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Handball Association

With 100 years of passionate and competitive achievement under its belt, the Handball Association shows no sign of slowing down. This Easter weekend, some 16 competitors will travel to Warnambool, Victoria, for the Australian 3-Wall Handball Championships to do battle against Victorian and NSW teams. Among the SA favourites is former world championship competitor **Jim Cormie** ('90), **Ryan Muldrew** ('08) and young-gun **Brodie Winter** (19 years).

The fast-paced sport (see video below) originated in Ireland and has been steeped in CBC/Rostrevor history and tradition for a century and is kept alive by a determined and energetic fraternity including handball stalwarts **Roger Papalia** ('94) and **Bob Winter** (who notched up 1000 games last year).

State Finals Day – April 2, 2022

The State Finals round had some fantastic hard-fought games which was great preparation for the players who are heading off to the Australian Championships.

Open Singles Final:

The much-anticipated "Finals Title Match" between **Jim Cormie** and **Brodie Winter** did not let anyone down with great Handball played by both. In the early stages of Game 1 it was very even but as the game moved on Brodie's pace around the court did not falter, chasing down a number of Jim's good shots then playing a few of his own. Both players hit powerful long shots and had great butts with Brodie just producing a few more to take out the first game.

Game 2 was much the same pattern – a great tussle by two players with great skill. Brodie in the end just had too much in the tank for Jim in this encounter and we look forward to the next one for another great match.

Score: Brodie Winter def Jim Cormie: 15-11, 15-10



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Open Doubles Final:

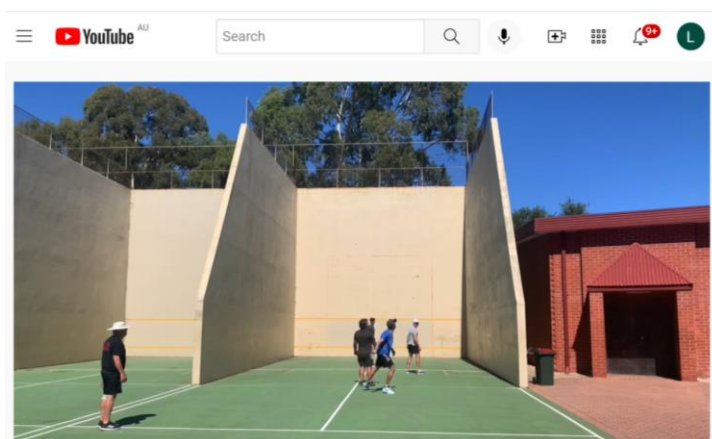
Both Dom Morabito and Jack McCarron have paired up previously to win a State Doubles Title, so they were ready for this big game. Subsequently, they were out of the stalls early with Jack firing down a number of butts and Dom backing him up they soon had a very handy 8-1 lead.

Then up stepped Jim with some great serving to win points and also helped Brodie to put away a few butts to put the game back on an even basis at 8-8. It was now that Jim and Brodie pushed out to a big 19-9 lead. Jack and Dom fought back to get to 14 pts which was all they could get before Jim and Brodie closed out the game. In the 2nd game the Dom and Jack could not gain any strong ascendancy as Jim and Brodie continued on from the first game and took the State Doubles Title.

Score: B Winter /J Cormie def D Morabito / J McCarron 21-14, 21-9



If you want to see what a good handball rally looks like, go to the 10-minute mark of this SA State Title highlights video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LEX7WuJYr-Y>



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To read the full SA Handball Association State Titles newsletter by Bob Winter, [CLICK HERE](#)



Several Juniors from Rostrevor College have progressed to the senior Handball Pennant ranks this season



Connor Walker ('21), second from left, paid tribute to Bob Winter, Damian Walker and Roger Papalia at Rostrevor College's Co-Curricular Assembly late last year:

Through playing handball with the school, players have been given the opportunity to compete in the state pennant competition, as well as playing in national competitions. Emerging from

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the 2021 National competition was the junior singles champion Dylan Skurray ('21) and the junior doubles champions Dylan Skurray and Darcy Holmes ('21).

Thanks go to Bob Winter, Damian Walker, and Roger Papalia for coming out every Friday afternoon to train the boys and run the competition.

The Association is keen to recruit new young members from the College ranks and any interested players may contact roca@rostrevor.sa.edu.au or <https://www.facebook.com/sahandballassociation/>



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