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# HAYLEY HANKINSON U15G AJO CHAMPION

# **Q SQUASH NEWS EDITORIAL**

A BIG CONGRATULATIONS to Hayley Hankinson for winning the Girls Under 15 Australian Junior Open title in Darwin.

The final was a tough affair against fellow Queenslander Katie Davies. Hayley won 4-11, 12-10, 4-11, 11-9, 11-7.

Both girls then went to Canberra for some intensive training at the National Talent Camp at the AIS.

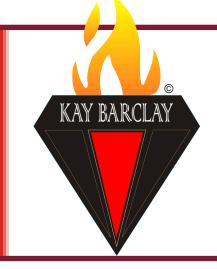
January has been a relatively quiet month with most of our juniors in Darwin and our PSA players training for the domestic season which commences in March.

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Former World Champion
Vicki Cardwell was at the
AIS Camp to help our girls
prepare for the Oceania
Championships in NZ in April.

It is with great sadness that the Q Squash Board announces the passing of Kay Barclay. Kay has been a fantastic supporter of junior squash in Queensland for at least four decades. A full tribute will be in next month's newsletter





Brisbane based Squash Photographers Toni van der Kreek and John Lockton have kindly agreed for their squash images to be used in this publication.

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### **OUR PSA PLAYERS**

Rachael Grinham failed to qualify for the Tournament of Champions.

Juniors Lachlan Coxsedge, Nick Calvert and Taylor Jones traveled to Darwin to compete in the Australian Junior Open Championships. All three athletes finished in the Top 10 of their respective events.

Otherwise it was a quiet month for our stars. The domestic season kicks off with the women competing at the **PSA W5 Brisbane City Squash Sandgate Squash MS** event from 2-5 March.

The men will have to wait a little longer with their first event likely to be the **Australian** Closed Championships in Townsville from 24-26 March.

### PSA WORLD RANKINGS AS AT 1 FEBRUARY 2017

TM	LM	PLAYER	HWR	TM	LM	PLAYER	HWR
75	74	Zac Alexander	36	32	31	Rachael Grinham	1
98	95	Matthew Hopkin	89	63	64	Lisa Camilleri	28
178	179	Thomas Calvert	178	76	76	Jessica Turnbull	73
201	201	Solayman Nowrozi	201	101	97	Samantha Foyle	73
222	226	Joel Luca	222	120	123	Samantha Calvert	111
239		Courtney West	218	155	155	Taylor Jones	151
375	371	Lachlan Coxsedge	371			•	
382	377	Alex Eustace	238				
403	401	Ben Courtice	333				
408	407	Nicholas Calvert	360				

Thomas Calvert achieved a new HWR Joel Luca achieved a new HWR

The 2016 Australian Squash Player Annual has just been released.

Go to squashmedia.com.au to download the publication.





### **AFFILIATION**

### A message from Q Squash President - Ros Preston

Following the AGM of Squash Australia in November and the recent Q Squash Board meeting the following affiliation categories have been set for 2017.

- 1. Full Registration \$66.00 per annum Q Squash fee payable up front. This covers you for all organised squash competitions and tournaments and includes Player Accident Insurance and access to Matrix. Some regions may charge an additional fee to this so you need to talk to your regional committee or your centre operator for the actual price payable in your region.
- 2. Seasonal Registration \$40.00 Q Squash fee payable up front at beginning of each season 2 seasons per year. This covers you for all organised squash competitions and tournaments and includes Player Accident Insurance and access to Matrix.
- 3. **Social Registration \$33.00 Q Squash fee payable up front.** This covers social hire players with Player Accident Insurance.
- 4. **Affiliate Registration \$10.00 per annum.** Typically for parents of players or persons wanting to be a friend of "Squash".

Affiliations fall due on 1st January and expire on 31st December of each year for full playing/paying players ... remember if your season goes over into the new year you will need to renew to remain covered for player accident insurance.

Being affiliated to your State and National bodies helps both organisations to obtain funding from Government. Funding is heavily based on the numbers of registered players a sport has. The more players we have registered the more money we should be able to access to grow the grassroots and HP levels of our wonderful sport.

All players affiliating have access to the Q Squash Newsletter and also the Squash Australia members portal where you can obtain great discounts off everyday purchases.

By being an affiliated player in Queensland you are helping to fund the Q Open, Mackay Open, Cairns International, Sandgate Women's Open, Brisbane Open, Scottvale Park Open, Gladstone Open and Moura Open throughout 2017. As well as these events Q Squash is able to help support our Junior Sharks to attend both the Australian Junior Championships and the Australian Junior Open.

Without the support of our players we would not be able to do any of these things. Please be proactive in spreading the word to help us grow our numbers in 2017.

For more information check out the Squash Australia website.





GOLDCOAST.





WHEN: INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP June 25 - 28, 2017

**TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP**June 29 - July 2, 2017

WHERE:
Nerang Squash & Fitness

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## **Q SQUASH NEWS**

### **AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR OPEN**

**169** players participated in the **2017 Australian Junior Open** in Darwin in January. 40 Queenslanders made the journey. 18 players went from Brisbane, 2 from Central, 13 from Northern and 7 from Southern.

Mackay's **Hayley Hankinson** won the U15 Girls Championship. She beat fellow Queenslander Katie Davies 4-11, 12-10, 4-11, 11-9, 11-7 in the final.

Jon van der Kreek and Zane Wolpers also finished runner up in their events. 24 of our athletes finished in the Top 10.

**Madison Lyon** won the Plate in U13 Girls and **Taylor Jones** won the Consolation Plate in the U19 Girls.

В	U11B	[3] Nickolai Wolpers	6th	N	U13G	Kiara Stubley	6th
В	U11B	[2] Zane Wolpers	2nd	S	U13G	Shona Coxsedge	7/8
N	U11B	Michael Lawrence	5th	В	U13G	[4] Madison Lyon	9th
В	U13B	Benjamin Murray	6th	N	U15G	[1] Hayley Hankinson	WON
N	U13B	Josh Porter	7th	В	U15G	Katie Davies	2nd
S	U15B	[7] Joshua Penfold	4th	В	U15G	Ariel Lyon	8th
N	U15B	[1] Wesley Dyer	5/8	N	U15G	Kurstyn Mather	10th
В	U15B	[8] Declan Cashman	10th	N	U15G	Caitlin Porter	12th
N	U15B	Brendan MacDonald	5/8	В	U15G	Ella Burge	7th
В	U15B	Lachlan Woodforth	29th	Ν	U15G	Amy Condon	17th
В	U15B	Luke Eyles	20th	S	U15G	Jessamay Prior	15th
N	U15B	Sean Julius-Wright	21/22	S	U17G	Lauren Stieler	8th
В	U15B	Jack Burge	31st	В	U17G	Marina Verryne	15th
С	U17B	David Turner	18th	Ν	U19G	Courtney Mather	6th
N	U17B	Corey Condon	32nd	В	U19G	Zoe Aust	17th
В	U17B	Rob van der Kreek	15th	В	U19G	Taylor Jones	13th
S	U17B	Cameron Darton	14th				
В	U17B	Jack Simons	30th			For various reasons these	<b>e</b>
В	<b>U19B</b>	[2] Jon van der Kreek	c2nd			Playoffs were not played	
S	U19B	[8] Lachlan Coxsedge	5th				
С	U19B	Joel Arscott	10th				
N	U19B	Gavin Condon	21st				
В	U19B	[5] Nicholas Calvert	6th				
S	U19B	Caleb Johnson	4th				

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## CENTRAL REGION NEWS

## **UPCOMING CR TOURNAMENTS**

Two tournaments are about to take place in CR.

The first will be the **Rocky Junior Open Tournament** set down for 25 February at
Scottvale Park. This event is the first Junior
Qualifier for 2017. **Entries close on 23 February.** For more information contact Dee at
Scottvale Park on 4928 1588.

The second event is the **Gladstone Squash Senior Open**. This event gets underway on 4th March and concludes on the 5th March 2017. **Entries close on 28 February.** For more information contact Rob on 4972 2772.



The Bulls need junior players in all age groups to represent CR at the QJC. Enter the Rocky Junior Open to see if you have what it takes!





G.T.S.A.

## GLADSTONE SQUASH SENIOR OPEN

## 4-5 March 2017

### **OPEN**

- TOP 8 GRADED PLAYERS
- SCORING PAR 11 BEST OF 5
- \$300 WINNER, \$150 RUNNER UP, \$50 PLATE

### **MIXED DIVISIONS**

- 16+ PLAYERS IN EACH (Depending on Numbers)
- SCORING, Handouts to 9, Best of 5
- \$100 WINNER, \$50 RUNNER UP, Prize PLATE

### \$40 Nomination Guaranteed 3 Matches

Sunday Lunch BBQ included & Lucky Door Prize

VENUE: GLADSTONE TENNIS & SQUASH CLUB
GLENLYON STREET

### **ENTRIES CLOSE 28th FEBRUARY 2017**

CONTACT: Rob/Shannon on:

Phone 4972 2772 or email gdta@internode.on.net
PAYMENT CAN BE MADE BY EITHER: CASH, EFTPOS OR BPAY
For BPAY Contact Rob McBean on 4972 2772

# NORTHERN REGION NEWS AJO SUCCESS FOR HANKINSON







Mackay's **Hayley Hankinson** continues to dominate her age group. The current Australian Junior Champion beat Brisbane's Katie Davies in a tough 5 game final 4-11, 12-10, 4-11, 11-9, 11-7.

### **Final**

[1] Hayley Hankinson (QLD) def Katie Davies (QLD) 4-11, 12-10, 4-11, 11-9, 11-7

### Play Off for 3rd

Isabella French (WA) def Jemma Besant (NSW) 11-7, 9-11, 11-9, 8-11, 11-8

#### **Semi Finals**

[1] Hayley Hankinson (QLD) def Jemma Besant (NSW) 9-11, 11-9, 11-6, 11-8 (22m)

Katie Davies (QLD) def Isabella French (WA) 11-6, 11-4, 10-12, 11-5 (22m)

#### **R2 - Quarter Finals**

[1] Hayley Hankinson (QLD) def Ella Burge (QLD) 15-13, 11-4, 11-5 (18m)

Jemma Besant (NSW) def [4] Kate Winters (SA) 11-8, 11-8, 11-9 (21m)

Isabella French (WA) def Ariel Lyon (QLD) 9-11, 11-4, 11-9, 11-7

Katie Davies (QLD) def [2] Georgia Lane (NSW) 11-3, 9-11, 11-7, 9-11, 11-3

## SOUTHERN REGION NEWS

### STRONG SHOWING BY SR JUNIORS

Our SR juniors performed well at the 2017 Australian Junior Open Championships held in Darwin in January.

S	U15B	[7] Joshua Penfold	4th
S	U17B	Cameron Darton	14th
S	U19B	[8] Lachlan Coxsedge	5th
S	U19B	Caleb Johnson	4th
S	U13G	Shona Coxsedge	7/8*
S	U15G	Jessamay Prior	15th
S	U17G	Lauren Stieler	8th



\* For various reasons this Playoff was not played

#7S Josh Penfold upset fellow Queenslander and #1S Wes Dyer to reach the semi finals of the Boys U15 17-15, 9-11, 11-7, 11-7 (35m).

Unfortunately, Josh was no match for the eventual champion Leo Fatialofa NZ. "The Fat" won 11-6, 11-4, 12-10 (22m).

Josh then pushed #2S Remi Young from WA all the way in the 3/4 Playoff losing in five 6-11, 4-11, 11-8, 11-5, 6-11.

#8S Lachlan Coxsedge lost his Quarter Final match up with #1S Scott Galloway 3-11, 11-9, 5-11, 5-11. That put him in the Playoffs for 5-8.

Lachlan was too good for #7S Ryan Marshall from NSW 12-10, 12-10, 11-7 (33m) before posting a great win over Nick Calvert (QLD) 11-9, 11-1, 12-10 to take 5th place.

Caleb Johnson knocked out two seeds on his way to finishing 4th in the Bu19 event. Unseeded Caleb beat #6S Sam Heydon from SA 11-4, 11-3, 11-9 and then #3S Damon MacMillan from WA 11-6, 11-9, 11-5 in 22 minutes to set up a semi final against #2S Jon van der Kreek [QLD].

Caleb got off to a flying start winning the first 11-4 but van der Kreek wore him down over the next three games 11-5, 11-5, 11-5 (35m).

In the playoff for 3rd Caleb had to take on the #1S Scott Galloway from NZ. Caleb performed extremely well to go down narrowly in three 15-17, 9-11, 10-12 (28m).

Shona Coxsedge and Lauren Stieler finished in Top 10 positions.

In the Playoff for 5-8, Shona lost a close battle with Cairns's Kiara Stubley 7-11, 11-9, 11-8, 1-11, 8-11 (29m). Disappointingly the final Playoff for 7-8 was not played.

Lauren had a fantastic first up win against Isabella Diver from WA 11-7, 9-11, 7-11, 12-10, 11-3. That win guaranteed a Top 8 finish.

## SOUTHERN REGION NEWS

### STRONG SHOWING BY SR JUNIORS

**Josh Penfold** has improved considerably to finish 4th overall in the Boys U15 event at the Australian Junior Open Championships in Darwin.



Last year the talented youngster from Maroochydore finished 5th in the QJC BU15 and 16th in the QJC BU17. Picked to represent Queensland as a Shark, Josh went to the AJC and finished 13th in the BU17 event.

Signs of improvement came att he Barrett Property Sales Junior Classic at Sandgate in December when Josh broke through for a strong win in the BU17 against Declan Cashman 10-12, 11-8, 11-9, 5-11, 11-7.



Lauren Stieler is another promising youngster improving all the time. Her gutsy win 11-3 in the 5th at the AJO in Darwin against Isabella Diver from WA was full of merit and a positive sign for the future.

At the Barrett Property Sales Junior Classic at Sandgate in December Lauren stepped up to an older age group and finished runner up to Zoe Lockton. It was a great result but heart wrenching at the same time. Lauren was up 2 games to love and lost in five.

Lauren is highly competitive and 2017 might just be her breakthrough year! The Ipswich teenager is coached by Robyn Prentice.





### 2017 JUNIOR QUALIFIERS

25 FEB: SVP:

**Rockhampton Junior Open [Bronze]** 

11-12 MAR: Moura [Bronze]

29 APR: SVP: Central Region Junior Championships [Silver] COMPULSORY

3 JUN: Gladstone Junior Timed [Bronze]



18-19 FEB17 CAIRNS Bronze



2017 JUNIOR QUALIFIERS
COMPULSORY
SELECTION TOURNAMENTS

18-19 MAR17 TOWNSVILLE Bronze

29-30 APR17 MACKAY Silver

Feb 12th Laidley Bronze

Mar 26th Labrador Bronze

Jun 4th Labrador Bronze

**2017 JUNIOR QUALIFIERS** 

May 6-7
Ipswich
Silver
COMPULSORY









FEB 12 Laidley: Laidley Junior (AJST Bronze)

FEB 18 Brisbane: Brisbane Junior Tournament (AJST Bronze)

FEB 18-19 Cairns: Cairns Junior (AJST Bronze)

FEB 18-19 Southport: Masters Mixed Graded Individual - Timed

FEB 25 Scottvale: Rockhampton Junior Open (AJST Bronze)

MAR 2-5 Sandgate, QLD: Brisbane City Squash Sandgate Squash MS

(PSA W5)

MAR 4-5 Gladstone: Gladstone Squash Senior Open

MAR 11-12 Moura: Moura Junior Open (AJST Bronze)

MAR 11-12 Stafford: Masters Presidents Verses Patrons Mixed Graded

Teams - Par 15

MAR 12 Brisbane: Brisbane Junior Qualifier (AJST Bronze)

MAR 18-19 Townsville: Townsville Junior (AJST Bronze)

MAR 24-26 Townsville: Australian Closed Championships (AST)

MAR 24-26 Townsville: National Graded Championships (A C & E

Grades)

MAR 26 Gold Coast: Labrador Junior Qualifier (AJST Bronze)

APR 1 Scottvale: Timed Teams Tournament

APR 1-2 Alex Hills: Masters Mixed Graded Individual - Par 15

APR 23 Brisbane: Brisbane Junior Qualifier (AJST Bronze)

APR 29 Scottvale: Central Region Junior Championships (AJST Silver)

APR 29-30 Mackay LC: Mackay Junior (AJST Silver)

APR 29-30 CarseldIne: QMSA State Titles - Best of 5 - Traditional AGED

MAY 6-7 Ipswich PCYC: Ipswich PCYC (AJST Silver)

MAY 13-14 Brisbane: Brisbane Junior Open (AJST Silver)

MAY 20-21 Gympie: Masters Mixed Graded Teams - Timed

MAY 25-29 Scottvale: Queensland Schools Championships (AJST

Bronze)

JUN 3 Gladstone: Gladstone Junior Timed (AJST Bronze)
JUN 4 Gold Coast: Labrador Junior Open (AJST Bronze)

JUN 10 Gladstone: Gladstone Masters









JUN 10-11 Acacia Ridge: Masters Mixed Graded Individual - Best of 5 to 9

JUN 24-25 Gladstone: Masters Mixed Graded Individual - Par 15

JUN 25-28 Nerang: Queensland Junior Championships (Individuals)

(AJST Gold)

JUN 29-2 Nerang: Queensland Junior Championships (Teams)

JUL 15-16 Nerang: Masters Mixed Graded Individual - Best of 5

JUL 16 Brisbane: Brisbane Junior Tournament (AJST Bronze)

JUL 29 Daisy Hill: Masters Doubles Day

AUG 6 Palm Beach: Palm Beach Junior Open (AJST Bronze)

**AUG 6 Brisbane: Brisbane Junior Tournament (AJST Bronze)** 

AUG 12-13 Maroochydore: Masters Mixed Graded Individual -

Best of 5 to 9

AUG 19-20 Scottvale: Rockhampton Open

AUG 27 Brisbane: Brisbane Junior Doubles Open

SEP 16 Scottyale: Timed Teams Tournament

OCT 7-8 Wavell: Masters Mixed Graded Individual - Best of 5 Par 15

OCT 19-22 Venue TBC: Queensland Open (AST M5/W5)

OCT 22 Warwick: Warwick Junior (AJST Bronze)

OCT 26-29 Mackay LC: Mackay Open (AST M5/W5)

OCT 29 Brisbane: Brisbane Junior 2018 Qualifier (AJST Bronze)

NOV 2-5 Cairns: Cairns International (AST M5/W5)

NOV 4 Gladstone: Gladstone Junior Open (AJST Bronze)

NOV 4-5 Palm Beach: Masters Mixed Graded Individual - Timed

NOV 12 Nerang: Nerang Junior Open (AJST Bronze)

NOV 19 Sandgate: Barrett Property Sales Junior Classic (AJST Bronze)

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NOV 19-20 Acacia Ridge: Acacia Ridge Masters Tournament
DEC 2-3 PCYC Redcliffe: Masters Mixed Graded Teams - Timed

**AST: Australian Squash Tour** 

**AJST: Australian Junior Squash Tour** 

**QMSA: Queensland Masters Squash Association** 



# TRIPLE CROWN SQUASH SERIES



### QUEENSLAND OPEN ♦ MACKAY OPEN ♦ CAIRNS INTERNATIONAL















Zac Alexander 2016 W W W Champion



Queensland

Open

19-22

October 17





## **YOUR Q SQUASH BOARD**



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Director: Rhonda Hite (Central)
Director: Mario DiBella (Northern)

Director: Nathan Stevenson (Southern)

## **MAJOR UPCOMING Q2017 EVENTS**

MAR 2-5 Sandgate: Brisbane City Squash Sandgate Squash MS (PSA W5)
MAR 24-26 Townsville: Australian Closed Championship (AST PSA National Closed Satellite)

MAR 24-26 Townsville: National Graded Championships (A C & E Grades)

APR 29-30 Carseldine: QMSA State Titles - Best of 5 - Traditional AGED

JUN 25-28 Nerang: Queensland Junior Championships (Individuals) (AJST Gold)

JUN 29-2 Nerang: Queensland Junior Championships (Teams)

OCT 19-22 Venue TBC: Queensland Open (AST PSA M5/W5)

OCT 26-29 Mackay LC: Mackay Open (AST PSA M5/W5)

NOV 2-5 Cairns: Cairns International (AST PSA M5/W5)

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## AST COMMENCES MARCH 2017



Men's AST

Women's AST

ELANORA OPEN AST 5 11-12 MAR AUSTRALIAN CLOSED AST 10 24-26 MAR NATIONAL GRADED AST A-C-E 24-26 MAR NORTHEN TERRITORY OPEN AST 10 11-14 MAY KALGOORLIE OPEN AST 5 2-5 JUN SOUTH AUSTRALIAN OPEN AST 5 7-10 JUN TASMANIAN OPEN AST 5 29 IUN-2 IUL VICTORIAN OPEN AST 10 11-16 JUL BENDIGO INT'L AST 5 17-20 AUG SHEPPARTON INT'L AST 5 24-27 AUG BEGA OPEN AST 5 1-3 SEP NORTH COAST OPEN AST 5 7-10 SEP NEW SOUTH WALES OPEN AST 5 15-17 SEP QUEENSLAND OPEN AST 5 19-22 OCT MACKAY OPEN AST 5 26-29 OCT CAIRNS OPEN AST 5 4-5 NOV AUSTRALIAN OPEN AST 10 14-18 NOV NATIONAL GRADED AST P-B-D 17-18 NOV

BRISBANE CITY OPEN AST 5 2-5 MAR
AUSTRALIAN CLOSED AST 10 24-26 MAR
NATIONAL GRADED AST A-C-E 24-26 MAR
KALGOORLIE OPEN AST 5 2-5 JUN
SOUTH AUSTRLAIAN OPEN AST 5 7-10 JUN
VICTORIAN OPEN AST 10 11-16 JUL
BENDIGO INT'L AST 5 17-20 AUG
NORTH COAST OPEN AST 5 7-10 SEP
NEW SOUTH WALES OPEN AST 5 15-17 SEP
QUEENSLAND OPEN AST 5 19-22 OCT
MACKAY OPEN AST 5 26-29 OCT
CAIRNS OPEN AST 5 4-5 NOV
AUSTRALIAN OPEN AST 10 14-18 NOV
NATIONAL GRADED AST P-B-D 17-18 NOV

# \$10,000PRIZE POOL

ALL POINTS CONTRIBUTE TO NATIONAL AST RANKING







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