

OUR 1ST BIRTHDAY !

We have reached a major milestone – on 15 July we will have been managing the sports centre for ONE YEAR! We would like to thank everyone at MAASH who has helped us with the huge task of making MAASH one of Sydney's best sports centres. We've great plans for the future of the centre and we hope you'll continue to support us and enjoy yourselves at MAASH.

Jason McLauchlan & Brett Deverall
Management

Autumn Pennant 2007

Of the 20 men's teams and 10 ladies' teams competing in the Autumn Pennant, 14 teams reached the finals, ie **M01, M02, M04, M05, M08, M10, M14, M15, M17, M18, M19, M20, W04 and W06.**

This means that 60% of our men's teams and 20% of our ladies' teams reached the finals. This is an exceptionally good result seeing that the new format for the finals meant that only the top 3 teams went through, as opposed to the usual 4. From these 14 teams, 6 reached the Grand Finals and 2 were winners. The winning Grand Finalists were:

Division 6: M08 (Greg Bones, Daryl Fisher, Gary Rudder, Paul Broadbent, Trevor Madden)

Division 17: M17 (Chris Girard, Sam Boswell, Dave D'Mello, Paul Leung)

So our warmest congratulations are extended to all those winning teams who represented MAASH. Well done!

Autumn Masters' Pennant 2007

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

- **Team 1, Div 1** (Rob Penwell, Liz Spielman, John Wilcoxon, Karen Turner)
- **Team 11, Div 3** (Jon Strongman, Geoff Pointer, Wayne Conauley, Ninette Dilly)

Then after the handicap rounds, MAASH had two teams in the Handicapped Finals. The results were:

WINNERS in Division 2:

- **Team 6** (Lou Statos, Ken Webb, Graham Reid, Katie Totaro)

RUNNERS UP in Division 1:

- **Team 3** (David Henry, Warren Studdert, Donna Shore, Alison Small)

Congratulations to all players and teams. If anyone would like to play Masters on a Monday night, please contact Pam.

NSW State Masters Championships

These Championships were held on 23 & 24 June at Dural. Congratulations to the following ladies who played in their respective age groups and who represented MAASH:

Liz Spielman, **Winner** - Open
Alison McKnight, **Winner** – "A" Grade
Lyn Page, **Winner** - Div 1
Alison Small, **Runner Up** - Div 2

Junior Winter N/W Pennant 2007

The Junior Winter N/W Pennant is made up of 33 teams in 6 divisions. Teams competing come from Winston Hills, Barker College, Knox Grammar, Thornleigh and MAASH. We currently only have 1 team in the pennant but we would very much like to have more juniors participating in the future. Please contact Pam at MAASH if you know of any junior who might like to join a team.

MAASH Juniors at NSW Junior Age Championships

The NSW Junior Age Championships were held at Thornleigh from 6-8 July. There were 8 juniors from MAASH, ie:

U19s: Tamryn Beveridge (ranked 10 in Australia), Nathan Kam (ranked 5 in Australia), Eb Swan, Simon Summers, Aaron Cusick
U17s: Joel Borman
U15s: Wes Cusick (ranked 2 in Australia)
U13s: Cody Cusick

For the first time ever, the Championships offered prize money for the winners, which must have been an added incentive for the juniors! They all played well and it was great to see so many of them representing MAASH. The major results were as follows:

Nathan Kam: Winner U19
Wes Cusick: Winner U15
Tamryn Beveridge: Runner-up U19s

Schools Programme & Junior Squads

We have recently been visiting schools in the area in an effort to promote squash amongst the junior ranks. Presentations were made to Epping Boys High and Hunters Hill High who have both responded by including squash in their school sports programme. We intend to target other high schools as well as local primary schools in Term 3.

During our presentations to the schools, we have been encouraging students to join our junior training squads. These operate on Fridays from 4pm to 6pm and are open to all age groups. We currently have juniors from Years 3 to Years 8 coming along. We have introduced a few incentives, such as:

- pay for 5 sessions (\$50) get 6th session **FREE**;
- pay for 10 sessions (\$100) receive a **FREE** racket.

MAASH Open Day – 16 & 17 July

To celebrate MAASH's 1st Birthday, MAASH held an Open Day on 16 & 17 July. Anyone was able to visit the centre and play squash, rock-climb, use the gym etc free of charge. There was also a free sausage sizzle and free childminding. Friends and families were encouraged to come along and see what MAASH had to offer. The incentive was that they could win a **FREE TRIP FOR 2 TO HAWAII** if they bought a 12-month membership on the day! This offer is being extended until 31 July 2007.

MAASH Web Site

Keep checking out our web site for the latest events and news online. Make sure www.maash.com.au has been book-marked!

MAASH T-Shirts

MAASH T-shirts have been selling like veritable hotcakes. They are an absolute bargain at \$40 so buy now while stocks last....

Introducing Sunday Round Robins

For those of you who enjoy a hit on a Sunday, we have introduced Sunday Round Robins from 9am to 12noon. They will cater for all standards and are purely social. No need to book, just turn up and enjoy.

Round Robins & Coaching for Lower Grades & Social Players

Ideal for beginners or those getting back into squash, don't forget we have round robins with coaching on Fridays from 9.30am to 11.30am as well as round robins on Saturdays from 10am to 12noon.

Reminders

Squash Training Squads:

- Mondays: 6pm-7pm, Tuesdays 8pm-9pm
- Fridays: 9.30am-11.30am
- Saturdays: 9am-10.30am

Weekend Round Robins:

- Saturdays: 10am-12, 12-2pm & 2pm-4pm (Handicaps apply)
- Sundays: 9am-12noon

Junior Squads:

- Fridays 4pm-6pm.

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

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