**2013-14 Tasar Australian Championships - Blairgowrie Yacht Squadron**

This year the Tasar class held their Australian Championships at Blairgowrie Yacht Squadron, with champagne sailing on all days of sailing for the fleet of 66 boats. Enjoyment of the regatta was high right through the fleet, with a key reason being the buddy system developed by the class to improve the performance of all sailors.

The racing was intense with three boats having Tasar World Champions on board, plus a multitude of Australian champions in Tasars and other classes. With the worlds being held in Busselton, Western Australia in January 2015 ([www.tasar2015.com](http://www.tasar2015.com)) we also saw a strong contingent from the UK, Ireland and New Zealand to check out the competition.

In the end Paul and Bronwyn Ridgway sailed more consistently throughout the series to win from Rob and Nicole Douglass and Rick Longbottom/Darryl Bentley in third.

**Divisional results**

**Super Grand Masters (combined age over 120 years)**  
1st Tony and Julie Creak (VIC)  
2nd Cary and Pat Pedicini (VIC)  
3rd Greg and Judy Heath (QLD)  
   
**Grand Masters (combined age over 100 years)**  
1st Paul and Bronwyn Ridgway (VIC)  
2nd Heather Macfarlane / Chris Payne (VIC)  
3rd Mark Tonner-Joyce / Monica Tonner (VIC)

**Masters (combined age over 80 years)**  
1st Rob and Nicole Douglass (NSW)  
2nd Rick Longbottom/ Darryl Bentley (Australian Defence Forces)  
3rd Kym Widdows / Gretel Ramsey (SA)

**Youth (both skipper and crew less than 30)**  
1st Jeremy and David Elmslie (VIC)  
2nd Megan Darby / Chris Evans (NSW)  
3rd Megan Ridgway / Anna Elmslie (VIC)

**Junior Skipper (skipper <19 years)**  
1st Jeremie Elmslie (VIC)  
2nd Megan Thompson (NZ)  
3rd Genevieve Cairns (VIC)

**Female Skipper**  
1st Heather Macfarlane (VIC)