

SQUASH CANTERBURY

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CEO Report

Another month down for the year – hard to believe we are already one third of the way through 2021! It has been a real treat this month continuing to see a lot of squash being played around the District with the finish of interclub competitions, different tournaments being played and plans afoot for the rest of the year.

I'm all about celebrating the positives that are happening around the District, and one of these was the completed refurbishment of the Richmond Workingmen's Club squash courts. We are excited to welcome back Richmond into the Christchurch Autumn Interclub round, and it will be great to get back and play on those courts. The squash courts in the Lincoln University Recreation Centre have also reopened after they were closed for a period of time due to refurbishments also. Burnside have also completed a renovation of their bathrooms and changing rooms, so be sure to check those out when you're playing at the club next. The thing that is bringing the biggest smile to my face is the number of tournaments that are at full capacity months in advance before tournaments are even being advertised – the Kaikoura Open, the Grey Open and the Takaka Open are springing to mind. It is special to see the squash community travelling around the District and supporting a wide range of tournaments, and it's a true credit to you all and your passion for the game.

On another note, Board nominations are closing imminently so if you or anyone you know is interested in being a part of the Squash Canterbury Board please don't hesitate to look at my previous email that has the Board nomination form attached, or on the Squash Canterbury Facebook page. Any questions please don't hesitate to contact me.

I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of the Board and myself here at Squash Canterbury to thank Di McCoy for the tireless effort and dedication she has committed to the role of Junior Development Officer over the last 3 and a bit years. Di is finishing up her time with Squash Canterbury at the end of next week, and we will miss her zest and passion for the game and the people within it. We have Di to thank for many of the juniors that are playing squash in and around Christchurch today as a result of her new initiatives and programmes, so her legacy will have a lasting impact. Thank you Di, and we look forward to seeing you court side.

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ACCOUNTING

TOURNAMENT ROAD 2021

Nelson Open
Friday 19th March - Saturday 20th March

Marlborough Squash Racquets Open
Friday 26th March - Sunday 28th March

Waimea Open
Friday 16th April - Saturday 17th April

Football Open
Friday 30th April - Sunday 2nd May

Kaikoura Open
Friday 7th May - Sunday 9th May

Linwood Open
Thursday 27th May - Sunday 30th May

Takaka Open
Friday 4th June - Sunday 6th June

Canterbury Open & South Island Championships

Friday 18th June - Sunday 20th June

Marlborough College Open
Friday 25th June - Sunday 27th June

Burnside Open
Friday 2nd July - Sunday 4th July

1ST **2ND** **3RD**
\$1500 **\$1000** **\$500**

Players will get 1.5 x points if they travel >50km and 2.0 x points if they travel >200km to a tournament!

Points Per Placing
(8 Draw)

1st = 200 points
2nd = 150 points
3rd = 120 points
4th = 100 points
5th = 90 points
6th = 80 points
7th = 60 points
8th = 50 points

Points Per Placing
(16 Draw)

1st = 300 points 9th = 120 points
2nd = 240 points 10th = 110 points
3rd = 200 points 11th = 100 points
4th = 180 points 12th = 90 points
5th = 160 points 13th = 80 points
6th = 140 points 14th = 70 points
7th = 130 points 15th = 60 points
8th = 120 points 16th = 50 points

- 8 Draws (16 Draw for Canterbury Open & South Island Championships)

- \$35 entry fee (\$40 for Canterbury Open & South Island Championships)

- Tournament Road Standings updated after each tournament and displayed on Squash Canterbury's Facebook, Instagram and website

- \$200+ for Winners of Open draws

- Discounted Accommodation or Billeting available

- Food available at the Club

- Social Events

- Squash NZ Ball rules



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Junior Development Officer Report

Summer Most Improved Player Award Junior Interclub

Congratulations to Samuel Prasad and Maria Coade who were awarded our Most Improved Player awards at the end of our Summer Competition.

Samuel is a member of Christchurch Squash Club and has only lost 1 game all year and currently shows a 71%-win ratio on his i-squash profile, a record like that only comes from hard work. It is great to have Samuel playing in the junior competition again this term.



Maria is a member of Christchurch Football Squash Club; she is a great member of our junior competition and also plays in the women's competition. A real speedster around the squash court with a genuine passion for the game, while having a lot of fun also off court after her game, well done Maria.

Photo right: Division 1 Players at the end of our Summer Competition



Easter and the school holidays have given our juniors a well-earned break in April, and it is great to see many junior players returning to squash from their summer sports. We have 57 juniors playing across 4 divisions for our Autumn Competition which starts on Monday 3 May.

Koru Games 2021

I am absolutely thrilled to advise Squash is back in for the Koru Games in 2021. With the upgrade to the courts at the Lincoln Recreation Centre that was happening in 2020, Squash was not able to be offered to the Year 7 & 8 students who play in the Games. The Games were cancelled in 2020 due to Covid-19 but are scheduled to take place on 21-23 September 2021. This is a great opportunity for these intermediate age students to represent their school in Squash. Check out what is on offer on <http://www.korugames.nz/>

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Squash Canterbury Term 2 Junior Beginners Programmes

Burnside Squash Club, Withells Road, Avonhead

Tuesdays 5:30pm-6:15pm, starting 4/5 ending 8/6

Beginner Girls squash suitable for beginners and J3/J4 players

Coach: Lily Rae

\$30

Hoon Hay Squash Club, Takaro Ave, Sockburn

Fridays 4:00pm-4:45pm, starting 7/5 ending 11/6

Beginners Girls squash suitable for beginners and J3/J4 players

Coach: Lily Rae

\$30

Linwood Squash Club, Kearneys Road, Linwood

Tuesdays 4:30pm-5:15pm, starting 11/5 ending 15/6

Beginners squash suitable for beginners and J3/J4 players

Coach: Tom Ravenscroft

\$30

Hoon Hay Squash Club, Takaro Ave, Sockburn

Thursdays 4:00pm-4:45pm, starting 13/5 ending 17/6

Beginners squash suitable for beginners and J3/J4 players

Coach: Tom Ravenscroft

\$30

Want to have fun, learn a new indoor sport, get fit, meet new friends and improve your squash skills? Bookings are essential!

For further information and to book online, head to www.squashcanterbury.co.nz/registration/index.cfm or contact Junior Development Officer Di McCoy at juniordev@squashcanterbury.co.nz



*All equipment is provided,
participants must wear non-
marking shoes*

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Squash Canterbury Girls Tournament #2 – Change of Date

Due to a clash in the tournament schedule the Squash Canterbury Girls #2 tournament which was to be held on the 30th of May has been cancelled, so a new date will be advised as soon as possible. I would love to encourage all those girls who had entered to play in the Squash Canterbury Junior Open which is being hosted by Christchurch Football Squash Club on the same weekend Friday 28th to Sunday 30th of May. This tournament attracts players of all grades from the entire district, so enter via iSquash before the 23rd of May.

Squash Canterbury Junior 2100 #2

Our second 2100 tournament of the year is being held on the 15th and 16th May hosted by the Hoon Hay Squash Club. Entries close on the 9th of May, so do not leave your entry too late as spaces are limited to 48 players under the current format. It is great to see a strong Division 1 entering again with our top seed currently sitting on 1855 points. Entries are already coming in for our Ungraded competition so it is also great to give these children an opportunity to put their coaching into a competitive game.

Canterbury Secondary Schools Championship tournament

This tournament, which falls under the School Sport Canterbury umbrella, is being held on the 22nd and 23rd May at Squash HQ. Remember to enter via your school's sports co-ordinator as it is a great opportunity to represent your school. Draws are configured to suit all levels of players.

Canterbury Junior Open

The Canterbury Junior Open is being held on the 28th – 30th May at Christchurch Football Squash Club, and is a great opportunity to play other juniors from within the Canterbury District and also to see our top juniors playing for the Championship titles.

Finally, now that a replacement has been appointed (and I am sure will be introduced to you all in the very near future) my last day with Squash Canterbury will be on Thursday 6 May. Thank you to all of the wonderful squashies who have supported me in my role over the last three years. Without you all we would not have been able to do all that we have managed to achieve in junior development. Please continue to support my replacement in their efforts to increase participation in our wonderful sport and raise the profile our game.

Thanks again and see you court side soon.

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TRY IT. PLAY IT. LOVE IT.



HAVE FUN!
TRY A NEW INDOOR SPORT
MAKE NEW FRIENDS GET FIT
IMPROVE YOUR SQUASH SKILLS

Beginner & Improvers Squash Coaching

Get your kids off devices

& come have some fun.

Every Sunday morning at 9:30 am - *Cost \$40* / person per term*
(free for club members + \$10 for safety glasses,
follows school terms for 1 hour of squash fun!)*

Don't worry if you haven't played before, equipment provided, **MUST** wear non-marking court shoes

Book a spot via email

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Canterbury Representative Teams

Squash Canterbury has now updated the Representative Teams Booklet for 2021, which can be found on our website at www.squashcanterbury.co.nz. Those that were identified by selectors as being in the pool of players that could represent Canterbury in 2021 have now confirmed their availability for selection or not. However, even if individuals were not in the initial pool of players they are still eligible for selection depending on their results throughout the season.

We still have a number of vacancies within the selectors, convenors and managers panel, and are looking for volunteers for the following positions:

- 1 x Masters National team Manager
- 1 x Masters Convenor
- 1 x Masters Men selector
- 1 x Masters Women selector
- 1 x Junior Convenor
- 1 x Boys Junior Nationals Team Manager
- 1 x Girls Junior Nationals Team Manager
- 1 x South Island Junior Teams Manager

The selectors, convenors and managers currently holding a position are:

- Senior Convenor – Craig Hibbert
- Senior Men Selectors – Rod Hayes, Lawrence Skurr
- Senior Womens Selectors – Jess Wilson, Lawrence Skurr
- Senior Men's Nationals Team Manager – Craig Hibbert
- Senior Women's Nationals Team Manager – Rod Hayes
- Junior Boys Selectors – Charlie Barker, Jayden Millard
- Junior Girls Selectors – Kate Fox, Emma Cormack
- Quadrangular Team Manager – Kristy Havill

CHRISTCHURCH SQUASH CLUB

Doubles Tournament

14 to 15 May 2021

\$15 Entry Fee per player per grade

Mens, Womens & Mixed grades

No Prizes – JUST LOTS OF FUN

Limited Teams

Enter via iSquash

Enter your partners names on comments.

All enquires to Lawrence Skurr
lawrence@skurrexports.co.nz
0274817926

Christchurch Squash Club
50 Colombo Street | Christchurch

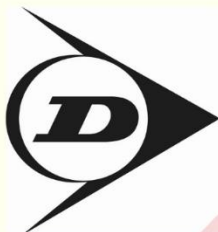
Get your mate or a family member together for a fun weekend of doubles.



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CANTERBURY JUNIOR OPEN

FRIDAY 28TH MAY - SUNDAY 30TH MAY 2021

CHRISTCHURCH FOOTBALL SQUASH CLUB

250 Westminster Street
Christchurch

ENTER VIA ISQUASH

Entries close 23rd May

\$35 Open Grades

\$15 J Grades

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Waimea Open Results

A full field descended upon the Waimea Open as 93 participants across 7 Men's Divisions, 4 Women's Divisions and 1 Junior Division sunk their teeth into another tournament. The tournament was the third stop on the SBA Accounting Tournament Road 2021 calendar. It was great to see individuals again travelling away to support club Opens, with contingents from Christchurch and Greymouth, and one from Wellington jumping across the Cook Strait to compete. A special mention to Flynn Ferris (Waimea Squash Club), Tyler Lang (MCOB) and Hamish McLeod (MCOB) who were competing in their first tournaments! Well done to Susan and the Waimea team for kicking off another great month of squash with a fantastic tournament. The results are as follows:

Men's Open

Championship Winner	Thomas Jordaan	Christchurch Football Squash Club
Championship Runner Up	Grant Craig	Marlborough Squash Rackets Club

Women's Open

Championship Winner	Mickayla Kerr	Marlborough Squash Rackets Club
Championship Runner Up	Karen Walton	Motueka Squash Club

Men's Div 1

Championship Winner	David Schultz	Christchurch Squash Club
Championship Runner Up	Jack Frisken	Marlborough College Old Boys' Squash Club

Women's Div 1

Championship Winner	Jodie Backhouse	Nelson Squash Club
Championship Runner Up	Jasmine Palmer-Bensemam	Waimea Squash Club

Men's Div 2

Championship Winner	Scott Endres	Marlborough Squash Rackets Club
Championship Runner Up	Billy Smith	Waimea Squash Club

Women's Div 2

Championship Winner	Tracey Widdon	Marlborough College Old Boys' Squash Club
Championship Runner Up	Tiffany Baker	Marlborough College Old Boys Squash Club

Men's Div 3

Championship Winner	Ryan McGown	Hutt City Squash
Championship Runner Up	Josh Broderick	Waimea Squash Club

Women's Div 3

Championship Winner	Grace Rhodes	Greymouth Squash Club
Championship Runner Up	Thea Whitley	Waimea Squash Club

Men's Div 4

Championship Winner	Rex Bowden	Takaka Squash Club
Championship Runner Up	Jack Gibb	Waimea Squash Club

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Men's Div 5

Championship Winner
Championship Runner Up

Dylan Guillemot Marlborough College Old Boys' Squash Club
Nevin Bolland Waimea Squash Club

Men's Div 6

Championship Winner
Championship Runner Up

Jack Haywood Greymouth Squash Club
Reuben Henry Marlborough College Old Boys' Squash Club

Men's Div 7/J Grade

Championship Winner
Championship Runner Up

Nathan Crawford Waimea Squash Club
Ryan Chisholm Marlborough College Old Boys Squash Club



Christchurch Summer Interclub Winners

After a shaky start when we lost the first round due to the majority of the country going back to Covid-19 Alert Level 2, it was great to have the rest of the Summer round of Christchurch Interclub go off without a hitch after losing most of it to Covid lockdown last year. Across 7 divisions for the men's competition we had 52 teams and 345 players, while in 3 women's divisions we had 107 players from 16 teams. Thank you to all of those who refereed and scored, to the clubs for hosting and organising their teams, and to the players for their participation.

Women's Div 1

- Christchurch 1: Jemma Erceg, Rhonda Tapp, Michelle Tapp, Liza Tonkin, Kayla Brocks, Joanna Ellwood, Diane McCoy

Women's Div 2

- Hoon Hay 2: Janine Young, Kelly Falconer, Carla Paton Jones, Trish Evans, Michelle McKillop, Margaret Ingram

Women's Div 3

- Rangiora 1: Tanisha Butt, Kylie Forrest, Shelley Capil, Maria Evans, Blanche Beg,

Men's Div 1

- Burnside 1: Oliver Johnston, Brandon Mchaffie, Ryan Ko, Scott Butterick, Charlie Prince, Tom Hasson, Nathan Briggs

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Men's Div 2

- Linwood Astroids: James Schroder, Spencer Te Pou, Kevin Milne, Charles Tear, Wharepapa Tapiata-Bright

Men's Div 3

- Burnside 5: Addison Po, Rex Vanner, Tom Ravenscroft, Damien Tiede, Tony Mason, Hayden Hall, Michael Vanner, Michael Briggs

Men's Div 4

- Mt Pleasant Eastern Bay Raiders: Hayden Campbell, Iain Champion, Tom Kirk, Hamish Methven, Robert Muir, David Macphail

Men's Div 5

- Christchurch 9: Jason Long, Mak Sarwar, Garry Robinson, Michael Hume, Will Wilson, Richard Dowie, Alex Houlston

Men's Div 6

- Christchurch 11: Christopher Lowe, Aaron Leckenby, John McLardy, William Mannering, Cameron Ranapiri-Ransfield, Andy Dopleach, Samuel Reeves

Men's Div 7

- Football 8: Tyrell Eden, Will Black, Nathan Arscott, Warren Mason, Steve Scobie, Scott Rowell

AON NZ Junior Open results

Canterbury had a strong representation in the Open draws of the AON NZ Junior Open which took place on April 23rd – April 25th at the Remuera Rackets Club in Auckland. Well done to the following players that made the trip north and competed.

The results were:

Junior Girls Open

- 9th Leonie Marshall (9) Marlborough Squash Rackets Club
- 12th Anastasia Lim (12) Rangiora Squash Club
- 18th Petra Curd-McCullough (13) Christchurch Football Squash Club

Junior Boys Open

- 7th Chris Heberd (10) Marlborough Squash Rackets Club
- 8th Tom Marshall (5) Marlborough Squash Rackets Club
- 10th Ryan Ko (9) Burnside Squash Club
- 11th Liam Gale (12) Waimea Squash Club
- 27th Jack Frisken (23) Marlborough College Old Boys' Squash Club
- 29th Jack Lamb (22) Marlborough College Old Boys' Squash Club
- 30th Ethan Peddie (29) Christchurch Football Squash Club

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2021



Wineworks

End of Harvest Open

21st – 22nd of May

Marlborough Squash Rackets Club, Stadium 2000 Blenheim
\$30 Entry, cash prizes.

Enter on



Entries close 16th May

Enquires to msrcsquash@gmail.com

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Club Resources

Tu Manawa Active Aotearoa Fund

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. Keep an eye out for new funding rounds now that 2021 has begun.

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>

Squash New Zealand Online Coaching Modules

Are you interested in giving back to your club by doing some coaching, or becoming a fully-fledged squash coach? The first step along the coaching pathway in New Zealand is to complete the Squash NZ online coaching modules and complete practical workshops that put those modules into practise. The three coaching stages on the pathway are Foundation, Development, and Performance. In order for Squash New Zealand to provide facilitators to host the practical modules around the District, they are looking for as many people as possible to complete the online modules in order to make the finances and resources allocated to facilitating the modules as worthwhile as possible.

The link to the Squash New Zealand website that has more information about the online modules and how to start them is: <https://www.squashnz.co.nz/coach/index.cfm>

Pay2Play

If your club is interested in exploring a new revenue stream, Pay2Play are offering an outstanding deal to help as many sports clubs as possible install a user pays system for casual users. Casual play has been dramatically increasing across all sports over the last few years, and in 2018 Squash Canterbury installed Pay2Play at Squash HQ which has allowed members of the public to book a court for \$10 per 30 minute slots. Not only has this boosted the use of the Squash HQ facility and introduced more people to the sport of squash, it has also provided extra income each year for Squash Canterbury. The Pay2Play offer consists of installing the online booking system at no cost – the features of which include member management, booking system, payment method, administrative features for members and casual users, and much more. This is a fantastic deal designed to reduce the financial barrier for clubs, and the costs associated with installing the electronic keypad for entry into the building can be covered by grant funding. If you would like to find out more please contact Kristy at info@squashcanterbury.co.nz, or contact Pay2Play directly at info@pay2play.co.nz

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**SOUTH ISLAND
JUNIOR AGE
GROUP
CHAMPIONSHIPS**

RETURNING IN 2021

BURNSIDE SQUASH CLUB
403 WITHELLS RD CHRISTCHURCH

22ND JULY - 24TH JULY

\$45 ENTRY FEE
ENTER VIA ISQUASH

Tournament Director

Ben Wilkinson
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Volunteer of the month

Oh no! No one nominated a fantastic person for 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 it in next month's newsletter!

