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Newsletter

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Willoughby Squash

Comps Update

The new **Spring Pennant** competition has begun, and Willoughby Squash Club is well represented with 20 Men's teams and 4 Women's teams. After last seasons successful results the Club is out to confirm its reputation as the leading Squash Club in Sydney.

The **Xpress Comp** has concluded and congratulations to our winners DIV 1 (Andrew Sands), DIV 2 (Mark Small), DIV 3 (Breslyn Rodericks). The next Comp starts soon!

The **Wednesday Teams Comp** is reaching the final rounds with the team of Alex Haley, Katrina Bayley and Katrina Oxby leading the way. We are currently taking entries for next Comp which starts mid September.

Training Squads

The popular Monday and Tuesday night Training Sessions are a great way to improve your squash and fitness. A combination of drills, routines, games and fitness will see your game become more consistent and your fitness improve. Monday nights (8.00pm to 9.30pm) is training for new and social players, while Tuesday nights (8.00pm to 9.30pm) is for Comp players, with our Premier players on hand for coaching and games. These trainings are included for all full Club memberships.

World Upsets Willoughby

In a classic encounter that went down to the last match The Rest of the World defeated Willoughby for the first time 14-12 recently.



A victory at last for the World Team!

The annual match has been going for 3 years pits "foreign born Willoughby club players" against the "Aussie born Willoughby players". The World team this year had players from 12 countries represented and the match again proved to be a highlight of the Club year. The current score over 3 years stands at 2-1 to Willoughby.

New Players

The **Start-Up Squads** for new and social players are on Monday nights (8.00pm to 9.30pm). Learn the basics of the swing, tactics and rules to improve your game and have more fun. First visit free! We also have a range of social comps and games for new or social players at the club. Contact reception for more details.

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Willoughby Downs MAASH

In the second clash of the year Willoughby downed arch rivals match 10 – 7 to follow on from a drawn match played earlier this year. In a most competitive match with Matrix points up for grabs, the Willoughby players rose to the occasion to secure an honourable victory. A final match will be played later this year.

Round Robins

Club and social players should get in some valuable extra practise with our weekly Round Robins on Saturdays 9.00am to 11.00am) and Sundays (5.00pm to 7.00pm). Just turn up, sign in and Mavis will make sure you get plenty of games and good practise.

School Holiday Camps

Our successful School Holiday Multi-Sports camps will again take place in the September holidays. Pete, Steve and Dean will keep the kids busy with activities and sports including squash, racket ball, cricket, touch footy, soccer, volleyball, table tennis and a few trips to the local swimming pool. Contact the Club for enquiries and bookings.

Restrings

The Club has invested in a new stringing machine. The machine we now own was used at this years Australian Tennis open and strung the rackets of all of the worlds best players. We now offer stringing service for TENNIS, SQUASH and BAD-MINTON rackets. So if your strings are feeling soggy, and you need the edge to win—drop your racket off for a re-string.



Table Tennis

With Table Tennis featured recently at the Olympic Games, why not come on down to the club on Friday nights from 7.00pm for a game of “ping pong”. Come down with a friend or a group and play on our new state of the art Stiga tables!

Sisi shows her style!



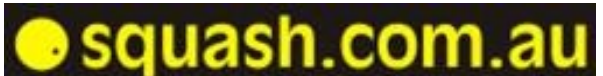
One of Australia’s top players Sisi Zang (pictured above) is becoming more involved more involved with our table tennis program. Sisi will be training and coaching at the club in the near future.

Training for 2

Training and Coaching for 2 players together. Club Coach Dean Landy will put you and a team mate/ friend through an intensive session of drills, routines and games working on the technical and tactical areas of your games. Half the price and twice the fun!

Kids Parties

Willoughby Squash Club is available for children’s parties on weekends and some afternoons. We offer attractive packages which includes squash, table tennis and other games plus we provide a games co-ordinator for the 2 hour period. For more details, contact Dean or Pete.



Corporate Racket Challenge

Here is a great opportunity for your company or business to participate in a corporate event at Willoughby Squash Club. Your company staff play squash, racket ball and table tennis over a 2 hour period in a competitive and social atmosphere. This is followed by a lunch or dinner plus drinks and prize presentation. For more information, see Pete or Dean for details.

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Tennis Equipment

The pro shop at Willoughby has recently undergone a huge transformation to make more room for our expansion into the selling of tennis equipment. We are offering tennis rackets, shoes, clothing and accessories at extremely competitive prices. Brands being stocked include Head, Dunlop, Prince, Slazenger, Tecnifibre and many more. So if its time to update your old racket, or buy a gift for that someone special come down and see us and we will give you a great deal!

Junior Comp

We have just completed a very successful Schools competition with juniors from a number of local schools competing. SCEGGS Redlands provided the most players and congratulations to the following winners DIV 1 (Chris Andrews), DIV 2 (Kevin Tanuwidjaja), DIV 3 (Anttoni Hakola). Our Junior Club continues to grow with many new juniors taking part in our Friday afternoon program (4.00pm to 5.30pm). We are about to start a new Junior Comp on Fridays. For all enquiries please contact reception.

Great Squash Websites

If you want to know everything and more about squash around the world, there are some very informative squash sites. Please click on the logos...



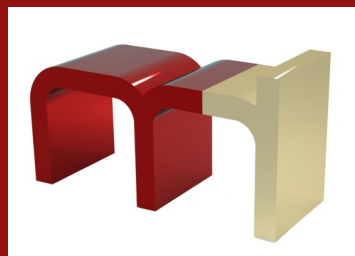
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Pro Shop Specials

- Head Microgel 125.....\$199 (save \$100)
- Head Raptor.....\$99 (save \$50)
- Dunlop Ultra 135.....\$120 (save \$70)

Grab a Grays Sale

During the month of September purchase a Grays racket at greatly reduced prices. The picks of the range are the Cambridge 150SS @ \$149 (save \$50) and the Ti ware @ \$149 (save \$30)



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