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CEO Report

It could be argued that October was a bit more of a return to normality, as squash in Canterbury had an exciting month full of fantastic performances and results. It included the NZ Junior Individuals and Teams Nationals at Christchurch, our very own rescheduled Canterbury Masters at Football, the Hoon Hay Open, and also saw players head north to contest the NZ Masters Individuals and Teams Nationals.

It was a privilege to watch different juniors from all around the country contest the Individuals Nationals, and then spending two days watching the Canterbury teams compete in the Teams event. There are some fantastic players from our district coming through the ranks, so well done to all for giving it your best, and no doubt there were plenty of learnings from the experience that you can take into your game moving forward.

Well done also to Christchurch Squash Club for their phenomenal efforts as host club of the Junior Nationals – it was a long and tiresome five days from early in the morning until late at night so I hope you will all join me in showing your gratitude to all of the members and volunteers that helped to ensure the event ran smoothly.

I would also like to take this opportunity to welcome Martyn Dowson to the role of Chief Executive Officer of Squash New Zealand. Martyn started in the role a couple of weeks ago after being at High Performance Sport New Zealand, and is a squash player himself. We look forward to seeing him in and around the Canterbury district throughout his tenure.

One last note from me is to again stress the importance of thinking ahead to 2021 and what initiatives, projects or costs you might wish to apply for funding for. I have been in touch with a couple of clubs in recent weeks to talk through various options that they can look at for funding, and am happy to chat to anyone else about the subject. Please do not hesitate to get in contact with myself or Di McCoy if you would like any guidance in starting new initiatives at your clubs to encourage participation – we are always happy to help, and it is what we are here for!

Kristy Havill



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Junior Development Officer Report

I hope all of our junior families and players are feeling well rested after the school holidays and recent long weekend, and are ready for the final school term of the year.

Term 4 is a great opportunity for me to review the year, the programmes we offer, and to make changes as needed to ensure we are attracting new players to squash and supporting both clubs and existing players. I am incredibly proud of the many initiatives I have put in place to try and increase junior participation in squash. I would however, love to hear from you if you have seen another sport do something particularly well that we might be able to try with squash, or if you have an idea that you would like me to try to help to increase both awareness of squash and participation in our sport. Please feel free to contact me via email (juniordev@squashcanterbury.co.nz) or give me a call (0212450966) with your ideas - all ideas are welcome if it is to help your own club, or the sport in general.

Our Spring Junior Interclub has attracted 45 keen players, spread across 3 divisions. Our junior players really enjoy the shared suppers at the conclusion of games, this is what Max Dillon-Roberts of Burnside Squash Club had to say before supper recently.

"I hope everyone had a good game, because I had an exhausting game that I enjoyed, and it doesn't matter if you won or lost as long as you played hard and enjoyed your game. And remember be thankful for your game at Christchurch Football squash club. Thank you and feast".

This snap was taken following a round of Junior Interclub at Hoon Hay Squash Club, where supper was blessed in Māori first.



October 15th saw the final session being held at Squash HQ for our Female and Youth Coach Development Programme. Congratulations to Kayti Carrick, Sarah Blair, Olivia McCoy & Alyssa Bartosh for completing stage 1 of this programme. Ensuring we have the right people on the court with kids and families new to squash is essential. This programme focused on the "soft skills" of coaching, leaving the technical skills of squash to Squash New Zealand's coaching programme. I really look forward to having both Kayti and Sarah involved in delivering youth and/or women's programmes, and Olivia and Alyssa supporting some of the youth programmes we and/or clubs run.

If you are interested in getting into coaching, or you have time to support our existing coaches please don't hesitate to contact me.

Di McCoy

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TRY IT. PLAY IT. LOVE IT.

Town v Country Junior Tournament **Saturday 7th of November 2020**

Division 1, 2 & 3 play approx. 1pm—4.30pm

Division 1 Players Graded 901 – 1400 points

Division 2 Players Graded 601 – 900 points

Division 3 Players Graded 301 – 600 points

Division 4 play approx. 9am—12.30pm

Division 4 Players Graded 0 – 300 points and ungraded teams

TEAM FORMAT

Only two players per team required

- Each team will be registered as a town or country team, (any club located outside of Christchurch is considered country).
- Both players do not need to be from the same club and can either form a mixed or single sex team. (ask a friend, club mate or family member to be in your team)
- Blue dot ball to be used for all divisions, games to 11 points, eyewear compulsory for all players. Depending on entries players will get 2 or 3 games each.
- Minimum of 3 teams required per division to run this competition, if minimum numbers are not reached some divisions may need to be combined.

**Games played at Squash HQ Sockburn &
Burnside Squash Club if needed**



Entry Fee:	\$15 in cash on the day
To Enter:	Enter via i-Squash
Entries close:	Midnight 1st November
Email:	juniordev@squashcanterbury.co.nz
Phone:	Di 021 245 0966

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NZ Junior Individuals Nationals Results

The NZ Junior Individuals Nationals were held at the Christchurch Squash Club on Friday 2 October – Sunday 4 October, and Canterbury had a large number of participants from all around the district competing as a result. From Greymouth, Takaka, Marlborough and down the east coast to the clubs in Christchurch itself, we had a vast representation and secured some impressive results.

Under 11 Boys Division 2

3rd – Nicholas Preston, Christchurch Squash Club

Under 11 Boys

Runner Up – Dominic Lim, Rangiora Squash Club

3rd – Benjamin Robb, Christchurch Squash Club

Under 11 Girls

Runner Up – Casey Ellery, Greymouth Squash Club

Under 15 Boys

Winner – Chris Hebberd, Marlborough Squash Rackets Club

Runner Up – Charlie Prince, Burnside Squash Club

Under 15 Girls

3rd – Anastasia Lim, Rangiora Squash Club

Under 17 Boys

Runner Up – Paul Moran, Marlborough Squash Rackets Club

NZ Junior Teams Nationals Results

Following the conclusion of the Individuals Nationals on Sunday 4 October, the first round of the Teams Nationals commenced on that evening and concluded on Tuesday 6 October at lunchtime. Liam Gale and Moriya Karati (non-travelling reserves) slotted into the Boys and Girls teams respectively following injuries to Scott Butterick and Petra Curd-McCullough.

Canterbury Boys (3) got their campaign off to a successful start, defeating Waikato (4) 9 games to 7 after drawing the tie 2-2. They then fought valiantly in Round 2, going down 1-3 to Bay of Plenty (2). Tom Marshall pulled off an excellent 3-0 win to get Canterbury on the board. The Boys then returned to the winners circle that evening, taking a strong 3-1 win over Northland. They then took on eventual winners Auckland on Tuesday morning, going down 0-4. It wasn't without a fight however, with Ryan Ko taking his opponent the distance in a cracking match. Overall, the Boys retained their seeding and finished 3rd, with Bay of Plenty finishing as runners up and Auckland the winners.



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Canterbury Girls (4) had a first round bye on Sunday evening, leaving them with a tough ask on Monday with three fixtures for the day. Ella Knutson clinched the final match in their first tie against Southland (9) to even the ledger to 2-2, with Canterbury taking the win on countback 9-6. They then went down 0-4 to Wellington (3), before also losing 1-3 to Eastern. Moriya Karati grabbed the only Canterbury win of the tie against Eastern, defeating her opponent 3-1. They then took on neighbours Midlands on Tuesday morning but unfortunately couldn't get across the line, with Kayla Harvey continuing her strong tournament with the only win for the Girls. This resulted in the Girls finishing up in 5th place after being seeded 4th. Waikato took home the trophy while Auckland were the runners up.



Well done to our Canterbury players, you all represented the District admirably and should be very proud of yourselves. Special thanks must go to Adam Odering (coach), Kevin Moran (Boy's team manager), and Helen Curd-McCullough and Shelly Drummond (Girl's team managers) for their time, expertise and organisation.

Full results are as follows:

Canterbury Boys v Waikato – Round 1

Ryan Ko defeated Liam Smith 3-0
Tom Marshall lost to Dion Morgan 2-3
Paul Moran defeated Sam Kelly 3-1
Henry Moran lost to Braedyn Henderson 1-3
Result 2-2
Canterbury win 9-7 on countback

Canterbury Boys v Bay of Plenty – Round 2

Paul Moran lost to Glenn Templeton 0-3
Henry Moran lost to Joe Smythe 0-3
Tom Marshall defeated Luke Steyn 3-0
Ryan Ko lost to Benjamin Adams 1-3
Result 1-3 loss

Canterbury Boys v Northland – Round 3

Paul Moran lost to Riley-Jack V-B 1-3
Henry Moran defeated Maz Saunders 3-1
Tom Marshall defeated Freddie Jameson 3-0
Ryan Ko defeated Alex Greatorex
Result 3-1 win

Canterbury Girls v Southland – Round 2

Leonie Marshall lost to Anna O'Connor 2-3
Ella Knutson defeated Bellah Crawford 3-0
Caitlin Evison lost to Aria Bannister 1-3
Kayla Harvey defeated Jackie Thurlow 3-0
Result 2
Canterbury win 9-6 on countback

Canterbury Girls v Wellington – Round 3

Leonie Marshall lost to Dora Galloway 0-3
Ella Knutson lost to Maiden-Lee Coe 0-3
Caitlin Evison lost to Tegan Bennik 0-3
Kayla Harvey lost to Claudia Hawkes 0-3
Result 0-4 loss

Canterbury Girls v Eastern – Round 4

Leonie Marshall lost to Jena Gregory 1-3
Ella Knutson lost to Zara Evans 1-3
Caitlin Evison lost to Rakairoa Joyce 0-3
Moriya Karati defeated Kiera Thompson 3-1
Result 1-3 loss

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Canterbury Boys v Auckland – Round 4

Henry Moran lost to Elijah Thomas 0-3
Tom Marshall lost to Jack Conder 0-3
Ryan Ko lost to Mason Smales 2-3
Liam Gale lost to Tarin Love 0-3
Result 0-4 loss

Canterbury Girls v Midlands – Round 5

Leonie Marshall lost to Lily Rae 0-3
Ella Knutson lost to Martha Toghill 0-3
Kayla Harvey defeated Brooke Cornish-Madden 3-2
Moriya Karati lost to Georgie Gibbs 1-3
Result 1-3 loss

Canterbury Masters results

A false start in August after we returned to Covid-19 Alert Level 2 saw the Canterbury Masters rescheduled and held on Thursday 1 October to Friday 3 October at Christchurch Football Squash Club. 48 of Canterbury's finest Masters took to the court to contest the event, including 13 players from Nelson, Blenheim, Kaikoura, Greymouth and Ashburton. Games finished at approximately 6:30pm on Saturday night which allowed the opportunity to enjoy a light supper and the trophies to be awarded to the Open winners, Simon Slade and Erin Ellery.

A huge thank you to Aaron Warner who was Tournament Controller for majority of the tournament, the Christchurch Football Squash Club committee, and all of the volunteers who assisted with first round marking and the manning of the bar across the few days. The full results are as follows:

Men's Open:

1st - Simon Slade, Christchurch Squash Club
2nd - Jason Cumpstone, Christchurch Football Squash Club
3rd - Nick Burns, Waimea Squash Club

Women's Open:

1st - Erin Ellery, Greymouth Squash Club
2nd - Shayle Pringle, Christchurch Squash Club
3rd - Michelle Ditfort, Christchurch Football Squash Club

Men's Division Two:

1st - Alan Dallas, Christchurch Squash Club
2nd - Duncan Milne, Sumner Tennis & Squash Club
3rd - Darren Kett, Christchurch Football Squash Club

Women's Division Two:

1st - Astrid Heine, Kaikoura Squash Club
2nd - Tosca Wells, Marlborough College Old Boys Squash Club
3rd - Helen Benington, Christchurch Football Squash Club



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Men's Division Three:

1st - Warren Le Sueur, Marlborough College Old Boys Squash Club

2nd - Andrew Hawkey, Christchurch Football Squash Club

3rd - Vic Prince, Kaikoura Squash Club



Men's Division Four:

1st - Richard Dowie, Christchurch Squash Club

2nd - Brian Partridge, Christchurch Football Squash Club

3rd - Myles Brown, Christchurch Football Squash Club

NZ Masters Individuals Nationals results

The NZ Masters Individuals Nationals were held at the Whangarei Squash Club, with support from the Kamo Squash Club, on Friday 16 October – Sunday 18 October. As was the case with the Junior Nationals, Canterbury had a strong contingent of players make the trip north to compete. Congratulations to all of those that competed and represented your club, and special mention to the players that secured the following results:

Women's 40+

Special Plate Winner – Mickayla Kerr, Marlborough Squash Rackets Club

Special Plate Runner Up – Erin Ellery, Greymouth Squash Club

Women's 45+

11th/12th – Di McCoy, Christchurch Squash Club

Consolation Plate Runner Up – Rachel Heberd, Marlborough Squash Rackets Club

Women's 50+

15th/16th – Janet Udy, Marlborough Squash Rackets Club

Women's 55+

Plate Runner Up – Pam Geard, Hoon Hay Squash Club

Women's 60+

Special Plate Winner – Karen Walton, Christchurch Squash Club

Women's 65+

Winner – Freda Walker, Christchurch Football Squash Club

3rd – Judith Smith, Burnside Squash Club

Women's Graded

7th/8th – Raewyn Buscke, Marlborough Squash Rackets Club

Men's 35+

Winner – Oliver Johnston, Burnside Squash Club

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Men's 45+

Winner – Scott Gardiner, Burnside Squash Club

Men's 50+

Winner – Jason Oxenham, Christchurch Squash Club

Men's 55+

3rd – Clark Ellery, Greymouth Squash Club

Men's 60+

Plate Winner – Ed Post, Christchurch Squash Club

Consolation Plate Runner Up – Peter Bond, Malvern Squash Club

Men's 65+

Runner Up – Wayne Seebeck, Christchurch Football Squash Club

3rd – Lawrence Skurr, Christchurch Squash Club

Special Plate Runner Up – Peter Heagney, Marlborough Squash Rackets Club

Plate Runner Up – Richard Dowie, Christchurch Squash Club

Men's 70+

Plate Winner – Barry Highet, Waimea Squash Club

Consolation Plate Winner – Alex Houliston, Christchurch Squash Club

Men's 75+

Winner – Alex Houliston, Christchurch Squash Club

Men's Graded

Special Plate Runner Up – Alan Snowden, Waimea Squash Club

Plate Runner Up – Keiron Heberd, Marlborough Squash Rackets Club

National Tournaments Update

Senior Nationals – rescheduled to 30 October - 1 November, North Shore Squash Club
Good luck to Grace Hymers (Christchurch Squash Club) and Kayti Carrick (Hoon Hay Squash Club) who are the only two representatives from the Canterbury district attending this event. Good luck also to Chris van der Salm (Whanganui Squash Club) who has been a regular player in Christchurch Interclub for the last few years.

What's coming up in November in clubs in Canterbury?

Town v Country Junior Tournament – Saturday 7 November, Squash HQ

Please see the poster from earlier in the newsletter for details on how to register for this tournament.

Club Resources

2021 Application Funding timeline

As we enter the last quarter for 2020, now is the ideal time to be turning your club's attention to what you would like to achieve in 2021. The key to achieving those aspirations? Securing funding.

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The biggest element to success when it comes to funding is planning ahead. Some larger funders, such as NZCT, Rata and The Lion Foundation take at least a couple of months (depending on the amount you are applying for) to make a decision on applications and a transaction to take place. So it's best to not leave these applications to the last minute. In order to prevent this, you can look up each funder on their respective websites and find their deadlines for receiving applications for the entire year. From there, you can start to create a 12 month timeline that shows you what application deadlines are coming up and when you should start turning your attention to them. Match this up with different points in the year when your clubs might need help with funding (e.g for tournaments, maintenance, coaching etc) and this will give you an idea of when to apply to which fund for what purpose.

Tū Manawa

Tū Manawa Active Aotearoa is the new Sport New Zealand fund, replacing KiwiSport, that provides funding for initiatives that deliver sport, active recreation or play to children and youth. This fund has a particular emphasis on delivering outcomes for those living with a disability, those in higher deprivation communities, and also girls and young women. Projects targeting these groups will be prioritised for funding. Sport Canterbury and Sport Tasman are encouraging collaborative applications with other clubs from the same sport or from different sporting codes, so please do get in touch with clubs nearby in order to pool your resources. Applications are now open for Round 2 for clubs in Canterbury and on the West Coast, and close on November 16. For clubs in Nelson Bays, Marlborough and Kaikoura, there will be another funding round in the New Year.

For clubs in Canterbury and West Coast, details here:

<https://www.sportcanterbury.org.nz/T-Manawa-1>

For clubs in Nelson Bays, Marlborough and Kaikoura, details here:

<http://www.sporttasman.org.nz/Funding/Tu-Manawa>

Volunteer of the month

Aaron Warner (Christchurch Football Squash Club)

If anyone was involved with the Football Open (17 – 20 Sept) they would have met Aaron as he seemed to effortlessly run this Open Tournament of 80 entries. He was back again as Tournament Controller for the Canterbury Masters that were held at Football (1 – 3rd Oct), running a smooth tournament and had entered all of the results by the end of the finals. Aaron, thank you for your involvement running these two events seamlessly, and your easy going personality that keeps everyone happy. We know you had to schedule your work around these two events which was very much appreciated.



Got someone at your club who does outstanding work behind the scenes that deserves some recognition? Now more than ever, it is important to be acknowledging and thanking our volunteers who put in their time and effort to keep our clubs ticking over.

Get in touch with Kristy at info@squashcanterbury.co.nz with a small bio and a photo, and she will put in next month's newsletter!

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