

City of Melbourne Championship's History

The City of Melbourne Championships has been running for 33 years since its initial beginnings in 1975. It was initially held at CTA Club and 2 years later at the South Yarra Club. The next 8 years saw the tournament shared between Glenhuntly Club, Alcocks Showroom and the Brunswick Club.

It finally settled at Brunswick Club, which has been its home for approximately the last 20 years. It was Victoria's first prize money tournament and is one of Australia's oldest tournaments. It was the first tournament held in Victoria to attract interstate competitors. CL&S has been a generous long time naming sponsor. This year many new sponsors have come along, including the Exclusive Design group who has taken over as the major naming sponsor. This year new initiatives have been introduced including a round robin format, the facility to raise funds to support the Challenge (Supporting Kids with Cancer) charity and a new perpetual trophy named after Peter Gray. Peter was a past winner of this event, assisted creating the original tournament and sadly recently passed away.

Another initiative introduced this year is the highest break prize will be named after the player who has the highest break for the history of the event. Each year the highest break is beaten, the player who does so will have the highest break trophy named after them until that break is beaten. Highest break records for this event are unknown so a new highest break benchmark has been set at 130. The high break trophy this year will be named after John McKay (winner of the first 3 events) and will remain so, until 130 is surpassed. Many past professionals have won this event. John McKay won the first three titles before Robby Foldvari ended his successful run. Historically the City of Melbourne has been many great players maiden major tournament win.

If you can help with the Runners Up or any other info please call Alan Croft on 03 9360 4144

City Of Melbourne Snooker Tournament History

| Year | Winner | Runner Up |
|-------------|----------------|------------------|
| 1975 | John McKay | |
| 1977 | John McKay | |
| 1979 | John McKay | |
| 1980 | Robby Foldvari | |
| 1981 | Warren King | |
| 1982 | John Campbell | |
| 1983 | Glen Wilkinson | |
| 1984 | Peter Gray | |
| 1985 | Gary Cullen | |
| 1986 | David Collins | |
| 1987 | Ron Atkins | |
| 1988 | Gary Cullen | |
| 1989 | Peter Hawkes | |
| 1990 | Steve Mifsud | |
| 1991 | Stan Gorski | |
| 1992 | Andrew Hicks | |
| 1993 | Quinton Hann | |
| 1994 | Neil Croft | |

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| 1995 | Neil Croft | | |
| 1996 | Steve Mifsud | | |
| 1997 | Stan Gorski | | |
| 1998 | David Waller | | |
| 1999 | Peter Hawkes | | |
| 2000 | Quinton Hann | | |
| 2001 | Joe Minici | | |
| 2002 | Quinton Hann | | |
| 2003 | Shannon Dixon | | |
| 2004 | Steve Mifsud | James Mifsud | |
| 2005 | Dene O’Kane | Joe Minici | |
| 2006 | Adrian Ridley | Rob Foldvari | |
| 2007 | Rudy Sulaeman | David Collins | |
| 2008 | Neil Robertson | Rudy Sulaeman | (Round Robin Format Introduced) |
| 2009 | Neil Robertson | Steve Mifsud | (Round Robin format) |
| 2010 | Steve Mifsud | Aaron Mahoney | (Round Robin format) |
| 2011 | James Mifsud | Shaun Budd | (Round Robin format) |