

SQUASH REPORT AUTUMN PENANNT JULY 2010

Squash Chairman, Greg McManus, Resigns

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Greg for all his efforts over the past few years in managing squash.

As Chairman, Greg has been at the helm of squash during some difficult times within the sport and over the 25 or so years as a player and administrator he has made a significant contribution to the well being of Briars Squash. Mick Jaroszewicz takes over from Greg as Squash Chairman.

WINNERS ARE GRINNERS

The recent good news is that our NO. 1 Team, Division 6 won the Grand Final last Thursday night 8 /7 /2010.

Match Result

Division:	Men-Div 6
Round:	17 - GF
Date:	8/7/2010
Teams:	Briars M01 vs Wenty Leagues M06

Pos	Player	Rubbers	Games	Points	Player	Rubbers
1	Steve Strain	1	3	55	Brett-2 Davis	0
2	Christopher Leung	1	3	55	Brett Hartwig	0
3	Daniel Truong	1	3	58	Rowan Holloway	0
4	Mick Jaroszewicz	0	0	22	Todd Livesley	1
Total		3	9	190		1
Competition Points		19				9

It was a very close match that went down to the 4th rubber with Chris Leung sealing the victory in the 4th game.

Congratulations to the team of Steve Strain, (Captain) Chris Leung, Daniel Truong, Mick Jaroszewicz and Darren Peisley

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Briars Div 6 "Winners are Grinners " (l to r)

Mick Jaroszewicz Daniel Truong Chris Leung Steve Strain (Capt.)



FAREWELL TO PLAYERS

We have a number of farewells to players that have been with the club for many years.

Ronnie Marshall has fully retired from his work and departs Sydney for the warmer climate of Twin Water's. Ronnie has been a Briars squash player for at least 30 years, Chairman for a number in the early years of 2000 and administered many other positions for squash. We wish Ronnie and Jeanette good luck in their new home up north.

Grant (Mr. Squash) Heggarty, has retired due to knee injuries. Grant has held all the offices within Briars squash and led the club during the lean years of the 1970's and 80's into the more robust years of the 1990's along side Ken Kable. We thank Grant for his magnificent efforts over the years and look forward to catching up with him at future matches and functions.

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Chris Leung, another long serving Briar, departs for Lane Cove squash. Chris has held a number of admin positions for Briars squash over the past 20 years or so and carried these out with excellent results. We thank him for his services to Briars Squash and wish him all the best with his squash at Lane Cove.

Darren Peisley, has departed with his new wife **Amanda** to Abu Dhabi. He left in late May to take up his new post with Etihad Airlines. Darren is another long serving player and administrator with Briars squash and we wish Darren and Amanda good luck in their new lives together.

Steve Strain, although a recent player ..with only 4 or so years of service ..has stamped his authority on the squash game within Briars and led from the front as No 1 for most of the last 8 competitions. Steve joins Chris at Lane Cove next comp and we wish him well in the Northern Comp.

Other significant happenings to club players

Steve Wildisen has become a Dad for the first time congratulations to Steve and Nikki on the birth of their daughter Chloe.

Rob Elliot has recently become engaged to Natalie, Congratulations to Rob and Natalie we wish you all the happiness.

For the next competition we will continue to play at Northmead on Wednesday evening from 8pm, possibly 7.30pm. Our team for the up coming Spring Pennant Competition will comprise a combination of last comps existing players :

Greg McManus

Mick Jaroszewicz

Steve Wildisen

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Rob Elliot (reserve)

We welcome two new players **Jeff Morgan** and **Adrian Krekacs**. Jeff, who lives in West Pymble, is taking up the game after many years break and Adrian having completed a couple of comps with Concord, then a break to become a Dad, is back on court with the Briars.

We have the same challenges ahead as usual with dwindling player numbers, because of age and injury and fewer teams overall in the Sydney competition. To counter this, I will make every effort to a recruiting drive within the Briars Greenlees Club community and to the local community to help grow our numbers. Also to young juniors, who are the life blood of all sporting clubs, if you are a Mum or Dad with a son aged 13 - 21 or older that would enjoy playing squash then let me know. I ask they give notice of their interest to play squash and in the coming months we will organise a Saturday or Sunday coaching / training session at the Northmead squash courts for those interested in playing squash.

Should you or you know a friend, or friend of friend that would be interested in keeping fit, socialising amongst some good guys then come and play squash with Briars and in the first instance contact me (see details below) for more information.

Yours in Squash



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