

CITY OF CLARENCE OPEN TOURNAMENT 2013

The City of Clarence Open Tournament was held between Friday 22 and Sunday 24 November at the Eastside Squash Centre. There were four divisions. It was a great weekend of squash with the juniors, in particular, showing just how much they have improved (and they will keep improving!).

The Open was won by Devonport's Matthew Creely who played a great match against Harry Booth (Parsons) coming from 0/2 down and winning 3/2. The match was fast and furious with great court coverage, tight drives and delicate drops. It left the spectators wondering what each player had to do to get a winning shot! Unfortunately Brodie Stokes had to withdraw after rolling his ankle, leaving third spot to Tom Strugnell. The Plate winner was Bill Hanley who defeated Mitchell Bird 3/1.



Melanie & Matthew – Open Winners

Division 1 was won by Melanie Dunn, who had a convincing win over Jack Bradley 3/1. Melanie played very controlled squash over the weekend, displaying great skills in all of her matches. Third was Keiran Brown, defeating Roman Marsh 3/1. Plate winner was Harry Bird who defeated Simon Banks 3/1.

Divisions 2 and 3 were round robins with playoffs on Sunday morning. Division 2 was won by Jamie Pattison, runner up was David Lithgow and third was Francois Fourie. The winner of Division 3 was Rebecca Smith, runner-up was Nancy Brown, with third being Ben Hudson.

Andrew Strugnell and Mike Palfreyman undertook some reffing duties over the weekend which was appreciated by all.



Melanie Dunn, Keiran Brown, Harry Bird, Jack Bradley, Simon Banks – Division 1



David Lithgow, Jamie Pattison – Div 2



Rebecca Smith, Ben Hudson – Div 3

Congratulations to everyone who played over the weekend, and in particular to the winners in each division. Good luck to the juniors as they continue on with their squash and good luck to those a little more senior, as the juniors are coming!

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