



City of Devonport Tasmanian Open 2014 & Devonport Squash Club Open 2014

The **Tasmanian Open** was held in Devonport for the first time in 2014 from 23 to 26 October. It was attended by PSA and WSA world ranked players from around the world - Argentina, Egypt, England, Mexico, Norway, USA and, of course Australia (including some Tasmanian hopefuls). The centre was a buzz of activity and the squash-loving crowd was treated to displays of outstanding racquet skills and athleticism.

The Women's Open was won by the popular **Fiona Moverley** of England (billeted by DSC Treasurer Jan Hopkins) who defeated Victoria Temple Murray, also of England, 3-0. The Men's Open was a closely fought and, at times, bruising affair with Egypt's **Mohamed Elgawarhy** eventually triumphing over Robertino Pezzota of Argentina 11-9 in the fifth set. Both winners collected US\$800 from the US\$5,000 prize pool.

For the full results click [here for PSA](#) and [here for WSA](#).

For the **Devonport Squash Club Open** numbers were a little down on last year but there were still the Open and 4 divisions were contested. For everybody being able to watch world ranked players training and in competition in between their own matches was a huge bonus. In the Open, **Brodie Stokes** from Wynyard improved from Open Plate winner in 2013 to Open winner this year. The Open winner received AU\$800 and the runner-up AU\$350. Winners in all other divisions took home AU\$200. See the table below for the full list of winners. Click on the division number to view a photo of the winners.

Division	Winner	Runner-up	Third	Plate
OPEN	Brodie Stokes	Jordan Stokes	Rod Harker	Peter Braddow
1	Harshil Singh	Hamish Laws	Michael Haybittel	Oscar Brown
2	George Moore	Jamie Pattison	Merv Stone	Rod Cahill
3	Grace Pattison	Grace Pattison	Reagan Barker	Harry Palfreyman
4	Nancy Brown	Thomas Stone	Emma Clyde	Angela Desire

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