



Pirates Squash Club 2019 SNZ Club of the Year

*Gareth van Coller (President), Liz Young (SNZ Board Member)
& Matt Morton (Past President)*

**2019 ANNUAL REPORT & FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF
SQUASH OTAGO INC**

**Presented at the Annual General Meeting to be held at Otago Squash Club Lounge on
Tuesday, 10th December 2019 at 6.00 pm**



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AGENDA

1. Apologies

- a. Motion: That all be received.

2. Minutes of the 2018 AGM

- a. Motion: That the minutes of the AGM held Tuesday, 11th December 2018 be accepted as a true and correct record.

3. Chairs Report

- a. Motion: That the Chairs report as presented be adopted

4. Financial Report

- a. Motion: That the audited financial accounts for the 2018/2019 year as presented be adopted.

5. Remits

- a. There are no remits

6. Election of Squash Otago Board

- a. Motion: That the current Board members be re-elected as per the composition within clause 7a of the constitution.

7. Appointment of Auditor

- a. Motion: That Ken Rewcastle be appointed as the auditor for 2019/2020

8. General Business

Meeting closed:

2018 – 2019 Squash Otago Inc. Officials



Neil McDonald
(Chairman) & Life Member



Stuart Hammer
Board Member & Life Member



Aynsley Munro
Board Member & Executive Officer



Brad Watson
Board Member



Becky Ensor
Board Member



Andrew Swan
Board Member



Matt Ditchburn
Board Member



Don McDonald
Board Member (Central Otago)



Paul Johnson
Board Member (Central Otago)



Ken Rewcastle
Honorary Auditor



David Small
Life Member

**Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on Tuesday,
11th December 2018 at Otago Squash Club at 6.00 pm**

Present: Neil McDonald (Squash Otago Chair, & Life Member), Stuart Hammer (Squash Otago & Life Member), Andrew Swan (Otago), Helen Brownlie (Sunnyvale), Judy Gorman (Sunnyvale), Mark Gribben (Otago), Daniel Hewson (Otago), Nathan Hewson (Otago) & Aynsley Munro (Squash Otago).

Apologies: John Harraway (Otago University), Matt Ditchburn (Otago University) Tony Johnston (Otago), Rangi Clark (Otago), Zoey Taylor (Clutha), Johann (Yogi) Fuehrer (Taieri); Justin Lobb (Palmerston), Jason van Lierop (Cromwell); David Small (Omakau & Life Member), Ken Rewcastle (Sunnyvale & Auditor) Brad Watson (Squash Otago), & Rebecca Ensor (Squash Otago)

H Brownlie/J Gorman

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of 12th December 2017 be taken as read and confirmed as correct.

H Brownlie/A Munro

Matters Arising: Nil

Chairman's Report:

After welcoming everyone and thanking them for their attendance at the 2018 AGM, Neil McDonald presented and reviewed his 2018 Annual Report making special reference of:

- The continued support from our sponsors especially the Otago Community Trust, Bendigo Valley Sports & Charity Foundation, New Zealand Community Trust and the Lion Foundation.
- Thanked the Otago Squash Club in successfully running the 'F' Grade Super Champ Nationals and congratulated the Maniototo and Otago Women's team for coming 2nd and 3rd.
- Thanked the Games Committee in both Dunedin and Central Otago in their efforts in organizing interclub in both areas.
- Finally thanked Aynsley, the Board and Ken Rewcastle for their efforts throughout the year.

N McDonald/S Hammer

Stuart Hammer presented the 2018 Audited Financial Statements and his review to the meeting for acceptance. He highlighted as written in his review the following:

- Revenue was showing a positive result
- Expenditure was well controlled
- Most funding was from sponsorship and grants
- Balance sheet remains strong

**Squash Otago Incorporated
Year Ending September 2018
Financial Report**

For the year ending September 2018, Squash Otago Inc. reports a positive financial result of \$1,789 for the 12 month period as against the \$5048 loss for the 2017 year.

This overall result is consistent to expectations and is above the break-even annual target. Revenue was again more than the previous year (+1.3%) which is a positive result while expenditure was again well controlled and consistent to last year – again due to Aynsley and her diligent management.

The balance sheet equity remains solid at \$142,312.

I would like to again thank Aynsley Munro for her commitment, dedication and management and Ken Rewcastle for his auditor services and advice.

Budget 2019

A draft budget is being prepared with at least a targeted break even result.

As mentioned in previous AGM financial reports, it is important to remember that a sizable level of income is from grants and sponsorship (approx. 42% or \$36,100) and Squash Otago Inc. is greatly appreciative of the organizations that have continued to support our sport.

As always, Squash Otago Inc. will continue to manage revenue and expenditure again next year with the normal diligence that we have been accustomed to.

I.S.Hammer
December 2018

Stuart Hammer presented the audited Statement of Accounts to the meeting for adoption

S Hammer/N McDonald

Election of Officers:

Board:	Stuart Hammer	(Re-appointment)
	Neil McDonald	(Re-appointment)
	Aynsley Munro	(Re-appointment)
	Brad Watson	(Re-appointment)
	Rebecca Ensor	(Re-appointment)
	Andrew Swan	Otago Squash Club
	Matt Ditchburn	Otago University Squash Club
	Don McDonald (Central Otago)	(Appointment re CO President)
	Paul Johnson (Central Otago)	(Re-appointment)
Auditor:	Ken Rewcastle	(Re-appointment)

N McDonald/M Gribben

Motions & Remits: Nil

General Business:

- 1. Aynsley tabled a request from David Small (Omakau) to have Jackie Hamilton’s refereeing achievements acknowledged and tabled at the meeting. Aynsley read from her report of Jackie’s 2018 achievements ‘Congratulations and well done to Jackie Hamilton (Cromwell) in being awarded the Referees Trophy for Personal Endeavour at the recent Squash New Zealand Awards Dinner. This year, Jackie, among her many refereeing commitments, officiated at the first sporting tournament in Saudi Arabia for women and then was a referee at the Commonwealth Games in the Gold Coast.

Stuart Hammer requested that a letter of congratulations be sent to Jackie Hamilton.

- 2. Aynsley tabled a report in the absence of Matt Ditchburn (2018 Otago University President) to update the meeting on the future of the Otago University Squash Club tenure.

There being no further business, Neil concluded the meeting by once again thanking Ken Rewcastle (Auditor), Aynsley Munro, our sponsors and everyone for their attendance wishing them a happy Christmas and holiday and looked forward to catching up next year. The meeting closed at 6.10 pm

Signed: _____ **Dated:** _____

*wishes to acknowledge
our major supporters*



Squash Otago also warmly recognizes the support it receives from its supporters and sponsors without whose tangible assistance the sport would be significantly less successful.

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Charitable Trusts





CHAIRMAN'S REPORT – 2019

The Board of Squash Otago Incorporated presents the Annual Report for the year ended 30th September 2019.

Squash Otago again thanks the Otago Community Trust for their continued support and along with the Bendigo Valley Sports and Charity Foundation, New Zealand Community Trust and the Lion Foundation, we thank you for helping grow and improve the great game of squash. Thank you also to all the loyal interclub sponsors and those who support squash by way of product and services for our tournament and junior events. I cannot emphasize enough how difficult procuring sponsorship and funding is becoming so I urge everyone to support our sponsors in every way they can.

Congratulations to all the players and teams mentioned in the awards and results section of this Annual Report – well done to you all.

A huge thank you to the various coaches, administrators, referees, selectors, parents and volunteers who, indirectly, are responsible for the majority of these achievements and squash events and who enable our game to continue to be played and enjoyed by many.

My thanks to the Games Committees, both here and in Central Otago, who manage, control and oversee the formal interclub competitions.

Player numbers within the Otago District are slightly ahead of last year but we all need to work together to continually grow these numbers to sustain our great game of squash in to the future.

As most of you may be aware, the Otago University Squash Club is being kicked out of their current premises and they, along with help from Squash Otago, are looking at options with the obvious being, to take over the two courts at Logan Park (Tennis Otago) which was formerly the Logan Park Squash Club. Discussions with Tennis Otago are well underway and it is hoped this can be resolved in the New Year so the University Squash Club can move into the new premises around the middle of 2020 in a seamless transition.

Thank you again, to our loyal administrator, Aynsley Munro, who continues to work tirelessly ensuring everything runs smoothly and efficiently.

Lastly, my thanks to the Board of Squash Otago and to Ken Rewcastle, our loyal auditor.

Have an enjoyable and safe festive season and look forward to seeing you all in 2020.

Neil McDonald
Chairman



Executive Officer's Report 2019



2019 has been relatively quiet compared to some with no major events being allocated to the District. Reflecting, the highlights have been the stable and slightly improved participation numbers within clubs and the continued enthusiasm of club members resulting in improvement of facilities. This was highlighted with the recent announcement at the SNZ Awards Dinner in Auckland that Pirates Squash Club, Dunedin was the winner of the 2019 SNZ 'Club of the Year' title. Well done Pirates.

Thankfully the lows are few with the major one which will, if not sorted have a major effect on squash in Otago. The Otago University which already owns the land, took over from the OUSA by way of gift, the building that houses the Otago University Squash Club. A decision was announced that they have other plans for the site meaning eventually the demolition of the squash club building. Originally the club was given until the 31st December 2019 to vacate the building but this date has since been extended to allow the club to operate for a good part of 2020. In the meantime, Squash Otago is working with the club to secure alternative arrangements for their relocation to another site so as to continue their proud history of over 50 years.

School Development:

Due to the poor condition of the squash micro-courts which need extensive maintenance and knowing there is a need to continue to introduce our sport to schools, it was decided to do what some other districts are already doing and trial taking Kiwi Squash into the schools by utilizing school halls in place of the cumbersome micro-court. Squash Otago contracted Ange Button to facilitate this new structure and although we were probably too late getting underway, Ange managed to visit a number of intermediate and secondary schools in the area facilitating the SNZ Small and Big Nix modules. Ideally the aim of the project is to eventually get the school pupils into squash clubs to learn more about the benefits the sport has to offer for fitness, fun and general well-being. The success will only be obtained by getting clubs to buy into the structure through offering club junior coaching, enticements and memberships which are suitable to today's environment. Squash Otago will be working with clubs to try and achieve these goals as well as doing our annual review to make sure we are on the right track.

Clubs and Volunteers:

I say it every year, but once again I can't emphasize enough the importance of Clubs and more importantly the members and players running those Clubs. They continue to dedicate a huge amount of their very precious time and expertise to keeping our game alive, not only at club but also district level. The on-going commitment by new and old members is an essential part of the survival of squash within Otago which also puts our sport on a pedestal with the best.

Competitions:

As mentioned by Helen in her report, we continue to look for ways of providing good competition with the numbers and squash abilities we have to work with. With the onset of technology, the disappearance of the interclub booklet was inevitable. A big thank you to Laurie Martin from Heartland Technology (Ricoh), Queenstown for sponsoring the booklet over many years and for now picking up the replacement of printing and laminating the 2019 Squash Otago Tournament Schedule and Dunedin Interclub rules which display our sponsor's logos on them. This has not in any way lessened the importance we place on our sponsors and urge the squash community to give to them your support.

The post and pre-Christmas summer interclub competitions had their followers providing for those that still wanted competitive matches out of season. A big 'thank you' to the captains of the different divisions for their efforts as in most cases you were organizing players unfamiliar to yourself.

Six teams entered the 2019 Cableway's Challenge (one up on 2018) with congratulations going to Sunnyvale for taking out the event by fielding a very consistent team each week. Unfortunately and for whatever reason, the Cableway's Shield was not contested for the first time since its inception.

There was enough support of the Junior **HEAD** Series which replaced the old Highlander Series to continue with the format in 2020. This is such an important series for our newbie junior players.

Coaching and Development:

After consultation with various people, it was decided to scrap junior squads and replace them with six two hour training camps staged on Sundays and facilitated by Mark Gribben with the help of coaches, Sam Cross, Sophie O'Connell, Matt Laurensen and Matt Ditchburn. The usual procedure was followed with all clubs being asked to nominate juniors that had progressed through club coaching and would benefit from more specialized coaching. Martha was the only nomination from Central Otago so, to make it work, camp dates were scheduled around 'Open' tournaments in Dunedin finishing on Saturdays allowing the juniors especially Martha to enter the tournament and attend the Sunday camps. Feed-back of the new structure was positive giving a consistency of coaching, with players and coaches working together in a positive environment but as we do each year, we will be reviewing all coaching programmes with the aim of fine-tuning and amending to suit any changes that may have occurred. A positive was to see more Central Otago Clubs invest in their club and player's future by taking up the opportunity of having Mark Gribben visit their club facilitating coaching workshops. This arrangement is at no cost to the club or players involved.

Refereeing:

Thank you again to Chris Buckland (National Referee) for generously giving his time and expertise by coming to Dunedin to run workshops for our clubs and to build on the refereeing pilot programme he introduced to try and get players on the pathway to becoming District and National referees.

Sponsors and Funding:

As mentioned by Neil and myself every year, funding is extremely difficult to secure. Squash Otago was grateful and appreciative of the continual funding received from the Otago Community Trust. A huge thank you to the other trusts that supported different projects organized by the District. They were: Bendigo Valley Sports & Charitable Foundation & the Lion Foundation. To our loyal interclub, tournament and service sponsors, your tangible contribution all add to make the difference of our sport succeeding. On behalf of Squash Otago and all squash players, I offer our appreciation and thanks.

Conclusion:

In conclusion, my congratulations and thanks to all squash players, teams, administrators, referees, coaches and parents for being part of and helping out with our great game.

Special thanks to Gareth and his team from Pirates for hosting an amazing and very successful Dunedin Interclub Prize-giving. This function is one that all Dunedin interclub players try not to miss which speaks volume for their success.

To the Dunedin Games Committee (named on page 13) and Helen Brownlie (Chair) my thanks for your time and effort for another season well organized. To Paul Johnson for organizing Central Otago competitions, a big vote of thanks.

Finally, to Neil, Stuart, Andrew and Ken Rewcastle (Auditor) my special thanks for your continued help and support and to, Matt, Brad and Becky for your input into the Board.

My best wishes for a safe and happy Christmas and New Year and look forward to seeing you all in 2020.

Aynsley Munro
Executive Officer



2019 Dunedin Games Committee Report

The Dunedin Games Committee aims to provide good, competitive squash across all grades, to promote squash, to encourage the development of individual players, and to be the conduit between the players, the Clubs and Squash Otago.

The 2019 Dunedin Interclub Competition consisted of sixty-four mixed teams competing on either Tuesday or Wednesday nights. The 2019 competition was the culmination of a number of radical changes to the format and management occurring over the past couple of years. The recommendation from the end of year review is no further changes are required for the 2020 competition.

Due to the use of the iSquash Interclub module, 2019 did see the demise of the Interclub booklet. With everything now available online, players are able to access iSquash to check the draw, their opponents, and the ladder and to enter results. The new challenge became how to promote the interclub sponsors and to ensure everyone was aware of, and had access to, a copy of the interclub rules. The solution was posters for the Clubs' notice boards and more use of the Squash Otago website.

2019 also saw the introduction of new criteria for determining Top Club – the aim is to ensure there is an even playing field for all Clubs irrespective of size.

Congratulations to the winning Clubs; to Pirates Squash Club Top Club of the Year, to Sunnyvale Squash Club for winning the Cableways Club Challenge; and to the Pirates Squash Club for hosting a very successful pirate themed prize-giving function.

I personally would like to thank the 2019 Dunedin Games Committee for their input into ensuring the 2019 Dunedin Interclub Competition ran like clockwork and for their commitment to squash at both the Club and District levels.

Helen Brownlie
Dunedin Games Committee

Dunedin Games Committee 2019:

Clutha	Zoe Taylor
Otago	Mark Gribben and Randal Scott
Otago University	Matt Ditchburn and Regan McNaught
Palmerston	Justin Lobb
Pirates	Matt Morton and Sam Cross
Sunnyvale	Helen Brownlie and Marty Wilde
Taieri	Yogi Fuehrer and Rex Miller
Squash Otago	Aynsley Munro



Results for 2019 Competitions:

2019 Male Player of the Year	Patrick Coombe (Otago)
2019 Female Player of the Year	Grace George (Otago University)
2019 Club of the Year	Pirates Squash Club

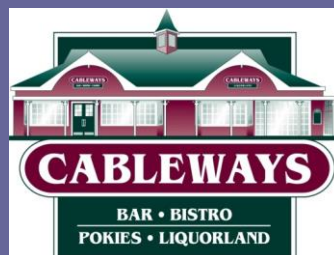
Interclub	Championship Winner	Round Robin Winner
Division 1	Varsity B	Varsity B
Division 2	Taieri B	Pirates B
Division 3	Pirates C	Pirates C
Division 4	Taieri E	Palmerston A
Division 5	Taieri F	Varsity E
Division 6	Otago I	Sunnyvale F
Division 7	Otago K	Pirates G
Division 8	Taieri I	Taieri I
Division 9	Varsity I	Varsity I
Division 10	Pirates K	Pirates K

Winter Tourney	Winner
Division A	Leon Beaman (Otago)
Division B	Paul Anderton (Taieri)
Division C	Josh Sneddon (Pirates)
Division D	Ange Button (Otago)
Division E	Regan Miller (Taieri)
Division F	Matt Lane (Otago)
Division G	Darren Bain (Taieri)
Division H	Mark Stumbles (Pirates)
Division I	Greg Dunne (Pirates)
Division J	Lee Fobbester (Pirates)
Division K	Mark Harkess (Pirates)
Division L	Warren Watson (Sunnyvale)
Division M	Patrick Coombe (Otago)
Division N	Luke Foster (Otago)
Division O	Jamie Coppins (Pirates)
Division P	Hardy Blackwood (Taieri)
Division Q	Nicola Ferro (Otago)
Division R	John Dawson (Taieri)
Division S	Craig Maaka (Taieri)
Division T	Ben Grant (Otago)
Division U	Cameron Fulton (Pirates)
Division V	Joseph Hunter (Sunnyvale)
Division W	Georgia Stumbles (Otago)
Division X	Olivia Krielen (Sunnyvale)

2019 Games Committee members

Zoe Taylor	Clutha
Mark Gribben	Otago
Randal Scott	Otago
Matt Ditchburn	Otago University
Regan McNaught	Otago University
Matt Morton	Pirates
Sam Cross	Pirates
Helen Brownlie (Chair)	Sunnyvale
Marty Wilde	Sunnyvale
Rex Miller	Taieri
Yogi Fuehrer	Taieri
Aynsley Munro	Squash Otago

2019 INTERCLUB SPONSORS



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2019 South Island Secondary School's Squash Championships



Christchurch Boy's High School - 'A' 'B' & 'C' Teams

Christchurch Boy's High School had a clean sweep in the Boy's 'A' Grade taking out gold, silver & bronze medals.

James Hargest College won the Girl's A from Marlborough Girls (2nd) & Christchurch Girl's High School in third place.

Otago Boy's 'B' Team won gold in the boy's 'B' grade from Marlborough College 'B' (2nd) & Otago Boy's 'C' (3rd)



OBHS 'B' Team - Winner of the 'B' Grade Champs



James Hargest College - Winners of the Girl's 'A' Champs

2019 South Island under 17 Champion

Well done and a big congratulations to Martha Toghill (Wanaka) in winning the 2019 South Island Junior Girl's Under 17 title at the South Island Junior Champs held in Canterbury. On the way, she overcame Rintoul Tannah (Midlands) B2 in 3; Ella Knutson (Canterbury) B1 3-1 & Leonie Marshall (Canterbury) B1 in 3 - 2.



2019 Otago District Junior 'Open'

The Otago District Junior 'Open' was hosted by Squash Taieri in conjunction with the fourth and final tournament of the HEAD Junior Series. Results went with seedings with top seed Daniel Hewson (Otago) taking out the title in four games from second seed Matt Butcher (Taieri). In the girl's final, top seed Martha Toghill (Wanaka) defended her 2018 title with a win over Janaya Anderston (Taieri).

Other Grade winners:

Boy's 'A'	Daniel Hewson (Otago)
Girl's 'A'	Martha Toghill (Wanaka)
Boy's 'B'	Patrick Coombe (Otago)
Girl's 'B'	Grace Brensell (Cromwell)
Boy's 'C'	Mason Hansen (Gore)
Girl's 'C'	Jannah Hooper (Taieri)
Boy's 'D'	Jamie Crashley (Taieri)
Boy's 'E'	Riley Cross (Taieri)

2019 HEAD JUNIOR SERIES

A big thank you to the Series Sponsor namely Squash Otago; Otago Sports Depot, Head & Gatorade. Without your continued support, this new series would never have got off the ground.



The HEAD Junior Series replaces the Highlander Series which was run in conjunction with Squash Southland to promote and encourage juniors of all abilities to take part. Like most things and even though the format was reviewed each year, it was decided that the event had run its course with both districts deciding to try something different and go it alone. Sixty-four players competed in the HEAD series with two of the four tournaments being played on Sunday only. This format proved popular with most, helping with the busy lives of parents, children and organisers as well as keeping costs to a minimum. Overall winner of the series was Grace Brensell from Cromwell on 600 points. Eleven players contested all four tournaments.

A big 'thank you' to the 2019 HEAD Series hosting clubs – Alexandra, Otago, Taieri and Cromwell.

Winner of the 2019 'Personality Award' was Matt Butcher from the Taieri for his sportsmanship and fair play displayed at the Otago District Juniors hosted by Taieri.





Super Champs – 2019

Alexandra Men's 'D' Team won the District Eliminations hosting and winning the tie against Otago Squash Club 4 - 1. Alexandra decided against travelling to the National Finals.

The Maniototo Women's 'C' Grade team hosted and won the tie against Cromwell representing their club and Otago District at the National Finals in Invercargill.

Six teams contested a very competitive Men's 'C' Grade Eliminations hosted by Cromwell. Alexandra, Cromwell, Maniototo, Otago, Pirates and Taieri played a 2 pool round robin and cross-over semi-finals and finals with most ties going to five. Final placings was: Cromwell (1st); Pirates (2nd); Taieri & Alexandra (3^{rd/4th}); Otago (5th); Maniototo (6th)

Otago University took out the Men's 'B' Grade Eliminations over the Otago Squash Club 5 - 0. The students also decided against travelling to the National Finals.

There were no eliminations for Women's 'E' & 'F' Grade. The Otago Squash Club teams decided against travelling to National Finals.

Otago District Eliminations – 2019 Winners

	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>
'B' Grade	Otago University	Not contested
'C' Grade	Cromwell	Maniototo
'D' Grade	Alexandra	Not contested
'E' Grade	Not contested	Otago
'F' Grade	Not contested	Otago

2019 National Winners

'B' Grade (Men)	Devoy Sqash
'B' Grade (Women)	Remuera
'C' Grade (Men)	Royal Oak
'C' Grade (Women)	Kawaroa Park
'D' Grade (Men)	Belmont Park
'D' Grade (Women)	Whangarei
'E' Grade (Men)	Hawkes Bay
'E' Grade (Women)	Hawkes Bay
'F' Grade (Men)	Taihape
'F' Grade (Women)	Henderson

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'B' Grade	Squash Gym - Central
'C' Grade	Hawkes Bay Lawn & Tennis Club - Eastern
'D' Grade	Marlborough College Old Boys - Canterbury
'E' Grade	Oamaru Badminton & Squash Club - Midlands
'F/J' Grade	Manuwa Squash Club - Auckland



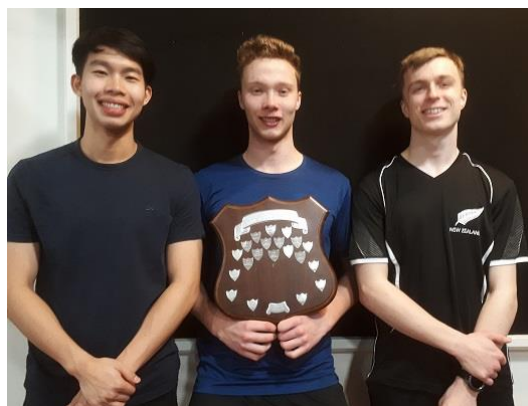
Cromwell Men's 'C' Grade Team



Maniototo Women's 'C' Grade Team



Alexandra Men's 'D' Team



Otago University Men's 'B' Team (part)



2019 Central Otago Squash Report

The 2019 season started as usual with the Top Club running from 10th of April to 8th May. There was a total of 107 players involved, 49 women and 58 men from the six clubs. Top male player was Sam Blakely (Maniototo) and top female was Tracey Flux (Queenstown). 2019 Central Otago Top Club winner was Cromwell with runners up being Queenstown.

Interclub ran from 15th May until finals day on the 10th August. There were 22 teams again this year. A total of 154 players (33 women and 121 men) made up the 22 teams entered – 6 in premier, 9 in Division One and 7 in division two.

Premier was won by Wanaka Black from runner-up Cromwell Clampits. Alexandra hold the Spicer's Cup. Top (and only) female was Hannah Chisholm (Cromwell Misfits) and top male Matt Hore (Cromwell Rogues).

Division one was won by Cromwell Hughs Heroes from Omakau as runners-up. Wanaka (Black) hold the Small Cup. Top female in this division was Leah Burrows (Queenstown) and top male was Jon Gass (Wanaka Gold).

The winners of Division two was won by Wanaka with runners-up Omakau. Omakau holds the Dundass Cup with top female being Kelly Smith (Maniototo) and male Tyler Hart (Wanaka).

Well done to the Central Otago Team for starting the season off on a positive note by once again retaining the Triangular Shield for the 2019 season. The event which is an annual event was hosted by the Omakau Squash Club in March and competed by teams from Midlands, Otago and Central Otago.

Congratulations to the Alexandra Men's 'D' Team, the Cromwell Men's and the Maniototo's Women's 'C' Grade teams for winning their respective District Super Champ Eliminations.

Central Otago clubs were represented by Caleb Madden (Cromwell), Hannah Chisholm (Wanaka), Martha Toghill (Wanaka), Tracey Flux (Queenstown), Caitlyn Thompson (Alexandra) and Karen Mitchell (Queenstown) in the 2019 Otago Quadrangular Team which competed against Canterbury, Southland and Midlands at the 2019 South Island Quadrangular Teams Event held in Dunedin in June and also to Tracey Flux (Queenstown), Blair Sutherland (Alexandra) and Jeff Bruns (Wanaka) who were part of the Otago Master's team that competed at the New Zealand National Masters in Timaru in October.

Finally, congratulations to Martha Toghill for defending her 2018 title by winning the 2019 Otago District Junior Championships; adding the 2019 South Island Under 17 title to her achievements and competing with credit at the 2019 SNZ Junior Nationals as part of the Midland's composite team. Her 2019 success and hard work has resulted in her selection in the 2020 SNZ Elite Junior Development Squad.



Paul Johnson
Central Otago Interclub Convener



2019 OTAGO CHAMPIONSHIPS



The Otago District 'Open' in conjunction with the Otago Championships was held at the Otago Squash Club over the weekend of 16th – 18th May with 100 players taking part. High quality squash was a feature of the weekend with many results decided in the fifth set. Other pleasing aspects of the tournament were the number of women entrants especially those reasonably new to the sport. Also notable was the results of our Otago junior squad members Matt Butcher (Taieri) taking out the Men's 'A' Grade;

Jack Maffey (Otago) the Men's 'E' Grade and Gracin Harrex (Taieri) runner up in the Men's 'D'. The Men's Championship was won by top seed Mitch Kempton (Otago University) from club mate and new player to the Otago squash scene Hua Shin Tan. Ange Button (Otago) reversed the result of the 2018 championship by beating Sam Cross (Pirates) in three. Once again thank you to Squash Otago and Otago Sports Depot for their continued support of the event.

Full grade results:

Men's 'Open':	Mitchell Kempton (Otago University) 1 st ; Hua Shin Tan (Otago University) 2 nd ; Regan McNaught (Otago University) S/Plate; Nick Burns (Canterbury) Plate; Daniel Hewson (Otago) Con/Plate
Women's 'Open':	Ange Button (Otago) 1 st ; Sam Cross (Pirates) 2 nd ; Rangi Clark (Otago) 3 rd ; Bianca Malcolm (Otago University) 4 th
Men's 'A' Grade:	Matt Butcher (Taieri) 1 st ; Brad Suddaby (Otago University) 2 nd ; Nathan Hewson (Otago) S/Plate; Shaun Funnell (Pirates) Plate; Jake Gawn (Otago University) Con/Plate
Women's 'A':	Georgia Stumbles (Otago) 1 st ; Melanie Borrell (Otago) 2 nd ; Kerri Bridgman (Otago) S/Plate; Megan Vintiner (Otago) Plate; Amelia Hewson (Otago) Con/Plate
Men's 'B' Grade:	Iain Hewson (Otago) 1 st ; Justin Lobb (Taieri) 2 nd ; Brendon Cross (Taieri) S/Plate; Greg Paul (Pirates) Plate; Scott Thurlow (Southland) Con/Plate
Men's 'C' Grade:	Chris Fergusson (Pirates) 1 st ; Jeremy Botting (Taieri) 2 nd ; Regan Miller (Taieri) S/Plate; Gerrit Roux (Otago) Plate; Josh Moore (Otago) Con/Plate
Men's 'D' Grade:	Stephen Nota (Pirates) 1 st ; Gracin Harrex (Taieri) 2 nd ; Aaron Warner (Canterbury) S/Plate; Josh Marshall (Otago University) Plate; Aaron Pool (Taieri) Con/Plate
Men's 'E' Grade:	Jack Maffey (Otago) 1 st ; Barnabas Radics (Otago University) 2 nd ; Lee Fobbester (Pirates) S/Plate; Martin Au (Otago University) Plate; Phil Dawson (Pirates) Con/Plate
Mixed 'A' Grade:	Jason Wereta (Pirates) 1 st ; Alice Hollows (Maniototo) 2 nd ; Luke Wilson (Otago) S/Plate; Grace George (Otago University) Plate; Judy Gorman (Sunnyvale) Con/Plate
Mixed 'B' Grade:	Niall Pearson (Pirates) 1 st ; Jamie Coppins (Pirates) 2 nd ; Kay Baldock (Pirates) S/Plate; Janine Roux (Otago) Plate; Holly Taucher (Otago University) Con/Plate
Mixed 'C' Grade:	Stephanus Swart (Sunnyvale) 1 st ; Helen Brownlie (Sunnyvale) 2 nd ; Jarrod Noakes (Otago) S/Plate; Sally Brown (Otago) Plate; Hardy Blackwood (Taieri) Con/Plate
Mixed 'D' Grade:	Praneet Dabral (Otago University) 1 st ; Bridgette Jones (Otago) 2 nd ; Hannah Hampton (Otago) S/Plate; Lara Peevers (Otago) Plate; Julia Oliver (Otago) Con/Plate
Mixed 'E' Grade:	Kelly Whitten (Pirates) 1 st ; Sari Robins-Laughton (Sunnyvale) 2 nd ; Kate Haywood (Otago) S/Plate; Kim Blackwood (Otago) Plate; Shona Cumming (Otago) Con/Plate



OTAGO REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

2019 South Island Quadrangular Team's Event

The 2019 South Island Quadrangular Team's Event was held over the weekend of 15th – 16th June hosted by the Otago Squash Club. The event is contested between Canterbury, Midlands, Southland and Otago. **Full results:**

Round One – Otago (7) versus Southland (9) (Otago names first): Dan Hewson 3 v Jacob Dudley 1; Matt Butcher 3 v Scott Thurlow 0; Nathan Hewson 3 v Jacob Budd 0; Matt Ditchburn 0 v Mitchell Kempton 3; Sam George 3 v Adrian Mennell 0; Caleb Madden 2 v Matty Broad 3; Richard Fyfe 1 v Shane Hatwell 3; Lee Butcher 0 v Simon Budd 3; Martha Toghill 3 v Bellah Crawford 0; Caitlyn Thompson 0 v Ella Yule 3; Hayley Thurlow (Southland - B/D); Tracey Flux 0 v Tanya Colyer 3; Hannah Chisholm 0 v Anna O'Connor 3; Sam Cross 3 v Andrea Dudley 0; Ange Button 1 v Deb Shirley 3; Karen Mitchell 3 v Kylie Anderson 0;

Round One – Midlands (6) versus Canterbury (10) (Canterbury names first): Henry Moran 3 v Stephen Garner 2; Nathan Briggs 0 v Connor Bolitho 3; Ryan Ko 3 v Liam Direen 0; Jonathan Honeyman 1 v Paddy Mulvihill 3; Nick Burns 2 v Keidah Bungard 3; Paul Moran 3 v Tom Pickles 1; Scott Gardiner 3 v Aaron Bungard 0; Jason Oxenham 3 v Wayne King 0; Petra Curd-McCullough 3 v Brooke Cornish-Madden 0; Caitlin Millard 3 v Ashlyn Fenwick 0; Moriya Karati 3 v Darnell Lima 0; Grace Hymers 1 v Katrina Palmer 3; Kate Fox 3 Steph Chambers 1; Ella Knutson 1 v Lily Rae 3; Karen Walton 3 v Leanne Spite 1; Judy Smith 2 v Karlie McQueen 3;

Round Two – Midlands (7) versus Southland (9) (Midlands names first): Stephen Garner 3 v Jacob Dudley 2; Connor Bolitho 3 v Scott Thurlow 2; Liam Direen 3 v Jacob Budd 0; Paddy Mulvihill 0 v Mitchell Kempton 3; Keidah Bungard 3 v Adrian Mennell 0; Tom Pickles 0 v Matty Broad 3; Aaron Bungard 3 v Shane Hatwell 0; Wayne King 2 v Simon Budd 3; Brooke Cornish-Madden 1 v Bellah Crawford 3; Ashlyn Fenwick 0 v Ella Yule 3; Darnell Lima 0 v Hayley Thurlow 3; Katrina Palmer 3 v Tanya Colyer 1; Lily Rae 0 v Anna O'Connor 3; Vicki Rae 1 v Andrea Dudley 3; Karlie McQueen 0 v Deb Shirley 3; Sherry Howard 3 v Kylie Anderson 1;

Round Two – Otago (6) versus Canterbury (10) (Otago names first): Dan Hewson 0 v Henry Moran 3; Matt Butcher 0 v Nathan Briggs 3; Nathan Hewson 1 v Ryan Ko 3; Matt Ditchburn 1 v Jonathan Honeyman 3; Caleb Madden 3 v Nick Burns 0; Dan Hewson 1 v Paul Moran 3; Rod Askin 0 v Scott Gardiner 3; Lee Butcher 1 Jason Oxenham 3; Martha Toghill 3 v Petra Curd-McCulloch 0; Caitlyn Thompson 0 v Caitlin Millard 3; Moriya Karati (Canterbury B/D); Tracey Flux 1 v Grace Hymers 3; Hannah Chisholm 3 v Kate Fox 1; Sam Cross 3 v Ella Knutson 1; Ange Button 3 v Kate Walton 0; Karen Mitchell 3 v Judy Smith 2;

Round Three – Canterbury (10) versus Southland (6) (Canterbury names first): Henry Moran 3 v Jacob Dudley 1; Nathan Briggs 3 v Scott Thurlow 0; Ryan Ko 3 v Jacob Budd 0; Jonathan Honeyman 0 v Mitchell Kempton 3; Nick Burns 1 v Adrian Mennell 3; Paul Moran 3 v Matty Broad 0; Scott Gardiner 3 v Shane Hatwell 0; Jason Oxenham 3 v Simon Budd 0; Petra Curd-McCullough 3 v Bellah Crawford 0; Caitlin Millard 3 v Ella Yule 0; Moriya Karati 1 v Hayley Thurlow 3; Grace Hymers 2 v Tanya Collyer 3; Kate Fox 0 v Anna O'Connor 3; Ella Knutson 3 v Andrea Dudley 0; Karen Walton 1 v Deb Shirley 3; Judy Smith 3 v Kylie Anderson 0;

Round Three – Otago (3) versus Midlands (13) (Otago names first): Matt Butcher 1 v Stephen Garner 3; Regan Miller 2 v Connor Bolitho 3; Matt Miller 1 v Liam Direen 3; Matt Ditchburn 1 v Paddy Mulvihill 3; Caleb Madden 2 v Keidah Bungard 3; Dan Hewson 3 v Tom Pickles 0; Richard Fyfe 1 v Aaron Bungard 3; Lee Butcher 2 v Wayne King 3; Martha Toghill 3 v Brooke Cornish-Madden 0; Caitlyn Thompson 1 v Ashlyn Fenwick 3; Darnell Lima (Midlands B/D); Tracey Flux 0 v Katrina Palmer 3; Hannah Chisholm 2 v Steph Chambers 3; Sam Cross 1 v Lily Rae 3; Ange Button 0 v Leanne Spite 3; Karen Mitchell 3 v Karlie McQueen 1;

Juniors:	Canterbury 1 st	Midlands 2 nd	Otago 3 rd	Southland 4 th
Seniors:	Southland 1 st	Midlands 2 nd	Canterbury 3 rd	Otago 4 th
Masters:	Canterbury 1 st	Midlands 2 nd	Southland 3 rd	Otago 4 th
Overall Final Placings:	Canterbury 1 st	Southland 2 nd	Midlands 3 rd	Otago 4 th



Back: Caleb Madden (Cromwell); Matt Ditchburn (Otago University); Sam George (Otago University); Ric Fyfe (Otago); Dan Hewson (Otago); Regan Miller (Taieri); Matt Butcher (Taieri); Nathan Hewson (Otago); Lee Butcher (Taieri)

Front: Hannah Chisholm (Wanaka); Sam Cross (Pirates); Martha Toghill (Wanaka); Aynsley Munro (SO – Manager); Tracey Flux (Queenstown); Caitlyn Thompson (Alexandra); Ange Button (Otago); Karen Mitchell (Queenstown); Lyndal Askin (Otago)

2019 South Island Age Group Team's Event



The 2019 South Island Junior Age Group Team's Event was held at the Ashburton on the weekend of 20th – 22nd September 2019. Canterbury defended their 2018 title by decisively winning most age-groups, taking out the overall title. Well done to all Otago players for their huge effort and to managers and parents for their help. Special mention of the Under 11 boys and girls and the Under 13 girls for picking up medals. Unfortunately, Otago couldn't field teams in all age-groups and were grateful to Canterbury and Midlands for lending players for age-groups where we were short.

Boy's Under 11:

Chey WiRepa (Canterbury)
 Riley Bridgman (Otago)
 Jack Crashley (Taieri)
Manager: Anna Bartlett (Taieri)

Girl's Under 11:

Delta Brensell (Cromwell)
 Erin O'Keefe (Midlands)
Manager: Kylie Murdoch (Cromwell)

Boy's Under 13:

Jamie Crashley (Taieri)
 George Sargood-Ross (Pirates)
 Finlay Rae (Midlands)
Manager: Greg Paul (Pirates)

Girl's Under 13:

Grace Brensell (Cromwell)
 Melanie Button (Otago)
 Harriet Sargood-Ross (Wanaka)
Manager: Ange Button (Otago)

Boy's Under 15 – no team:

Jakob Brensell
 Trent Ainsley
 Jak Haworth
Manager: Kylie Murdoch (Cromwell)

Girl's Under 15:

Jessie Dalzell (Cromwell)
 Poppy Sargentina (Canterbury)
 Alex O'Keefe (Midlands)
Manager: Aynsley Munro (Squash Otago)

Boy's Under 17:

Jack Maffey (Otago)
 Hayden Butcher (Taieri)
 Freddie Pankhurst (Otago)
Manager: Greg Paul (Pirates)

Girls Under 17 – No team:

Special thanks and my appreciation to the South Island Age Group Otago Team Managers – Kylie Murdoch, Shaun Madden, Anna Bartlett, Ange Button and Greg Paul – your help was invaluable.





2019 New Zealand Masters – Timaru- 18th – 22nd October



2019 Otago Master's Team

Back Row: Jason Wereta, Jeff Bruns, Blair Sutherland, Lee Butcher, Alby King, Phil Tough, Tony Johnston (Manager)
Front Row: Pam Smith, Ange Button, Janelle Hazeldine, Pam Geard, Lyndal Askin & Tracey Flux

Squash Otago entered a team into the 2019 NZ Master's Team Event – the first time since the event was held in Dunedin in 2016. Thank you to the commitment of the team above, Tony Johnston (Manager) and Mark Gribben (Selector) for making it happen. Special thanks to Phil Tough, Pam Smith and Pam Geard from Canterbury for filling the vacant age-groups and to Jason Wereta (Pirates) who joined the team at the final hour due to a last minute withdrawal. The tournament was held in Timaru in October after the completion of the NZ Masters Individuals and the Trans-Tasman Series. The team competed above expectations in a very tough competition, enjoying the experience and camaraderie on and off the court which is so special to 'Master's Squash'. Nine districts competed in the event with Auckland taking out the title from Canterbury in second place.



2019 Awards & Results

Women: Angela Button (Otago)
Men: Mitchell Kempton (Otago University)



**2019 Otago 'Open' Champions
Mitchell Kempton (Otago University) & Angela Button (Otago)**

2019 Otago Master's – Champions

Women: Tracey Flux (Queenstown)
Men: Shaun Madden (Cromwell)



2019 Otago Master's Champions
Tracey Flux (Queenstown) & Shaun Madden (Cromwell)

2019 Otago Junior's - Champions

Junior Women: Martha Toghill (Wanaka)
Junior Men: Daniel Hewson (Otago)



2019 Otago Junior Champions
Martha Toghill (Wanaka) & Dan Hewson (Otago)

2019 Central Otago 'Open' Championships

Women: - Tracey Flux (Queenstown)

Men: - Blair Sutherland (Alexandra)

2019 Central Otago 'Top Club' - Cromwell Squash Club

2019 Triangular Winner - Central Otago



The Central Otago Triangular Team made up of Caleb Madden, Scott Findlay, Barry White, David Moore, Andy Rae, Hannah Chisholm, Paul Macfie, Dannielle Davis, Stacey Haig, Abbie Sutherland and managers David Small and Andrea Hamilton defended their 2018 title by winning the 2019 Triangular Shield with wins over Midlands and Otago (Metro). The event was hosted by the Omakau Squash Club over the weekend of 15th – 16th March.

2019 Cableways Shield

- Not contested

2019 Cableway's Cup

- Sunnyvale Squash Club



**Sunnyvale Squash Club – Winner Cableway's Cup
Andy Toomey, Polly McMullen, Russell Burgess, Shar Pepper & Nigel O'Leary**

2019 Otago Metropolitan 'Club of the Year'

- Pirates Squash Club



**Pirates Squash Club Members
Winner of the 2019 Otago Metropolitan 'Top Club' Award**

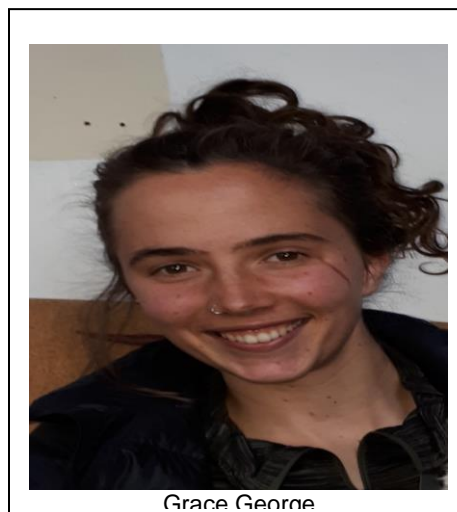
2019 Dunedin Most Improved Players of the Year

Patrick Coombe – Otago

Grace George – Otago University



Patrick Coombe



Grace George

2019 – NZ Junior Nationals – Midlands Composite Girl's Team:

Martha Toghill (Wanaka)

2019 South Island U17 Junior Girl's Champion:

Martha Toghill (Wanaka)

2019 NZ Junior Rankings: (November 2019)

Under 11 Amelia Hewson (Otago - 5th)

Under 17 Martha Toghill (Wanaka – 10th)



Martha Toghill

2019 District Squad Coaches & Selectors:

Mark Gribben (Coaching Facilitator & Selector)
Sam Cross
Matt Laurenson
Sophie O'Connell
Matt Ditchburn

(Otago)
(Pirates)
(Otago University)
(Otago University)
(Otago University)

2019 School Development:

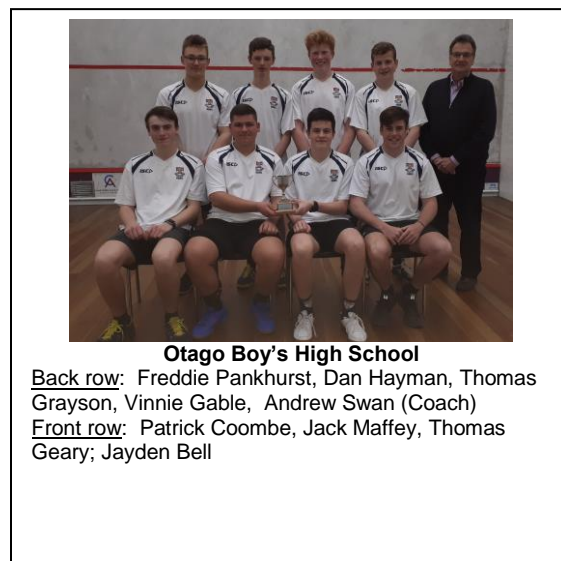
Angela Button (Otago)

2019 District Refereeing Covenors

Chris Buckland (National Referee - Ashburton)
Jackie Hamilton (Cromwell)

2019 Otago Secondary 'Top School' Winners - Munro Cups

Boys	Otago Boy's High School
Girls	Not contested



Otago Boy's High School

Back row: Freddie Pankhurst, Dan Hayman, Thomas Grayson, Vinnie Gable, Andrew Swan (Coach)
Front row: Patrick Coombe, Jack Maffey, Thomas Geary, Jayden Bell

2019 Metropolitan Interclub Prize-giving



Club Information

Clubs and Senior Equivalent Membership (SEM) Numbers – 2019 year

Clubs	Courts	SEMS
Alexandra	2	74
Clutha	2	39
Cromwell	3	79
Maniototo	2	37
Omakau	2	25
Otago	4	85
Otago University	3	79
Palmerston	2	28
Pirates	3	72
Queenstown	2	74
Sunnyvale	2	71
Taieri	3	86
Wanaka	2	60
Total (13 Clubs)	32	809

Metropolitan Interclub Teams – 2011 to 2019

	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	Mixed	Mixed	Mixed	Mixed
Clubs	2011	2011	2012	2012	2013	2013	2014	2014	2015	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Otago University	10	6	7	5	8	6	8	6	9	3	10	9	12	9
Otago	9	5	9	4	9	5	9	5	11	5*	14	12	11	16
Pirates	10	6	9	7	8	5	9	2*	9	3*	12	10	9	12
Palmerston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	3	4	2
Southern	3	1	3	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sunnyvale	9	2	7	2	8	3	8	5*	8	5	13	11	11	9
Taieri	6	2	7	3	6	3	8	4	7	3	11	10*	10	12
Toko	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clutha	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	1	4	5	4
Premier Players	6(1)	4(1)	6 (1)	0	6 (1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Teams	51	24	45	23	42	24	43	22	47	21	68	59	62	64
W=Women M=Men	2011	2011	2012	2012	2013	2013	2014	2014	2015	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
* indicates Combined teams														