

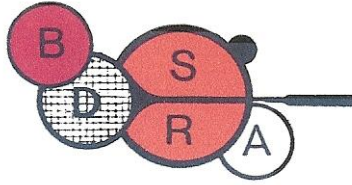
**HISTORY**

**OF THE**

**BRISBANE AND DISTRICT**

**SQUASH RACKETS ASSOCIATION**

**1962 - 1987**



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**“BDSRA”**

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# **BRISBANE & DISTRICT SQUASH RACKETS ASSOCIATION**

## **“BDSRA”**

### **1. INTRODUCTION**

As Squash was growing throughout Queensland the Squash Rackets of Queensland relinquished the above responsibilities in the Brisbane area to the BDSRA (then known as the BSRA) and its sister Association, the Brisbane Women's Squash Rackets Association (BWSRA) so that it could focus on responsibilities concerning the entire State.

The Brisbane Squash Rackets Association (“BSRA”) was founded in 1962 to administer, co-ordinate, promote and develop the sport of Squash in Brisbane and the surrounding area. It was essentially a “players” organisation serviced by volunteers, highly dedicated and with a passion for the sport.

Being a sport that is totally reliant on squash court facilities, the Association was conscious of the need to work closely with court operators in order to successfully operate and grow the sport, while at the same time acknowledging the commercial viability of the investment made by court owners in the facilities being provided for the sport.

When formed in 1962 it was named the “Brisbane Squash Rackets Association”. In 1974 members agreed to change the name to the “Brisbane and District Squash Rackets Association” to properly reflect the expanded area being covered by the Association, encompassing Bribie Island in the north to Logan City in the south, and from Ipswich in the west to Moreton Bay in the east.

The BDSRA was responsible for men's and junior squash activities and worked closely with the BWSRA who had responsibility for women's activities.

The major activity of both organisations was the conduct of Pennant Competitions for players of all standards. The Men's Pennant Competition was developed into one of the most successful and strongest competitions in the world and involved many of the world's elite players competing on a weekly basis for their respective Clubs. A number of elite females also participated in the Men's competition to further develop their skills.

The Association also conducted a large Junior Competition and a number of top ranked international players gained their skills participating in the competition.

In addition to conducting Pennant Competitions the BDSRA undertook a range of other activities to develop the sport in the area, including:

- The Brisbane Open and Closed Graded Championships for Men;
- The Brisbane Junior Championships for both Boys and Girls;
- Masters/Mature Age/Veterans events;
- Select Brisbane Men's and Junior representative teams;
- Co-ordinate weekend tournaments conducted by member Clubs and produce an annual calendar of events for the area;
- Produce player ranking lists for Men's and Juniors;
- Assist &/or conduct international Squash events held in Brisbane on behalf of the State and National associations;
- Provide technical support in the area of refereeing and coaching to member Clubs;
- Arrange presentation and social functions to support the development of the sport;

- Provide representation on the State body and other associated organisations; and
- Promote and market the sport in the Brisbane and surrounding area.

Individual players became members of the BDSRA via their Club. Membership fees were based on an amount per team entered by the Club in the BDSRA Fixture Competitions. Over 10,000 senior and 1,500 junior players were registered by the mid 1980`s.

General Meetings of the Association were usually attended by more than 150 delegates representing member Clubs. Larger Clubs were entitled to more than one delegate under the constitution.

The organisation and administration of Squash was not possible without the army of volunteers who worked on the various committees and sub-committees dedicated to fostering and developing the sport in the area. The only paid employees of the BDSRA were a Director of Coaching, a courier driver on a part time paid basis while Pennant Results Recorders were provided with a small honorarium to cover costs for the work they were committed to undertake.

Membership of the State body, Squash Rackets Association of Queensland (now known as "Q Squash") was enshrined in the BDSRA Constitution. The BDSRA was its largest member and financial contributor, and supported its aims and objectives, particularly the development of squash throughout the entire State. A number of BDSRA committee and sub-committee members also served on the State Association.

Close and warm relationships existed between the BDSRA, BWSRA and the Squash Court Owners Association of Queensland (SCOAQ) until 1987 when the administration of the SCOAQ adopted the view that full control of the sport should rest in the hands of the SCOAQ as it was the body that represented the financial investors in the sport via the provision of squash courts. Hence in 1987 Squash facilities in the Brisbane and District area were closed to BDSRA and BWSRA member Clubs for entering teams etc in their respective competitions. They could only enter teams in competitions conducted by the Court Owners.

In the mid eighties the number of players participating in pennant squash began to decline which meant an obvious threat to the income stream of court owners. This was not just a local phenomenon with squash but occurring across the country. Other competing sports were emerging together with changes to social behaviour. The administration of the SCOAQ adopted the view that the team entry fees, then about \$35.00 per team, were discouraging participation. They believed that SCOAQ could conduct pennant squash with a much lower team entry fee and that full control of the sport should rest in the hands of the SCOAQ, the body that represented the financial investors in the sport via the provision of squash courts. Until then they were happy to let the players Association conduct the pennant competitions, stage tournaments, and promote the sport etc.

The team entry fee was the prime source of income for both the BDSRA and BWSRA and covered a great deal more than just running the pennant competitions. It included financial support for the associations to undertake the range of activities allied to developing and promoting the sport in the area.

The effect of the SCOAQ taking control of the pennant competitions resulted in the BDSRA and BWSRA being unable to operate as viable organisations and continue to service their members and the sport generally. As such, both bodies effectively ceased to operate in 1987. The BDSRA did continue to function with a small in-house competition for some time

after 1987 and appreciation is extended to the University of Queensland for allowing use of its facilities.

The growth of the sport in the Brisbane area from the mid 1970's to the mid 1980's was beyond expectation and was the envy of almost every other sporting discipline. However, in the mid 1980's growth stopped and a slow decline was evident. The BDSRA Executive recognised that the environment was changing and that Squash was being subjected to greater competition from other established sports where a resurgence of interest was taking place, emerging sports such as Touch Football, and changing lifestyle interests by current and potential squash players. The BDSRA Executive recognised the need to review current practices and adopt new arrangements in order to meet these challenges, including the format of the Pennant Competitions, Championships and Tournaments etc as well as restructuring of the organisation itself.

However, it was not possible to implement any of the changes indicated above due to the move by the Court Owners Association in 1987 to take control of all pennant competitions in the area.

It is interesting to note that in 2014 fewer than 20 squash centres were involved in pennant competitions in the area; a significant change from the 89 centres at one stage in the early 1980's. The Brisbane region has not been isolated to a decline in numbers over the last 20 to 25 years - it is an Australia-wide problem for the sport to address, being impacted by changing lifestyle, technology and competition from other sources. Another factor in the decline has been the redevelopment of the real estate housing squash courts into high rise and unit accommodation, commercial use etc where a greater economic return can be gained. The land value of many centres increased significantly as the Brisbane and surrounding area expanded, resulting in greater financial return being available through alternative use of the property. There was also an issue in a number of centres failing to meet the demands of presentation to attract and maintain clientele in an extremely competitive environment. There are many court owners who are well rewarded financially through the sale of their centres. Regrettably the centres that closed in the "inner" areas of Brisbane were not replaced by new centres in the new and emerging outer suburbs.

During its period of existence, the BDSRA became a "powerhouse" in Squash and was recognised as being one of the most progressive District Associations in the world. It was an achievement that could not have happened without the dedicated contribution of all the volunteers who tirelessly gave their time to the sport.

The BDSRA was proud to have been involved in hosting two World Squash Events.

In 1979, the Seventh International Squash Rackets Federation (I.S.R.F. and now known as the "World Squash Federation") World Amateur Men's Teams Championship was staged at the BDSRA Headquarters' facility – QEII Squash Complex from the 17<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> October, 1979. It was the first major event held at the QEII complex after the squash court facilities were officially opened on the 25<sup>th</sup> September, 1979. Fifteen Nations competed in the Teams event where Great Britain defeated Pakistan in the final. The Championship attracted large crowds and excellent media coverage with a focus on the beginning of a brilliant career by Pakistan's Jahangir Khan. The Teams Championship was the final event of the "Stellar World Championships" which commenced in Sydney for an International Individual event from the 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> October, then to Melbourne for the World Amateur Individual Championships (8<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> October) followed by the Brisbane event.

The Ninth I.S.R.F. Conference also took place at the QEII complex during the Teams Championships.

In 1986, the Association was given the honour of hosting the Fourth World Junior Men's Championship which was held at its headquarters' centre – QEII. Matches were also held at

the Jindalee Squash Centre. The World Juniors was the culmination of a major BDSRA squash promotion labelled “Brisbane Festival of Squash Week”. Players from fourteen countries competed in both the Individual and Teams events, Jansher Khan from Pakistan won the Individual event while Australia defeated England in the final of the Teams event. The Brisbane Junior Open Championship was staged just prior to the Championships and was a classic contest between local junior Rodney Eyles and top Pakistan junior Jansher Khan – with Jansher being the ultimate winner.

Over 120 BDSRA volunteers were involved in staging the championship and did an amazing job to ensure its success – providing transport, clothes washing facilities and hosting as well as all the requirements of running a world event. A number of firsts for squash took place, including; -

- An Olympic style Opening Ceremony;
- A “Player’s Oath” and a “Referee’s Oath” delivered at the Opening Ceremony;
- Operation of a 3-Referee system;
- Prize Money; and
- A special trophy based on sportsmanship, effort relative to ability, and presentation

Each Nation was provided with a local host club to assist in making visitors welcome to Brisbane and Australia. The Championship enjoyed wide media coverage and again promoted the sport of squash. A number of sponsors were involved in the promotion and presentation of the event which cost approximately \$110,000 (\$255,000 in 2016 dollars) to stage.

The Twenty- Sixth Annual Report of the Brisbane and District Squash Rackets Association was presented to its members in the second half of 1987. The Association effectively ceased to operate from that time as the players Association of the sport in the Brisbane and surrounding area.

## **2. BRISBANE AND DISTRICT SQUASH CLUB LIMITED (“BDSRC LTD”)**

In 1978, the Brisbane City Council approached the **BDSRA** to become involved in the design, construction and operation of squash and allied facilities under the grandstand at **QEII Sports Stadium** at Nathan, Brisbane. The Stadium was being constructed for the 1982 Commonwealth Games.

Prior to this the BDSRA agreed that the sport needed a suitable headquarters centre with the capacity of staging and promoting major squash events in addition to housing the Association’s administration. It considered that the State headquarters at Kangaroo Point could not be expanded to meet this requirement without land resumption and excessive cost.

The BDSRA explored possible options at Jindalee, Hibiscus Gardens and Graceville before being approached by the Brisbane City Council to move into a squash facility and administration facility which it would construct under the main grandstand at QEII Stadium. The BDSRA became directly involved in the design of the facility.

On the 8<sup>th</sup> July 1977, the Brisbane and District Squash Rackets Club Limited was granted a certificate under the Companies Act for the Incorporation of a Public Company. The first Directors of the Company were Raymond Ambrose, Colin Clapper, John D’Arcy, Leonard Don, Lindsay Durrington, James Matheson, John Milczewski, Victor Shaw and David Sommerville.

An 8-court “state-of-the-art” facility incorporating a two-level grandstand behind the Gallery Court was developed and officially opened by the Lord Mayor of Brisbane, Alderman Frank Sleeman on the 25<sup>th</sup> September, 1979 just prior to the staging of the **International Squash Rackets Federation (“ISRF”) World Men’s Teams Championship** at the Centre. Over 300 dignitaries and guests attended the official opening of the centre. The 1979 Annual General Meeting of the ISRF was also held at QEII during the Championships.

In addition to the Squash Courts, the facilities administered by the BDSRC included a Canteen Shop and licensed Bar/Lounge, while ready access was available to a large Function Room, and Accommodation for athletes to live-in for training and coaching.

The BDSRA administration centre located at the complex was also used extensively for the operation of major events and meetings. A 20-year lease agreement was entered into with the Brisbane City Council in early 1978 with occupancy beginning in 1979.

Managers were engaged to operate and promote the centre in addition to creating and maintaining a financially viable operation.

The Brisbane and District Squash Rackets Club Limited (“BDSRC Ltd”) was set up in 1977 to manage and oversee the operation of BDSRA commercial activities. This ceased in January 1987 when the squash facility became extremely difficult to function due to other activities at the sports complex causing restricted access to the squash facilities, particularly when the Broncos Rugby League team relocated from Lang Park to QEII Stadium, increased athletic activity occurred and the Brisbane City Council’s establishment of a Social Sports Club in the adjoining area. At the time the Brisbane City Council took over the lease and the squash courts continued to operate for a short period before being converted to be used for other purposes.

As mentioned, during its period of operation the facility was used extensively to showcase and promote squash to the sporting community and provide a world class facility for our elite players. Top grade pennant finals, Brisbane Championships, major tournaments, coaching clinics etc were held at the centre while it also became the base for the Australian Institute of Sport Squash Unit. It was also the venue for the **Fourth World Junior Men’s Squash Championships**. The World body also held its Annual General Meeting at QEII during the period of the Championships.

**The following Directors served on the BDSRC Ltd. During its period of operation 1977 to 1987: -**

Ray Ambrose	1978 – 1979
Les Armstrong	1980 -- 1981
Col Clapper	1977 – 1987
John D’Arcy	1977 – 1987
Michael Davis	1981 – 1985
Len Don	1977
Keith Eaton	1980 -- 1981
Peter Dullard	1986 – 1987
Lindsay Durrington	1977 – 1980, 1984 – 1985
Judy Flynn-Duemmer	1986 – 1987
Ray Grant	1980 -- 1981
Roger Haigh	1981 – 1982
Rod Harbourne	1985
Norm Hockey	1980 -- 1981
Maurie Kelly	1983 – 1987



Jim McGrath	1978 – 1980
Doug Meredith	1980 -- 1981
John Milczewski	1977 – 1980
Jim O'Connor	1981
Graham Raftery	1978 – 1980
Guy Richardson	1984
Allan Shalless	1982 – 1987
Joe Shaw	1982
Victor (Vic) Shaw	1977 – 1979, 1982 – 1987
Don Sommerville	1978 – 1979
Tony Starr	1982 – 1983
Wayne Thompson	1982 – 1987
Steve Wilson	1981

The QEII Squash facility formed a significant chapter in the history of the BDSRA and the development of squash in the Brisbane and surrounding area.

### 3. BDSRA MEMBER CLUBS 1962 – 1986

When the BDSRA was formed in 1962 membership numbered 19 Clubs. This number grew to 87 when it ceased to operate in 1987. The growth pattern is outlined below:

1962 - 19	1963 - 21	1964 - 21
1965 - 21	1966 - 21	1967 - 19
1968 - 20	1969 - 21	1970 - 20
1971 - 23	1972 - 30	1973 - 45
1974 - 51	1975 - 51	1976 - 54
1977 - 54	1978 - 67	1979 - 77
1980 - 86	1981 - 86	1982 - 89
1983 - 88	1984 - 85	1985 - 87
1986 - 87		

### 4. AFFILIATED CLUBS

Tabled below are details of the membership of each Club affiliated over the 25-year period with the BDSRA. In many instances the commencement of membership coincides when the Centre opened its doors for operation.

Club	Notes
Acacia Ridge	Commenced 1974
Albert	Commenced 1973; Ceased 1984
Alexandra Hills	Commenced 1982
Algester	Commenced 1984
Alpine	Commenced 1978
Annerley	Commenced 1978; Ceased 1981; Rejoined 1985
Arana Hills	Commenced 1980
Ashgrove	Commenced 1978
Aspley Heights	Member prior to 1972; Ceased 1984

Balmoral	Member prior to 1972
Bardon	Member prior to 1966
Bayside	Commenced 1973
Beenleigh	Commenced 1974
Boomerang	Commenced 1962; Ceased 1975; Club transferred to Gabba 1975
Brassall	Commenced 1979
Bribie Island	Commenced 1979
Brisbane	Member prior to 1967
Brookside	Commenced 1973
Caboolture	Commenced 1975
Camp Hill	Commenced 1968
Capalaba	Commenced 1975
Carina	Commenced 1979
Carseldine	Commenced 1979
Chermside	Commenced 1978
Coorparoo	Member prior to 1966
Corinda	Member prior to 1972
Daisy Hill	Commenced 1976
Darra	Commenced 1976
Deception Bay	Commenced 1977
Durack	Commenced 1981
Enoggera	Member prior to 1972
Everton Hills	Commenced 1979
Fairfield	Commenced 1977; Ceased 1978
Fiveways	Commenced 1973
Gabba	Commenced 1975
Garden City	Commenced 1974
Gibson Park	Commenced 1972
Glen Gregory	Member prior to 1966; Ceased 1985
Graceville	Commenced 1974
Grange	Member prior to 1967
Griffith University	Commenced 1980
Hamilton	Member prior to 1967
Hibiscus Gardens	Commenced 1973
Holland Park	Commenced 1975
Iona	Commenced 1976; Ceased 1984
Jamboree Heights	Commenced 1980
Jindalee	Commenced 1973
Kallangur	Commenced 1977
Kangaroo	Member prior to 1966
Kelvin Grove	Member prior to 1967
Kenmore	Commenced 1978; Ceased 1984; Rejoined 1985; Ceased 1986
Kingston	Commenced 1978
Lawnton	Commenced 1979; Ceased 1980
Leichhardt	Commenced 1985; Ceased 1986
Logan	Commenced 1979
Loganholme	Commenced 1980
Lutwyche	Member prior to 1966

Margate	Commenced 1974
Milton	Member prior to 1966
Moonah Park	Commenced 1976
Morningside	Commenced 1978
Mount Gravatt East	Commenced 1980; Ceased 1982
Mt. Gravatt Trisports	Commenced 1982; Ceased 1984
Northern Suburbs	Member prior to 1972
Nundah	Commenced 1973; Ceased 1974
Petrie	Commenced 1980
Pine Lodge	Commenced 1979; Ceased 1980
QEII	Commenced 1979
Q.I.T.	Member prior to 1972; Ceased 1981
Raceview	Commenced 1984; Ceased 1985
Redbank Plains	Commenced 1979
Redcliffe	Commenced 1973
Redlands	Commenced 1974
Rochedale	Commenced 1980
Salisbury	Commenced 1982
Samford	Commenced 1980
Sandgate	Member prior to 1966
Scarborough	Commenced 1975
Springwood	Commenced 1978
Stafford	Member prior to 1972
Stones Corner	Member prior to 1966
Strathpine	Member prior to 1972
Sunnybank	Commenced 1972
Tarragindi	Commenced 1972
Taylor Range	Commenced 1977
The Gap	Commenced 1976
The Glen–Everton	Commenced 1985
Tingalpa	Commenced 1973
Toowong	Commenced 1980
Trinder Park / Woodridge	Commenced 1968
Underwood	Commenced 1984
University / Varsity	Member prior to 1966
Upper Mt. Gravatt	Commenced 1982
Victoria Point	Commenced 1978
Wavell	Member prior to 1966
White City	Commenced 1978
Windsor	Commenced 1976
Wooloowin	Commenced 1975
Wynnum	Member prior to 1966
Wynnum West	Commenced 1980
YMCA Acacia Ridge	Commenced 1980; Ceased 1984; Rejoined 1985
Zillmere	Commenced 1981; Ceased 1983

#### NOTES:

1. Each Club was located at its own Squash Centre with all centres owned and operated privately except for the following:  
Gabba – Brisbane Cricket Ground Trust

Griffith University  
Hibiscus Gardens – Part of Brisbane City Council complex  
Kangaroo – Purchased by Queensland Squash Rackets Assn  
Milton – Part of Tennis Queensland complex  
QEII - BDSRA Headquarters Centre  
Q.I.T – Queensland University of Technology  
University – University of Queensland

2. The Clubs competed with teams entered in BDSRA Pennant Competitions from 1962 to 1986/87 following which the Squash Court Owners Association took control making courts unavailable to the BDSRA and BWSRA.
3. Many Clubs were limited by the number of courts in fielding teams in the BDSRA competitions as the popularity of the sport grew.

## **5. PATRONS, EXECUTIVE OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE PERSONNEL 1962 – 1987**

<b>PATRON</b>	The Hon. Johannes Bjelke-Petersen, M.L.A., Premier of Queensland	1976
	The Hon. John Herbert, M.L.A., Minister for Sport	1977
	Alderman Frank Sleeman, Lord Mayor of Brisbane	1978 – 1982
	Alderman Roy Harvey, Lord Mayor of Brisbane	1982 – 1984
	Ald. Sallyanne Atkinson, Lord Mayor of Brisbane	1985 – 1987
<b>PRESIDENT</b>	John K. Howes	1962 -- 1964
	Denis W. Powell	1965 – 1967
	Dr. Alan J. Frost	1968 – 1969
	Colin J. Clapper	1970 – 1987
<b>VICE– PRESIDENT</b>	Denis Powell	1962 – 1964
	Victor (Vic) Belsham	1965
	Alan Frost	1966 – 1967
	Colin Clapper	1968 – 1969
	Harry Brown	1970 – 1971
<b>SENIOR VICE–PRESIDENT</b>	Robert (Bob) Finch	1972 – 1973
	Barry Hartshorn	1973 – 1974
	Len Don	1974 – 1976
	John D`Arcy	1977 – 1980
	Roger Haigh	1981,
		1983 – 1984
	Michael Davis	1982
	Allan Shalless	1985 – 1987
<b>JUNIOR VICE– PRESIDENT</b>	Barry Hartshorn	1972 – 1973
	Len Don	1974
	Robert (Bob) Hampson	1974 – 1976
	Tom Tamer	1976

John D`Arcy	1976, 1985
Lindsay Durrington	1977 – 1980
Michael Davis	1981, 1984
Joe Shaw	1982
Allan Shalless	1982 – 1983
Martin Whitby	1984
Mrs. Caroline Ribone	1984
Mrs Bev. Toon	1984
Guy Richardson	1984
Joe Hrastnik	1985
Mrs. Sue Balshaw	1985 – 1986
Graham Thistlewaite	1986
Terry Ryan	1986
Rod Harbourne	1986 -- 1987

(Note: - In 1984 the Constitution was amended to include 1 Senior Vice- President and 2 Junior Vice-Presidents.)

#### **HON. SECRETARY**

Frank Patterson	1962
Eric Pringle	1963 – 1964
Brian McDonough	1965 – 1966
Colin Clapper	1967
Bob Finch	1968 – 1971
Ray Smith	1972 – 1973
Ray Kettley	1974
Wayne Edwards	1975 – 1976
Len Don	1977
Jim McGrath	1978 – 1980
Roger Haigh	1980
John D`Arcy	1981 – 1984
Michael Davis	1985 -- 1987

#### **HON. TREASURER**

Edward (Ted) Ranson	1962
Barry McDevitt	1963
Ted Ranson	1964 – 1967
Tony Pemberton	1968
William (Bill) Lyster	1969 – 1972
Terry Tibbits	1973 – 1974
John Milczewski	1975 – 1977
Grahame Raftery	1978 – 1980
Jim O`Connor	1981 – 1987

#### **ASSISTANT SECRETARY/ TREASURER**

Cliff Bosson	1981
Nigel Cooper	1982
Mrs. Heather Osborne	1982 – 1983
Michael Davis	1983
John D`Arcy	1983 – 1984

#### **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Ray Ambrose	1975 – 1979
Aub Amos	1962 – 1964
John Anderson	1982
Peter Arnold	1981
Mrs. Sue Balshaw	1984
Henry Becconsall	1962 – 1963
Vic Belsham	1964

Ian Blannin	1981
John Booth	1968
Frank Brand	1973
Harry Brown	1969
Ron Buckland	1962 – 1964, 1970
Denis Buckley	1972 – 1973
Kim Burgess	1978
Geoff Butler	1976 – 1977
Brian Cavanagh	1974 – 1975
Joe Chow	1975
Robert (Bob) Clapham	1971 – 1973
Colin Clapper	1966
Miss Diane Clark	1982
Geoff Clayton	1971 – 1974
Jim Cockerill	1972 – 1973
John D`Arcy	1976
Michael Davis	1977, 1979 -- 1980
John Dodd	1984
Mrs Carol Dodson	1987
Len Don	1971 – 1973
Des Donaldson	1981
John Donkersloot	1982
John Donnelly	1974
Lindsay Durrington	1975 – 1976
Wayne Edwards	1974
Mal Ellis	1981
Noel Foster	1977
John Freeman	1972
Alan Frost	1965
Robert (Bob) Gill	1974
Phil Gott	1977 – 1978
Les Greenhill	1978
Roger Haigh	1980 – 1982
Robert (Bob) Hampson	1973 -- 1974
John Halpin	1981
Rod Harbourne	1985
Barry Hartshorn	1968 – 1971
William (Bill) Hempseed	1962 – 1968
Joe Hrastrnick	1984
John Hunter	1979
Peter Hurwood	1967 – 1968
Dave Jackman	1969 – 1971
Len James	1986 -- 1987
Peter Johnson	1965 – 1971
Ken Keable	1982
Maurie Kelly	1968 – 1969; 1983
William (Bill) Keys	1974 – 1975
Allan Long	1985
Peter Long	1979
Vic Lopatich	1986 -- 1987
Dale Low	1976
Grahame Lowe	1974

Jack Marron	1970 – 1971
Robert (Bob) Maycock	1979 – 1980
Robert (Bob) McDonald	1976
Brian McDonough	1962 – 1964
Jim McGrath	1977
Tom McPike	1985
John Milczewski	1979 – 1980
Allan O`Callaghan	1965 – 1967
Mrs. Heather Osborne	1982 – 1983
Ashley Parkes	1974 – 1975
Peter Pashen	1986 -- 1987
Tony Pemberton	1966 – 1967, 1969
Mrs. Dawn Phillips	1982 – 1983
John Porter	1980
Nick Potts	1975 – 1976
Don Rafton	1979 – 1983
Mrs. Caroline Ribone	1985
Geoff Rose	1971 – 1973
Manfred Rothe	1965, 1976
Terry Ryan	1986 -- 1987
Dallas Saunders	1983
Allan Shalless	1982; 1984
Joe Shaw	1982 – 1983
John Shirley	1973
John Short	1979
Robert (Bob) Simmich	1979
Jim Slone	1984
Mark Smith	1973 – 1974
Lyle Studders	1973 – 1974
Tom Tamer	1976
Graham Thistlewaite	1985
John Titmarsh	1982 – 1983
Mrs. Beverley Toon	1982 – 1984
Craig Vincent	1976 – 1977
Tom Vincent	1977 – 1980
Peter Waller	1974 – 1976
Robert (Bob) Wallace	1977 – 1980
Mrs. Barbara Watt	1982
Barry Wedd	1979 – 1981
Martin Whitby	1982
Mike Wilkinson	1986 -- 1987
Ian Wilson	1982 – 1983
Steve Wilson	1981
Paul Yates	1981

#### **ASSOCIATION DELEGATES**

Colin Clapper	1974, 1979
Robert (Bob) Gill	1975
Joe Chow	1975
Tom Tamer	1975 – 1976
Robert (Bob) Hampson	1976
Robert (Bob) McDonald	1976
Wayne Edwards	1977
John D`Arcy	1977 -- 1978 1980

<b>LIFE MEMBERS</b>	John K. Howes	1965
	Denis W. Powell	1968
	Robert (Bob) Finch	1973
	Len Don	1978
	Colin J. Clapper	1984
	John D`Arcy	1985
	Michael Davis	1986
	Jim O'Connor	1986
<b>HONORARY AUDITORS</b>	Peter Hurwood	1966
	T. Bishop	1967 – 1968
	Graham Raftery	1972
	William (Bill) Lyster	1973 -- 1974
	Warren Bale	1975 – 1977
	Phil Stewart	1978 – 1987
<b>TRUSTEES</b>	Victor (Vic) Belsham	1982 – 1987
	Len Don	1979 – 1987
	Paul Gynther	1979 – 1987
	John K. Howes	1973 – 1982
	Brian McDonough	1973 – 1978
	Edward (Ted) Ranson	1973 – 1978
	Victor (Vic) Shaw	1979 – 1987
<b>DELEGATE TO BDSRC Limited (QEII)</b>		
	Victor (Vic) Shaw	1978 – 1987

## 6. BDSRA COMMITTEES and SUB- COMMITTEES

Over the 26-year period of the BDSRA a number of Committees and Sub-Committees were established to focus on specific areas of activity. Some were short term while others were of a permanent nature. The BDSRA Executive sought to attract volunteers with a particular interest and/or expertise in a specific area.

Most Sub-Committees included a member of the BDSRA Executive while the BDSRA President and Secretary were ex-officio members of all sub-committees. Committees had a degree of autonomy due to their area of responsibility, such as the Selection Committee and Appeal Board. A Convenor was appointed to chair each committee and sub-committee.

The BDSRA Executive appointed representatives as Association Delegates to the Queensland Association, Queensland Association Headquarters at Kangaroo Point, the BDSRC Ltd and a BDSRA/BWSRA Amalgamation Committee exploring the feasibility and benefits of combining both organisations into a single organisation to administer and promote Squash in the Brisbane and District region.

Pennant Results Administrators/Secretaries were also appointed to record and process weekly results from all the BDSRA Pennant Competitions.



Committees and Sub-committees formed over the 26-year history involved many volunteers and covered a variety of areas considered by the Executive necessary to the administration and development of the sport in the area.

### **Sub-Committees**

Pennant – including Senior and Junior  
Brisbane Championships  
Junior Promotion and Tournaments  
Junior Coaching  
Mature Age/ Masters  
Coaching Accreditation  
Referees  
Tournaments – including Weekend Tournaments  
Administration  
Advertising  
Ball Testing  
Brisbane Squash Publication  
Calendar and Timetable  
Computer Development  
Constitution and By-Laws  
Courier Service  
Court Standards  
Frank Patterson Cup  
Grand Final Promotion  
Handbook  
Insurance  
King's Bench Project (refer "Other Significant Events – 1975")  
Novice  
Publicity and Publications  
Social – including Trophy Presentation Functions  
Special Events  
Sponsorship  
Tours and Representative Teams – including Brisbane/Newcastle Series  
Trophies

### **Committees**

Selection Committee  
Judiciary Committee  
Appeal Board  
International Championships Committee – for ISRF Teams Championship  
and World Juniors  
Referees Development and Appointment Board

## **6.1. Committee and Sub-Committee Members**

Mrs Estelle Allan  
Ray Allan  
Bruce Alexander  
Bruce Allen  
Ray Ambrose  
Aub Amos  
Ron Antoine  
Les Armstrong

Keith Avent  
Jim Baker  
Mrs Sue Balshaw  
I. Barbour  
Ms Jan Baumann  
Neil Baumber  
T. Bawden  
Henry Beconsall

Mrs M. Beck  
Vic Belsham  
Kevin Bender  
Rob Bertoni  
Ian Betts  
Col Bingham  
K. Bishop  
Ian Blannin

Alan Booker  
Mrs Ann Bosson  
Cliff Bosson  
Damien Bourke  
Jim Brooks  
Harry Brown  
R. Brown  
Kim Burgess  
Trevor Byrne  
Ms Margaret Campbell  
Merv Carlyon  
Arthur Catchpole  
Brian Cavanagh  
Terry Cheetham  
Col Clapper  
Mrs Lorel Clapper  
Bob Clark  
Ms Diane Clark  
Geoff Cliff  
Jim Cockerill  
D. Colvin  
Tom Connor  
Ted Curtis  
Mrs Dell D'Arcy  
John D'Arcy  
Michael Davis  
Graham Dodd  
Mrs Coral Dodson  
Brian Dollar  
Len Don  
Mrs Michelle Don  
Des Donaldson  
Peter Dullard  
Lindsay Durrington  
Peter Eadie  
P. Eddy  
Wayne Edwards  
R. Egerton  
Mal Ellis  
Bob Finch  
Graham Fitzpatrick  
Robert Forshaw  
Noel Forster  
Brian Fraser  
John Freeman  
Alan Frost  
Mrs Narelle Gill  
Phil Gott  
Craig Gould  
M. Graham  
R. Green  
Les Greenhill  
Paul Gynther  
Mrs P. Haack  
Mrs Ailsa Haigh

Roger Haigh  
Dick Haines  
John Halpin  
Robert (Bob) Hampson  
Rod Harbourne  
Barry Hartshorn  
Robert Hay  
Bill Hempseed  
R. Herd  
Mrs Kathy Hickey  
Mrs G. Howarth  
J. Howarth  
Bruce Howells  
Joe Hrastnik  
Wayne Hunt  
John Hunter  
Dave Jackman  
Len James  
Peter Johnson  
R. Kamholtz  
Maurie Kelly  
Ray Kettley  
Bill Key  
Darryl King  
Ms Betty Klibbe  
Ross Lane  
Peter Long  
Vic Lopatich  
Dale Low  
Miss Sharon Marken  
Jack Marron  
Bob Martin  
Bob Maycock  
Tom McCormick  
Robert (Bob) McDonald  
Brian McDonough  
Dave McGarry  
Jim McGrath  
R. McGrath  
Mrs Jan McPike  
D. Meadows  
John Milczewski  
Mrs Sandra Milczweski  
C. Modlin  
L. Nettle  
Russ Oakley  
Alan O'Callaghan  
K. O'Connell  
Jim O'Connor  
Des O'Flynn  
Jim O'Reilly  
Graham Rhead  
Geoff Rose  
Mrs Heather Osborne  
Ian Osborne

Bob Pareezer  
Ashley Parkes  
Peter Pashen  
G. Patterson  
Mrs Rita Paulos  
Tony Pemberton  
Ms Dawn Phillips  
Nick Potts  
Graham Raftery  
Don Rafton  
Ted Ranson  
B. Reimer  
Mrs P. Reynolds  
Graham Rhead  
Ms Carolyn Ribone  
Guy Richardson  
Ms Marcia Rohweder  
Mrs L. Robertson  
Ray Robinson  
Michael Rothe  
Bernie Rush  
P. Ryan  
Terry Ryan  
Dallas Saunders  
Kim Schramm  
Allan Shalless  
Joe Shaw  
Vic Shaw  
John Short  
Robert (Bob) Simmich  
B. Simsnick  
Ms Jody Slatyer  
Cliff Slawson  
Jim Sloan  
Don Sommerville  
Tony Starr  
Paul Stewart  
Tom Tamer  
R. Tate  
Grahame Thistlewait  
Wayne Thompson  
Mrs Francis Tibbits  
Tom Tolhurst  
Mrs Bev Toon  
Craig Vincent  
Tom Vincent  
Bob Wallace  
Peter Waller  
G. Watson  
Ms Barbara Watt  
Barry Wedd  
Mark Whitby  
Barry Whitlock  
Mike Wilkinson  
B. Williams

Ray Williams  
Ian Wilson  
Steve Wilson

Brian Woltman  
David Wood  
Gil Wright

Tony Xavier  
Paul Yates

## **7. BDSRA PENNANT FIXTURE COMPETITIONS**

While the BDSRA was responsible for the promotion and development of Squash in the Brisbane and surrounding area, in collaboration with the BWSRA and the SCOAG, its prime focus involved the organisation, administration and operation of the Men's and Junior Fixture Competitions in the region. Two competitions were conducted each year – Men's in the winter and summer seasons while the juniors took place in the spring and autumn seasons. In effect, fixture competitions were running almost continuously throughout the year except for the Christmas break.

These competitions brought together players of all standards participating in a team environment and representing their respective Club in grades and divisions on a weekly home and away basis. Each team comprised four playing members plus reserve players when necessary.

After the final round matches Semi-Finals and Finals were played at neutral venues to determine the winning team for the grade and division.

Presentation prize giving functions were held at the end of each season where players gathered to celebrate their success and enjoy the evening in a truly social atmosphere. On many occasions presentation functions attracted over 500 attendees and one function held at the famous Cloudland Ballroom had 864 attendees for the Trophy presentation function.

Although these were men's competitions women players were also accepted provided they continued to compete in BWSRA competitions. This was mainly to allow for the elite players to compete in a stronger environment in order to improve their game. A number of the top elite female players in the world participated in the BDSRA competitions.

Provision was also made within the competition structure to allow for players to play on more than one night if they wished. The keen players' intent on improving their game took advantage of this provision.

To support the pennant competitions the BDSRA produced specially designed Score Books and Result Cards for use by each team. The Score books included the address and contact details of every Club in the competition while space was available for advertisers. This helped offset the cost of the publications.

Draw Cards were produced at the beginning of each fixture season and provided to every player detailing the home and away draw for the season. As the competition expanded separate cards were issued for each zone in the Tuesday and Thursday competitions (North, South, East and West), the Monday competition and Saturday Junior competition (North and South).

Result Cards were also provided for completion by the home captain and certified by the away captain at the conclusion of all rubbers, and retained at the Squash Centre for despatch to the Association.

In 1978, the size of the competition justified the engagement of a part-time courier driver to collect result cards from each centre and deliver BDSRA material, including

progressive results of competition results. The result cards were processed by four Results Recorders, following further processing via the Association computer system. The Results Recorders worked in a voluntary capacity, receiving a small honorarium mainly to cover expenses incurred.

In today's environment, the above system would be fully automated.

## 7.1. TEAM NUMBERS

Detailed below are the number of teams which competed in each competition conducted by the BDSRA, i.e. Winter Season and Summer Season each year for the Men's competition and Autumn Season and Spring Season for the Junior competition while in 1978 a one-off Winter Season was held.

### MIDWEEK COMPETITION: –

#### WINTER

1966	198
1971	278
1972	330
1973	448
1974	520
1975	598
1976	659
1977	750
1978	918
1979	1092
1980	1347
1981	1541
1982	1574
1983	1619
1984	1533
1985	1417
1986	1332

#### SUMMER

1966/67	176
1971/72	276
1972/73	374
1973/74	466
1974/75	570
1975/76	615
1976/77	683
1977/78	800
1978/79	1006
1979/80	1201
1980/81	1492
1981/82	1523
1982/83	1612
1983/84	1608
1984/85	1487
1985/86	1385
1986/87	1335

### MONDAY COMPETITION: -

#### WINTER

1975	46
1976	52
1977	62
1978	109
1979	104
1980	90
1981	84
1982	65
1983	53
1984	41
1985	29
1986	26

#### SUMMER

1975/76	47
1976/77	56
1977/78	69
1978/79	121
1979/80	86
1980/81	91
1981/82	75
1982/83	60
1983/84	47
1984/85	40
1985/86	24
1986/87	21

**JUNIOR COMPETITION (1974 – 1986): –**

<b>AUTUMN</b>		<b>WINTER</b>	<b>SPRING</b>	
1974	28		1974	34
1975	37		1975	50
1976	71		1976	76
1977	97		1977	148
1978	154	1978 190	1978	206
1979	189		1979	190
1980	216		1980	239
1981	241		1981	249
1982	250		1982	281
1983	287		1983	288
1984	269		1984	269
1985	251		1985	245
1986	200		1986	208

## 7.2. BDSRA MIDWEEK PENNANTS COMPETITION PERPETUAL TROPHY WINNERS

**Colin Henzell Trophy (Established 1953 for Queensland Association competition and passed on to BDSRA)**

**Winter Competition only for A1 from 1962 – 1981 and Brisbane 1 from 1982 – 1986: -**

1962 Not Known	1963 Kangaroo 1
1964 Brisbane 1	1965 Stones Corner 1
1966 Sandgate 1	1967 Stones Corner 1
1968 Stones Corner 1	1969 Stones Corner 2
1970 Boomerang 1	1971 Boomerang 1
1972 Boomerang 1	1973 Boomerang 2
1974 Bayside 1	1975 Stones Corner 1
1976 Garden City 1	1977 Balmoral 1
1978 Bardon 1	1979 Jindalee 1
1980 Balmoral 1	1981 Records Not Available
1982 Logan City 1	1983 Bardon 1
1984 Acacia Ridge 1	1985 Holland Park 1
1986 Records Not Available	

**Provincial Traders Trophy (Established 1973)**

**Summer Competition only for A1 from 1973/74 to 1980/81 and Brisbane 1 from 1981/82: -**

1972/73 Gibson Park 1	
1973/74 Bayside 1	1974/75 Garden City 1
1975/76 Balmoral 1	1976/77 Garden City 1
1977/78 Jindalee 1	1978/79 Balmoral 1
1979/80 Holland Park 1	1980/81 Woodridge 1
1981/82 Logan City 1	1982/83 Morningside 1
1983/84 Holland Park 1	1984/85 Acacia Ridge
1985/86 Holland Park 1	1986/87 Results Not Available

**John Howes Trophy (Established 1970)****Winter and Summer Competitions for A2 from 1970/71 to 1980/81 and Brisbane 2 from 1981 to 1986/87: -**

1970/71	Summer	Records Not Available
1971	Winter	Records Not Available
1971/72	Summer	Boomerang 3
1972	Winter	Grange 1
1972/73	Summer	Kangaroo 1
1973	Winter	Camp Hill 1
1973/74	Summer	Boomerang 3
1974	Winter	Boomerang 2
1974/75	Summer	Grange 1
1975	Winter	Stones Corner 2
1975/76	Summer	Bardon 1
1976	Winter	Stafford 1
1976/77	Summer	Records Not Available
1977	Winter	Records Not Available
1977/78	Summer	Northern Suburbs 2
1978	Winter	Bayside 1
1978/79	Summer	Milton 2
1979	Winter	Stafford 1
1979/80	Summer	Acacia Ridge 1
1980	Winter	Holland Park 1
1980/81	Summer	Arana Hills 1
1981	Winter	Records Not Available
1981/82	Summer	Sunnybank 1
1982	Winter	Holland Park 2
1982/83	Summer	Holland Park 2
1983	Winter	Holland Park 2
1983/84	Summer	Milton 1
1984	Winter	Morningside 1
1984/85	Summer	Holland Park 1
1985	Winter	Garden City 1
1985/86	Summer	Bardon 1
1986	Winter	Records Not Available
1986/87	Summer	Records Not Available

**Denis Powell Trophy (Established 1970)****Winter and Summer Competitions for A3 Division: -**

1970/71	Summer	Not Known
1971	Winter	Not Known
1971/72	Summer	Glen Gregory 1
1972	Winter	Sandgate 1
1972/73	Summer	Bardon 1
1973	Winter	Stafford 2
1973/74	Summer	Coorparoo 1
1974	Winter	Stafford 2
1974/75	Summer	Kangaroo 2
1975	Winter	Stafford 2
1975/76	Summer	Kangaroo 2
1976	Winter	Grange 2
1976/77	Summer	Records Not Available
1977	Winter	Records Not Available
1977/78	Summer	Woodridge 2
1978	Winter	Garden City 4

1978/79	Summer	Scarborough 2
1979	Winter	Holland Park 2
1979/80	Summer	Kingston 1
1980	Winter	Ashgrove 1
1980/81	Summer	Carseldine 1
1981 Winter to 1986/87 Summer Records Not Available		

### **Oliver Sportsgoods Trophy (Established 1973)**

#### **Winter and Summer Competitions for A4 Division: -**

1973	Winter	Milton 2
1973/74	Summer	Kangaroo 2
1974	Winter	Bardon 2
1974/75	Summer	Stafford 3
1975	Winter	Gabba 3
1975/76	Summer	Graceville 1
1976	Winter	Corinda 1
1976/77	Summer	Records Not Available
1977	Winter	Records Not Available
1977/78	Summer	Scarborough 1
1978	Winter	Holland Park 3
1978/79	Summer	Balmoral 3
1979	Winter	Balmoral 3
1979/80	Summer	Holland Park 2
1980	Winter	Moonah Park 1
1980/81	Summer	Holland Park 2
1981 Winter to 1986/87 Summer Records Not Available		

- NOTE: – 1.** Records prior to the 1975/76 competition and after the 1980/81 competition are not available.
- 2.** The competition format was changed in 1981/82 with the introduction of BRISBANE 1 and BRISBANE 2. This was in recognition of the elite and world ranked players competing in BDSRA Pennant, the move towards greater professionalism in the sport, as well as being aimed at wider media coverage of the sport.

### **7.3 WINNING TEAMS – BRISBANE 1 AND BRISBANE 2 COMPETITIONS**

		<b>BRISBANE 1</b>	<b>BRISBANE 2</b>
1981/82	Summer	Logan City 1	Sunnybank 1
1982	Winter	Logan City 1	Holland Park 2
1982/83	Summer	Morningside 1	Holland Park 2
1983	Winter	Bardon 1	Holland Park 2
1983/84	Summer	Holland Park 1	Milton 1
1984	Winter	Acacia Ridge 1	Morningside 1
1984/85	Summer	Acacia Ridge 1	Holland Park 1
1985	Winter	Holland Park 1	Garden City 1
1985/86	Summer	Holland Park 1	Bardon 1

## 7.4. BDSRA PENNANT WINNING TEAMS

### A1 (1962 – 1981) BRISBANE 1 (1981/82 - 1986/87)

Many players participating in the BDSRA Pennant Fixture Competitions enjoyed both the social and competitive environment each week, including “after game socialising” with team mates and opposition players. This was a great feature and important fabric of the fixture competition.

However, there were also many players who strived to improve their game and reach a higher grade and division in the competition. Ultimate success was to compete in the highest grade/division in the competition – referred to as A1 from 1962 to 1981 and BRISBANE 1 from 1981/82. A number of players in A1/ BRISBANE 1 were world ranked and represented Brisbane, Queensland and Australia in addition to competing on the professional circuit. A number have also taken up successful coaching careers following their retirement as a player.

The A1/Brisbane 1 Competition also attracted players who travelled long distances each week to play in the strongest competition in Australia. Players came from as far as Grafton in New South Wales, Gympie, Toowoomba and the Gold Coast.

Detailed in **Appendix A** is a list of the Winning Club Teams in the Men’s Midweek Competition (Winter and Summer) A1 and BRISBANE 1 from 1962 until 1986/87 and where information is available the names of the players in the winning teams – in order from No. 1 to No. 5 (No. 5 being the reserve player). Note that in many cases not all of the player’s names are known.

## 7.5. PREMIER CLUB AND RESTRICTED CLUB AWARDS

In order to strengthen the bond between players and the Club they represented, in 1978 the BDSRA introduced 2 awards – the **Premier Club Award** and the **Restricted Club Award**. These awards were based on the average number of points per team gained by the Club they represented and accumulated to obtain the Clubs overall performance. The teams competed in the Midweek (i.e. - Tuesday and Thursday Competitions). The awards were considered a symbol of the Club’s overall strength throughout all grades, Club’s spirit and stability. The awards were regarded with the highest degree of prestige. Beneficial Finance Insurance sponsored the awards with prestige Perpetual Trophies in addition to Replica Trophies for the winning Clubs to retain permanently. The awards were presented at each Gala Trophy Presentation evening.

	<b>PREMIER CLUB AWARD</b>	<b>RESTRICTED CLUB AWARD</b>
1978/79 Summer	Sunnybank	Victoria Point
1979 Winter	Sunnybank	Brassall
1979/80 Summer	Beenleigh	Redbank Plains
1980 Winter	Capalaba	Redbank Plains
1980/81 Summer	Sunnybank	Loganholme
1981 Winter	QEII	Bribie Island
1981/82 Summer	Stones Corner	Brassall
1982 Winter	Records Not Available	Records Not Available
1982/83 Summer	Records Not Available	Records Not Available
1983 Winter	Coorparoo	Jamboree Heights
1983/84 Summer	Chermside	Griffith University
1984 Winter	Upper Mt Gravatt	Beenleigh



1984/85 Summer	Camp Hill	Bribie Island
1985 Winter	Enoggera	Beenleigh
1985/86 Summer	Sunnybank	Bribie Island

## 8. BRISBANE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

The showcase event to promote squash to the wider Brisbane community and present some of the best players in the world to the squash fraternity was the Brisbane Open Championships.

In 1976, the BDSRA engaged a local promoter to assist in staging the event on a demountable court at the Indooroopilly Shopping Centre. This is possibly the first time in the world this concept had been attempted. It attracted large audiences and generated a great deal of interest across the Brisbane landscape.

The largest amount of sponsorship ever committed to a single squash event to that time in Australia was provided by “Flora” margarine. The final was telecast for later viewing.

Top world-ranked players Geoff Hunt, Ken Hiscoe, Cam Nancarrow, Bill Reedman (all Australian), Gogi Allaudin and Hiddy Jehan (Pakistan) competed, with Geoff Hunt defeating Gogi Allaudin in the final.

Unfortunately, the 1977 event was not held due to difficulties in finalising sponsorship arrangements.

In 1978, the BDSRA negotiated with promoter, Owen Emslie to stage the event with the main sponsors, Stellar & Hooker Centenary Corporation providing prize-money of \$10,000 (\$38,500 in 2015 prices). Nine of the top ranked 16 male players in the world entered the event held at the Jindalee Allsports Centre. The BDSRA Referees again did an excellent job in providing referees to officiate matches each evening.

Geoff Hunt (Australia) defeated Hiddy Jehan (Pakistan) 9-7, 9-7, 9-1 in the final while Gogi Allaudin (Pakistan) def R. Watson (South Africa) 9-2, 9-2, 9-2 for 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

The event was not conducted in 1979 due to the BDSRA’s involvement in hosting the Seventh International Teams Championship. This also impacted on staging the event in 1980, primarily due to difficulties in obtaining sponsorship.

The 1981 event was sponsored by “Mr Juicy” and attracted a number of top-ranked players including Australians Dean Williams, Ross Thorne, Kelvin Smith and Gawain Briars from Great Britain.

Dean Williams defeated Gawain Briars in the final and Ross Thorne gained 3<sup>rd</sup> place over Kelvin Smith.

In 1982, the “Hanimex Film Processing” Brisbane Open Championship attracted a wonderful line-up of players, headed by the great Pakistani champion – Jahangir Khan. The event was staged at BDSRA headquarters (QEII) and attracted a packed gallery of 350 spectators almost every evening. Local player Ross Thorne pushed Jahangir to a close four game battle in a most exciting and memorable final, with third to eighth placings being Tristan Nancarrow, Peter Nance, Geoff Williams (England), Kelvin Smith, Terry Cheetham and Rehmat Khan (Pakistan) respectively.

In support of the 1982 "Hanimex Film Processing" Brisbane Open a number of graded events were held. Winners were as follows: -

A Grade Open	Graham Eyles
A Grade Special	Peter Luscombe
B Grade Open	Greg Roberts
C Grade Open	Les Wilson
C Grade Special	Barry Murton
D Grade Open	Mark Balshaw
E Grade Open	Peter Parke

Due to unforeseen circumstances, including clash of dates in the introduction of a Queensland Squash Circuit, the 1983 event was cancelled.

In 1984, the event was again sponsored by Sun Alliance Assurance and staged as part of "**Brisbane Squash Week**", involving a week of promoting squash activities and concluding with the Brisbane Open Championship. Prize money was considerable for its time and was paid to 16<sup>th</sup> place.

The 1985 Brisbane Open was sponsored by "Sun Alliance Insurance" and held at QEII Stadium. The event was won by Phillip Larmer (Victoria) from Brisbane's Chris Robertson, while third to eighth placings were Brett Martin, Rodney Martin, Bruce Alexander, Rodney Eyles, Mark Carlyon and Brett Newton respectively.

Due to the heavy commitment undertaken by the BDSRA in hosting the Fourth World Junior Men's Championship the 1986 Brisbane Open was a lower key event. The final was a battle between two young local rising players, with Ricky Curtis being victorious over Mark Carlyon.

The BDSRA was unable to continue conducting the Brisbane Open Championships after 1986 due to the move by the Squash Court Owners Association to take control in 1987.

## 9. BRISBANE CLOSED CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Brisbane Closed Championships were an important feature of Squash activity in the region and were conducted by the BDSRA each year following the winter pennants competition and the commencement of the summer pennant competition. BDSRA pennant players were eligible to compete in the championships, which were a graded event.

In some years, junior events were included until a fully established Junior Championship was held. The same applied to Veterans/Senior events.

The Championships attracted the following entries (from records available): -

1969	156	1970	122	1971	126
1972	254	1973	248	1974	290
1975	190	1976	185	1979	183
1984	126				

Detailed in **Appendix B** are details of the winners of the various events conducted at the Brisbane Closed Championships each year from 1966 to 1986 inclusive. Unfortunately records covering the event from 1962 to 1965 are not available.

## **10. BRISBANE SENIOR / MATURE AGE / VETERANS / MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS**

As Squash in the Brisbane region evolved into an ever-expanding sport throughout the late 1960s and into the 1970s and early 1980s, with new squash centres being constructed, new clubs being formed and players of all ages taking up the game and playing both social and competition squash, the BDSRA progressively increased the opportunity for “older” players to compete in a BDSRA Championship against players of a like age grouping.

Over a period of time the championships were referred to under a variety of names from Veterans to Seniors to Mature Aged to Masters. It was a great credit to see players continuing to stay in the sport they loved.

Initially the “Veterans” event was attached to the Brisbane Closed Championships. However, as demand grew it became a separate event in its own right. The first Veterans event was held in 1968 as part of the 1968 Brisbane Closed Championship.

A record of winners from 1968 to 1985 inclusive is set out in **Appendix C**.

## **11. OUR JUNIORS**

When the BDSRA was formed in 1962 there was a realisation that the future of the sport rested in the hands of our junior players. A number of efforts were made between 1962 and 1972 to establish junior programmes, including a High School competition. However, all were short lived.

After years of frustration a considerable amount of ground was covered in 1972 in promoting and developing junior squash. The first Junior Fixture Competition was conducted with 22 teams competing - each team comprising 6 players. A Brisbane Junior Open Aged Championships was also staged with 51 competitors from 7 areas in Queensland participating.

This was the start of what evolved into an exciting venture for Squash in our region and a major function of the BDSRA's activities. It was never imagined that Junior Development would grow to the extent that it did following such a humble beginning.

In 1976, the BDSRA Executive appointed a Sub-Committee to focus specifically on junior coaching, junior promotion and junior tournaments. This Committee of dedicated people worked tirelessly to steer the BDSRA's junior programmes and provide recommendations to the Executive for enhancing junior squash in the Brisbane region.

All the BDSRA junior programmes included both boys and girls. While Brisbane Junior Championships had separate boys and girls events Pennant Fixtures were fully integrated with boys and girls in the same team where applicable. The same applied to the Association's coaching development programmes. The BWSRA also held specialised junior activities for girls at various times.

In 1982 with the support of partial government funding the BDSRA appointed Joe Shaw as a part-time Director of Coaching. While focusing on junior development, the role also included researching new ideas and concepts aimed at maximizing the investment the BDSRA was making in coaching and development programmes.

In December 1983 Joe resigned and Kevin Bender was engaged to take on the role which included assessing coaching grants, school's development and "live-in" coaching for juniors at BDSRA Headquarters - QEII.

Due to increased commitments Kevin reluctantly resigned in early 1985. The BDSRA Executive recognised the importance of the position and advertised for a full-time Director of Coaching and in April, 1985 Bruce Alexander was appointed to the position. The Schools development programme was listed as a high priority for Bruce.

The BDSRA coaching and development programmes introduced many new players to the sport as well as producing a number of players who progressed to become highly ranked and reached the pinnacle of our sport.

At one stage in the early 1980's a significant number of the world's top 20 male players were developed through the BDSRA system.

### **11.1. JUNIOR FIXTURE COMPETITIONS**

From a humble beginning of 22 teams in 1972 to over 200 teams in the 1980's the Saturday morning Junior Fixture Competition was an important element of the BDSRA's development programme. The fixture competition was a progression from the School development programme conducted by the Association's Director of Coaching and a number of Schools in the area. The programme also had the cooperation of the local court operator.

Two Junior Fixture Competitions were held each year (i.e. autumn and spring) while in 1978 a winter competition was also conducted. A number of players who progressed to become top ranked world players emerged from the Saturday morning competition.

Contained in **APPENDIX D** are details of winning teams in each competition from 1972 to 1986.

### **11.2. BRISBANE JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS**

A further element the Association's Junior Development programme was the conduct of Brisbane Junior Championships in various age groups. From 1978 two championships were held each year – a closed event restricted to players competing in the BDSRA Junior Fixture Competitions and an open event which attracted players from outside the area and interstate.

Winners and Runners-Up in the various age groups from the Brisbane Junior Championships are detailed in **Appendix E**.

## **12. REFEREEING and RULES**

The BDSRA Executive was committed to high standards being maintained regarding the knowledge and application of the rules of the game of squash. This was seen as an important aspect of enjoying the game, especially in pennant competitions.

In 1966, an Umpires Committee was formed to promote and educate players on marking and refereeing, with a specific focus on Pennant players. A policy was also adopted of compulsory attendance by a certain number of players from each Club (based on the number of teams being fielded by the Club in the Midweek competitions) to attend a Referees Seminar prior to the start of each pennant season. Qualified Referees conducted the seminars, which were repeated in a number of locations as the competition expanded and attendance numbers increased. This was a practice adopted in ACT and was considered a good policy for adoption by the BDSRA as a means of improving the standard of refereeing and knowledge of the rules of the game.

A referee's accreditation process was also conducted for any player seeking to further their skills and gain qualifications as a marker and/or referee. A dedicated group emerged and was called on to officiate at major events.

In 1975 a Special General Meeting of the BDSRA was held to address issues in relation to refereeing and adopting the best approach to improve the knowledge and application of the rules. This resulted in an expanded Referees Committee being formed and chartered with the following objectives: -

1. Promote refereeing as an intrinsic aspect of the game of squash;
2. Design a program appropriate for the training and accreditation of referees;
3. Establish and implement the developed program;
4. Draft a constitution for the establishment of a Brisbane District Squash Rackets Referees Association; and
5. Undertake such other activities consistent with the above objectives.

The Brisbane District Squash Rackets Referees' Association (BDSRRA) was then formed under its own charter and affiliated to the BDSRA. The BDSRA provided funding to assist the new body in its operation. The Referees Association took on the responsibility of providing markers and referees to all major BDSRA events in addition to conducting presentations at BDSRA organised refereeing seminars. Member Clubs also used the services of the BDSRRA for their Weekend Tournaments. The accreditation program used was consistent with the national curriculum.

In 1978, the BWSRA recognised the BDSRRA and commenced using its services in addition to providing financial support to the body.

The BDSRRA continued to struggle for members, as the greater interest was in playing the game of squash. This placed continual strain on the organisation to fulfil its commitments.

In 1982, the BDSRA Executive established a Referees Appointment Board to support the struggling BDSRRA and assist with referee and marker appointments.

As the BDSRRA struggled to function due to lack of members more responsibility was undertaken by the BDSRA Referees Appointment Board.

Refereeing and Marking skills were incorporated into the coaching programs conducted by the BDSRA Coaching Director.

Frequent reviews into the approach to refereeing development were undertaken by the BDSRA Executive in an attempt to create greater interest and growth in this aspect of the sport. Another Special General Meeting was held in 1985 to address the issue with member Clubs and in 1986 a number of options presented:

1. Seminars and Demonstrations at Club Meetings;
2. Qualified Referees to visit a Club/Centre during fixtures;
3. All players to complete a suitably designed elementary refereeing paper; and
4. A register of qualified referees and markers to be operational and published.

A key focus was also to be directed towards educating junior players.

The BDSRA was unable to proceed with the above proposals due to the Court Owners' Association moves to take over the operation of squash in the region. During its years of operation, the Association was extremely active in fostering the advancement of refereeing and knowledge of the rules of the game at all levels.

Those squash enthusiasts who were committed to advancing rules and refereeing within the sport and officiated as accredited referees included:

Bruce Alexander	Jan Honeycombe
Vic Belsham	Joe Hrastnik
Alan Booker	Ray Kettley
John Bothwright	Vic Lopatich
Barry Brown	Tom McCormick
Mary Cain	Brian McDonough
Margaret Campbell	Perry Morgan
Denise Chalmers	Jim O'Connor
Colin Clapper	Bob Pareezer
Michael Davis	Graham Rhead
Bill Deacon	Terry Ryan
Dot Deacon	Mark Smith
John Donnelly	Owen Sturgess
Marie Donnelly	Charlie Thomas
Peter Dullard	Creigh Vincent
Peter Eadie	Tom Vincent
Nick Gopurenko	Barry Ward
Roger Haigh	Mike Ward
Rod Harbourne	Barry Whitlock
Robert Hay	

### **13. SELECTION AND RANKINGS**

One of the first Committees appointed by the BDSRA was a Selection Committee which was later expanded to also undertake annual rankings of top players in various categories (i.e. age groupings).

The Selection Committee was initially appointed as a 3-member committee responsible for the selection of senior men's players and teams to represent the BDSRA. In 1978, the committee was restructured to include a separate committee specifically for juniors in addition to a committee for seniors and masters/veterans/mature age players. Both committees came under a single Chairperson.

In 1978, the Annual Ranking Lists were contained in the BDSRA Annual Report for the first time. This practice was continued until 1986. It is understood the court owners did not continue the practice when they took control in 1987.

The number of players ranked in each category varied with as many as 16 or more being ranked in some categories. Listed in **Appendix F** are the top 5 ranked players in each category per year from 1978 to 1985 as determined by the BDSRA Selection Committee. Ranking details for the other years are not available.

#### **14. BDSRA REPRESENTATIVES IN STATE TEAMS**

Each year the State Association selected teams in Men's, Women's, Junior Men's and Junior Women's to represent the State at the Australian Championships and Interstate Teams Event. The event was held on a rotational basis amongst the States and brought together the best players in the nation. Juniors were Under 19 years of age. The BDSRA traditionally provided the blazers to the Junior Men's team.

The event was held in Brisbane in 1966 and again in 1972 on the rotational basis.

The makeup of the Queensland teams was predominately players from the BDSRA region and from the records available were as follows:

##### **1964**

Senior Men's	Ted Curtis, Keith Brady, Barry Kenway, Barry McDevitt
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##### **1966**

Senior Men's	Ted Curtis, John Foyster, Keith Brady, Bob Parker.
Junior Men's	Yarnos Brantz, John McDonough, Graham Rhead.

##### **1967**

Senior Men's	Ted Curtis, Dave Prickett, Glen Chisholm, Bob Parker.
Junior Men's	Michael Donnelly, John Donnelly, Graham Raftery

##### **1968**

Senior Men's	Ted Curtis, Dave Wright, Dave Prickett, Dave Jackman
Junior Men's	Michael Donnelly, John Donnelly, Graham Raftery, John McDonough

##### **1970**

Senior Men's	Dave Wright, Michael Donnelly, Dave Prickett, Ted Curtis, Glen Chisholm
Junior Men's	David Thomas, Peter Thomas, Neil Horton, M. King

##### **1971**

Senior Men's	Dave Wright, Michael Donnelly, Dave Prickett, Dave Jackman, Ken Fraser
Junior Men's	Peter Thomas, Neil Horton, Frank Donnelly, Greg McDonough

<b>1972</b>	
Senior Men's	Ted Curtis, Michael Donnelly, Ken Fraser, Dave Prickett, Dave Wright
Junior Men's	Frank Donnelly, Peter Thomas, Neil Horton, Greg McDonough
<b>1973</b>	
Senior Men's	Dave Wright, Michael Donnelly, Dave Prickett, Ken Fraser
Junior Men's	Greg McDonough, Terry Tyrell, Steve Lawton
<b>1974</b>	
Senior Men's	David Wright, Michael Donnelly, Terry Cheetham, David Jackman, Ted Curtis.
Junior Men's	Steve Lawton, Greg McDonough, Ian Andrew. <b>NB:</b> Ross Thorne also played in a number of junior matches in the Interstate Series for Queensland.
<b>1975</b>	
Senior Men's	Michael Donnelly, Terry Cheetham, Frank Donnelly, David McGarry
Junior Men's	Steve Lawton, Ross Thorne, Philip Rae, Neil Howie
<b>1976</b>	
Senior Men's	Michael Donnelly, Terry Cheetham, Frank Donnelly, David McGarry
Junior Men's	Ross Thorne, Philip Rae, Kelvin Smith, Neil Howie
<b>1977</b>	
Senior Men's	Ross Thorne, Tony Ryan, Damien Burke, Greg Williams
Junior Men's	Kelvin Smith, Phil Rae, Russell Gardiner, Wayne Peters, Jeff Downs
<b>1978</b>	
Senior Men's	Frank Donnelly, Terry Cheetham, Ross Thorne, Kelvin Smith
Junior Men's	Peter Nance, Michael Jennings, Barry Bleys.
<b>1979</b>	
Senior Men's	Frank Donnelly, Ross Thorne, G. Williams, Kelvin Smith, Tom Connor
Junior Men's	Peter Nance, Dale Robbins, Peter Thomas, Robert Hay, Shane Vincent
<b>1980</b>	
Senior Men's	Frank Donnelly, Ross Thorne, Terry Cheetham, Kelvin Smith, Tony Ryan.
Junior Men's	Peter Nance, Dale Robbins, Robert Hay, Peter Thomas
<b>1981</b>	
Senior Men's	Peter Nance, Kelvin Smith, Dale Robbins, Gary Freeme
Junior Men's	Peter Maish, Robert Hay, Peter Thomas, Geoff Hunter
<b>1982</b>	
Senior Men's	Ross Thorne, Peter Nance, Kelvin Smith, Dale Robbins
Junior Men's	Peter Maish, Chris Robertson, Sean O'Connor, Rodney Martin



**1983**

Senior Men's  
Junior Men's

Peter Nance, Kelvin Smith, Dale Robbins, Brett Martin  
Chris Robertson, Sean O'Connor, Rodney Martin,  
Rodney Eyles

**1987**

Senior Men's  
Junior Men's

Rodney Martin, Brett Martin, Austin Adarraga, Rodney Eyles  
Mark Carlyon, Shaun Moxham, Roger Bruton, Danny Gill

**15. BRISBANE / NEWCASTLE SERIES**

At the beginning of the 1970's a close relationship between the BDSRA and Newcastle Association was established. In addition to an exchange of Information in areas such as coaching development, refereeing etc, it was agreed to hold an annual competition between a BDSRA selected team and a Newcastle team.

In the first year, a senior team of 4 players and a Manager travelled from Brisbane to Newcastle and competed against a Newcastle team on Saturday and again on Sunday.

From the success of this first encounter it was agreed that matches would be held each year at alternate venues between Brisbane and Newcastle. It was also agreed in 1972 to expand the series to include Under 19 and Under 16 Junior Boys teams. The BWSRA agreed to join and a Women's team together with Under 19 and Under 16 Girls teams were included.

The BDSRA did not select the strongest team to represent Brisbane. A criterion was used to apply a balanced approach, taking into account the relevant size of the two cities and strength of our respective competitions.

The Colin Clapper Trophy was competed for by the senior men and the Joe Dunnage Cup for the Junior Boys.

The spirit and comradeship developed amongst all players was a great promotion for the sport.

From the limited details available the following information is provided: -

**1972**

The Senior Men's Team of Barry McDevitt, John Knight, Ray Dahl, and John Donnelly were defeated on both days, while the Under 19s and Under 16s won on both days. The Under 19 Boys team comprised Greg McDonough, P. Jones, Ian Andrew, Barry Stewart and I. Cope while the Under 16 Boys team was Ross Thorne, Neil Howie, R. Smith, E. Hibbs and John Catchpole.

**1974**

The inter-city contest was played in Newcastle with Newcastle winning the Senior Men's section while Brisbane won both the Boys Under 19 and Under 16 section. The Senior Men's team representing Brisbane comprised S. Hughes, David Thomas, Peter Thomas and Terry Tyrell while the Under 19 Boys comprised Greg McDonough, Ian Andrew, Damien Bourke and Ross Thorne. The Under 16 Boys team comprised Kelvin Smith, Greg Sonter, A. Terry and M. McLennan.

## **1975**

The 1975 series was held in Brisbane with Newcastle again winning the Senior Men's while Brisbane was victorious in the Boys Under 19 and Under 16 section. Brisbane was represented by the following players; -

Senior Men's	Dave Prickett, John Knight, Paul Kelly, Peter Thomas, Bob Pareezer
Under 19 Boys	Steven Lawton, Ross Thorne, Neil Howie, Kelvin Smith
Under 16 Boys	Mark Jennings, Mike Jennings, Jeffrey Howarth, Ken Murray, Fred Robins

## **1976**

It was back to Newcastle for the 1976 series with Newcastle retaining the Colin Clapper Trophy and Brisbane the Joe Dunnage Cup. The Brisbane team had a couple of late withdrawals due to injury and work commitments but was still too strong for Newcastle in the Under 19 and Under 17 Boys. The Senior Men's was a close encounter winning 7 to 5 against Brisbane. The following players represented the BDSRA:-

Senior Men's	Dave Jackman, Terry Arnold, Ray Dahl, Tom Tamer
Under 19 Boys	John Catchpole, Michael Goodman, Michael O'Connor, Greg Sonter
Under 16 Boys	Michael Jennings, Jeffrey Howarth, R. Waddups, Robert Hay

## **1977**

Brisbane hosted the 1977 series and in a clean sweep won the Colin Clapper Trophy and retained the Joe Dunnage Cup. Brisbane was represented by the following players: -

Senior Men's	Wayne Skinner, Bob Pareezer, Peter Thomas, Ross Creed
Under 19 Boys	Kelvin Smith, Michael Goodman, Russell Gardiner, Michael O'Connor
Under 16 Boys	Jeffrey Howarth, Robert Hay, A. O' Connor, Michael Eyles

## **1978**

The 1978 series was held in Newcastle with Newcastle regaining the Colin Clapper Trophy 5- 3 while Brisbane was once again too strong in the Juniors to retain the Joe Dunnage Cup.

A fourth perpetual trophy was donated by the Newcastle Association for competition between the Senior Women's teams (the Tina Lowell Trophy). The Marion Jackman Trophy had already been introduced for competition between the combined Under 19 and Under 16 teams.

## **1979**

The 1979 series was hosted in Brisbane. It was jointly organised by the BDSRA and BWSRA and resulted in the Colin Clapper Trophy, Joe Dunnage Cup, Marion Jackman Trophy (Under 19 and Under 16 Girls) going to Brisbane, while Newcastle won the Tina Lowell Trophy (Senior Women's).

## **1980.**

The 1980 series was held in Newcastle and resulted in Newcastle winning the Colin Clapper Trophy (Senior Men's), Brisbane the Joe Dunnage Trophy (Under 19 and Under 16 Boys), Newcastle the Marion Jackman Trophy (Under 19 and Under 16 Girls) and Newcastle the Tina Lowell Trophy (Senior Women's).

## **1981**

The annual series was hosted jointly by the BDSRA and BWSRA and resulted in a clean sweep for Brisbane, winning all four trophies. The following players represented Brisbane: -

Senior Men's	Ian Freeme, Peter Maish, Peter Thomas, Paul Stewart
Under 19 Boys	Geoff Hunter, Brett Martin, Chris Robertson,

	Rodney Martin
Under 16 Boys	Sean O'Connor, Ricky Curtis, Mark Carlyon, Craig Simmich
Senior Ladies	Jenny Irving, Linda Creed, Gail South, Nicki Ibbotson
Under 19 Girls	Elizabeth Irving, Karen Perry, Cindy Lam, S. Gillitte
Under 16 Girls	Michelle Martin, Donna Buckley, Kylie O'Grady, Erica Eldridge

## 1982

The 1982 series was hosted by the Newcastle Association with Brisbane winning the Colin Clapper Trophy (Senior Men's), Joe Dunnage Cup (Under 19 and Under 16 Boys) and Marion Jackman Trophy (Under 19 and Under 16 Girls) while Newcastle won the Tina Lowell Trophy (Senior Women's).

The following players represented Brisbane: -

Senior Men's	Nick Senapati, Ian Freeme, Wayne Skinner, Robert Hay
Under 19 Boys	Peter Maish, Rodney Martin, Graham Eyles, Tony Fisher
Under 16 Boys	Rodney Eyles, Craig Simmich, Nathan Baker, Michael Dunstone

## 1983

Brisbane hosted the 1983 series winning both the Colin Clapper Trophy and Joe Dunnage Cup. Players representing Brisbane were as follows: -

Senior Men's	Ian Freeme, Wayne Skinner, Dave Jackman, Simon Devine
Under 19 Boys	Ron Weatherby, Chris Dann, Tony Fisher, David Hampson
Under 16 Boys	Michael Tews, Steven Whitlock, Michael Dunstone, Mark Baumann

**Details are not available from 1984 to 1986.**

## 16. FRANK PATTERSON CUP / MARIE DONNELLY TROPHY SERIES

The Frank Patterson Cup and Marie Donnelly Trophy was contested on an annual basis among the four regional squash areas of Queensland (referred to as "Divisions") – Brisbane and District, North Queensland, Central Queensland and Southern Queensland. The competition venue was rotated among the regions with Men's, Women's, Under 19 Boys, Under 19 Girls, Under 16 Boys and Under 16 Girls teams competing. Only the Men's, Under 19 Boys and Under 16 Boys teams' competed for the Frank Patterson Cup while the Women and Junior Girls competed for the Marie Donnelly Trophy. The Brisbane Women's Association worked in collaboration with the BDSRA on all arrangements concerning the event. The competition commenced in the early 1970's.

Initially the selection of the BDSRA Men's team was based on the top No. 1, No. 2, No. 3 and No.4 player in A1. However, to achieve a more balanced competition this was changed in 1975 to the top No.1 player in A1, the top No. 1 in A2, the top No. 1 in A3 and the top No. 1 in A4. Selection in the Under 19 and Under 16 teams was restricted to players competing in the BDSRA Junior Pennant Competition.

## 1974

The event was held in Brisbane with Brisbane winning the Frank Patterson Cup with 40 points, followed by North Queensland with 16 points, South Queensland with 10 points and Central Queensland with 6 points. The following players represented the BDSRA: -

Men's Team	Michael Donnelly, Barry Whitlock, Ray Dahl, Kev Cummings
Under 19 Boys	Greg McDonough, Ian Andrew, Steve Lawton, Damien Bourke
Under 16 Boys	Kelvin Smith, Greg Sonter, A. Terry, M. McLennan

### **1975**

North Queensland hosted the 1975 event in Townsville with North Queensland winning the Frank Patterson Cup and South Queensland the Marie Donnelly Trophy. Final points in the Frank Patterson Cup resulted in North Queensland on 47 points, Brisbane on 32 points, South Queensland on 23 points and Central Queensland on 6 points. The following players represented the BDSRA: -

Men's Team	Terry Cheetham, John Freeman, Jim O'Reilly, Wayne Edwards
Under 19 Boys	Ian Klug, Greg Sonter, P. Skinner, R. Gardiner
Under 16 Boys	Mark Jennings, Jeffrey Howarth, Michael Jennings, Neville Sonter

### **1976**

Rockhampton hosted the 1976 event with Brisbane being victorious in the Frank Patterson Cup from North Queensland while North Queensland won the Marie Donnelly Trophy. The Brisbane team was as follows: -

Men's Team	Frank Donnelly, Terry Arnold, Mark Smith, John Freeman
Under 19 Boys	Greg Sonter, Steven Paul, Mark O'Connor, Wayne Pickstone
Under 16 Boys	Michael Jennings, Jeffrey Howarth, Neville Sonter, Shane Vincent

### **1977**

Toowoomba hosted the event in 1977. The criteria for selection of the Men's team once again changed to include the best No.1 and No. 2 from A1 and the best No. 1 from A2 South and North BDSRA Pennant Competition. The Divisions were also referred to as Division 1, Division 2, Division 3 and Division 4 which included Brisbane, Ipswich and Gold Coast. Division 4 (essentially the BDSRA area) won the Frank Patterson Cup and was represented by the following players: -

Men's Team	Terry Cheetham, David McGarry, Graham Rhead, Gary Freeme
Under 19 Boys	Neville Sonter, Michael Jennings, Shane Vincent, Greg Sonter
Under 16 Boys	Robert Hay, T. O'Connor, Peter Thomas, Michael Eyles

### **1978**

The Frank Patterson Cup was won by North Queensland by a margin of 2 points over Division 4 (Brisbane and surrounding area) while Division 4 won the Marie Donnelly Trophy. The event was held in Townsville and Division 4 Representatives were as follows: -

Men's Team	Terry Cheetham, Damien Bourke, J. Cooper, L. Leis
Under 19 Boys	Peter Nance, Barry Bleys, Neville Sonter, Shane Vincent
Under 16 Boys	Robert Hay, Peter Thomas, Michael Eyles, Terry Gusterson

### **1979**

The 1979 event was held in Rockhampton with Division 4 winning the Frank Patterson Cup from Division 1 North Queensland. The following players represented Division 4:-

Men's Team	Kelvin Smith, Tom Connor, Greg McDonough, Barry Bleys
Under 19 Boys	Peter Thomas, Robert Hay, Shane Vincent, Neville Sonter
Under 16 Boys	Geoff Hunter, Ken Biddle, Terry Gusterson, Simon Nance

### **1980**

Brisbane hosted the event in 1980. Division 4 (BDSRA area plus Gold Coast) won the Frank Patterson Cup and also the Marie Donnelly Trophy.

### **1981**

North Queensland hosted the 1981 event in Townsville with Division 4 (Brisbane) winning both the Frank Patterson Cup and Marie Donnelly Trophy.

With the dominance of Brisbane in the event a proposal was put forward to alter the format of the event to a Brisbane Vs Country tournament.

### **1982**

Due to the increasing cost of transporting players and the imbalance of the competition, the 1982 event was staged in Brisbane on a Brisbane Vs Country basis in Men's and Women's only. The event was hosted jointly by the BDSRA and the BWSRA.

### **1983**

The 1983 event was held in Toowoomba with the Brisbane Men's team being represented by the 1982/83 Brisbane 1 premiership winning team from Morningside; i.e.: - Tristan Nancarrow, Dale Robbins, Bill Mcleod and Barry Stewart. Brisbane retained the Frank Patterson Cup 3-1. In the Women's, Country won the Marie Donnelly Trophy with 3-1 a win over Brisbane. The Brisbane team was represented by Karen Perry, Ann Williams, Mary Sligo and Jody Gill.

**No details are available from 1984 onwards.**

## **17. STATE TEAMS TITLES**

The State Teams Titles were held annually and were an opportunity for Clubs around Queensland to enter teams in a graded competition. It was a popular event and attracted many teams being entered each year from the Brisbane Region. The Titles were held in different locations in the State and hosted by the local Association. It was typically held over the Australia Day long weekend towards the end of January. The BDSRA hosted the event when it was held in Brisbane in conjunction with the BWSRA. The first event from the available records that took place was in 1972 and hosted by the Townsville Association. Details of subsequent years are as follows: -

### **1974**

The event was held in Rockhampton and coincided with the disastrous flood in South-East Queensland which prevented many teams from getting to Rockhampton. Two teams from the Bardon Club managed to get to Rockhampton and were successful in winning the A Grade and D Grade events.

### **1975**

The event was held in Brisbane with 159 teams (111 Men's and 48 Women's) competing, of which 40 Men's and 20 Women's teams came from country centres of the State. Winning Club Teams were as follows: -

	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Runner-Up</b>
Men's Open	Garden City	Wavell
Men's A Grade	Milton	Wavell
Men's B Grade	Stones Corner	Bardon
Men's C Grade	Gympie	University
Men's D Grade	Stafford	Bayside
Men's E Grade	Acacia Ridge	Northern Suburbs
Men's F Grade	Acacia Ridge	Garden City
Men's G Grade	Acacia Ridge	Garden City

Women's Open	Milton	Not Recorded
Women's A Grade	Dalby	Stones Corner
Women's B Grade	Rockhampton	Townsville
Women's C Grade	Gympie	Rockhampton
Women's D Grade	Dalby 1	Dalby 2
Women's E Grade	Roma	Brookside

### 1976

The 1976 Titles were successfully held in Townsville. Detailed results are not available.

### 1977

Toowoomba hosted the 1977 Titles which attracted 100 Men's and 73 Women's teams. Successful Brisbane Clubs were as follows: -

Men's Open	Garden City
Women's Open	Wavell
Men's A1	Balmoral
Men's A2	Gabba
Men's B2	Stafford
Men's E2	Woodridge

### 1978

The 1978 Titles were held in Rockhampton with the following Clubs successful in the Men's Divisions: -

Division 1	Bardon	Division 2	Bayside	Division 3	Bardon
Division 9	Tarragindi	Division 10	Jindalee	Division 12	Holland Park
Division 22	Corinda				

### 1979

This was the year when the country travelled to Brisbane for the annual event. Due to the heavy commitment, the BDSRA had in the staging of the Stellar World Championships, the BWSRA organised the event where over 200 teams were involved and 9 different centres used. 21 Men's Divisions were contested with Brisbane Clubs successful in 10 Divisions, as follows: -

Division 1	Bardon	Division 2	Bardon	Division 3	Bayside
Division 4	Woodridge	Division 5	Scarborough	Division 6	Hamilton
Division 7	Holland Park	Division 8	Bayside	Division 9	Hibiscus Garden
Division 16	Acacia Ridge				

### 1980

Townsville hosted the 1980 event and although participation from Brisbane Clubs was lower than usual the following clubs travelled north: -

Fiveways, Hibiscus Gardens, Holland Park, Kallangur, Kangaroo, Margate, Northern Suburbs (2 teams), Scarborough, Sandgate and Wavell.

The only successful Brisbane team was in the Women's Division 4.

**No details are available from 1981 onwards.**

## **18. MEDIA COVERAGE**

Promotion of the sport via various media outlets was a high priority for the Association. As Squash was not a high-profile sport it became an ongoing challenge to gain exposure wherever possible in the media, in an effort to generate public awareness and attract new players.

Initially articles were prepared on a regular basis and sent to the media with mixed success. It was difficult gaining space in the major news outlets when competing against the high-profile sports. However, a significant breakthrough occurred when a former BDSRA Committee member, Barry Hartshorn, was given a weekly column in one of Brisbane's major tabloids. The column created great interest in the squash community and public interest generally in the sport.

Dave Wright, top ranked player and highly visible in the sport, also wrote a weekly column in one of the daily tabloids called "Focus on Squash" to give constant exposure of the game in the public forum.

The publication of all BDSRA Pennant results appeared in the mainstream tabloid each weekend, also generating an awareness of the sport in addition to highlighting the size of the competitions involving Squash every week in the Brisbane area.

Free-to-air television coverage was gained on one of the major channels with a 5 to 10-minute segment on the Saturday morning Sports Show anchored by Ken Hose and presented by Col Clapper. Unfortunately, the segment eventually ceased when the channel decided to discontinue the Sports Show.

## **19. WEEKEND TOURNAMENTS**

The advent of weekend tournaments conducted by BDSRA member clubs greatly enhanced the Brisbane squash scene. Almost every club hosted an annual tournament at their centre. The tournaments were generally well received, well advertised and attracted a large contingent of players over the weekend. Typically, the tournaments commenced on a Friday evening and concluded on the Sunday afternoon with trophy presentations. Players of all standards were catered for. Most tournaments reserved the Saturday evening for social enjoyment with a variety of activities. This was a great enabler in promoting the important aspect of the sport - "competition, enjoyment and comradeship".

A number of clubs also offered prize money to entice the elite players to compete. These events provided a showcase for people to go to the centre, watch excellent squash at international level, and become enthused to improve their game or alternatively take up the sport if they had not played the game.

Players from the Brisbane area also travelled to near country clubs (i.e. Toowoomba, Bundaberg, Gold Coast etc) to play in their weekend tournaments and enjoy the occasion.

The role of the BDSRA was to work with the clubs and develop a schedule of events, attempting to avoid clashes of dates and dovetail the weekend tournaments in between BDSRA Championships, State Championships etc. Almost every weekend a tournament took place and every effort was made to allocate at least one tournament on the south side of the Brisbane River and one on the north side of the river. With over 90 clubs it was not any easy task developing a calendar to satisfy everyone.

The weekend tournaments were an important aspect of the squash fabric in Brisbane.

## **20. OUR SPONSORS**

Sponsors were an important asset to the BDSRA and contributed significantly to the successful growth and promotion of Squash in the region. A number of sponsors were long term and highly valued, while others were targeted towards specific events. Every opportunity was taken to ensure the sponsors obtained value for their investment.

Member Clubs also achieved success in attracting sponsors, especially for their Annual Weekend Tournament and where they fielded a BRISBANE 1 team in the Pennant Competition. Wherever possible the BDSRA tried to avoid conflict with Club sponsorships.

### **Our major Sponsors included: -**

Air India	Hanimax
American Express Travel Service	Hooker Centenary Corporation
Brisbane City Council	Minties
Brisbane Trophy Centre	Mr Juicy
Byrne Ford	Oliver Sportsgoods
Carlton and United Breweries	Provincial Traders
Coca Cola	QE11 Squash Complex
Daffodil	Queensland State Government
Durrington Printing	Stellar
Flora	Sunbeam Corporation
	Sun Alliance

## **21. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS (From Available Material)**

### **1966**

- The first BDSRA (then BSRA) newspaper was published.

### **1967**

- Weekly publication of Pennant Results appeared in the "Sports Telegraph".

### **1968**

- Results of A1 Matches were published in the "Courier Mail" each Thursday in addition to the Telegraph coverage.

### **1969 – 1971 No Records Available**

### **1972**

- Zoning of the Mid-Week Pennant Competition to cater for the growth in Club and team numbers was introduced. The Brisbane River was used as a natural boundary.
- The Association promoted exhibition matches for Brisbane audiences and invited top world players to participate, including Heather McKay, Gogi Alauddin (Pakistan), Jonah Barrington (Britain), Ken Hiscoe and Geoff Hunt.
- The BDSRA became involved in the State Headquarters Centre at Kangaroo Point. This involved providing funding for expanded court and allied facilities in return for a place on the management committee and financial investment in the centre. The BWSRA was also involved to a smaller extent, however, the Queensland body decided to end the partnership some years later and pay out the BDSRA and BWSRA.



- Brisbane hosted the Australian Squash Championships from the 2<sup>nd</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> September, 1972. In conjunction with Queensland Squash and the BWSRA, the BDSRA provided assistance with the staging of the Championships which took place at the Kangaroo Squash Centre.
- The first Association Handbook was prepared and released in 1973.
- Negotiations took place to stage a Brisbane Schoolboys event in 1973, which was won by Ross Thorne from Neil Howie.

## 1974

- A Court Standards Sub-Committee and Ball Testing Sub-Committee was established.
- The Association established the "Charles Butcher Memorial Trophy" to be competed each year at the Brisbane Open Championships following the sudden passing of Charles Butcher M.B.E., M.I.D. Charles was a strong personality in the game, owned the Wavell Squash Centre and was very active in the promotion of the sport.
- The "Oliver Challenge Trophy" was introduced as a competition between Clubs in Brisbane and country regions. A Club would select 12 players of varying grades and challenge another Club who would do likewise. A playoff would take place and the Trophy would go to the winning Club who would then be subject to challenge. The competition was partly designed to create both a social and competitive element involving players of all standards. The rules were jointly developed and administered by the State Association, BDSRA and BWSRA. Stones Corner Club won the first Challenge defeating Stafford Fiveways 18 to 6.

## 1975

- The Association hosted a Canadian Junior Team which had a surprise win over a Brisbane Junior side comprising Steve Lawton, Ross Thorne, Kelvin Smith and Neil Howie.
- The Association provided financial assistance to a number of activities including:-
  - Members of the State Team selected to compete in the Australian Championships and Interstate Series;
  - Michael Donnelly to tour South Africa to further develop his game;
  - Leading teams in each grade competing in the State Teams Titles;
  - Players representing the BDSRA in the Frank Patterson Cup in Townsville;
  - Juniors representing BDSRA in a special Squash Carnival in Toowoomba.
- An Invitation Carnival in Toowoomba was held for Juniors involving players from North Queensland, South Queensland, Toowoomba, Sydney, Newcastle and Brisbane. The team selected to represent Brisbane was as follows:-
 

Under 17 Boys	Kelvin Smith and Stephen Paul
Under 15 Boys	Fred Robins and Ken Murray
Under 13 Boys	Jeff Howarth and Peter Paulos
- The Association organised coaching classes during school vacation periods and funded a number of Coaches to conduct classes at 8 centres.
- The Association started to look at the long term demands of the sport and the need for a fully equipped headquarters complex with gallery courts, licensed club, etc. The project was named the "Kings Bench Project". A surge in interest rates made the project doubtful and return on investment questionable. As a result the project did not proceed.
- A register of professional coaches was introduced.
- An independent Appeal Board was formed to hear appeals against decisions imposed by the Association Judiciary Committee on players charged with offences.

## 1976

- In addition to funding assistance to BDSRA players selected in the State Team, leading teams in the State Teams Titles, Players selected for the Frank Patterson Cup and Brisbane/Newcastle Series, special assistance was given to Russell Gardiner and Kelvin Smith to tour North Queensland and to Ross Thorne and Wayne Skinner to travel to the United Kingdom as our "1976 Players of the Year".
- The BDSRA official "Senior Player of the Year" and "Junior Player of the Year" was launched by the Hon. John Herbert M.L.A. with a selection committee including representatives from major sponsors and the media. Air India supplied the air fares and Sunshine Sporting Company equipment for the players to travel to the United Kingdom for specialised coaching and to compete in tournaments. Wayne Skinner from Strathpine Club won the Senior award and Ross Thorne from the Wavell Club the Junior award.
- The Association undertook negotiations with the State Licensing Commission and had amendments made to the State Liquor Regulations to allow legalised drinking at Squash Clubs at restricted times.
- The Association successfully negotiated a player accident insurance policy for all players registered with the BDSRA.
- Following a meeting with representatives of the BWSRA, a special Sub -Committee was established to look at the possibility of amalgamating the two bodies.
- The administration of the Australian Squash Association was transferred from Sydney to Brisbane and a number of newly appointed Executive members were former or current members of the BDSRA Committees, including Vic Belsham, Col Clapper and Bob Finch. Vic received a Order of Australia Award (AM) in 1986 in recognition of his services to Squash at Australia, Queensland, Brisbane and Club level.
- The BDSRA successfully negotiated with Television Channel 9 for a permanent squash segment on the Saturday morning sports programme. Comparers included Ted Curtis, Wayne Edwards, Col Clapper and Creigh Vincent.
- The Association established closer relations with the Court Owners Association with regular meetings of the Presidents to look at ways of promoting the sport.
- The Management Committee continued to explore possible options for a Headquarters with accommodation for full gallery court and allied facilities to service and promote the sport in addition to hosting major events.
- Brisbane Ladies also had a big year with the First Women's World Open Squash Championships being held in August. Players from six countries competed in the event.

## 1977

- The 1977 "Senior Player of the Year Award" went to Peter Luppi of the Bardon Club and the "Junior Player of the Year Award" to Kelvin Smith of the Holland Park Club.
- Air India and Sunshine Sporting Company were again generous in their sponsorship.
- In addition to the normal financial assistance provided to representative players, assistance was given to Frank Donnelly and Terry Cheetham for their selection in the Australian Team to compete in the International Championships in Canada.
- Coaching programmes were expanded to provide clinics for beginners and advanced coaching for prospective representative players.

## 1978

- The Junior Sub-Committee commenced operation under a formalised set of By-Laws.
- The Association purchased computer equipment and commenced developing software to grade teams, calculate the home- and-away draw, and process results for all BDSRA Pennant Competitions.

- The Association became involved in the design of Squash Courts and associated facilities at the Queen Elizabeth Sports Stadium, including a 300 plus seat gallery court. It also negotiated a 20 year lease on the facility with the Brisbane City Council.
- The introduction of "Brisbane Squash News" took place.
- A weekly Courier Service to every member Club to collect Pennant Results and deliver material was implemented.
- An application was lodged by the BDSRA to host the Seventh International Teams Event in Brisbane.
- The "Player of the Year Award" was not conducted due to sponsorship issues.
- The Weekend Tournament Programme was becoming difficult for the Calendar Committee to manage as almost every Club wanted to hold a tournament. Allocating weekends became a challenge in attempting to please every Club.
- A Brisbane Vs New Zealand Challenge Match was arranged and the Brisbane team of Terry Cheetham, Ross Thorne, Tom Connor and Tony Ryan had a 'one game' win over the visitors.
- A new Association logo was released.

### 1979

- The year was highlighted by the staging of the Stellar World Teams Championships at QEII Stadium. It was also the year when the Association was able to establish a permanent home for its administration at QEII Stadium. Until then there was no fixed headquarters with the administration operating from volunteer's homes.
- The first output from the Association's computer system was realised and the Courier Service consolidated to cover every member Club.
- The Association's junior coaching programmes were further expanded with the availability of resources at QEII.
- A challenge match was held between our Brisbane Juniors and New South Wales Juniors, with Brisbane winning by one game in a very evenly contested match. The Brisbane team comprised Peter Nance, Peter Thomas, Robert Hay and Neville Sonter.

### 1980

- 28 players from Victoria arrived in Brisbane to play for the "QUF Trophy" against a Brisbane selection of 28 players selected at random from A1 standard to beginner standard. Brisbane won the Trophy in a close and friendly contest.
- The Association's Constitution and By-Laws underwent a full review with changes adopted at the General meeting.

### 1981

- Negotiations were commenced with the State government and State body to seek funding assistance for a Director of Coaching.
- The Brisbane Premier Competition was introduced to cater for the Elite Players and provide a greater promotional tool for the sport.
- Regular qualified referees were appointed to officiate at Brisbane 1 matches.
- An offer was made to the BWSRA to join the Courier Service but they declined the offer.
- The Judiciary was very active with a sharp increase in cases due mainly to a lack of knowledge of the rules of the game and inconsistent refereeing resulting in behavioural problems arising.
- A contingent of Junior Players travelled to Melbourne to compete for the AUF/QUF Trophy. It was necessary to conduct a ballot as more players than could be taken applied to go and a sizeable sponsorship assisted in funding the trip. Under Managers Sue Balshaw and Geoff Cliff the following Players made the trip:-  

Gavin Kirkman	Brassall Club	Michael Tews
		Beenleigh Club

Shaelene Coonan	Beenleigh Club	Lee Jeffries	Corinda Club
David Cliff	Corinda Club	Glen Eadie	Brookside Club
Scott Rohweder	Brookside Club	Bill Maguire	Brookside Club
Donna Greenhill	Brookside Club	Robyn Barrett	Brookside Club
Stacy Kinnane	Samford Club	Wayne Pascoe	QEIII Club
Katrina Mitchell	QEII Club	David Hamill	Taylor Range
Ross Waltisbuhl	Taylor Range	Susan Laracy	Taylor Range
Kim Guerin	Victoria Point	Leisa Hunt	Wynnum Club
Jason Woodbine	Wynnum West	Peter Stubbs	Wynnum West

- Michelle Toon was selected in the Australian Junior Women's Team to tour Great Britain: Peter Maish and Robert Hay were members of the Junior Men's Team that toured New Zealand: Ross Thorne gained selection in the Australian Men's Team to compete in the 1981 ISRF Championships in Sweden: and Rhonda Thorne was selected in the Australian Women's Team to tour the United Kingdom and Europe.

## 1982

- The Brisbane /Melbourne Exchange were hosted in Brisbane. and played at Rochedale in lieu of BDSRA Headquarters as QEII Stadium was unavailable due to the staging of the Commonwealth Games.
- The BDSRA Judiciary heard 16 cases in the 12 months, which was 2 less than in 1981 but a big increase on earlier years. Most cases were against the opponent or referee and bringing the sport into disrepute.
- The fourth edition of the BDSRA Handbook was released.
- The BDSRA hosted a visit from a team of 7 players from the Waikato District of New Zealand. While in Brisbane they played in the State Championships; a match against the Morningside Club A1 Team won by Morningside; a match against a Brisbane representative side comprising Peter Nance, Ian Freeme, Wayne Skinner, Gary Steedman and won by Brisbane: and finally, a match against a Brisbane Under 23 Years side of Peter Maish, Chris Robertson, Brett Martin, Mark Cook, Rodney Martin, Paul Schomberg and won by Brisbane.
- The Association selected a team to tour New Zealand to help develop their skills and gain experience. The team comprised Michelle Toon, Karen Perry, Geoffrey Hunter and Brett Martin with Bev Toon as Tour Manager.
- In addition to the normal assistance provided to players representing the BDSRA in higher events etc, assistance was also given to Rodney Martin to tour New Zealand as an additional player to the touring team as part of the Association's junior development programme.
- The QEII Board reported a successful and profitable operating year.

## 1983

- A full review of the Association's organisational and administrative structures was undertaken to determine their effectiveness in meeting current and future requirements, and proceed to make changes where necessary.
- Greater emphasis was given to promoting the Brisbane 1 and Brisbane 2 Grand Finals to gain increased media coverage of the event.
- The BDSRA played host to a visit from the New Zealand Junior Men's Team. A Brisbane Under 19 side consisting of Chris Robertson, Sean O'Connor, Rodney Martin and Graham Eyles defeated the visitors 3-1.
- Further development of computer systems took place with accounting systems to generate invoices, calculation of Club subscriptions, audit reports, Club membership details, referees' certification details, etc.
- The BDSRA arranged for a number of junior players to travel to Melbourne to play in the Victorian Open Championships.

- The Association's Income passed the \$150,000 mark (\$200,000 in 2014 terms) for the first time. This was separate to the QEII operation which came under the control of BDSRC Ltd.

#### 1984

- The BDSRA was successful in its bid to host the World Junior Championships in 1986.
- A special logo was released as part of the promotional launch of the forthcoming World Juniors and used on all material associated with the event.
- A feature of the year was the promotion of the **"Sun Alliance Life Assurance – BDSRA Brisbane Squash Week"**. This took place from the 10<sup>th</sup> to the 16<sup>th</sup> September and involved a number of activities promoting the sport of squash to the community. The week attracted good media coverage and special promotional material was distributed. The week's activities included: -
  - Finals of the Brisbane 1 and Brisbane 2 Competitions, featuring some of the world's elite players;
  - Junior Intercity Challenge between Brisbane and Melbourne;
  - "Live – In" Junior Coaching Camp with top coaching personnel;
  - Association Dinner with guest speakers including Heather McKay
  - Presentation Function;
  - Presentation of Trophies Function; and
  - Culminating with the Brisbane Open Championship.

Sun Alliance Assurance was the major sponsor and provided most of the prize money for the Brisbane Open in what resulted in a very successful promotion of the sport.
- The Brisbane community was proud of the selection of the four Brisbane boys in the Australian team to compete in the World Championships in Canada. Chris Robertson won the World Individual event and the all Brisbane team of Chris Robertson, Rodney Martin, Rodney Eyles and Sean O'Connor were victorious in capturing the World Teams Title.
- Constitutional changes were adopted to streamline the structure of the BDSRA Management Committee following an extensive review.

#### 1985

- The BDSRA undertook an in-depth review of where the sport was at and what initiatives needed to be undertaken to address the 'slow down' that was becoming evident in participation levels in the sport. This also involved consultation with interested parties and new initiatives developed for presentation to member Clubs.
- The Association was proud to be associated with the launch of the AIS Squash Unit which was established in Brisbane utilising facilities at BDSRA Headquarters, QEII.
- The Association printed and distributed to all Clubs copies of the Rules of the Game following changes to the rules made by the International body.

#### 1986

- The year 1985/86 represented a milestone for the BDSRA being its 25<sup>th</sup> year of existence. In its 25<sup>th</sup> year the Association embarked on its most challenging assignment in hosting the Fourth World Junior Men's Squash Championships. Following two years of concentrated planning and preparation, the Brisbane public was presented with 21 days of concentrated activity by the best juniors in the world. A range of promotional activities took place leading up to, during and immediately following the event to support the Championships and squash in the community.
- B&D Insurance was set up in 1985 with the objective of attracting the squash fraternity in particular and general public in general to undertake a range of insurance policies under the BDSRA Banner as Agent and covered by Insurance

Brokers. This was seen as a potential revenue stream for investment in squash development. The scheme initiative was being fully launched in 1986.

## **1987**

- The last formal meeting of the BDSRA with member Clubs took place with the presentation of the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Report for the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June, 1987. The Squash Court Owners Association had already taken control of both men's and women's Pennant Fixture operations in the Brisbane region, starving the BDSRA and BWSRA of their ability to function. Both Associations' were extremely concerned as to what would happen regarding all the other activities traditionally undertaken in the sport.
- Initiatives being proposed to address issues of a slow down in the industry, such as changes to Pennant Competitions, Championship and Tournament structures etc were not implemented, together with a closer relationship being established between the BDSRA and the BWSRA who also effectively ceased to exist from 1987.

## **22. POST 1987**

The 26<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the BDSRA for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 1987 was held in the second half of that year. This was the last occasion for member Clubs to assemble and decide on the future of the Association. Outlined at the meeting was a summary of the major achievements by the Association during its 26 years of existence. However, without the availability of courts being provided to the BDSRA to conduct its fixture competitions and other events, member clubs recognised that the Association was placed in a position where by it could not effectively continue to operate to serve its members.

It should be noted that not all court operators/owners supported the court owner's Association's moves in relation to the BDSRA and BWSRA.

Detailed financial statements were presented and adopted. This included settlement of all financial commitments to all outstanding debtors, including the Director of Coaching, the Courier Driver and vehicle, Queensland Squash annual fees, Junior Development committed costs, player insurance costs, fixture and presentation costs, expenses from the hosting of the World Juniors, etc. Set- up advances to the BDSRC Ltd of \$71,000.00 was written off.

Also written off was an amount of approximately \$22,000.00, unpaid by a number of Clubs in outstanding pennant fees. These Clubs took advantage of the situation with the Squash Court Owners Association and reneged on their commitment to the organisation they were a member of. A small amount of funds existed after all financial commitments had been processed.

The BDSRA continued to operate on a single member basis for the next three to four years, running a mixed fixture competition with approximately 50 players. The format of the competition included 3 singles and 1 doubles match and a number of centres were used until settling on the University of Queensland Squash courts.

Other events conducted by the BDSRA, such as the Brisbane Open and Closed Championships etc, ceased to continue.

Elections were held each year to appoint a President, Secretary and Treasurer to coordinate the competition, which eventually came to a close.

## **23. THE OUTCOME**

The 26-year period of the BDSRA will be remembered fondly by thousands of Squash enthusiasts who enjoyed not only the competitive nature of the sport but the wonderful social atmosphere and comradeship associated with being involved in the various activities organised by the Association and its member Clubs. It was a period of unprecedented growth for the sport and is unlikely to ever be repeated.

There were many achievements and success stories emerging from the period. A profile was created for the sport in the market place well above expectations, resulting in a high level of awareness of the great game of Squash. A key strategy commitment of the BDSRA was based on community relationship and family involvement in the sport to create an atmosphere in which people wanted to be involved.

The BDSRA also recognised the need for a viable industry so that owners and operators could continue to provide the facilities essential for the sport to exist. For almost 26 years a harmonious coexistence prevailed between the BDSRA, BWSRA and Court Owners Association. Unfortunately, the breakdown in the relationship causing the collapse of the BDSRA and BWSRA appears to have been misjudged by the Court Owners Association. There is a view that it accelerated a decline in the sport in the Brisbane and surrounding area that has not been recovered. The strict business model being pursued by the Court Owners Association was not considered the correct model for our game. In their judgement, the move to take control of all aspects of the sport was considered to be in the best interests of their members and the squash industry. However, with the wisdom of hindsight the move did not materialise into a successful outcome.

There is a view that had the BDSRA and BWSRA been allowed to continue to operate and serve their members and the sport generally, the decline in patronage would not have been anywhere as severe as occurred in the period post 1987, and the game of Squash in the Brisbane and surrounding area would be in a much healthier position today.

Outlined in **Appendix G** is a summary of the status of the Squash Centres in which BDSRA Member Clubs operated during the 1962 to 1987 period, and the situation in 2015. The information is compiled from the best sources available.

Squash is a great game and has a place in the sporting landscape. With proper guidance, strong administration and forward vision, there is no reason why it cannot re-emerge and again capture the enthusiasm of people wanting to enjoy the physical and mental challenge of hitting the small black ball around the four walls of a squash court, followed by the enjoyment of a few drinks with other players.

## **24. SOURCES OF INFORMATION**

Due to unavoidable circumstances and the lapse of time the official records of the BDSRA cannot be located. Consequently, in compiling the Association's history access to information has been limited to the following material:

1. BDSRA Annual Reports for 1966 – 1968, 1972, and 1974 – 1987.
2. BDSRA Handbooks published in 1979/80 and 1982.

3. Information sourced from individuals who generously assisted in the compilation of the material covering 25 years of BDSRA History.
4. The information is as accurate as possible; however, any omissions or corrections will be amended as appropriate.
5. Any further contributions which will add to the history of the BDSRA are most welcome by contacting Colin Clapper on Email [colinclapper@bigpond.com](mailto:colinclapper@bigpond.com).

## **25. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

It is appropriate that the history of the Association should be recorded in recognition of all those who helped make the period from 1962 to 1986 a great success, whether they devoted time as an administrator and/or as a player, referee, official or simply a supporter of our great sport.

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## APPENDIX A

### Winning Teams – BDSRA Midweek Competition (A1 and Brisbane 1)

Winning Club Teams from the BDSRA Midweek Competition (W = Winter and S = Summer)  
A1 from 1962 to 1981 and Brisbane 1 from 1981/1982 to 19886/1987.

**Note 1:-** Not all players' names are listed in a number of teams as the information is not currently available. A complete and accurate record would be of great assistance.

**Note 2:-** P1, P2 etc = Player 1, Player 2 etc: NK = Not Known.

Season	Team	Players
1962 W	Not Known	
1962/63 S	Enoggera 1	P1 John Forster, P2 Dave Prickett, P3 John Price, P4 Ian Ayre, P5 Bob Prickett.
1963 W	Kangaroo 1	P1 Keith Brady, P2 NK, 3 NK, P4 Ron Buckland, P5 Brian McDonough.
1963/64 S	Brisbane 1	P1 Ted Curtis, P2 Graham Rawding, P3 JohnHowes, P4 Brian McDonough, P5 Jim Patrick.
1964 W	Brisbane 1	P1 Ted Curtis, P2 Graham Rawding, P3 John Howes, P4 Brian McDonough, P5 Jim Patrick.
1964/65 S	Stones Corner 1	P1 Dave Prickett, P2 Don Burmeister, P3 John Isaacs, P4 Barry O'Connor.
1965 W	Stones Corner 1	P1 Bill Deacon, P2 NK, 3 NK, 4 NK.
1965/66 S	Coorparoo 1	P1 Dave Prickett, P2 Bob Parker, P3 Ted Anstee, P4 Jim Moore.
1966 W	Sandgate 1	P1 Keith Brady, P2 Nev Hay, P3 Aub Amos, P4 Dave Jackman.
1966/67 S	Brisbane 1	Not Known.
1967 W	Stones Corner 1	P1 NK, P2 Glen Chisholm, P3 NK, P4 Harry Brown, P5 Graham Rhead.
1967/68 S	Wavell 2	P1 Barry Green, P2 NK, P3 Dave McGarry, P4 Tony Moss, P5 Peter Moss.
1968 W	Stones Corner 1	P1 Bill Deacon, P2 Glen Chisholm, P3 Dave Jackman, P4 Michael Donnelly, P5 John Donnelly.
1968/69 S	Wavell 1	P1 Barry McDevitt, P2 Ray Dahl, P3 NK, 4 NK, P5 Fred Cannon.

1969 W	Stones Corner 2	Not Known.
1969/70 S	Stones Corner 2	P1 Bill Hunt, P2 NK, 3 NK, 4 NK.
1970 W	Boomerang 1	P1 Dave Prickett, P2 Ken Fraser, P3 Brian King, P4 Chris Whight, P5 Wally Kwit.
1970/71 S	Stones Corner 1	P1 Dave Wright, P2 Mike Donnelly, P3 John Donnelly, P4 Kev Cummings, P5 Harry Brown.
1971 W	Boomerang 1	P1 Dave Prickett, P2 Ken Fraser, P3 Brian King, P4 Chris Whight.
1971/72 S	Nundah 1	P1 Dave Wright, P2 Barry Whitlock, P3 Dick Humphries, P4 Barry Hartshorn.
1972 W	Boomerang 1	P1 Dave Prickett, P2 Bob Pareezer, P3 Brian King, P4 Frank Brand.
1972/73 S	Gibson Park 1	P1 Dave Wright, P2 John McDonough, P3 Steven Hughes, P4 Ross Crisford.
1973 W	Boomerang 2	P1 Ken Fraser, P2 Bob Pareezer, P3 Peter Land, P4 Ray Kettley.
1973/74 S	Bayside 1	P1 Mike Donnelly, P2 John Donnelly, P3 Peter Thomas, P4 Kev Cumming.
1974 W	Bayside 1	P1 Mike Donnelly, P2 John Donnelly, P3 Graham Rhead, P4 Kev Cumming.
1974/75 S	Garden City 1	P1 Dave Wright, P2 John McDonough, P3 Peter Thomas, P4 Barry Dunne, P5 Ross Crisford.
1975 W	Stones Corner 1	P1 Frank Donnelly, P2 Dave Thomas, P3 Greg McDonough, P4 Phil Rae.
1975/76 S	Balmoral 1	P1 Terry Cheetham, P2 Steven Hughes, P3 Dick Humphries, P4 Ray Kettley, P5 Tom Tamer.
1976 W	Garden City 1	P1 John McDonough, P2 Dave Wright, P3 Peter Thomas, P4 Barry Dunne, P5 Ken Fraser.
1976/77 S	Garden City 1	P1 Dave Wright, P2 John McDonough, P3 Peter Thomas, P4 Ken Fraser.
1977 W	Balmoral 1	P1 Terry Cheetham, P2 Dave Jackman, P3 Jim O'Reilly, P4 Ray Kettley, P5 Barry Stewart.

1977/78 S	Jindalee 1	P1 Michael Donnelly, P2 Ross Thorne, P3 Ross Creed, P4 Jack Burke.
1978 W	Bardon 1	Not Known.
1978/79 S	Balmoral 1	P1 Terry Cheetham, P2 Dave Jackman, P3 Terry Walsh, P4 Barry Stewart.
1979 W	Jindalee 1	P1 Ross Thorne, P2 John Catchpole, P3 David Thomas, P4 Ross Creed, P5 Jack Burke.
1979/80 S	Holland Park 1	P1 Peter Nance, P2 Robert Hay, P3 Chris Robertson, P4 Sean O'Connor.
1980 W	Balmoral 1	P1 Terry Cheetham, P2 Dave Jackman, P3 Terry Walsh, P4 Barry Stewart.
1980/81 S	Woodridge 1	P1 Kelvin Smith, P2 Peter Thomas, P3 John Stevens, P4 Peter Thomas, P5 Ross Creed.
1981 W	Carseldine 1	P1 Ross Thorne, P2 Ian Bleys, P3 David Thomas, P4 Ross Creed.
1981/82 S	Logan City 1	P1 Terry Cheetham, P2 Dave Wright, P3 Peter Thomas, P4 NK.
1982 W	Logan City 1	P1 Terry Cheetham, P2 Dave Wright, P3 Peter Thomas, P4 NK.
1982/83 S	Morningside 1	Not Known
1983 W	Bardon 1	Not Known
1983/84 S	Holland Park 1	Not Known
1984 W	Acacia Ridge 1	P1 Peter Nance, P2 Greg Rix, P3 Graham Eyles, P4 Mark Carlyon, P5 Craig Simmich.
1984/85 S	Acacia Ridge 1	P1 Peter Nance, P2 Greg Rix, P3 Mark Carlyon, P4 Craig Simmich.
1985 W	Holland Park 1	Not Known.
1985/86 S	Holland Park 1	Not Known.
1986 W	Not Known	Not Known.
1986/87 S	Not Known	Not Known.

## APPENDIX B

### Brisbane Closed Championship Results

Brisbane Closed Championship Results from 1966 to 1986 are detailed below.  
Note that no results are available for the period 1962 to 1965 inclusive.

#### 1966

A Grade	Ted Curtis Bob Parker R/U
B Grade	Mal Williamson
C Grade	Tom McCormick
D Grade	Rick Chisholm
E Grade	Bruce Howells
Junior (U/19)	Graham Rhead Michael Donnelly R/U

#### 1967

Results Not Available

#### 1968

A Grade	Dave Prickett Dave Wright R/U
B Grade	Tony Brennan
C Grade	Des Tindall
D Grade	R. Hoens
E Grade	P. McNamara
Junior (U/19)	Michael Donnelly
Junior (U/17)	Peter Thomas
Novice	R. Bailey
Veterans	Charles Thomas

#### 1969, 1970, 1971

Results Not Available

#### 1972

A Grade Open	Michael Donnelly Ted Curtis R/U
A Grade Special	Gary Corkill
B Grade	J. Nimmo
C Grade	Neil Baumber
D Grade	G. Harper
E Grade	B. Brown
F Grade	B. Booker
G Grade	B. Brown
Junior (U/19)	Frank Donnelly Peter Thomas R/U
Junior (U/17)	Greg McDonough
Junior (U/15)	Ross Thorne
Veterans	Ernie Robins

#### 1973

A Grade Open	David Wright Michael Donnelly R/U
A Grade Special	Paul Kelly
B Grade Open	R. Morgan
B Grade Special	Bob Menzies
C Grade Open	G. Boyle
D Grade	Wayne Skinner
E Grade	Ian Klug

F Grade	D. Gay
Veterans	Brian McDonough
Junior (U/19)	Greg McDonough
	Ross Thorne (R/U)
Junior (U/17)	Ross Thorne
Junior (U/15)	Greg Sonter

# 1974

A Grade Open	Michael Donnelly
	Dave Wright R/U
A Grade Special	Paul Kelly
B Grade Open	Arthur Catchpole
B Grade Special	D. Stock
C Grade Open	P. Atkinson
C Grade Special	G. Hughes
D Grade	P. Gaw
E Grade	J. Maguire
F Grade	Wes Points
G Grade	Wes Points
Junior (U/19)	Ian Andrews
	Damien Bourke R/U
Junior (U/17)	Steven Lawnton
Junior (U/15)	M. Riordon
Veterans	Brian Mcdonough

# 1975

A Grade Open	Michael Donnelly
	Dave Wright R/U
A Grade Special	John Freeman
B Grade Open	M.Whitehouse
B Grade Special	Not Known
C Grade Open	Peter Luppi
C Grade Special	C. Ayre
D Grade Open	D. Hearn
E Grade Open	D. Hearn
F Grade Open	W. Francis
G Grade Open	J. Donald
Junior (U/19)	Neil Howie
	Ross Thorne R/U
Junior (U/17)	Kelvin Smith
Junior (U/15)	Jeffrey Howarth
Veterans	Ernie Robins

# 1976

A Grade Open	Michael Donnelly
	Terry Cheetham R/U
A Grade Special	Jim O'Reilly
B Grade Open	J. Green
B Grade Special	E. Potter
C Grade Open	M. Young
C Grade Special	Craig Vincent
D Grade Open	I. Barney
E Grade Open	Neville Sonter
F Grade Open	M. Baisden

Junior (U/19)	Neil Howie
	Kelvin Smith R/U
Junior (U/17)	Michael Goodman
Junior (U/15)	Jeffrey Howarth
Veterans	Robert (Bob) Kennedy

# 1977

A Grade Open	Michael Donnelly
	Terry Cheetham R/U
A Grade Special	Barry Stewart
B Grade Open	Jim Mobbs
B Grade Special	Neville Sonter
C Grade Open	Neil Duff
D Grade Open	G. Waugh
E Grade Open	B. Walker
F Grade Open	S. McKean
G Grade Open	T. Barrett
Senior Men's	Barry Whitlock
Veterans	Ernie Robins

# 1978

Event Not Held

# 1979

A Grade Open	Ross Thorne
	Kelvin Smith R/U
A Grade Special	Paul Kelly
B Grade Open	Michael Eyles
B Grade Special	Brian Mitchell
C Grade Open	Greg Roberts
C Grade Special	Sean O'Connor
D Grade Open	Michael Welsh
D Grade Special	Peter Long
F Grade Open	Neville Smith
G Grade Open	Rodney Peters

# 1980

A Grade Open	Ross Thorne
	Kelvin Smith R/U
A Grade Special	Gig Tamas
B Grade Open	Graham Eyles
B Grade Special	P. Gardiner
C Grade Open	John Belsham
D Grade Open	Greg Down
D Grade Special	G. Hawker
E Grade Open	John Shirl;ey
Over 35 Years	Jack Burke
Over 40 Years	C. Crawford
Over 45 Years	Ernie Robins
Over 50 Year	Joe Shaw

**1981**

A Grade Open	Terry Cheetham Kelvin Smith R/U
A Grade Special	Mal Smyth
B Grade Open	B. Chow
B Grade Special	G. Kuhl
C Grade Open	S. Turner
C Grade Special	D. Wood
D Grade Open	G. Hill
E Grade Open	G. Lindfield
E Grade Special	C. Clarke
Over 35 Years	Dave Jackman
Over 45 years	Trevor Fall

**1982 (Sponsored by Hanimex)**

A Grade Open	R. Wigglesworth David Hampson R/U
A Grade Special	N. Simpson
B Grade Open	Michael Tews
B Grade Special	I. Waller
C Grade Open	G. Lindfield
C Grade Special	R. Napier
D Grade Open	D. Haynes
D Grade Special	T. Laffin
E Grade Open	G. Hopwood
E Grade Special	G. Higgins

**1983**

Event Not Held

**1984**

Open and Open Special events were introduced to cater for the introduction of Brisbane 1 and Brisbane 2 in the BDSRA Pennant Competition.

Open Grade	John Catchpole Peter Adrians R/U
Open Special	Greg Down
A Grade Open	Tim Bawden
A Grade Special	Anthony Coe
B Grade Open	Steve Chaplin
B Grade Special	Mark Heap
C Grade Open	Craig Bowe
C Grade Special	Gavin Seeto
D Grade Open	Ian Mayes
D Grade Special	Mark Hayne
E Grade Open	Ken Sullivan

**1985 (Sponsored by Sun Alliance)**

A Grade Open	Neil Simpson Tony Wevver R/U
A Grade Special	Darren Patterson
B Grade Open	Lyle Gerbich
B Grade Special	Andrew McPike
C Grade Open	Michael Brady
C Grade special	James Peterson
D Grade Open	Shane Chadwick

E Grade Open	Malcolm Lum
E Grade Special	Stephen Aird

**1986**

A Grade Open	Greg Down
A Grade Special	Kel Tremayne
B Grade Open	Kevin Short
B Grade Special	Geoff Shortland
C Grade Open	James Hogan
E Grade Open	Bruce McGregor



## APPENDIX C

### Brisbane Senior / Mature Age / Veterans / Masters Championships

A record of winners from the Brisbane Senior/ Mature Age/ Veterans/ Masters Championships covering the period 1968 to 1985 is set out below.

	Winner	Runner-Up
<b>1968</b>		
Veterans Event	Charlie Thomas	Vic Belsham
<b>1969/1970/1971</b>		
Records Not Available		
<b>1972</b>		
Veterans Event	Ernie Robins	Taffy Rhodes
<b>1973</b>		
No Event		
<b>1974</b>		
Veterans Event	Brian McDonough	Ernie Robins
<b>1975</b>		
Veterans Event	Ernie Robins	Brian McDonough
<b>1976</b>		
Veterans Event	R. Kennedy	Trevor Fall
<b>1977</b>		
Veterans Event	Ernie Robins	Brian McDonough
<b>1978</b>		
Men's Over 45 Years	Ernie Robins	Aub Amos
<b>1979</b>		
Records Not Available		
<b>1980 – Brisbane Senior Closed Aged Championships</b>		
Over 35 Years	Jack Burke	John Knight
Over 40 Years	C. Crawford	Jack Burke
Over 45 Years	Ernie Robins	B. Tathem
Over 50 Years	Joe Shaw	Ernie Robins
<b>1980 – Brisbane Senior Open Aged Championships</b>		
Over 35 Years	Dave Jackman	Ken Fraser
Over 40 Years	Trevor Fall	B. Tathem
Over 50 Years	Ernie Robins	Joe Shaw
Over 55 Years	Trevor Milligan	Aub Amos

**1981 – Brisbane Senior Closed Aged Championships**

Over 35 Years	Dave Jackman	Tom McCormick
Over 45 Years	Trevor Fall	B. Tathem

**1981 – Brisbane Mature Aged Open Championships**

Over 35 Years	Bob Parker	T. Byrne
Over 40 Years	Graham Wilmington	Pat Passfield
Over 45 Years	Trevor Fall	Jack Burke
Over 50 Years	Ernie Robins	Trevor Milligan
Over 55 Years	Trevor Milligan	Aub Amos

**1982 – Brisbane Mature Aged Closed Championships****Men's Events**

Over 35 Open	Bob Parker	Dave Jackman
Over 35 A Grade	Ray Allan	Mike D'Arcy
Over 40 Years	Graham Wilmington	Paul Kelly
Over 45 Years	Peter Moss	B. Tathem
Over 50 Years	Ernie Robins	Joe Shaw
Over 55 Years	D. Brown	Aub Amos

**Ladies Events**

Over 35 Years	Marion Jackman	Ailsa Grieve
Over 40 Years	Jenny Irving	Jody Slatyer

**1982 – “Sun Alliance” Brisbane Masters Championships****Men's Events Only**

Over 35 Open	Bob Parker	Peter Wright
Over 35 A Grade	Dennis Heath	Brian Mahoney
Over 40 Open	Bob Martin	Brian Cook
Over 40 A Grade	Ross Carroll	Brian Harris
Over 45 Open	Trevor Fall	John Gee
Over 50 Open	Ernie Robins	Michael Lynch
Over 55 Open	Trevor Milligan	Ron Westerlund

**1983**

Results Not Available

**1984 – “Sun Alliance” Brisbane Masters Championships****Men's Events**

Division 1	Cam Nancarrow	Bob Parker
Division 2	Mal Perry	Geoff Clayton
Division 3	John Hall	Joe Hrastrnick
Over 55 Years	B. Brown	Aub Amos

**Ladies Events**

Division 1	Jenny Irving	L. Williams
Division 2	J. Woodward	L. Seery

**1985 – “Sun Alliance” Brisbane Masters Championships****Men's Events**

Over 35 Years	Dave Jackman	Brian Cook
Over 40 Years	Mal Perry	Geoff Clayton
Over 45 Years	Brian Harris	Gordon Hampson
Over 50 Years	Stan Galbraith	Brian Rowland
Over 55 Years	Alan Booker	Jack Hendren

**Ladies Events**

Over 35 Years

Over 40 Years

Lyn Williams

Margaret Davidson

Jody Slatyer

Evie Harland

## APPENDIX D

### Brisbane Junior Fixture Competition – Winning Teams

#### 1972 Competition (22 Teams)

U/19 Years	Wavell 1
U/16 Years (A)	Wavell 3
U/19 Years (B)	Wavell 6

#### 1973 Autumn Competition (24 Teams)

U/19 Years	Bardon 1
U/16 Years A	Wavell 4
U/16 Years B	Albert 1

#### 1973 Spring Competition (37 Teams)

U/19 Years A	Fiveways 1
U/19 Years B	Bardon 4
U/16 Years A	Albert 1
U/16 Years B North	Fiveways 2
U/16 Years B South	Hibiscus Gardens 3

#### 1974 Autumn Competition (28 Teams)

U/19 Years	Bardon 1
U/16 Years A North	Bardon 3
U/16 Years B North	Brookside 1
U/16 Years B south	Woodridge 1

#### 1974 Spring Competition (34 Teams)

U/19 Years	Bardon 1
U/16 Years A North	Stafford 2
U/16 Years B North	Northern Suburbs 3
U/16 Years B South	Camp Hill 1

#### 1975 Autumn Competition (37 Teams)

	<b>North</b>	<b>South</b>
Division 1	Wavell 1	Albert 1
Division 2	Stafford 4	No Competition
Division 3	Margate 2	Hibiscus Gardens 1

#### 1975 Spring Competition (50 Teams)

Division 1	Northern Suburbs 1	
	<b>North</b>	<b>South</b>
Division 2	Bardon 1	Acacia Ridge 1
Division 3	Margate 3	Acacia Ridge 3
Division 4	Northern Suburbs 5	Holland Park 2

#### 1976 Autumn Competition (71 Teams)

Division 1	Bardon 1	
	<b>North</b>	<b>South</b>
Division 2	Margate 1	Acacia Ridge
Division 3	Scarborough 1	Holland Park 2
Division 4	Windsor 1	Woodridge 1
Division 5	Margate 4	Tarragindi 5
Division 6	No Competition	Acacia Ridge 7

### **1976 Spring Competition (76 Teams)**

Division 1 Stafford 1

#### **North**

Division 2 Margate 1

Division 3 Brookside 1

Division 4 Scarborough 2

Division 5 Scarborough 3

Division 6 Scarborough 5

#### **South**

Holland Park 1

Acacia Ridge 4

Holland Park 6

Garden City 3

No Competition

### **1977 Autumn Competition (97 Teams)**

#### **North**

Division 1 Northern Suburbs 1

Division 2 Northern Suburbs 2

Division 3 Scarborough 3

Division 4 Margate 3

Division 5 Margate 4

Division 6 Woolloowin 1

Division 7 The Gap 1

Division 8 The Gap 3

Division 9 No Competition

#### **South**

Holland Park 1

Holland Park 2

Jindalee 1

Tarragindi

Holland Park 6

Camp Hill 1

Wynnum 2

Bayside 2

Camp Hill 2

### **1977 Spring Competition (148 Teams)**

No Results Available

### **1978 Autumn Competition (154 Teams)**

Division 1 Holland Park 1

#### **North West**

Division 2 No Competition

Division 3 The Gap 1

Division 4 Windsor 3

Division 5 Brookside 2

Division 6 Brookside 3

Division 7 No Competition

Division 9 Kenmore 2

Division 10 No Competition

#### **North East**

Scarborough 2

No Competition

Deception Bay 2

No Competition

Hamilton 1

Hamilton 2

Deception Bay 8

No Competition

#### **South West**

Division 2 Acacia Ridge 1

Division 3 Holland Park 5

Division 4 Hibiscus gardens 1

Division 5 Jindalee 4

Division 6 Hibiscus Gardens 3

Division 7 Hibiscus Gardens 4

Division 8 Hibiscus Gardens 5

Division 9 Holland Park 11

Division 10 Hibiscus Gardens 7

#### **South East**

Tarragindi 2

No Competition

Annerley 1

Bayside 3

Garden City 1

No Competition

Garden City 2

Capalaba 5

No Competition

### **1978 Winter Competition (190 Teams)**

Division 1 Holland Park 1

#### **North**

Division 2 Scarborough 1

#### **North West**

Division 3 Gibson Park 1

Division 4 No Competition

Division 6 Brookside 2

#### **South**

Jindalee 1

#### **North East**

Northern Suburbs 3

Margate 2

Deception Bay 3

Division 9 The Gap 2	Chermside 1
Division 12 Bardon 2	Deception Bay 7
Division 14 Gibson Park 6	Caboolture 2
<b>South West</b>	<b>South East</b>
Division 3 Garden City 3	Camp Hill 1
Division 4 Beenleigh 1	No Competition
Division 5 Acacia Ridge 5	Iona 1
Division 6 Acacia Ridge 6	No Competition
Division 7 Beenleigh 2	Capalaba 2
Division 8 Holland Park 8	No Competition
Division 9 Jindalee 6	Iona 2
Division 10 Holland Park 10	No Competition
Division 11 Hibiscus Gardens 6	Camp Hill 3
Division 12 Hibiscus Gardens 8	No Competition
Division 13 Hibiscus Gardens 10	Balmoral 2
Division 14 Hibiscus Gardens 12	Tarragindi 7

### 1978 Spring Competition (206 Teams)

Division 1 Northern Suburbs 1	
<b>North</b>	<b>South</b>
Division 2 Windsor 1	Acacia Ridge 1
<b>North West</b>	<b>North East</b>
Division 3 Windsor 2	Woolloowin 1
Division 4 Gibson Park 2	Deception Bay 3
Division 6 Kenmore 2	Deception Bay 5
Division 9 Bardon 2	Deception Bay 6
Division 14 Windsor 6	Deception Bay 7
<b>South West</b>	<b>South East</b>
Division 3 Garden City 3	Bayside 1
Division 4 Corinda 1	Iona 1
Division 5 Woodridge 1	Iona 2
Division 6 Alpine 1	No Competition
Division 7 Jindalee 5	Balmoral 3
Division 8 Hibiscus Gardens 4	No Competition
Division 9 Acacia Ridge 8	Victoria Point 1
Division 10 Alpine 4	No Competition
Division 11 Corinda 3	Victoria Point 2
Division 12 Hibiscus Gardens 8	No Competition
Division 13 Acacia Ridge 12	Victoria Point 3
Division 14 Alpine 6	Balmoral 4
Division 15 Holland Park 10	No Competition
Division 16 Albert 4	No Competition

### 1979 Autumn Competition (189 Teams)

Records Not Available

### 1979 Spring Competition (190 Teams)

Division 1 Northern Suburbs 1	
<b>North</b>	<b>South</b>
Division 2 Bardon 1	Graceville 2
<b>North West</b>	<b>North East</b>
Division 3 No Competition	Margate 2
Division 4 The Gap 1	No Competition
Division 7 Enoggera 3	Deception Bay 4
Division 9 Kenmore 3	Deception Bay 5

Division 10 Taylor Range 5

**South West**

Division 3 Acacia Ridge 3

Division 4 Kingston 1

Division 5 Tarragindi 3

Division 6 Daisy Hill 1

Division 7 Corinda 3

Division 8 Redbank Plains 2

Division 9 Daisy Hill 2

Division 10 Corinda 5

Division 11 Tarragindi 6

Caboolture 2

**South East**

No Competition

Annerley 1

No Competition

No Competition

Annerley 2

No Competition

Capalaba 3

Wynnum 3

No Competition

**1980 Autumn Competition (216 Teams)**

**North**

Division 1A Margate 1

Division 1B Margate 2

**North West**

Division 1C Enoggera 1

Division 2A Enoggera 3

Division 2B No Competition

Division 2C Taylor Range 3

Division 3A Taylor Range 4

Division 3B No Competition

Division 3D Bardon 6

Division 4B No Competition

Division 4C Enoggera 5

Division 5B Taylor Range 6

**South West**

Division 1C Sunnybank 1

Division 1D Albert 1

Division 2A Redbank Plains 1

Division 2B Hibiscus gardens 2

Division 2C Beenleigh 1

Division 2D QEII 1

Division 3A Acacia Ridge 9

Division 3B Daisy Hill 2

Division 3C Acacia Ridge 10

Division 3D Acacia Ridge 11

Division 4A Corinda 5

Division 4B Garden City 7

Division 4C Daisy Hill 3

Division 4D Darra 1

Division 5A Daisy Hill 4

Division 5B Albert 3

**South**

Holland Park 1

Garden City 1

**North East**

No Competition

No Competition

Deception Bay 4

No Competition

No Competition

Deception Bay 5

No Competition

Strathpine 1

No Competition

Deception Bay 8

**South East**

Wynnum 1

No Competition

No Competition

Tingalpa 2

No Competition

No Competition

Capalaba 4

No Competition

No Competition

Tingalpa 4

No Competition

No Competition

Capalaba 5

No Competition

No Competition

Capalaba 7

**1980 Spring Competition (239 Teams)**

**North**

Division 1A No Competition

Division 1B Northern Suburbs 2

**North West**

Division 1D Grange 1

Division 2B Brookside 1

Division 2D Bardon 4

Division 3A No Competition

Division 3B White City 1

**South**

Garden City 1

Tarragindi 1

**North East**

Northern Suburbs 3

No Competition

No Competition

Northern Suburbs 5

No Competition

Division 3D Brookside 2	No Competition
Division 4B Brookside 4	Carseldine 3
<b>South West</b>	
Division 1C Acacia Ridge 2	<b>South East</b>
Division 1D Corinda 2	Capalaba 1
Division 2A Holland Park 3	No Competition
Division 2B Woodridge 2	No Competition
Division 2C Acacia Ridge 8	Capalaba 3
Division 2D Darra 1	No Competition
Division 3A Hibiscus Gardens 4	No Competition
Division 3B Acacia Ridge 11	Wynnum 3
Division 3C Hibiscus Gardens 7	No Competition
Division 3D QEII 2	No Competition
Division 4A Jindalee 3	Victoria Point 3
Division 4B Rochedale 3	No Competition
Division 4C QEII 4	No Competition
	Capalaba 9

### 1981 Autumn Competition (241 Teams)

<b>North</b>		<b>South</b>	
Division 1A Margate 1		Acacia Ridge 1	
Division 1B No Competition		Kingston 1	
Division 1D No Competition		QEII 1	
<b>North West</b>		<b>North East</b>	
Division 1C Grange 1		No Competition	
Division 1D Brookside 1		Margate 2	
Division 2A Everton Hills 1		No Competition	
Division 2B Ashgrove 1		Strathpine 1	
Division 2C Samford 2		No Competition	
Division 2D Arana Hills 1		No Competition	
Division 3A Brookside 3		Strathpine 3	
Division 3B Taylor Range 4		No Competition	
Division 3C The Gap 8		No Competition	
Division 3D Fiveways 4		No Competition	
Division 4A No Competition		Northern Suburbs 7	
<b>South West</b>		<b>South East</b>	<b>South Central</b>
Division 2A Sunnybank 2		Bayside 1	No Competition
Division 2B QEII 2		No Competition	Holland Park 3
Division 2C Corinda 6		Carina 1	Tarragindi 4
Division 2D QEII 3		Morningside 2	No Competition
Division 3A QEII 4		Victoria Point 3	Rochedale 3
Division 3B Garden City 6		Carina 2	Rochedale 4
Division 3C Garden City 9		Victoria Point 4	Holland Park 10
Division 3D QEII 5		Capalaba 8	Tarragindi 8
Division 4A QEII 6		Morningside 7	Rochedale 11

### 1981 Spring Competition (249 Teams)

<b>North</b>		<b>South</b>	
Division A1 Margate 1		Acacia Ridge 2	
Division A2 Margate 2		No Competition	
Division A3 No Competition		Corinda 1	
Division A4 Everton Hills 1		Corinda 2	
<b>North West</b>		<b>North East</b>	
Division B1 Samford 1		Kallangur 1	
Division B2 Gibson Park		No Competition	
Division B3 Arana Hills		Chermside	



Division B4	Ashgrove	No Competition	
Division C1	Moonah Park	Kallangur 3	
Division C2	Bardon	No Competition	
Division C3	Ashgrove	Deception Bay 5	
Division C4	Bardon	No Competition	
Division D1	Ashgrove	No Competition	
Division D2	Brookside	No Competition	
Division D3	Enoggera	Northern Suburbs 7	
	<b>South West</b>	<b>South East</b>	<b>South Central</b>
Division B1	QEII	Balmoral	Rochedale
Division B2	Garden City 2	Morningside	No Competition
Division B3	Corinda	Morningside	Tarragindi
Division C1	Corinda	Victoria Point	Tarragindi
Division C2	Acacia Ridge 10	Tingalpa	No Competition
Division C3	Garden City 9	Victoria Point	Tarragindi
Division D1	Darra	Mt. Gravatt East	Rochedale
Division D2	No Competition	Mt. Gravatt East	No Competition
Division D3	Garden City	Wynnum 11	Holland Park

### 1982 Autumn Competition (250 Teams)

	<b>North</b>		<b>South</b>	
Division A1	Margate 1		Acacia Ridge 1	
Division A2	Deception Bay 1		Logan City 1	
Division A3	Strathpine 1		Morningside 1	
	<b>North West</b>	<b>North East</b>	<b>North Central</b>	
Division B1	Taylor Range 3	Deception Bay 2	Everton Hills 1	
Division B2	Samford 2	No Competition	Fiveways 1	
Division B3	Moonah Park 3	Sandgate	Fiveways 3	
Division C1	Samford 3	Deception Bay 4	Grange 3	
Division C3	Samford 4	Deception Bay 5	Fiveways 5	
	<b>South West</b>	<b>South East</b>		
Division B1	Acacia Ridge 1	Bayside 1		
Division B2	Acacia Ridge 4	Victoria Point 2		
Division B3	Acacia Ridge 7	Wynnum 1		
Division B4	Sunnybank 3	Wynnum 2		
Division C1	Corinda 8	Alexandra Hills 2		
Division C2	Durack 1	Capalaba 8		
Division C3	Darra 5	Victoria Point 6		
	<b>South Central</b>	<b>South City</b>		
Division B1	Logan City 3	Tarragindi 3		
Division B2	Rochedale 4	Holland Park 4		
Division B3	Hibiscus gardens 2	Tarragindi 5		
Division B4	Alpine 1	Holland Park 7		
Division C1	Garden City 11	Balmoral 5		
Division C2	No Competition	Holland Park 10		
Division C3	Alpine 2	Morningside 8		

### 1982 Spring Competition (281 Teams)

	<b>North</b>		<b>South</b>	
Division A1	Margate 1		Corinda 1	
Division A2	No Competition		Morningside 1	
Division A3	Strathpine 1		Holland Park 1	
Division A4	No Competition		Tarragindi 2	
	<b>North West</b>	<b>North East</b>	<b>North Central</b>	

Division B1	The Gap 1	Carseldine 2	Grange 2
Division B2	No Competition	No Competition	Fiveways 2
Division B3	Taylor Range 3	Strathpine 8	Enoggera 1
Division C1	Samford 2	Caboolture 1	Brookside 4
Division C2	No Competition	Northern Suburbs 6	Brookside 5
Division C3	Arana Hills 1	Deception Bay 6	Everton Hills 6

#### **South West**

Division B1	Acacia Ridge 4
Division B2	Sunnybank 2
Division B3	Darra 2
Division B4	Darra 3
Division C1	Darra 4
Division C2	Acacia Ridge 12
Division C3	Acacia Ridge 14

#### **South Central**

Division B1	Hibiscus Gardens 1
Division B2	Alpine 2
Division B3	Rochedale 6
Division B4	Alpine 3
Division C1	Alpine 4
Division C2	Hibiscus Gardens 6
Division C3	Hibiscus Gardens 7

#### **South East**

Capalaba 2
Capalaba 4
Wynnum 2
Wynnum 3
Wynnum West 7
Victoria Point 6
Victoria Point 8

#### **South City**

Carina 1
Carina 2
Morningside 5
Carina 3
Carina 5
Morningside 8
Balmoral 7

### **1983 Autumn Competition (287 Teams)**

#### **North**

Division A1	Margate 1
Division A2	No Competition
Division A3	Deception Bay 1
Division A4	Fiveways 1

#### **South**

Acacia Ridge 1
Logan City 2
Carina 1
Hibiscus Gardens 1

#### **North West**

Division B1	No Competition
Division B2	Moonah Park 2
Division B3	Samford 1
Division B4	Arana Hills 1
Division C1	Brookside 1
Division C2	No Competition
Division C3	Arana Hills 2

#### **North East**

Caboolture 1
No Competition
Strathpine 3
Deception Bay 5
Deception Bay 8
No Competition
Deception bay 10

#### **North Central**

Everton Hills 2
No Competition
Stafford 2
No Competition
Grange 4
Everton hills 5

#### **South West**

Division B1	No Competition
Division B2	Durack 1
Division B3	Acacia Ridge 6
Division B4	Acacia Ridge 8
Division C1	Corinda 7
Division C2	Sunnybank 7
Division C3	Acacia Ridge 13

#### **South Central**

Division B1	Alpine 1
Division B2	QEII 2
Division B3	QEII 3
Division B4	QEII 5
Division C1	Hibiscus Gardens 5
Division C2	Garden City 9
Division C3	Rochedale 10

#### **South East**

Bayside 1
Victoria Point 4
Capalaba 5
Victoria Point 6
Victoria Point 7
No Competition
Wynnum West 7

#### **South City**

Mt. Gravatt Trisports
Carina 3
Tarragindi 4
Balmoral 4
Tarragindi 5
Carina 8
Balmoral 8

**1983 Spring, 1984 Autumn and 1984 Spring Competitions**  
Results Not Available

**1985 Autumn Competition (251 Teams)**

Division A1	Rochedale 1		
	<b>North</b>	<b>South</b>	
Division A2	Caboolture 1	Holland park 1	
Division A3	Ashgrove 1	Camp Hill 1	
Division A4	No Competition	Alpine 1	
	<b>North West</b>	<b>North East</b>	<b>North Central</b>
Division B1	Everton Hills 2	Strathpine 2	Wavell 1
Division B2	No Competition	No Result	No Competition
Division B3	The Gap 3	Scarborough 2	Carseldine 3
Division B4	The Gap 7	Redcliffe 2	Stafford 2
Division C1	Moonah Park 1	Redcliffe 3	Wavell 4
Division C2	No Competition	Deception Bay 7	Stafford 3
Division C3	Brookside 5	Redcliffe 3	Enoggera 4
	<b>South West</b>	<b>South East</b>	<b>South Central</b>
Division B1	Algester 1	No Result	Rochedale 5
Division B2	Acacia Ridge 5	Bayside 2	QEII 5
Division B3	Acacia Ridge 7	Capalaba 2	Upper Mt. Gravatt 2
Division B4	Acacia Ridge 8	Camp Hill 2	Alpine 5
Division C1	Sunnybank 5	Bayside 4	Upper Mt. Gravatt 4
Division C2	No Competition	Victoria Point 6	Rochedale 10
Division C3	No Competition	No Competition	Holland Park 10

**1985 Spring Competition (245 Teams)**

Division A1	Holland Park 1		
	<b>North</b>	<b>South</b>	
Division A2	Grange 1	Rochedale 2	
Division A3	Margate 1	Garden City 1	
Division A4	No Competition	Upper Mt. Gravatt 1	
	<b>North West</b>	<b>North East</b>	<b>North Central</b>
Division B1	Brookside 1	Margate 2	Stafford 1
Division B2	No Competition	Redcliffe 1	Gibson Park 1
Division B3	Brookside 2	Kallangur 1	Wavell 4
Division B4	The Gap 6	No Competition	No Competition
Division C1	Taylor Range 3	Sandgate 2	No Competition
Division C2	No Competition	Deception Bay 7	Carseldine 7
Division C3	Taylor Range 4	Sandgate 5	Gibson park 4
	<b>South West</b>	<b>South East</b>	<b>South Central</b>
Division B1	Algester 2	Victoria Point 2	QEII 3
Division B2	Sunnybank 2	Carina 2	Upper Mt. Gravatt 4
Division B3	Corinda 6	Morningside 3	Holland Park 6
Division B4	Sunnybank 3	Bayside 2	Rochedale 8
Division C1	Corinda 8	No Result	Tarragindi 4
Division C2	Garden City 5	Carina 4	Rochedale 13
Division C3	Corinda 10	Bayside 5	No Competition

**1986 Autumn Competition (200 Teams)**

Division A1	Rochedale 1	
	<b>North</b>	<b>South</b>
Division A2	No Competition	Sunnybank 1
Division A3	Margate 1	Morningside 1
Division A4	No Competition	Acacia Ridge 2

**North West**

Division B1 Gibson Park 1  
Division B2 The Gap 4  
Division B3 No Competition  
Division B4 Toowong 1  
Division C1 Gibson Park 3  
Division C2 No Competition  
Division C3 Brookside 5

**South West**

Division B1 Corinda 5  
Division B2 Durack 1  
Division B3 Tarragindi 3  
Division B4 Sunnybank 4  
Division C1 Tarragindi 5  
Division C2 Garden City 8  
Division C3 No Competition

**North East**

Scarborough 1  
No Competition  
Sandgate 2  
No Competition  
Sandgate 3  
Sandgate 5  
No Competition

**South East**

Wynnum West 1  
Rosedale 6  
Wynnum West 4  
No Competition  
Bayside 3  
Bayside 5  
Rosedale 10

**1986 Spring Competition (208 Teams)**

Results Not Available

## APPENDIX E

### Brisbane Open Aged / Brisbane Aged and Closed Aged Championships

Detailed below are the winners and runners-up in the Brisbane Open Aged Championships and Brisbane Aged and Closed Aged Championships conducted by the BDSRA. In 1975, the Association also conducted a Brisbane Schoolboys Title.

#### 1972 Brisbane Junior Open Aged Championships

	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Runner - Up</b>
U/19 Years Boys	Steven Lawton (Toowoomba)	Terry Tyrell (Innisfail)
U/17 Years Boys	Steven Lawton (Toowoomba)	Ross Thorne (Brisbane)
U/15 Years Boys	Steven Lawton (Toowoomba)	Ross Thorne Brisbane)
U/13 Years Boys	B. Farrow (Gold Coast)	D. Jones (Brisbane)
U/19 Years Girls	Linda Musumeci (Brisbane)	Jan Nelson (Brisbane)
U/17 Years Girls	Linda Musumeci (Brisbane)	J. Wagenecht (Gympie)
U/15 Years Girls	A. Stewart (Brisbane)	Julie McDonald (Mackay)

#### 1973 Brisbane Aged Championships

	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Runner – Up</b>
U/17 Years Boys	Ian Andrew	Barry Stewart
U/16 Years Boys	P. Gaul	Ian Klug
U/15 Years Boys	Ross Thorne	Neil Howie
U/14 Years Boys	Greg Sonter	A. Terry
U/13 Years Boys	Sandra Graham	S. Turner

#### 1974 Brisbane Aged Championships

	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Runner -Up</b>
U/19Years Boys	John Catchpole	Kelvin Smith
U/17 Years Boys	John Catchpole	Kelvin Smith
U/15 Years Boys	S. Turner	Ken Murray

#### 1975 Brisbane Schoolboys Titles

	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Runner-Up</b>
U/17 years Boys	John Catchpole	J. Ryan
U/15 Years Boys	S. Turner	Ken Murray

#### 1975 Brisbane Aged Championships (77 Entries)

	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Runner-Up</b>
U/17 Years Boys	Kelvin Smith	Greg Sonter
U/15 Years Boys	Michael Jennings	Ken Murray
U/13 Years Boys	Jeffrey Howarth	Michael Eyles
U/15 Years Girls	Sue Post	Robyn Perkins
U/13 Years Girls	Karen Curtis	Michelle Clark

### **1976 Brisbane Aged Championships (70 Entries)**

	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Runner-Up</b>
U/19 Years Boys	John Catchpole	Steven Paul
U/17 Years Boys	Michael Goodman	Michael Jennings
U/15 Years Boys	Jeffrey Howarth	Robert Hay
U/13 Years Boys	Graham Eyles	Terry Gusterson
U/17 Years Girls	Sue Post	Cathy McGuire
U/15 Years Girls	Sue Post	Cathy McGuire
U/13 Years Girls	Vanessa Cuskelly	Michelle Clark

### **1977 Brisbane Aged Championships**

	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Runner-Up</b>
U/23 Years Boys	Kelvin Smith	Damien Bourke
U/19 Years Boys	Kelvin Smith	Michael Goodman
U/16 Years Boys	Jeffrey Howarth	Robert Hay
U/13 Years Boys	Graham Eyles	Chris Robertson
U/11 Years Boys	Sean O'Connor	Rodney Eyles
U/19 Years Girls	Cathy Maguire	Gail Bennet
U/16 Years Girls	Cathy Maguire	Gail Bennet
U/13 Years Girls	Margaret Carlyon	Cindy Lam

### **1978 Brisbane Closed Aged Championships**

	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Runner-Up</b>
U/19 Years Boys	Barry Bleys	Neville Sonter
U/18 Years Boys	Neville Sonter	P. Necander
U/17 Years Boys	Peter Thomas	Robert Hay
U/16 Years Boys	Robert Hay	Peter Thomas
U/15 Years Boys	Kenneth Biddle	Michael Welsh
U/14 Years Boys	Graham Eyles	M. Kenny
U/13 Years Boys	Chris Robertson	Mark Balshaw
U/12 Years Boys	Sean O'Connor	Ricky Curtis
U/11 Years Boys	Rodney Eyles	Ricky Curtis
U/16 Years Girls	Michelle Toon	Karen Curtis
U/15 Years Girls	Michelle Clark	Camille Ruffin
U/14 Years Girls	Margaret Carlyon	Cindy Lam
U/13 Years Girls	Cindy Lam	D. Oliver
U/12 Years Girls	D. Oliver	Leanne Parkes

### **1978 Brisbane Open Aged Championships**

	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Runner-Up</b>
U/19 Years Boys	Robert Hay	Peter Thomas
U/17 Years Boys	Robert Hay	Peter Thomas
U/15 years Boys	Peter Maish	Terry Gusterson
U/13 Years Boys	Chris Robertson	Sean O'Connor
U/11 Years Boys	Rodney Eyles	Ricky Curtis
U/19 Years Girls	Patti Edwards	Karen Perry
U/17 Years Girls	Karen Curtis	Margaret Carlyon
U/13 Years Girls	Cindy Lam	Kylie O'Grady

### **1979 Brisbane Closed Aged Championships**

	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Runner-Up</b>
U/19 years Boys	Robert Hay	Neville Sonter
U/17 Years Boys	Peter Thomas	Robert Hay
U/16 Years Boys	Terry Gusterson	Kenneth Biddle

U/15 Years Boys	Graham Eyles	Chris Robertson
U/13 Years Boys	Sean O'Connor	Craig Fitzgerald
U/12 Years Boys	Rodney Eyles	Ricky Curtis
U/11 Years Boys	Mark Carlyon	Michael Tews
U/19 Years Girls	Michelle Toon	Michelle Clark
U/16 Years Girls	Michelle Clark	Cindy Lam

### **1979 Brisbane Open Aged Championships**

	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Runner-Up</b>
U/19 Years Boys	Robert Hay	Neville Sonter
U/17 Years Boys	Peter Thomas	Geoffrey Hunter
U/15 Years Boys	Michael Perry	Chris Robertson
U/13 Years Boys	Sean O'Connor	Ricky Curtis
U/11 Years Boys	Mark Carlyon	Patrick Parker
U/19 Years Girls	Michelle Toon	Michelle Clark
U/15 Years Girls	Cindy Lam	Elizabeth Irving
U/13 Years Girls	Kylie O'Grady	Patricia Benstead

### **1980 Brisbane Closed Aged Championships**

	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Runner-Up</b>
U/19 Years Boys	Peter Nance	Robert Hay
U/18 Years Boys	Terry Gusterson	Lance Vercoe
U/17 Years Boys	Geoffrey Hunter	Kenneth Biddle
U/16 Years Boys	Michael Kalinowski	Graham Eyles
U/15 Years Boys	Chris Robertson	Sean O'Connor
U/13 Years Boys	Ricky Curtis	Rodney Eyles
U/11 Years Boys	Mark Carlyon	Shane Potts
U/19 Years Girls	Michelle Toon	Karen Curtis
U/16 Years Girls	Elizabeth Irving	Cindy Lam
U/13 Years Girls	Patricia Benstead	Sharon Parkes

### **1980 Minties Brisbane Open Aged Championships**

	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Runner-Up</b>
U/19 Years Boys	Peter Thomas*	Geoffrey Hunter
U/18 Years Boys	Terry Gusterson	Kenneth Biddle
U/17 Years Boys	Chris Robertson	Peter Maish
U/16 Years Boys	Sean O'Connor	Graham Eyles
U/15 Years Boys	Chris Robertson	Sean O'Connor
U/13 Years Boys	Rodney Eyles	Ricky Curtis
U/12 Years Boys	Mark Carlyon	Michael Tews
U/11 Years Boys	Mark Carlyon	Michael Dunstone
U/19 Years Girls	Michelle Toon	Cathy McGuire
U/16 Years Girls	Elizabeth Irving	Sue Galbraith
U/15 Years Girls	Karen Kuss	Danielle Cowie
U/14 Years Girls	Danielle Drady	Tracy Kelsey
U/12 years Girls	Patricia Benstead	Penny Parker

- Peter Thomas was the first winner of the Gary Cope Memorial Trophy.

### **1981 Coca Cola Brisbane Closed Aged Championships**

	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Runner-Up</b>
U/19 Years Boys	Peter Maish	Peter Thomas
U/18 Years Boys	Michael Kalinowski	Peter Schaumburg
U/17 Years Boys	Graham Eyles	Gavin Kirkman
U/16 Years Boys	Chris Robertson	Rodney Martin
U/15 Years Boys	Sean O'Connor	Rodney Eyles

U/13 Years Boys	Mark Carlyon	Michael Tews
U/12 Years Boys	Mark Carlyon	Nathan Baker
U/11 Years Boys	Shane Potts	Marc Hickey
U/19 years Girls	Michelle Toon	Elizabeth Irving
U/16 Years Girls	Cindy Lam	Karen Kuss
U/14 Years Girls	Donna Schaumberg	Jan Huntley
U/13 Years Girls	Jan Huntley	Donna Schaumberg
U/12 Years Girls	S. Coonan	S. Richardson
U/11 Years Girls	Linda Tews	Cassie Smith

#### **1981 Minties Brisbane Open Aged Championships (174 Entries)**

	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Runner-Up</b>
U/19 Years Boys	Patrick Coll *	Peter Thomas
U/18 Years Boys	Terry Gusterson	Rodney Wigglesworth
U/17 Years Boys	Rodney Martin	Gavin Kirkman
U/16 Years Boys	Rodney Martin	Anthony Crandell
U/15 Years Boys	Hayden Hamshaw	Andrew Crawford
U/14 Years Boys	Ricky Curtis	Rodney Eyles
U/13 Years Boys	Mark Carlyon	Michael Tews
U/12 Years Boys	Mark Carlyon	Michael Dunstone
U/11 Years boys	Shane Potts	Marc Hickey
U/19 Years Girls	Michelle Toon	Helen Paradeiser
U/17 Years Girls	Cindy Lam	Karen Kuss
U/15 Years Girls	Danielle Drady	Michelle Martin
U/13 Years Girls	Donna Schaumberg	K. Hansen
U/11 Years Girls	Anne Dunstone	Leisa Hunt

\* Gary Cope Memorial Perpetual Trophy winner.

#### **1982 Coca Cola Brisbane Closed Aged Championships**

	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Runner-up</b>
U/19 Years Boys	Sean O'Connor	Rodney Martin
U/18 Years Boys	Ron Weatherby	Paul Hillman
U/17 Years Boys	Chris Robertson	Rodney Martin
U/16 Years Boys	Sean O'Connor	Craig Fitzgerald
U/15 Years Boys	Rodney Eyles	Ricky Curtis
U/14 Years Boys	Steven Whitlock	Michael Tews
U/13 Years Boys	Mark Carlyon	Michael Dunstone
U/11 Years Boys	Marc Hickey	Grant Elliott
U/19 years Girls	Elizabeth Irving	Cindy Lam
U/17 Years Girls	Michelle Martin	Cindy Lam
U/15 Years Girls	Donna Schaumberg	Patricia Benstead
U/13 Years Girls	S. Coonan	Leisa Hunt

#### **1982 Daffodil Brisbane Open Aged Championships**

	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Runner-Up</b>
U/19 Years Boys	Chris Robertson *	Michael Perry
U/18 Years Boys	P. McDonald (S.A.)	Gavin Kirkman
U/17 Years Boys	Michael Perry	Rodney Martin
U/16 Years Boys	C. Fitzgerald	Gary Eldridge
U/15 Years Boys	Rodney Eyles	Ricky Curtis
U/14 Years Boys	Mark Carlyon	Steven Whitlock
U/13 Years Boys	Mark Carlyon	Michael Dunstone
U/12 Years Boys	Shane Potts	Marc Hickey
U/11 Years Boys	Marc Hickey	Bradley Martin
U/19 Years Girls	Elizabeth Irving	Carol Kennewell (S.A.)



U/17 Years Girls	Karen Kuss	Michelle Martin
U/16 Years Girls	Danielle Drady (G.C.)	Sally-Ann Robbie(G.C.)
U/14 Years Girls	Sally-Ann Robbie(G.C.)	Donna Schaumberg
U/13 Years Girls	Penny Parker(G.C.)	Christine White
U/11 Years Girls	Linda Tews	A. Creed

\* Gary Cope Memorial Perpetual Trophy winner.

### **1983 Coca Cola Brisbane Closed Aged Championships**

	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Runner-Up</b>
U/19 Years Boys	Chris Robertson	Rodney Martin
U/18 Years Boys	Gavin Hill	Darryl Wood
U/17 Years Boys	Ricky Curtis	Andrew Crawford
U/16 Years Boys	Craig Simmich	Steven Whitlock
U/15 Years Boys	Mark Carlyon	Michael Tews
U/14 Years Boys	Mark Carlyon	Michael Dunstone
U/13 Years Boys	Marc Hickey	Shane Potts
U/11 Years Boys	Chris Ward	N. Smith
U/10 Years Boys	T. Coonan	Cameron Rosenblatt
U/19 Years Girls	Elizabeth Irving	Danielle Drady
U/17 Years Girls	Danielle Drady	Michelle Martin
U/15 Years Girls	Sally-Ann Robbie	S. Coonan
U/13 Years Girls	Leisa Hunt	Anne Dunstone
U/10 Years Girls	Melanie Moore	Janine Hickey

### **1983 Daffodil Brisbane Open Aged Championships**

	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Runner-Up</b>
U/19 Years Boys	Sean O'Connor *	Chris Robertson
U/18 Years Boys	Darryl Wood	Steven Jones
U/17 Years Boys	Craig Fitzgerald	Austin Adaraga
U/16 years Boys	Craig Simmich	S. Bretherton
U/15 Years Boys	Mark Carlyon	Steven Whitlock
U/14 Years Boys	Mark Carlyon	Michael Dunstone
U/13 Years Boys	Shane Potts	Glen Homann
U/12 Years Boys	Marc Hickey	Andrew McPike
U/11 Years Boys	Chris Ward	Steven Toon
U/10 Years Boys	S. Edmiston	William Taylor
U/19 Years Girls	Helen Paradeiser	Elizabeth Irving
U/18 Years Girls	Erica Eldridge	S. Kennington
U/15 Years Girls	Sally-Ann Robbie	Donna Schaumberg
U/14 Years Girls	Penny Parker	Christine White
U/13 Years Girls	Linda Tews	Leisa Hunt
U/11 Years Girls	Melanie Moore	Kathy Hamilton
U/10 Years Girls	Melanie Moore	Janine Hickey

\*Gary Cope Memorial Perpetual Trophy winner.

### **1984 Brisbane Closed Aged Championships**

	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Runner-Up</b>
U/19 Years Boys	Rodney Martin	Craig Fitzgerald
U/18 Years Boys	Luke Donnelly	Peter James
U/17 Years Boys	Mark Carlyon	Michael Tews
U/16 Years Boys	Michael Tews	Nathan Baker
U/15 Years Boys	Mark Carlyon	Michael Dunstone
U/14 Years Boys	Marc Hickey	Shane Potts
U/13 Years Boys	Marc Hickey	Andrew McPike
U/12 Years Boys	Chris Ward	Sean Ryan

U/10 Years Boys	Darren McSwain	Cameron Rosenblatt
U/19 Years Girls	Michelle Martin	Sally-Ann Robbie
U/17 Years Girls	Sally-Ann Robbie	Donna Schaumberg
U/15 Years Girls	Christine White	Lynda Tews
U/13 Years Girls	Lynda Tews	Melanie Moore
U/11 Years Girls	Melanie Moore	Janine Hickey

#### **1984 Brisbane Open Aged Championships**

<b>Winner</b>		<b>Runner-Up</b>
U/19 Years Boys	Mark Carlyon *	Craig Simmich
U/18 Years Boys	Luke Donnelly	Tony Morrison
U/17 Years Boys	Craig Simmich	Michael Tews
U/16 Years Boys	Michael Tews	Mark Bauman
U/15 Years Boys	Mark Carlyon	Shaun Moxham
U/13 Years Boys	Marc Hickey	Chris Ward
U/12 Years Boys	Chris Ward	Sean Ryan
U/11 Years Boys	William Taylor	Tony Elliott
U/19 Years Girls	Michelle Martin	Sally-Ann Robbie
U/17 Years Girls	Sally-Ann Robbie	Helen Davidson
U/16 Years Girls	Helen Davidson	Penny Parker
U/14 Years Girls	Penny Parker	Christine White
U/13 Years Girls	Linda Tews	Gayle Moore
U/12 Years Girls	Melanie Moore	Janine Hickey
U/11 Years Girls	Melanie Moore	Janine Hickey

\* Gary Cope Memorial Perpetual Trophy winner.

#### **1985 Brisbane Closed Aged Championships**

Results Not Available.

#### **1985 Brisbane Open Aged Championships**

<b>Winner</b>		<b>Runner-Up</b>
U/19 Years Boys	Mark Carlyon *	Steve Martin
U/18 Years Boys	Ricky Curtis	Roger Bruton
U/17 Years Boys	Shaun Moxham	Roger Bruton
U/16 Years Boys	Mark Carlyon	Michael Pratt
U/15 Years Boys	Brendan Bopf	Shane Potts
U/14 Years Boys	Marc Hickey	Andrew McPike
U/13 Years Boys	Chris Ward	William Taylor
U/11 Years Boys	Darren McSwaine	Andrew Slatyer
U/19 Years Girls	Sally-Ann Robbie	Michelle Dew
U/17 Years Girls	Sally-Ann Robbie	Christine White
U/15 Years Girls	Angela Roffe	Lisa Frank
U/14 Years Girls	Lisa Frank	Melanie Moore
U/13 Years Girls	Melanie Moore	Janine Hickey
U/11 Years Girls	Natasha Tippet	Rachel Graham

\* Gary Cope Memorial Perpetual Trophy winner.

#### **1986 Brisbane Closed Aged Championships**

<b>Winner</b>		<b>Runner-Up</b>
U/19 Years Boys	Adam Schreiber	Anthony Hill
U/17 Years Boys	Shaun Moxham	Michael Pratt
U/15 Years Boys	Marc Hickey	Warren Kermode
U/13 Years Boys	William Taylor	Darren McSwaine
U/19 Years Girls	Sarah Fitzgerald	Angela Johnson
U/17 Years Girls	Christine White	Teena Hutchinson

U/13 years Girls

Melanie Moore

Janine Hickey

**1986 Brisbane Open Aged Championships**

**Winner**

U/19 Years Boys	Jansher Khan (Pakistan) *
U/17 Years Boys	Danny Gill
U/16 Years Boys	Brendan Bopf
U/15 Years Boys	Craig Rowland
U/14 Years Boys	Chris Ward
U/13 Years Boys	Grant Hixon
U/12 Years Boys	Darren McSwaine
U/19 Years Girls	Sarah Fitzgerald
U/17 Years Girls	Christine White
U/16 Years Girls	Angela Roffe
U/15 Years Girls	Linda Tews
U/14 Years Girls	Camille Rowland
U/12 Years Girls	Natasha Tippet

**Runner-Up**

Rodney Eyles
Dean Mason
Michael Brady
Marc Hickey
Shane Brier
Darren McSwaine
Andrew Slatyer
Danielle Drady
Yvonne Roffe
Lynda Tews
Angela Roffe
Melanie Moore
Rachel Graham

- Gary Cope Memorial Perpetual trophy winner.

**NOTE:** - 1986 was the last year the BDSRA conducted the Brisbane Closed and Brisbane Open Aged Championships. These events were a very successful feature of the Association's history.

## APPENDIX F

### BDSRA Rankings (Top 5 in each Division)

Detailed below are player rankings as determined by the BDSRA Selection Committee from 1978 to 1986. The top 5 players in each category are listed although many more were ranked. Unfortunately, records are not available for the period 1962 to 1977.

#### 1978 Rankings

##### Men's Open

Frank Donnelly  
Terry Cheetham  
Ross Thorne  
Michael Donnelly  
Kelvin Smith

##### Men's Under 23

Ross Thorne  
Kelvin Smith  
Damien Bourke  
Tony Ryan  
Peter Nance

##### Men's Under 19

Peter Nance  
Robert Hay  
Barry Bleys  
Peter Thomas  
Neville Sonter

##### Boys Under 17

Peter Nance  
Robert Hay  
Peter Thomas  
Michael Eyles  
Jeffrey Howarth

##### Boys Under 15

Kenneth Biddle  
Terry Gusterson  
Anthony Stanley  
Paul Hillman  
Michael Welsh

##### Boys Under 13

Chris Robertson  
Sean O'Connor  
Rodney Eyles  
Ricky Curtis  
Craig Simmich

##### Boys Under 11

Rodney Eyles  
Ricky Curtis  
Craig Simmich  
Raymond Lam  
Mark Carlyon

#### 1979 Rankings

##### Men's Open

Frank Donnelly  
Terry Cheetham  
Ross Thorne  
Kelvin Smith  
Bob Parker

##### Men's Under 23

Ross Thorne  
Kelvin Smith  
Peter Nance  
Tony Ryan  
John Catchpole

##### Men's Under 19

Peter Nance  
Robert Hay  
Peter Thomas  
Shane Vincent  
Neville Sonter

##### Boys Under 17

Robert Hay  
Peter Thomas  
Michael Eyles  
Lance Vercoe  
Geoffrey Hunter

##### Boys Under 15

Chris Robertson  
Graham Eyles  
Sean O'Connor  
Paul Hillman  
Michael Kalinowski

##### Boys Under 13

Sean O'Connor  
Ricky Curtis  
Rodney Eyles  
Craig Fitzgerald  
Mark Carlyon

#### 1980 Rankings

##### Men's Open

Ross Thorne  
Terry Cheetham  
Kelvin Smith  
Anthony Ryan  
Peter Nance

##### Men's Under 23

Ross Thorne  
Kelvin Smith  
Peter Nance  
Dale Robbins  
Robert Hay

##### Men's Under 19

Peter Nance  
Dale Robbins  
Robert Hay  
Peter Thomas  
Geoffrey Hunter

**Boys Under 17**

Geoffrey Hunter  
Chris Robertson  
Peter Maish  
Terry Gusterson  
Sean O'Connor

**Boys Under 15**

Chris Robertson  
Sean O'Connor  
Rodney Eyles  
Ricky Curtis  
Andrew Crawford

**Boys Under 13**

Rodney Eyles  
Ricky Curtis  
Raymond Lam  
Mark Carlyon  
Craig Simmich

**Boys Under 11**

Mark Carlyon  
Jason Paulos  
Nathan Baker  
K. Edwards  
T. Eldridge

**Women's Under 19**

Sue Post  
Michelle Toon  
Cathy Maguire  
Karen Curtis  
Michelle Clark

**Girls Under 17**

Michelle Clark  
Elizabeth Irving  
Camille Ruffin  
Margaret Carlyon  
Karen Kuss

**Girls Under 15**

Karen Kuss  
Cindy Lam  
Donna Buckley  
Kylie O'Grady  
Erica Eldridge

**Girls Under 12**

Patricia Benstead  
Sharon Parkes  
S. Coonan  
K. Burraston

**1981 Rankings****Men's Open**

Ross Thorne  
Frank Donnelly  
Peter Nance  
Kelvin Smith  
Terry Cheetham

**Men's Under 19**

Peter Maish  
Robert Hay  
Peter Thomas  
Geoffrey Hunter  
Brett Martin

**Boys Under 17**

Chris Robertson  
Rodney Martin  
Graham Eyles  
Gavin Kirkman  
Ron Weatherby

**Boys Under 15**

Sean O'Connor  
Ricky Curtis  
Rodney Eyles  
Andrew Crawford  
Mark Carlyon

**Boys Under 13**

Mark Carlyon  
Michael Tews  
Steven Whitlock  
Nathan Baker  
Michael Dunstone

**Boys Under 11**

Marc Hickey  
Shane Potts  
Grant Elliott  
T. Coonan  
Chris Benstead

**Women's Under 19**

Michelle Toon  
Elizabeth Irving  
Karen Perry  
Karen Curtis  
Cindy Lam

**Girls Under 17**

Elizabeth Irving  
Cindy Lam  
Karen Kuss  
Michelle Martin  
Donna Buckley

**Girls Under 15**

Michelle Martin  
Kylie O'Grady  
Donna Schaumberg  
Jan Huntley  
Patricia Benstead

**Girls Under 13**

Donna Schaumberg  
Jan Huntley  
Patrica Benstead  
S. Coonan  
Sharon Parkes

**Girls Under 11**

Leisa Hunt  
Anne Dunstone  
Linda Tews  
Carina Smith  
K. Booth

**1982 Rankings****Men's Open**

Ross Thorne  
Peter Nance  
Kelvin Smith

**Men's Under 19**

Peter Maish  
Chris Robertson  
Sean O'Connor

**Men's Under 17**

Chris Robertson  
Sean O'Connor  
Rodney Martin

Mark Mounsey  
Terry Cheetham

**Boys Under 15**

Rodney Eyles  
Ricky Curtis  
Mark Carlyon  
Raymond Lam  
Craig Simmich

**Women's Open**

Rhonda Thorne  
Marion Jackman  
Michelle Toon  
Gail Leiper  
Linda Creed

**Girls Under 15**

Donna Schaumberg  
Jan Huntley  
Patricia Benstead  
Kim Guerin  
S. Coonan

**Men's Over 40**

Barry Whitlock  
Bob Pareezer  
Paul Kelly  
Graham Willmington  
Bob Martin

**Men's Over 55**

Aub Amos  
J. Patrick  
Doug Wilson  
L. Seto  
T. Eldridge

**1983 Rankings**

**Men's Open**

Ross Thorne  
Peter Nance  
Kelvin Smith  
Tristan Nancarrow  
Chris Robertson

**Boys Under 15**

Mark Carlyon  
Michael Tews  
Steven Whitlock  
Michael Dunstone  
Nathan Baker

Rodney Martin  
Geoffrey Hunter

**Boys Under 13**

Mark Carlyon  
Michael Dunstone  
Marc Hickey  
Shane Potts  
Grant Elliott

**Women's Under 19**

Elizabeth Irving  
Karen Kuss  
Camille Ruffin  
Michelle Martin  
Cindy Lam

**Girls Under 13**

S. Coonan  
Leisa Hunt  
A. Creed  
Anne Dunstone  
Linda Tews

**Men's Over 45**

B. Kennedy  
Bill Deacon  
Trevor Fall  
Ken Dyne  
Peter Moss

**Men's Under 19**

Chris Robertson  
Sean O'Connor  
Rodney Martin  
Rodney Eyles  
Graham Eyles

**Boys Under 13**

Marc Hickey  
Shane Potts  
Brendan Bopf  
Andrew McPike  
Bradley Martin

Craig Fitzgerald  
Rodney Eyles

**Boys Under 11**

Marc Hickey  
Grant Elliott  
T. Coonan  
Bradley Martin  
B. McGrath

**Girls Under 17**

Michelle Martin  
Cindy Lam  
Donna Buckley  
Kylie O'Grady  
Erica Eldridge

**Men's Over 35**

Bob Parker  
Tom Byrne  
Dave Jackman  
Kevin Bender  
Ken Fraser

**Men's Over 50**

Barry Green  
Ernie Robins  
Joe Shaw  
John Vary  
Owen Sturgess

**Boys Under 17**

Sean O'Connor  
Rodney Eyles  
C. Fitzgerald  
Ricky Curtis  
A. Crawford

**Boys Under 11**

Chris Ward  
N. Smith  
Steven Toon  
A. Jones  
J. Geraghty

**Women's Under 19**

Elizabeth Irving  
Helen Paradeiser  
Danielle Drady  
Michelle Martin  
Sally-Ann Robbie

**Girls Under 13**

Linda Tews  
Leisa Hunt  
K. Cooks  
Anne Dunstone  
Scott Bretherton

**Men's Over 45**

Trevor Fall  
Peter Moss

**1984 Rankings**

Records Not Available

**1985 Rankings****Men's Open**

Tristan Nancarrow  
Chris Robertson  
Peter Nance  
Rodney Martin  
Brett Martin

**Boys Under 15**

Shane Potts  
Marc Hickey  
Glen Homann  
Mike Brady  
Jamie Overend

**Girls Under 17**

Sarah Fitzgerald  
Donna Schaumberg  
Christine White  
Patricia Benstead  
Sharon Parkes

**1986 Rankings****Men's Open**

Ross Thorne  
Chris Robertson  
Rodney Martin  
Tristan Nancarrow  
Rodney Eyles

**Boys Under 17**

Anthony Hill  
Mark Carlyon  
Shaun Moxham

**Girls Under 17**

Danielle Drady  
Michelle Martin  
Sally-Ann Robbie  
E. Eldridge  
Kylie O'Grady

**Men's Over 35**

Cam Nancarrow  
Tony Byrne  
Brian Cook  
Kevin Bender

**Men's Under 19**

Phillip Larmer  
Rodney Eyles  
Austin Adarraga  
Steven Durbridge  
Brett Newton

**Boys Under 13**

Chris Ward  
William Taylor  
Neil Munro  
Shane Brier  
Cameron Rosenblat

**Girls Under 15**

Lynda Tews  
Leisa Hunt  
Melanie Moore  
Gayle Moore  
Karina Smith

**Men's Under 21**

Chris Robertson  
Rodney Martin  
Rodney Eyles  
Austin Adarraga  
Anthony Hill

**Boys Under 15**

Mark Hickey  
Warren Kedmode  
Chris Ward

**Girls Under 15**

Sally-Ann Robbie  
Donna Schaumberg  
S. Coonan  
Patricia Benstead  
Sharon Parkes

**Men's Over 40**

Bob Parker  
Dave Jackman  
Bob Pareezer  
Graham Willmington

**Boys Under 17**

Mark Carlyon  
Roger Bruton  
Michael Tews  
Mark Baumann  
Michael Dunstone

**Women's Under 19**

Sarah Fitzgerald  
Danielle Drady  
Michelle Martin  
Jodie Girando  
Leanne Ellis

**Girls Under 13**

Melanie Moore  
Janine Hickey  
Joanne Holmes  
Natasha Tippet  
Kylie Hargraves

**Men's Under 19**

Rodney Eyles  
Anthony Hill  
Adam Schreiber  
Ricky Curtis  
Mark Carlyon

**Boys Under 13**

William Taylor  
Darren McSwaine  
Andrew Slatyer

Dean Mason  
Danny Gill

**Women's Under 19**

Danielle Drady  
Sarah Fitzgerald  
Sally-Ann Robbie  
Leanne Ellis  
Christine White

**Girls Under 13**

Melanie Moore  
Janine Hickey  
Natasha Tippet  
Charmayne Slatyer  
Narelle Tippet

**Men's Over 45**

Bob Martin  
Bob Pareezer  
Graham Willmington  
Pat Passfield  
Paul Kelly

**Men's Over 60**

Aub Amos  
Len Seto

Craig Simmich  
Brad Martin

**Girls Under 17**

Christine White  
Linda Tews  
Tinna Hutchinson  
Melanie Moore  
Leisa Hunt

**Men's Over 35**

Tom Connor  
Murray Prestney  
Peter Atkins  
Brian Cook  
Paul Stewart

**Men's Over 50**

Terry Rippon  
Ken Dyne  
W. Roberts  
John Hall  
Graham Moisey

Cameron Rosenblat  
Gavin Ryan

**Girls Under 15**

Lynda Tews  
Tinna Hutchinson  
Melanie Moore  
Janine Hickey  
Joanne Holmes

**Men's Over 40**

Bob Parker  
Dave Jackman  
Kevin Bender  
John Freeman  
Tony Ryan

**Men's Over 55**

Ernie Robins  
Owen Sturgess  
Leo Jarvis  
Murray Gaydon  
Doug Wilson

No Rankings were undertaken by the BDSRA after 1986, and it is understood the 1986 Rankings were the last taken in the Brisbane and surrounding area.



## APPENDIX G

### BDSRA Affiliated Squash Centres – Current Status

The following list is compiled of Squash Centres that provided courts to member Clubs of the BDSRA from 1962 to 1987 and their current status (i.e. in 2015). This information has been collected from the best available sources.

From the information collected there does not appear to have been any new centres constructed after 1987. Two centres are identified as having operated prior to 1987 but did not participate in the BDSRA competitions. These are listed separately.

Further information in relation to individual centres would be of great assistance to accurately reflect the history of squash during and after the period of the BDSRA.

Name of Centre	Current Status
1. Acacia Ridge 248 Postle Street, Acacia Ridge	Still operating with 11 courts and tennis courts.
2. Albert 1 Harris Road, Underwood	Centre closed. Now an Industrial Building.
3. Alexandra Hills Windemere Road, Alexandra Hills	Still operating with 1 less court (8 to 7). Good Life Health Club & Pool.
4. Algester Endiandra Street, Algester	Still operating with 3 courts; No fixtures. AJs Family Sports.
5. Alpine 394 Wishart Road, Mt. Gravatt	Centre closed. Housing Estate.
6. Annerley View Street, Annerley	Centre closed (8 courts). Housing Development.
7. Arana Hills Dawson Parade, Arana Hills	Centre closed. Chinese Rest Centre.
8. Ashgrove Cnr Gresham Street and Waterworks Road, St. Johns Wood, Ashgrove	Centre closed. Now a Child Care Centre.
9. Aspley Heights 118 Kirby Road, Aspley	Centre closed (2 courts). Redeveloped Residential.
10. Balmoral 228 Wynnum Road, Norman Park	Still operating with 8 fewer courts; (10 to 2). No fixtures. Active Life Fitness Club.
11. Bardon 92 Coolibah Street, Bardon	Still operating with 2 courts only. Good Life Fitness (Pool, Child Minding).

12. Bayside Cnr Granada and Glenora Streets, Wynnum	Centre closed. Redeveloped to Units.
13. Beenleigh 5 George Street, Beenleigh	Centre closed. Now an Industrial Building.
14. Boomerang Hope Street, South Brisbane	Centre closed (5 courts). Now an Industrial Building.
15. Brassall Cnr Waterworks Road and Albion Street, Brassall	Still operating with 5 courts.
16. Bribie Island 4 Bestman Avenue, Bongaree	Now "Bribies Physically Fit" Gym and Squash.
17. Brisbane Waterloo Street, Newstead	Centre closed (6 courts). Now an Industrial Building.
18. Brookside 92 Osborne Road, Mitchelton	Centre closed.
19. Caboolture King Street, Caboolture	Still operating with 6 courts. Now Caboolture Squash, Gym And Sauna Centre.
20. Camp Hill 470 Old Cleveland Road, Camp Hill	Centre closed. Second Hand Hardware Store.
21. Capalaba 155 Mt. Cotton Road, Capalaba	Centre closed.
22. Carina 330 Pine Mountain Road, Mt. Gravatt	Centre closed. Now a Church.
23. Carseldine 741 Beams Road, Carseldine	Still operating as Club Coops. 7 courts.
24. Chermside 39 Thomas Street, Chermside	Centre closed.
25. Coorparoo 5 Main Avenue, Coorparoo	Centre closed (3 courts). Now Units.
26. Corinda 838 Oxley Road, Corinda	Centre closed (5 courts).
27. Daisy Hill Allamanda Drive, Daisy Hill	Still operating with 10 courts. (6 Singles and 4 Doubles courts)

28. Darra Railway Parade, Darra	Centre closed. Site Redeveloped.
29. Deception Bay Raymond Terrace, Deception Bay	Still operating with 7 courts.
30. Durack 16 Rosemary Street, Inala	Now a Fitness Club. Allsports Lifestyle Club.
31. Enoggera 154 Samford Road, Enoggera	Still operating with 3 courts.
32. Everton Hills 983 South Pine Road, Everton Hills	Still operating with 2 courts; No fixtures.
33. Fairfield 99 Ashby Street, Fairfield	Centre closed (3 courts). Redeveloped Residential.
34. Fiveways 280 Stafford Road, Stafford	Still operating. Now called Squash Power. 7courts.
35. Gabba Vulture Street, Woolloongabba	Centre closed (4 courts). Cricket Ground Redevelopment.
36. Garden City 519 Kessells Road, MacGregor	Centre closed (10 courts). Now Offices.
37. Gibson Park 427 Stafford Road, Stafford	Now Stafford Fitness Centre. No squash. Had 8 courts.
38. Glen Gregory 26 Stimpson Street, Fairfield	Centre closed (3 courts). Redeveloped Residential.
39. Graceville 164 Graceville Avenue, Graceville	Now "Goodlife Health Club". Squash and Fitness Club.
40. Grange 224 Kedron Brook Road, The Grange	Centre closed. Redeveloped Residential.
41. Griffith University Kessells Road, Nathan	Still operating (3 courts).
42. Hamilton 66 Allen Street, Hamilton	Centre closed. Now Residential Complex.
43. Hibiscus Gardens 78 Klump Road, Upper Mt. Gravatt	Still operating (8 courts). Fixtures.
44. Holland Park Cnr Nursery and Logan Roads, Holland Park	Still operating with 3 fewer courts (7 to 4). No fixtures. Good Life Fitness.

45. Iona (Iona College) North Road, Lindum	Centre closed (2 courts).
46. Jamboree Heights Andaman Street, Jamboree Heights	Now a YMCA Centre.
47. Jindalee Sinnamon Road, Jindalee	Now "Gym Fitness".
48. Kallangur 1372 Anzac Avenue, Kallangur	Centre closed. Now a Medical Centre.
49. Kangaroo 492 Main Street, Kangaroo Point	Centre closed (7 courts). Redeveloped Residential.
50. Kelvin Grove 204 Kelvin Grove Road, Kelvin Grove	Centre closed (6 courts). Redeveloped Residential.
51. Kenmore 33 Chapel Hill Road, Kenmore	Centre closed. Redeveloped Residential.
52. Kingston Cnr Kingston and Wembley Roads, Woodridge	Centre closed. Now Redeveloped (Logan City Centre).
53. Lawnton 481 Gympie Road, Strathpine	(Refer Strathpine)
54. Leichhardt Address not available	Now "Gym Fit". Tennis.
55. Logan Mary Street, Kingston	Logan Allsports.
56. Loganholme 69 Bryants Road, Loganholme	Centre closed. Now a Medical Centre.
57. Lutwyche 48 Thistle Street, Lutwyche	Centre closed. Redeveloped Residential.
58. Margate 322 Oxley Road, Margate	Centre closed. Now Offices.
59. Milton Milton Road, Milton	Centre closed. Site Redeveloped.
60. Moonah Park 28 Blaker Road, Mitchelton	Centre closed. Now Moonah Park Retirement Village
61. Morningside Cnr Junction Road and Algoorie St., Morningside	Centre closed. Now "Goodstart Morningside" Child Care Centre.

62. Mount Gravatt East 330 Pine Mountain Road, Mt. Gravatt.	(Refer Carina).Centre closed (8 courts). Now a Church.
63. Mt. Gravatt Trisports Creek Road, Mt. Gravatt	Centre closed. Now a Fitness Centre.
64. Northern Suburbs 1545 Gympie Road, Carseldine	Still operating with 8 courts
65. Nundah 20 Oxford Street Wavell Heights	(Refer Wavell).
66. Petrie French's Road, Petrie	Now Petrie Sports & World Health & Rackets Club.
67. Pine Lodge 452 Springwood Road, Daisy Hill	Centre closed. Redeveloped Residential.
68. QEII QEII Jubilee Stadium Mains Road, Nathan	Centre closed (8 courts) Changed to other uses in Sporting Complex.
69. Q.I.T. Gardens Point Campus, City	May still be operating.
70. Raceview Willey Street, Raceview	Centre closed.
71. Redbank Plains 340 Redbank Plains Road, Redbank	Now Lifestyle Health Club.
72. Redcliffe 470 Oxley Avenue, Redcliffe	Centre closed. Redeveloped Residential.
73. Redlands Russell Street, Cleveland	Centre closed (6 courts). Now Healthworks Fitness Centre.
74. Rochedale Underwood Road, Rochedale	Centre closed (10 courts) Redeveloped Residential.
75. Salisbury Musgrave Road, Salisbury	Centre closed. Commercial Development.
76. Samford Main Street, Samford	Now Active Life Fitness.
77. Sandgate 20 Barclay Street, Sandgate	Still operating with 6 courts.
78. Scarborough Pearl Street, Scarborough	Now Max.24hr Fitness. 2 courts only remaining.

79. Springwood 17 Dennis Road, Springwood	Now Lifestyle Health Club.
80. Stafford 244 Kitchener Road, Stafford	Still operating with 6 courts and Gym.
81. Stones Corner 42 Gladys Street, Stones Corner	Centre closed (4 courts). Now a Busway.
82. Strathpine 481 Gympie Road, Strathpine	Centre closed. Now Retail Shops.
83. Sunnybank 27 Dixon Street, Sunnybank	Centre closed (8 courts) Redeveloped Residential.
84. Tarragindi 195 Fingal Street, Tarragindi	Now Fitness and Physiotherapy Centre.
85. Taylor Range 28 Greenlanes Road, Ashgrove	Still operating with 3 courts.
86. The Gap 200 Settlement Road, The Gap	Now Health and Racket Club.
87. The Glen-Everton 47 Retreat Road, Mitchelton	Still operating with 8 courts. Healthworks & Fitness.
88. Tingalpa 1604 Wynnum Road, Tingalpa	Still operating with 6 fewer courts (7 to 1). No fixtures. Now a Fitness Centre.
89. Toowong 27 Campbell Street, Toowong	Centre closed. Now a Unit Complex.
90. Trinder Park / Woodridge 24 Railway Parade, Woodridge	Still operating.
91. Underwood 1 Harris Road, Underwood	(Refer Albert). Centre closed. Redeveloped Industrial.
92. University / Varsity Indoor Sports Pavilion, St. Lucia	Still operating with 3 fewer courts (6 to 3).
93. Upper Mt. Gravatt Tryon Street, Mt. Gravatt	Centre closed. Redeveloped Residential.
94. Victoria Point Links Road, Victoria Point	Centre closed. Redeveloped Residential.
95. Wavell 20 Oxford Street, Wavell Heights	Still operating with 9 courts.
96. White City 277 Melton Road, Northgate	Centre closed. Redeveloped Residential.

97. Windsor Truro Street, Windsor	Now Fitness Centre.
98. Woolloowin Eveleigh Street, Woolloowin	Centre closed. Redeveloped Residential.
99. Wynnum 270 Tingal Road, Wynnum	Centre closed (3 courts) Redeveloped Residential.
100. Wynnum West 232 Preston Road, Wynnum West	Centre closed (8 courts). Now Unit Complex.
101. YMCA Acacia Ridge Address not available	Gymnastics, Day Care & Early Childhood Education.
102. Zillmere 379 Zillmere Road, Zillmere	Centre closed. Redeveloped Residential.

**The following Centres were in operation but were not members of the BDSRA or had teams in the BDSRA pennant competitions.**

Bayside PCYC Cnr Alexander and McDonald Streets, Lota	Still operating with 2 courts. Members Only.
Redcliffe PCYC 170 Klinger Road, Kippa Ring	Still operating with 4 courts. Now have Fixtures.

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## APPENDIX H

### Photo Gallery

The following Photos are a small collection covering the 26-year history of the BDSRA. Unfortunately, the official BDSRA Photo Album is not available. Photos of interest would be most welcome.



BDSRA Committee, 1960's.

Back Row: Ted Ranson, (name not known), Denis Powell, Bill Hempseed, and Peter Johnson.

Front Row: Brian McDonough, Colin Clapper, Tony Pemberton and Alan Frost.





Dinner Gathering of Committee Members and Guests, 1970's.  
Left to Right: Maurie Kelly, Aub Amos, Bill Hempseed, (name not known), Colin Clapper, Alan Frost, Ted Ranson, Barry McDevitt, Vic Belsham and Ron Buckland.



Photo taken in 1974 of Queensland Men's representative team at the Australian Championships. The team contained the following BDSRA players – Michael Donnelly, Dave Wright, Terry Cheetham, Dave Jackman, Ted Curtis and Vic Belsham (Manager).



BDSRA players in the 1974 Queensland Junior Men's representative team at the Australian Championships comprised Ian Andrews, Stephan Lawton, Ross Thorne, Greg McDonough, Vic Belsham (Manager).



BDSRA player Michael Donnelly won the 1976 Australian Amateur Championships.





Official opening of the QEII Squash Courts by Alderman Frank Sleeman, Lord Mayor of Brisbane with Colin Clapper, President of BDSRA, 25<sup>th</sup> September, 1979.



Lord Mayor Frank Sleeman "hitting the first ball" at QEII Stadium, 25<sup>th</sup> September, 1979.



Top Brisbane player and Australian representative Frank Donnelly being presented with a trophy by Lord Mayor Frank Sleeman, 25<sup>th</sup> September, 1979.



Trophies on display, Stellar World Teams' Championship at QEII Stadium 1979.



Main trophy, Stellar World Teams' Championship.



Two of the world's greatest squash players of all time, Jahangir Khan (Pakistan) and Geoff Hunt (Australia) meet on court for the first time at QEII Stadium, September 1979.





At the Stellar World Men's Championship in 1979 –  
Ray Heap, President of Queensland Squash; Colin Clapper, President of BDSRA & Organising Chairman; Alderman Frank Sleeman, Brisbane Lord Mayor, Vic Belsham, President of Squash Australia and Murray Day, President of World Squash Federation (then known as ISRF).



Brisbane Men's and Junior Men's Team – Brisbane/Newcastle Series.  
Back Row: John Catchpole, (player not known), Jack Burke, Ross Thorne, Colin Clapper (Manager), Dave Jackman, Terry Cheetham, (player not known).  
Front Row: (player not known), David Thomas, Barry Stewart.



Dave Wright, top Brisbane player and Queensland representative receiving an award from BDSRA President, Colin Clapper.



Brisbane 1 and Brisbane 2 competition trophies.





Gathering of Past and Present Committee and Sub-Committee, 1985.

Standing: Vic Belsham, Barry Hartshorn, Lyle Studdres, Brian McDonough, (name not known), (name not known), Barry Stewart, Neil Baumber, Phil Stewart, Ron Buckland, Bill Hempseed, Maurie Kelly, (name not known), Colin Clapper, Nick Potts, John Freeman, Aub Amos, Ted Ranson, Alan Frost, Ashley Parkes, Frank Brand, Barry McDevitt and Ray Kettley.

Front Row: John D'Arcy, Brian Cavanagh, Cliff Bosson, (name not known), Ray Smith and Len Don.



Launch of 1986 Fourth World Junior Men's Squash Championships with specially designed event logo.





Special guests at launch of Fourth World Juniors, Heather and Brian McKay.



Col Clapper, Organising Chairman and Jim O'Connor (Treasurer) announcing successful bid for 1986 Fourth World Juniors.



Vic Belsham, Squash Australia President and Alderman Roy Harvey, Lord Mayor of Brisbane, officially launching the Fourth World Juniors in 1986 at QEII Stadium, Brisbane.



BDSRA Committee, early 1980's.  
Back Row: Lindsay Durrington, Roger Haigh, John Milczewski and Don Rafton.  
Front Row: Michael Davis, (name not known), Grahame Raftery, Colin Clapper, John D'Arcy and Bob Wallace.

