

[Hokitika Squash Club](#) – 97 Sewell Street, Hokitika

To find out more you can go to the [Squash NZ](#) and contact your club committee to see what your clubs plan are and how you can help.

Canterbury Senior Team Coach Vacancy

The Squash Canterbury board wish to appoint a Canterbury Senior Team Coach for the 2018 district squads for Nationals.

The appointment is paid.

9 hours in total, 1.5 hours per week for the six weeks prior to the Nationals.

The coach may be required to travel with teams to the Nationals.

If you have any questions or would like to find out more, contact either;

Lawrence lawrence@skurrexports.co.nz or 0274817926

Karen info@squashcanterbury.co.nz

Expressions of interested to be submitted to info@squashcanterbury.co.nz by **9am Monday 9th April.**

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Di McCoy announced as the Junior Squash Development Officer (Christchurch)

The Squash Canterbury Board are proud to announce the appointment of Di McCoy as the Junior Squash Development Officer (Christchurch). The purpose of Di's role will be to foster the growth and development of junior squash in Christchurch through increasing participation.

Our objective is to achieve this through:

- Bringing new players into squash
- Maximizing on the media coverage of the Commonwealth Games
- Enabling clubs to create sustainable programmes and pathways to grow and develop junior participation
- Raising the profile and grow squash within Schools
- Strengthen links between clubs and schools
- Grow numbers and quality of coaches within Christchurch; through providing coach development opportunities

Di started playing squash in 1998 in Western Australia in a remote Gold Mine to help fill in time between shifts and she has loved the game ever since! She is currently a member of Christchurch Squash Club and regularly plays in the women's interclub competition on as Tuesday night.

'The future of this wonderful game begins with our junior players. I will do my best to support our clubs in creating sustainable programmes and pathways to grow and develop junior participation. I am excited to be able to promote this wonderful game to the schools and establish strong pathways to our clubs; maximising exposure to coaching and either social or competitive squash.

I am also motivated through my love of the game to increase participation by working with the existing junior players and their parents, who are essential for the success of the sport, to make our current junior interclub and the junior tournament schedule the best it can be; by ensuring competitive games are available to all who enter, at a beginner level or as a developing junior player'

Di McCoy, Junior Squash Development Officer, Christchurch

You can contact Di at juniordv@squashcanterbury.co.nz

Missing Canterbury Jackets

We are missing several Canterbury Jackets. Please can we ask anyone who has represented Canterbury within the last couple of years to check their drawers, wardrobes etc. to see if they can find any of the missing jackets.

If you do find one you, please can either contact Karen at info@squashcanterbury.co.nz to arrange for it to be collected/dropped off or alternately you can drop it at the Sport Canterbury offices in Hornby for the attention of Karen (no questions asked).

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Hellers Autumn Interclub 2018

Watch this space.... entries for Hellers Autumn Interclub will open later this week and close Sunday 15th April. Full details will be included in the next newsletter.



Hellers Summer Interclub 2018 Update

Junior Interclub

Junior summer interclub finished on Monday. It was played at Burnside Squash Club, with some wonderful Squash on display by both our beginner level players and our more experienced players. Poppy Sargentina v Gaby Smith fought every game out point to point with Gaby finally claiming victory in the 5th set 18/16. Ethan Greene & Jordan Barker also went to 5 with Ethan too strong in the 5th to win 15/13. Rhys Reedy & Hayley Atkinson was another very close game, Hayley's calm manner on the court gave her the win 3 games to 2.

Most Improved Boy & Girl



Congratulation's to William Mannering and Hayley Atkinson who won the summer interclub Most Improved Player Awards.

William Mannering from Christchurch Squash Club has had a very successful first round of Junior Interclub. William has won 5 out of his 6 interclub games and has collected 120 grading points along the way. William is quick moving around the court and reads the game well.

Hayley Atkinson from Christchurch Football Squash Club is also demonstrating strong potential; she has a wonderful serve which many of her opponents struggle to return. Hayley has a wonderful manner on the court and keeps her cool under pressure. Hayley won 5 out of her 6 interclub games and is currently sitting on 180pts an increase of 130. Well done Hayley.

Thank you to Anderson & Hill for donating some of the prizes



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Men's Interclub:

Congratulations to all the division winners so far....



Christchurch Football 8 Men's Div 6 Champions

From the left: Back Row - Paul Monk (Board Member), Oscar Cunningham, Devon Koller, Rocco O'Loughlin

Front row Jimmy Stewart & ollie O'Loughlin



Burnside 9 Men's Div 7 Champions

From the left: Jack Goodgame, Jackson Godfrey, Tristan Kibur, Chris Appleby and Tim Sullivan.

Division 1 and 2 finals will take place after Easter. Division 3,4 & 5 photo's to included in the next newsletter.

Events coming up...

Check out the [Squash Canterbury Facebook page](#) for more events & reminders

Marlborough Squash

Open

6 - 8 April

Enter via iSquash

Entries close 1 April

Entry fee \$30 (\$20 Juniors)

Fair Weathers
Marlborough Squash Open
2018

When
6TH - 8TH APRIL 2018
LOCAL PLAYERS MAY NEED TO PLAY THURSDAY NIGHT

Where
STADIUM 2000
KINGBOSS STREET BIENHEIM

How
ENTER ON ISQUASH
OR EMAIL: MSRCSQUASH@GMAIL.COM

CASH PRIZES
16 DRAWS FOR TOP
MEN'S AND WOMEN'S

\$35 ENTRY FEE
\$200 UNTIL 6 APRIL

ENTRIES CLOSE
1ST OF APRIL
EARLY BIRD FEE

DINNER EVENT
SATURDAY NIGHT @
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NZ Junior Open

20-22 April
Squash City
Entries close 6th April
Entry fee \$40
Enter via isquash

AON 20-22nd APRIL 2018
SQUASH CITY
NEW ZEALAND
JUNIOR OPEN 2018
SQUASH CHAMPIONSHIP

ENTRIES CLOSE:
FRIDAY 6th April
2018
ENTRY FEE: \$40

• Players must be U19 of age on the 22nd April 2018
• Players must be available to play from midday Friday 20th April
• Protective eyewear is **COMPULSORY**
• Alcohol will not be served to **ANY** player in the tournament

ENTER NOW:
Via ISquash or Contact Simon Flett (squashmad@xtra.co.nz)

NO TEXT ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED!!

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SQUASH NEW ZEALAND
WORLD SQUASH

Hokitika Open

20 – 22 April

Enter via iSquash
Entries close 13th April
Cost \$35

Hokitika Squash Open April 20th – 22nd 2018

Entry:	\$35 Price includes meal Saturday night of "Fat Papis Pizza" (World famous in Hokitika)
Venue:	Hokitika Squash Club 97 Sewell Street Hokitika
Games:	Score PAR to 15 and win by 2 points. Some grades may be mixed depending on entry numbers
Prizes:	Prizes for Winner and Runner up in each division
To Enter:	Email: hokitikasquash@gmail.com Phone: 021 235 4113 or enter via the i-Squash website Entries close Friday 13 April 2018



The theme for Saturday evening will be "The Commonwealth Games"

Come dressed as your favourite Commonwealth sports person or a loyal supporter from the country of your choice, or just come along as yourself...

And join us for some Fat Papis Pizza and Beverages

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Squash Marlborough

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Series Consisting Of 5 Tournaments Open to all Junior Players with less than 900 Points

May 6th Marlborough College Old Boys Squash Rackets Club
June 10th Marlborough Squash Rackets Club (Stadium)
July 8th Marlborough College Old Boys Squash Rackets Club
August 12th Marlborough Squash Rackets Club (Stadium)

Enter: via iSquash
Cost: \$5.00
Start Time: 9:00 am (normally finishes midday)
Must wear protective eyewear & non-marking shoes
Must be a member of a squash club
Suitable for beginners up to 900 points
Contact: sdo.squash@gmail.com



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