

SQUASH CANTERBURY INCORPORATED

ANNUAL REPORT 2015



Squash Canterbury 2015 Annual Report

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Seniors	Lawrence Skurr Tim Preston Nigel Lloyd Ann Harliwich Mary Turnbull
Juniors	Marliesje Bremmers Raylene Wadsworth Michael Allred
Masters	Wayne Seebeck

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

2015 has proven to be an interesting year and it's after a long 12 months that I find myself writing a report as chairman, a position which has been both challenging and rewarding.

What has been a fantastic year for the sport in our region has also revealed some flaws in our operating structure and our ability to operate in a financially sustainable way.

We have gone from strength to strength on court with a successful defences of the Cousins Shield, and national masters titles, and victory at the SI Quadranglulars. Hosting a very well run and historic nationals also saw us take out the men's senior team title for the first time ever with the team also earning their spot as a third place finalist at the Canterbury Sports Awards alongside some very big names in sport. This was of course led by our national champion Paul Coll who is taking the squash world by storm, beating Cameron Pilley on the way to Australian Open victory and recently challenging some of the world's top players with some exhilarating displays on court making a name not only for himself but for the sport itself with some viral video clips – watch this space!

We hope to see another national champion in the near future with Megan Craig also making her way up the rankings with some excellent performances this year, alongside notable junior achievements including Quin Udy winning U17 National junior title and Ruby Turnbull winning U15 Australian Junior Open. Mike Allred was also named NZ performance coach of the year, a testament to the hard work he consistently puts into the sport.

Having Jenn Halliday added to our team as strategic manager gave us some positive traction and emphasis on where we would like the sport to be over the next six years as we developed our new strategic plan. This focuses on Participation Growth, National Success & International Stars, Welcoming Facilities, Organisational Health, and Unified Delivery. We have also come to the conclusion that we need to respond to an increasingly scarce funding environment and implement an operational model that is sustainable regardless of the funding we are able to obtain.

The goal is to produce an agile and flexible organisation that scales its output and cost commitments in proportion to the revenue we are able to generate. In order to do this we have made a number of structural changes, we have withdrawn from long term contractual commitments and reduced our employment to a level we can fund with regular, secure income. This means we carry no exposure to funding risk and gives us the ability to add on services as we obtain additional revenue.

I would like to thank Kim, Tim, Mike, and Jenn for their excellent work throughout the year and their understanding and support as we work through a difficult financial year and ultimately our restructure process.

I would also like to thank my fellow board members Scott, Pat, Jeanette, and recently Vaughan for their hard work and support to me both as chair and personally during a very demanding year.

Most of all I would like to thank all of our volunteers. Club presidents and committees, selectors, coaches, convenors, referees, parents, TC's, and every other person who gives their time in any way to our sport. In an era where time is an increasingly valuable commodity I sincerely thank you for donating this for the same reason we all do – just because.

I hope that with the operational changes we have made we can mirror our success on court and provide some financial security for our future.



Michael Taylor
Chairman

SQUASH DEVELOPMENT

Development Squad 2015

Squash Canterbury would like to thank coaches Jason Wilson, Adam Odering, Kelsi Carrick, Kate Fox, Amelia Wadsworth, Kiriana Andrew, Nic Dann, Mark Bain, Neville Fyfe, Susan O'Connell and Richard Stevenson.

The Junior Development Squad this year included, Nathan Briggs, Aaron Briggs, Ella Knutson, Gus Knutson, Tia Betteridge, Caelum Betteridge, Chanelle Spencer, Liam Gilmore, Jack Grundy, Tobi Hegglun, Dion Morison, Jeremy Snelling, Jacob Sullivan, Sophia Sullivan, Ethan Peddie, Hannah Peddie, George Webster, Gray Ryburn, Curtis Millard, Kate Roughan, Harry McDonald, Tom Marshall, Alice Roughan, Leonie Marshall, Sam McDonald, Jack Flynn, Jonty Rush, Ben Rush, JJ Moran, Will Flynn, Matt Judd, Ryan Sloper, Jack Kelly, Jono Poswillo, Hunter Ruffell, Dylan Guilemot, Lauchie Mackie, Jack Friskin, Chris Hebbard, Carter Aitkin, Manu Andrew, Isaak Ridder, Libby Craighead, Kayley Ford, Ben Allan, Cameron Brown, Harry Pine, Lukas Martin, Sophie Whittall, Connor Guilemot, Jayden Friend, Ben Kearns, Duncan Murray, Bruno Murray, Caitlin Lund, Mason Lund, Kynan Childs, Josh Childs, Caleb Harvey, Reece Harvey, Kayla Harvey, Ethan Harwood, Jazmine Palmer-Bensemam, Liam Gale, Hayden Rutherford, Emily Rutherford, Rafe Charles, India Charles, Henry Aitken.

High Performance Squad 2015

Thank you to Paul Roughan for his expertise in coaching the Squash Canterbury High Performance Squad based in Blenheim and a big thank you to Simeon Joplin and Tony Marsh for their personal strength and conditioning sessions for the High Performance Squad and International players. Mike Allred coached the High Performance Squad based in Christchurch.

We had 13 members in the High Performance Squad this year - Ruby Beresford, Ruby Turnbull, Jayden Millard, Charlie Barker, Emma Cormack, Kimberley Higgs, Dominique Spencer, Kiriana Andrew, Amelia Wadsworth, Nikki Kennedy, Ben Roughan, Quinn Udy, Callum Seymour.

Junior South Island 11,13,15,17 Teams event 16-18 October in Timaru

The 16-strong Canterbury played in the South Island Junior Age Groups Teams Event in Timaru. Congratulations to all the players for the way they conducted themselves on and off the court with pride. Thank you to the coaches and parents that went down to Timaru to support the Canterbury teams. The Boys U-11 team were successful in winning their division, congratulations!

Canterbury Teams were:

Boy Under 11 Team

Charlie Prince
Chris Hebbard
Gus Knutson

Girls Under 13 Team

Caitlin Millard
Tia Betteridge
Ella Knutson

Boys Under 15 Team

Nathan Briggs
Caelum Betteridge
Zac Matson

Girls Under 17 Team

Kimberley Higgs
Sophia Sullivan
Chanelle Spencer

Boys Under 17 Team

Aaron Briggs
Liam Gilmore
Jacob Sullivan
Dion Morrison

Squash New Zealand South Island Talent Development Camps for 2015

Players from Canterbury that were selected for the three camps - Darnell Lima, Tom Marshall, Tia Betteridge, Scott Butterick, Paul Moran, Leonie Marshall, Ella Knutson, Henry Moran, Nathan Briggs, Gus Knutson

Squash New Zealand Coaching Modules attended in Canterbury

It was great to see new and existing coaches looking to develop their skills with the Squash New Zealand Coaching Modules. These were delivered in Christchurch, Blenheim, Nelson and West Coast. We look forward to more players and parents coming along to the modules which are now only 2-3 hour modules.

Once again we would like to thank all the parents, volunteers and coaches that have helped and supported the juniors this year. We would also like to thank Sport Canterbury and Pat Barwick for their continued support.

Mike Allred and Tim McVie Squash Development



JUNIOR REPORT

CANTERBURY JUNIOR PLAYER OF THE YEAR – Jayden Millard

Jayden played 81 games – with a win ratio of 70.4%. He is nationally ranked number six in the Under 19 Boys. He has worked hard over the last year to improve his game, and travelled to a number of tournaments, including South Island and North Island Juniors, and the NZ Junior Age Groups. He trains early in the morning before school as well as during the day and after school. Jayden won the Canterbury under 19 boys title and was runner-up at the South Island under 19 boys. He is a member of the NZ Elite National Junior squad and will be travelled to Canada in December for tournaments and coaching experience. He is a very humble, hardworking junior that deserves all he achieves.

CANTERBURY JUNIOR AGE GROUP CHAMPIONSHIPS 2015

Under 11 Girls	Third Place	Olivia McCoy
	Runner-up	Moriya Karati
	Winner	Caitlin Millard
Under 11 Boys	Third Place	Charlie Prince
	Runner-up	Matthew Growcott
	Winner	Tom Marshall
Under 13 Girls	Third Place	Nadia Karati
	Runner-up	Abbey Barron
	Winner	Leonie Marshall
Under 13 Boys	Third Place	James Growcott
	Runner-up	Tom Marshall
	Winner	Nathan Briggs
Under 15 Girls	Winner	Grace Allen
Under 15 Boys	Third Place	Todd Ryley
	Runner-up	Curtis Millard
	Winner	Caelum Betteridge
Under 17 Girls	Third Place	Grace Allen
	Runner-up	Molly Allen
	Winner	Kimberley Higgs
Under 17 Boys	Runner-up	Matthias Paltridge
	Winner	Aaron Briggs
Under 19 Girls	Winner	Hema Govind
Under 19 Boys	Third place	Matt Duncan
	Runner-up	Charlie Barker
	Winner	Jayden Millard

NEW ZEALAND JUNIOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2015
Squash City, Invercargill

Canterbury Boys: Jayden Millard, Quinn Udy, Charlie Barker, Ben Roughan, Callum Seymour

Canterbury Girls: Nikki Kennedy, Ruby Turnbull, Ruby Beresford, Amelia Wadsworth, Emma Cormack

Coach: Mike Allred

Manager: Raylene Wadsworth

Teams results

Boys: Fifth

Girls: Fourth

Quinn Udy claimed a massive win, beating the top seed in the final of the U-17 boys at the Junior Nationals. Congratulations Quinn, this is a huge achievement.



Australian U-15 Junior Open Champion – Ruby Turnbull



Ruby Turnbull (left)

SENIOR REPORT

CANTERBURY SENIOR PLAYER OF THE YEAR - PAUL COLL

Paul's outstanding list of achievements this year includes - NZ Senior National Champ, NZ Most Improved Senior Player, winner of four PSA Titles - Australian Open, Paris Open, Northern Territory Open & Australian Day Open, member of Squashways winning Cousins Shield Team, member of Canterbury's winning Senior Men's Team and a new highest world ranking of 41. He was also named PSA's player of the month in August.

NEW ZEALAND SENIOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2015 Christchurch Football Squash Club

Canterbury Men: Paul Coll, Chris van der Salm, Scott Gardiner, Jonny Barnett, Alex Oakley

Canterbury Women: Megan Craig, Ella Dromgool, Nikki Kennedy, Sophie O'Connell, Ruby Beresford, Ruby Turnbull

Coaches: Mike Allred, John Brown

Managers: Nigel Lloyd, Ian Trenberth

Joelle King and Paul Coll have taken out their respective titles less than a month after the duo won the Australian Open in Melbourne.

Joelle King and Megan Craig took to the court to have a rematch from the 2014 Senior Nationals at North Shore. In the first game King made some early unforced errors but she managed to curb this and came back strongly, both players went point for point and she managed to claim the first game with some excellent shot making. In the second game King took an early lead and never looked back on the game with King keeping in front to take the second game convincingly. King made Craig retrieve a number of shots and her strength in the game was clear with her shot selection being on point. The third game saw both players exchange blow for blow and then some good convincing shots from King saw her take the lead and then it was King's match in approximately 40mins. 1 year on from rupturing her achilles at the Senior Nationals in 2014 this was a moment for King to come back and show what she has achieved in a year.

Paul Coll and Campbell Grayson stepped on court in a rematch of what was their semi-final match at the 2014 Senior Nationals in the Men's Open division. Whilst both players looked strong, Grayson managed to attack the ball and edged ahead in the game through some great shot selection whilst under pressure. The second game saw some errors creep into Grayson's game whilst Coll managed to hit some quick winners and claim the second game levelling the game score 1-1. The third game saw some strong pressure from Coll, Grayson went for some winning shots but they didn't manage to come off and Coll took the third game and the edge on Grayson. The fourth game saw some great retrieving and placement of the ball but a collision between the players saw Grayson having to take a 15minute injury break for a rolled ankle. When Grayson came back on he managed to get to some superb shots from Coll but some errors from Grayson crept into the match and eventually Grayson couldn't edge his way back in and Coll took the Men's Open title for 2015.

Canterbury Men beat Wellington in a tense tie whilst the Waikato Women have taken their win over Bay of Plenty in an intense final match.

First on court for the Men's Draw was Sam Atkins and Jonny Barnett. Whilst there were some tough rallies between these two it was Barnett's day and he took the win 3-0 to give Canterbury the early lead. Next on was Evan Williams and Chris Van Der Salm. Whilst Van Der Salm played some great shots Williams managed to edge the win and ultimately the match 3-0 and Wellington levelled the score. Next on was a repeat of the Men's Semi-Finals with Martin Knight and Paul Coll. Knight got off to strong start taking the first game but Coll managed to come back and take the next 3 games and the win for Canterbury giving Canterbury a 2-1 lead. It was all down to the final match between Scott Galloway the newbie to the Wellington Senior Team and Scott Gardiner. Both players managed to score a game each but Galloway claimed the third game and took the lead 2-1. Tensions were high with Canterbury under the impression they had to only get 1 more point at 3-2 in the fourth game to win the match Galloway dug deep and won 9 points in a row and took the match 11-3. There were some tense moments and questions were flying around who would win on a points countback which was equal, but it seemed the calculators were wrong for Canterbury and once Scott Gardiner had got the 3rd point it was all done, the final score was 125 to Wellington and 126 to Canterbury and Canterbury won the competition for the first time.



Paul Coll with the Senior National Champion's cup



The winning Canterbury Senior Men's Team – Nigel Lloyd (Manager), Scott Gardiner, Chris van der Salm, Paul Coll, Alex Oakley, Jonny Barnett, Mike Allred (Coach)

Marriotts Hadlee Canterbury Sports Awards

The Canterbury Senior Men's team was named as one of three finalists in this category. This was an outstanding achievement from the team!



Scott Gardiner pictured with the trophy for Team Finalist of the Year

New Zealand U-23 Champion – Chris van der Salm



SOUTH ISLAND QUAD TOURNAMENT

Oamaru Squash Club

Canterbury players selected to play in the annual Quadrangular tournament:

Masters Women: Sue Wasley, Patricia Jordaan; Masters Men: Chris Jarrett, Nigel Lloyd

Senior Women: Maria Smith, Kelsi Carrick, Ruby Turnbull; Senior Men: Scott Gardiner, Jackson Beresford, Joe Williams

Junior Girls: Shalee Harris, Hema Govind, Kimberley Higgs; Junior Boys: Charlie Barker, William Quin, Caelum Betteridge

Manager: Ian Trenberth

Sixteen Canterbury squash players returned from Oamaru after playing off against Southland, Otago and Midlands in the annual South Island Quadrangular Tournament. Canterbury proved victorious after a hard weekend, defeating Southland on Sunday who came a very close second place; 34-30 matches. Canterbury also claimed the titles for Senior Men, Master Men and Master Women, the men not losing a single match throughout the tournament.

The results of the Canterbury matches follow (1 point per age group victory):

Canterbury bt. Midlands 6-0

Canterbury bt. Otago 4-2

Canterbury bt. Southland 4-2

Toughest matches: Ruby Turnbull against Katie Fairweather – lost in five after a fast paced and great battle to the end; Scott Gardener against Eb Swann – having to win every rally six times before getting a point.

Anybody unbeaten? Charlie Barker breaking his trend and not going to 5 in any of his matches, and winning them all.



The winning Canterbury Quads team

MASTERS REPORT

Thanks to convenor Wayne Seebeck for his contributions to Masters squash this year.

CANTERBURY MASTERS PLAYER OF THE YEAR – SCOTT GARDINER

Scott has always been one of the Canterbury's top players but his achievement this year to make the Canterbury senior team for nationals, amongst all the youngens, was an outstanding achievement! Scott's experience played a key role in the success of the Canterbury team. His other achievements also include Canterbury Open runner-up, member of the winning Quads team, and current Masters age group and team champion.

NEW ZEALAND MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2015

Hawke's Bay Squash Club

Canterbury Men:

Tim Williams, Scott Gardiner, Jason Oxenham, Paul Roughan, Nigel Lloyd, Ed Post, Lawrence Skurr.

Canterbury Women:

Erin Ellery, Dot Boyce, Sue Wasley, Karen Walton, Ann Harliwich (Player/Manager) Freda Walker.

Canterbury win the National Teams Title 2015 – Congratulations! Beating Southland 7-3 in the final.

OTHER AWARDS

Canterbury Open Winners

Men: Chris van der Salm

Women: Maria Smith

Canterbury Masters Winners

Men: Tim Williams

Women: Sue Wasley



Canterbury U-23 Winners

Men: Alex Oakley

Women: Ruby Turnbull



Anderson Hill/Hi Tec Club of the Year

Christchurch Squash Club

Overall Personality of the Year

Helen Benington

Senior Personality of the Year

Russell Lindsay

Roger Allred Junior Personality of the Year

Amelia Wadsworth

Coach of the Year

John Brown

Phil Morgan Referee of the Year

Wayne Smith

Services to Squash - Club Awards

Senior Nationals Committee - Helen Benington, John Horwood, Jeanette Beatty, Sharon Ashmore, Freddie Walker, Kirsty Allison, Emma Sim, Nigel Lloyd and Greg Atkins
Greg Atkins (Christchurch)
Tracey Marshall (Marlborough SRC)
Dean Williamson (Burnside)

Interclub 2015 Best Ladies Team University Cup Christchurch 4

Interclub 2015 Best Men's Team Sumner Salver Christchurch 10

Interclub 2015 Best Performed Club Marist Trophy Christchurch

Winter Interclub Round 1 2015 Pennant

Men's - Div 1 Squashways 1 (Wilson Trophy)

Jonny Barnett, Alex Oakley, Chris van der Salm, Chris Williams and captained by Doug Latham.

Ladies - Div 1 Christchurch 1 (Kathy Hargreaves Shield)

Ruby Beresford, Claire Cumming, Diane McCoy, Liza Tonkin and captained by Christine Cumming.

Winter Interclub Round 2 2015 – CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND

2015 OPEN	Runner up	Winner
Div 10	Football 12	Christchurch 10
Div 9	Christchurch 9	Rangiora 6
Div 8	Hoon Hay 2	Rangiora 5
Div 7	Christchurch 8	Burnside 7
Div 6	Squashways 7	Burnside 8
Div 5	Cashmere 2	Football 6
Div 4	Richmond 1	Cashmere 1
Div 3	Squashways 6	Sumner Sharks
Div 2	Football 4	Squashways 3
Div 1	Squashways 2	Christchurch 1

2015 WOMEN	Runners up	Winner
Div 5	Eastside Rebels 4	Burnside 6
Div 4	Christchurch 3	Christchurch 4
Div 3	Burnside 4	Rangiora 2
Div 2	Eastside Rebels 2	Christchurch 2
Div 1	Football Yellow	Christchurch 1

SQUASH NEW ZEALAND AWARDS

Senior Personality of the Year – Paul Coll

Performance Coach of the Year – Mike Allred

Congratulations to Mike Allred, Squash NZ Performance Coach of the Year. We are hugely proud of Mike's tireless work in the region coaching the winning Senior National Men's Team and working with Master Nationals Team as well. Mike is so dedicated to the game of squash and is constantly giving out to the Squash Community as well as performance-focused players.



Membership Information - Annual SEM Return

Code	Club Name	2015
CBMC	Marlborough College Old Boys	63
CBRG	Rangiora Squash Club	46
CBGY	Greymouth Squash Club	38
CBTK	Takaka Squash Club	27
CBBS	Burnside Squash Club	168
CBCF	Christchurch Football Squash Club	175
CBCC	Christchurch Squash Club	119
CBMR	Marlborough Squash Rackets Club	117
CBHH	Hoon Hay Squash Club	63
CBSM	Sumner Tennis & Squash Club	46
CBKK	Kaikoura Squash Club	68
CBNN	Nelson Squash Club	75
CBMP	Mount Pleasant Squash Club	41
CBWA	Waimea Club	56
CBMO	Motueka Squash Club	46
CBML	Malvern Squash Club	51
CBLW	Linwood Squash Club	49
CBCM	Cashmere Squash Club	43
CBOX	Oxford Squash Club	24
CBAB	Amberley Squash Club	17
CBSW	Squashways	39
CBHK	Hokitika Squash Club	10
CBLN	Lincoln Squash Club	7
CBWP	Westport Squash Club	11

Total: 1388

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