

OUR 2nd BIRTHDAY !

We have reached another milestone – on 15 July we will have been managing the sports centre for TWO YEARS! We've grown the centre a great deal over the last year organising more events and tournaments, involving more people of every standard. We have increased the number of teams participating in the major pennants as well as built up our junior squads. We've also seen the opening of Ringa's Café & Tapas Bar across from MAASH, which is proving to be a very popular venue for those who enjoy their food. Thank you for your continued support. We hope you'll carry on enjoying yourselves at MAASH and at Ringa's.

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Management

Autumn Pennant 2008

Of the 23 men's teams and 11 ladies' teams competing in the Autumn Pennant, 17 teams reached the finals, ie **Premier M01, Premier M02, M03, M04, M06, M07, M14, M15, M16, M17, M20, M23, W03, W05, W07, W08 and W10.**

This means that 52% of our men's teams and 45% of our ladies' teams reached the finals. From the 17 teams that reached the finals, 11 reached the Grand Finals and 4 were winners, so an improvement on the previous pennants' results. The winning Grand Finalists were:

Premier: M02 (Shahroze Kahn, Nathan Kam, Will Evans, Pat Breadon)

Div 2: M06 (Paul Jerogin, Andrew McElroy, Rob Penwill, Willard Lee, Andrew Derbidge, Cletus Chan)

Div 12: M15 (Michael Nadilo, Adam Foy, Callum Winchester, Atul Limaye, Jordan Ellery)

Div 18: M23 (Craig Bartlett, Roger Jackson, Daniel Gill, Stephen Bennett, Cameron Taylor)

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



(Premier Winners & Runners Up – MAASH 1 & 2)

Autumn Masters' Pennant 2008

There was also success in the Masters' Pennant, with 4 out of the 12 MAASH teams reaching the finals (**Teams 2, 5, 6 & 10**) and 1 team winning its division. The **winning team** was:

Team 2, Div 1 (Tony Benco, Jeff Pails, Ray Warouw, Ken Turner, Vicki Hamilton-Gibbs)

Then after the handicap rounds, MAASH had 2 teams in the Handicapped Finals and both were Runners Up! They were:

Team 1, Div 1 (Weis Novak, Liz Spielman, Hayden Daly, Karen Turner, Jo Josephson)

Team 8, Div 2 (Jo Morrissy, Barry Hennelly, Ellis Paterson, Dave Seguna, Ruth McRae)

Congratulations to all players and teams.

Junior Winter N/W Pennant 2008

The Junior Winter N/W Pennant is made up of 34 teams in 7 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 or reserve.

“Winter” Pennant 2008

MAASH is running an internal comp in the gap between Spring and Autumn Pennants. The competition started on 2/7/08 and will run for 6 weeks. There are 24 teams with 4 players per team. The 96 players come from more than 6 different clubs so the “in-between comp” has attracted a great deal of interest. Results count towards the matrix so matches are being keenly contested!

NSW Squash Country Junior Age Championships

Juniors from all over the State competed in these championships, held at Dapto Leagues Squash Centre on 10/11 May. MAASH was represented by 4 of its juniors in the Under 17 and Under 19 Boys events. They all played well to achieve the following results:

U19 Boys: **Eb Swan** – Winner
Simon Summers – Runner-up
Wes Cusick – 3rd
U17 Boys: **Joel Boman** – 3rd



(Eb Swan, Wes Cusick, Simon Summers & Matt Durda)

Milo Allstars Junior Open – Malaysia

Three juniors from MAASH, Joel Boman, Wes Cusick and Simon Summers, travelled to Kuala Lumpur at the end of May to compete in the Milo All Star Junior Squash Championships and the Penang International Junior Championships. This is the largest junior squash event in Asia with 700 entries from all over the World. All three boys played

exceptionally well with Wes Cusick coming 4th in the U17 event.

Timed Tournament

On 24 May, 50 people played in a 1-day timed tournament. 17-minute matches were played with the aim to win as many points as possible. The winner overall on the day was Eb Swan with Sam Farrugia the runner-up. Everyone enjoyed the format and it was a fun day. Watch out for the next Timed Tournament. Not to be missed!

MAASH v Willoughby Challenge

The annual MAASH versus Willoughby challenge was held on 21 June with 22 matches being played over 3 hours. The matches were tied at 11-11! The return match will be at Willoughby in August. Thanks to all the players who participated. Again, it was a fun event enjoyed by all.

NSW State Masters Championships

These Championships were held on 28 & 29 June at Thornleigh and Dural. Congratulations to the following men and ladies who played in their respective age groups and who represented MAASH:

Tony (the legend) Debono, Winner – 75 Div 1
Jason McLauchlan, Winner – 35 Open
Dave White, Runner Up – 35 Open
Ruth Macrae, Runner Up – 55 Div 1
Lyn Page, Winner – 50 Div 1
Madonna Doyle, Runner Up – 35 Open

NSW Squash Junior Age Championships

The NSW Junior Age Championships were held at Thornleigh from 5-6 July. There were 6 juniors from MAASH, ie:

U19s: Matt Durda (ranked 9 in Australia & 2 in NSW) Eb Swan (ranked 4 in NSW), Simon Summers (ranked 5 in NSW)

U17s: Wes Cusick (ranked 8 in Australia & 3 in NSW), Joel Borman (ranked 9 in NSW)

U13s: Cody Cusick

Congratulations to all the boys.

Matt Durda – Winner U19

Simon Summers – Runner Up U19

Eb Swan – 4th Place U19

Wes Cusick – Runner Up U17

Joel Boman – 7th Place U17

Cody Cusick – 7th U13

World Junior Men's Championships in Switzerland

18-year-old Simon Summers from MAASH will be travelling to Switzerland to play in this event being held from 27 July onwards. We wish Simon all the best and we hope he returns with a trophy and lots of chocolate!

Schools Programme

We now have five schools that use MAASH for its school sports programme. These are Hunters Hill High, Epping Boys High, Cheltenham Girls High, Marist Brother Eastwood and Marist Woolwich. The schools use a combination of squash, rock-climbing and gym for their sports programme.

Junior Squads

The junior squad that operates on Fridays from 4pm to 6pm continue to attract juniors between the ages of 8 and 15. We have recently introduced formal best of 5 set matches, the results for which go towards matrix points. The juniors can therefore plot their progress on the matrix. We are hoping to have matches against other squash centres on Friday afternoons to provide more competition and interest for the juniors.

World Ranking – Nathan Kam

19-year-old Nathan Kam from MAASH has improved his world ranking to 298! Kam was part of the team that won the Men's Premier Pennant title this autumn for MAASH. Congratulations, Kam!



Corporate Team-Building at MAASH

We are offering companies the opportunity to use MAASH facilities for Corporate Team-Building Sessions. The package includes a morning of squash and/or rock-climbing culminating in a lunch provided by Ringa's Café & Tapas. If you think that your company or organisation would be interested in holding a corporate team-building session at MAASH, please contact Jason or refer to the MAASH website under Corporate.

The Round Robin Honours Board

Don't forget that the names of the Saturday Round Robin winners are entered on the Honours Board on the MAASH website. Just look and see how many times Ken Webb has won!

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 Jason on:

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