



## The Wildly Successful Squash Super Series Concludes

On 7 June, after an intriguing fifteen weeks, the inaugural Enzed Super Squash Series came to an enthralling conclusion. Based on the English Premier League format, where the team ending on top of the ladder at the end of the season is declared the worthy winner, it was quite an achievement that there were still four teams coming into the final round of matches that could walk away with the title and prize money. To further highlight the closeness and hard fought nature of matches, the prize for the individual with the best overall results for the duration of the series was also only settled on the last night. In any event the Crows (Jesse Youd, Nigel French and Jayde Beard) were- the winning team and walked away with the prize money. The individual champion was Devonport's own, Jason Faulkner.

The Enzed Super Series has been played on a Tuesday night alongside the weekly Devonport Pennants at the Devonport Recreation Centre from 7:00pm. The concept of a Squash Super Series was created by club president, Ron Mansfield "as a way of promoting the game and as a showcase of the best squash talents in the state." Personal invitations were written and sent out to the best players from all across the state. It is indicative of the nature of such a series and the hard work of many at the Devonport Squash Club that it has been able to successfully attract the highest calibre of squash players – with some willing to travel up to a three hour round trip every week in order to participate! To further indicate the success of the Enzed Super Series, many of the players have improved their state ranking and by the final round, it can claim to have 'produced' five of the top ten male and two of the top five female players in the state.

"It was no surprise to see a fantastic sponsor like ENZED support the inaugural event. The Super Series would not have been possible without such fantastic sponsorship and the club would like to publicly thank Rod Cahill for his continued support of squash," commented Jason Faulkner, on behalf of the players. Many of the participants have already been asking about next year and have pencilled The Enzed Super Series into their calendars for 2012. "I will certainly be back," says Debbie Reynolds of Launceston, "as it has increased everyone's enthusiasm and left many salivating for more."