

### **The Holidays are Over!**

After a break due to Christmas, New Year and the January holidays, we are back once again, bringing you up to date with what's happening at MAASH on the squash scene.

### **Spring Pennant 2006**

Out of the 17 teams that made it to the semi-finals of the Spring Pennant, 7 MAASH teams reached the grand finals and 3 were winning finalists. The winning teams were:

- MAASH M07, Div 7 (Eb Swan, Warren Studdert, Paul Broadbent, Greg Bones, Gary Rudder)
- MAASH M09, Div 11 (Tony Kwan, Keith Vinal, Michael Kartsounis, Brendan Creek, Justin Kemp, Jon Strongman)
- MAASH W06, Div 5 (Helen Cooper, Moya Su Tin, Janelle Sinclair, Victoria Morgan, Marie France, Jillian Budd, Robyn Stothaber).

Congratulations to all these players and indeed, to everyone who reached the semis, finals and grand finals last December.

### **Spring Masters' Pennant 2006**

There was also success in the Masters' Pennant, with 2 out of 12 MAASH teams winning their divisions after the 15 round draw. These were:

- MAASH 1, Div 1 (Victor Holubinskyj, Liz Spielman, John Wilcoxon, Karen Turner)
- MAASH 11, Div 4 (Mike Jerogin, Geoff Pointer, Russell Spear, Wayne Conauley, Ninette Dilley)

Then after the 3 handicap rounds MAASH had one more winning team, which was:

- MAASH 3, Div 1 (David Henry, Warren Studdert, Donna Shore, Peter Sedgwick, Alison Small)

Congratulations to all players and teams. The Autumn Masters' Pennant starts on 19 February. If anyone would like to reserve, please contact Pam.

### **Autumn Pennant 2007**

Teams have almost been finalised for the Autumn Pennant that starts in March. This time, it looks as though we will be entering at least 20 men's teams and 9 ladies' teams. The increase in the number of teams participating is extremely encouraging and it's good to see that more players are keen to compete at pennant level.

In the meantime, the internal and external summer competitions have been running in the months of January and February to keep everyone fit and involved.

### **North Shore Summer Comp 2007**

This year and for the first time, 7 clubs from the North Shore joined together to independently organise and run their own summer comp. The participating clubs are MAASH, Powerhouse, Willoughby, Elanora, Next Generation, Norths Leagues Club and North Shore Lane Cove. 64 teams in 8 divisions are currently playing in this 7-week comp, which is due to finish at the end of February. The summer comp is proving to be as popular as ever and just as

social. If anyone would like to reserve for summer comp on a Wednesday or Thursday night, please let Jason know.

### **Internal Summer Comp 2007**

Run on the same lines as the external summer comp, ie with mixed teams and a format to 60 points, the internal summer comp has also been running in January and February with great success. It has given those people who wanted to play on a Monday or Tuesday night the opportunity to play competitively but without travelling.

### **New MAASH Web Site & New Logo**

Another significant development this year has been the revamping of the MAASH web site. Please take the time to have a look at the new site at [www.maash.com.au](http://www.maash.com.au). It really is a mine of information covering every activity at MAASH from squash pennants to trivia night reports and gym news to children's birthday party options! The site is now being regularly updated so bookmark MAASH amongst your favourites! Many thanks are extended to Vicky Hamilton-Gibbs from Abacus for all her hard work in designing the new web site and for keeping it up to date.

### **Doubles Tournament on 4 March 2007**

MAASH is pleased to announce that it will be holding its first Doubles Tournament on Sunday 4 March from 2pm onwards. If you are interested in playing, please contact Jason to register and let him know if you need him to find you a partner.

### **Coming Soon – MAASH T-Shirts**

Watch out for the new MAASH T-shirts that are soon to hit the stands. They will cost approx \$25 and purchasing one is

compulsory for all squash players! Buy one for a friend as well!

### **Also Coming Soon – MAASH's 2<sup>nd</sup> Open Championships .....**

#### **Corporate Games**

MAASH will be hosting the squash section of the annual NSW Corporate Games on Saturday 24 and Sunday 25 March 2007. Teams and individuals can take part in more than 20 sports of which squash is just one. So get your company to check out the web site and enter a team. Playing the squash section on home ground will definitely be an advantage for MAASH players! More details can be found at <http://corporategames.net.au/nsw/>.

#### **Reminders .....**

**Squash Training Squads:** Mondays 6pm-7pm, Tuesdays 8pm-9pm, Saturdays 9am-10.30am.

**Weekend Round Robins:** 12-2pm & 2pm-4pm. (Handicaps apply)

**Junior Squads:** Fridays 4pm-6pm

#### **Want a Hit but don't have an Opponent?**

Then just call Jason and let him know when you want to play. He will find you a suitable opponent as long as you give him a bit of notice.

To make bookings or obtain more information about any of these events and activities, please contact either Jason or Brett by phone or email on:

**9868 1200 or [admin@maash.com.au](mailto:admin@maash.com.au)**



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