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Welcome to our third Newsletter for 2004. Your Association Committee hopes that you have continued to enjoy 2004 in a healthy way.

## 2005 Australian Championships

At the General Committee meeting held on the State Championships weekend, the following major Sub-Committee Chairpersons were ratified:

- ❖ Accommodation Manager  
tba
- ❖ Entertainment Director  
Jan Grant
- ❖ Event Manager (Venue Operations)  
tba
- ❖ Finance Manager  
Kevin Henry
- ❖ Marketing / Media / Publicity  
Garry Irwin
- ❖ Player Liaison  
tba
- ❖ Social Coordinator  
Ken Sinclair
- ❖ Souvenirs / Merchandising / Clothing / Trophies  
Amanda Biddle / Maree Dowd and Judy Sim
- ❖ Sponsorship  
Phil Sim
- ❖ Tournament Control  
Jan Whackett / Alan McLeod
- ❖ Tournament Referee  
Alan Grigg
- ❖ Traffic Manager  
tba

As mentioned in previous Newsletters, we welcome all Expressions of Interest from members who wish to participate in the conduct of the Championships.

Please contact Phil on 02) 9755 2145, 0419 422225 or [simphilr@hotmail.com](mailto:simphilr@hotmail.com).

Your General Committee, the Tournament Director, Phil Sim and the local Tournament Co-ordinator, Doug Holmes have continued with the intricate tasks of putting together what your Committee hopes will be the "best ever" Championships in the greatest state in Australia. However, to achieve this goal, it will take the assistance and involvement of all members of the Association.

## Members Notes:

*2004 Australian Championships  
6 to 17 September – Adelaide*

We now have 5 weeks (by the time you receive the Newsletter) to the Australian Championships in Adelaide. So we have 50 members who will participate in the Individual Championships and 90 in the Interstate Teams Championships. Going down Memory Lane in Adelaide in 1996 saw 133 members participating in the entire Championships with winners as follows:

### Men's:

O'35 Open  
Geoff Davenport (Winner)  
Simon Gogolin – SA (R/Up but now a NSW member)

O'40 Div 2  
Ray Gough (Winner)  
Garry Irwin (R/Up)

O'45 Div 3  
Michael Drew (Winner)

O'50 Open  
Hugh Colburn (R/Up)  
Mike McDonald (S/Plate)

O'50 Div 3  
Jo Turski (Winner)

O'55 Open  
Haydn Daly (R/Up)

O'55 Div 3  
Bert Edwards (C/Plate)

O'65 Open  
Tony De Bono (R/Up)

O'75 Open  
Les Kewin (R/Up)

### Women's

O'35 Open:  
Anne Gleason (Winner)

O'40 Div 2:  
Gail Barry (S/Plate)

O'45 Div 2:  
Narelle Cupples (Winner)  
Laney L'Gough (Plate)  
Gail Hird (S/Plate)

O'50 Open:  
Robyn Stevens (R/Up)

O'50 Div 2:  
Jan Spencer (Plate)  
Gloria Freak (C/Plate)

O'55 Open:  
Christine Cooper (R/Up)

O'60:  
Fay Edwards (R/Up)

### Men's Teams Winners:

O'35 Div 3:  
Bob Hiles, John Penkala, Chris Rogers, Bob James

O'45 Div 2:  
Ray Gough, Garry Irwin, Steve Clifford, Steve Creak



*2004 Australian Championships  
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Former winners in 1996

O'50 Div 2:

Haydn Daly, Klaus Drewnianska,  
Jack White, Graham Corderoy

O'60 Div 2:

Lance Gudgeon, Ken Sinclair,  
Cecil James Kelly

O'65 Div 1:

Fred Green, Tony De Bono,  
Grahame Barry

**Women's Team Winners:**

O'45 Div 2:

Nancy Ainsworth, Sandra  
Bowden, Laney Lashbrook-  
Gough, Sue Anderson, Kathryn  
Kelly

O'50 Div 3:

Helen Jeffery, Gull Drewnianska,  
Isabelle Van Brunessen,  
Jeanette Williamson

O'55 Div 1:

Millie Gudgeon, Jan Whackett,  
Christine Cooper

A possible highlight for the  
Individual Championships may  
be the match in the Women's  
O'35 Open between former  
World Champion Sarah  
Fitzgerald (Vic) and World top 5  
player Danielle Hart (nee  
Drady).

On behalf of our President,  
Richard Best, and the General  
Committee, I would like to wish  
to all players the best in their  
Individual and Team  
competitions and that you play  
and socialise in true Masters  
spirit.

Any last minute information can  
be gained from the  
Championships website at  
[www.sams.asn.au](http://www.sams.asn.au)

**Congratulations**

Doug Holmes, local Co-ordinator for next year's Australian Championships, was recently awarded NSW Squash's Personality of the Year for 2004. Congratulations to Doug on a well-deserved recognition.

**Funny Corner 1**

- I have to exercise early in the morning before my brain figures out what I'm doing
- I like long walks – especially when they are taken by people who annoy me
- I have flabby thighs, but fortunately my stomach covers them
- The advantage of exercising every day is that you die healthier
- If you are going to try cross-country skiing, start with a small country
- It is well documented that for every minute you exercise, you add a minute to your life. This enables you, at 85 years of age, to spend an additional 5 months in a nursing home at \$5,000 per month
- My grandmother started walking five miles a day when she was 60. Now she's 97 years old and we don't know where the hell she is!
- The only reason I would take up exercising is so that I could hear heavy breathing again
- I joined a health club last year and spent about \$400. Haven't lost a pound. Apparently you have to show up

(Courtesy of Harry Rigby)

**Tournament Corner:**

**NSW Tournaments:**

7 / 8 August (Graded)  
Erina (Fitness 2000)

16 / 17 October  
Kempsey

29 / 30 Nov      Windang &  
AGM

**Interstate Tournaments**

Crookwell Doubles  
20 / 21 November

**Queensland**

7 / 8 August      Raceview  
(Novelty)

28 / 29 August      Caboolture  
(Mixed Graded Individual)

9 / 10 October      Nerang  
(Mixed Graded Individual)

6 / 7 Nov          Maryborough  
(Mixed Graded Individual)

27 / 28 Nov      Scarborough  
(Mixed Timed Teams)

**Victoria**

13 / 14 Aug      Warrnambool  
Teams

28 / 30 Nov      Ballarat

Your Secretary receives entry forms for the above tournaments. Please contact him for any further details.

**Australian and International Tournaments**

**2004**

Alice Springs (formerly Honda Masters Games)

6 to 14 November  
Pan Pacific Masters Games  
Gold Coast

**2005**

15 to 24 July  
World Masters Games  
Edmonton (Canada)



**Funny Corner 2**

A young newlywed couple wanted to join a church. The pastor told them, "We have special requirements for new parishioners. You must abstain from sex for one whole month."

The couple agreed and after two-and-a-half weeks returned to the Church. When the Pastor ushers them into his office, the wife is crying and the husband is obviously very depressed.

"You are back so soon.. Is there a problem?" the pastor inquired. "We are terribly ashamed to admit that we did not manage to abstain from sex for the required month..." the young man replied sadly.

The pastor asked him what happened.

"Well, the first week was difficult...however, we managed to abstain through sheer willpower. The second week was terrible, but with the use of prayer, we managed to abstain."

"However, the third week was unbearable. We tried cold showers, prayer, reading from the Bible...anything to keep our minds off carnal thoughts.

One afternoon, my wife reached for a can of paint and dropped it. When she bent over to pick it up, I was overcome with lust and had my way with her right then and there." Admitted the man, shamefacedly.

"You understand this means you will not be welcome in our church," stated the pastor.

"We know," said the young man, handing his head, "We're not welcome at Bunnings either."

**Tournament Results**

**Goulburn**

Goings on:

A first happened but it was not on the squash court.

The wife of a Masters player who, on rare occasions, consumes alcohol and is regarded by this group as the designated driver at all Dinner Dances, decides to throw down 5 shots of Schnapps and Baileys (aka C\*\*k Sucking Cowboys) in very quick time. She also roped in another female to partake in this binge drinking. Then she had the nerve to tell the group that she could not drive home (at least she knows the law). This send alarm bells among the group who then had to seek a volunteer from the group to drive the group home.

The next day, the same Masters wife received an entry form for the State Championships. She quickly informed her drinking partner from the previous night that the C\*\*k Sucking Cowboys Championships are at Cardiff next month. The husband quickly told her that the bold CSC on the entry form stood for Cardiff Sports Centre.

Just for the record, the wife did not wake up with a headache on Sunday

**29 and 30 May**

**Men's:**

35 / 40 A Grade

Winner: Gary Pusell  
 Runner Up: Paul Ward  
 Plate: Shane Williamson  
 Special Plate: Kevin Dulhunty

35 / 40 B Grade

Winner: Ian Wintrell  
 Runner Up: Tony Harris  
 Plate: Gino Genua  
 Special Plate: Jason Clabour

35 / 40 / 45 / 50 C Grade

Winner: Ron Burns  
 Runner Up: Matthew Benjamin  
 Plate: John Carter  
 Special Plate: Robert Scott  
 Consolation Plate: Phil Kowalick

45 A Grade

Winner: Daryl Murada  
 Runner Up: Don Barnes  
 Plate: Des Wood  
 Special Plate: Garry Irwin

45 B Grade

Winner: John Carney  
 Runner Up: Greg Peterson

40 / 45 D Grade

Winner: Peter Bolst  
 Runner Up: Murray Kitchen  
 Special Plate: Paul Doncum

50 A Grade

Winner: Warren Hutchings  
 Runner Up: Stephan Bay (ACT)

50 B Grade

Winner: Tony Bullman  
 Runner Up: John Sealie  
 Plate: William Vines  
 Special Plate: Adrian Wheeler  
 Consolation Plate: Joe Caristo

50 D Grade

Winner: Richard Fry (ACT)  
 Runner Up: Kris Kalsow  
 Plate: Denis Moore  
 Special Plate: Henry Hume

55 Division 1

Winner: Ian Salter  
 Runner Up: Alan McLeod  
 Special Plate: Alby Fisher

55 Division 2

Winner: Paul Sweeney (ACT)  
 Runner Up: Dennis Mettam (ACT)  
 Plate: Ron Smith  
 Special Plate: Greg Chamberlain



**Tournament Results (cont'd)**

**Goulburn**

**29 and 30 May**

**Men's:**

55 Division 3

Winner: Rex Racklyeft  
 Runner Up: John Forrest (ACT)  
 Plate: Graham English  
 Special Plate: John Hull

50 / 60 Division 1

Winner: Mike McDonald  
 Runner Up: Steve Franklin  
 Plate: Steve Creak  
 Special Plate: Brian Dunkley

60 Division 2

Winner: Robert Spooner  
 Runner Up: Elwyn Griffiths  
 Special Plate: Bob Hopkins (ACT)

60 + Division 3

Winner: Richard Gaha  
 Runner Up: Ron Watkins

**Women's:**

35 / 40 / 45 A Grade / 45 Open

Winner: Denise Sell  
 Runner Up: Moya Clissold  
 Plate: Lucy McGregor  
 Special Plate: Lyn Dunmore (ACT)

35 / 40 / 45 B Grade

Winner: Carol White  
 Runner Up:  
 Heather Campbell (ACT)  
 Plate: Vicki Kitchen  
 Special Plate: Elaine Skeers

40 / 45 C Grade

Winner: Annette Towne  
 Runner Up: Rhonda Fry (ACT)  
 Plate: Liz Humphries  
 Special Plate: Jenette Black

40 / 45 D Grade

Winner: Chris Whitfield  
 Runner Up: Cheryl Healey  
 Special Plate: Patti Eftimovski

**ACT Championships (cont'd)**

**13 and 14 February**

**Women's (cont'd):**

50 / 55 Division 1

Winner: Paula Smith  
 Runner Up: Nancy Ainsworth  
 Plate: Jan Hallett  
 Special Plate: Mary Hackett

50 / 55 Division 2

Winner: Lyn Becker  
 Runner Up: Lesley Clough  
 Plate: Yvonne Bourne  
 Special Plate: Barbara Micallef  
 Consolation Plate:  
 Colleen Rayner-Grigg

50 / 55 Division 3

Winner: Maree Dowd  
 Runner Up: Carole Shirlaw  
 Plate: Cheryl McQuillan  
 Special Plate: Doreen Smith

55 Division 2 / 60 Division 1

Winner: Wendy Fox  
 Runner Up: Rosemary Menere  
 Plate: Christine Cooper  
 Special Plate: Cathy Pemberton

**2004 State Championships Cardiff**

**26 and 27 June**

**Men's:**

Over 35 Open

Winner: George Kanellis  
 Runner Up: Garry Piggott

Over 35 A Grade

Winner: Mike Kemble

Over 35 B Grade

Winner: David Russo  
 Runner Up: Shayne Gadd

Over 35 C Grade

Winner: Alan Burton

Over 35 D Grade

Winner: James Butler

Over 40 Open

Winner: Simon Gogolin  
 Runner Up: Chris Jenkinson

Over 40 A Grade

Winner: Peter Chang

Over 40 B Grade

Winner: Brad Crothers  
 Runner Up: Alan Martin

Over 40 D Grade

Winner: Wayne Falconer

Over 45 Open

Winner: David Fuller  
 Runner Up: Glen Brewster

Over 45 A Grade

Winner: Don Barnes  
 Runner Up: Robert Bool  
 Plate: Shane Williamson  
 Special Plate: Daryl Murada  
 Consolation Plate: John Rossi

Over 45 B Grade

Winner: Steve Carter  
 Runner Up: Greg Peterson

Over 45 C Grade

Winner: Nilesh Patel  
 Runner Up: Robert Scott

Over 45 D Grade

Winner: Steve Shrubbs  
 Runner Up: Geoff Selby

Over 50 Open

Winner: Steve Franklin  
 Runner Up: Paul Asmussen

Over 50 A Grade

Winner: George Batmany  
 Runner Up: Michael Drew

Over 50 B Grade

Winner: Carlos Franco  
 Runner Up: Ken Webb  
 Plate: Ray Sambuco  
 Special Plate: Ross Powell  
 Consolation Plate: Richard Doyle  
 Peter Chang

Over 50 C Grade

Winner: Lyndon Lock  
 Runner Up: Richard Fry (ACT)

Over 50 D Grade

Winner: John Taylor



Over 55 Division 1

Winner: Peter Chard  
 Runner Up: Lindsay Hetherington  
 Plate: Vic Durant  
 Special Plate: Brian Dunkley  
 Consolation Plate: Doug Holmes

Over 55 Division 2

Winner: Jack White  
 Runner Up: Grant Fraser  
 Plate: Joe Caristo  
 Special Plate: Peter Sklavos  
 Consolation Plate: Michael Barnes

Over 55 Division 3

Winner: David Little  
 Runner Up: John Bourke  
 Plate: Graham English  
 Special Plate: Toby Miles

Over 60 Division 1

Winner: Mke McDonald  
 Runner Up: Morrie Jones

Over 60 Division 2

Winner: George Roux  
 Runner Up: Robert Hopkins (ACT)

Over 60 Division 3

Winner: Robert Spooner  
 Runner Up: Elwyn Griffiths

Over 65 Division 2

Winner: Phill Rollans  
 Runner Up: Ian Bailey

Over 65 Division 3

Winner: Ron Watkins  
 Runner Up: Neville Park

Over 75 Division 2

Winner: Tony DeBono

**Women's:**

Over 35 Open

Winner: Wendy Milne

Over 35 A Grade

Winner: Michelle Barry  
 Runner Up: Doreen Kavic

Over 35 B Grade

Winner: Megan Walters

Over 35 C Grade

Winner: Tanya Bailey

Over 40 A Grade

Winner: Robyn Moylan  
 Runner Up: Susan Fisher

Over 40 C Grade

Winner: Mary Farrugia

Over 45 Open

Winner: Jenny Hardy  
 Runner Up: Moya Clissold

Over 45 A Grade

Winner: Lyn Dunmore (ACT)  
 Runner Up: Lenore Sneddon

Over 45 B Grade

Winner: Annette Towne  
 Runner Up: Annette Greatbatch  
 Plate: Vicki Kitchen  
 Special Plate: Vicki Drew

Over 45 C Grade

Winner: Rhonda Fry (ACT)  
 Runner Up: Sue Hodgson

Over 45 D Grade

Winner: Judi Gough

Over 50 Open

Winner: Ruth McRae  
 Runner Up: Paula Smith  
 Plate: Narelle Cupples  
 Special Plate: Alison Small  
 Consolation Plate:  
 Jennifer Richards

Over 50 Division 2

Winner: Leslie Clough  
 Runner Up: Lynn Becker

Over 50 Division 3

Winner: Sandra Moore  
 Runner Up: Mary Cowan

Over 55 Division 1

Winner: Jan Grant  
 Runner Up: Nancy Little

Over 55 Division 2

Winner: Rosemary Menere  
 Runner Up: Wendy Fox  
 Plate: Gloria Freak  
 Special Plate: Maree Dowd  
 Consolation Plate: Judy Sim

Over 60 Division 1

Winner: Elaine Gray

Over 60 Division 2

Winner: Judy Taylor  
 Runner Up: Ruth Voegelé

Over 60 Division 3

Winner: Doreen Smith  
 Runner Up: Robyn Ganbrill

Over 65 Division 1

Winner: Jan Whackett

Over 65 Division 3

Winner: Bev Speed  
 Runner Up: Meg nPoyner

**Wrinkley's Revue**

Another reminder that our Entertainment Director, Jan Grant, would like all members to search their archives for any videos, photos, programs, etc for a historical record of NSW participation in this annual event at the Australian Championships.

So, if you have any of the above, please give Jan a call on 42 711956 or [jandot@hotmail.com](mailto:jandot@hotmail.com) and discuss what you have. Such a collection would bring back many memories for all members who have participated in the Revue over the years.



**Precis of Approved Minutes –  
General Committee Meeting  
– 4 April**

- All Committee positions now have a Duty Statement
- Association in good financial position
- 2005 Membership Renewal forms are to be ready for distribution at the final tournament in Wollongong
- Several participant's cheques were refused for presentation after Cardiff tournament
- Contra deal for 2004 Membership was approved for John and Ros Amer due to provision of laminating facilities for Membership cards

**2005 Australian Masters  
Championships**

- Playing dates approved as:  
Individuals – 5 to 9 September  
and Interstate Teams – 12 to 16 September
- Sub-Committee Chairpersons to be ratified at next meeting
- (4) options for Championship Logo to be ready by Goulburn tournament
- \$5,000 to be transferred from Association's IBD a/c to the Working a/c to assist with the preliminary setting up of the 2005 Championships (including venue deposits)
- Association IDB to be re-invested on maturity (3<sup>rd</sup> May 2004) for 3 months
- 2009 World Masters Games awarded to Sydney
- Registrar Jan Whackett to obtain quote for 500 felt badges for Interstate Team members
- 2004 State Championships entry fee set as:  
\$25 (Members)  
\$30 (Non Members)  
\$35 (Dinner Dance)

- Discussion re holding of 2004 AGM to be continued at next meeting
- Future printing of State envelopes are not to include Association Logo to save costs
- It was agreed in principle that the Association would have a new uniform for the 2005 Australian Championships. A tender process will be conducted for the supply of an On-court and an Off-court uniform.
- Arrangements for Bathurst tournament were on schedule. A racquet is to be raffled at the Dinner Dance.
- Special approval was given for non-member Wendy Milne to participate in the Bathurst tournament on the proviso that she becomes a member when she turns 35 two weeks after the tournament.
- Updated State Order of Merit tabled by Registrar Jan Whackett. Jan also advised that results were continuing to be sent to Australian Registrar Neville Volker
- Approval was given to Heather Campbell (ACT Masters player) to interview NSW Masters players in conjunction with her Thesis research

As can be seen by the many and varied items, your Committee looks at all aspects of Masters squash in an effort to make your involvement more enjoyable and worthwhile

The Editor