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CEO Report

Another month has quickly flown by, as we all readjusted to life in Alert Level 2 before making a welcome return to Alert Level 1 not too long ago. Thank you once again to the efforts of our clubs and volunteers for ensuring that we were all kept as safe as possible, as well as to our members for their efforts in respecting the guidelines that were put in place. It is a testament to the resilience and commitment of the entire community that we were able to continue participating in competitions such as Interclub, Junior Interclub, various club champs, the Canterbury Open, and many other events that you can read more about further on in this newsletter.



From a Squash Canterbury perspective, I am pleased to announce that we are in the process of forming a collaboration with Canterbury Cricket, Canterbury Hockey, Touch Canterbury and several community groups and networks throughout the city that will deliver play and physical activity opportunities for thousands of children and young people. The purpose of this collaboration is not to deliver sport specific outcomes, but to get as many children and young people active as possible in any shape or form to enhance their wellbeing. They will then have the option to find out more information about what our respective sports have to offer them if they wish to pursue it further. Overall, it is a fantastic opportunity not only to receive more exposure for Squash Canterbury, its clubs and the sport of squash in general, but also to be involved in an initiative that has a positive impact in the community.

The Squash Canterbury Board and staff are also working extremely hard putting the foundations in place for 2021, not only in terms of how we operate effectively as an organisation but also putting together some exciting plans for what we are looking to offer and deliver across the entirety of our District. Several funding applications are also in the process of being submitted in a timely manner in order to set the organisation up financially for the next 12 months as the impacts of Covid-19 continue to be realised.

There's plenty coming up in the next couple of months before we farewell 2020, so read on and I hope to continue to meet and see you at the various tournaments and events.

Kristy Havill

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Junior Development Officer Report

Squash Canterbury are seeking feedback in regards to whether there is an opportunity for a Youth League to be created in 2021 that current players can play in that sits between playing Junior Interclub and making the jump up to Senior Interclub, and for new secondary school aged players to play in. We would appreciate you or your child taking five minutes to complete this survey and providing your thoughts to the questions being asked <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PMHDGXL>

Spaces are also still available for our school holiday programmes, all sessions run by top Canterbury coaches John Brown, Tim McVie, Adam Odering and Nick Jarrett. For full details and to register please check out www.squashcanterbury.co.nz/registration

Congratulations to Maria Coade and Eli Muir for being awarded our Anderson & Hill Junior Winter Interclub Most Improved Player awards. Maria, from Christchurch Football Squash Club, has had a strong performance in Division 2, which is a division with some tough competition. Other girls who performed very well in the winter competition include:

Simone Strange – Christchurch Squash Club
Ivana Preston - Christchurch Squash Club
Saya Stratton - Burnside Squash Club
Tayla Breward - Hoon Hay Squash Club



Eli, from Burnside Squash Club, started the term in Division 1 on 940 points and had an increase of 215 points to end the 10 week competition on 1155 points. All the best with your move into Senior Interclub Eli, hopefully you will keep playing in our Junior 2100 Tournament series and other Junior Tournaments in 2021. Other boys who performed very well include:

Lewis Stewart – Christchurch Squash Club
Jackson Hill – Oxford Squash Club
Lachlan Walker – Christchurch Football Squash Club
John McCoy – Christchurch Squash Club
Dylan Dopleach – Christchurch Squash Club
Mathew Silvester – Christchurch Football Squash Club
Fabian Cron – Mt Pleasant Squash Club
Liam Gillman – Burnside Squash Club



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2020 Girls Tournament Series

Saturday 17th October

from 10am

Rangiora Squash Club

(45 Church Street, Rangiora)

\$15 Entry fee (late entry \$25.00)

Enter via i-Squash Entries close: Midnight 10th October

All players must wear protective eyewear

**Open to both graded and ungraded
junior girls**



Queries to:

Gary—021 935 301

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rangiorasquash@gmail.com

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Canterbury Juniors Team at the NZ Juniors Inter-District Team Event

Squash Canterbury wishes the best of luck to our Juniors team that will represent Canterbury on home turf at the NZ Juniors Inter-District Team Event on Sunday 4th October – Tuesday 6th October at the Christchurch Squash Club. The team will be coached by Adam Odering, and we also thank Kevin Moran, Helen Curd-McCullough and Shelly Drummond for volunteering their time to be team managers.

Boys' team

- Paul Moran, Marlborough Squash Rackets Club
- Henry Moran, Marlborough Squash Rackets Club
- Scott Butterick, Hoon Hay Squash Club
- Ryan Ko, Burnside Squash Club
- Tom Marshall, Marlborough Squash Rackets Club
- *Non-travelling reserve:* Liam Gale, Waimea Squash Club

Manager: Kevin Moran

Girls' team

- Leonie Marshall, Marlborough Squash Rackets Club
- Petra Curd-McCullough, Christchurch Football Squash Club
- Caitlin Evison, Burnside Squash Club
- Ella Knutson, Christchurch Football Squash Club
- Kayla Harvey, Takaka Squash Club
- *Non-travelling reserve:* Moriya Karati, Hoon Hay Squash Club

Managers: Helen Curd-McCullough and Shelly Drummond

Canterbury Masters Team at the NZ Masters Inter-District Team Event

Squash Canterbury would also like to wish good luck to our Masters team that will represent the District at the NZ Masters Inter-District Team Event on Monday 19th October – Tuesday 20th October at the Whangarei Squash Club. A big thank you once again to Jason Oxenham who has done a fantastic job coordinating the team.

Women's team

- Erin Ellery, Greymouth Squash Club
- Mickayla Kerr, Marlborough Squash Rackets Club
- Shayle Pringle, Christchurch Squash Club
- Di McCoy, Christchurch Squash Club
- Janet Udy, Marlborough Squash Rackets Club
- Pam Geard, Hoon Hay Squash Club
- Karen Walton, Christchurch Squash Club
- Freda Walker, Christchurch Football Squash Club

Men's team

- Jason Cumpstone, Christchurch Football Squash Club
- Scott Gardiner, Burnside Squash Club
- Grant Craig, Marlborough Squash Rackets Club
- Jason Oxenham, Mount Pleasant Squash Club
- Alan Dallas, Christchurch Squash Club
- Ed Post, Christchurch Squash Club
- Wayne Seebeck, Christchurch Football Squash Club
- Nick Burns, Waimea Squash Club (also the manager)

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Canterbury Secondary School Squash Championships

School Sport Canterbury ran their annual Secondary School Squash Championships at Squash HQ on the 5th and 6th of September. The tournament attracted 34 entries from 15 different secondary schools as well as two home-schooled students.

Congratulations to Petra Curd-McCullough from Christchurch Girls' High School and Ryan Ko from Christchurch Boys' High School for both successfully defending their titles to be crowned 2020 champions. Thank you to Bruce McEachen and Liza Tonkin for supporting this tournament and refereeing the Boys A and Girls A finals.

Full results:

Boys A

- 1st – Ryan Ko, Christchurch Boys' High School
- 2nd – Charlie Prince, Christchurch Boys' High School
- 3rd – Ethan Peddie, Christchurch Boys' High School



Boys B

- 1st – Spencer Jarrett, Kaiapoi High School
- 2nd – Alastair Po, Burnside High School
- 3rd – William Mannering, Cashmere High School

Boys C

- 1st – Carwyn Chaffey, Darfield High School
- 2nd – Joe Robinson, Shirley Boys' High School
- 3rd – Ashton Cameron, Burnside High School

Girls A

- 1st – Petra Curd-McCullough, Christchurch Girls' High School
- 2nd – Anastasia Lim, home-schooled
- 3rd – Olivia McCoy, Cashmere High School



Girls B

- 1st – Poppy Sargentina, Cashmere High School
- 2nd – Isabelle Brindley, Middleton Grange School
- 3rd – Sofia Strange, Cashmere High School

Canterbury Open

The Canterbury Open took place under Covid 19 Alert Level 2 conditions over the course of Friday 11th and Saturday 12th September at the Christchurch Squash Club. With a reduced field and minimal spectators in order to comply with the 100 people capacity and social distancing measures in place, the tournament had a different look to it but that didn't prevent fantastic and competitive squash from being played.

Emma Cormack extended her Canterbury Open Women's Champion title winning run after defending match points and going on to beat Grace Hymers, while Chris van der Salm toppled Oliver Johnston in a fiery clash to be crowned the Men's Champion. Both matches going the distance to five sets, providing the crowd in attendance with some quality entertainment on a Saturday night.

A huge thank you to Adam Teo, tournament organiser, for running a fantastic competition within the Government guidelines and allowing another unique chapter in the history of the Canterbury Open to be written. Thanks also must go to Bruce McEachen, Paul Growcott and

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the wider Christchurch Squash Club for their tireless contributions and efforts in the lead up and during the tournament.

Full results:

Men's Open

Winner: Chris van der Salm, Squash XL

Runner Up: Oliver Johnston, Burnside Squash Club

Women's Open

Winner: Emma Cormack, Christchurch Football Squash Club

Runner Up: Grace Hymers, Christchurch Squash Club

Men's One:

Winner: Tom Marshall, Marlborough Squash Rackets Club

Runner Up: Matthias Paltridge, Hoon Hay Squash Club

Men's Two:

Winner: Thomas Cooper, Christchurch Squash Club

Runner Up: Ray Tahana, Christchurch Squash Club

Men's Three:

Winner: Dorian Monin, Christchurch Squash Club

Runner Up: Jacob Vanner, Burnside Squash Club

Men's Four:

Winner: Brett Phillips, Christchurch Football Squash Club

Runner Up: Lawrence Skurr, Christchurch Squash Club

Men's Five:

Winner: Mark O'Connor, Hoon Hay Squash Club

Runner Up: Mat Parson, Rakaia Squash Club

Men's Six:

Winner: Timothy Petterson, Christchurch Squash Club

Runner Up: Robert Hanson, Christchurch Squash Club

Women's One:

Winner: Liza Tonkin, Christchurch Squash Club

Runner Up: Nadia Karati, Hoon Hay Squash Club

Junior Division:

Winner: Tanisha Butt, Rangiora Squash Club

Runner Up: Lewis Stewart, Christchurch Squash Club



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ParaFed Canterbury

Squash Canterbury were excited to welcome ParaFed Canterbury on Wednesday 23rd September for a have-a-go squash session at the Burnside Squash Club. This was part of their school term timetable where each week they have a turn at trying out a different sport. A lot of fun was had by all, and there were endless smiles and laughter from the children participating. Special thanks must go to the Burnside Squash Club for the use of their courts and their warm hospitality, as well as to our fantastic coaches Kiriana Andrew and Alyssa Bartosh.



Superchamps Nationals results

B Grade Men

Christchurch Squash Club made the journey to Palmerston North as SquashGym was the venue for the B Grade. Seeded 6th, they lost their first round opener against Kawaroa Park 2-3 before bouncing back in style to beat Surf City 3-2. Rounds 3 and 4 also saw a loss and a win respectively, with the score against Te Rapa being 1-4 before ending round robin on a positive note against Hawke's Bay 4-1. A bye in Round 5 had them well rested for the 5th and 6th play off against the home team, SquashGym, where Christchurch came away with the win 3-2 and secured a 5th place result.

The team was:

- Hannes Schoeman
- Luke Tough
- Graeme Dill-Russell
- David Schultz
- Ashley Gilbert



C Grade Men

Kaikoura Squash Club had the furthest to travel as they descended upon the Hawke's Bay Lawn Tennis and Squash Club who were hosting C Grade. Seeded 4th, Kaikoura took on eventual winners Whangarei in Round 1 and were the closest any other team got to defeating them, going down 2-3. They then entered the winner's circle in Round 2 against Taupo with a 3-2 win. The top seeds Auckland were up next, and after a contentious call in the 5th set in the 5th match Kaikoura valiantly went down 2-3. Matamata were



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then dispatched 4-1 in Round 4 which saw Kaikoura in the 5th and 6th playoff against Taupo, whom they again beat 3-2 to finish 5th.

The team was:

- Aaron Peacock
- Wayne Thomas
- Vic Prince
- Chuck Simiona
- Dan Fleming
- Dave Mckee
- Con Hannon
- Manager: Gus Cooke

D Grade Men

Greymouth Squash Club ventured to Blenheim where Marlborough College Old Boys hosted the D Grade, and came home as runners-up. Their journey to the final saw them sweep Pleasant Point 5-0 in Round 1 of pool play, before another tidy 4-1 win against North Shore in Round 2. Despite a 2-3 loss to Wanganui in Round 3, they finished second in their pool and progressed to the semi-finals. Their semi-final opponents were Mangakahia, and the men from the Coast prevailed 3-2 to book themselves a place in the final. Facing pool play rivals Wanganui, Greymouth were hoping to reverse the result. At 2-2, it all came down to the last match but unfortunately it wasn't to be as Wanganui sealed the win 3-2.

The team was:

- Finlay Brown
- Cole Watson
- Ben Gully
- Peter Casey
- Callum Brown
- Brendan Giles
- Zac Pattinson



D Grade Women

Christchurch Squash Club also made the trip to Blenheim, with a team of novices heading away to their first tournament and gaining a huge amount of learning and experience along the way. Round 1 saw the team go down 0-5 to Katikati, before having the same fate by the same scoreline in Rounds 2 and 3 against Ohakune and Hutt City respectively. Despite also losing 0-5 to Browns Bay in Round 4, the games were getting more and more hotly contested as the tournament progressed. Two players had a breakthrough in the 5th and 6th playoff, as Ellen Pryor and Angie Barone-Pyne clinched wins before the final result was a 2-3 loss to finish 6th.



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The team was:

- Ellen Pryor
- Ashleigh Brensell
- Angela Barone-Pyne
- Eleanor Becker
- Heidi Barlow
- Michaela Pilgrim
- Amy Green
- Trisha Roughan-Smith (coach)

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Canterbury Tournaments Update

Canterbury Masters – rescheduled to 2 October - 3 October, Christchurch Football Squash Club

National Tournaments Update

Junior Nationals – 2 October – 6 October, Christchurch Squash Club

Masters Nationals – 16 – 20 October, Whangarei Squash Club

Senior Nationals – rescheduled to 30 October - 1 November, North Shore Squash Club

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

(Tournaments could be subject to change pending further COVID-19 Alert Level announcements)

- *Canterbury Masters* - October 2-4, Christchurch Football Squash Club
- *Hoon Hay Open* - October 9-11, Hoon Hay Squash Club (Squash HQ)
- *Girl's Social Series #4* - October 17, Rangiora Squash Club

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. 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. There is also a particular emphasis on delivering outcomes for those living with a disability, higher deprivation communities, and 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 clubs in Canterbury and West Coast, details here:

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

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

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

Volunteer of the month

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!



Got any feedback about the newsletter? Feel free to pass on any thoughts about what you would like to read about each month!

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