



Squash Eastern Incorporated

Annual Report and Financial Statements
to be presented at the

Annual General Meeting

to be held on
Tuesday 29th November 2016
at
Hastings Tennis & Squash Club
at
6.00pm

History of the Association

The district was formed at a meeting held at the Havelock North Squash Club on the 31st of October 1970 with

Mr Newbigin acting as chairman.

Life Memberships

Miss Isabel MacLean	1980	Havelock North SC
Mr Alan Watton	1986	HBSRC
Mr Martin Jones	1991	Gisborne SC
Jaye Woodford	2003	Gisborne
Wayne Kempton	2003	HBSRC
Harley McLaughlin	2015	Hastings S&TC

Presidents

Mr Denis Smart	1970-75	HBSRC
Mr Doug McGechan	1975-77	Havelock SC
Mrs Lindsay Bird	1977-81	HBLTSC
Mr Alan Watton	1981-83	HBSRC
Mrs Sue Pinfold	1983-85	Havelock SC
Mr Martin Jones	1985-88	Gisborne SC
Mr Lloyd Anderson	1988-91	Waipukurau SC
Mr Gerald McCarthy	1992	HBSRC
Mr Murray Compton	1993	HBSRC
Mr Harley McLaughlin	1994-1995	Hastings
Mr Charlie Keenan	1996-1999	Hastings
Mr Wayne Kempton	1999-2000	HBSRC
Mrs Puni Mataruarua	2001-2004	Hastings
Ross Stokes	2004-2005	Surf City
Dean Remihana	2005-2012	Havelock SC
Michael Willis	2012-	HBLTSC

Secretary/ Treasurers

Mr Fred Twyford	1970-75	HBLT
Mr Ross Neal	1973-74	HBSRC
Miss Isabel MacLean	1974-76	Havelock SC
Mr Dennis Smart	1976-77	HBSRC
Mr Alan Watton	1977-80	HBSRC
Mrs Elizabeth Donnelly	1980-82	HBSRC
Mrs Robin Hay	1982-83	HBSRC
Mrs Joy Lawrence	1983-84	HBSRC

District Administrators

Mrs Jan Frumerin	1984-85
Mrs Lorraine Story	1985-95
Mr Gavin Ashcroft	1996- March 05
Karen Kempton	April 05- Sept 05
Rebecca Rarere	September 2005-October2007
Mrs Jenny Mudgway	2007- November
Mrs Gay Atkins	2008- 2011
Shelly Te Uki	2011 – 2013
Sarah Johnston – Busy Bee Admin	2013- February 2014
Jacque Sutherland	February 2014 -

Squash Development officers

Mrs Jill Theodore	1999-2001
Mrs Megan Nagel	2002- Feb 2003
Marc Jenyens	February 2003- 2003
Rachel Monks	Feb 2004-March 2005
Pru Farnworth	2005
Jan Prieditis	2005-2010
Shelly Te Uki	2010-2013
Jacque Sutherland	2014-

Squash Events Co-ordinator

Colin Hayvice	2013-August 2014
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Squash Eastern Incorporated Notice of Meeting

The 36th Annual General Meeting
to be held at
Hastings Tennis & Squash Club
Tuesday 29th November 2016 at 6.00 pm

Agenda

1. Apologies
2. Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held at Hawke's Bay Lawn Tennis & Squash Club on Saturday 5th December 2015
3. Election of officers for 2016-2017
 - 3.1. President
 - 3.2. Vice president
 - 3.3. Board members
4. President's Report
5. Financial report
6. Other Reports
7. General Business

**Minutes of the 35th AGM of Squash Eastern
held at Hawke's Bay Lawn Tennis & Squash Club
on Saturday 5th December at 1.00pm**

The meeting was declared open by the President, Mike Willis.

Present: Joel Le Comte (HN), Harley McLaughlin (Hastings) Mike Willis (HBLT),
Jeff Silvester (HBSRC), Cathy White (HBLT), Colin Hayvice (HBLT),
Tania Willis (HBLT)

Attending Officers: Jacque Sutherland (Administrator),

1. Apologies

Murray Sutherland (HN), Dean Remihana (HN), Wayne Kempton (HBSRC)

It was moved that the apologies be accepted.

Moved: Cathy White

Seconded: Jeff Silvester

Carried

2. Minutes of Previous AGM

Minutes of the 2014 Annual General Meeting held Saturday 6th December were read.

It was moved that they are a true and accurate record

Moved: Jeff Silvester

Seconded: Harley McLaughlin

Carried

There were no Matters arising from previous minutes.

3. Election of Officers for 2014-2015

Members that are to continue as part of the two-year cycle: Jenny Smith, Joel Le Comte,
Jamie Keenan, Jeff Silvester

Mike Willis, Cathy White & Dean Remihana must stand for re-election

Motion: That Mike Willis to be re-elected onto the Board

Moved: Cathy White

Seconded: Joel Le Comte

Carried

Motion: *That Dean Remihana to be re-elected onto the Board*

Moved: *Jeff Silvester*

Seconded: *Cathy White*

Carried

Motion: *The Cathy White to be re-elected onto the Board*

Moved: *Joel Le Comte*

Seconded: *Jeff Silvester*

Carried

Mike Willis was elected President for a further term

Moved: *Cathy White*

Seconded: *Joel Le Comte*

Carried

Cathy White was elected Vice President for a further term

Moved: *Jeff Silvester*

Seconded: *Mike Willis*

Carried

MW confirmed that the Board does have the power to co-opt members as they see fit, from outside the squash fraternity. He confirmed that he was working on getting Lisa Dooney to stand for the Board as she would provide invaluable assistance with her accounting background. JS said he would ensure that she becomes a paid up member of HBSRC so this can be effected.

The Constitution states that a minimum of 7 Board Members were required. The 2015 Board will remain as in 2014-2015 and will consists of:

Mike Willis, Cathy White, Joel Le Comte, Dean Remihana, Jenny Smith, Jeff Silvester, Jamie Keenan

Mike Willis thanked the 2014/2015 Board members for all their efforts over the last year.

4. President's Report

Mike referred to the President's Report that was distributed prior to the meeting. This was moved as read.

Moved: *Jeff Silvester*

Seconded: *Joel Le Comte*

Carried

In summary, MW said that everything was now reasonably stable. He appreciated the work that the Academy Sub Committee had put into running this important part of Eastern squash, especially having received a further grant of \$20k from Pub Charity in August.

Comments had been received from other districts about the huge improvement in our juniors. We had made a decent profit in 2015 which was a good 'rainy day' fund. It shows that people had been doing the right things.

5. Financial Accounts 2014/2015

Harley McLaughlin presented the Financial Statements.

- Surplus of over \$10k for the year
- This means that the Administrator was covered even if funding was not received
- Good to see that funding applications had been successful
- Congratulations to Jacquie for keeping everything tidy

Motion: *It was moved the SEM be set at \$25+GST and we would endeavor to get figures from the clubs and may have to revise the SEM upwards if the numbers were down*

Moved: *Mike Willis*

Seconded: *Cathy White*

Carried

It was moved that the financial report be adopted

Moved: *Jeff Silvester*

Seconded: *Joel Le Comte*

Carried

6. All Other Reports

Other reports had been distributed prior to the meeting. These were moved as read.

Moved: *Jeff Silvester*

Seconded: *Cathy White*

Carried

6.1 Junior Academy

- Very successful last year
- Further \$20k funding from Pub Charity received at the end of August
- Sub Committee of Joel Le Comte, Cathy White, Colin Hayvice and Brent Pilcher were continuing to meet regularly setting out new initiatives and tweaking last year
- Brent Pilcher was bringing new ideas and asking the right questions of the Committee
- Coaching clinics had been organized for the last two weekends of January
- Now 4 tiers, with Little Stars being added
- Jacquie had devised a user-friendly report form
- Award system instigated by Joel

MW commended the Sub Committee on their good work, which was reaping benefits and comments from other districts. Eastern stand head and shoulders above the other districts in Superchamps and Champion of Champions participation and success v SEMS headcount, which involved many of the academy juniors.

6.2 *Secondary Schools*

- Tania Willis commented that teachers were disappointed that their schools' top players did not participate. Tania told them that this was considered an introduction to squash and the higher graded players could play in the individuals
- It was possible to set up the Schools as a 'club' calling them Secondary Schools for instance and the players could be graded
- The competition was now limited to 6 courts with the close of Pettigrew

6.3 *Junior Reports*

- The boys were in a development period
- The girls would be together for another couple years

8. General Business

8.1 *District Awards*

- MW reported that Eastern were always a blank at the SNZ awards. Was it an idea to re-introduce an awards night so Eastern can then nominate their awards winners for National honours?
- There was a fine line between awarding awards for the sake of it
- JLC suggested that if juniors were included the attendance at such a night should be high
- Harley McLaughlin said that somewhere there were trophies for District Awards
- This should be considered by the Board

8.2 MW said he had received an email from Wayne Kempton as follows:

"I would like to put Harley McLaughlin forward as nomination for life membership to the Squash Eastern Inc.

Harley has been involved with Hawkes Bay Gisborne Squash District and then squash Eastern for well over 20 years all be it in 2 stints on the District and Board.

He served as President, Vice President, Treasurer and an executive member on the district committee as well as being a committee member and a member of the Board when this was established. Harley was, along with myself and others, one of the instigators of the board being established which I believe was a very effective concept and has grown squash in this District

Over the years Harley has put countless hours into squash for the district and I feel he is very deserving of a life membership and I hope the board will consider this favourably."



To this end, MW would like to nominate Harley McLaughlin as a Life Member of Squash Eastern. This was seconded by Cathy White and carried unanimously.

Harley thanked the Board for this honour.

8.3 Harley commented finally that the continuity was now excellent and wished the Board well for the forthcoming year.

Meeting closed: 1.43pm

Next Board meeting will be: Monday 1st February 2016 at Havelock North Squash Club at 5.30pm

President's Report 2016

This year can be summed up by the phases “more of the same” and “steady as she goes”.

Squash Eastern continues to function in an efficient low fuss manner and it is quietly going about its business of delivering outcomes and results for its members.

Thank you to my board as a collective and as individuals. Your hard work and passion for squash has again been evident and your efforts have been appreciated. Thank you for your support and the faith you have placed in me to lead our team. Special congratulation goes to Harley McLaughlin our latest Life member.

Thank you to Jacquie Sutherland our district administrator. I said this last year and will say it again, Eastern is lucky to have a person of your ability and dedication and the focus and commitment you bring to your role is appreciated. I know that your attention to detail and organisational skills mean that Squash Eastern is still in a good shape and continues to deliver to its stake holders.

Thank you to our Contractors who help deliver our programs to our members via Interclub & Secondary Schools events. Tania Willis (Secondary Schools), Wayne Kempton (Interclub, G&H Pot, and District Eliminations) & Jacquie Sutherland (Interclub).

I would also like to thank Cathy White and her team for their work with the Junior Academy. I appreciate the hard work this team does to provide a superior experience to our junior development squads. The Junior Academy is going from strength to strength and Cathy is currently overseeing a full review of the Academy to make sure it is still delivering the best value for money to not only Eastern but to our funders. We believe in this program and invested \$3,000 of our own capital this year.

The work we put into our restructure continues to pay off as we continue to meet bi-monthly with E-meetings in between the full board meetings. Our continued use of technology, such as Xero and other online solutions makes the board more efficient and productive.

Highlights for me this year are the continued funding of our Junior Academy. Our success at Superchamps with three teams winning their events again this year (go the Ladies), once more making us one of the most successful Districts in New Zealand. Our Junior Girls team finishing third at the New Zealand Juniors. Players continuing to be selected for New Zealand squads and in High Performance squads.

I would like to acknowledge two young people, Rhiarne Taiapa & Winona-Jo Joyce, who both have had a stellar year by reaching A Grade, helping Hastings win a B Grade Superchamps tile, helping Eastern come third in the Junior Girls Teams event. Rhiarne went on to win the NZ U17 Girls title and was named Most Improved New Zealand Junior Girl for 2016. Winona-Jo defended her B



Grade Champion of Champion tile and won U19 & U17 South Island Junior titles and was also a part of the Junior Girls Team and Hastings B Grade Superchamps team. I am certainly proud of these young ladies and that Eastern is able to help continue their development via the academy. While I am reflecting on the good news and achievements I will keep that theme running by talking about our financial performance this year.

We have posted a profit of \$3,657.97, this follows our profit of \$10,852.34 last year. This is as a direct result of strict fiscal management with a philosophy of running “cash neutral” events in tandem with successful funding applications. It is important to build our cash reserves to make sure we have a buffer to continue our work in the event of funders drying up. We are already noticing that to obtain funding is taking more effort and more compelling submissions. This means our Total Owners Funds are sitting at \$27,525.95, an improvement of \$14,510.31 in the last two years. Consideration should now be given to what the board deems an appropriate level of Total Owners Funds should be and what spending if any would be prudent.

Looking to the future I am still confident that Squash Eastern is in a good position, both in the terms of financial health and management (people). We continue to deliver on our core aspirations and deliver to our stakeholders. Squash Eastern has the appropriate people in the roles required to keep furnishing the desired results.

2017 is shaping up to be an exciting and busy year as we host the New Zealand Open and Teams Event, this is an immense honor and can only be achieved by having the Squash Eastern fraternity of clubs working together. I am tremendously proud of the clubs and the vision and leadership shown by the President’s in working together to get this event to the Eastern District.

All in all, things continue on the right track, but as I have cautioned previously there is no room for complacency or resting on our laurels. We must keep pushing and moving our District forward. We must continue to refine and examine our processes and to make sure Eastern continues to deliver on its core responsibilities.

I invite any person who is interested in squash and our district to step up and join our board; we are always looking for fresh thinking contributors and encourage new ideas. (six meetings in the year is not onerous).

I am always available to discuss any aspect of our organisation and welcome any questions, comments, either positive or negative. It is your district, we are here to serve you.

I would like to wish all a Merry Christmas and a peaceful festive season. I look forward to seeing our squash family in 2017 and all the challenges this will hold.

Mike Willis
President – Squash Eastern



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**Statement of Comprehensive Income
For the Year ended 30 September
2016**

	Actual 2016	Actual 2015	Actual 2014	Actual 2013	Actual 2012
Income					
District Affiliation Fees	\$16,500.00	\$16,375.00	\$14,300.00	\$19,528.86	\$16,900.03
Gaming Grants	\$53,017.19	\$31,739.35	\$12,030.65	\$7,093.48	\$24,879.32
Sport Hawkes Bay	\$0.00	\$3,219.82	\$780.18		
District Eliminations & National Graded Finals	\$2,608.61	\$3,391.28	\$417.38	\$3,391.30	\$3,645.65
Donations	\$500.00		\$500.00	\$1,130.43	\$500.00
Interclub Levies	\$2,820.00	\$2,700.00	\$2,100.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,200.01
School Competitions	\$3,900.00	\$3,800.00	\$3,963.76	\$5,300.00	\$3,608.69
Tournament Fees	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$108.35	\$0.00	\$172.00
Unexpended Grant Adjustment	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$2,182.60
Coaching Program	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$3,509.06	\$875.00
Squash Development Subsidy	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$4,755.75
Total Operating Income	\$79,345.80	\$61,225.45	\$34,200.32	\$41,953.13	\$55,353.85
Other Income					
Trailer Sales	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,755.31		
Interest Received	\$500.46	\$832.85	\$550.06	\$188.57	\$640.80
Total Income	\$79,846.26	\$62,058.30	\$36,505.69	\$42,141.70	\$55,994.65
Less Expenses:					
Administrative and Overhead Expenses					
Audit Accountancy and Legal Fees	\$806.14	\$666.91	\$312.50	\$1,250.00	\$600.00
Bank Fees and Charges	\$74.25	\$73.80	\$61.02	\$73.05	\$20.63
Coaching Expenses	\$28,718.67	\$18,733.87	\$2,178.66	\$1,578.98	\$1,607.71
Computer/Website	\$39.13		\$78.26	\$260.87	\$2,152.39
District Eliminations & National Graded Finals	\$2,856.49	\$4,765.18	\$0.00	\$3,660.86	\$7,027.58
Donations to Players	\$0.00	\$400.00	\$2,700.00	\$1,800.00	\$2,600.00
Eastern Teams Expenses	\$25,892.18	\$7,843.65	\$7,196.94	\$7,035.35	\$10,346.85
Eastern Tournaments	\$277.74	\$360.39	\$1,589.21	\$698.69	\$1,086.95
Equalisation National Expenses			\$1,417.74	\$1,430.12	\$72.97
General Expenses	\$169.38	\$270.21	\$1,286.96	\$52.18	\$0.00
Grading List Expenses			\$216.70	\$780.17	\$804.69
Interclub	\$2,411.73	\$2,460.87	\$2,183.48	\$2,156.52	\$2,323.62
Meeting Expenses				\$0.00	\$31.30
Micro Court Expenses				\$0.00	\$93.36
Printing Post and Stationery	\$660.72	\$488.89	\$389.29	\$511.13	\$985.19
Secondary School Expenses and Court Hire	\$1,860.86	\$1,553.77	\$3,836.30	\$1,949.91	\$453.31
Wages Admin	\$9,000.00	\$7,750.00	\$6,075.00	\$6,000.00	\$5,693.51
Wages SDO	\$0.00	\$2,000.00	\$5,500.00	\$11,750.00	\$19,500.00
Accommodation/Travel	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$130.44	\$1,650.00	\$2,156.39



Employers Kiwisaver Contribution				\$0.00	\$55.40
Secondary Schools Contract	\$1,945.00	\$2,332.83		\$2,814.04	\$2,061.11
Balls and Eyewear Expensed	\$1,476.00	\$984.00	\$1,017.39	\$2,120.00	\$800.00
- Total Administrative and Overhead Expenses	<u>\$76,188.29</u>	<u>\$50,884.37</u>	<u>\$36,169.89</u>	<u>\$47,571.87</u>	<u>\$60,472.96</u>
Fixed and Financial Expenses					
ACC Levies				\$103.51	\$39.03
Insurance	\$0.00	\$321.59	\$321.51	\$302.15	\$1,266.50
Interest O/D				\$0.00	\$7.67
Online Booking System Expenses				\$0.00	\$217.39
Loss on Sale/Disposal Fixed Assets				\$2,704.30	\$0.00
Depreciation				\$0.00	\$966.00
- Total Fixed and Financial Expenses	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$321.59</u>	<u>\$321.51</u>	<u>\$3,109.96</u>	<u>\$2,496.59</u>
Total Expenses	\$76,188.29	\$51,205.96	\$36,491.40	\$50,681.83	\$62,969.55
Operating Profit/(Loss)	\$3,657.97	\$10,852.34	\$14.29	\$8,540.13	\$6,974.90

Statement of Financial Position
As at 30 September 2016

	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Current Assets					
Cash					
- ANZ Bank Account	\$2,663.27	\$3,067.01	\$1,325.41	\$9,127.67	\$4,222.32
- ANZ Savings Account	\$41,401.01	\$36,910.00	\$39,117.15	\$4,138.58	\$10,197.74
	\$44,064.28	\$39,977.01	\$40,442.56	\$13,266.25	\$14,420.06
Receivables					
- GST Receivable	\$2,202.34	\$2,431.54	\$1,004.66	\$0.00	\$3,588.95
- Prepayments	\$0.00	\$14,880.52	\$969.56		
- Accounts Receivable	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$800.00	\$575.00	\$4,386.90
	\$2,202.34	\$17,312.06	\$2,774.22	\$575.00	\$7,975.85
- Total Current Assets	\$46,266.62	\$57,289.07	\$43,216.78	\$13,841.25	\$22,395.91
Non Current Assets					
Fixed Assets					
- Trailers and Microcourts		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,406.30
- Camera & Laptop	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$298.00
- Total Non Current Assets	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,704.30
Total Assets	\$46,266.62	\$57,289.07	\$43,216.78	\$13,841.25	\$25,100.21
Current Liabilities					
Creditors and Borrowings					
- Accounts Payable	\$4,028.17	\$1,887.09	\$4,891.97	\$558.91	\$376.13
- Grants in Advance	\$14,712.50	\$31,534.00	\$25,309.17	\$0.00	\$3,182.60
- GST				\$280.99	\$0.00
- Total Current Liabilities	\$18,740.67	\$33,421.09	\$30,201.14	\$839.90	\$3,558.73
Total Liabilities	\$18,740.67	\$33,421.09	\$30,201.14	\$839.90	\$3,558.73
Net Assets	\$27,525.95	\$23,867.98	\$13,015.64	\$13,001.35	\$21,541.48
Represented by					
- Owners Equity					
- Opening Balance	\$23,867.98	\$13,015.64	\$13,001.35	\$21,541.48	\$28,516.38
- Profit/(Loss) For Year	\$3,657.97	\$10,852.34	\$14.29	\$8,540.13	\$6,974.90
Total Owners Funds	\$27,525.95	\$23,867.98	\$13,015.64	\$13,001.35	\$21,541.48



Squash Eastern
Accounts Explanation 30/9/2016

Grants in Advance

Pub Charity Coaching Academy	\$13,212.50
NZCT Admin	\$1,500.00
	\$0.00
	\$14,712.50

Junior Reports

Report on the Eastern Junior Girls 2016

2016 has been a pleasing season for our representative girls' team. For the first time in many years, Eastern is seeing some promising depth in terms of the strength and talent of junior girl squash players coming through the ranks. I would go out on a limb to say that Eastern would have to have one of the greatest pools of depth amongst our junior girls coming through. This holds the district in really good stead for the years to come. It is certainly going to require selectors to be even more on their game which is a very satisfying position to be in.

Our 2016 representative team consisted of Rhiarne Taiapa (Hastings), Winona Jo Joyce (Havelock North), Parearau Kutia (Gisborne HSOB), Rosemary Mair (HBSRC) and reserve player Jess Dean (HBLT).

This team has been together largely since 2013/2014 with Jess Dean joining the girls for the first time this year. Because of the length of time they have been together, the team have acquired experience of competing at national level, they have an appreciation and understanding of what the nationals involves, and they understand the levels of physical strength and mental determination required to push through what is for some, 10 days of gruelling squash. An added benefit is that the girls gel well and connect in the spirit of good sportsmanship.



At this year's nationals held in Hamilton, we were proud of the girl's individual performances, especially Rhiarne Taiapa who claimed the under 17 girl's division championship title.

Secondly, as a team we are extremely proud of the 3rd placing that was achieved. Seeded at 5th of 8, the girls yet again punched above their weight to seal a 3rd place spot in this year's teams event.

This was achieved with wins against:
Canterbury 3/1, Wellington 3/1, Northland 3/1

The only team they lost against, was the winning team, Auckland. We set out to achieve a top four placing this year and we were chuffed to come away with our 3rd placing.

Our girls have done exceptionally well on the courts this year, 4 of the team members were also in the winning B grade ladies team from Hastings, and recently announced in the 2017 Elite Junior Girls Squad are Rhiarne Taiapa and Winona Jo Joyce whom we wish all the best with their goals to make the 2017 NZ Junior Girls team to play in the World Championships being held in Tauranga 2017.

We wish to acknowledge with extreme gratitude the funding received from Southern Trust to subsidise the cost of us attending the event, Pay2Play for continuing to make us look the best dressed team and Squash Eastern for the tireless amount of time spent on co-ordinating us all for the event, especially Jacquie Sutherland.

I was happy to be the Manager/Coach for the Eastern Junior Girls team once again. Who would have thought you could get so much joy from walking up and down stairs in between a whole lot of squash games. Great season girls, you all deserve a wee break, but don't leave it too long before you all get yourselves ready for the 2017 season.

Audine Grace-Kutia
Eastern Junior Girls Coach/Manager

Report on the Eastern Junior Boys 2017

Team: Ben Remihana, Mitch Goodchild, Willz Donnelly, Adam Johnson

Firstly, a big thank you to Squash Eastern and Southern Trust for subsidising the accommodation for the Boys and Girls Teams, each player was only required to contribute \$90 and I know that other Districts had players contributing up to \$450.00 each.

Individual Results

Boys U19 (32 draw)

- Mitch Goodchild 22th
- Ben Remihana 26th
- Adam Johnson Winner Div 1

Boys U17 (32 draw)

- Willz Donnelly 5th

Teams Event

vs Auckland lost 4/0

Auckland won the teams event and had a team full of very good A Graders.

vs Northland drew 2/2 (*lost count back by 1 set*)

Wins to Willz and Robert at 3 and 4, however Northland 1 & 2 were both high A2's Tyler Ranger runner up in U19's and Finn Trimble 3rd in U19.

vs Waikato lost 4/0

again they had two A graders and strong B1's

vs Bay of Plenty lost 4/0

we had some close games with Ben, Willz & Robert all losing in close fought matches all going down 3/1 we were unlucky here as Northland beat BoP 4/0 so I was expecting us to win this one.

Everyone gave 100% and Player of the team went to Willz Donnelly who played some very good squash and moved from B2 up to B1 during the event and has just been named in the 2017 SNZ Elite Training Squad

The Team was very well behaved and apart from a couple of very bad initiation haircuts to Robert & Willz it was a pleasure being their Manager.

Dean Remihana

Eastern Junior Boys Coach/Manager

Top 15 Girls at end October 2016

Rhiarne Taiapa	A2	2815
Winona-Jo Joyce	B1	2675
Parareau Kutia	B1	2475
Rosemary Mair	B1	2430
Jess Dean	B2	2145
Kiana Reid	B2	2120
Sam Harding	B2	2055
Jena Gregory	B2	2005
Ally Harding	B2	2000
Ariata Kutia	C1	1820
Rakairoa Joyce	C2	1510
Jess Ennor	C2	1415
Caitlin Gregory	D1	1350
Sara Dooney	D1	1265
Abby Conza	D1	1265

Top 15 Boys at end October 2016

Rios Moleta	B1	3310
Mitch Goodchild	B2	3110
Willz Donnelly	B1	3081
Ben Remihana	B1	3050
Robert Fridd	B2	2831
Adam Johnston	C1	2691
Rhys Dooney	C1	2571
Quade Hyde	C1	2551
Brandon Le Comte	C1	2515
Marcus Moss	C1	2465
Vaughan Goldsmith	C1	2410
Harry Young	C1	2395
Ethan Johnston	C2	2391
Blake Knox	C2	2185
Kahn Grayson	D2	1780

Secondary Schools Competition Report 2016

Overview

Another successful year with most schools pleased with their teams results. Again, in both the Hastings and Napier competition the stronger girls entered a team in the boys competition and did very well, leaving the weaker or beginner players to compete evenly in the girls competition.

Teams

33 teams (comprising of 7 Junior Boys, 12 Girls, and 14 Senior Boys) entered, which is the same as last year, but we had a new school Hastings Christian School enter which is encouraging. Remembering there are only 6 courts available in Hastings (plus 2 more at Woodford for girls games) and then 6 courts in Napier (with the possibility of another 2-4 if needed with a bit of arm twisting but this is at the later time slot of 5-6 which doesn't suit a lot of the Napier teams unfortunately) you wouldn't want many more teams. We had 11 schools enter teams, and were able to run the competition as a round robin with finals in each area.

Still need to look at encouraging other schools to put in teams – if the sports pack can be sent out even earlier in Term 1 that might help the schools be more organised too. I know I have arranged with Napier Girls next year that in Term 1 interested girls can start coming to HBLTS to get lessons and spend time on the court.

Courts

All venues ran smoothly, clubs were helpful with bookings, and with adult facilitators this ensured no issues (special thanks to Leanne Wait for Havelock, SJC for Hastings, and Tamatea High for Niven Street)

Reports/Scoring Sheets

Results went well this year...there were no issues with results not being sent through and with Jacquie's help they were also posted quickly onto the website for easy access.

Teachers/Schools

No problems this year, and all teachers kept on top of teams, results etc so everything ran smoothly.

Clubs

As in previous years I would suggest contacting the clubs early and booking out maximum courts available, and then revising once teams/draws have been confirmed. Normally we don't receive schools' entries until a couple of weeks before the competition is due to start and I believe this is not enough notice for clubs. With the limited number of courts in Napier /Hastings you still may wish to cap the number of teams entered from each school if more than about 34 entries received?

Prizes

Just cups were awarded to winners in each section – junior senior boys and girls. Engraving has not yet been done as there are still a couple of cups outstanding which I am chasing up. I will hold on to them all for the 2017 comp given the lateness in the year.

Individual Tournament

The 2016 tournament was held all at HBSRC – unfortunately with the water contamination in Havelock this affected the numbers, as well as some of the unlucky players who did manage to travel over and play but became unwell during the afternoon. So, this allowed us to play ‘games’ rather than a timed competition. First 2 rounds were best of 3 and semis and finals were best of 5 for the top 4 playoff matches. 16 boys (10 Senior 6 Junior) and 9 Girls (6 Senior and 3 Junior). A big thank you to Bev Bosenberg and Colin Hayvice for helping to run the tournament on the day. Well done to all!

Thank you again for the opportunity of running the 2016 Secondary Schools Competition. I enjoyed it.

Tania Willis
HSSC Convenor

Interclub Report 2016

The format introduced in 2014, moving from the traditional Interclub split into Grades to a Divisional system, was a continued success so carried through to 2016 with a few amendments to the rules. Specifically the following rules were introduced:

- For interclub points to count, players may only play for their own team during the Interclub season (that is the team in which they are originally named). Only grading points will count if a player plays for another team; the individual interclub match result will not count.
- Likewise, a player may not play for more than one team in any one night. Again, in this instance, points will only count for grading not interclub

This seemed to have the desired effect and there were way fewer instances of players migrating between teams.

The divisions were as follows:

Division One:	2699 - 2861
Division Two:	2329 - 2474
Division Three:	1769 - 2036
Division Four:	1290 - 1526
Division Five:	848 - 1191
Division Six:	617 - 724

The final round for each Division was held at the same club to incorporate a prize giving evening with a supper provided by the District. Squash Eastern Board representatives attended prize giving.

The winners were:

- Division One: HN3 by 27 points from Hastings1
- Division Two: CHB1 by 12 points from LT3
- Division Three: HN7 by 13 points from HN6
- Division Four: HN10 by 11 points from HB4
- Division Five: HB5 by 31 points from HB6
- Division Six: HB8 by 19 points from HB7

Comments:

- We had the maximum number of teams to enable all play to take place on a Wednesday night and not split between two nights
- There was still the issue of teams struggling to find players, again perhaps clubs over-stretched themselves entering too many teams and not leaving a pool of reserves and, indeed, there were more defaults than last year
- Clubs need to check with their members prior to the draw being completed that those who have put their names down to play are still keen and able.
- Results cards were generally completed correctly although sometimes only Christian names were showing, without codes, so this did provide a small challenge!!
- Results were sometimes tardy in being submitted. In order to get these into the paper on the Thursday, results should be sent in by midday on the day following play.
- The question of who is responsible for post-match supper when a match is being played between two clubs but does not involve the 'host' club. This was particularly the case at Hastings. Perhaps a levy per night per player would be an option

In summary, the feedback we have had from all those who participated was excellent. Everyone is now enjoying the new format and appreciated the organization involved.

The Interclub Sub Committee will be meeting early in the new year and get invitations to the clubs as early as possible for an earlier start on 18th April. This is so we can complete interclub at the end of July before an extremely busy August with both the Senior Nationals and Superchamps Eliminations.

The Ladies only interclub for E Grade and below which was trialed last year was continued with teams from all four clubs entering – 3 from Havelock North, 2 from HBSRC and 1 each from Hastings and HBLT.

This was played on Tuesday evenings and appeared to be a great success.

The competition was extremely close at the top with 4 teams in the running going into the final round. The overall winners were HN1 who scraped home, 4 points ahead of LT1.

Following the individual interclub we, again, organized a Doubles Interclub.

We started this in October to try to avoid any gaps and give some continuity. This was held at Hastings and HBSRC clubs only, although teams from both Havelock North and HBLT did take part. This was to enable those two clubs to continue to hold their Ladies' Club Nights on Tuesday.

Once again, some of our juniors were involved this year.

In summary, a successful season of Interclub! Onwards and upwards!

Jacquie Sutherland & Wayne Kempton
Interclub Co-Ordinators

Junior Academy Report

Introduction

On the 4th June 2014 Squash Eastern received its first grant to kick off the Junior Academy. The grant received was \$16,500 from Pub Charity. Since then, two further grants of \$20,000 have been successfully applied for and received.

Changes to Sub-Committee

The sub-committee members have changed with Joel Le Comte and Colin Hayvice being replaced by Brent Pilcher and Lisa Dooney. Murray Sutherland, Joel and Colin will consult to the sub-committee.

The new sub-committee are in the process of reviewing the setup of the Junior Academy with a view to introducing policies and procedures to formalise processes that are already in place. It is proposed that these policies and procedures will take effect from the next round of funding received, or earlier if possible. Liaising with the Coaches is needed before any policies and procedures are finalised.

As well as introducing policies and procedures the sub-committee want to focus on better communication with clubs, coaches and parents. There will also be a focus on future funding with a view to bringing in sponsors.

2016 Squash Season

The Junior Academy continues to evolve at a great pace with Eastern Juniors thriving. The Academy has been considered the best in the country by some districts with many positive comments being fed back. The success of the Academy is evident by the success of the juniors. We currently have (from the official last count) 56 Juniors spread across 5 squads.

Special mention goes to Rhiarne Taiapa and Winona-Jo Joyce who both reached A grade this year. Both players are in our Elite squad and put in a lot of hours of training and clearly their efforts (and



that of their respective coaches) have paid off. Both players are also in the NZ Elite Junior Girls squad and have a busy 2017 calendar.

The successes of the juniors is too great to include in one report. All juniors have thrived within the academy and once again special mention needs to go to Joel and Murray for their insight and motivation to set up junior academy.

Summary

We are continuing to finalise the new initiatives while tweaking the old. Changes and improvements are ahead and we are looking forward to a further successful year for our junior squash players.

Cathy White

Eastern Academy Committee Member

Squash Eastern Contractors

Tania Willis

Audine Grace-Kutia

Gay Atkins

Jacquie Sutherland & Wayne Kempton

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\$20,000 funding to set up the Junior Academy



\$9,000 funding towards Administrator's Salary for 2016



\$3,000 towards Junior Nationals



G&H Training Pot.



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\$4,000 towards Senior Nationals



Squash Balls for 2016 season