



**Josh Greenfield**

Central Squash Number One Player  
Central Squash Player of the Year 2007  
New Zealand ranked number three

Selected to represent New Zealand at the World Individual and Teams Championships 2008

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## 2007 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

### NZ Champions and Representative Titles

Amanda Cranston (Ohakune) National Under 19 Girls Champion

Josh Greenfield, selected NZ Mens Team for 2008 World Individual and Teams Champions

### Bonita Central Senior and Junior Triangular 2007

Senior Triangular held at Masterton Squash Club – Second

Junior Triangular held at Taupo Squash Club – Second

### Bonita Central Master, Senior and Junior National Results

Junior Boys – 5<sup>th</sup>

Junior Girls – 7<sup>th</sup>

Senior Men – 3<sup>rd</sup>

Senior Women – 2<sup>nd</sup>

Masters Team – 5<sup>th</sup>

## CLUBS AND MEMBERSHIP

### Senior Equivalent Membership (SEM) Numbers

Club	Courts	M/Ship	SEM's	Club	Courts	M/Ship	SEM's
Ashhurst-Phgn	2	61	32	Opunake	3	38	38
Dannevirke	3	122	59	Patea	2	44	7
Eltham	2	52	30	Puketoi	2	20	20
Feilding	4	77	58	Rangitikei	3	64	36
Foxton	2	49	23	RiverCity	2	59	52
Hawera	3	142	124	SPN	8	569	321
Inglewood	3	97	58	Stratford	3	54	51
Kawaroa Park	5	250	214	Taihape	2	81	56
Levin	4	80	64	Tararua	2	72	56
Ohakea	2	24	6	Turangi	2	-	27
Ohakune	3	104	70	Waitara	3	32	40
Okato	3	88	73	Wanganui	5	144	110
				<b>Total</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>2323</b>	<b>1625</b>

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

By Rod Pattison

We have reached the end of another year and it has become time to reflect on the year passed and to put forward where as a district we are going in the upcoming year. It has been a hard year for Central finding funding to keep all our programs in place. This year we have only been able to gain half the amount of funding we did last year and this has restricted what as a District we have been able to achieve and has meant that we have spent the year in a holding pattern rather than moving forward. While we have had some success with funding coming in that has kept all our school base programs running along with the National events and the Micro courts we have found the need to increase the user pays levy for teams. We were unable to find any funding through out the year to have a full or part time District coach, although we are in talks with Sport Taranaki to fund a coach force coach for squash and if the funding package is approved we will have a full time coach based at Sport Taranaki next year. As a board we still think this is the way forward. Central has four Micro-courts operating around the district with two of the courts heavily booked throughout the year and the other two unutilized. Central still has some of the highest booking rates for the micro-courts into schools in New Zealand. With the J grade operating throughout the district we can now see the number of juniors we have and over the year have had a big increase in numbers to the point where we have maintained the second highest number of junior players in New Zealand. Tournament player numbers have remained at the same level during the year but with clubs looking at their tournaments there has been a drop off in the number of tournaments been cancelled.

Overall the District has still maintained a high profile again this year with the New Zealand Nationals Tournament been held at Squash Palmerston using the all glass court and having the finals shown live on TV. The Central Open held at Kawaroa Park had an international field with the PSA and WIPSA rounds been run in conjunction, along with a number of New Zealand National events. My congratulations to the clubs that ran these events, the standard of organization is very high and I have heard nothing but praise on the professional attitude toward the running of the events.

Central has had a good year at the representative level although we find ourselves still in the rebuilding stage with the junior teams and this shows with the results but both teams finished as seeded. As the juniors have moved through to the seniors we are having good performance which saw the senior men finish third and women's finishing second. Well done to all players and management involve. As well a special congratulation to Amanda Cranston on her selection for New Zealand junior Girls team to China.

Sponsorship is still one of the biggest parts of the boards push again this year. Looking for new and maintaining old sponsors has been paramount. We had success with inspire net sponsoring the elite squads, Finance Point the A grade road show squash series although we lost Bonita our

corporate sponsor and team name, we will be working very hard to find a new naming sponsor. Prince carried

on with their Sponsorships of the senior Players series and the junior players series, both of these series have been very strongly supported by the players throughout the district and will be run again next year.

We gained funding through Lion Foundation for the running of the Primary and secondary school programs. We have maintained funding from Sports Taranaki to promote the sport in Taranaki clubs over the next couple of years. Through the NZ Community Trust (Pub Charity) we covered the cost of the District teams. NZ community trusts has been a big supply of funding throughout the years but this funding has been very hard to get this year, with more been declined than granted. We are hoping for a better year ahead, this year has been trying with almost a 50% cut in funding.

For the upcoming year there will be a year of change and challenges with Squash New Zealand changing the way that they operate the amount of funding the District gains and how to get the best value for the dollar spent. How and what programs are to be trimmed or dropped, gaining the required funding from the various Charity's to maintain the programs we deem to be of value. With the declining pool of money been made available next year will be a trying year for the Board. Clubs are still going to have to play a big part in these changes, as they are the stake holders if we do not get the support from the clubs we will find it impossible to operate and make some of the programs work. The next step forward is to work with Sport Taranaki in filling the district coach position to give us the required results and outcomes.

To the Board of directors, their management teams that support them, Sharon Patterson the district administrator and Donna Wilson the SDO my thanks to you all for a great job well done. A special thanks to Jane who stepped in mid year after the resignation of the finance Director. This year has run well and your efforts have made my job very easy and a pleasure even under the extremes of conditions. To the Director that is standing down, Paula, I wish you all the best in the paths you chose in the future and hope that you prosper from your choices.

. . To all of the squash community have a merry Christmas and a happy New Year and hope to see you all around somewhere.

Yours in Squash  
Rod Pattison

## FINANCE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

By Jane Gadsby

Well what big boots I have to fill. Having taken over the role as finance director in April 2007, it has been a huge learning curve for me.

Funding has been a big issue this year with actual funding received of \$40,508 falling a long way short of the previous year's amounts (\$93,874) & the 2007 budgeted figure (\$90,000). Sharon Patterson continues to work tirelessly in this area to secure as much funding as is possible for the district. Funding is becoming more difficult to secure and it will certainly have an impact on how we run the district in future years. A big thanks to all the trusts who continue to support us

As touched on in last years report, the SNZ contribution is now based on SEM numbers and therefore the funding levels have dropped to \$17,000 this year compared with \$25,000 in previous years. To keep this contribution at this level the clubs and district will have to work hard to retain (and hopefully increase) the current SEM numbers.

Sport Taranaki and Sport Manawatu continue to support us through the regional development funding and coaches count programs. Going forward continuance of these programs in the present form is an unknown although we are looking at a new initiative for 2008 with the coach force coach program through Sport Taranaki.

At the time of writing it is still unknown whether our long time sponsor Bonita will be renewing the sponsorship for 2008 and beyond.

Prince continues to support the players' series which has run this year at a small surplus. It certainly continues to be popular amongst the regions players.

Inspire net has come on board this year with \$5000 sponsorship primarily for the zone coaches and Elite squad, initially for a 2 year period with the goal to increase the numbers from our district in the National squads.

We welcome also another new sponsor Finance Point, who has offered sponsorship for the newly named Finance Point series for the top players around the region.

A special mention to Paula Darlington, our marketing director who has done a fabulous job working to bring the new sponsors on board, and also working with the existing sponsors to ensure they are looked after. She is stepping down this year to start a family & we all wish her well.

Income has dropped by more than 20% this year, due mainly to the decrease in funding received. Interclub fees have remained steady which is positive as many clubs are experiencing a drop in

numbers playing competitive squash. Affiliation fees have increased this year due to the levy increase at the beginning of this year, the actual SEM numbers remain reasonably stable.

We have had to raise the rep player's contribution this year also to \$100 per person (\$50 previously)

Cash expenses have decreased by 26% in 2007 mostly because the fulltime coaching position did not continue. Rep team costs continue to be high and the micro court costs have increased during the year, even though the Wanganui micro court has not been used much during the year.

Overall we have made a deficit of \$2,974, (2007 surplus \$3132) which is a reasonable result given the large decrease in funding received as mentioned earlier.

At year end our cash position is healthy with reserves of \$33,511, however we have cashed in our \$5,000 investment with the TSB upon maturity. The reserves will only just cover our expenses over the off season.

Collection of monies owing to us is often a slow process and this year is no exception with debtors being at their highest level for 3 years. However included in the outstanding figure of \$13,741 is an amount of \$2,450 which is an outstanding insurance claim for the stolen computer in the 2006 year. We are still waiting on the insurance company for that money.

The 2008 year will be a challenging one for Central Squash. With the tight funding environment we are unsure how much funding we will be receive and this will affect the bottom line adversely if it continues to decrease.

We have increased 2008 affiliation fees by 2% which is less than \$1 per SEM. This increase along with some successful funding applications will help to keep the district heading in the right direction next year.

Thank you also to the rest of the 2007 board members who have welcomed me with open arms. It is always difficult first time around but in the short while I have been doing this job, I have certainly developed a greater understanding of how Central Squash operates.

Jane Gadsby  
Finance Director



## PERFORMANCE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

By Ross Hewitt

### Seniors

The annual triangular held in Masterton was the first representative fixture for the year, where Central finished 2<sup>nd</sup> behind BOP but still winning the trophy against Wellington who finished 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Throughout the year there was a number of training camps held (thanks to Karl Fraser and Grant Watts for organising them.) which were useful in getting us prepared for Nationals and good bonding sessions for the team as well as mixing with the juniors.

Senior Nationals was held in Palmerston North which was good for us as we were obviously very familiar with the courts. Everyone had to play two games on the first day which is quite an effort. Josh Greenfield seeded 4<sup>th</sup> and Amanda Cranston seeded 6<sup>th</sup> were our main hopes of winning a National title. After the first round we were down to 5 players left in the main draw and by the end of the day Josh, Amanda and Jackie were through to the quarter finals.

Saturday saw a few sore bodies but everyone pick themselves up for possibly another couple of games. Josh was the only one to win in the morning out of the 3 that were left which meant he had a semi-final against Kashif on the all glass court.

Sunday saw Josh playing for 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> which he won against Martin Knight. Amanda playing Lisa Cowlard for 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> which she lost in a tight 5 setter, and Paul Tuffin in the plate final where he demolished Grant Craig. That night there was the awards dinner and individual prize giving where Josh was named in the NZ team to go to the World Champs later in the year.

Monday saw the start of the team's event, the women and men's team were seeded 3<sup>rd</sup>. Both the Men and women played at 9am, with the men playing Eastern and recording a 4/0 victory and the women also getting a 4/0 victory over Southern. Monday afternoon was the hard matches. The women played first against 2<sup>nd</sup> seeds BOP and recorded a 3/1 win putting them through to the final with wins coming from Amanda, Jackie and Paula.

The men played 4<sup>th</sup> seeds Canterbury in what we thought would be a tough tie but after losing the first match we bounced back to win 3/1 with wins from Josh, Ross and Kent.

Tuesday was finals day with the Women straight through to the final against Auckland and the men having two matches left against Auckland and Wellington. We had Auckland 1<sup>st</sup> and ended up losing 3/1 with Josh putting in excellent display to beat NZ National Champion Kashif Shuja.

Straight after that we backed up against Wellington but unfortunately lost 2/2 on count back with Josh again coming through for us beating Martin Knight and Paul Tuffin beating Shane Johnston, which meant we finished 3<sup>rd</sup>. Then it was up to the women to get us a title and they came out fighting with Alison going down in a tough 5 setter and with every else playing well they had a

chance but in the end Auckland proved to strong going on to record a 4/0 win, leaving central with a very creditable 2<sup>nd</sup> placing.

There was a very good spirit amongst the team and hopefully next year we can improve on our placings. The teams were:

**Mens:**

Josh Greenfield            A1 NZ # 3  
 Ross Hewitt                A2 NZ #10  
 Paul Tuffin                 A2 NZ #14  
 Kent Darlington          A2  
 Tim Preston                A2  
 Manager: Brendon Murphy

**Womens:**

Amanda Cranston        A2 NZ #8  
 Jackie Laurenson        A2 NZ #9  
 Paula Darlington        A2 NZ #11  
 Alison Wilson             A2  
 Sam Jack                  B1  
 Manager: Karen Cranston

**Senior Prince Series Results:**

1st= Ngakuira Osbourne	5 <sup>th</sup> Chloe MacKay
Donna Wilson	6 <sup>th</sup> Chelsea Walls
3 <sup>rd</sup> Ezra Burt	7 <sup>th</sup> Alex Ladyman
4 <sup>th</sup> Roly Moran	8 <sup>th</sup> Norma Moran

**Juniors**

The Inspire. Net Central Juniors played the annual triangular fixture against BOP and Wellington at the Taupo Squash club. Thanks to all the parents and coaches that help organise this as it is a huge effort taking away 20 kids. Central improved on their efforts from last year and finished 2<sup>nd</sup> behind Wellington.

The team was Luke Jones, Cameron Foster, Sam Laurenson, Daniel Foster, Tom Nash, Dylan Tasker, Joseph watts, Tyron Fourie, Shaun Cooper, Ben Murphy, Emily Nash, Phoebe Jarman, Ashlee Douglas, Tamara Phillips, Paige Wilks, Ngakuira Osbourne, Danielle Fourie, Sarah Laurenson, Nicole Ward, and Jasmine Perigo.

Nationals this year was held at Hawkes Bay Squash Club, most players arrived the day before and were in for a big week of squash. There were some tough games and some good results with Ben Murphy winning the Plate in the Under 19 age group. Danielle Fourie coming runner up in the under 15 age group narrowly losing in 5 and the big result was Amanda Cranston winning the under 19 age group title which has now given her a complete set of national titles from under 11 through to under 19, the 1<sup>st</sup> person to achieve this!.

After individuals they headed into the teams event. The Boy's and Girls were both seeded 7<sup>th</sup>. Unfortunately the girls could not improve on their seeding, but with such a young team I am sure they will be on the rise in the next year or two.

The boys put in a big effort and beat Southern 3/1 but then lost to Wellington and Eastern but pick themselves up and went on to beat Midlands 4/0 and Northland 3/1 to give them a deserved 5<sup>th</sup> placing. The teams were:

**Boys:**

Shaun Cooper            B1  
 Joseph Watts            B1  
 Ben Murphy            B2  
 Tyron Fourie            B2  
 Tom Nash                B2  
 Managers: Karl Fraser/Grant Watts

**Girls:**

Danielle Fourie            B1  
 Sarah Laurenson            B2  
 Paige Wilks                B2  
 Charvae McLean-Woon      B2  
 Amber McEldowney        C2  
 Managers: Rachelle Wilks/Di Tasker

**NZ Rankings after Nationals**

Under 11 Girls    #4 Emily Nash	Under 19 Girls    #1 Amanda Cranston
Under 11 Boys    #6 Cameron Foster	
#7 Luke Jones	
Under 13 Boys    #8 Daniel Foster	Under 19 Boys    #8 Shaun Cooper
Under 15 Girls    #2 Danielle Fourie	
#6 Charvae Mclean-Woon	Junior Open Girls #1 Amanda Cranston
#7 Paige Wilks	
Under 15 Boys    #7 Dylan Tasker	Junior Open Boys #10 Shaun Cooper

Amanda also represented New Zealand at the World Junior Championship held in Hong Kong where she made the final 62 in the individuals and as a team they finished 3<sup>rd</sup>. Amanda is also a member of the elite development squad.

**Junior Prince Series Results:**

**Girls**

1<sup>st</sup>    Anna Jones  
 2<sup>nd</sup>    Olivia Watt  
 3<sup>rd</sup>    Kayla Bellamy  
 4<sup>th</sup>    Olivia Porter  
 5<sup>th</sup>    Ashlee Douglas  
 6<sup>th</sup>    Annie Rose Bentley  
 7<sup>th</sup>    Kelsey MacKay  
 8<sup>th</sup>    Brooklyn Double

**Boys**

1<sup>st</sup>    Tamati Brooks  
 2<sup>nd</sup>    Josh Hyde  
 3<sup>rd</sup>    Kirubhen Kandasamy  
 4<sup>th</sup>=   Alastair Payne  
           Martin Kuklinski  
 6<sup>th</sup>    Luke Herbert-Jones  
 7<sup>th</sup>=   Angus Bolton  
           Hayden Douglas

**Ross Hewitt**  
**Performance Director**

## PARTICIPATION DIRECTOR'S REPORT

By *Michelle Sansom*

With my first year as a new member on the Central Board is coming to an end, it has been a year of a new direction for me having been involved with squash for over twenty years. It has taken me a little while to think outside the club environment and think at a district level. As a board we put together the tool box to help the junior conveners of the clubs in the district with their junior programs which we have had good feed back from. These are a great resource for the clubs which we would love to add to. If anyone has any ideas to add to the tool box please contact Donna Wilson or the participation director.

The Prince series has finished for the year with numbers down again. This seems to be a trend across the country in competition squash with less people playing in tournaments. The players that are playing in the series seem to really enjoy the series and the points are followed very closely. There was some very close competition going on between players.

The Junior Prince one day series seems to be going from strength to strength with just about every Sunday next year available for juniors to play in a tournament. For juniors this is a good fun way of starting out in competition squash and finding new people to play, making new friends and learning new life skills on the way.

As my first year at coordinating the calendar for next years season this has proved to be a big job trying to make sure that tournaments don't clash with major district and national events. The calendar is full with no weekend without a tournament of some sort on at the district or national level. The Triangular has proved to be the most difficult with three districts involved trying to co ordinate to find a date. A plea to clubs about getting your forms for tournament dates for next year back to Central Squash on time would be much appreciated as we have dead lines to meet with Squash New Zealand as well to get the districts tournaments on the calendar.

Ideas on Open Doors in our clubs were sent out to you all this year as a way of trying to help people to come into our clubs and enjoy our great sport. As most people know nothing is more frustrating than trying to get hold of a trades person to do a job for you and you can't find contact details, get anyone to answer your calls, what do you do? Go some where else. The same goes for getting into our clubs we are compete ting against all sorts of sports, there is a lot of choice for

people out there, lets make our clubs the most friendly and inviting of them all. If you feel welcome you are more likely to return.

## MARKETING DIRECTOR'S REPORT

By Paula Darlington

In to my second year and things don't seem to be getting any easier out there with increasing pressure for sports to gain funding and support from sponsors to keep the 'engine running', and squash is no exception. Our district could simply not run without the financial help and support from our key sponsors.

I would like to take this opportunity to whole-heartedly thank our sponsors who have contributed financially to our district this year.

A big thank you to **Prince** for their continued support of the Senior and Junior Prince Series tournaments. Geoff Owen has been a supporter of Central Squash for many years now and the Prince Series plays a critical role in encouraging players to get amongst other clubs and play squash through the district. The Prince Series has grown to be very popular and with the amazing prizes and Prince Series tees that Geoff sponsors, the series has established itself as a big part of our calendar.

Also a special thanks to James Watts from **Inspire Net**. This year Inspire Net signed a two year partnership with naming rights to the Inspire Net Central Elite Squad. What a great opportunity for our juniors coming through, enabling them to be coached, giving them a structured path to success on the court and a helping hand towards becoming role models for other juniors coming through the grades.

New on the block this year is **Finance Point**. Together we are working on a proposal to put to clubs in the district which will work on a rebate that will help pay levies for next year. Many of you will know Jason Fletcher from SquashGym Palmerston North. As owner of Finance Point in this area, Jason is keen to support Central through his business. This year Finance Point was the naming sponsor of the Men's Premier Interclub series played in Manawatu/Wanganui and Jason is keen to build a relationship with Central Squash. Please keep an eye out in the club 'inwards' for further developments regarding this partnership and how your club and Central Squash can all benefit!

Other key supporters of our district this year that all deserve a mention are the Unison Trust, The New Zealand Community Trust, The Lion Foundation, Pub Charity, The Southern Trust, Eastern and Central Community Trust, The Trusts Charitable Foundation Inc, Scottwood Trust, Pelorus Trust and Taranaki Electricity Trust.

I would also like to thank Sport Manawatu, Sport Wanganui, Sport Taranaki and Squash New Zealand for their support over the years.

### **INAUGURAL AWARDS DINNER**

This year the first Awards dinner was held at the KP Squash Club, New Plymouth. This is a break through for the district as it finally gives us an opportunity to all get together, as vast as our district is, and celebrate all the successes we have had, on and off the court. This year saw a noticeable increase in nominations for the different awards categories. This was a great effort from the clubs!

Being the first of its kind in our district, there were many 'leaps of faith' from sponsors and supporters alike. A big thank you goes out to Trevor Johnston from Riverlands in Eltham as the main sponsor of the event, and also to Jane and Ross Gadsby from Jane's Gallery, and Gary and Jo Jackson from Ideal Electrical both from New Plymouth who came on board as associate sponsors.

This year we were also able to offer 7 new trophies for our award winners. A big thank you to those that donated the trophies this year. (Sponsors of the trophies were; The Sansom Family – Most Improved Junior Player; Kent and Paula Darlington – Most Improved Senior Player; Mick and Barb Jack – Personality of the Year; Donna Wilson- Coach of the Year; Warren and Sharon Patterson – Administrator of the Year; Carson Family – Dianne and Geoff Carson – District Club of the Year). These trophies will be treasured by Central Squash and its members for many years to come.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all those who made the effort to attend and those that helped make the night a success, especially Donna Wilson, Nik Budd-Clement, Adam Lyall, Matt Pickering, Michelle Sansom, Jane Gadsby and Sharon Patterson. Also special thanks to our MC Sam Bennett, our guest speaker Howie Tamati, our photographer John Keenan and to the KP Squash Club who were superb hosts.

Next year we hope to build on what we have started. Next year book a table for your club – it will be early November, and held at SquashGym Palmerston North so get there for a great night!

In summary, my report is really a report of thank yous. Thank you to everyone who has supported Central squash this year and who has helped me in my role as Marketing Director. As you can see by the list these types of events or programs could not be offered if it wasn't for our sponsors. At every level of squash we all know how precious our supporters and sponsors are. It is up to us as individuals, clubs and a district to always keep them top of mind and use every opportunity to use our sponsors whenever we can!

Paula Darlington

## INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR'S REPORT

*By Alistair Beveridge*

Well, another season has come and gone, and as we say goodbye to the 2007 season, I say goodbye to my two year role as Independent Director on the Central Squash Board. I have enjoyed my time working on the Board, and having a say in shaping how squash is managed in our District.

For those of you wondering what an Independent Director is, it is a position that gets shaped by whatever the needs of the Board are. When I came onto the Board I saw a need around developing our strategic direction, planning and reporting effort. A workshop was held with Board members to work through some of these issues and put reporting processes in place. To be honest I have only been moderately successful in achieving the outcomes I had set myself, but still I think good progress was made in certain areas.

But enough about me. I believe 2007 was another year in which you as players and members of a club, got good value from the levies you pay. I am often asked 'what do I get for my levies?'. Well, from my perspective the most important things you get are a dedicated group of staff, a Board of Directors, and support for our representative players and teams. Then there is all of the administration that is done, which is anything but high profile, but certainly makes squash in our part of the world run a whole lot more smoothly. Thank you to Sharon and Donna for all the behind-the-scenes stuff.

Finally, a big thank you to all of those people who have given their time freely to the betterment of squash during the year – whether it be the selectors/coaches/managers of our representative teams, those helping out in any capacity at your clubs, or the parents dropping the kids off at the courts. Without you, we really don't have a sport.

Good luck with 2008 everyone!

Alistair Beveridge

## SQUASH DEVELOPMENT OFFICER REPORT

By Donna Wilson

Once again it has been a tough and busy year – but with some memorable and proud achievements for the District, at least one of which will go down in the record books.

Our very own Amanda Cranston became the first woman in New Zealand's history to win every Junior Age Group title. Her run began in 2000 with the Under 11 title, followed by the Under 13, Under 15, and Under 17 titles. A 3/1 victory in this year's Junior Age Groups over Kerry Wickett clinched the Under 19 title, one which she will be able to contest yet again next year. Central Squash congratulates Amanda for her superb efforts.

Of particular note is the rapid rise in ranks of our InSPire.NET sponsored Junior Elite Squad, coached by Grant Watts and Karl Fraser. These young adults have shown a commitment and dedication second to none, and their rise in the national rankings has reflected their efforts. These players have attended a weekend workshop together, the NZ Junior Open in North Shore, and the North Island Age Groups in Hamilton, as well as many hours training at various venues throughout Central. None of this could have happened without the very generous sponsorship of InSPireNET, and we are extremely grateful to James Watts for giving us the opportunity to develop our top juniors, all of whom have given 110%. Our Under 11's and Development Squads are also working hard with the intention of knocking on the InSPire.NET Elite Squad's door! Janet Andrews, Jeff Ansell and Paul Kenny have done a great job in preparing these young champions, as have the many coaches who have stepped in to assist with the coaching; Graham Keenan, Vicki Rawlinson, John Keenan, Paula and Kent Darlington, and the many others who have given up their time for these many and varied sessions – thank you to you all.

Notwithstanding our District is still without the services of a full time District Coach, our team has been every bit as instrumental in developing our players to national and international standard as those districts who do employ a coach, and our appreciation and thanks go to all those people, both at club and district level, who have given up many hours of their time.



Our microcourt programme is still one of the finest in the country, albeit a little quieter in the Wanganui/Rangitikei area this year, as Paul Kenny moved on to other employment. Next year should see resurgence in that zone, bringing it up to the popularity of the Taranaki and Manawatu Zones. We belatedly welcome Kevin Crofskey on board as Taranaki's new microcourt operator, taking over from Janet Andrews, who put in many years in that position.

Once again, the Regional Sports Trusts continue to support our District, with Sports Manawatu, Wanganui, and Taranaki all contributing to the development of our game. We are extremely

grateful for the assistance we receive from these trusts, with all sports benefiting from their invaluable courses, communication and financial support.

The Referee's Exam was obligatory again this year, and although it covered all aspects of the rules, a poll revealed that clubs would like to see the test amended to allow new members, as well as those higher graded, an equal opportunity for understanding. A complete revamp of the exam will be looked at for next year, with maybe clubs requiring two nights of examination, one for newbies, and one for more experienced players.

As I write this, Central Squash is in the throes of organizing its first ever Annual Awards Dinner, sponsored by Riverlands, and being held at the Kawaroa Park Squash Club, in conjunction with their Summer Open. We look forward to showcasing this event to all of our clubs and players, and take the opportunity to thank all those who have given in any shape or form for the betterment of our game and district.

I once again thank Sharon Patterson for her expertise, and tireless energy and efforts towards Central Squash and its visions for the future. Sharon puts in a lot of unpaid hours and her loyalty towards the district is appreciated, if not always publicly avowed!

Donna Wilson  
Development Officer

## DISTRICT CAPTAIN'S REPORT

By Marilyn Dolan

Well here goes for my eleventh report as District Captain, just as well that I enjoy doing this job so much.

Both the Senior and Junior Triangular's were played out of district this year. For full reports read the Performance Directors report. The Seniors are being held in Palmerston North next year so come along and see some great competition.

This year we were well down on previous years with only 38 teams entering the Central Super Champs, 7 down on last year. (5 B Grade, 8 C Grade, 7 D Grade, 13 E Grade, 5 F Grade) minus 2 teams that pulled out at the last moment due to injury and non-availability.

I gather from reports that the competition was just as strong as in previous years with a few finals going right down to the wire. Congratulations to all of the winning teams and I hope you all enjoyed yourselves at Nationals.

Results were as follows:

<b>Grade</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>National placing</b>
B	Squash Palmerston North	6 <sup>th</sup>
C	Taihape	5 <sup>th</sup>
D	Hawera	7 <sup>th</sup>
E	Ohakune	6 <sup>th</sup>
F	Ohakune	5 <sup>th</sup>
	<b>Women</b>	
B	Taihape	6 <sup>th</sup>

C	Squash Palmerston North	8 <sup>th</sup>
D	Kawaroa Park	6 <sup>th</sup>
E	Ohakune	4 <sup>th</sup>
F	Squash Palmerston North	5 <sup>th</sup>

Over the years I have got to meet some great people from the different clubs that come along to the Interclub Playoffs in Wanganui each year and I really look forward to the event. Sorry we weren't able to hand out the banners to you this year but we will be back on track for 2008. I know that it's the highlight for the team to receive the banner for all the hard work that they have put in over the season, and also a buzz if they take out the District banner as well.

Special thanks again this year to Nik Budd-Clement who helped me finalize teams from the Taranaki zone, this is the first year that all teams have turned up to play. Competition was fairly even this year with both zones winning 6 ties each, well done. Thank you to the Wanganui Club who again opened their doors and gave up their courts for the day, it is always appreciated.

Results were:

**Men**

Div 1	Wanganui
Div 2	Squash Palmerston North #1
Div 3	Taihape
Div 4	Hawera Cleavers
Div 5	Squash Palmerston North
Div 6	Patea E/F

Masters 1	Waitara Chiefs
Masters 2	Inglewood Lads

**Women**

Div 1	Squash Palmerston North #2
Div 2	Opunake Bears
Div 3	Inglewood E
Masters	Taihape

Congratulations to all of the winning teams, and thank you for making it a great day.

MARILYN DOLAN

## DISTRICT STATISTICIAN'S REPORT

By Marilyn Dolan

Well another year has passed us by and we have seen our district gain another A Grader, back where he belongs after 17 years, this is Brendan Murphy from Levin. We also saw Alison Wilson from Squash Palmerston gain her A Grade for 4 listings in August. Even though she is at present a B1 she is on the limit so it won't be too long before she is back up there. Congratulations to them both on gaining this status.

Congratulations also to Josh Greenfield and Amanda Cranston who have both represented New Zealand this year. Keep up the good work. Amanda is off overseas again soon, and Josh is already over in America advancing his career. Good luck to you both for your forthcoming season.

Amanda has also become the first junior in New Zealand to take out all New Zealand Age Group titles. This year she took out the Under 19s to join the Under 17s, Under 15s, Under 13s and Under 11s titles. Congratulations, this will take some beating in the years to come.

Tournaments this year have on the average been well supported, with only a few being cancelled. Thank-you to all of the club statisticians who have done a great job in getting these results through so that the grading list can be kept up to date, and their players happy.

The Junior Prince one dayer Tournaments were again well supported this year. It's great to see so many new juniors coming through the J Grade ranks. Next year there are more of these available so get out there and enjoy.

Once again I would like to thank all of the club statisticians for the tireless hours that they put in, rarely being thanked by their own players. It is only when results are not entered that they acknowledge who does what. Thank-you to the clubs that are now using the Central draw sheets, these are easier than most to follow, for the players and the statisticians.

For those club statisticians who are standing down this year, thank-you for your time that you have put in, for those who are staying on or going to give it a go, have a nice break over the summer break and I will hear from you in the new year.

MARILYN DOLAN  
District Statistician

## JUNIOR CONVENORS REPORT

*By Rachelle Wilks*

This is my second year as being Junior Convenor/Selector for Central Squash and it has been great to be involved with members who are looking toward the future for the game of squash. I used to hear comments from different people about squash being a dying sport; well obviously they haven't been where we have been this last twelve months!!

Firstly – at the beginning of the year Central Squash were fortunate enough to have on of our local SquashGym Palmerston North player Danielle Fourie selected for the New Zealand Development Squad with trainings being held in Auckland. Also during the year Ohakune's own player Amanda Cranston who has also been a member of the Central Squash for a number of years was selected to play in the World Juniors. Awesome achievement for you both – well done.

As usual Central Squash had an Elite Training Squad and a Development Squad. Looking at all of these athletes at different times during the year, the talent coming through especially from the Development level is very pleasing. The Elite Training Squad formed a unique bond early in the season – all focusing at the task further ahead during the year – New Zealand Junior Nationals.

As one of the junior selectors it becomes a very difficult task of who to choose at representative level. Commitment, dedication, attitude and training was three key factors we were all looking at amongst other things.

### **Junior Triangular**

The Central Junior team played the annual Triangular event against Bay of Plenty and Wellington at the Taupo Squash Club. The effort that all members of our team was tremendous, even if it meant losing 3/0. Wellington won the title once again this year, Bay of Plenty coming 2<sup>nd</sup> and Central coming home in 3<sup>rd</sup> position. Our boy's team consisted of: Daniel Foster, Cameron Foster, Luke Jones, Tom Nash, Tyrone Fourie, Ben Murphy, Shaun Cooper, Sam Laurenson, Roly Moran and Joseph Watts. The girl's team was: Charlotte Hunt, Emily Nash, Danielle Fourie, Nicole Ward, Paige Wilks, Jasmine Perigo, Sarah Laurenson, Ngakaira Osbourne, Ashlee Douglas and Tamara Phillips. Thank to all those parent helpers Andrea and Gordon, Norma, Ken and Moana, Marius and Guida, Brent and Karen, Jill Nash and Jackie Douglas. Help like this is priceless.

### **Junior Nationals**

The New Zealand Junior Nationals were being held in Napier 2007 so not so far away this year. After the selection process had been completed the Bonita Central Junior team consisted of:

Joseph watts, Shaun Cooper, Ben Murphy, Tyrone Fourie, Tom Nash, Danielle Fourie, Sarah Laurenson, Charvae McLean Woon, Paige Wilks and Amber McEldowney.

The boys had a reasonably strong team going into the tournament they were seeded 7<sup>th</sup> and came home ranked 5<sup>th</sup> – well done. The were certainly some hard fought battles but Grant and Karl were please with their results The girls – seeded 7<sup>th</sup> came home 7<sup>th</sup>. Tough matches and well fought battles. Looking at the bigger picture possible for this team is from the development side of things for the next couple of years. Even though the matches were hard for them this year, our athletes/players are not that far behind the rest of the Districts. Our players are young, enthusiastic and I believe next year we could probably rattle a few feathers or two!!

A huge congratulation to Amanda Cranston (Ohakune Squash Club) for her new Girls Under 19 title won from Kerry Wickett this year. Keep up the awesome work Amanda and well done!!

### NZ Rankings after Nationals in September:

Under 11 Girls:	#4 Emily Nash
Under 11 Boys:	#6 Cameron Foster
	#7 Luke Herbert-Jones
Under 13 Boys:	#8 Daniel Foster
Under 15 Girls:	#2 Danielle Fourie
	#6 Charvae McLean-Woon
	#7 Paige Wilks
Under 15 Boys:	#7 Dylan Tasker
Under 19 Girls:	#1 Amanda Cranston
Under 19 Boys:	#8 Shaun Cooper

Thanks to Grant and Karl our coaches, Di Tasker who came even though Dylan was not playing, mainly to help myself out due to ill health (and what a fantastic job she did as well making sure kids were on the court at the right times etc). Thanks also to Marius and Guida who cooked the evening meals for us all – and last but not least a big thanks to Sharon Patterson and Central Squash for making this possible for these kids to go.

Good luck Ben Murphy who leaves out team this year no doubt we will see you around the courts at some stage.

Be safe and see you all around next year 2008.

Rachelle Wilks  
Junior Convenor

## PLAYER PROFILE JOSH GREENFIELD

- **Name:** JOSH GREENFIELD, Palmerston North
- **Age:** 23 years old
- **Date of Birth:** 15 December 1983
- **Place of Birth:** Palmerston North.
- **Height:** 6.1 high
- **Weight:** 82kgs
- **Schooling:** Marton Primary, Rangitikei Intermediate and PNBHS
- **Rankings:** Central Squash No.1, Squash NZ No.3 and PSA World ranking 120 (Oct 07)
- **Occupation:** Professional Squash Player, and when not on tour, part-time Coach/Trainer
- **Club and Base(s):** Formerly Rangitikei. In the NZ season, April–Sept at SquashGym Palmerston North, and Northern season in USA, Oct–April at Philadelphia Cricket Club (Johnny White’s club).
- **Racket used:** Prince O3 racket
- **Sponsors:** Sponsors include; Prince, Troy Howard Motors, GSA Design and SquashGym.

- **Representative Honours and Titles;** NZ Junior Team and Champion 2002, Last 32 of World Jnrs in Chennai India 2002, Semi's of NZ Champs 2006 and 2007, NZ Senior Team 2007.
- **Most admired player:** Brett Martin (Aust) and Johnny White (Scotland)
- **Biggest influence on life:** My family
- **Other interests:** Road Cycling, Movies and most other Sports
- **Squash career to date (titles and achievements this year):** Won Nth Shore Open, Palmy Open, Wanganui Open, Wairarapa Open and 3rd in NZ Senior Champs. Moved up PSA World ranking from 186 to 120.
- **What the future holds:** To carve out a career as a Pro player and make world's top 10.

## PLAYER PROFILE

### AMANDA CRANSTON

- **Date of Birth:** 30 November 1989
- **Place of Birth:** Wanganui
- **Schooling:** Ohakune/Raetihi Primary Schools, Wanganui Collegiate School
- **Funniest moment:** When Dave Clarke enthusiastically and excitedly describes the 'amazing shot' that I played lying on the floor on match point down in my first round game at the World Juniors Champs in Belgium 2005.. that he didn't even witness as he was watching another team member play. He was only made aware about the shot after he had said to me 'hard luck for losing'.....when after that amazing shot I came back from 2/0 down and match point down to win the match.
- **Other interests:** Rowing, music, friends, movies, outdoors, water sports
- **Squash career to date:**
- Winner of each New Zealand Junior age group title (11, 13, 15, 17 & 19)
- Finished 6th at the 2007 NZ Senior Nationals (now ranked 8th in the NZ open women's rankings)
- Member of the NZ Under 19 women's team who won a bronze medal at the 2007 World Junior Women's Championships in Hong Kong
- Finished 8th at the British Junior Open January 2007
- Winner of the Chris Dittmar Challenge Under 17 girls trophy in the Oceania Squash tournament in Adelaide.
- Member of the 2005 Central Junior girls team who won the NZ teams event in Hamilton



- 2005 Awarded Squash New Zealand's Most improved Junior Woman
- Member of the NZ Under 19 women's team who finished 7<sup>th</sup> at the 2005 World Junior Women's Championships in Belgium
- Finished 4th at the Milo All Star Junior squash tournament in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia in 2004
- Wanganui and District's Junior Sports person of the year 2004
- Wanganui Secondary Schools Junior Sports person of the year 2004
- Member of the National World Junior Elite squash
- Has been a member of the Central Senior team for 5 years
- Awarded Central Squash player of the year 3 times
- **Future holds:**
- December 07 - January 08 Scottish and British Junior Opens
- To Waikato University to study Sports and Leisure with Education
- Continue competing on the WISPA circuit

## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS













## 2008 Budget

### INCOME

Affiliation fees		43500	
Financepoint series income	5015		
Financepoint series expenses	<u>5000</u>	15	
Coaching courses		1000	
Grants & donations		41000	
Interclub fees		4700	
Tournament Series income	6500		
Tournament series expenses	<u>6100</u>	400	
Sponsorship		5000	
Interest received		1000	
Other income		100	
Education resource kit		1000	
National players contributions		2700	
SNZ development contributions		17000	
Coaches count programme		2700	
Awards Dinner income	3500		
Awards dinner sponsorship	1500		
Awards dinner costs	<u>4500</u>	500	
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		<b><u>120615</u></b>	

### EXPENSES

ACC Levies	300
Central AGM expenses	300
Audit Fees	800
Banners, balls & Interclub expenses	1000
Coaching expenses	8000
Board Meeting expenses	1500
Insurance	1600
General expenses	
Honoraria	1000



Grading list charges	1800	SDO expenses	5400
Microcourt expenses	4000	Telephone & tolls	600
Nationals entry fees	5000	Tournament expenses	
SNZ AGM expenses	400	triangular expenses	3300
Player travel contributions	200	Clothing	1000
Postage	700	Secretarial wages	<u>16500</u>
Printing & stationery	4850	<b>TOTAL CASH EXPENSES</b>	120150
Rep team expenses	14000	depreciation	<u>3700</u>
Superchamps entry fees	<u>1000</u> 13000	<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<u><b>123850</b></u>
Rules & refereeing	400	<b>EXCESS EXPENDITURE OVER INCOME</b>	<u><b>-3235</b></u>
SDO contract	48500		

## HONOURS BOARD

### Life Members

Elected 1982	BG Mathieson
Elected 1985	AG Doig
Elected 1990	L Mills
Elected 2002	J Urbahn
Elected 2003	G Randolph

### 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 – 2007

R Pattison

### 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 – 2007

S Patterson

**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 / Jane Gadsby

**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 – 2007	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**

1992 – 97	A Simpson
2007	W Patterson

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS (since 2000)

**Management Director**

2000 – 2002	Mark Muir
2003	Not Filled
2004	Trevor Johnston
2005 – 2006	Dean McEldowney
2007	Not Filled

**Independent Director**

2003	Trevor Johnston
2004 - 2007	Alistair Beveridge

**Finance Director**

2000 – 2006	Warren Patterson
2007	Neil Tuffin / Jane Gadsby

**Marketing Director**

2000 – 2003	Grant Smith
2004	Peter Fowell
2005	Not Filled
2006 - 2007	Paula Darlington

**Participation Director**

2000 – 2006	John Laurenson
2007	Michelle Sansom

**Performance Director**

2000 – 2002	Joss Urbahn
2003 – 2006	Karen Cranston
2007	Ross Hewitt

## CENTRAL SQUASH 2007 AWARD WINNERS

**Administrator of the Year**  
 Sharon and Warren Patterson Trophy

2007 Winner  
 Adam Lyall, SquashGym Palmerston North

**Coach of the Year**

Donna Wilson Trophy

2007 Winner

Karl Fraser, SquashGym Palmerston North

**Personality of the Year**

Barb and Mike Jack Trophy

2007 Winner

Peter 'Barrell' Kuklinski, Hawera Squash Club

**Services to Master Women's**

Lois Mills Tray

2007 Winner

Jill Brown, SquashGym Palmerston North

**Services to Masters Men's**

Merv and Jean Tapp Trophy

2007 Winner

Peter Roughan, Kawaroa Park Squash Club

**Club of the Year**

Carson Family Trophy

2007 Winner

Ohakune Squash Club

**Most Improved Junior Player**

Sansom Family Trophy

2007 Winner

Tamati Brooks, Ohakune Squash Club

**Most Improved Senior Player**

Paula and Kent Darlington Trophy

2007 Winner

Ross Hewitt, Hawera Squash Club

**Player of the Year**

Central Squash Trophy

2007 Winner

Josh Greenfield, SquashGym Palmerston North

**PREVIOUS WINNERS**

**Administrator of the Year:**

2001	Brain Baxter SPN
2002	Grant Smith SPN
2003	Grant Smith SPN
2004	Grant Smith SPN
2005	Adam Lyall SPN
2006	Grant Smith SPN

**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

**Coach of the Year:**

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

2006 Matt Nation - SPN

**Personality of the Year:**

2001 James Renata – Ohakune SC  
 2002 Warwick Gay – SPN  
 2003 Merv Roebuck – Wanganui  
 2004 Allan Hansen – SPN  
 2005 Alan Bee – Rangitikei  
 2006 Brian Knight - SPN

**Mrs. Lois Mills Womens Master Tray  
 (Services to Womens Masters)**

2002 Jill Brown – SPN  
 2003 Marlene Foreman – Inglewood  
 2004 Jill Brown – SPN  
 2005 Donna Wilson – Levin  
 2006 Kaye Elliott - KP

**Player of the Year:**

2001 Jackie Laurenson – Ohakune  
 2002 Amanda Cranston – Ohakune  
 2003 Jackie Laurenson – Ohakune  
 2004 Amanda Cranston – Ohakune  
 2005 Amanda Cranston – Ohakune

**Merv and Jean Tap Mens’ Master Trophy  
 (Services to Mens’ Masters)**

2002 Rhys Powell – KP  
 2003 Ray Foster – Wanganui  
 2004 Ray Foster – Wanganui  
 2005 Mike McSherry – SPN  
 2006 Len Stackhurski - Inglewood

**2007 OTHER AWARD WINNERS**

**Central Squash District Champs**

Held at Kawaroa Park Squash Club, New Plymouth, June 15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>, 2007

Men’s winner – Mike Corren (Auckland)

Women’s winner – Kasey Brown (Australia)

**Senior Triangular**

Central v Wellington v Bay of Plenty at Masterton Squash Club, May 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>, 2007

**Women’s**

Paula Darlington  
 Sam Jack  
 Alison Wilson  
 Sharyn Flynn  
 Jill Brown  
 Mihi Williams  
 Managers: Karen Cranston

**Men’s**

Josh Greenfield  
 Paul Tuffin  
 Kent Darlington  
 Glenn Carson  
 Reece Williams  
 Brent Foster  
 Brendan Murphy

Won by Bay of Plenty, Central 2nd, Wellington 3rd,  
 Central v Wellington for Wellington-Central Triangular Cup, won by Central

**Junior Triangular**

Central v Wellington v Bay of Plenty at Taupo Squash Club, May 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>, 2007

**Girl's**

Jasmine Perigo Under 19  
 Nicole Ward  
 Danielle Fourie Under 17  
 Sarah Laurenson  
 Paige Wilks Under 15  
 Ngakuiria Osbourne  
 Tamara Phillips Under 13  
 Ashlee Douglas  
 Emily Nash Under 11  
 Charlotte Hunt

**Boy's**

Ben Murphy  
 Sean Cooper  
 Joseph Watts  
 Tyron Fourie  
 Tom Nash  
 Roly Moran  
 Daniel Foster  
 Sam Laurenson  
 Daniel Foster  
 Luke Jones

Assistants: Rachele Wilks  
 Jill Nash  
 Geta and Marius Fourie  
 Gordon Herbert

Jackie Douglas  
 Ken and Moana Mair  
 Brent and Karen Foster

Won by Bay of Plenty, 2<sup>nd</sup> Central, 3<sup>rd</sup> Wellington

**Central Squash Junior District Champs**

Held at Okato Squash Club, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2007

**Girl's**

Sarah Laurenson (Ohakune) Under 19  
 Sarah Laurenson (Ohakune) Under 17  
 Amber McEldowney (Okato) Under 15  
 Abbie Palmer (Warkworth) Under 13  
 Abbie Palmer (Warkworth) Under 11

**Boy's**

Shaun Cooper (Waitara)  
 Joseph Watts (SPN)  
 Tom Nash (SPN)  
 Scott Galloway (Mitchell Park)  
 Scott Galloway (Mitchell Park)

**Central Squash Masters District Champs**

NO COMPETITION HELD

**Central Squash Doubles Champs**

Held at Stratford Squash Club, June 22<sup>nd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>, 2007

**Men's Open** – Nihi Houia and Ken Mair

**Women's Open** – Michelle Sansom and Charvae McLean-Woon

**Mixed Open** – Michelle Sansom and Josh Haapu

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**New Zealand Junior Interdistrict Teams Event**

Hawkes Bay Squash Racquet Club, September 27<sup>th</sup> – October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2007

**Girl's**

Danielle Fourie

Sarah Laurenson

Charvae McLean-Woon

Paige Wilks

Amber McEldowney

Manager: Rachelle Wilks & Di Tasker

Finished: 7<sup>th</sup>

**Boy's**

Shaun Cooper

Joseph Watts

Ben Murphy

Tyron Fourie

Tom Nash

Manager: Grant Watts and Karl Fraser

Finished: 5<sup>th</sup>

**New Zealand Senior Interdistrict Teams Event**

SquashGym Palmerston North, September 7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>, 2007

**Women's**

Jackie Laurenson

Amanda Cranston

Paula Darlington

Alison Wilson

Sam Jack

Manager: Karen Cranston

Finished: 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Men's**

Josh Greenfield

Paul Tuffin

Kent Darlington

Tim Preston

Ross Hewitt

Manager: Brendan Murphy

Finished: 3<sup>rd</sup>

**New Zealand Master Interdistrict Teams Event**

North Shore Squash Club, October 19<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>, 2007

**Women's**

Nik Budd-Clement

Hine Sullivan

Donna Wilson

Jill Brown

Ann Brouwers

Manager: Jill Brown

Finished: 5<sup>th</sup>

**Men's**

David Jupp

Ian Haupapa

Craig Morrison

Peter Roughan

Gavin O'Dea

**CENTRAL PERSONNEL ACHIEVEMENTS FOR 2007**

**Juniors**

Amanda Cranston National Under 19 Girls Winner

Member of New Zealand Junior Girls Team

**Under 21 Rankings as at October 2007**

Under 11 Girls	# 4 Emily Nash
Under 11 Boys	# 6 Cameron Foster # 7 Luke Herbert-Jones
Under 13 Boys	# 8 Daniel Foster
Under 15 Girls	# 2 Danielle Fourie # 6 Charvae McLean-Woon # 7 Paige Wilks
Under 15 Boys	# 7 Dylan Tasker
Under 19 Girls	# 1 Amanda Cranston
Under 19 Boys	# 8 Shaun Cooper
Junior Open Girls	#1 Amanda Cranston
Junior Open Boys	#10 Shaun Cooper

**Seniors**

Josh Greenfield                      Selected to represent New Zealand for 2008

**National Ranking as at October 2007**

Josh Greenfield	National Ranking 3
Ross Hewitt	National Ranking 10
Paul Tuffin	National Ranking 14
Amanda Cranston	National Ranking 8
Jackie Laurenson	National Ranking 9
Paula Darlington	National Ranking 11

**2007 CENTRAL SQUASH SUPERCHAMPS**

	District Winners	National Placings
<b>B Grade</b>	<b>Played at Hawera</b>	<b>Played at Whakatane Squash Club</b>
Men	Squash Palmerston North	6th
Women	Taihape	5th
<b>C Grade</b>	<b>Played at Stratford</b>	<b>Played at Herne Bay/Ponsonby Squash</b>
<b>Club</b>		
Men	Taihape	5th
Women	Squash Palmerston North	8th
<b>D Grade</b>	<b>Played at Levin</b>	<b>Played at Timaru Squash Club</b>

Men	Hawera	7th
Women	Kawaroa Park	6th
<b>E Grade</b>	<b>Played at Ohakune</b>	<b>Played at Taumarunui Squash Club</b>
Men	Ohakune	6th
Women	Ohakune	4th
<b>F Grade</b>	<b>Played at Tararua</b>	<b>Played at Hawera Squash Club</b>
Men	Ohakune	5th
Women	SquashGym Palmerston North	5th

### 2007 WINNING INTERCLUB TEAMS

#### Manawatu / Wanganui / Ruapehu Zone

Mens	Div 1	Wanganui
	Div 2	Squash Palmerston North #1
	Div 3	River City
	Div 4	Squash Palmerston North
	Div 5	Wanganui
	Masters 1	Tararua #1
	Masters 2	Tararua #2

Womens	Div 1	Squash Palmerston North #2
	Div 2	Wanganui
	Masters	Taihape

#### Taranaki Zone

Mens	Div 1A	Hawera Hewitts
	Div 1B	Waitara Canes
	Div 2	Stratford Mountain Motors



Div 3	Hawera Cleavers
Div 4A	Hawera Smiths
Div 4B	Patea E/F
Masters 1	Waitara Chiefs
Masters 2	Inglewood Rabbis Rebels

Womens	Div1	Kawaroa Park Sting
	Div 2	Opunake Bears
	Div 3	Inglewood E
	Masters	Kawaroa Park Demons

### **CENTRAL SQUASH INTERCLUB ZONE PLAYOFFS**

Held at the Wanganui Squash Club, September 22<sup>nd</sup> 2007

	Mens	Womens
Div 1	Wanganui	SPN #2
Div 2	SPN #1	Opunake Bears
Div 3	Taihape	Inglewood E
Div 4	Hawera Cleavers	
Div 5	SPN	
Div 6	Patea E/F	
Masters 1	Waitara Chiefs	Taihape
Masters 2	Inglewood Lads	

## **PRINCE SERIES CHAMPIONS**

### **2007 Prince Players Tournament Series**

1 <sup>st</sup>	=	Ngakaira Osbourne
1 <sup>st</sup>	=	Donna Wilson
3 <sup>rd</sup>		Ezra Burt
4 <sup>th</sup>		Roly Moran
5 <sup>th</sup>		Chloe McKay
6 <sup>th</sup>		Chelsea Walls
7 <sup>th</sup>		Alex Ladyman
8 <sup>th</sup>		Norma Moran
9 <sup>th</sup>		Glen Toy
10 <sup>th</sup>		Damian Pinder

### **2007 Prince J-Grade Series Winners**

Girls	1 <sup>st</sup>	=	Anna Jones
	1 <sup>st</sup>	=	Olivia Watt
	3 <sup>rd</sup>		Kayla Bellamy
	4 <sup>th</sup>		Olivia Porter
	5 <sup>th</sup>		Ashlee Douglas
	6 <sup>th</sup>		Annie Rose Bently
	7 <sup>th</sup>		Kelsey MacKay
	8 <sup>th</sup>		Brooklyn Double
Boys	1 <sup>st</sup>		Tamati Brooks
	2 <sup>nd</sup>		Josh Hyde
	3 <sup>rd</sup>		Kirubhen Kandasamy
	4 <sup>th</sup>	=	Alistair Payne
	4 <sup>th</sup>	=	Martin Kuklinski
	6 <sup>th</sup>		Luke Herbert-Jones

7<sup>th</sup> = Angus Bolton  
 7<sup>th</sup> = Hayden Douglas

**2007 Coaching Scholarship Winners**

Anna Jones  
 Chris Watts  
 Jonny Double  
 Matthew Dowman  
 Tamati Brooks

**2008 TOURNAMENT CALENDAR**

	*	PRINCE SERIES	OTHERS	# JUNIOR 1-DAYERS
<b>January</b>				
25 27			Taihape Summer Open/No Points	
<b>March</b>				
7 9	**	Levin B	Wanganui Open	
14 16	*	Hawera B	Taihape Open	#Taihape Junior
			Foxton B	
21 23	*	Ohakune B	Okato B	
28 30	*	Feilding B		#Stratford Junior
	*	Patea B		
<b>April</b>				
4 6	*	Tararua B	Opunake B	
			Squash Palmerston North Open	

11 13	*	Wanganui B		# Feilding Junior
18 20	*	Ash/Pohangina B	<b>Junior Triangular @ Masterton</b>	
25 27	*	Stratford B	<b>NZ JUNIOR OPEN @ NORTH SHORE</b>	# Dannevirke Junior
<b>May</b>				
2 4	*	Dannevirke B	Inglewood B River City B	# Hawera Junior
9 11	*	Eltham B		# Patea Junior
16 18	**	Rangitikei B	Hawera B Turangi B Senior Triangular @ SPN	#Ohakune Junior
23 25	*	Waitara B	Feilding Open	# Inglewood Junior
30 1 June	**	Opunake B	<b>COUSIN SHIELD - MITCHELL CUP</b>	
<b>June</b>				
6 8			Kawaroa Park(Wispa/PSA) <b>CENTRAL OPEN</b> Puketo B / Masters	#River City Juniors
13 15	*	Okato B	<b>SOUTH ISLAND CHAMPS PSA/WISPA</b>	# SPN
20 22	*	Foxton B	Ohakune B <b>CENTRAL DOUBLES @ Stratford</b> <b>NORTH ISLAND CHAMPS PSA/WISPA</b>	# Tararua Juniors
27 29	**	Inglewood B	Tararua B Wanganui Open <b>NZ MASTERS CLUB TEAMS EVENT @ SPN</b>	# Ohakune Juniors
<b>July</b>				
4 6	*	River City B	Levin Open Dannevirke Open	# Okato Juniors
5 7			<b>SOUTH ISLAND AGE GROUPS @ Burnside Christchurch</b>	
11 13	*	Taihape B	Hawera Open <b>NORTH ISLAND AGE GROUPS @ Henderson</b>	

	*	<b>PRINCE SERIES</b>	<b>OTHERS</b>	<b># JUNIOR 1-DAYERS</b>
18 20			<b>CENTRAL/ NZ SUPER CHAMPS</b> Waitara B, Okato C, Inglewood D, Feilding E, Tararua F	
25 27			TARANAKI MASTERS (Inglewood) Central Juniors @ Ohakune World Junior Boys - Switzerland	
<b>August</b>				
1 3	*	Kawaroa Park B	Turangi B <b>NZ DOUBLES</b>	# Foxton Juniors
8 10			<b>NZ OPEN</b>	# Ashhurst Juniors
15 17	*	Manawatu Open (SPN) Final	<b>New Zealand Secondary Schools @ KP</b>	# Wanganui Juniors
22 24			CENTRAL MASTERS @ TARARUA Waitara B <b>NEW ZEALAND NATIONAL CHAMPS @ REMUERA</b>	#Levin Juniors

25 26		<b>NEW ZEALAND INTERDISTRICTS TEAM EVENT</b>	
29 31		Ohakune Open	#Hawera - Final
<b>September</b>			
5 7			
10 13		<b>SUPER CHAMPS NATIONALS B Whangarei, C Mitchell Park, D Hawkes Bay, E Kawarua Park, F Otago Uni</b>	
12 14		Levin B/Masters/Doubles	
19 21		DISTRICT INTERCLUB PLAYOFFS (Wanganui)	
26 28			
<b>October</b>			
2 5		<b>NZ JUNIOR NATIONALS INDIVIDUALS @ SPN</b>	
6 8		<b>NZ INTERDISTRICTS TEAMS EVENT</b>	
3 5		Foxtton B	
10 12		Champion of Champions - MWR (FId)	
		Champion of Champions - Taranaki (EI)	
17 19			
19 25		<b>WORLD / NZ MASTERS NATIONALS @ CHRISTCHURCH</b>	
26 28			
<b>November</b>			
Oct 31 2		Kawarua Park B No Points	
7 9		SPN Open	

- \* **Prince Series**
- \*\* **Double Points Prince Series**
- # **Prince Junior One Day Series**