

Squash Central Association Inc.

Annual Report

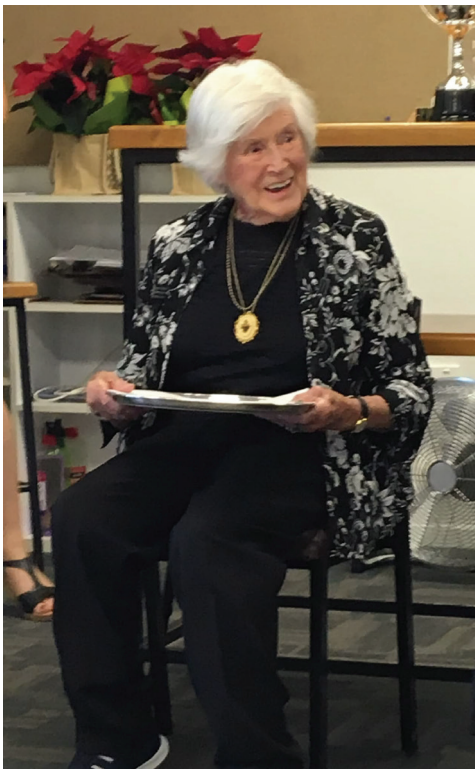
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In Remembrance of Life Member Lois Mills

Lois Mills passed away on Sunday 30th January 2022 aged 96. Lois was one of the founding members of Feilding Squash Rackets Club back in 1967.

Lois represented both Feilding and Central Squash. Her continued interest and passion spanned more than 5 decades. An inspiration to all as member and patron. Lois was made a life member of Central Squash in 1990 and served as Central President from 1987 - 1990.



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LIFE MEMBERS

Mr Brick Mathieson (d)	Stratford
Mr Andrew Doig (d)	Taupo
Mrs Lois Mills (d)	Feilding
Mrs Joss Urbahn	Foxton Beach
Mr Graham Randolph	Tauranga
Mrs Marilyn Dolan	Levin
Mr Grant Smith	Palmerston North
(d) = Deceased	

COMMITTEE

President	Jeff See	Waitara
Vice-President	Joy Koolen	Palmerston North
Treasurer	Pauline Waite	Levin
Junior Manager	Melville Holmes	Hawera
Senior Manager	Melville Holmes	Hawera
Masters Manager	Joy Koolen	Palmerston North
Calendar/Committee	John Laurenson	Ohakune
Marketing Manager	Anneka Weterman	Whanganui
Players Rep/Participation	Natalie Lane	Foxton
Sponsorship	Shaun Dyer	Stratford
Committee	Daryl O’Hara	Taihapa
Committee	Brett Cook	Feilding
Committee	Cindy Marsh	Feilding
Committee	Marilyn Dolan	Levin / Foxton

STAFF

Secretary/Administrator	Pauline Chapman	Whanganui
Coach	Tamsyn Leevey	Kawaroa Park
Coach	Matthew Laurenson	Ohakune
Coach Facilitator	Jason Fletcher	Palmerston North
Coach Facilitator	Kaye Carter	Kawaroa Park

MANAGEMENT

iSquash Regional Admin	Marilyn Dolan	Levin / Foxton
District Captain	Marilyn Dolan	Levin / Foxton
Manawatu/Wanganui President	Brett Cook	Feilding
Ruapehu Coordinator	John Laurenson	Ohakune
Taranaki Zone President	Jordan Linn	Okato
Reviewers	Cotton Kelly	PO Box 5257, Palmerston North
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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hello and welcome to my 2nd President's report, one more year I said!!! Famous last words!!!!

After the trials of last year and a year full of challenges our committee hoped that this year would largely be plain sailing. Things started off well and then..... As I alluded to, last year was incredibly challenging not only for individuals but also for clubs, district organisations and squash in general. Nothing has changed!!! Change is afoot with Squash NZ, our regions and clubs within them having to adapt to a world that has rapidly changed. Even with many clubs now functioning at pre covid levels, a shift of culture within the sport has seen a big push toward pay to play memberships or social memberships being taken up by players.

Full memberships are down but generally within our region, most clubs are seeing a growth in memberships overall.

Tournaments, Superchamps, Champ of Champs and many National events returned this year and saw many of our members playing Squash throughout New Zealand and abroad.

Seeing the success internationally of our elite squads has been extensive and I have been impressed with the way our top players have interacted with the public. The Commonwealth Games and international success of Paul Coll and Joelle King and other elite squad members has been an inspiration to our younger players.

We must guide and encourage our younger players to remain within the sport. A hole in the 18-35yr group is a major concern to our sport and we need to find a way to address and curb the flow of players that exit squash throughout this age group.

Central Squash lacks coaches and mentors for our young members, it is a priority point for our committee. Our Juniors are our future and we have some fantastic talent amongst this group.

However, through it all there were still many achievements and successes as you will see in the following reports, which goes to show just how resilient squash players are and what a great sport it is.

Squash NZ continued to implement changes over the past year. CEO Martin Dowson has restructured Squash NZ Head Office and has been very prominent in his quest to be more available to the clubs and regions. A high point was the NZ Squash forum that Pauline and I attended in Wellington. Like it or not, Squash in New Zealand is being forced to adapt to change.

Once again a nationwide survey asking players and clubs for their thoughts on numerous points was answered by over 2000 players and the Council of Clubs Hui hosted by Whanganui was well received by all of our Central clubs.

As we continue to review our own strategic direction, our committee undertook the unenviable task of being the glue between player and administration. At times decisions have had to be made that have irked our members, long discussion has been had over decisions and I can honestly say that our committee take their jobs seriously and passionately and will back themselves to put their points forward.

With the continuation our own strategic plan there is a pathway for the next committee to focus on the 4 key areas of importance to Central Squash over the next 5 years. These are:

1. Encouraging and growing participation
2. Development of members, coaches, players and referees
3. Capability
4. Communication and Marketing

A big thank you to all the staff, coaches, managers, and volunteers who have all been involved in Central Squash. There were some great ideas and support from these people during the year to keep everyone motivated and active.

The Calendar is looking very full and exciting for Central Squash 2023 including hosting some national events.

F Grade Super Champs Nationals being hosted by Kawaroa Park. North Island Juniors being hosted by Whanganui NZ Senior Age Groups hosted by Ohakune. I would like to thank the Committee for their efforts this year, they all quickly adapted to many emails and zoom meetings. Our Committee continue to be a very tight unit. Our Team was very thoughtful and considerate on some very tough topics of discussion and decisions being made throughout the year. We are lucky to have such a unified and skilled committee and I appreciate the depth of the committee's knowledge which has proved valuable on many occasions. As we grew as a team more and more frank discussions were had, I am so thankful that all our committee took on the 'Open Door' policy.

Many thanks to Joy Koolen who as Vice Chair was my sounding board and often along with Pauline, the recipient of long waffled emails, texts and phone messages that at times they probably asked themselves what planet I was on. Of course Joy again organised the Masters and is our Masters convenor. Squash Central is lucky to have Pauline Chapman and we thank her for the hours and hours of work behind the scenes in keeping the squash wheels turning as our Super Administrator.

Our Treasurer Pauline Waite has had the arduous task of balancing our books, as you know our budget is tight, Between the two Pauline's we walk the tight rope of funding, funding allocations, applications etc. So much behind the scenes work goes into keeping our teams and our zones funded and ready for battle.

Many thanks to Marilyn Dolan for her continued work and considerable voluntary hours as District Captain and i-Squash Administrator.

Thanks to Melville Holmes who was both junior and senior convenor. Our Squads have performed exceptionally again this year. Some outstanding individual and team results have seen some of our members gain NZ selection. To all of our players, Coaches, Management and Supporters. Congratulations to each one of you!!

To John Laurenson who puts together the tricky puzzle that is the calendar each year. I have witnessed the frustrations John goes through and no wonder he pulls his hair out with some of the changes that are asked for.

Anneka Weterman was the Communications Representative and has done a fabulous job connecting members to what is happening in the district through our media platforms' and along with Pauline has continued to be instrumental in getting Central Districts involved in World Squash Day.

To Brett Cook, Daryl O'Hara, Cindy Marsh, Natalie Lane, and Shaun Dyer, I owe a debt of gratitude. You guys are the stabilisers, not shy in doing the hard yards and forthcoming with advice and support to all committee when needed. Our district is lucky to have a committee of this calibre. Please accept our huge appreciation for the input you have had. Of course the many many club administrators, committees, players and supporters. Without you guys we wouldn't have a sport. Thank you for having trust in us as a committee.

So....

Year 2 and I have learnt so much more during my time on this committee, it has been a great experience. I am proud to be part of our sport but I would not have been able to fulfil this role without the support from many people including the committee, Clubs, Players and my Wife (Helen).

I wish you all every success in your squash future.

Jeff See – President

SENIOR PERFORMANCE REPORT

Eastern Challenge

It has been a couple of years since this challenge has gone ahead. It was great to see a few new players representing Central, James Mathews and Meisha Jufferman, Sam Howard and James van Kerkhoff, as well as two of our top Juniors stepping up Anabel Romero-Gemmell and Aria Bannister, making up the team with the old hands.

Unfortunately, Eastern were too strong and we weren't able to bring the silverware home. But it was an enjoyable weekend, hosted by Eastern.

Leevey Shield

Hosted by Ohakune, Waikato travelled to Central for the Leevy Shield Challenge. It went down to the wire with two very even teams coming to play. At the halfway point we were up 6 - 4 matches. Going into the afternoon, there were many tight games. After a tally up, scores were locked, fittingly, for the final game Tamsyn Leevey took the court and produced a win for the team and lifted the trophy for Central. Again, we saw new players getting a chance to debut, Nico Cowley, Grace George, Melanie Driescher. Thanks to Matt Laurenson for managing.

Nationals

From these two challenges and tournaments throughout the year, a team of 5 men and 5 women were selected for Senior Team Nationals at Remuera. Both teams were up against top players from around the country, however in fine Central style, determination and fun, players out did their seedings, with both teams increasing their placings by 1 spot. Mens finishing 6th and Womens 7th.

Melville Holmes – Senior Convener



MASTERS REPORT

Another busy year for the Masters of Central Districts.

The Central Masters competition this year was held in Levin and hotly contested. As always a great tournament run by our friends in Levin and thank you to everyone involved.

Top honours for the men going to the young Matt Ratcliffe from Whanganui.

The ladies, awarded for the second year in a row to the, ever lovely Emma Rowe from Ohakune.

These two along with 10 other likely lads and lassies then travelled to Hamilton to compete in this year's Masters Nationals. Once again we played to the best of our abilities and got pipped at the last post, retaining our seeding.

Once again, our Masters have a strong foot and are present in all teams events and are regularly travelling both inside and outside of the district. It was pleasing to see many playing, representing their clubs at Champions of Champions held in Inglewood this year.

The introduction of Interclub doubles this year has also been very popular.

This years Masters Invitational could not be held as many of our players were busy training for events, therefore we will be holding the event earlier in the season in 2023. I would like to thank all our Central Master's, players, coaches, referees, and volunteers for all their efforts. It is very much appreciated.

Best of luck and looking forward to 2023.

Joy Koolen – Masters Convenor



DISTRICT CAPTAIN’S REPORT

Superchamps - 1 -3rd July, 2022

We had high team numbers again this year, with 47, then 1 pulled out. This still made it a busy weekend for all. In the different grades we had some fantastic match-ups, some expected, some not, but all fantastic all the same.

Some clubs had more than they wanted, but thankfully we could accommodate with a few changes to the draws.

We were lucky to have SquashGym for C grade, this is our largest grade at present, and they slotted in nicely. Dannevirke was another venue that was hit with a lot of teams, thought we might have to use a neighbouring club, but ended up staying in Dannevirke which was great. All the other venues had a nice easy weekend.

I would like to thank the controllers of all venues for doing such a great job. Some easy, some not so easy.

B grade at Hawera was run by Clive Cullen plus helpers, they only had 2 match-ups,

C grade was at Squashgym who had 15 teams. 12 Men and 3 Ladies. Luckily they had the courts to accommodate. We had a few problems, but all got sorted in the end.

D grade at Dannevirke was interesting, found out first night, no internet. This was solved by sending result sheets via phone to me and I inputted the results. Worked out great in the end. They had 12 teams, 6 of each.

Were looking at using another court but we changed draws and all matches were played at host club.

E grade was at Okato where they only had 3 Men and 2 Ladies teams.

F grade was held at Ohakune where John Laurenson was at the helm. He had 4 Men and 5 Ladies teams which for John was a breeze.

Once again a huge thank you to all the clubs, and all of their helpers.

The Winners for 2022 are as follows

2021 Results were as follows:

Grade	Men	Women
B Grade	SquashGym	Ohakune
Runner Up	Feilding	Hawera
C Grade	Whanganui	Whanganui
Runner Up	SquashGym	Kawaroa Park
D Grade	Kawaroa Park	Ohakune
Runner Up	Taihape	Kawaroa Park
E Grade	Kawaroa Park	Kawaroa Park
Runner Up	Huntermville	Okato
F Grade	Ohakune 2	Taihape (Won national title)
Runner Up	Ohakune 1	Hawera

Marilyn Dolan – District Captain

iSQUASH ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Another year done and dusted. Most of the clubs have retained their iSquash administrators. Thank you as you are all fantastic and easy to get on with.

The ongoing problem is players coming back and not knowing their log-ins etc. This can be easily fixed by clubs printing off Membership list under Member Management for current and suspended members and have handy so when someone comes back, they have it on hand or pinned up on noticeboard so all can see their own usernames.

This will save the club contacting me for this info. Passwords can be changed at any time.

I hope everyone has a great break over Christmas and New Year.

Marilyn Dolan – District iSquash Administrator

JUNIOR CONVENOR'S REPORT

Eastern Challenge

The Juniors first fixture was in February against neighbours Eastern, hosted by SquashGym. Both teams had lost some of their more experienced players, giving our up-and-coming Juniors the chance to represent and made for some great match ups. Always a fun way to get the Juniors back on court to start the season and dust off their rackets.

Unlike the Seniors vs Eastern, the Juniors were 12 - 6 up at the halfway point. Eastern put a up a good fight, pulled it back to 12 - 11, but we were too strong, winning the remaining games and bringing home the silverware for the 4th year running.

The players were a credit to Central and it was a great way for them to start the season. Many of the Juniors had a very active, successful season, playing a variety of tournaments around the region and country, many in school teams at NZ Secondary Schools, North Island Juniors, Central SuperChamps and also some headed to SuperChamp Nationals representing their club teams.

NATIONALS

Central had a great representation in the individuals at Junior Nationals in Wellington. Claiming National titles in The U17 Girls (Anabel Romero-Gemmell). In the U15 Boys (Maximus Mathews) got the win over team mate Brodie Bennett in a massive five setter. Anabel was deservedly awarded the Most Improved Junior Girl.

After some epic matches, the individuals was followed on by the teams event. This year we had a very young side and it was a learning curve for some, as it is a massive week of squash, but this bodes well for future years.

Players all played some of their best squash, some playing in a team environment for the first time. Lots of fun had and mixing with the other Junior Teams is always a highlight. New friends are made. A stand out game was Anabel, taking on U19 Champion in their match vs Auckland. She left it all on court and took the match in style.

A huge year for all and as always a lot of fun had. Great work by Tamsyn Leevey and Matt Laurenson our team coaches and a huge thanks to Ginny Laws for helping manage.

It has been an absolute pleasure to manage the Juniors over the past few years and I have loved watching many players develop and move through the grades. It has been a privilege and I thank you all for letting me share in their celebrations and achievements.

Melville Holmes – Junior Convener

MANAWATU - WHANGANUI INTERCLUB REPORT

MWR zone started the year with Masters and mixed composite rounds mid March. This ran for six weeks and clubs were represented well. 11 Men's Master teams were split into 3 divisions. The Ladies Masters competition consisted of 4 teams which were made up of ladies from a variety of clubs. The masters ladies enter individually and teams are made to make a fair competition with all teams playing at the same club. With the winning team being the Country Lane's. The composite competition had 4 teams represented from Whanganui, Squashgym and Foxton. With Squashgym #1 taking the victory .

After that in mid May, Winter Interclub Series started with 25 Men's and 7 Ladies Teams and ran for 11 weeks.

The Men's competition was split over 5 divisions with the winners being:

Div1 Feilding #1	Div2 Foxton
Div3 Dannevirke	Div4 Levin
Div5 Taihape	Ladies Whanganui

In early September the 2nd Round of Masters started, and also composite Doubles. These competitions ran for 7 weeks, with 8 men's teams and 4 ladies. The men's competition was split into 2 divisions with the winners being: Div1 Squashgym #1 Div2 Hunterville.

The ladies Masters competition was won by the Foot Faulters. The Doubles competition saw 7 Doubles teams battling it out. The Division was played at the same club and a lot of fun was had. The winning pair being Ali Romanos and Justin Brown from Tararua.

In 2023 we hope to see more teams competing in the composite and Doubles competition and hope the support shown for the Winter and Masters competition continues.

Brett Cook - Manawatu/Whanganui/Ruapehu President

TARANAKI INTERCLUB REPORT

Taranaki started of the year with a mixed club composite that ran through March and April. This composite round was a warm up for our main interclub event that ran through April, May and June.

This year we decided to try and change things up by making our main winter interclub a composite event mixing players from all different clubs to try and even up games. There were 2 men's divisions and 1 ladies division. Unfortunately, this event was a real struggle for several reasons. The main reason being COVID and the nasty flu that went around. All teams throughout the event were struggling for numbers which made very hard work for team captains. Commitment was also a real struggle with this event as players were very unsure what was happening with COVID and a lot of players had not played an interclub event like this before. It has been discussed throughout the region that players would prefer to go back to club team events which we plan to go back to next season.

We finished off the season with another composite event. This ran a bit smoother as captains found it easier to organise players from their own club.

All in all the year was massively disrupted by COVID and sickness but hope to get back on track in 2023.

Jordan Linn – Taranaki Zone Chairman

RUAPEHU INTERCLUB REPORT

Ruapehu zone ran one round of mixed composite interclub from April through August on alternate Tuesdays for 2022. Teams were entered from Turangi, Taumarunui, Waiouru, Ohakune and two teams from Ruapehu College. It was great to have Turangi back into the competition after a gap for a few years. The two Ruapehu College teams quickly showed they would be the dominant teams, with players ever improving as the season progressed, eventually running out first and second, separated by but one point in the end.

John Laurenson - Ruapehu Chairman

TREASURER'S REPORT

I am pleased to present the Annual Financial report for the 2022 year, expenditure was in line with the budget leaving us a small surplus of \$552. We have a balance of \$73160 in the cheque account and term deposits of \$11614 in BNZ and \$11409 in TSB Banks.

We were once again fortunate to secure \$47000 in grants from NZCT, Southern Trust, Grassroots Trust, Pelorus Trust, Lion Foundation, Mainland Foundation, Toi Foundation and TAB trust – these were used to cover Wages, Coaching and National Team expenses.

The budget for 2023 is based on 2022 figures and we hope to have similar success with grant applications.

Thanks to Jeff See, Pauline Chapman and the Committee for their support during the past year.

Pauline Waite – Treasurer



2023 BUDGET

Income	12 months	15 months	Notes
Affiliation Fees	35451	43329	
Champion of Champions	2500	2500	Player contribution
National Player Contribution	7500	7500	Snr,Jnr, Masters
Grants/Donations	40000	42000	Adm\$22k, Snr \$9k, Jnr \$8k, Mstr \$8k, Coach \$5k
Interclub	1500	1500	
Interest	450	450	
Total	\$87,401	\$97,279	

Expenditure

ACC Levies	250	250	
Accounting/Review	2300	2300	
Bank Fees	95	105	
Banners/Balls/Interclub	1500	1500	
Meeting Expenses	1500	1500	
AGM Expenses	3000	3000	
Coaching	4000	4500	
Computer Lease	0	0	
General Expenses	1000	830	
Elite Squad Expenses	1000	1000	
Junior Prince Series	1000	1000	
Honoraria	1000	1000	Pres, Treas, DC
Print/Stationary/Postage	2500	3200	
Rep Team Travel/Accommodation	28000	28000	
Telephone/Tolls/Internet	2110	2500	
Central Tournament Contribution	1000	1000	
Trophies/Engraving	700	700	
Wages	35680	44600	
Depreciation	300	300	
Total	\$86,935	\$97,285	
Loss/Profit	\$466	-\$6	

INDEPENDENT ASSURANCE PRACTITIONER'S REVIEW REPORT**TO THE MEMBERS OF
CENTRAL SQUASH ASSOCIATION (INCORPORATED)****Report on the Special Purpose Financial Statements**

We have reviewed the special purpose financial statements on pages 1 to 8 of Central Squash Association (Incorporated), which comprise the statement of financial position as at 30 September 2022, and the statement of financial performance and statement of movement in general funds for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements.

Committee's Responsibility for the Special Purpose Financial Statements

The Committee is responsible for the preparation of these special purpose financial statements in accordance with the accounting policies of the society and for such internal control as the Committee determines is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Assurance Practitioner's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the accompanying special purpose financial statements. We conducted our review in accordance with International Standard on Review Engagements (New Zealand) (ISRE (NZ)) 2400, Review of Historical Financial Statements Performed by an Assurance Practitioner who is not the Auditor of the Entity. ISRE (NZ) 2400 requires us to conclude whether anything has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the special purpose financial statements, taken as a whole, are not prepared in all material respects in accordance with the accounting policies of the society. This standard also requires us to comply with relevant ethical requirements.

A review of special purpose financial statements in accordance with ISRE (NZ) 2400 is a limited assurance engagement. The assurance practitioner performs procedures, primarily consisting of making enquiries of management and others within the entity, as appropriate, and applying analytical procedures, and evaluates the evidence obtained. The procedures performed in a review are substantially less than those performed in an audit conducted in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (New Zealand). Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion on these special purpose financial statements. Other than in our capacity as assurance practitioner we have no relationship with, or interests in, Central Squash Association (Incorporated).

Basis for Qualified Conclusion

Control over income other than affiliation fees, grants and interest, prior to being recorded is limited and there are no practical assurance procedures to determine the effect of these limited control. Consequently, we were unable to determine whether any adjustments to these amounts or their related balances were necessary.

Qualified Conclusion

Based on our review, except for the effects of the matter described in the Basis for Qualified Conclusion paragraph, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the special purpose financial statements of Central Squash Association (Incorporated) as at 30 September 2022, and its financial performance for the year then ended, are not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the accounting policies of the society.

Emphasis of Matter

Without modifying our conclusion, we draw attention to statement of accounting policies, which describes the basis of accounting. These are special purpose financial statements and have been prepared in accordance with the policies determined by the Committee for the benefit of the members. As a result, the financial statements may not be suitable for another purpose. Our conclusion not qualified in respect of this matter.

Restriction on Responsibility

This report is made solely to the Members, as a body. Our review work has been undertaken so that we might state to the committee those matters we are required to state to them in a reviewer's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the members as a body, for our review work, for this report, or for the conclusion we have formed.

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9 November 2022

CENTRAL SQUASH ASSOCIATION (INCORPORATED)

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE
FOR YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2022**

		2022	2021
		\$	\$
INCOME FROM			
Affiliation Fees		35,451	35,451
Champion of Champions (Net)	2	(13,704)	(1,930)
Ball Sales		2,801	2,708
Clothing Income		2,169	4,043
Grants and Donations	4	47,245	28,214
Interclub		1,704	3,981
Interest Received		455	412
Superchamps Entry Fees (Net)	2	338	5,026
Other Revenue		-	141
TOTAL INCOME		76,460	78,047

CENTRAL SQUASH ASSOCIATION (INCORPORATED)

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE
FOR YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2022**

		2022	2021
		\$	\$
EXPENSES			
ACC Levies		222	455
Accounting Fees		1,519	1,398
Review Fees		2,000	1,900
Secretarial/Admin Wages		37,957	33,738
Bank Fees		63	74
Banners, Balls & Interclub		3,256	3,453
Tournament Contributions and Expenses		1,573	2,488
Coaching		7,157	9,308
Computer & Internet		480	454
General Expenses		1,256	-
Governance/Meeting Expenses		1,347	6,266
Honoraria		1,000	500
Interest		-	12
Rep Team Expenses (Net)	2	13,368	6,089
Telephone & Tolls		2,096	2,457
Printing, Stationery & Postage		2,449	2,187
TOTAL CASH EXPENSES		75,743	70,778
Depreciation	3	166	221
Bad debt - write off		-	217
TOTAL EXPENSES		75,908	71,216
SURPLUS / DEFICIT		552	6,831

CENTRAL SQUASH ASSOCIATION (INCORPORATED)

**STATEMENT IN MOVEMENT IN GENERAL FUNDS
FOR YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2022**

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Net surplus / (deficit) for year ended 30 September	<u>552</u>	<u>6,831</u>
Accumulated Surplus's at the beginning of the period	95,006	88,175
Accumulated Surplus's at end of period	<u>95,558</u>	<u>95,006</u>

CENTRAL SQUASH ASSOCIATION (INCORPORATED)


**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2022**

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
CURRENT ASSETS		
BNZ Cheque Account	73,160	62,614
EFTPOS Account	-	(385)
BNZ Term Deposit	11,614	11,388
Accounts Receivable	14,960	8,960
Clothing on Hand	<u>7,571</u>	<u>7,452</u>
	107,305	90,030
NON CURRENT ASSETS		
Plant & Equipment	3 496	662
Office Equipment	3 0	0
TSB Term Deposit	11,409	11,262
Debenture - Squashgym	8 <u>9,000</u>	<u>9,000</u>
	20,906	20,924
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>128,211</u>	<u>110,954</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable	17,489	6,646
Employee costs payable	8,367	6,564
Income In Advance	9,848	1,987
GST Payable	<u>(3,051)</u>	<u>752</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	32,652	15,949
MEMBERS EQUITY		
Accumulated surpluses as at end of year	95,558	95,006
TOTAL FUNDS EMPLOYED	<u>128,211</u>	<u>110,954</u>

For and on behalf of the committee



Pauline Waite



Date

CENTRAL SQUASH ASSOCIATION (INCORPORATED)

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2022

1. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Central Squash Association (Incorporated) is an incorporated society, registered under the Incorporated Societies Act 1908

These special purpose financial statements have been prepared in accordance with policies determined by the Board for the benefit of the members.

These financial statements do not include the activities or balances of the Central Squash Trust

MEASUREMENT BASE

The accounting principles recognised as appropriate for the measurement and reporting of earnings and financial position on a historical basis are followed by the entity.

SPECIFIC ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following specific accounting policies which materially affect the measurement of financial performance and the financial position have been applied.

REVENUE

Affiliation and competition income is recorded once an invoice has been raised. Grants, donations and interest are recorded when they are received unless there is a condition attached in which case it is recognised as a liability until it is spent

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Accounts receivable are stated at their net realisable value.

CLOTHING ON HAND

Inventories are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, on a first in-first out basis.

FIXED ASSETS

All fixed assets are recorded at cost less accumulated depreciation to date. Depreciation has been provided at the maximum rates permitted by the Income Tax Act 1994

INCOME TAX

The society is exempt from income tax as an amateur sports body under Section CW 46 of the Income Tax Act 2007

CONDITIONAL GRANTS

Grants received are recognised as income unless the specific conditions attached to them are not met. In these cases the grants are shown as a liability until the conditions are met

GOODS AND SERVICES TAX

The financial statements have been prepared on a GST exclusive basis with the exception of accounts receivable and accounts payable which are shown GST inclusive

DEBENTURE

The Debenture issued to Squashgym Palmerston North is stated at cost (refer note 8)

NETTING OFF

Some activities in the statement of financial performance are disclosed on a net basis with the breakdown of income and expenditure disclosed in the notes to the statements as this is thought to be more meaningful to members

CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES

There has been no changes in accounting policies. All policies have been applied on a consistent basis with the previous year

2. GROSS INCOME

The following tournaments generated the following income to the association

	Income	Expenditure	Net
<u>2022</u>			
Superchamps Entry Fees	5,913	5,575	338
Rep Team Expenses	9,565	22,933	(13,368)
Champion of Champions	478	14,182	(13,704)
<u>2021</u>			
Superchamps Entry Fees	5,722	696	5,026
Rep Team Expenses	989	7,078	(6,089)
Champion of Champions	-	1,930	(1,930)

3. PROPERTY PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	Cost	Opening Book Value	Depreciation	Accum Dep'n	Closing Book Value
<u>2022</u>					
Plant & Equipment	6,893	662	166	6,396	497
Office Equipment	3,465	-	-	3,465	-
	<u>10,358</u>	<u>662</u>	<u>166</u>	<u>9,861</u>	<u>497</u>
<u>2021</u>					
Plant & Equipment	6,893	883	221	6,231	662
Office Equipment	3,465	-	-	3,465	-
	<u>10,358</u>	<u>883</u>	<u>221</u>	<u>9,696</u>	<u>662</u>

4. GRANTS RECEIVED

The Following grants were received during the year and recognised as income.

	2022	2021
Pelorus Trust	2,587	2,791
Southern Trust	(1,579)	6,500
Lion Foundation	3,200	(260)
NZCT	15,525	15,000
Pub Charity	-	1,070
ECCT	1,987	3,013
Grassroots Trust	10,000	-
Aotearoa Gaming Trust	5,000	-
Toi Foundation	2,000	-
TAB Gaming	3,400	-
Mainland Foundation	5,229	-
Other	(104)	100
	<u>47,245</u>	<u>28,214</u>

5. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

There are no contingent liabilities at balance date. (2021: \$Nil)

6. COMMITMENTS

There are no commitments to capital expenditure or leases at balance date. (2021: \$Nil)

7. RELATED PARTIES

There are no related party transactions identified

8. DEBENTURE TO SQUASHGYM PALMERSTON NORTH

In June 2015 Central Squash agreed a \$10,000 debenture with SquashGym Palmerston North which is non interest bearing and has an expected pay back period of between 7 - 10 years as funds allow. In the year ended 30 September 2022 no additional repayments were made.

9. Events After Balance Date

There were no events subsequent to balance date that would have an impact on the financial statements

CENTRAL SQUASH ASSOCIATION (INCORPORATED)

DEPRECIATION SCHEDULE
FOR YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2022

Name	Cost	Rate	Purchased	Disposed	Opening WDV	Purchases	Depreciation	Disposals	Accum Dep	Closing WDV
Office Equipment										
Website	\$3,465.00	48.0% DV	4/03/2004		\$0.02	\$0.00	\$0.01	\$0.00	\$3,464.99	\$0.01
Total Office Equipment	\$3,465.00				\$0.02	\$0.00	\$0.01	\$0.00	\$3,464.99	\$0.01
Plant & Equipment										
Inflateable Microcourt	\$3,800.00	25.0% DV	1/11/2013		\$390.99	\$0.00	\$97.75	\$0.00	\$3,506.76	\$293.24
Inflateable Microcourt	\$3,093.00	25.0% DV	20/04/2013		\$270.94	\$0.00	\$67.74	\$0.00	\$2,889.80	\$203.21
Total Plant & Equipment	\$6,893.00				\$661.93	\$0.00	\$165.48	\$0.00	\$6,396.55	\$496.45
Total	\$10,358.00				\$661.95	\$0.00	\$165.49	\$0.00	\$9,861.54	\$496.46

HONOURS BOARD

LIFE MEMBERS

Elected 1982	BG Mathieson
Elected 1985	AG Doig
Elected 1990	L Mills
Elected 2002	J Urbahn
Elected 2003	G Randolph
Elected 2012	M Dolan
Elected 2017	G Smith

PRESIDENTS

1965 – 67	R Haddon
1968 – 69	M Thevenard
1970 – 71	J Tyler
1972 – 75	R Haddon
1976 – 81	BG Mathieson
1982 – 83	J Taylor
1984 – 85	R Waugh
1986	E Tuffery
1987 – 90	L Mills
1991 – 93	P Filbee
1994 – 96	G Carson
1996 – 98	H McLaughlin
1999 – 2000	M Muir
2001 – 2010	R Pattison
2010 – 2011	A Lyall
2012	J Laurenson
2013 – 2015	G Smith
2016 - 2017	R Bannister
2018	G Blay
2019 - 2020	C Rukuwai
2021 - 2022	J See

SECRETARIES

1965 – 70	N Munro
1971	D Cockburn
1972 – 75	D Smith
1976	A Stewart
1977 – 78	W Gillett
1979 – 83	J Brown
1984 – 86	G Pye
1986 – 96	J Brown
1996 – 2012	S Patterson
2012 – 2022	P Chapman

TREASURERS

1965 – 71	N Munro
1972 – 83	A Doig
1984 – 88	S Grant
1989 - 97	J Brown
1998 – 99	S Patterson
2000	A Simpson
2001 – 06	W Patterson
2007	N Tuffin / J Gadsby
2007 - 2012	J Gadsby
2013 – 2015	R Brownrigg
2016 - 2018	D Tasker
2019 - 2020	S Hooper
2021 - 2022	P Waite

BOARD OF DIRECTORS (since 2000)

MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR

2000 – 2002	Mark Muir
2003	Not Filled
2004	Trevor Johnston
2005 – 2006	Dean McEldowney
2009 - 2011	Ann Brouwers (Resigned 05/11)
2011 – 2014	Alastair White

INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR

2003	Trevor Johnston
2004 - 2010	Alistair Beveridge
2010 – 2011	Alun James

FINANCE DIRECTOR

2000 – 2006	Warren Patterson
2007	Neil Tuffin / Jane Gadsby
2007 - 2012	Jane Gadsby
2012 – 2015	Rob Brownrigg
2016 – 2018	Dianne Tasker
2019 - 2020	Sheryl Hooper
2021 - 2022	Pauline Waite

MARKETING DIRECTOR

2000 – 2003	Grant Smith
2004	Peter Fowell
2005	Not Filled
2006 - 2007	Paula Darlington
2013	Jason Burton – Brown
2014 - 2015	Rodney Bannister
2020 - 2022	Anneka Weterman

PARTICIPATION DIRECTOR

2000 – 2006	John Laurenson
2007 - 2011	Michelle Sansom
2011 – 2012	Steve Dowman
2012 – 2013	Michael Bailey
2020 - 2021	Allan Bailey
2022	Natalie Lane

PERFORMANCE DIRECTOR

2000 – 2002	Joss Urbahn
2003 – 2006	Karen Cranston
2007 - 2008	Ross Hewitt (Resigned 03/08)
2009 - 2011	Joseph Watts (Resigned 9/11)
2012 – 2016	Kent Darlington
2018	Rodney Bannister
2019 - 2022	Melville Holmes

DISTRICT CAPTAINS

1973	D Hogg
1974	R Kenny
1975 – 81	L Drysdale
1982 – 84	A McDonald
1986 – 88	P Filbee
1989 – 93	J Urbahn
1994	H Sullivan
1995 – 2022	M Dolan

DELEGATES TO NZ SQUASH

1968 – 69	J Tyler
1970 – 71	D Smart
1971	J Tyler
1972	D Hogg
1973 – 75	W Weld
1976 – 81	A Doig
1982 – 83	L Drysdale
1984 – 87	C McKinlay
1988 – 89	A Doig
1990 – 92	A Simpson

SITTING ON NZ SQUASH COUNCIL/BOARD

1992 – 97	A Simpson
2007 - 2012	W Patterson

SQUASH CENTRAL AWARD WINNERS

ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR

2001	Brian Baxter	Palmerston Nth
2002	Grant Smith	Palmerston Nth
2003	Grant Smith	Palmerston Nth
2004	Grant Smith	Palmerston Nth
2005	Adam Lyall	Palmerston Nth
2006	Grant Smith	Palmerston Nth
<i>Sharon and Warren Patterson Trophy</i>		
2007	Adam Lyall	Palmerston Nth
2008	NZSS Organising Committee	New Plymouth
2009	Dianne Tasker	Rangitikei
2010	Alistair White	Wanganui
2011	Grant Smith	Palmerston Nth
2012	Adam Lyall	Palmerston Nth
2013	Sally Stantiall	Rangitikei
2014	Pauline Slovak	Rangitikei
2015	Trish Castle & Diana Bowie	Ashhurst - Pohangina
2016	Angela Cook	Foxton
2017	Sheryl Hooper	Taihape
2018	Caroline Kuklinski	Hawera
2019	Paula Laing	Waitara
2020	Katie Gilmour	Rangitikei
2021	Janine Gordon	Taihape

PERSONALITY OF THE YEAR

2001	James Renata	Ohakune
2002	Warwick Gay	Palmerston Nth
2003	Merv Roebuck	Wanganui
2004	Allan Hansen	Palmerston Nth
2005	Alan Bee	Rangitikei
2006	Brian Knight	Palmerston Nth
<i>Barb and Mike Jack Trophy</i>		
2007	Peter Kuklinski	Hawera
2008	Grant Smith	Palmerston Nth
2009	Pauline McGrellis	Palmerston Nth
2010	Isaac Hayes	Palmerston Nth
2013	Stuart Tasker	Rangitikei
2014	Rebecca Barnett	Palmerston Nth
2015	Heather Plank	Rangitikei
2016	Kent Darlington	Wanganui
2017	Melville Holmes	Hawera
2018	Allan Bailey	Palmerston Nth
2019	Allan Bailey	Palmerston Nth
2020	Ross Berrett	Rangitikei
2021	Mary Barnard	Inglewood

COACH OF THE YEAR

2001	Graham Randolph	Palmerston Nth
2002	Paul Kenny	Wanganui
2003	Jeff Ansell	Okato
2004	Robyn Thompson	Wanganui
2005	Grant Watts	Palmerston Nth
2006	Peter Simpson	Palmerston Nth

Donna Wilson Trophy

2007	Karl Fraser	Palmerston Nth
2008	Henry Katene	Kawaroa Park
2009	Karl Fraser	Palmerston Nth
2010	Geoff Spencer	Palmerston Nth
2011	Grant Watts	Palmerston Nth
2012	Kaye Elliott	Kawaroa Park
2013	Brian & Marianne Thrupp	Ohakune
2014	Sue Lewis & George Jeffery	Huntermville
2015	Kashif Shuja	Palmerston Nth
2016	Grant Watts	Palmerston Nth
2017	Doug Croukamp	Ashhurst - Pohangina
2018	Pete Arnott	Tararua
2019	Victor Romero	Palmerston Nth
2020	Kaye Carter	Kawaroa Park
2021	Kaye Carter	Kawaroa Park

MOST IMPROVED JUNIOR PLAYER

Sansom Family Trophy

2007	Tamati Brooks	Ohakune
2008	Joseph Watts	Palmerston Nth
2009	Sam Laurenson	Ohakune
2010	Neil Simpson	Wanganui
2011	Corbin Faint & Kaitlyn Watts	Palmerston Nth
2012	Kaitlyn Watts	Palmerston Nth
2013	Tori Claridge	Palmerston Nth
2014	Tia Pauro	Inglewood
2015	Nico Cowley	Taihape
2016	Brooke Reid	Kawaroa Park
2017	Reece Holmes	Hawera
2018	Anabel Romero-Gemmell	Palmerston Nth
2019	Jack Shearer	Kawaroa Park
2020	Jayden Bailey	Ohakune
2021	Logan Terrill	Kawaroa Park

SERVICES TO MASTERS WOMEN

Lois Mills Tray

2002	Jill Brown	Palmerston Nth
2003	Marlene Foreman	Inglewood
2004	Jill Brown	Palmerston Nth
2005	Donna Wilson	Levin

2006	Kaye Elliott	Kawaroa Park
2007	Jill Brown	Palmerston Nth
2008	Jill Brown	Palmerston Nth
2009	Jill Brown	Palmerston Nth
2010	Sharon Patterson	Palmerston Nth
2013	Pauline Stachurski	Inglewood
2014	Kaye Elliott	Kawaroa Park
2015	Dianne Tasker	Rangitikei
2016	Mickayla Kerr	Palmerston Nth
2017	Marilyn Dolan	Foxton
2018	Kaye Carter	Kawaroa Park
2019	Joy Koolen	Palmerston Nth
2020	Tamsyn Leevey	Kawaroa Park
2021	Kim Peachey	Kawaroa Park

SERVICES TO MASTERS MEN

Merv and Jean Tapp Trophy

2002	Rhys Powell	Kawaroa Park
2003	Ray Foster	Wanganui
2004	Ray Foster	Wanganui
2005	Mike McSherry	Palmerston Nth
2006	Len Stackhurski	Inglewood
2007	Peter Roughan	Kawaroa Park
2008	David Jupp	Waitara
2009	Brendon Murphy	Palmerston Nth
2010	Mike McSherry	Palmerston Nth
2011	Grant Watts	Palmerston Nth
2012	Adam Lyall	Palmerston Nth
2013	Len Stachurski	Inglewood
2014	Rod Bannister	Wanganui
2015	Rob Brownrigg	Palmerston Nth
2016	Malcolm Pinfold	Ashhurst - Pohangina
2017	Kashif Shuja	Palmerston Nth
2018	Rod Bannister	Whanganui
2019	Kent Darlington	Whanganui
2020	Kent Darlington	Whanganui
2021	Victor Romero	Palmerston Nth

VOLUNTEER CONTRIBUTOR TO SQUASH

2014	Chelsea Aim & Jacinta Harrison	Kawaroa Park
2015	John Laurensen	Ohakune
2016	Troy Ramsay	Palmerston Nth
2017	Mike & Te Arani Davie	Waitara
2018	Melville Holmes	Hawera
2019	Joy Koolen	Palmerston Nth
2020	Heather Plank	Rangitikei
2021	Alastair White	Whanganui

TEAM OF THE YEAR

2014	Central Women's Senior Representative team
2015	SquashGym B Grade Men's team & Whanganui C grade Men's team
2016	SquashGym Mitchell Cup Team
2017	Hawera D grade Ladies
2018	Central Junior Girls 2017 Team
2019	Taihape Men's F grade Super Champs Team
2020	Central Junior Girls Nationals Team 2019
2021	KP Mitchell Cup Team

MOST IMPROVED SENIOR PLAYER

Paula and Kent Darlington Trophy

2007	Ross Hewitt	Hawera
2008	Jared Scrivens	Palmerston Nth
2009	Daniel Juno	Palmerston Nth
2010	Calum Ross	Kawaroa Park
2011	Paul Blatchford	Palmerston Nth
2012	Joseph Watts	Palmerston Nth
2013	Denise Ramsay	Palmerston Nth
2014	Jackie Tapp	Taihape
2015	Warren Johnson	Rivercity
2017	Josh Hooper	Taihape
2018	David Grant	Whanganui
2019	Brayden Bryce	Ashhurst
2020	Jacob Brunton	Levin
2021	Ashton Coates	Rangitikei

CENTRAL PLAYER OF THE YEAR

2001	Jackie Laurenson	Ohakune
2002	Amanda Cranston	Ohakune
2003	Jackie Laurenson	Ohakune
2004	Amanda Cranston	Ohakune
2005	Amanda Cranston	Ohakune
2006	Matt Nation	Palmerston Nth

Central Squash Trophy

2007	Josh Greenfield	Palmerston Nth
2008	Danielle Fourie	Palmerston Nth
2009	Amanda Landers-Murphy	Hawera
2010	Joseph Watts	Palmerston Nth
2011	Danielle Fourie	Palmerston Nth
2012	Kashif Shuja	Palmerston Nth
2013	Rebecca Barnett	Palmerston Nth
2014	Rebecca Barnett	Palmerston Nth
2015	Luke Jones	Tararua
2017	Kaitlyn Watts	Palmerston Nth
2018	Kaitlyn Watts	Palmerston Nth
2019	Kaitlyn Watts	Palmerston Nth
2020	Anabel Romero-Gemmell	Palmerston Nth
2021	Kaitlyn Watts	Palmerston Nth

CENTRAL CLUB OF THE YEAR

2001 SquashGym Palmerston North
2002 SquashGym Palmerston North
2003 Wanganui Squash Club
2004 SquashGym Palmerston North
2005 Ohakune Squash Club
2006 SquashGym Palmerston North

Carson Family Trophy

2007 Ohakune Squash Club
2008 SquashGym Palmerston North
2009 Rangitikei Squash Club
2010 Inglewood Squash Club
2011 SquashGym Palmerston North
2012 SquashGym Palmerston North
2013 Inglewood Squash Club
2014 Hunterville Squash Club
2015 Ohakune Squash Club
2016 Ohakune Squash Club
2017 Inglewood Squash Club
2018 Kawarua Park Squash Club
2019 Kawarua Park Squash Club
2020 Kawarua Park Squash Club
2021 Taihape



2022 DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS

SQUASH NEW ZEALAND TEAM MEMBERS 2022

Kaitlyn Watts (PN)	NZ Worlds Doubles Team
Anabel Romero (PN)	NZ World Junior Team & NZ Secondary Schools Team
Brodie Bennett (TR)	NZ Junior Trans Tasman Team
Maximus Mathews (WG)	NZ Junior Trans Tasman Team

NZ Secondary Schools Teams

Maximus Mathews (WG)	NZ Secondary Schools Junior Team
Thor Darlington (WG)	NZ Secondary Schools Junior Team
Liam Burnard (OA)	NZ Secondary Schools Senior Team

NATIONAL TITLES 2022

Anabel Romero (PN)	Under 17 NZ Junior Girl
Maximus Mathews (WG)	Under 15 Junior Boy
Taihape Women	F/J Grade Super Champs
Allan Bailey (KP)	A Grade Men Champion of Champion
Stevie Dowman (RC)	D Grade Men Champion of Champion
Matthew Smith (OA)	F/J Grade Men Champion of Champion
Grace White (KP)	E Grade Women Champion of Champion

CENTRAL SQUASH JUNIOR SQUAD VS SQUASH EASTERN JUNIOR SQUAD

SquashGym Palmerston Nth, 20th February 2022.

Boys

Reece Holmes (HW)
Bradley Hopkins (KP)
Jayden Bailey (OA)
Logan Terrill (KP)
Maximus Mathews (WG)
Thor Darlington (WG)
Ethan Darlington (WG)
Jake Laws (DV)
Noah Toy (WG)

Girls

Anabel Romero (PN)
Kayla Ryan (KP)
Grace Burnard O(A)
Arnika Watson (KP)
Aria Bannister (WG)
Isla Sweeney (PN)
Taylah-Chae Collier (WT)
Piper Bennett (TR)
Tylee Bennett (TR)
Hana Harding (OA)

Coaches: Melville Holmes (HW) and Tamsyn Leevey (KP)

Squash Central won 14 - 4 matches.

CENTRAL SQUASH VS SQUASH EASTERN FOR THE NEWBIGIN SHIELD

Anabel Romero (PN)	Allan Bailey (KP)
Ngakuiira Osborne (PN)	Matthew Ratcliffe (WG)
Aria Bannister (WG)	Sam Howard (LV)
Shey MacLean (OA)	James van Kerkhoff (PN)
Meisha Juffermans (OK)	James Matthews (HW)

Eastern Won 10 - 8

CENTRAL SQUASH VS WAIKATO FOR LEEVEY SHIELD

Tamsyn Leevey (KP)
Ngakuiria Osborne (PN)
Melanie Driescher (HV)
Abbie Holmes (KP)
Emma Rowe (OA)

Vaughan Robinson (KP)
Rory Mortleman (KP)
Nico Cowley (PN)
James van Kerkhoff (PN)
Matthew Laurenson (OA)

Central won 11 - 10

CENTRAL DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIPS

Stratford, 8- 9th April

Men's Winners - Stephen Bennett (PN) and Matthew Ratcliffe (WG)
Women's Winners - Abbie Holmes (KP) and Ngakuiria Osborne (PN)
Mixed Winners - Abbie Holmes (KP) and Stephen Bennett (PN)

CENTRAL OPEN AND WHANGANUI PSA

Whanganui, 17 - 19th June 2022

Mens winner - Stephen Bennett - (PN)
Women's winner - Emma Rowe (OA)

PSA

Winner - Lwamba Chileshe (AK)
Runner Up - Evan Williams (WN))

CENTRAL MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Levin, 12 - 13th August 2022

Women Champion - Emma Rowe (OA)
Men's Champion - Matthew Ratcliffe (WG)
Runner Up - Fiona Gifford-Moore (KP)
Runner Up - Mark Millar (WN)



CENTRAL JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Hawera, 30 - 31st July 2022

U19 Boys

Brodie Bennett (TR)

U17 Boys

Cassius Leevey (KP)

U15 Boys

Maximus Mathews (WG)

U13 Boys

Jake Laws (DV)

U11 Boys

Not contested

U19 Girls

Elizabeth Laws (DV)

U17 Girls

Elizabeth Laws (DV)

U15 Girls

Anna Stokes (KP)

U13 Girls

Taylah-Chae Collier (WT)

U11 Girls

Brielle Thompson (TH)

NEW ZEALAND NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS AND INTER-DISTRICT TEAMS EVENT

Auckland, 26 - 28th August 2022

Men

Allan Bailey (KP)

Victor Romero (PN)

Stephen Bennett (PN)

Matthew Ratcliffe (WG)

Lachlan Greensill (KP)

Women

Anabel Romero-Gemmell (PN)

Abbie Holmes (HW/KP)

Ngakuira Osborne (PN)

Leonie Marshall (PN)

Melanie Driescher (HV)

Res: Fiona Gifford-Moore (NTR)

Final placing men 7th, women 8th

NEW ZEALAND JUNIOR AGE-GROUP CHAMPIONSHIPS AND INTER-DISTRICT TEAMS EVENT

Wellington, 7 - 12th October 2022

Boys

Brodie Bennett (TR)

Reece Holmes (HW)

Jayden Bailey (OA)

Cassius Leevey (KP)

Maximus Mathews (WG)

Final placing Boys 9th and Girls 6th

Girls

Anabel Romero-Gemmell (PN)

Elizabeth Laws (DV)

Isla Sweeney (PN)

Grace Burnard (OA)

Arnika Watson (KP)

NEW ZEALAND MASTERS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS AND INTER-DISTRICT TEAMS EVENT

Hamilton, 9 - 13th September 2022

Age Group Men

35 - 39 Matt Ratcliffe (WG)

40 - 44 Min Bristol (TH)

45 - 49 Kelly Webber (WG)

50 - 54 Jason Fletcher (PN)

55 - 59 Peter Finn (LV)

60 + Mike Donald (PN)

Manager – Joy Koolen (PN)

Teams final placing 8th.

Women

Bridget Taylor (KP)

Emma Rowe (OA)

Michelle Habib (KP)

Fiona Gifford-Moore (KP)

Aroha Campbell (TH)

Dawn Smith (RC)

SUPERCHAMPS

District 30th July – 1 - 3rd July 2022

District winners were:

Grade	Men	Women
B Grade	SquashGym	Ohakune
C Grade	Whanganui	Whanganui
D Grade	Kawaroa Park	Ohakune
E Grade	Kawaroa Park	Kawaroa Park
F Grade	Ohakune	Taihapa (Won national title)

NEW ZEALAND SECONDARY SCHOOL TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

Wellington, 5 - 7th August 2022

Seeding	School	National placings
8	Francis Douglas Memorial Boys	8
13	Ruapehu College Boys	13
14	Cullinane College	14
19	New Plymouth Boys	19
11	Ruapehu College Girls	9
13	Sacred Heart New Plymouth	12

DISTRICT CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

Inglewood, 2 - 4th September 2022

Grade	Men	Women
A	Allan Bailey (KP)	Not Contested
B	Matthew Ratcliffe (RC)	Grace Burnard (OA)
C	Jarrad Boyle (PN)	Anneka Weterman (WG)
D	Stevie Dowman (RC)	Arnika Watson (KP)
E	Zac Trail (PN)	Grace White (KP)
F/J	Matt Smith (OA)	Janine Gordon (TH)

District club trophy - Kawaroa Park



PRINCE CENTRAL JUNIOR PLAYERS SERIES 2022

Place	Girls	Boys
1	Kiara Kean	Cade Eriksen
2	Brielle Thompson	Micah Law
3	Tahlia Kean	Luke Garrett
4	Annie Turner	Logan Garrett
5	Anna Stokes	Trey Eriksen
6	Lily Bodley	Xander Marks
7	Mia Lopa-Skinner	Hone Morice
8	Elise Drinkwater	Jack Richardson

NEW ZEALAND SENIOR NATIONAL RANKING

Chris van der Salm (WG)	5th
Kaitlyn Watts (PN)	3rd
Tamsyn Leevey (KP)	9th

NEW ZEALAND JUNIOR NATIONAL RANKING

Anabel Romero-Gemmell (PN)	3rd
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NEW ZEALAND MASTERS NATIONAL RANKING

These were not available at time of publishing.



2022 Award Nominees For

ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR
COACH OF THE YEAR
REFEREE OF THE YEAR
VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR
MENS MASTER PLAYER OF YEAR
WOMENS MASTER PLAYER OF YEAR
MOST IMPROVED JUNIOR PLAYER
MOST IMPROVED SENIOR PLAYER
PERSONALITY OF THE YEAR
TEAM OF THE YEAR
PLAYER OF THE YEAR
CLUB OF THE YEAR

ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR

Kristina Illston

In 2021 Kristina was Taihape Squash Clubs Communications Officer but after their Secretary resigned, Kristina graciously took on the role as Secretary and has been performing both roles for almost two years. She keeps clear and concise meeting minutes at the monthly committee meetings and keeps track of ingoing and outgoing communications via the clubs email account and Facebook page. She is also not afraid to keep everyone in line and on track with the meeting agenda!

She has done an outstanding job communicating via the clubs social media platforms. The Facebook insights data has shown they currently have 716 followers/likes (133 new likes from last year or 23% increase), as well as 5,349 page visits increasing 50% from last year and have reached more than 14,322 people or 8% increase from last year. She ensures they have great media content and posts about business house and tournament results and photos that can be shared with all club members and social media followers.

Kristina also supports the club through a generous annual wall advertising sponsorship of \$500 from her farming business, volunteering at a local farm to help contribute to almost \$5,000 received at an annual docking fundraiser as well as always being there and willing to lend a helping hand to the club at the drop of a hat.

Kristina played in the D grade women's team for Superchamps but unfortunately has had a break from playing squash in the most recent months due to long COVID. She has not let this adversity stop her commitment to the club and still runs the board and bar during our tournaments even though she is

not playing. She continuously has a positive and professional attitude towards her role and the club is very appreciative of all her effort and hard work.

James Van Kerkhoff

James has been one of the most important assets to SquashGym in recent memory. James (better known as JVK) is a tender 20 something who was appointed as SquashGym Club Manager in February 2021. It soon became apparent having a young energetic manager was just the medicine for the club. Part of his duties included talking to casual users of our facility and turning them into members. He has done this with great effectiveness, tapping into the 20-25 year old market that had been the missing link at our club for nearly a decade!

James is very likeable and efficient. He takes control of the situation and finds solutions to obstacles before they become problems. He has been a key player in the delivery of successful events this year and is always looking for ways to improve the systems in place. Over the last year James has lifted the club even further, all the internal competitions, such as Business house, Challenger Series, and the introduction of Double and Tables Tennis are steadily growing in popularity.

This increase in activity gives the club a vibrant atmosphere. James has a B1 grading and along with his friends can be found most weekends at local tournaments. This contact with other clubs has also lifted the SquashGym profile in a positive way. With all the duties it takes to run an eight court complex, James still finds time to complete many of the duties which would normally be assigned to the Club Captains.

James is always on hand to help whether it be in person or via his phone. His sunny pleasant personality allows him to engage with all age demographics and encourages those outside of the

club to start frequenting SquashGym again. With James at the helm the club can look forward to a positive future.

Brent Gribbon

Brent continues to play a big part in Kawarua Parks success as both an IT guru and the KP systems manager. His social ladder league continues to be a success and this year also extended to include a doubles ladder. Players are paired up with 3 other players/teams to play matches and then Brent collates the results to update the draws for the next month. It's been a great way to get people involved in a socially competitive series while also making connections between old and new players.

He also plays a part in running our Business House series which always fills up quick and is a great way to get newbies hooked on our sport and networking with other beginners. Brent is often taking calls/emails or texts from the club managers or committee to help with club database issues, computer, till, security and other tech issues, and also from members when something crashes and the doors won't open or the lights won't come on or any problem arises and no one knows what to do. Brent is the calm voice at the end of the phone with an array of problem-solving options, one of which always seems to fix the issue. He is the man who knows how to turn everything off and turn it on again.

The club cannot thank Brent enough for his energy and commitment, his calm and kind manner, patience and willingness to volunteer his time. Brent's tireless efforts make their squash club a better, more efficient and organised place for all to enjoy. Brent you really are a treasure, and the club appreciates everything you do for them. May it continue for many more years to come!

COACH OF THE YEAR

Tamsyn Leevey

Tamsyn Leevey has really stepped up into her coaching career this year. Taking her many years of experience on and off the PSA world circuit, Tamsyn has started the process of passing her wealth of knowledge onto the next generation. But as is Tamsyn's nature, she is always yearning to improve and be better, which has seen her get out there to absorb knowledge from all sorts of different facets, such as Kaye Carter, Nick Mita and Emma Millar. Everyday is a school day!

Along with Emma, she was selected as the New Zealand Junior Girls assistant coach/ manager, which saw her go on an adventure to France earlier this year for the World Juniors. Très bien! More locally, she coaches our own KP juniors, the KP advanced juniors, and has been a Central coach this year for the junior teams.

Craig Watson

Craig Watson is intense and passionate when it comes to squash, and that extends to not only his own children's squash

journeys, but to all the people he has had a hand in coaching this year. He coached the KP D grade men to a runner up finish at nationals this year and also helps with the KP advanced juniors, while also playing solid B grade squash himself. He cares a lot, which shines through in his analytical view of the game, and he is always open to learning or bettering himself. It's no wonder his children are quickly shooting up the ranks!

Matthew Laurenson

Matthew Laurenson returned to Ohakune this year and has filled what had been somewhat of a void. He has been responsible for the introduction and implementation of coaching programmes throughout the year, mainly in a voluntary capacity. This has been instrumental in maintaining the strong junior numbers at the club, especially with the college age group, where he is teaching. His friendly and approachable personality as well as his generosity when it comes to his time and coaching of all players has sparked this increase. Throughout the year College participation rates have increased from 14 to around 60 after encouraging people to give it a go and opening the courts up to everyone during lunch breaks. Squash would now be one of the most popular sports at the school. He has been involved with numerous coaching programmes, district teams, club teams and individual players.

- Primary Schools - He developed a ten week coaching programme for beginner juniors that can be used year after year for our junior coaching programmes which this year had around 60-70 players from the primary school participating each week of the ten week programme.
- College Squash - He single handedly coached both the Ruapehu College boys and girls teams that travelled to Auckland to compete in the NZ Secondary School Squash Championships. He ran weekly training sessions with the squad of approximately 20 players. These players have improved dramatically and have gone on to win numerous titles and represent both the club at district and national superchamps events, the district at numerous junior and national events and have also been selected for a NZ trans Tasman tournament team. The improvement seen in these players has been huge and his efforts have helped take our juniors to the next level.
- Juniors - He created a 20 hour coaching programme aimed to advance the top juniors in our club and nearby club Taihape to the next level. He proposed this program to Squash Central and was successful in gaining funds to run this. This programme is still running and the results can be seen in those that are taking part.
- Squash Central - Matt recently accepted the role of Central Junior Boys coach and travelled with them to individuals and teams nationals at Hutt City.
- Superchamps - When it came to Superchamps Matt didn't

hesitate when putting his hand up and volunteering his time to help coach. He managed one of our F grade mens teams who went on to win the district title and then decided to go to the national competition. 2 other Ohakune teams won their district titles, B grade women and D grade women. All three teams approached Matt for coaching and he said yes to all 3 of them. This was a huge commitment and saw Matt spending 3 days a week training these teams. He was also training his College team at this point so it saw him spending 4 days a week coaching.

- Tournaments - At tournaments Matt will often be seen going down to help give a few words of wisdom and advice to players in the 90 second break. His words are calming and encouraging and you can often see the players come back on court with a game plan that they execute on court. Matt will not only go down and coach the players that he personally coaches but anyone that asks him or that he is watching and knows.

REFEREE OF THE YEAR

Mike Jack

Mike has had a big year in the refereeing space. Going into his third year as National Refereeing Director, he has had many responsibilities including:

- Assigning referees to major Squash New Zealand events
- Assigning Tournament referees
- Assigning Appraising referees
- Identifying and addressing management issues within the national refereeing framework
- Identifying and supporting our WSO (World Squash Officiating) Level 2 and 3 referees to excel on the world stage. We had four WSO Level 3 NZ referees attend two international tournaments in 2022, namely the Commonwealth Games and World Games.

There was a big focus on migrating to the new World Squash Officiating (WSO) platform and Mike was a big part of ensuring all our current National referees transitioned to this platform and up to WSO Level 3. This migration also meant rewriting the Refereeing management documents, which involved liaising with WSO in the UK to ensure their criteria were being met, with assistance from the Refereeing Panel. Mike also did some actual refereeing himself this year, having attended the Whanganui PSA Challenger event, the New Zealand Championships, D Grade Superchamps Nationals, and most recently the New Zealand Junior Age groups in Wellington. He is also in charge of monitoring our fleet of district referees, and this year appraised two Squash Central Level 2 district referees and commenced district referee appraisals of another candidate at the Taranaki Open at KP. Looking forward, Mike will be attending a Squash Australia Appraisal seminar in

Brisbane late November and presenting a short paper on how we have adopted the WSO refereeing platform here in NZ.

Pauline Chapman

Pauline contributes to squash and to other budding referees through her approachable manner and her availability. Pauline is often called upon at tournaments in the district for key games and is always on hand for some sound advice on a rule. This year Pauline helped our Whanganui Club run a referee night, preparing some of our younger players for their teams event.

She was a referee at the Auckland PSA and topped off a great 2023 becoming a District Referee, Pauline has achieved her District Referee badge off her own will and determination. It requires dedication and many games, tournaments, travel and time. Whanganui Squash are proud to nominate her for Referee of the year 2023.

MENS MASTERS

Matt Weir

Everyone needs a Matt Weir in their club. He's the guy you can count on, the guy who when all else fails is only a phone call away and always more than happy to help. He has done countless bar duty shifts, he helped strip the old lounge wallpaper at his home club Kawaroa Park to make way for the new, even when he was meant to be playing squash at the time.

The most memorable Matt moment this year was during the Inglewood tournament - they had big issues with wet walls that weekend which made the courts unplayable, so without hesitation Matt shot down and opened up the KP doors and got it all setup to move the tournament down there and open up the bar without missing a beat. Bloody legend.

Martin Inia

Martin is a man of many talents - he's musical, he's handy on the tools and he can also cook! This has made him a big help at Kawaroa Park this year, whether it's doing maintenance around the club, or cooking on the barbecue (and cleaning it!), carving up meat and making homemade glaze for the ham when they hosted D Grade Nationals, carting stuff to and from in his ute, or helping out on the bar, Martin really does it all. An invaluable resource that is appreciated for everything he does for the club and its members.

Matthew Ratcliffe

This is Matt's first year as a Master, but wow what a year. Matt plays at a B1 grading, he has always been an active squash player, however this year he has outdone himself. Although Matt has suffered from a few injuries (this happens as we get older) he has still managed to compete consistently at a high level. Matt's achievements for 2022 are as follows:

- Regularly plays tournaments both singles and doubles

- Superchamps
- Superchamps Nationals
- Champion of Champions
- Masters Nationals - Individuals
- Master Nationals - Teams
- Senior Nationals - Individuals
- Senior Nationals - Teams
- Newbiggin Shield

You just feel tired looking the at the list, truly a worthy nominee.

Regan Thomas

Regan has put in countless hours of his own time to put together and submit grant applications to assist in funding SquashGyms long overdue roof repairs, and subsequent upstairs bathroom damage. In his efforts, he successfully raised \$173k which, along with other club fundraising has gone towards these repairs.

The bathrooms were closed for 12 months which affected club activity significantly but have been back up and running for a few months. The roof has been needing replacement in certain areas for many years - it's currently 1/3 complete and is likely to be completed before the end of 2022. Often buckets are scattered throughout the club with heavy rain which was an issue during their first open in June (they even had to get in the ceiling). This is lifting a huge weight off the clubs shoulders, and give the club the opportunity to put more effort into other areas of the facilities.

WOMENS MASTERS

Kim Peachey

Kim has really taken the reigns this year in her role as club captain, consistently going above and beyond to ensure everyone is organised and in the loop. She coordinated Superchamps teams, the Kawaroa Park Mitchell Cup team (and the Cousin's Shield team, but don't tell Hamish that), interclub teams, you name it, Kim probably had a hand in it. She was a part of the crew hosting D Grade Superchamps Nationals, and also ran club champs and organised the club dinner. Famous for her cream puffs, Kim has also this year mastered the art of the banoffee pie, which was a large factor in her getting her new job.

Bridget Taylor

Bridget Taylor is the most supportive, motivating and relentless coach. She has dedicated hundreds of hours of her time to coaching the Kawaroa Park D/E and F grade Superchamps and National Women's teams. She showed up every week, planned trainings, gave personal feedback and promoted social events where the teams could connect. She would spend her free time during tournaments around the district coaching club

members and supporting, whilst also playing in these tourneys herself! Kawaroa Park are so lucky to have her, she is amazing and as a club we really appreciate all she does for us.

Dawn Smith

Dawn Smith is one of our inspirational spring chickens. At the tender age of 70 something, Dawn has a D2 grading and still very active on the court. Dawn not only plays Squash, but also Tennis, she cycles, has recently had a go at blow carting, competes regularly in Whanganui Masters and has many golds medals in multiple sports. Some of Dawn's achievements for 2022 are as follows:

- Still regularly plays tournaments
- Zoned interclub
- Master's Interclub
- Superchamps
- Represented her club at Central's Champion of Champions
- Master's Nationals - Individuals
- Represented Central as the 60+ female age group player at the Masters National Teams Event held in Hamilton.

This young lady sure does leave it all on the court, and is so worthy of this award.

Most Improved Junior Player of Year

This is now calculated by the district statician based off of the the junior player who made the biggest movement up points during the awards period of 1st October 2021 through until 30th September 2022.

Most Improved Senior Player of Year

This is now calculated by the district statician based off of the the senior player who made the biggest movement up points during the awards period of 1st October 2021 through until 30th September 2022.

PERSONALITY OF THE YEAR

Allan Bailey

Allan is a person who cares about other people. Always willing to help out, sober drive, bake a cake or slice, have a hit, or simply just have a chat, he does everything with a smile and that likeable attitude everyone has come to know and love. He is a great role model for our juniors and someone they look up to.

Never far from a guitar, Allan loves a sing song and has sung many a waiata in many a squash club along with his best mate Mitch Careswell. In fact, he is often seen representing 'Mitch and his Guitar' gear on tour! Kawaroa Park appreciates the dynamic you bring to their club Allan and have loved having you join Poipatu Taranaki this year.

Anneka Weterman

Anneka is always extremely active within the squash community both on and off court, she plays most weekends and is always keen for the current Interclub competition, super champs team and social Dubs fundraiser. Always a friendly smiling face chatting away to everyone and supporting the bar. She puts her hand up to help around the club with tournaments and has helped Whanganui Squash club run several big tournament this year with the PSA and Central Open amidst covid outbreaks the draws were constantly changing and she battled through.

She helped set the Whanganui Squash Club up with tournament control software and has been pivotal in bringing the clubs new website to life inputting a lot of the information herself and training up the club admin on how to edit and manage it. Anneka frequently lends a hand to other clubs as well helping with draws and running the board or just being a supportive hand.

At a district level she has been on the Central committee for several years and helps manage the Facebook page and runs the Instagram page as well as making the posters for the district look awesome. She is our social media wizard. Anneka shows a strong sense of community, caring and support within the Central Districts.

Bruce Potaka

Bruce creates a fun atmosphere wherever he goes, and is always inclusive and supportive of other members (especially those just starting out). From joining in with other club's tournaments, to helping encourage members to be a part of the clubs own challenges, Bruce draws people in with his enthusiasm and love of squash.

When the club is hosting an event Bruce is never far away and always willing to help. Bruce is an active member of both Hunterville and Rangitikei squash club, and recently this year joined the Hunterville Squash Club Committee as their Co-club captain. Bruce helped coach and mentor their E grade mens superchamps team, and travelled with them to Okato for support. Bruce has also coached a group of Junior members, to help encourage the next generation, and looking to do coaching training to help with further involvement in 2023.

TEAM OF THE YEAR

Taihape – F Grade Ladies

The team won Superchamps in Ohakune at a district level in July 2022 and brought the trophy home by winning Nationals in Ashburton at a national level in September 2022.

As a majority of the team won Superchamps in 2021 but Nationals was cancelled due to COVID-19 they were committed to training hard and competing again in 2022. There were weekly 2 hour trainings leading up until Superchamps and after

qualifying there were weekly 3 hour trainings leading up until Nationals. A lot of recognition and thanks to our coach Dan Maher for his coaching and commitment to prepare the team. The team fundraised \$4,995 together to cover the travel costs of Nationals. This was achieved by running the squash club kitchen at two tournaments which raised \$1,870, doing a local farmer crutching fundraiser which raised \$1,350, gathering local donations through raffles and requesting local business donations which raised \$900, and the generous \$875 from Central Squash. This was a team effort with everyone involved including the support from the Taihape community and district.

The team also faced adversity throughout the season with four major injuries. At a practice a month before Superchamps, one of the players Annabelle was hit with a racket to her eyebrow and the resulting cut led to an immediate ambulance ride to Wanganui Hospital. Another player, Andrea rolled her ankle during Superchamps and had to default during the game in the tournament and was unable to play squash for the rest of the season. A third player, Janine was hit with a squash ball directly to her eye a few months before Nationals however she recovered and was able to play for Nationals. Lastly a back injury a few weeks before Nationals left Hannah unable to train and play just before Nationals but she played at Nationals and won the deciding match during the final. All of the injuries did not stop the team drive and dedication and Taihape F Grade Women were victorious!

The team set a goal to win Superchamps 2022 and Nationals 2022 and worked very hard to achieve this goal with serious commitment and dedication to the sport of squash.

SquashGym – B Grade Mens

The SquashGym mens B grade super champs team had pretty straight forward eliminations of just 1 match vs Feilding, with KP withdrawing. They qualified after taking the win 5-0. They went into nationals seeded 6/9 in a first round pool with the 1st and 7th seeds. The team won both matches 3-2 to put them in a pool for top 3. Unfortunately they lost both matches 2-3, & 0-5 to higher seeded teams, but finishing 3rd was a great result - especially after losing their #7 player, Daniel Foster, who got covid the day before the tournament began.

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Tyson Burrows

Tyson Burrows has been a member of the Taihape Squash Club for the past three seasons. During this time he has become a key team member contributing to the growth and success that we have enjoyed as a club in recent times. This contribution has been both on and off the squash court and across multiple disciplines, which has been particularly apparent this year. A key focus for our club has been our ongoing club expansion plans. The new build will contain two

glass backed squash courts with gallery viewing, commercial quality kitchen, lounge, meeting room and bar. This will be a major asset for both squash and the local community. Tyson has become heavily involved in this process and is part of the sub-committee responsible for this project. He has taken particular responsibility for obtaining consents and reports required to support the plans our architect has developed. We have recently received our resource consent from council and are currently working through the requirements for obtaining a building consent so we can begin the quoting process early next year.

This year we have enjoyed a 561% increase in the total funds raised by the generous support of external funding agencies, totalling \$109,000. These funds have been specifically allocated to architect fees, double glazed windows and doors, junior training supplies and interactive court <http://interactivesquash.com>. Tyson has been a key driver of ensuring the applications are completed on time with the supporting documentation required for the applications to be successful. This has made a massive difference to the ongoing development of our club.

The portfolio that he has held on the committee this year is building maintenance manager and has been very active in this role. He installed a Bose surround sound speaker system which gives great background music in the entrance area, changing rooms, viewing gallery and entertainment area. With some of the appliance and building upgrades and we have undertaken this season we required both builders and electricians to become involved. Given Tyson's handyman abilities the tradesmen involved basically enjoyed the services of an extra team member given his capabilities in this area. Our newly purchased wall mounted TV and chrome-cast has been a great addition for helping keep the children entertained while their parents play squash, which Tyson also mounted and installed. He also utilised his upholstery skills by repairing and recovering the bench seats, both up and down stairs. These efforts are additional to the standard ongoing repairs and maintenance that club has required. Half way through this season our Club Captain moved on. Given it was just prior to our Open tournament and club champs it was vital for the club to fill the role as soon as possible. Tyson volunteered to fill the position and hit the ground running during this busy time and has done an amazing job. He has recently completed a wall calendar for next season so we are organised well in advance. He is also part of a team that has rewritten the clubs standard operating procedures and given detailed job descriptions for the committee roles. This has really helped with clarity for the club members and for those involved in those key roles. As impressive as the above efforts have been, the development of the club junior programme has been the real highlight. This began with eight players undertaking a ten-week programme that then flowed into the Junior Prince Series. This proved to be very successful pathway for those involved. The process

was bolstered by a successful funding application of \$7,169 for training supplies as mentioned above. These players competed through the entirety of the competition and we were very proud to have six of our players in the top twelve out of the 127 who competed. In the final tournament for the series which comprised of five divisions, the Taihape juniors won four of the divisions and was runner up in the other, which further underlines the development of the players involved. Additional to the time spent coaching, Tyson also attended all the Junior Prince Series events to support the players and supplied transport along with the available supporting parents.

The majority of our participating juniors have been of secondary school age and the positive feedback that they passed onto their peers ensured there was another keen group for an additional ten-week programme following the completion of the Prince Series competition, which grew to 29 students becoming involved. Tyson recruited additional assistance to support the extra numbers keen to be involved. The success of these two ten-week programmes has now meant that squash has been included into the Taihape Area Schools curriculum for the first time. This will begin in the first term of 2023. The number of juniors now actively involved within the club bodes well for the future. Tyson's efforts have been very beneficial to both the players within the club and the facility itself. As a club we really appreciate his efforts and look forward to continuing to build upon the body of work he has undertaken this season.

Tamsyn Leevey

Tamsyn is a huge part of Kawarua Park, now more so than ever as she took on the club administrator role at KP this year. But that isn't enough to describe all she does for the club and their people. Tamsyn is a natural leader, maybe it's because she enjoys bossing people around, and there's no denying that when Tamsyn speaks, people listen.

Whether it's coaching, managing the bar, cleaning, attending meetings and conferences, teaching kapa haka, or managing people, she really does put countless hours into making the club a better place. This year she has had a big emphasis on 'club feel', encouraging everyone to play their part, step up and help out as a community, not a business.

Kawarua Park is not just a squash club, it is a home, where they play board and card games, drinking games, table tennis, and talk nonsense over a few beverages while listening to music. And that's just what she does for Kawarua Park! Tamsyn has worked for Squash NZ this year as a NZ Junior Girls coach and manager, a selector for the NZ Squash Senior Teams and has recently joined the NZSSA committee.

Tamsyn has played the key role in a small focus group for developing a Cultural Strategy for Squash NZ which first initiatives were released during Te Reo o te Wiki with many

more to come. Tamsyn is the Chairperson of Nga Hau e Wha the first female to ever have this role. Tamsyn, your influence is indescribable, your friendship is invaluable, and your contribution to the club is immeasurable. Just know that we are truly grateful for everything you do and can't wait to see what's ahead as you steer the waka into new and exciting waters.

Natalie Lane

Natalie arrived in the Central District in 2020. She has previous been the Club Captain of Masterton Squash Club and 2021 was Vice President of SquashGym Palmerston North.

In 2022 she has made President of Foxton Squash Club. This has been an outstanding year for Nat as she and her committee has lifted the profile of Foxton in leaps and bounds. Nat is active in all aspects of squash life, as a player, mentor and coach. Under her leadership,

- Foxton Squash has increased in number
- Foxton has participated in Interclub, Composite and Masters teams event
- Foxton has participated in the interclub doubles
- Business house has increased
- She has run SquashIt and World Squash events
- She runs the high school Squash programme
- Club nights are now regular
- She has introduced new apparel
- Organised a council grant for the clubs new heat pump
- She has played SuperChamps for SquashGym
- She is a whiz with iSquash
- She helps other clubs with their iSquash and draws

On top of this Nat was voted onto the 2022 Central Squash Committee as Player Representative. Nat is well organised and helps run the Zone competitions, she is very active in the Masters space and communicates with everyone to make events a success. Nat is always ready to help and will often forego playing herself to accommodate other players. Nat always has a good yarn and enjoys the social side of Squash. Nat has an easy friendly nature, which has awarded her the nick name of Aunty Central by some players. It is nice to have a positive active member in our district.

Hazel Richardson

Hazel is an absolutely amazing asset to the Hunterville Squash Club. Hazel goes over and above in all contributions she makes toward the betterment of the Club! She doesn't seek any praise but expresses that she loves having the Club full and everyone in and enjoying the atmosphere that the Hunterville Squash club has to offer whether that be with a racquet in hand or supporting the Club. Always with a Smile on her face!

From running the Club as President to organising and coordinating the Junior players through the local school, Hazel is there to support, encourage and make the club a hive of activity. It is absolutely amazing to see!

The club has seen a tournament and Marton/Hunterville challenge run at in the last month, which much of its organising came down to Hazel, something that has not been seen for many many years. Now with the vision of building a second court, Hazel is there! She is bringing the initial dream and turning it into a reality!

Thank you Hazel for your contributions, your support, your encouragement and more importantly your time that you use to ensure that the Hunterville Squash Club is an amazing place to be a part of! You always have a smile on your face, always putting others first which truly shows in what you continue to do!

Jason Gillespie

Jason is one of the cub captains for the Hunterville Squash Club, and is always available for committee meetings and club events through out the year.

Jason is a very active member in our club, and with his enthusiasm of the game, helps to draw in players to come along and give it a go. Jason was a member of the E grade Superchamps team, winter interclub, and masters interclub for Hunterville.

John Laurenson

John continues to provide voluntary service beyond and above what might be expected of any one member. In 2022 he is the men's club captain with all the responsibilities that entails like co-ordinating leagues and tournaments. He acted as tournament controller for the F grade superchamps this year. He has been responsible for co-ordinating the Ruapehu Zone interclub.

He is also the iSquash co-ordinator and often helps other clubs with advice in that regard, he is manager of the club pro-shop and also assists in the bar with serving and restocking. He is the maintenance manager and responsible for recycling all rubbish. He provides a link for the club with the Central Board where he has responsibility for co-ordinating the tournament calendar. All of the above he has done for several years.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Emma Rowe

Emma has shown huge commitment this year competing and winning a great number of central tournaments. She won Rivercity Open, Whanganui Open, Central Open and Central Masters, (info from iSquash) She has been successful in selection for Central one day challenges and masters events.

Emma managed Ohakune B grade team as a player helping them make it to Superchamp nationals in Tawa. Emma has

coached/managed the Ruapehu College teams and played a huge part in getting them to secondary school nationals. Emma is an all round superstar and has worked extremely hard to achieve these results this year.

Allan Bailey

Allan Bailey has had a big year of squash. Since moving to the Taranaki at the end of the last year, and now under the guidance of Tamsyn Leevey, Allan took his first steps on the pro circuit, joining the PSA and playing the New Zealand series of 4 PSA challenger events and a few satellite events. Starting off the year at a world ranking of #654 in January 2022, Allan has shot up to a career high ranking of world number #445 in October 2022, a rise of over 200 places, which is pretty bloody cool. Alongside that, he has represented Kawaroa Park and Central Squash proudly, playing at #1 for both the Kawaroa Park Cousin's Shield team and the Central Senior team, along with representing Central at one daysers such as the Newbigin Shield (Central vs Eastern). He was the club champ for both Kawaroa Park and Hawera squash clubs, also winning the Hawera Open and Taranaki Open during the year. And to top it off, he finished 11th place at Senior Nationals after going down to Paul Coll in the second round! Congratulations on an amazing year Allan and we can't wait to see where you go from here.

Anabel Romero-Gemmell

Anabel has had an exceptional year on court at the club, regional, national, and international level. Some of her most notable achievements in 2022 include:

- Selected into the 2022 New Zealand Development Squad (World Junior Squad)
- Further selected into the NZ U19 girls team (at 15 years old) to compete at the 2022 World Junior Championships in Nancy, France. She finished 71st overall, and with 3 years of eligibility left its exciting to think where she'll rank in the coming years.
- Finished 5th at the 2022 NZ Junior Open
- Runner up at the 2022 North Island Champs
- Awarded the 2022 'Susan Devoy most improved New Zealand Girl', for the second time.
- Crowned the 2022 U17 Girls National Champion at NZ junior age groups.

She also achieved an impressive feat of taking down the U19 girls champion during the teams event. On top of Anabel's elite personal achievements, she is also instrumental in developing the junior scene at SquashGym. Alongside her mum Katrina, she leads the Friday night junior programme which runs for most of the squash season. Following SquashGyms secondary schools competition, she volunteered to take weekly group sessions with any students involved to further develop the junior base at our club, which she continues to do! As a club

SquashGym are extremely proud of Anabel's achievements this year and have full confidence she will have continued success moving forward.

Matt Smith

In 2021 Matty Smith would play the odd game of squash here and there throughout the year but in 2022 he found his love for the sport and is now playing almost every day. He has had a very impressive season going from a J2 with 640 points to an E2 on 1140 points and playing some incredible squash defeating players far higher than this. His achievements on the court speak for themselves. He represented his club in their F grade superchamps team where they won the district level event and then went on to represent their club and district at the national level. The team came second overall at the national event losing on a very tight count back. Matty won all of his games playing at number 2 at the national competition helping secure his team the second place banner.

He won his J grade club champs and then represented Ohakune at the Central Champion of Champions event where he won the F/J grade mens division and will attend the National Champion of Champion event later in the year. He was a part of the Ruapehu College boys squash team that competed at the New Zealand Secondary School Squash Championships and finished 14th place overall.

He won a character and commitment award for his squash at Ruapehu College this year as well as competing as part of the Ruapehu College interclub team that won the Ruapehu Zone Composite interclub competition.

He won the Ohakune Squash Club men's J grade club champs division and is in contention for the most improved player trophies at the upcoming Ohakune squash club prize-giving.

Maximus Mathews

Max Mathews has had an outstanding year. Of note are his most recent achievements winning the U15 Boys National 2022 title and also being selected for the NZ Secondary Schools Trans-Tasman test where he played #1 in the Junior boys team. When he went away with the Whanganui C grade team for Superchamps nationals, he played #1 for the team and was unbeaten. Max is steadily moving up the grades and this year has established himself as a strong B2 - very impressive for a 14yr old. Max is proving to be a force to be reckoned with on court while maintaining a great attitude throughout his matches he remains composed and calm which is no small feat for a player so young. Whanganui are very proud to submit his nomination for Player of the Year.

CLUB OF THE YEAR

Taihape Squash Club

The Taihape Squash Club has had the privilege of holding both the Central and National Club of The Year titles for the past

twelve months. The award recognition received as a club was the culmination of a three-year strategic plan and the club was determined to build upon this strong foundation. At the core of their new strategy is the ongoing club expansion plans and building a multifaceted approach to support this new strategy, which is described below.

- Club Expansion Plans – plans to expand the club from two to four courts with the addition of two new glass backed courts. The planned build will also include a new commercial kitchen, lounge and bar area that will be enhanced by the addition of a large, covered deck.
- Facility and Infrastructure Improvements - A new interactive squash court system is currently on its way from Germany. This state of the art technology is custom built and will be one of three in the country. Newly installed double glazed bifold doors, a Bose stereo system, new chest freezer, a wall mounted TV with chrome-cast, a new dart board and scoring whiteboards were all added to the club.
- Sponsorship and Funding - Wall advertising and farm work fundraiser returns grew by 5% from 2021. The biggest positive change has come from the support from our external funders which had a 561% increase on the 2021 season. This helped to fund architect fees, double glazed windows and bifold door, juniors training supplies and interactive court this season.
- Junior Development - The junior programme began with eight players undertaking a ten-week programme that then flowed into the Junior Prince Series. These players competed through the entirety of the competition with six players in the top twelve out of the 127 who competed. In the final tournament for the series the Taihape juniors won four of the divisions and was runner up in the other. There was another keen group for an additional ten week programme following the completion of the Prince Series competition, which grew to 29 students. The success of these two programmes along with the support of PE teachers means that squash has been included into the Taihape Area Schools sports curriculum for the first time.
- Club Player Development – The club continues to target coaching opportunities for new players to improve their basic skills. The club was able to enter four Superchamps teams, with designated coaches attached, in both men's and women's D & F grades this season. The highlight was the performance our F grade women's team who were initially successful at the Central Superchamps competition and then travelled to Ashburton and went on to become National Champions. This year also saw eight players representing the club at this year's Champion of Champions. Four players made the finals, with the F grade women's representative going on to win.

- Business House Competition - This season's business house competition has been a great success. Two separate competitions, with both rounds comprising of eighteen teams of five players. The competition was split over two nights to accommodate the player numbers. Many of the novices playing in the number five positions went on to become members.

Foxton Squash Club

Foxton Squash Club has had a huge 2022 – it's a small two court complex just north of Levin. Even though this is a small club in the middle of the Manawatu Dairy Country they are still able to boast at both courts being glass backs. They started the new season with a new President in Nat Lane who had been Club Captain of Masterton Squash Club and a year as Vice President of SquashGym, Palmerston North. With a young committee in place Foxton club has forged ahead.

For the first time in a number of years Foxton Squash Club entered teams into Interclub. They had a composite team in the Autumn, with individuals also representing at Masters interclub. During Winter Interclub Foxton entered a ladies and men's team, with the men's team winning Division 2. This is the first time Foxton has won a Men's Interclub Division since approximately 2004. In Spring Foxton has members representing the club in Doubles and Masters Interclub. Foxton's three tournaments this year have been at maximum capacity and have had to have entries close early. All tournaments were well received by players, with a lot of positive comments.

A Business House competition was run with more than 40 competitors which generated some more members for the club and was well supported by the community. Foxton Squash Club got in behind SquashIt and World Squash Day. A Doubles one dayer was run for World Squash Day and this was a very successful and well supported event, with players coming from Wellington and Taranaki as well as the local area. They are now running Squash for the local high school once a week, club nights are now being held regularly on a weekly basis. Although they cannot field a SuperChamps team of their own their members are highly active in supporting other clubs in the district.

Improvements are starting to be made on the club with a Grant from the Horowhenua District Council towards the installation of a Heat Pump scheduled in November. To top off the new influx of energy the club members are rocking new apparel which a number of members have been out and about at tournaments representing the club with pride and wearing. If this was not enough, they are also lucky enough to have the cutest little mascot in 2yr old Layla Fulton whose Mum and Dad are hard working committee members. Foxton Squash Club is a small club but it has come alive this year and is really hard to beat.

Hunterville Squash Club

Over the past year the Hunterville Squash Club has built a supportive culture which has helped foster participation from the community and slowly built the club from nearly folding a few years ago, to a really fun, positive place to be involved in. Examples of this include:

- Junior Squash coaching/ programme with 25 juniors (from 5 - 13yrs old) run by senior club members volunteering their time every week, over 8 weeks
- Business house squash competitions, to bring in a different range of people
- Multiple club challenges with neighbouring clubs to encourage a team spirit
- Social Doubles challenge/ league nights
- Hosting their first tournament in 28 years, our E and Below, and 3 tournaments now planned for 2023.

The club boasts a strong, supportive committee, and squash family, that helps whether its keeping the place clean, coaching senior or junior players, running the bar, helping at club events and encouraging new players to join in.

Ohakune Squash Club

The Ohakune Squash Club has had a very busy and successful year. The continue to experience membership growth in both Senior and Junior categories. 2021 membership of 204 was up to 228 this year. 136 graded players in 2021 up to 165. Not bad when Ohakune's population is only around 1200!

Thursday club nights have peaked with over 100 members in regular weekly competition. This year the club not only hosted their usual three larger tournaments with large entries but also held other smaller tournaments and hosted a district Superchamps event. Club member Matt Laurenson created a ten-week coaching programme for beginner juniors that needed to be capped at 60 participants.

With a focus on participation the club tries to get as many people playing as possible. They co-ordinated a successful Ruapehu Zone composite interclub competition in 2022 with teams from Taumarunui, Turangi, Waiouru, Ohakune and Ruapehu College with all bar the Taumarunui players being graded members of Ohakune.

They upped their social media usage on top of traditional weekly local newspaper reports, creating numerous posts on their social media ranging from updates at the club,

tournaments and events on offer, clothing and merchandise drops, and general information about the club and live streaming of events.

The club continues to provide welcoming facilities, providing a complete external repaint and internal redecorates of the changing rooms. They are close to completing plans for a total kitchen upgrade and bar expansion/modernisation as well as designing and introducing new modern playing apparel, receiving good commendations. They also continue to try and have a unified delivery with district and nationally with individual members helping at district board level and at national level.

Ohakune Squash Club had five teams compete in Ruapehu zone interclub, 8 teams entered into district super-champs with three winning their, 10 club champs division winners entered into the district event with two of those travelling to national champion of champions in Invercargill. They have had members play for Central junior, senior and masters teams with one junior selected as non-traveling reserve for the secondary schools Trans-Tasman team and several juniors going away to the national secondary schools competition.

SquashGym Palmerston North

SquashGym has had a great year of improvement in growth, club activity, and general social atmosphere. The membership has continued to rise from previous years, and has increased by 100+ in the last 12 months. There is plenty of club activity and engagement in events.

Business House has been the strongest competition with 128 players entered over 32 weeks of competition per year, however other competitions like Challenger Series, Doubles Series, and even Table Tennis Business House are growing in popularity.

The club has taken great pleasure in hosting and attracting players from neighbouring clubs in the large events that the facilities allow. Equally, it's been great to see groups of members from the club travel around the district to weekend tournaments and contribute to improving the local squash scene.

Congratulations to all the nominees and winners, we appreciate your efforts.

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