



2021 QMSA MASTERS TOURNAMENT REPORT

The tournament was held 23rd and 24th January, the weekend prior to Australia Day.

The weekend was deemed a great success from several perspectives.

Firstly, our player participation was at its highest ever, with 88 players registering and a few placed on a waiting list. The usual cut-off is 80, but it was impossible for our Tournament Controller to turn away players, who were already on the road travelling long distances and with accommodation booked. The increased numbers were catered for seamlessly with an extension of playing time and Volunteers Hours. Players travelled from as far away as Mossman North Qld and as far South as Ballina in NSW. The fellowship benefits were evident, as players who hadn't been able to see each other for some time due to cancellation of 2020 Masters Events, plus it being the first scheduled 2021 QMSA Masters Tournament because of COVID Restrictions, greeted each other and conversed. Our Saturday Night Fellowship Dinner at the RSL was thus well patronised with over 60, hungry happy somewhat tired Squashies.

From a financial point of view this tournament was by far the most successful due to generous financial support from our Sponsors, including two grants from the Fraser Coast Regional Council. With these, the Club was not only able to purchase equipment that was of great benefit in running of this tournament and is proving to be of benefit to our Members who participate in our Competitions throughout the year, but also to offer quality Awards/ Prizes for our Winners and Runners-Up, thus ensuring continued high participation rate in this event by Masters Players.

Finally, our local community benefited with many participants extending their stay and exploring what our region has to offer. Some participants took advantage of the generosity of Greig Bolderow by participating in an Armistice Military personally guided tour by him. Those who took part greatly appreciated the depth of his knowledge of Maryborough Military History and in particular of the Tour Trail.

All of our Volunteers are to be congratulated and thanked for their efforts in working tirelessly for extended hours, resulting in an extremely well-run tournament.

2021 Masters Aust Day Tournament - Income & Exp.

Players Entry income	\$2,780.00
FCRC Grants-Councillor Discr Fund & Aust Day Event Grant	\$3,000.00
Raffle tickets sold	\$246.00
Bar, Food & Grip Sales	\$1,662.20
TOTAL INCOME	\$7,688.20
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Less QMSA participant fee (88)	-\$352.00
Less Bar Supplies Jared purchased	-\$664.59
Less Food purchased	-\$340.22
Less Prizes & wrapping	-\$1,312.00
Less Chair Hire	-\$92.00
Less purchase of 3 Industrial Fans & Elec leads & plugs	-\$371.85
Less Install shelf in kitchen sink cupboard	-\$79.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	-\$3,211.66
BALANCE-(Profit/Loss)	\$4,476.54

In Kind Labour Actual: 6 volunteers for 22 hours at \$27.50 per hour **\$3,630.00**