

# Yellow Dot



Oh my dear, another Yellow Dot.

Some of the content is getting a tad old. Terribly sorry about that (sack the editor – any replacement volunteers?).

On the positive side, some of the news is hot off the press ☺

Given there's sooooo much content, we've got a new innovation, a table of contents, YAY:

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## Sunday Practice During The Festive Season

Dickson Squash Club will continue to welcome members to Sunday Practice throughout December and January but with reduced hours, so come along a bit earlier for your hit with like-minded squashies!

Dec	14	1pm to 4pm
	21	1pm to 3pm
	28	12 noon to 2pm
Jan	4	1pm to 3pm
	11	1pm to 5pm
		(then back to normal)

If you want to practice longer, please contact Doug Lean on 0419 290 531 to volunteer your assistance.

## Autumn 2015 Pennant

The next pennant starts during the week of 24 February.

Keep an eye out for the email that Dick has sent out, and get your name down promptly. Don't make him chase you. He's busy and cranky enough without the extra workload...

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## Christmas Party

Saturday 6 December saw many of us descend on the Crowne Plaza for a night eating, swilling, laughing, trivia-ing and (for the foolhardy) dancing.

As always, we were delighted that Santa came Ho Ho-ing along.

Here's some evidence of the frivolity...



Thanks to the following people for making the night so memorable:

- **Stephen and Maddie** providing the trivia
- **Leland** for playing the tunes
- **Darcy** for opening up the venue
- **Danny** for getting us into the dancin'
- **Justin** for exceptional photo-bombing
- **Bruce** for being mysteriously absent when Santa was there.

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If you want a copy of the photo-booth image capturing your personal encounter with Santa, please email [anthonyburgess@gmail.com](mailto:anthonyburgess@gmail.com).

## 300 Club

At the Christmas Party, we welcomed three new inductees into our “300 Club”. These are stalwarts who hit their 300<sup>th</sup> “matrix match” for Dickson during the year. They are:

- **Pete Bausmann**
- **Scott Reid**
- **Jeremey Czoban**

Here are Pete and Scottie in their stunning new shirts:



In Scott’s case, there’s a dispute raging... with his shirt being prepared on the assumption that he’d hit the mark in the Grand Final. However, the squash gods were unkind and he’s been left stranded on 299 matches. The shirt will be stripped off his back, literally, if he doesn’t stump up for us in 2015!!

## Juniors

Up and coming Dickson junior **Riley Ellis** has achieved an Australian career high ranking of as #10 for his U13 age group. His results show that love of the sport combined with enthusiasm and practice can be rewarding. Riley has also been nominated as Junior player of the year for 2013/2014.

## 2014 AGM

The Annual General Meeting was held on 2 August following the Club Championships. During the AGM, the awards noted in the following sections were presented; and the 2014-15 committee elected (see back page).

## Paul Gets Life

**Paul Cartwright** has joined the illustrious elite of Dick O’Rourke, Ted Kaminiski and Doug Lean as a Life Member of Dickson Squash Club.

This award reflects Paul’s decades of commitment to the club, both on and off the court and was the obvious candidate to join this prestigious group.

Congratulations Paul!

## President's Award - Len Early

Every year, our President gives an award to the Club member who he or she thinks has made an outstanding contribution to the Club. This year the winner was **Len Early**, who has single-handedly rescued the finances of Squash ACT and literally saved it from insolvency. Without a financial Squash ACT, squash in all areas (including our club) would have suffered enormously.

Congratulations Len!

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## Bodyline Sports Player of the Year

Every year, the Bodyline Sports Player of the Year award is presented to the player whose Matrix rating increased the most after playing in both pennant competitions for Dickson. This year the winner was **Joseph Howard**, who increased his matrix by a massive 33.6 in 36 matches across the two pennants.

Special mentions were given to the following players who also had significant increases: **Brendan Cara**, **Michael Howard**, **Michael Hill** and **Harrison Barnett**.

## 2014 Club Champions

We held our annual Club Championships back in July/August. Here are the key results:

Women	Position	Player
Open	Winner	Lisa Matthews
Open	Runner-Up	Toni Gray
A	Winner	Sarah Penn
A	Runner-Up	Clare Maunder
A	3rd	Leanna Davey
B	Winner	Karina Sommers
B	Runner-Up	Donna Hewitt
B	3rd	Edwina Mulhearn
C	Winner	Kirsten Embury
C	Runner-Up	Llara Weaver
C	Plate	Debbie Sherd

Men	Position	Player
Open	Winner	Howie Johns
Open	Runner-Up	Hayden Ross
Open	3rd	Finian Kennedy
A	Winner	Stui Judd
A	Runner-Up	Greg Rolls
A	3rd	Alex Howard
B	Winner	Ben Luckie
B	Runner-Up	Harrison Barnett
B	3rd	Adam Bode
B	4 <sup>th</sup>	Scott Lilley
B	5 <sup>th</sup>	Michael Howard
C	Winner	Leland Barnett
C	Runner-Up	Gavin Howard
C	Plate	Nick Godden
C	4 <sup>th</sup>	Michael Mettam
C	5 <sup>th</sup>	Denis Mettam
D	Winner	Brendan Cara
D	Runner-Up	Alan Brownlee
D	Plate	Shannon Crocker
D	4 <sup>th</sup>	Paul Reynolds
E	Winner	Petar Josifoski
E	Runner-Up	David Jacobs
E	Plate	Scott Kennedy
E	4 <sup>th</sup>	Kevin Ford
F	Winner	Darcy Weaver
F	Runner-Up	John Truong
F	Plate	Mathias Wong
F	4 <sup>th</sup>	Luke Apelt



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Doubles	Position	Player
Open	Winner	Jason Chen / Ross Rendell
Open	Runner-Up	Dominic Ransan-Cooper / Ian Kildea
A	Winner	Harrison Barnett / Leanne Davey
A	Runner-Up	Anthony Burgess / Tanya Rough
A	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bruce Morgan / Stella Loong
A	4 <sup>th</sup>	Wayne Alford / Sarah Penn
B	Winner	Leland Barnett / Pene Lee
B	Runner-Up	Martin McGuire / Nada Salter
B	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ian Peebles / Karina Sommers

Division	Result	Team
Div 5	Finalists	Anthony Burgess, Alex Polson, Michael Hill, Shaun Baker, Bruce Morgan
Div 6	Winners	Glen Hatherly, Wayne Alford, Nick Godden, Paul Reynolds
Div 6	Finalists	Oliver Palmer, Courtenay Bugden, Carly Sullivan, Clare Maunder
Div 7	Winners	Brendan Cara, Nathan Etheredge, Sarah Penn, David Jacobs
Div 7	Finalists	Jamie Clough, Logan Fleming, Justin Kerslake, Leanna Davey
Div 9	Finalists	Scott Kennedy, Rikley Peebles, Darcy Weaver, Karina Sommers
Div 10	Finalists	John Truong, Luke Apelt, Thamba Pathmanathan

## World Squash Day

To celebrate World Squash Day 2014, the Club held a 20-20 tournament and a short-sharp Lightning Doubles tournament on Saturday 18 October. Both events were played over about 5 hours.

The Doubles winners were:

Mixed A: **Hayden Ross / Lisa Matthews**

Mixed B: **Peter Trevitt / Leanna Davey**

Of course, World Squash was the only real winner ☺

## 2014 Pennant Winners

The Spring 2014 pennant recently finished, with Dickson providing the following winners and finalists:

Division	Result	Team
Premier	Winners	Howie Johns, Finian Kennedy, Hayden Ross
Div 4	Winners	Ben Luckie, Jackie Oliver, Kirsten Turnbull, Leland Barnett

## Clash of the Dickson Titans

The **Barnett** and **Howard** clans provide a strong backbone to our club... and the battles between them are epic. The 2014 Spring Pennant saw the Howard's winning a total of 46 matches, just eclipsed by the Barnett's who won 47 matches.

Well done to all: **Harrison, Stephen, Leland** and **Madeleine Barnett**; and **Alexander, Michael, Joseph** and **Gavin Howard**.

And **Jodie Barnett** and **Catherine Howard** have also been known to swing the racket from time to time too! What impressive clans they are!!

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## **2014-15 Committee**

The 2014-15 Committee was elected at the AGM.

They are:

President: Stephen Barnett

Vice President: Len Early

Secretary: Pam Price

Treasurer: Dick O'Rourke

General Members:

Leanna Davey	Paul Cartwright
Julie Polson	Doug Lean
Anthony Burgess	Madeleine Barnett
Dominic Ransan-Cooper	
Hayden Ross	Karina Sommers

Remember that you can contact anyone on the committee, at any time, if you have questions, suggestions or comments about any aspect of the Club's operations.