



Tasmanian Masters Squash

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

FAREWELL ROSE

This year's AGM brought to an end Rose Searle's period as Tas Masters Association President. Rose has been president for 25 years and a member of Tas Masters for 27 years.

Tas Masters started in Launceston in the mid 80's. The initial push came from Geoff Fountain with help from Rose, Bev & Tom Vimpany, Alan Baker, Graeme O'Connor, John & Marlene Champ amongst others.

Rose has her 25 year badge for attending Aust Masters Champs.

A presentation was made to Rose at the end of the North West Tas Masters tournament in Devonport in March this year.

During this presentation Rose talked about one particular Aust Masters Champs that is something of folklore history for Tas Masters. These were the 1989 Champs in Perth WA and they occurred during the pilots' strike which was almost country stopping. For Tas Masters they were the Bus Trip champs. Wanting to attend no matter what, a bus was organized from Melbourne to Perth and back for the intrepid players with also hiring a small plane from Launceston to Melbourne. Rose mentioned some road trip stories that helped make the trip an experience and a half, like the plane having a flat tire on the runway in Launceston and coming back to the terminal to be fully unloaded to change the wheel; the bus taking a wrong turn at Renmark and heading

north instead of west; arriving at a hotel in Iron Knob for breakfast and being given the run of the kitchen themselves. A trip full of great masters comradery.

So thank you Rose for many years service to Tas Masters and great memories. All the best.

Mike Brown—President



Mike presenting Rose with her special T-Shirt



A proud Rose and that infamous Smile of hers

DEVONPORT TOURNAMENT MARCH 25-27

What a fantastic weekend of squash. It kicked off about 7pm on Friday night at the Devonport Sports Centre. After play on Friday night, supper was provided by Kam Joinery, so we tucked into some pizzas and had a few cordials and a lot of banter.

There were 67 entries, with 9 divisions making it an interesting competition on all levels. As usual the tournament was well organized and ran without too many hiccups. Ross and Sandra always do a fantastic job on the desk and the rest of the committee's efforts and volunteers in the canteen, ensure a great weekend.

Saturday night we all headed for Shearwater resort for a meal and party the night away, listening to the Beatles Revival Band. It was a great night and lots of energy was exerted on the dance floor.

The majority of squashies stayed at Shearwater resort (organized by Peter Edwards). Although its about 15min out of Devonport it is a great venue, as there are plenty of activities to partake in especially for the bored squash partners. We had the use of the swimming pools, tennis court, squash court (yes a squash court - like we need more squash), snooker room and golf course. Not to mention beautiful walks to the beach and a lovely outlook over the golf course.

What a sensational weekend it was with some great squash thrown in. The Division 1 final between Dave Fuller (NSW) and Paul Brewtnall was entertaining to say the least and Dave eventually winning in 5. The event was sponsored by the Tasmanian Masters with great prizes such as embroidered towels & Tasmanian wines.

ANTICS AROUND THE COURTS



RESULTS



Division 1
First Dave Fuller (NSW)
Runner-Up Paul Brewtnall
Plate Rod Harker



Division 2
First Gaye Mitchell
Runner-Up Rod Cahill
Plate Steve Lee



Division 3
First Michelle Duffy (Vic)
Runner-Up Jayne Flint
Plate Michael Jessop



Division 4
First Patrick McMullen
Runner-Up John Jeffrey
Plate Cheryl Unsworth



Division 5
First Rick Steven
Runner-Up Andrew George
Plate Wendy Ashley



Division 6
First Andrew Moore
Runner-Up Tony Lewis
Plate Di Kinghorn



Division 7
First Mark Hayes
Runner-Up Rachel Roberts
Plate Leon Barnett



Division 8
First Sue Carmichael
Runner-Up Bob U'Ren



Division 9
First Rose Searle
Runner-Up Jill Mitchell (Vic)
Plate Vivienne Lockley

TAS CHAMPIONSHIPS JULY 1-3

Coming up on us very quickly are the Championships in Hobart. Get your entries in early to make this a great weekend. Entries close on Friday 24th June.

This year we are having the dinner dance at the Sunshine Recreation Centre with the theme being "Heaven or Hell". So start putting your thinking caps on for your fancy dress, should prove to be some very imaginative and interesting costumes.

There will be prizes throughout the evening for peoples efforts.

Please support our sponsors for this tournament for without them it would not be possible to have such a great event.



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CHAMPY TURNS 70



Congratulations to John Champ on reaching the young age of 70. What a great effort to be still playing squash and not to mention doesn't do too bad on the dance floor either. I'm sure a few quiet ales were had for such a special birthday.

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AUST CHAMPS Sept 5-16 ROCKHAMPTON



The Australian Championships are only months away so if you are serious about going to Rocky make sure you get your entry forms in.

Entry forms are available online. Payment for Individual entry, dinners and merchandise can all be done on line. If you are entering the Teams event make sure you give a copy of your team registration to Ross Barden know (0408 442 515)

Go to web address below to register.

www.amsarocky2011.com

TAS MASTERS CLOTHING

The Tas Masters Clothing, both mens and womens will be available to order at the next Masters tournament in July. Samples for the women – skirts, skorts, tops (both sleeveless and with sleeves) will be available for ordering. Samples for the men – shorts, tops will also be available for ordering. You do not have to be going to Rockhampton to order clothing. Samples of other articles of clothing will also be available. Come along and have a look at the great clothing. Looks great on. There is a brand new set of size 12 ladies clothing (skirt and shirt) available for sale now. **Sandra Fogarty**

ACCOMMODATION ROCKHAMPTON

A number of units have been booked at the Discovery Holiday Park, 394 Yaamba Rd, Bruce Highway, North Rockhampton.

If you need accommodation please let Ross Barden (0408 442 515) know, as there are still a few spaces to fill.

Check out the website

www.discoveryholidayparks.com.au

NEWSLETTER

This is our first newsletter by moi and I am open to ideas and suggestions. Any dirt on anyone would be a bit of fun, I take bribes as well, with all money going back into the TMSA,.

If anyone has any news, milestones they wish to report or would like to advertise, please let me know as we can always do with more content.

Email: armabaker@bigpond.com.au



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For those who have not paid their membership it is now due. It is still \$15 and can be made payable by cash, cheque or EFT:

Cheques can be made out to: **Tasmanian Masters Squash**
& posted to:
Mark Hayes
Treasurer
PO Box 218
Moonah 7009

Or electronic transfer: **TASMANIAN MASTERS SQUASH ASSOC INC**
BSB No. 632001
Account No. 100043193

Enquiries: 0419 876 832

If you have changed any of your personal details, please inform Annie to insure you get the latest information and updates on what's happening.

Email: armabaker@bigpond.com.au

Phone: 0438 452 778



UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

Hobart: July 1-2 – State Championships

Bendigo: July 22-24

Rockhampton: September 5-16 – Australian Championships

Ballarat: November 18-20

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TASMANIAN MASTERS SQUASH CHAMPIONSHIPS

Friday 1 July
Saturday 2 July
Sunday 3 July

To be played at:

Eastside Squash & Fitness

Cambridge Road, Bellerive
Tel: 6244 1386

Tournament Host: Chris Doig

Tournament Director: Ross Barnden 0408 442 515

ENTRIES CLOSE: FRIDAY 24 JUNE 2011

Next Tournament AMSA Championships - Rockhampton - QLD
5-16 September 2011

2011 TASMANIAN MASTERS SQUASH CHAMPIONSHIPS ENTRY FORM

NAME:

ADDRESS:

PHONE: HOME: WORK: MOB:

Email:

ASSOCIATION: CLUB:

GRADE: (B1, C1 etc) NUMBER: (No. in team)

I declare that I shall be 35 years or over on 1 July 2011

SIGNED: Date of Birth:

ENTRY FEE: \$25.00 per Event for TMSA Members

\$30.00 per Event for non Members

Available to play Friday night YES NO

I ENCLOSE ENTRY FEE OF:

I AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE RULES AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY.

SIGNED: DATE:

SATURDAY NIGHT: Sunshine Recreation Centre, \$35 per head

(incl 2 course meal + music). Theme - "Heaven or Hell"

IMPORTANT TO BOOK AT TIME OF ENTERING BECAUSE OF CATERING

I am/am not interested in attending the dinner/dance.

Please indicate number attending ____

Enquiries: Gaye Mitchell on 0407 435 378

ENTRY FORMS MUST BE SENT TO:

THE TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE:

Gaye Mitchell

71 Kellatie Rd Rosny 7018

Or fax to: (03) 6231 2858 or

Email: Graeme.bradfield@bradfields.net.au

Payment: Cheques can be made out to "Tasmanian Masters Squash Assoc"
Or by electronic transfer: BSB: 632001, A/c: 100043193

EVENTS will be held under the rules of the GAME, and subject to the Conditions and Regulations of the TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE.

The tournament will be run as Age and/or Graded depending on entry numbers and skill levels. All players guaranteed three matches where possible.

TOURNAMENT RULES AND CONDITIONS

1. All entries must be made on the prescribed form and must be accompanied by the relevant fee. Players are requested to check the website for details of draw www.squashtas.asn.au.
2. The Masters Championships shall be open to players who have attained the prescribed age on or before 1 July 2011.
3. All matches shall be played at times and dates to be notified in the draws. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to disqualify any competitor who has not reported to the Control Desk 15 minutes prior to the advertised starting time of his/her event.
4. On completing his/her match, each player will be responsible for either marking or refereeing the following match on the court on which he/she played.
5. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to refuse the entry of any person and shall not be required to assign any reason for so doing, and may at its discretion vary any or all of the conditions.
6. No claims whatsoever will be recognised should any player receive injury whilst participating in the Championships.

ACCOMMODATION

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Cosy Cabins - 346 Cambridge Road, Mornington. 03 6211 4811
City View Motel - 30 Tasman Hwy. Montagu Bay. 03 6243 8388

