



Squash Eastern Incorporated

Annual Report and Financial Statements
to be presented at the

Annual General Meeting

to be held on

Saturday 2nd December 2017

at

Hawke's Bay Squash Rackets Club

at

1.00pm

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 SC
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 37th Annual General Meeting
to be held at
Hawke's Bay Squash Rackets Club
Saturday 2nd December 2017 at 1.00pm

Agenda

1. Apologies
2. Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held at Hastings Tennis & Squash Club on Tuesday 29th November at 6.00pm
3. Election of officers for 2017-2018
 - 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 36th AGM of Squash Eastern
held at Hastings Squash & Tennis Club
on Tuesday 29th November at 6.00pm**

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

Present: Mike Willis (HBLT), Jeff Silvester (HBSRC), Cathy White (HBLT), Jenny Smith (Waipukurau), Jamie Keenan (Hastings), Scott Fergusson (HN), Dean Remihana (HN)

Attending Officers: Jacquie Sutherland (Administrator)

1. Apologies

Murray Sutherland (HN), Wayne Kempton (HBSRC), Joel Le Comte (HN)

It was moved that the apologies be accepted.

Moved: Cathy White

Seconded: Jeff Silvester

Carried

2. Minutes of Previous AGM

Minutes of the 2015 Annual General Meeting held Saturday 5th December at Hawke's Bay Lawn Tennis & Squash Club were read.

It was moved that they are a true and accurate record

Moved: Jeff Silvester

Seconded: Cathy White

Carried

There were no Matters arising from previous minutes.

3. Election of Officers for 2016-2017

Members that are to continue as part of the two-year cycle: Mike Willis, Cathy White, & Dean Remihana

Jeff Silvester, Joel Le Comte, Jamie Keenan & Jenny Smith must stand for re-election.

Joel Le Comte tendered his resignation from the Board, due to increased coaching commitments, and was thanked for his efforts over the years.

Motion: That Jenny White to be re-elected onto the Board

Moved: Cathy White

Seconded: Jeff Silvester

Carried

Motion: *That Jeff Silvester to be re-elected onto the Board*
Moved: *Cathy White*
Seconded: *Jenny Smith*
Carried

Motion: *That Jamie Keenan to be re-elected onto the Board*
Moved: *Mike Willis*
Seconded: *Cathy White*
Carried

Motion: *Scott Fergusson was nominated as a Board Member*
Moved: *Dean Remihana*
Seconded: *Jamie Keenan*
Carried

Mike Willis was elected President for a further term

Moved: *Cathy White*
Seconded: *Jeff Silvester*
Carried

Cathy White was elected Vice President for a further term

Moved: *Mike Willis*
Seconded: *Jenny Smith*
Carried

MW confirmed that the Board does have the power to co-opt members as they see fit, from outside the squash fraternity.

The Constitution states that a minimum of 7 Board Members were required. The 2016-2017 Board will consist of:

Mike Willis, Cathy White, Scott Fergusson, Dean Remihana, Jenny Smith, Jeff Silvester, Jamie Keenan

Mike Willis thanked the 2015/2016 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: *Cathy White*
Seconded: *Jeff Silvester*
Carried

In summary, MW said that everything was now still stable. Great to have 2 new A Grade ladies. The District had increased their equity. Question, do we keep saving or start spending. \$9k approved for Administrator's Contract out of \$12 requested. Questions:

- To we contribute towards the Nationals
- Should we save or put money towards the Junior Academy
- Should fund be kept aside to be put towards wages

The main focus for the District in 2017 should be the Senior Nationals.

5. Financial Accounts 2015/2016

Harley McLaughlin kindly prepared the Financial Statements.

- Surplus of \$3,657.97 for the year
- This means that the Administrator is still covered even if funding is not received. At the last Board Meeting there had been an agreed wage increase from \$9k to \$12k. Funding has been approved for \$9k, so 9 months now covered
- Good to see that funding applications had been successful
- Turnover increased by funding and going straight out the other end
- Everything Eastern do is cash neutral
- Jeff Silvester suggests we keep increasing our capital so there are sufficient funds on hand to run the Academy in case we do not get funding in the future. MW said this should be a Board discussion after the AGM.
- All Board members may have access to all financial information through Xero. If interested they should contact Jacquie.

Motion: *It was moved the SEM be set at \$25+GST.
There was talk at the last Board Meeting about increasing them for the Nationals funding but MW said that SEMs should be for the members. JK suggested that this would be for the members as it is such a great opportunity to "sell" our 4 clubs. However, with only the four main centre clubs directly involved this would hardly be fair to the other membership base*

Moved: *Mike Willis*

Seconded: *Jenny Smith*

Carried

It was moved that the financial report be adopted

Moved: *Jenny Smith*

Seconded: *Cathy White*

Carried

6. All Other Reports

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

Moved: *Jeff Silvester*

Seconded: *Jenny Smith*

Carried

6.1 *Junior Academy*

Jeff Silvester would like to congratulate the Academy on their results.

Cathy White is in the process of undertaking a review and would report at the next Board Meeting in February.

7. General Business

8.1 *District Awards*

- Jacquie Sutherland referred to last year's minutes re setting up District Awards
- SNZ have asked again why we don't put any nominees forward
- Jenny Smith feels that this could be a great way to get the clubs together and give people their day in the sun
- Jeff Silvester suggested this should be an agenda item for February

8.2 Gay Atkins has resigned as the District Statistician as of immediate effect. Her resignation was accepted by the meeting and thanks given for her hard work. Discussion about a replacement would be made at the Board Meeting following this AGM.

8.3 Dean Remihana has built a new website for Eastern. Jacquie to meet with Dean after the meeting and get this up and running as soon as possible, bearing in mind the current site will be taken down at the end of the month.

8.4 SF brought up the subject of players not supporting other clubs' tournaments within the District. This is something that has been getting worse over the last year. MW suggested that the clubs need, perhaps, to talk to each other. SF suggested we offer an incentive, a quantity of free entries, for instance. Jenny Smith said that for CHB tournaments they tend to travel in groups. DR said that, as the Eastern Board, we need to help unify the clubs and get them involved in other tournaments. MW said this should be the first agenda item for February 2017.

8.5 Jeff Silvester asked if Cameron Jamieson has acknowledged for reaching A1. All letters to players for achievements should be minuted individually in the future, rather than just be items under correspondence



Meeting closed: 6.41pm

Next Board meeting will be: Monday 13th February 2017 at Hawke's Bay Lawn Tennis & Squash Club at 5.30pm

President's Report 2017

The more things change the more they stay the same.

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.

Thank you to Jacquie Sutherland our District Administrator. I said this before 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 greatly appreciated. The work undertaken by Jacquie for the Senior Nationals was invaluable and had we not had her I truly believe this event would not have taken place in the Eastern District.

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.

Highlights for me this year are the continued funding of our Junior Academy. Players continuing to be selected for New Zealand squads and High-Performance squads. Special mention must go to Rhiarne Taiapa who was the recipient of the Jarrod Cunningham Youth Sports Trust Scholarship this year. This is great news that squash as a sport, and Rhiarne's efforts and achievements, have been recognised in a forum outside of our squash community. I was also extremely proud to have a Senior Women's team compete at the Nationals this year. This would have to be the first time I can remember a senior women's team competing since my involvement with Squash Eastern began.

Speaking of National Events, this year was so special with the successful hosting of the Senior Nationals. Though Eastern's vision and organisation, we were able to offer two high quality events. Squash New Zealand have spoken about splitting the events (Individuals & Teams) and we were able to deliver this model, which by all accounts was a success with the players which will see the same format used in 2018. Eastern "stood up" and was counted when it was called upon to run these prestigious events. Not only did we host these events we set the bar for others to follow!! While I am reflecting on the good news and achievements I will keep that theme running by talking about our financial performance this year.



Our balance sheet continues to be a strong one with a profit of \$4,932.87 this year; this follows our profit of \$3,657.97 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 \$32,458.82. 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.

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 2018 and all the challenges this will hold.

Mike Willis
President – Squash Eastern

Financial Report 2017

Statement of Comprehensive Income For the Year ended 30 September 2017

	Actual 2017	Actual 2016	Actual 2015	Actual 2014	Actual 2013	Actual 2012
Income						
District Affiliation Fees	\$16,475.00	\$16,500.00	\$16,375.00	\$14,300.00	\$19,528.86	\$16,900.03
Gaming Grants	\$38,666.25	\$53,017.19	\$31,739.35	\$12,030.65	\$7,093.48	\$24,879.32
Sport Hawkes Bay	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,219.82	\$780.18		
District Eliminations & National Graded Finals	\$2,891.26	\$2,608.61	\$3,391.28	\$417.38	\$3,391.30	\$3,645.65
Donations	\$500.00	\$500.00		\$500.00	\$1,130.43	\$500.00
Interclub Levies	\$3,010.00	\$2,820.00	\$2,700.00	\$2,100.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,200.01
School Competitions	\$3,750.00	\$3,900.00	\$3,800.00	\$3,963.76	\$5,300.00	\$3,608.69
Tournament Fees	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$108.35	\$0.00	\$172.00
Unexpended Grant Adjustment	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$2,182.60
Coaching Program	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$3,509.06	\$875.00
Squash Development Subsidy	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$4,755.75
Total Operating Income	\$65,292.51	\$79,345.80	\$61,225.45	\$34,200.32	\$41,953.13	\$55,353.85
Other Income						
Trailer Sales	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,755.31		
Interest Received	\$167.41	\$500.46	\$832.85	\$550.06	\$188.57	\$640.80
Total Income	\$65,459.92	\$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	\$495.00	\$806.14	\$666.91	\$312.50	\$1,250.00	\$600.00
Bank Fees and Charges	\$77.35	\$74.25	\$73.80	\$61.02	\$73.05	\$20.63
Coaching Expenses	\$17,597.00	\$28,718.67	\$18,733.87	\$2,178.66	\$1,578.98	\$1,607.71
Computer/Website	\$39.13	\$39.13		\$78.26	\$260.87	\$2,152.39
District Eliminations & National Graded Finals	\$3,043.49	\$2,856.49	\$4,765.18	\$0.00	\$3,660.86	\$7,027.58
Donations to Players	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$400.00	\$2,700.00	\$1,800.00	\$2,600.00
Eastern Teams Expenses	\$12,589.70	\$25,892.18	\$7,843.65	\$7,196.94	\$7,035.35	\$10,346.85
2017 Senior Nationals	\$3,109.71					
Eastern Tournaments	\$1,154.78	\$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	\$173.92	\$169.38	\$270.21	\$1,286.96	\$52.18	\$0.00
Grading List Expenses				\$216.70	\$780.17	\$804.69
Interclub	\$2,771.73	\$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	\$861.15	\$660.72	\$488.89	\$389.29	\$511.13	\$985.19
Secondary School Expenses and Court Hire	\$1,530.43	\$1,860.86	\$1,553.77	\$3,836.30	\$1,949.91	\$453.31

Wages Admin	\$11,500.00	\$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	\$2,552.50	\$1,945.00	\$2,332.83		\$2,814.04	\$2,061.11
Balls and Eyewear Expensed	\$2,193.75	<u>\$1,476.00</u>	<u>\$984.00</u>	<u>\$1,017.39</u>	<u>\$2,120.00</u>	<u>\$800.00</u>
- Total Administrative and Overhead Expenses	<u>\$60,189.64</u>	<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	\$337.41	\$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					<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$966.00</u>
- Total Fixed and Financial Expenses	<u>\$337.41</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$321.59</u>	<u>\$321.51</u>	<u>\$3,109.96</u>	<u>\$2,496.59</u>
Total Expenses	\$60,527.05	\$76,188.29	\$51,205.96	\$36,491.40	\$50,681.83	\$62,969.55
Operating Profit/(Loss)	\$4,932.87	\$3,657.97	\$10,852.34	\$14.29	\$8,540.13	\$6,974.90

Statement of Financial Position
As at 30 September 2017

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Current Assets						
Cash						
- ANZ Bank Account	\$5,132.52	\$2,663.27	\$3,067.01	\$1,325.41	\$9,127.67	\$4,222.32
- ANZ Savings Account	\$44,062.44	\$41,401.01	\$36,910.00	\$39,117.15	\$4,138.58	\$10,197.74
	<u>\$49,194.96</u>	<u>\$44,064.28</u>	<u>\$39,977.01</u>	<u>\$40,442.56</u>	<u>\$13,266.25</u>	<u>\$14,420.06</u>
Receivables						
- GST Receivable	\$2,621.13	\$2,202.34	\$2,431.54	\$1,004.66	\$0.00	\$3,588.95
- Prepayments	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$14,880.52	\$969.56		
- Accounts Receivable	\$842.88	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$800.00	\$575.00	\$4,386.90
	<u>\$3,464.01</u>	<u>\$2,202.34</u>	<u>\$17,312.06</u>	<u>\$2,774.22</u>	<u>\$575.00</u>	<u>\$7,975.85</u>
- Total Current Assets	\$52,658.97	\$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	\$0.00	\$298.00
- Total Non Current Assets	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,704.30
Total Assets	\$52,658.97	\$46,266.62	\$57,289.07	\$43,216.78	\$13,841.25	\$25,100.21
Current Liabilities						
Creditors and Borrowings						
- Accounts Payable	\$1,460.15	\$4,028.17	\$1,887.09	\$4,891.97	\$558.91	\$376.13
- Grants in Advance	\$18,740.00	\$14,712.50	\$31,534.00	\$25,309.17	\$0.00	\$3,182.60
- GST					\$280.99	\$0.00
- Total Current Liabilities	\$20,200.15	\$18,740.67	\$33,421.09	\$30,201.14	\$839.90	\$3,558.73
Total Liabilities	\$20,200.15	\$18,740.67	\$33,421.09	\$30,201.14	\$839.90	\$3,558.73
Net Assets	\$32,458.82	\$27,525.95	\$23,867.98	\$13,015.64	\$13,001.35	\$21,541.48
Represented by						
- Owners Equity						
- Opening Balance	\$27,525.95	\$23,867.98	\$13,015.64	\$13,001.35	\$21,541.48	\$28,516.38
- Profit/(Loss) For Year	\$4,932.87	\$3,657.97	\$10,852.34	\$14.29	\$8,540.13	\$6,974.90
Total Owners Funds	\$32,458.82	\$27,525.95	\$23,867.98	\$13,015.64	\$13,001.35	\$21,541.48



Accounts Explanation
30/9/2017

Grants in Advance

Pub Charity Coaching Academy	\$18,740.00
	\$0.00
	\$18,740.00

Junior Reports

Report on the Eastern Junior Girls 2017

In 2017, our Eastern junior girls have grown from strength to strength. Leading the charge for the girls were our two A grade players, Rhiarne Taiapa and Winona-Jo Joyce. Both girls earned Trans-Tasman representative honours and continued membership in the New Zealand junior elite squad, along with a list of other achievements as the year has progressed. Rhiarne had a great start to the year with a massive Oceania U-17's title, followed up with the higher honours of being selected as 1 of 6 to represent NZ in the individuals at the World Junior Championships held in Tauranga. Winona-Jo took her opportunities and claimed the South Island U-19 & U-17, and the North Island U-17 titles.

Following closely behind are several girls, one of note being Jena Gregory who took the North Island U-15 title, and earned NZ representative honours this year. Jena, Ally & Sam Harding and Rakairoa Joyce also earned places in the New Zealand junior development squad this year.

Of equal note is the mammoth achievement of Napier Girl's High School (Jess & Libby Dean, Ally & Sam Harding, Tegen Willis and Sarah Dooney) this year to be placed second in the National Secondary Schools competition, and from that success Jess, Ally & Sam were selected for the NZ secondary schools team to face Australia.

Still on a national level we have had many younger juniors involved in successful Superchamp National title campaigns. Our two top juniors were also our number 1 & 2 this year for the senior teams' nationals – the first time in a while that Eastern fielded a Women's team in this event.

From J through to A-grades the girls are doing amazingly well.

All this collective work, sweat, effort and support in Eastern lead our team (Winona-Jo 1, Rhiarne 2, Rosemary 3 – captain, Jena 4 & Jess 5) to this years' National Junior Teams event held in Christchurch.

In the individual competition, all the girls did really well, but of note were Rhiarne placing 3rd in the U-19 girls, Winona-Jo runner up in the U-17 girls and Jena Runner up in the U-15 girls.

The teams' event saw a first up a match with Canterbury: Jena (4) got a great start winning in three, followed by a loss by Rosemary (3) in four & Winona-Jo (1) going down in 5. Rhiarne (2) was next and led her opponent comfortably 2 games to love, when the unthinkable occurred. Rhiarne's words were that it felt like her opponent had kicked her in the back of her leg – Rhiarne had suffered an agonising Achilles tendon injury. Most memorable was Rhiarne's team attitude, when in the midst of the din she kept trying to apologise to the team for her injury and the resulting 1/3 Eastern loss. Rhiarne returned hours later in a cast and moonboot as the teams' number 1 support.



Next was Wellington: A stellar performance from the girls with Jena (3) winning in 3, Jess (4) in 3, Winona-Jo (1) in 5 & Rosemary (2) in 5 – resulting in a 4/0 Eastern victory.

The girls then performed well as a team against Southland with Jena (3) winning in 3, Jess (4) in 3, Winona-Jo (1) in 3 & Rosemary going down in 4 – resulting in a 3/1 Eastern victory.

The team then had the task of taking on eventual champions Central, which on this day was out of reach. Jena (3) losing in 3, a highlight Jess (4) winning in 3, then Winona-Jo (1) and Rosemary (2) both losing in three – resulting in a 1/3 Eastern loss.

This set the team up for a playoff match for 5/6 against a very strong Auckland team. For this match 2 courts were in use and side by side Winona-Jo (1) and Jena (3) after a long week of squash showed an amazing level of grit and determination to both grind out victories in 5, which was followed by Rosemary (2) coming into monstrous form absolutely bettering her opponent in 3. Whilst Jess (4) fought hard, she had an extremely tough assignment going down in 3. Eastern won the match 3/1 and claimed 5th place for the year.

We need to reflect on why Eastern Junior girls both individually and as teams this year have shown extraordinary potential, talent and achieved such amazing results at a local, national and international level. The team are really thankful to Squash Eastern for all the opportunities afforded to girls to compete and represent them this year; for the vision to drive junior squash in providing a supportive training and development programme at all levels and for the work Jacquie does to help keep them funded, organised and warm whilst away from home.

The team also spoke about the number of coaches and general squash supporters in Eastern that make a huge contribution and difference to how well they do. To our sponsors and funders, Pub Charity, who continue to support and believe in the positive impact that not only junior squash, but young people being successful and achieving has on our community – thank you.

The team also make specific mention of their individual squash clubs who are a mountain of support. Lastly, all the girls wanted to acknowledge the amazing support that they receive from their parents, family and friends!

As the girls' team manager, I include and acknowledge Megan because we are a team – we saw that in the face of mounting challenges the girls pulled together and got the job done. It has been an absolute privilege to travel with and support the girls at this year's nationals, and any way that we can contribute to them achieving their future aspirations (national champions next year), bring it on.

Rewi Joyce
Junior Girls' Team Manager

Report on the Eastern Junior Boys 2017

This year the boys were seeded 5 out of 10 and finished in 6th position.

The Team was Ben Remihana, Willz Donnelly, Mitch Goodchild, Robert Fridd and our new member this year was Marcus Moss.

Teams Event

Round 1 we were up against the 4th Seed Bay of Plenty who had two A2 and 2 good B1 players. This was a close match but they were two strong at 1 & 2 and we went down in 3/1.

Round 2 was against Central who had a young team with only one A grade player then B2 and two C1 players so we managed a 3/1 win over Central.

Round 3 was against the eventual winner Auckland who had a team of two A1 an A2 and a good B1 and we lost 4/0.

Round 4 was against Northland who were seeded below us. Unfortunately I made a mistake and under estimated this team and they beat us 3/1.

Play off for 7/8th was against Midlands who we beat 3/1 to finish 7th and two places below our seeding. For the record Northland beat Wellington and finish 5th which is where we should have finished!

Individuals

Our best performer was Willz Donnelly who finished runner up in the Under 17

Ben won 2 lost 2, Mitch won 1 lost 2, Robert won 1 lost 2 & Marcus won 2 lost 3 were in the Under 19 section and did not reach any finals.

Next year we will need 3 new team members with this being the last year for Ben, Robert & Mitch. I know we have plenty of young talent coming through our academy so we should have a good team next year.

Dean Remihana
Junior Boys' Team Manager

Top 15 Girls at end October 2017

Winona-Jo Joyce	A2	2865
Rhiarne Taiapa	A2	2845
Rosemary Mair	B1	2600
Jena Gregory	B1	2450
Parareau Kutia	B1	2435
Jess Dean	B1	2420
Ally Harding	B1	2325
Sam Harding	B2	2200
Kiana Reid	B2	2035
Ariata Kutia	B2	1905
Rakairoa Joyce	C1	1830
Sara Dooney	C2	1555
Libby Dean	C2	1405
Zara Evans	C2	1385

Top 15 Boys at end October 2017

Willz Donnelly	B1	3385
Robert Fridd	B1	3255
Mitch Goodchild	B1	3210
Ben Remihana	B1	3120
Marcus Moss	B2	2745
Blake Knox	C1	2440
Harry Young	C1	2410
Kahn Grayson	C2	2195
Isaac Pilcher	D1	2020
Josh Wait	D1	1945
Ryan Miller	D1	1945
Jakeb Simmons	D1	1900
Yon van Raders	D1	1865
Boaza Raeina	D2	1510

Secondary Schools Competition Report 2017

Overview

A tough one this year with issues over court access from Havelock North causing problems prior to the competition starting. Thankfully Hastings club stepped up and freed up another 3 courts to allow the whole competition to be played at their venue – it just meant that half the games were played in the later hour 5-6pm rather than all at 4-5pm. Only 2 girl's teams entered from the Hastings/Havelock schools so we were unable to utilise Woodford courts or arrange a competition for this low number. Napier had a huge number of teams enter (so much so that Napier Girls actually arranged a separate afternoon competition for the lesser experienced girl's teams (6) and just had their top 4 teams play in the HSSC competition). Due to the limited number of courts available I don't believe there is any other way of holding this and getting 144 kids on the court in an hour time slot experiencing squash over 9-10 weeks.

Teams: 30 teams (comprising 13 junior boys, 12 senior boys and 5 girls – 1 team played in senior boys comp) – so down on last year which is reflective of the lack of girls teams in Hastings/Havelock.

Courts: Only used Hastings, Niven and Lawn Tennis and we had no issues with the courts apart from final week with Hastings not booking courts (communication error) – but members gave up their times to allow the kids to play, which shows the importance to us of encouraging these kids to continue to want to play and join clubs.

Reporting: As in previous years no issues, and thanks to Jax for getting draws and results on to Eastern's website smartly.

Clubs: Again, we need to contact all clubs once approval from SportHB has been received, to request access to their clubs and tentatively book courts to ensure we have them available come Term 1 when doing the draws. Plus ask for any information regarding their junior programmes available so that we can forward this on to schools who may be interested in sending their players to get additional coaching prior to the competition starting. Also if the schools wanted to book court time to allow their teams to get on the court and have a regular hit during school time in Term 1 or even during Term 2 when the competition is on.

Trophies: Not handed out this year – had issues getting them back from the schools as well as personally being tied up with Senior Nationals and Superchamps at the end of HSSC (still need to get engraved so I will organise that over the Xmas/New Year break and hand on to Jax for the 2018 competition)

Individual Tournament: All held at Hastings Squash Club – 24 entries (7 girls). Thanks must go to Colin Hayvice and Bev Bosenberg for helping out. Managed to give everyone 3 games with the first round match up to 21 PAR, but games after that best of 3 or 5 (finals). Good calibre of squash played and a couple of surprise results but all in all great games played in great spirit.

Thank you all once again for the opportunity to coordinate the 2017 Secondary Schools competition however due to work constraints this will be my last year being available to run the HSSC.

Tania Willis
HSSC Convenor

Interclub Report 2017

We continued with the Division system introduced in 2014, 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:	2816-3015
Division Two:	2166-2545
Division Three:	1742-2163
Division Four:	1320-1583
Division Five:	1013-1178
Division Six:	625-877

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:	Hastings by 25 points from HN2
Division Two:	LT2 by 20 points from HN5
Division Three:	LT3 by 42 points from HB3
Division Four:	HB5 by 6 points from HN9
Division Five:	HB6 by 11 points from HN12
Division Six:	HB9 by 14 points from Hastings4

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
- Each Division consisted of 6 teams. To ensure this was possible, there were a couple of teams who ended up on the cusp and this was reflected in the winning points margin, especially Division 3.
- 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.
- 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. To get these into the paper on the Thursday, results should be sent in by midday on the day following play. Indeed, I had to chase at least one team every week and I was often delayed in submitting results to the paper until late on Friday. This was especially true of teams from HBSRC.
- There is still a grading anomaly between men and women

The Ladies only interclub was extended to include D Graders and comprised:

- 3 x Havelock North teams
- 1 x Hastings team
- 1 x HBSRC team
- 2 x HBLT&SC teams

HN3 by 15 points from Hastings

We conducted a Survey Monkey following Interclub and response was minimal but some of the more pertinent comments included:

- The grading between men and women (as commented above) is still not quite right and some women chose not to compete in the mixed interclub for this reason
- 74% agreed that teams submitted should consist of no more than 6 players with a larger pool of reserves
- 63% suggested that players should play in strict point order – on this point there has been some discussion about teams' playing order on the night
- 55% agreed that Division should remain with 6 teams per Division
- 75% (87% of Ladies) would like to see a Spring/Summer Interclub
- A suggestion would be to split the top half and bottom half of each Division after the first few rounds to try and keep the games a bit closer; or a promotion/relegation mid-season.
- Some would like to see interclub split over two nights – Division 2, 4 & 6 on Tuesday and 1, 3 & 5 on Wednesday for instance
- 75% would like the online referee exam to be obligatory to play interclub
- Ladies would like to be able to have mixed club teams to encourage more beginners
- Could a women's competition for stronger players be introduced, even if this is a shorter competition
- Could Ladies interclub be changed to a Monday or Thursday night
- More teams to encourage new players

The Interclub Sub Committee will be meeting early in the new year to consider the above and get invitations to the clubs as early as possible for a similar start immediately following Easter.

In summary, a successful season of Interclub!

Jacquie Sutherland & Wayne Kempton
Interclub Co-Ordinators

Junior Academy Report

The academy has been up and running for 4 years now. Each year since its inception we have successfully applied for funding from Pub Charity. Our latest funding received was on the 30th August 2017 for the amount of \$20,000.

Our funding application for 2017 was not initially granted and held over for one month - instilling some fear that the application may not be accepted at all. This led to some discussion about sourcing our funding from other areas, such as sponsorship. While nothing has come of this yet, it is something that the academy will look into for next year and the following years thereafter.

The academy administration has been somewhat slack over the last year due to the resignation of Brent Pilcher and then Lisa Dooney, leaving me to carry the load. While the load is not great I

have struggled to find time to dedicate myself to completing some tasks required. There will be a concerted effort and commitment to have some policies and procedures in place before next year's squash season. There will also be a focus on better communication between coaches, players, parents and clubs. I also hope to enlist the help of others so that we can get on top of the administration. Once these policies and procedures are in place it should be smooth running from then onward and the administration will be less onerous.

The coaches have been great – carrying on and helping our juniors with some fantastic results. Once again the last year has shown great success and so much positive feedback shows we are doing a lot of things right. Joel, Murray, Colin and Phil have been consistent with their coaching where Puti, Cameron, Audine and Julie have stepped back from coaching for now, due to other commitments. We are continuing to look for new coaches to come on board so any suggestions would be gratefully received.

We are looking at re-arranging and updating the squads as some of the juniors have tapered off and not putting in the commitment required while others are putting in huge amounts of training and competition. The successes are recorded but there are too many to mention all of them here. I will however, mention some outstanding successes:

- Yon van Raders – played 67 won 52 – 77.6% (*highest percentage*)
 - Robert Fridd – played 76 & won 48 – 63.2% (*most games played*)
 - Willz Donnelly – played 63 & won 42 – 66.7%
 - Isaac Pilcher – played 63 & won 39 – 61.9%
 - Ryan Miller – played 53 won 37 – 69.8%
 - Ben Remihana – played 70 won 34 – 48.6%
 - Jakeb Simmons – played 53 won 34 – 64.2%
 - Guy van Raders – played 51 won 28 – 54.9%
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- Jena Gregory –played 72 & won 48 – 66.7% (*most games played*)
 - Winona-Jo Joyce – played 63 & won 43 – 69.4%
 - Rosemary Mair – played 63 & won 40 – 57.1%
 - Kiera Thompson – played 49 won 30 – 61.2%
 - Jess Dean – played 49 & won 29 – 59.2%
 - Rakairoa Joyce – played 39 won 26 – 66.7%
 - Rhiarne Taiapa – played 45 & won 25 (unfortunately Rhiarne snapped her archillies & is currently recovering) – 55.6%
 - Amy Miller – played 26 won 21 – 80.8% (*highest percentage*)

Congratulations to the juniors for the effort and commitment to play so many games. Special mention must also be made to the coaches and player's families who enabled the juniors to achieve this.



Congratulations must also go to Winona-Jo Joyce and Rhiarne Taiapa who were selected for, and competed in, the Trans-Tasman Junior Team. And to Winona-Jo and Jena Gregory who have been selected to compete in the same event in January 2018

So much success and achievements by our juniors is testament that the academy is delivering a high level of coaching and providing the envisaged opportunities for Easter Juniors.

Cathy White
Chair Junior Eastern Academy

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Tania Willis	Secondary Schools Competition HB
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Jacque Sutherland	District Statistician
Jacque Sutherland & Wayne Kempton	Interclub Convenors

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