

Squash Canterbury Newsletter 2018

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- *Events coming up...*

What is coming up.....

April

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

June

1-3 Cousins Shield and Mitchell Cup
1-3 Takaka Open
8-10 Christchurch Open
15-17 NZ Senior National Individual Championships
15-17 Motueka Open
22-24 Canterbury Masters/U23 Champs @ Burnside

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Office Opening Hours

The Squash Canterbury Office will be closed on the following days:

- Tuesday 17th April
- Wednesday 25th April (ANZAC Day)

Our office hours:

- 10am – 2pm Monday to Friday

You can contact us at:

Email: info@squashcanterbury.co.nz Phone: 027-5337-348

Canterbury Junior Age Group Championships

When: 18-20 May

Where: Hoon Hay Squash Club (Squash HQ)

Events: U11, U13, U15, U17 & U19 (Boy's & Girl's)

Prizes: Over \$500 in prizes up for grabs

Entry fee: \$15

Enter: via iSquash

Closing date: Friday 11th May

A promotional poster for the Junior Age Group Championships. It features the Squash Canterbury logo at the top, followed by the event title 'Junior Age Group Champs' in large red letters. Below this, it lists the dates '18-20 May', the venue 'Hoon Hay Squash Club @ Squash HQ', and the address '8 Takaro Ave, Sockburn'. It also lists the age groups 'U11,U13,U15,U17,U19' and mentions 'Over \$500 in prizes up for grabs!'. There is a registration section with '\$15 Entry', 'Register on iSquash', and contact information for enquiries: 'jhsquashinc@gmail.com' or '021796828'. A small note says 'Entries close Friday 11th May 2018'. At the bottom, it says 'Prize giving and afternoon tea to follow the finals.' and features the 'HOON HAY SQUASH' logo and a silhouette of a squash player.

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Let's work together to get more Women playing Squash in Canterbury!!

We recently ran a social media promotion for the National Open Days.

The advert ran for two weeks and was targeted at non-playing squash players within Canterbury, Hokitika, Blenheim & Nelson. It reached just over 2,500 people, of which 1,200 of these people were females aged 35 and over; this is three times our current membership for the same age group.

Over the next couple of months and post commonwealth games, we would love to run a social media promotional campaign with clubs targeting these women.

The idea is to push an advert through social media to the targeted audience. The advert will capture their attention and direct them to the Squash Canterbury website for further information, which will include what's on offer at what club and how to get involved.

It will then be up to you and your clubs to open your doors and keep them coming back.

We would love to hear your thoughts. Please complete our survey. The entire survey will take approximately 5 minutes to complete and it will be open for a week, closing at 11.45pm on Sunday 22nd April.

[Click here to complete the survey](#)

Can you Help - request from Waimea Squash Club??

We're looking at **installing heating units** in our club and are after some advice. There's a number of options for heating and we don't want to get it wrong. We're also sceptical of hiring a 'heating specialist'. From what we can see they're employed by companies whose products they want to push.

If you are able to help please could you contact Brendon on 027 223 0813 or brendon.whitley@nelsonforests.com

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Wouldn't it be great to get some Squash courts in Rolleston!!

It is that time again where Councils nationwide are preparing their major projects and budgets for the next 10 years, and Selwyn Council is no different.

Consultation is now open for the Selwyn District Council [Long Term Plan 2018-2028](#)

They are planning to **build indoor courts** at Foster Park and **extensions to Selwyn Aquatic Centre**, however there are **no plans to include Squash Courts** within these projects.

How can you get involved?

1. [Catch up and have a cuppa with the Mayor Sam Broughton](#) (these are spread over the next two weeks around Selwyn. It would be good if we could get a presence and even if someone could invite him to give the game ago)
2. [Complete the simple survey](#)
3. [Complete an online formal submission](#)
4. [Comment in the online forum](#) (
5. [Download the consultation document and formal submission form](#)
6. [... and more!](#)

The consultation period which will **close on Friday 4 May**.



Hellers Autumn Interclub Update

Thank you for your entries.
We are currently processing them.

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Hellers Summer Interclub Update

Congratulations to.....

Nan Patrick who is the winner of the Women's Summer Interclub Fairplay Award.



'Nan captains her team with great care and enthusiasm. She always supports her team members and other players, going out of her way to encourage those who are just starting out.

She always has a big smile and infectious laugh. She plays squash hard and competitively but fairly. At the end of the game there's generally a big hug for a game well played.'

Burnside and Rangiora Squash Clubs for winning the Summer Interclub Best Host Club Host Awards



Burnside ladies; known for their great suppers, which are often homemade

'Rangiora are easy-going and friendly chaps, very hospitable, caring and courteous. Games are arranged and conducted in good manner (no dramas even if refs make mistakes in 'Let' calls) and food is always nice'.



Garry Campbell representing Rangiora Squash Club

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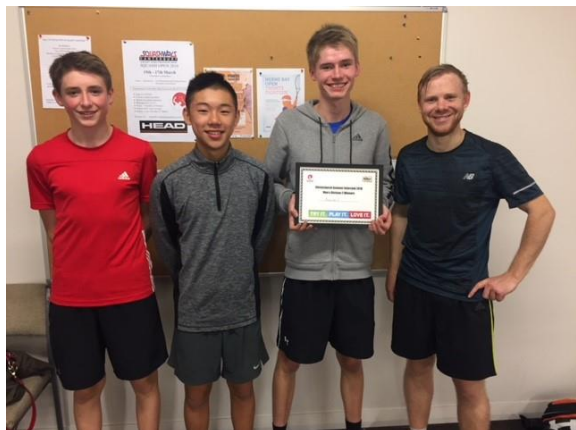
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Hellers Summer Interclub Update *continued*

Men's Interclub: **Division 2 Winners**



Burnside 2

Men's Division 2 Winners

From left to right Nathan Briggs, Ryan Ko, Aaron Briggs and Ben Wilkinson. Absent Andrew O'Neill & Julius Katzke.

Women's Interclub: **Division 1 Winners**



Football Blue

Women's Division 1 Winners

Left to right: Caitlin Millard, Penny Gray, Petra Curd-McCullough, Sally Frahm. Absent Grace Hymers and Cheree Bray.

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Events coming up...

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

Junior 2100 & Under Series #1

Sunday 29th April
Christchurch Football Squash Club
Enter via iSquash
Entries close 21st April
Entry fee \$15

Points to note:

- Limited to 48 players (any additional entries will go on a reserve list)
- Split into 2 divisions - with lower grades playing in the morning, and higher grades in the afternoon.
- Entries are now open on iSquash (and close on 21st April)

Look out for the other tournaments in the series

- 27 May – Christchurch
- 1 July – Hoon Hay
- 29 July – Burnside
- 26 August - Kaikoura

Entries close 13th April
Cost \$35

**JUNIOR 2100 & Below
Tournament #1**

**CHRISTCHURCH FOOTBALL
SQUASH CLUB**

250 Westminster Street, Christchurch

Sunday 29th April 2018 from 10.00am

Dependent on entries planning to run tournament as two divisions with lower graded players 10am – approx. 1.00pm and higher graded players in the afternoon from 1.00pm. Prizegiving will follow each division.

**Max 48 Entries plus reserves
\$15 Entry fee (also entry \$35.00)
Enter through iSquash (SIT)
Entries close: Midnight Sat 21st April**

CASH PRIZES Prizegiving following each division

Open to all Juniors with grading points below 2100

All players must wear protective eyewear

Queries to Tournament Organiser:
Rocky Watson - 027 243 5192 or rocky@bmat.co.nz

Other Junior 2100 & below Tournaments to look out for this year:

Christchurch Club	27 May
Hoon Hay	1 July
Burnside	29 July
Kaikoura	26 August

Waimea Open

27 – 28 April
Enter via iSquash
Entries close 20th April
Cost \$35 (\$15 J Grade)

Waimea Open
27th – 28th April 2018
(Locals may play Thursday 26th April)

Entry Fees: \$35.00
J Grade Division: \$15.00
(if enough J grade entries)
Entries by 20th April 2018
Enter on iSquash or
squashclubwaimea@gmail.com
Food available & Sat night BBQ

Hirepool, Sitting Sports, Better Inspeco, Mscraes

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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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NZ Senior Nationals Individual Championships

15 – 17 June

Henderson Squash Club

Register through iSquash

Entries close 1st June

Full details in relation to this tournament are available on the Tournament Page of our website: www.hendersonsquash.co.nz/Tournaments-1/Eye-Rackets-NZ-Senior-Nationals

EYE RACKETS
NEW ZEALAND
SENIOR NATIONALS
INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
15-17 JUNE 2018

All players **MUST** be available to play from 12pm Friday 15th June
All entries via iSquash
Entries close 1 June 2018
Entry Fee \$50
Prepayment of entry fees is required
*Please refer to the terms & conditions of entry available on iSquash

Henderson Squash Club
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