

What is – 1,262,304,000 seconds (give or take a few), or 21,038,400 minutes, or 350,640 hours, or 14,610 days, or 2,020 weeks, or 480 months? Give up? It's **40 Years**

ACT Masters' **40TH BIRTHDAY** **March Tournament**

Yes folks, our 2019 March tournament (2–3 March 2019) will celebrate our 40th year, and we're organising an event that is not to be missed. The story so far...

- Friday afternoon** – Yowani Golf Club, Dickson ACT
A pre-tournament golf and bowls day has been organised for those oh-so multi-talented Masters squash players.
– **ACT versus the rest of the world challenge** –
Golf – Tee-off at 1pm – \$35 green fees, \$37 cart hire,
Bowls – Roll-off at 3pm – \$12 per person.
- Friday night** – Meet and greet at the Yowani Golf Club – Bistro and bar available for dinner.
- Saturday morning** – The tournament starts, so leave your sore heads and hangovers behind.
- Saturday night** – Dinner Dance at the iconic Old Parliament House.

Old Parliament House (OPH) was the home of the federal Parliament from 1927 to 1988 and was designed by John Smith Murdoch, the first Commonwealth government architect. The building witnessed many significant events in Australia's parliamentary and political history and is an iconic landmark in our democratic journey.

Refurbished to reflect its original grandeur, this renowned heritage-listed venue continues to provide a sophisticated and elegant backdrop for events of all styles—especially Masters Squash dinner dances.



Theme – Dress up in something from **1979** the year ACT Masters commenced.

Walk around Old Parliament House Rose Gardens and take in the spectacular lights of the Enlighten Festival.

6.30 pm – Members' Bar for pre-dinner drinks

A story is that former PM Robert Menzies had a penchant for Sunday night Martinis. He would stir a large container of it himself on the bar top and line up glasses for Members to enjoy. His recipe has been kept and is now offered as Menzies' Martini Cocktail.

7.00 pm – Members' Dining Room for dinner and dancing.

The Members' Dining Room was originally the Members' Lounge, a space for the exclusive use of Members and Senators and dates back to 1920's.



Sunday morning – Tournament continues with sore muscles, aching bones and the traditional barbecue all day—bacon-and-egg sandwiches, hamburgers, snag sambos etc.

Sunday afternoon – Tournament concludes with the traditional prize-giving and wrap up, with lots of “see-you-agains”, and “safe-travels everyone”.

All weekend – Bar facilities – fabulous food (Jenny's legendary curries, cakes, slices, toasties etc) – great company – hot showers – cold showers – congratulations – commiserations – but most of all, a superbly run tournament.