

Squash Canterbury Newsletter 2018

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- Squash Canterbury Awards Evening
- Rai Shield & Rooster Trophy
- Squash Canterbury Website
- Final 2100 Junior Tournament of 2018
- Girls only tournament
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- Coaching Corner
- Superman is coming to Canterbury
- Junior Winter Interclub
- Women's Winter Interclub
- Men's Div. 2 – 8 Winter Interclub
- *Events coming up...*

What is coming up.....

October

4 – 10 NZ Junior National Individual and Inter-District Teams Championships – Devoy Squash & Fitness Centre

10 – Squash Canterbury Office CLOSED

12 - Squash Canterbury Office CLOSED

12-14 West Coast Junior Open, Greymouth SC

18 – Club Forum, Christchurch SC

26-28 Champion of Champions National Graded Individual Championships – Ohakune Squash Club

November

1 – Coach Force: Adult Starter, Nelson

4 – Coach Force: Big Nix, MCOB

9 – Squash Canterbury Awards Evening

9-11 Nelson Masters

10 – Coach Force: How to Coach, Christchurch Squash Club

25 – Coach Force: Big Nix 3 & 3a, Christchurch Squash Club

21 – 28 Squash Canterbury Office CLOSED

December

18 Superman is coming to Nelson

19 Superman is coming to Greymouth

Office Closed

The squash Canterbury Office will be closed on the following dates:

- 10th & 12th October
- 21st – 28th November

We apologise for any inconvenience that may be caused.

Normal Office hours are 10am – 2pm Monday to Friday.

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Squash Canterbury Annual Awards Evening

The 2018 Squash Canterbury Annual Awards Evening will take place Friday 9th November at The Rydges Latimer Hotel, 30 Latimer Square, Christchurch.

Come join us for this exciting evening of recognition & celebration!



Awards and Presentations will begin at 7pm.

Awards to be presented:

District Events:

- Canterbury Junior Open
- Canterbury Junior Age Groups
- Canterbury U23's
- Canterbury Masters
- Canterbury Open

District Awards:

- Squash Players of the Year
- Most improved Squash Players of the Year
- Referee of the Year
- Coaches of the Year
- Service to Squash
- Volunteer of the Year
- Club of the Year

The bar will open earlier, and snacks will be provided. Dress is smart casual.

Book your Tickets here!!

To book your tickets [Click here](#) or contact Karen at info@squashcanterbury.co.nz

Please note, it is essential to book as places are limited. We look forward to seeing you on this special night.

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District Awards NOMINATIONS OPEN

The Squash Canterbury District Awards are a celebration of the successes and achievement within our community. The winners of the awards will be presented with trophies at the Annual Awards Evening. **Nomination will close 9am Monday 15th October.**

Click on the links below to find out more about each award, including how to Nominate and a list of previous winners:

- [The Phil Morgan Trophy for Referee of the Year](#)
- [New Coach of the Year](#)
- [Club and School Coach of the Year](#)
- [Squash Player of the Year – Junior, Senior & Masters \(Male & Female\)](#)
- [Service to Squash](#)
- [The Foundation Cup for Volunteer of the Year](#)
- [Club of the Year](#)

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Marlborough win the annual Rai Shield and Rooster Trophy against Nelson Bays

Marlborough won the annual Rai Shield and Rooster Trophy against Nelson Bays. Marlborough was too strong for Nelson Bays when annual Rai Shield and Russ Rhodes Rooster Trophy junior squash competitions were held at Club Waimea 23rd September.

The event featured the top junior boys' and girls' teams from each province, four from the senior grades and four from the J grades.

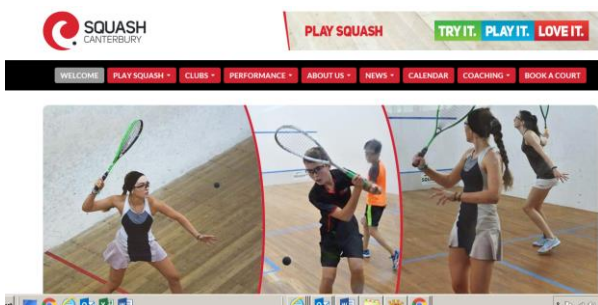


Marlborough won both the Russ Rhodes Rooster Trophy in the J-grade event after winning 12 of the 16 matches on the day. Strong performances came from the J grade boys' team of Bryn Woolley, Charlie Wilkins, Dom Henry and Ryan Gillman with all four taking 2 wins each. The girls team also did their part, with wins to Carly Craig and Jasmine Wirepa. Younger sister Lucy Wirepa gained valuable experience and is expected to contend again next year.

In the Rai Shield open grade, the Marlborough players showed their strength with the team winning 10-6. The boy's team of Paul Moran, Tom Marshall, Chris Hebbard and Ricky Wirepa won both ties, without dropping a match. Sophie Whittall and Mackenzie Woolley lost in the girl's team, but the pendulum swung in Marlborough's favor with 2 wins to NZ Secondary Schools and Canterbury Representative Amelia Wadsworth.

Squash Marlborough has run weekly junior squad training and monthly J grade tournaments for new and developing players throughout the winter to support growing the numbers and strength of junior squash in Marlborough.

We would like to say a BIG thank you to the Rata Foundation for providing us with the funding to bring our website into the 21st Century.



We are happy to announce the work has been completed and our website is not only looking good it is also now friendly on all types of devices.

Check it out...
www.squashcanterbury.co.nz

Final 2100 Junior Tournament for 2018

Kaikoura hosted the final Junior 2100 tournament on the 25th & 26th of August for 2018.



Many Christchurch players decided to make a weekend of it, enjoying an overnight break in Kaikoura, others choosing to drive to Kaikoura for the day. The Standard of squash continues to improve with many close games enjoyed by both players and spectators.

When many sports are talking about issues with side-line behaviour, it is refreshing to see friends, club mates and parents supporting both players in a positive manner. This tournament series is growing in popularity every year and will feature on the Tournament Calendar for 2019.

A massive thank you must go to the team in Kaikoura for their hospitality and putting on a wonderful tournament we all look forward to returning in 2019.

Results



Division 1:

1st Oliver Sutherland (Malvern),
2nd Ben Millar (Malvern)
3rd Jacob Horrey (Malvern)
Plate Winner: Ethan Greene (Christchurch)



Division 2:

1st Jordan Barker (Christchurch),
2nd Zac Wilson (Kaikoura)
3rd Jesse Gray (Malvern)
Plate: Ryan Gillman (MCOB)



Division 3:

1st Reuben Anderson (Christchurch Football)
2nd James O'Keefe (Burnside)
3rd William Mannering (Christchurch)
Plate Winner: Harrison Baker-Flynn (Kaikoura)



Division 4:

1st Gabriel Greene (Christchurch)
2nd Liam Gillman (Kaikoura)
3rd Amelia Burroughs (Kaikoura)

Girls only Tournament



On Sunday the 23rd of September, Squash Canterbury ran a Girls only Junior Tournament, held at Christchurch Squash Club. The tournament attracted 13 entries from beginner level players through to E grade players.

The tournament enabled girls training in our Term 3 girls only session to put their newly learnt skills into a game, our girls playing Junior Interclub Competition to play against other keen girls, and we also attracted new girls keen to try squash.

This tournament proved to be very enjoyable for all who entered, with many asking for another tournament to be held later this year. We would like to see this tournament as a regular event in Canterbury as a new initiative to help grow and develop our number of female players. Well done to all who entered there was some great matches.

Results

Division 1: 1st Olivia McCoy, Christchurch SC, 2nd Alyssa Bartosh, Burnside SC & 3rd Samantha Tulley, Kaikoura SC

Division 2: 1st Georgie van Herel, Christchurch Football SC, 2nd Isabela Brindley, Mt Pleasant SC & 3rd Maria Coade - Christchurch Football SC

For more information on our junior programmes available visit go to our [website](#) or Di McCoy, our Junior Development Officer juniordev@squashcanterbury.co.nz or 021 245 0966.

GIRLS ONLY Term 4 Squash Coaching for beginners and improvers

13 years +

Christchurch Squash Club

- Tuesday's 4pm – 5pm.
- For 8 weeks, starting Tuesday 16/10/18. Last week Tuesday 4th December
- \$40

Burnside Squash Club

- Wednesday's 4pm—5pm
- For 8 weeks, starting Wednesday 17/10/18. Last week Wednesday 5th December
- \$40

For further information and to book contact:

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GIRLS ONLY 13 years + (TERM 4)

Squash Coaching for beginners and improvers

• Christchurch Squash Club, 182 Chester Street East (Central City)

Tuesday's 4pm – 5pm.
For 8 weeks, starting Tuesday 16/10/18. Last week Tuesday 4th December
\$40

Equipment
Provided

• Burnside Squash Club, 403 Withells Road (Avothead)

Wednesday's 4pm – 5pm
For 8 weeks, starting Wednesday 17/10/18. Last week Wednesday 5th December
\$40



For further information and to book contact: Di McCoy
021 245 0966 juniordev@squashcanterbury.co.nz
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Coaching Corner

Congratulations to our newest Big Nix coaches:

- John Blakeley
- Magda Meredith
- Shaun Meredith
- Ishna Jacobs
- Petra Curd – McCollough
- Duncan Gibbons
- Iain Campion
- David Williams



... who all recently attended the Big Nix 3 & 3a Modules.

Are you interested in passing on your love of squash to others?

Below is a list of the modules we plan to deliver for the rest of the year:

Adult Starter – Nelson

- **When:** 6pm – 8.30pm Thursday 1st November
- **Purpose:** This module gives coaches the tools, resources and information needed to develop and support new beginner adults. Coaches are required to attend 2 modules to receive the "Adult Starters Club" Qualification: Module 6: Adult Starters Club & Extension Module 2: How to Coach
- **Venue:** tbc (Nelson)
- **Facilitated by:** Susan O'Connell.
- **Register:** Contact Di McCoy juniordev@squashcanterbury.co.nz 021 245 0966 by 9am Thursday 18th October or contact Susan direct
- **Cost:** \$30

Big Nix 3a - Blenheim

- **When:** 9am – 12pm Sunday 4th November
- **Purpose:** This module gives you the tools, resources and information needed to develop and support 9-12-year olds. Coaches are required to attend 3 modules to receive the "Big Nix" Qualification: Module 3: Big Nix 9-12 yrs, Module 3a: Big Nix 9-12 yrs & Extension Module 2: How to Coach
- **Facilitated by:** Nic Dan
- **Venue:** MCOB Squash Club
- **Register:** Contact Di McCoy juniordev@squashcanterbury.co.nz 021 245 0966 by 9am Tuesday 23rd October or contact Nic direct
- **Cost:** \$30

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How to Coach – Christchurch

- **When:** 9am – 11.30am Saturday 10th November
- **Purpose:** This module looks at a variety of coaching styles, techniques and inclusive principles that will ensure that coaching is effective and appropriate for the needs of all squash players. It provides practical ways to adapt squash to positively impact on skill acquisition, enjoyment and the quality of play for all. This module forms the backbone of the Squash New Zealand Coach Development Framework, is embedded in all coaching programmes and is required to receive most coaching qualifications.
- **Facilitated by:** Mike Allred
- **Venue:** Christchurch Squash Club.
- **Cost:** \$30
- **Register by:** Contact Di McCoy juniordev@squashcanterbury.co.nz 021 245 0966 9am Monday 29th October

Big Nix 3 & 3a – Christchurch

- **When:** Sunday 25th November 9am – 11.30am (Big Nix 3) & 12pm – 2.30pm (Big Nix 3a)
- **Purpose:** This module gives you the tools, resources and information needed to develop and support 9-12-year olds. Coaches are required to attend 3 modules to receive the "Big Nix" Qualification: Module 3: Big Nix 9-12 yrs, Module 3a: Big Nix 9-12 yrs & Extension Module 2: How to Coach
- **Facilitated by:** Mike Allred
- **Venue:** Christchurch Squash Club
- **Cost:** \$30/module or \$50 to attend both
- **Register:** Contact Di McCoy juniordev@squashcanterbury.co.nz 021 245 0966 by 9am Monday 12th November

For further information go to our [website](#).

Superman is coming to Canterbury!!

Paul Coll v Diego Elias

- Nelson Tuesday 18th December
- Greymouth Wednesday 19th December

Nelson – tickets from \$40 and available from www.trybooking.co.nz/MD

Greymouth - \$50/adult & \$25/junior. To book contact Mike Coll manager@itmgreymouth.co.nz



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Hellers Winter Interclub - Junior Interclub

Combined Division

We had a very large group of juniors in our Winter Combined Division, which is both exciting to see new players starting, yet challenging to try and finish in time for senior games to begin at 7pm. The combined format is working well, as it allows evenly matched games to be scheduled weekly, ensuring maximum enjoyment by both players when getting a good competitive match.

In the future we will not let this Division swell to the high numbers of the winter competition, to try and minimise running over time, and having idle players waiting for games or supper. Well done to all our Combined Junior Players it is great to see to some good points increases this round, and most players returning for the Spring Competition.

Winners of the Anderson & Hill's Most Improved Award – Combined Division:

Saya Stratton, Burnside Squash Club & Bodie Oxenham, Mt Pleasant Squash Club

Division 1



Finals for our Division 1 Junior Teams competition was held at Christchurch Squash Club. Malvern played Christchurch in the final, Well done to the Christchurch Team, securing the win on the night 3 games to 1.

*Absent from the Photo Team
Mate William Bentley*

Christchurch v Malvern

Isaac Dolheguy v Oliver Sutherland 15/5 15/9 15/13 to Isaac
Ethan Greene v Jacob Horrey 15/8 8/15 12/15 8/15 to Jacob
William Bentley v Jordan Russell 15/7 10/15 9/15 17/15 15/9 to William
Jordan Barker v Jesse Gray 13/15 15/4 15/8 15/7 to Jordan

Winner of the Anderson & Hill's Most Improved Award – Division 1

Ben Millar, Malvern Squash Club

Hellers Winter Interclub - Women's Finals Night

Christchurch Football Club, Tuesday 25th September 2018

Thank you for Christchurch Football Squash Club for hosting the Winter Women's Interclub Finals and to Paul Monk, Squash Canterbury Board member, for presenting the awards to the winners. A big thanks to all teams, for making the evening a fun night and encouragement across the board. The spread at the end of the evening was very impressive, well done everyone.

Congratulations to Burnside won three of the four Division Titles, Division 1, 2 & 4 and Oxford who were crowned Division 3 Champions.

[Read more.....results, photos and match reports](#)



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Hellers Winter Interclub – Men's Division 2 – 5

Finals Night

Burnside Squash Club, Monday 24th September

Thank you to Burnside Squash Club for hosting the Winter Men's Division 2,3, 4 & 5 Finals Night and to David Hawes, Squash Canterbury Board member, for presenting the awards to the winners.

Congratulations to all to the teams that were crowned Champions of their Division;

- Division 2 - Burnside 2
- Division 3 - Burnside 4
- Division 4 - Lincoln 2
- Division 5 - Rangiora 2



[Read more](#) for full report and photo's....

Hellers Winter Interclub – Men's Division 6, 7 & 8

Finals Night

Christchurch Football Club, Monday 24th September 2018

Thank you for Christchurch Football Squash Club for hosting the Winter Men's Division 6, 7, 8 Interclub Finals. It is nice to be able to hold these finals at the same venue, to get the competitive vibes flowing as soon as you walk in the door, know everyone is here to compete in the finals. Now down to the results. Thank you to Paul Monk, Squash Canterbury Board, for presenting the awards to the winners.

Congratulations to the Division Winners; Football took two of the three titles - Division 6 and 7 and Malvern 4 won the Division 8 title.



[Read more](#) for full report and photo's....

Events coming up...

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

Nelson Masters

9th – 10th November

\$40

Enter via iSquash

Entries close 5th November

