ACROSS THE BOARD

Bob Jackman, NSW President and long time campaigner for Scrabble, has been awarded the Order of Australia Medal (OAM) for services to Scrabble, in the recent Australia Day awards. Pictured at the City of Sydney International Masters held on the Australia Day long weekend.

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CASPA

Australian Scout Jamboree

What a fantastic effort from Karen and Paula Richards and Co. for the time and resources in attending the Scout Jamboree for a few days in January in Maryborough, Queensland. They garnered a lot of enquiries from hundreds of scouts and hopefully this might translate into youth from Australia becoming involved in Scrabble with State Associations picking up on the contacts that have been provided.

Bob Jackman OAM

Congratulations to Bob Jackman (NSW) who has been prominent in organising, promoting and innovating in Scrabble for many years. He has also played in many tournaments in Australia and overseas. In this year's Australia Day Honours, he was awarded the Order of Australia medal for service to competitive Scrabble.

Trans Tasman

Congratulations to the Kiwis once again for taking out the Trans Tasman in November 2024 held in Auckland, NZ and thanks to the 12 Australian participants. Results are available on the Scrabble Australia website and the next one will be held in 2026 in Australia.

We look forward to seeing all at the Nationals in Glenelg, South Australia at Easter.

Carol Johnsen CASPA COORDINATOR

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To find out how to set up an account if you don't already have one, enter the dedicated room using your PC, tablet or phone, see the *Guide for Online Play with Woogles* at https://scrabble.org.au/nsw/woogles.html

All games will use CSW24 and be unrated and of 20 minutes per player duration. Once you have a Woogles account you are free to start playing and chat to anyone else in the room. You can also engage in one-to-one chat while playing, and analyse any completed game you choose. All players in Australia are welcome to join in, though regular attendance on Sunday nights will necessitate State membership.

Around the States

ACT

Youth Scrabble

John Hamilton has been organising lunchtime scrabble at one of the schools in Canberra for some years now. Over the Christmas break John ran junior scrabble afternoons in one of the local libraries which are continuing into the new year. The numbers are small but there are some enthusiastic young players, including some who will make their tournament debut at the ACT tournament on 22 February.

Tournaments

Our first tournament for the year was on Saturday 18 January and attracted 10 players, including Bob and Liz Jackman from NSW. Bob Jackman took out 1st place with 8 wins out of 8 games; Noel Barrett came 2nd with 7 wins, and John Spaan was 3rd with 6 wins. Noel Barrett had the highest game (595) and Bob Jackman had the highest word (DRAINING for 140).

Upcoming Tournaments

Saturday 22 February 2025 jjhamilton5@gmail.com 0422 782 802

Saturday 29 March 2025 treddan@iinet.net.au 02 6179 5000

Saturday 10 May 2025 horanfamily@optusnet.com.au 0424 229 254

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Tournaments are played at the Southern Cross Club in Woden and all players are welcome.

Enquiries should be directed to Tim Reddan: treddan@iinet.net.au 02 6179 5000

New South Wales

Tournament Summary

The first tournament for the quarter was the Lake Macquarie Spring event held on the 30th November, the last day of spring! Again the Birch residence on the shores of the beautiful Lake Macquarie was the venue. Some of us were pleased to renew our friendships with Rex Shakespeare, who made the trip from Melbourne in his camper-van. A small celebration was held for John Barker, the most prolific games player in Australia who had recently reached octogenarian status. Josh Watt won seven out of his 8 games to win, going only down to Greg Pinchbeck by 2 points. Bob Jackman finished second and Rocky Sharma third in the field of 20.

The next event was the Central Coast Summer, not quite as far north out of Sydney as Lake Macquarie. This event was organised by Sandra Elliott of the Ourimbah Club, who could not play due to a recent operation. Josh stepped up to run the event and still manged to take out the honours in A Division from Tony Hunt. In B Division Janine Whittaker was victorious over Vinh Nguyen while in C Division youth player Nathan Tang won over local stalwart Donna Macdonald.

The always popular JanBoree tournament kicked off 2025 on January 4, with 49 players contesting round robins in groups of 10. Karen Richards made the trip from Queensland to test out the local opposition in Division A, which was won by Victor Tung from Rod Talbot. Jeremy Yip made a rare appearance to finish third and achieve high game of the day with a score of 578. Tim Reddan made the trip from Canberra to win Division B, losing only one game, with Therese Nichols from Wollongong Club in second place. In Division C ATB Editor Richard Birch also only lost one game to take the honours from Pam Bennett. while in Division D Yvonne Edwards prevailed over Sandra Elliott. Finally, in Division E, David Lam won with 8 wins with Liz Jackman finishing in second place.

The City of Sydney International Masters was our final event for the quarter. This is one of our three majors for the year, internationally rated and with generous prizemoney. This year it was held in immaculately renovated space within the Revesby Workers Club, with 42 in attendance including 13 from interstate. Andrew Fisher from Victoria was gunning for his 7th title while young Oscar Ivanovski also from Victoria was making his first appearance in this major and would finish in the top 10. Fadlan Satria from Victoria was also a first time visitor and we met Diyath Visidagamage



Winner Josh Watt with Bob Jackman at CSIM

now resident on the New South Wales South Coast for the first time. Unfortunately local fancy Esther Perrins was a late withdrawal due to a positive COVID test.

The tournament went down to the wire with Josh Watt needing to win his last game against Rvan Sutton to clinch his first major title. This he did with relative ease to finish one game clear of Cameron Farlow from Queensland who had superior spread. Josh finished with 14 wins out of the 18 games played, a commendable effort for someone who has only being playing competitively for just over one year. The top 5 was rounded out by the three players on 12 wins being Andrew Fisher, Joanne Caig and Ryan Sutton. The high game for the event was 610 achieved by Noel Barrett in the first game while the high word was 167 for **SCOOPING**, achieved by Bob Jackman in the second last game.

Matchplay Finals

Both A and B Division Matchplays were completed during the quarter. In B Division Steven Savona defeated Andrew Smith 5 games to 4 in the semi-final , then went on to lose the final to Assanka Dissanayake who won 6 games to 3. In A Division Esther Perrins easily accounted for John Holgate in their semi-final then went on to beat Bob Jackman in the final 6 games to 2. The 2025 Matchplay Qualifier has been scheduled for March 1st at Club Burwood RSL.

Live Streaming Project

At its committee meeting in December, Scrabble NSW agreed to investigate the viability of live streaming games in the manner done by the New Zealanders in the recently completed Trans-Tasman Challenge in Auckland. At time of writing, not a lot of progress has been made, but John Hamilton has agreed to assist with the project where possible. A You-Tube channel is being set up, probably to be called Oz Scrabble. It is expected that historical footage from the 2009 Australian Scrabblers in Action CDs will be placed there, to complement future streaming and other miscellaneous content from around Australia.

Trans-Tasman Challenge

Eight New South Wales players took part in the bi-annual Trans-Tasman challenge held in Auckland in November. They were Assanka Dissanayake, Rocky Sharma, Ryan Sutton, Chris Ostrowski, Rod Talbot, Esther Perrins, Victor Tung and Bob Jackman. New Zealand convincingly beat Australia for the first time since 2010, with Russell Honeybun from Western Australia being the top Australian performer. The 2026 Trans-Tasman Challenge will take place in Queensland.

Upcoming Tournaments

Saturday March 1st Matchplay Qualifier Club Burwood RSL Shaftsbury St, Burwood Bob Jackman ~ 0400 226 541 rjackman@ozemail.com.au

Sunday 16th March Bomaderry Bomaderry Bowling Club 154 Meroo Road, Bomaderry Margaret Neal ~ 0428 429 077 margcneal@bigpond.com

Saturday March 29th Lake Macquarie Private Residence Morisset Peninsula Richard Birch ~ 0418 428 459 richardbirch@me.com

North Queensland Scrabble Festival 2025



Townsville is proud to be hosting both the *Australian Women's Scrabble Championship* and the *Queensland Scrabble Championship* in 2025.

We will also be running a few shorter tournaments on beautiful Magnetic Island to make traveling to North Queensland in winter even more tempting! All tournaments will be CSW24 and WESPA-rated.

We experience 24 sunny days and an average daily maximum temperature of 26° in August, making it an ideal time to visit.

There are direct flights to Townsville from Cairns, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, and Adelaide, as well as overnight train trips from the Gold Coast and Brisbane.

The Townsville tournaments will be held in the CBD within walking distance of a range of accommodation and restaurant options. The Magnetic Island Bowls Club and Arcadia Hotel are both on the bus route and within walking distance of each other.

AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS

Townsville CIC Meeting Rooms, 280 Flinders St, Townsville Saturday 9 & Sunday 10 August 2025

MAGNETIC ISLAND TOURNAMENTS

Magnetic Island Bowls Club, 18 Marine Parade, Arcadia Bay Wednesday 13th August and Thursday 14th August 2025

MAGNETIC ISLAND PUB TRIVIA NIGHT

Arcadia Hotel, Arcadia Bay Thursday 14th August 2025

QUEENSLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

Townsville CIC Meeting Rooms, 280 Flinders St, Townsville Saturday 16th August and Sunday 17th August 2025

Please contact Julie Brice on +61 409 748 323 or juliebrice@bigpond.com for more information or to register your interest.

Queensland

The Australian Scout Jamboree was held in Queensland (Maryborough) in January. Queensland Scrabble was invited and participated in the event. Over the 7 days of activities, we had 1300 scouts through our tent with 170 putting their names down as being interested to find out more about scrabble after the Jamboree. A big thank you to the team of Olga Visser, Karrin Henderson, Karen and Paul Richards for their time and effort in preparing and running this event.

Queensland has started using Facebook advertising to attract people to clubs and tournaments. So far the results have been promising with a club at Loganholm being established and 4 novices attending our January Mindsport event.

The January Mindsport event consisted of an unrated event plus a rated tournament aimed at beginners. We had 4 adult novices in the rated event and 1 youth (from the Scout Jamboree) in the unrated event. Thank you to Danira De Silva for helping with the beginners event.

This year's Queensland Championships will be held in Townsville in conjunction with the Australian Women's Championship with up to 6 days of scrabble from 9th August to the 17th August 2025. We look forward to seeing lots of people there, with some players from New Zealand already committed to attend. Julie Brice and her team continue with preparations for the events.

Tournaments are returning to the Sunshine Coast with the Nambour Tournament to be run on 15th February. There are almost 30 entries, and a good day is expected.

Paul Richards President, Scrabble Queensland

Upcoming Tournaments

Sunday February 23 ~ February Frolic ~ Alexandra Room, Queen Alexandra Home, 347 Old Cleveland Rd, Coorparoo ~ Paul Richards ~ 0419 031 369 ~ paulrrichards7@gmail.com.au

Sunday March 16 ~ March Madness ~ Alexandra Room, Queen Alexandra Home, 347 Old Cleveland Rd, Coorparoo ~ Paul Richards ~ 0419 031 369 ~ paulrrichards7@gmail.com.au

Sunday April 6 April Warm Up ~ Alexandra Room, Queen Alexandra Home, 347 Old Cleveland Rd, Coorparoo ~ Paul Richards ~ 0419 031 369 ~ paulrrichards7@gmail.com.au

Sunday April 27 ~ April Antics ~ Alexandra Room, Queen Alexandra Home, 347 Old Cleveland Rd, Coorparoo ~ Paul Richards ~ 0419 031 369 ~ paulrrichards7@gmail.com.au

South Australia

The Christmas Leftovers Scrabble Tournament: A Festive Battle of Words

The holiday season may be over, but the spirit of Christmas lives on in the most unexpected of places—our annual Christmas Leftovers Scrabble Tournament! What better way to stretch out those post-holiday vibes than with some friendly wordplay, a bit of competition, and a whole lot of holiday cheer?

This year's event was a huge success, with participants bringing their A-game and their best Christmas-themed words to the table. And the winners got to take home a block of chocolate. Because who doesn't love a sweet treat to go with their wordsmithing?

Let's take a look at the winners and the festive words that earned them their chocolatey rewards:

Tim – **JOYS**: A perfect word to capture the heart of the holiday season!

Suzanne – **CRAZE**: The holiday season is full of craziness, and Suzanne nailed it with this one.

Tony – SUGAR: Sweet, simple, and totally fitting for a Christmas Scrabble showdown.

Antony – BOXING: Not just for the day after Christmas, but a word that captures the energy of the holiday hustle.

Teresa – **TREE**: A classic choice, and a beautiful symbol of Christmas spirit.

Michael Vnuk – **PRAYER**: A heartfelt word that embodies the peaceful, reflective side of the holidays.

AUSTRALIAN SCRABBLE CHAMPIONSHIP 2025 Adelaide, South Australia

19th, 20th and 21st April 2025

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Jane Taylor jjsroadshow@gmail.com



Division Winners and Milestone Achievements

But it wasn't all about the festive words there was some serious competition in both the A and B divisions as well. Here's how the top players stacked up:

A Division:

1st Place: Jane Taylor – 4 Wins
2nd Place: Tracey Kneebone – 4 Wins
3rd Place: Adam Kretschmer – 3 Wins
And the impressive scores didn't stop there!
Highest Game: Daniel Piechnick – 508 points
Highest Word: Adam Kretschmer –
ECTOZOAN, worth an incredible 122 points!

B Division:

1st Place: Pat Hudson - 5 Wins

2nd Place: Suzanne Healey - 4 Wins

3rd Place: Rowena Vnuk - 3 Wins

The B Division also saw some standout performances:

Highest Game: Rowena Vnuk - 489 points

Highest Word: Emanuel Atsas – ASPECTS, worth 88 points!

Milestone Badges and Awards

In addition to the tournament, we also celebrated some significant milestones reached by our Scrabble enthusiasts. Special badges were awarded to players who hit remarkable game milestones this year:

3000 Games: Daniel Piechnick and Paula Brown

2000 Games: Francoise Finlayson, Susan Roberts, Antony Kimber, Louisa Atsas

1000 Games: Judy Mansfield and Max Mason

These players are true Scrabble champions, and their dedication and love for the game are truly inspiring!

South Australia also awards a perpetual trophy for the highest rating gain for the year in the tournament after Christmas. The trophy honours the memory of Gillian Briggs who convened the Norwood Club and was active member of the Scrabble community. The winner of the Gillian Briggs trophy this year is Tony Miller with a rating gain of 126. Equal second were Jane Taylor and Susan Roberts both with a rating gain of 104.

Each year SA runs a tournament in memory of Mel Leckie. Mel was a lively person. She served on the SA Committee in spite of needing a wheelchair and having multiple health problems. The tournament this year was well attended with 30 participants.

We award the Mel Leckie trophy to the player in this tournament who achieved the highest rating gain. The winner of the Mel Leckie trophy for the highest rating gain for the tournament was Julie Krieg with a rating gain of 45. In second place was Baheej Al Kassem with a rating gain of 35.

Louisa Atsas and Antony Kimber

Upcoming Tournaments

Australian Championship (**EASTER 2025**) Saturday April 19th to Monday April 21st Holdfast Bay Bowling Club, Glenelg South Australia Jane Taylor ~ 0408 981 833 jjsroadshow@gmail.com

Tasmania

Upcoming Tournaments

http://www.scrabble.org.au/tournaments/rece nt/index.html#tocome

Victoria

Toward the end of 2024, Victoria adopted a membership initiative titled Project Point Five. The desired target was a membership total of approximately 300 members by the AGM of 2026.

It is an ambitious goal and we are attempting many things in an effort to get close (and hopefully exceed) our aims.

For us, the introduction of CSW24 has commenced a new era and has seen us run a number of events which have seen much enjoyment by those who partook.

The first event of the year, The Bil Rose Aestival, is always a popular one and we tried a new venue (in Ivanhoe) to see how it would go. Plenty of parking, food, and a good playing space was enjoyed by 34 players, our best attended Aestival in four years. We welcomed three new players to sample the events (Julie, Caroline, and Finley). David

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Across the Board ~ March 2025

Eldar, Alistair Kane, Jenny Brysha, Bobby Malela Hutagal, and Annette Casey were victorious.

As with our embarcation for Project Point Five, we are also keen to acknowledge the history of Scrabble in our state. 40 years ago this year, ASPA was formed and we held a birthday event on 1 February to celebrate. This was another great day which saw Trevor Halsall, Barry Harridge, and Annette Casey win their respective divisions. This was a free day for members, again as our celebration of the year accords.

There is much to look forward to in 2025. We have three regional open events, 12 Friday Night events, 12 online events, all to support our usual Sunday event structure. There is something to offer for everyone, and we are keen to get our member and player numbers increasing.

On a final note, congratulations to the four Victorian players who ventured to Sydney for CSIM. Andrew, Nick, Oscar, and Fadlan all came in the top part of the draw and hopefully signals a time where we can support interstate events as much as possible. The next SA Championship is one such opportunity where, if enough Victorians enter, we will sponsor a prize on that weekend.

I am always open to any questions and hope to see many of you at an event soon. Happy Scrabbling!

Nick Ivanovski



Western Australia

Open tournament January 12

On Sunday 12 Jan we had our first tournament with the new CSW24 word list. This was an open tournament played at our regular venue in South Perth with an expected 28 players. Unfortunately we had a drop out so ultimately 27 played.

Benjamin Lee had an outstanding day, winning with 6 wins out of 7. Russell Honeybun second & Faye Williams third, both also with 6 wins. Ben & Russell playing each other shown here

High game was won by Howard Rayner with 540, whilst lan Ting achieved high word with **ZAIDIES** for 128.

Four players achieved 4 bonus words in a game:

lan Ting ~ **OUTDARE** (68), **ROUTERS** (70), **DATELINE** (60), **ANYWISE** (69)

Sally Martin ~ **DEPICTS** (105), **ETHERIC** (80), **REROUTE** (65), **STEARIN** (72)

Ben Lee ~ **HAUNTED** (80), **ARSENIC** (68), **LENTOID** (86), **OVERSEEN** (62)

Howard Rayner ~ **UNWRAPS** (78), **UNCURBED** (80), **OPALINE** (99), **IVORIES** (81)

High non-bonus word was shared between Russell Honeybun, (INDEX) & John Salmon (ZANY) both scoring 72. Russell got the highest opening play with **BEJADED** for 100.

Some of the more unusual words included **PENTHIA, COBNUT, FANTIGUE, CAVESSON, VERBINGS** and **VENEWE** whilst there were a number of the new words played including **ACK, ARO, INT, LOC, AENEI, BOPO, YAJE** and **ZOODLE**

Vale Colleen McCormick

Last week Scrabble WA lost Colleen McCormick, one of our longest serving and most stalwart scrabble enthusiasts.

Colleen was married to Don with 2 children (Robyn and Mark). Tragically Don died very young leaving Colleen to raise the children. She had a variety of jobs, including being a horticulturalist (loved African violets). She regularly entered her violets in the Royal Perth show, winning a number of times. Sometimes even judged at the show.

She was a keen Fremantle Dockers supporter and regular match goer. She and the children did a lot of horse riding and she was also a long-time member of a walking club.

Colleen was a founding member of the Melville Scrabble club and also ran the Hammersley club for many years. She played in more than 2200 tournament games with a high game of 633. When I moved from Melbourne 5 years ago and started to play at Hamersley, she was one of the first Scrabble players I met in WA.

A very nice and popular lady. She will be sorely missed. Fairwell Colleen (the bingo queen).

Geoff Shepheard



Graham Bell Trophy

The third edition of the Graham Bell Memorial Open took place in early December 2024.

Graham Bell was an outstanding contributor to Scrabble for numerous years who in spirit would surely be satisfied to witness the Scrabble scene in Western Australia continue to be alive.

The winner of the Memorial Open gets their name engraved on a specialised trophy featuring a particular ornament that can produce a particular sound when one handles it in a particular way.

In 2024, the trophy was awarded to David Vanzyl who had a clean sweep over seven games, ahead of last year's champion Ian Ting who finished second and 2022 champion Russell Honeybun who finished seventh.

The cohort of 22 Scrabblers plus the helpers of the event enjoyed what was to be the last ASPA tournament of 2024 in Western Australia.





The January Open Tournament in Perth, the largest turnout for Western Australia in a long time.

Club Directory

Any changes to this club directory should be made to the Editor <u>editor@scrabble.org.au</u> <u>as well as</u> your State representative. Club information should contain name of club, times of operation, address and contact phone number with an optional email address. Full details can be obtained by visiting <u>http://www.scrabble.org.au/clubs/index.htm</u>

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Waverley: Tuesdays, from 1pmWaverley Community Centre31-33 Spring St, Bondi JunctionDevorah Ullman0434 190 396devorah@aptitude.com.au

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Non-Affiliated Scrabble Groups

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HW Chris Scholten OCTANES 93

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OPEN: 1 Benjamin Lee; 2 Russell Honeybun; 3 Faye Williams; **HG** Howard Rayner 540; **HW** lan Ting **ZAIDIES** 128

Bob Jackman OAM

Bob Jackman was granted a Medal of the Order of Australia for services to competitive Scrabble on Australia Day.

Here is a list of some of the reasons why he was deemed worthy of this prestigious award.

He was instrumental in setting up the Australian Scrabble Players Association (NSW) (incorporated in 1996), hereinafter referred to as Scrabble (NSW), but has been involved in scrabble for over 30 years. He has been a committee member since incorporation and President for the majority of that time.

He set up and moderated the ozemail scrabble list for over 25 years.

He set up the Scrabble NSW website in 1993 and has continuously maintained it since then (<u>https://www.scrabble.org.au/nsw/</u>).

He set up the Scrabble NSW Facebook page (<u>https://www.facebook.com/aspansw</u>).

He set up the Australian and World Scrabble rating systems and maintained them free of charge for over twenty years.

He set up the Chatswood Scrabble club (where I met him and Liz in March 1993) and has assisted new clubs in NSW.

As President of ASPA (NSW) he is instrumental in the organisation of many tournaments – particularly the annual NSW Championship and the National Championship when it is held in Sydney. He has created a checklist for tournament directors but is still frequently required to assist with adjudication and software due to his longstanding experience.

He and John Foster (NZ) were cofounders of the biannual Trans-Tasman Challenge (TTC) after a discussion at the World Scrabble Championship in London in 1995. The first TTC was first held at the Macquarie Street Hotel in Sydney in 1996. The Australian Team won with Bob winning the Best Player Award presented by Derryn Hinch. The TTC has been held every two years thereafter with the exception of 2020 due to the coronavirus pandemic.

Following the most recent TTC in Auckland in November 2024, the Bob Jackman Trophy will be presented to the Best Australian Player in line with the NZ practice of presenting the John Foster Trophy to the Best NZ Player.

He was instrumental in setting up and jointly running the annual Tri-state Challenge and Kempsey Cup Challenge.

He set up the annual City of Sydney International Masters which is held on Australia Day weekend and was still running and competing in it when his award was announced.

He contributes to the development of Scrabble in Australia through his representation on CASPA (the Council of Australian Scrabble Players), as President of Scrabble (NSW) and attendance at tournaments. He has played over 7000 rated tournament games in Australia.

He is six times NSW State Champion, twice National Champion, finalist in the Asia-Pacific Championship (1998) and has represented Australia at numerous World Championships.

He has published many Scrabble books used as learning aids worldwide.

Bob led the NSW Committee through the challenging time of the coronavirus pandemic in 2020 and came up with novel solutions such as playing in small groups in people's homes when regular tournaments were not able to be held.

I nominated Bob for the award in February 2021 so it was a lengthy process. The referees were contacted by the Secretariat last year: John Holgate (Treasurer and longstanding committee member of ASPA (NSW)), Dr Ivor Zetler, Greg Pinchbeck and Howard Warner (NZ). John Holgate's input was invaluable as he was already playing competitive scrabble in Sydney when they met thirty-four years ago at the beginning of Bob's journey.

It was John who noted that the Medal of the Order of Australia had been awarded to exceptional individuals for their dedication to chess (to Cecil Purdy and Peter Parr) and bridge (to Tim Seres). We are delighted that Bob has been awarded this medal for services to competitive Scrabble!

> Joanne Craig, Public Officer, Scrabble (NSW) 10 February 2025

Scout Jamboree

Karen Richards

26th Australian Scout Jamboree Maryborough Qld, January 2025

Four members of Queensland Scrabble volunteered to introduce Scrabble to Scouts aged 12+. Karrin Henderson, Olga Visser, Paul Richards and Karen Richards stayed in a Maryborough hotel (not allowed to camp on site with the youngsters) for 8 days.

They devised a program which included a "learning" module to introduce the various apps, explain how moves are scored etc, and then play a consensus game with the help of Quackle.

Other options included "free play" where they played with their friends, and we oversaw/ guided these games. Some older Venturer Scouts were delegated to assist us. One of their major contributions was to lead out in multiple games of "Anagrams" (a simplified version of the game enjoyed by top players around the world).

Any Scout who could already play was invited to "challenge a Master". Up to 6 games were played simultaneously by one Master player. Every hour (42 of them!), the master player would reward the most impressive player with a tee-shirt declaring "Scouts make **MOUNTAINS** out of **ANTIMUONS**" plus "scrabble.org.au." Some of these Scouts were quite good. When asked how they learned to play, they responded with "my grandmother/ my mother/ my teacher".

None of them said they had learnt by playing online/apps. This surprised us, as we assumed youngsters would find playing on a phone or tablet to be fun. We had included a "quiet corner" equipped with a Scrabble app set up on iPhone and iPad. Only a handful of Scouts chose this activity.



While this sounds very organised (and we were!) the execution was somewhat chaotic. Where we had expected Scouts to stay with us for at least an hour, many of them were only in the tent for 30 minutes, because they had appointments with 3D Printing etc.

We did have a problem with timing – we provided a wall clock, but didn't realise that most youngsters could not read a standard clock. Hence our neighbour, Dr Stephen Dann (lecturer from ANU who works with Lego) took on human-alarm-clock duty every 30-minutes to warn Scouts that the next sessions were starting with 3D printing etc.

The planning for this exercise began two years ago, when a local Scout leader (Matt Buxton) played a fundraising tournament for Ashwin to compete in World Youth Championship. He was excited about how many skills were involved in Scrabble. I asked if he could help take Scrabble to the Scouts. He approached Scout leaders to include Scrabble in the STEM (Science, Technology Engineering and Maths) discovery centre (recognising the mathematical base of our game).

Some other Scout leaders were surprised about this inclusion. However, we did have over 1300 Scouts visit our tent to find out what Scrabble is about, so it was relatively popular, considering our seven areas of competition (Rocket launching, 3D Printing, Lego, Soldering, Robots, etc).

Overall, we had 179 Scouts who volunteered their email addresses so we could follow up with them – inviting them to join clubs/ tournaments etc. In hindsight, it may have been better to ask for phone numbers, because young people don't appear to check their emails.

John Hamilton had responses from over half the ACT contacts, but other states are finding it harder to reconnect with those on their lists. Already, we have one ACT Scout who has committed to participate in the Youth Scrabble camp running in conjunction with Australian Championship in Adelaide, plus others who have expressed an interest.

The next Scout Jamboree will be held in NSW in 3 or 4 years time. Hopefully we will be invited back.



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Records 2025 so far...

| High game score | 637 | Nick Ivanovski 637 against Chris Scholten 250 at 01.02.2025 40th Birthday Event |
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| Large game margin | 387 | Nick Ivanovski 637 against Chris Scholten 250 at 01.02.2025 40th Birthday Event |
| High drawn game | 475 | Paul Richards and Liz Blanch at 15.02.2025 Nambour |
| High combined score | 1031 | Daniel Piechnick 535 and Adam Kretschmer 496 at 15.02.2025 Saturday Sessions February |
| High average score | 496.4 | (5 games) Daniel Piechnick at 15.02.2025 Saturday Sessions February |
| High average spread | 141.5 | (6 games) Tony Hunt at 21.01.2025 OITOO 16 |
| High losing score | 504 | Fadlan Satria 504 lost to Jane Taylor 514 at 26.01.2025 CITY OF SYDNEY MASTERS |
| Long winning streak | 14 | (5+8+1) Karen Richards at 19.01.2025 Logan Clovers and 20.01.2025 Mindsport January and 15.02.2025 Nambour (1+7+8+16+2) Cameron Farlow in 2015 |
| High word | 167 | SCOOPING: Bob Jackman at 26.01.2025 CITY OF SYDNEY MASTERS |
| Games this year | 59 | Jane Taylor (59), Bob Jackman (35), Liz Jackman (35), Noel Barrett (35) |
| High opening score | ? | ? |
| High play, not bonus | 101 | ZATIS : Josh Watt at City of Sydney Masters 25.01.2025 |
| High play, not triple triple | 107 | EXPIRANT : Julie Robbins at Saturday Sessions February 15.02.2025 |
| Long word | 11 | RE(E)LECTIONS: Bob Jackman at City of Sydney Masters 26.01.2025 |
| Many bingos | 5 | ADDIBLE; OCTANES; UNFROZE; MALAISE; KETAMINE : Noel Barrett at CITY OF SYDNEY MASTERS 25.01.2025 DRONGOS; HELIUMS; BARITES; CATELOGS; ALUNITES : Nick Ivanovski at CITY OF SYDNEY MASTERS 25.01.2025 VOTABLE; O(O)GENIES; PIRANHA; SULFIDE; RHIZINE : Daniel Piechnik at Saturday Sessions February 15.02.2025 |
| Many consecutive bingos | 4 | MATADOR; CRAFTING; WALDOES; ENCAENI(A): Joanne Craig at CITY OF SYDNEY MASTERS 26.01.2025 |

National Ratings

Every player currently financial, active and with a rating in Australia is listed here. This is how the ratings stand on 06 August 2024 as taken from the website.

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| 6 | Cameron Farlow | QLD | 1896 | 60 | Geoff Shepheard | WA | 1495 |
| 7 | Naween Fernando | VIC | 1864 | 61 | Nat Podesser | VIC | 1492 |
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| 9 | Joanne Craig | NSW | 1820 | 63 | Ryan Gray | QLD | 1492 |
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| 12 | Daniel Piechnick | SA | 1751 | 66 | Quentin Abbott | QLD | 1483 |
| 13 | Russell Honeybun | WA | 1746 | 67 | Phillip Hamilton | NSW | 1475 |
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| 23 | Stephen Mooney Pursell | TAS | 1682 | | Carol Johnsen | VIC | 1450 |
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| STUFFIE | BIPHOBIC | DEBOARDS | JANKIEST | PAWPRINT | SPONCONS |
| SUEABLY | BIPKWELE | DEEPFAKE | KAAMCHOR | PIEROGIE | STABBIER |
| SWAYBAR | BLONDIES | DEGORGED | KALONJIS | PIEROGIS | STANNING |
| TELOSES | BLUEWAYS | DEGORGES | KAMABOKO | PINKWASH | STEPDOWN |
| TENIATE | BODYCAMS | DEGROWTH | KAMCHORS | PIROSHOK | STIFADOS |
| THINGIE | BORICUAS | DELEAFED | KANJUSES | PLUSHIES | STIMMING |
| THRENOI | BOTOXING | DEMOCIDE | KATCHURI | PNEUMATA | STUFFIES |
| TROFIES | BOUGIEST | DISINFOS | KAYFABES | PNICOGEN | SWAYBARS |
| UNMUTED | BOUJIEST | DOGPILED | KHUKURIS | POSTROLL | THUGLIFE |
| UNMUTES | BOURGIER | DOLCETTI | KOBOCHAS | PRANAYAM | THUMBPAD |
| UNPAIRS | BOURGIES | DOXXINGS | KOMBUCHA | PREPPERS | THWAPPED |
| UNVAXED | BRALETTE | DYSTOPIC | LAGGIEST | PREROLLS | TIRINGLY |
| VAQUITA | BRANZINI | EDGELORD | LICHANOI | QAMEEZES | TOPDRESS |
| VAXXING | BRANZINO | ENCOLORS | LOADOUTS | RAFTABLE | TORTIERE |
| WOKEISM | BULBLIKE | ENDONYMS | LOSARTAN | RAILGUNS | TRAMADOL |
| XENNIAL | BULGOGIS | EPIGYNES | MAITAKES | RAPPINIS | TRANSFEM |
| YEETING | BUTTHURT | EPIGYNUM | MAKABLES | RATFUCKS | TSORESES |
| ZAATARS | BYTECODE | EYEROLLS | MASKLESS | REMOANER | TSORISES |
| ZEDONKS | CACHEMIA | EYEWALLS | MASOOLAS | RESPAWNS | UNCANCEL |
| ZEEDONK | CACHEMIC | FANBOYED | MASULAHS | ROASTERY | UNDERHIT |
| ZHUZHED | CAMGIRLS | FAUXHAWK | MEGAFIRE | ROUTABLE | UNLIKING |
| ZHUZHES | CARNITAS | FLAVEDOS | MEHENDIS | ROWHOUSE | UNMALTED |
| ZONKEYS | CASTMATE | FLOATIES | MEIKLEST | RULESETS | UNMUTING |
| ZOODLES | CERIMANS | FLOOFIER | MELINJOS | SALINATE | UNVAXXED |
| ZOOMERS | CHAPRASI | FLOWBACK | MIDLIFES | SATOSHIS | UPTHREAD |
| ADULTING | CHATTEES | GALABEYA | MIDROLLS | SCAMMIER | VAQUITAS |
| AGRIFOOD | CHIPLETS | GAMEPADS | MISMETER | SCUMBROS | VEGANISE |
| AIRSOFTS | CHOLEMIC | GATEKEEP | MOFONGOS | SEALIONS | VEGANIZE |
| ALLYSHIP | CHONKEST | GATEKEPT | MOLTINGS | SESTETTI | WEBCOMIC |
| ALTCOINS | CHONKIER | GEOFENCE | MONOMYTH | SHARTING | WHITETIP |
| AMBIGRAM | CIDERIES | GEOSMINS | MULTIHIT | SHITPOST | WOKEISMS |
| AMIRIGHT | CLAPBACK | GEOSPACE | NACHASES | SHITSHOW | WOKENESS |
| ANGSTING | CODEBASE | GERMLINE | NACHESES | SHOEGAZE | WOKERIES |
| APIPHOBE | COHESINS | GLAMAZON | NIBLINGS | SHOULDNA | XENNIALS |
| ASEXUALS | COMPASES | GLAMPERS | NUTBALLS | SHOUNENS | ZEEDONKS |
| AUMILDAR | CONCASSE | GNOCCHIS | NUTSACKS | SIDEBOOB | ZEPPOLIS |
| AUTOFILL | CORNHOLE | GREYOUTS | OMAKASES | SILOVIKI | ZHUZHING |
| AUTOFOCI | CORTADOS | GRIMDARK | OMNICIDE | SKEEZIER | ZIPLINED |
| AUTOPLAY | CRINGEST | HEADBUTT | ONIGIRIS | SLASHIES | ZIRICOTE |
| BACKENDS | CRUELING | HERPINGS | OOBLECKS | SLUSHEES | |
| BADAMASH | CRUELLED | HIRAETHS | ORGANOID | SNARKING | |
| BAGSYING | CRYBULLY | HOGSBANE | OSSICONE | SOFRITOS | |
| BANDSAWN | CRYPTIDS | HOPEPUNK | PAIRABLE | SPAFFING | |
| BEANIEST | CUBESATS | HORCHATA | PALEOART | SPANEMIA | |
| BEIGELED | DABBINGS | INFODUMP | PANDEIRO PANISSES | SPANEMIC | |
| BELLENDS | DALGONAS | INFOSECS | LUNISSES | SPEEDRAN | l |
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