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UNDER 17 PRESENTATIONS with STEVEN FINITSIS
Hayley Hankinson, Courtney Mather, Big Steve, Kurstyn Mather, Wes Dyer, BJ MacDonald and Xavier Morzone



Well this would be the toughest Redbacks newsletter I have had to put together.

The sad passing of my friend **Kay Barclay** has left me rather empty.

I'm filled with great memories of Kay but still finding it hard to move forward.

My friend will no longer be around to have a chat with, she won't be able to provide me with the rankings, she won't be able to provide me with the info about what is happening in NR, etc, etc.

I know life will go on and it will get a little easier each month but I genuinely hope a few people will step up to the plate and take over where Kay left off.

It is time guys to ensure squash in NR continues to do its absolute best and honour Kay's good work over four decades. Please don't let her efforts be in vain.

We all love squash so let's all make a contribution to getting it going again especially in NR.

I'm prepared to do what I can to help.

2017

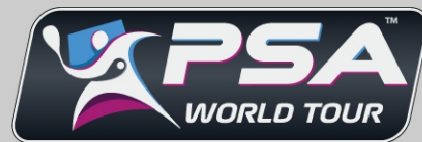
MAR 18-19 Townsville
3rd Junior Qualifier for 2016/17

MAR 24-26 Townsville **Australian Closed Championship**

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

APR 29-30 Mackay **4th Junior Qualifier for 2016/17**

MAY 25-28 Cairns **Great Barrier Reef Masters Games**



1 March 2017

TM: HWR:

Ben Courtice

412 333

Lisa Camilleri

60 28

TM: This Month

HWR: Highest World Ranking

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RIP KAY BARCLAY

In a nutshell, Mackay simply wasn't big enough for the talents of Kay Barclay. Her long time friend Noel Forster has called upon her to join him to coach a junior team in another dimension!

Kay made her mark in Australia, Queensland, Northern Region and Mackay. She developed so many good juniors over the years and in late 2016 and early 2017 she enjoyed seeing two of her current crop win National titles.

The 2017 AJO Under 15 Girls Champion **Hayley Hankinson** was coached by Kay. The 2016 AJC Under 15 Girls (Hayley Hankinson) and Under 15 Boys Champion (Wes Dyer) were coached by Kay.

There are just so many names over the years that have either been directly coached by Kay or their development was heavily influenced by Kay. Below is a list of her State or National Champions since 2000 that I know about - but there could be more:

Kylie Bell
Leica Briskey
Sarah Cumming
Wes Dyer
Hayley Hankinson
Tiffany Loss

BJ MacDonald
Anna McLachlan
Tia McLennan
Josh Marriage
Matthew Muller
Laura Stock

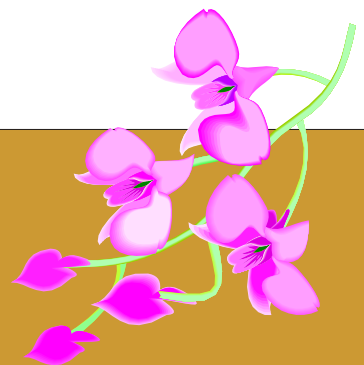
SHARK REPS:

Daniel Abad
Rebecca Baum
Jayden Wadd



A tribute to Kay Barclay

Go to squashmedia.com.au
The pdf is under Other Info





RIP KAY BARCLAY

In 1999 we renamed the Best & Fairest Awards for the Queensland Junior Squash team playing at the Australian Junior Championships to recognise the coaches who had contributed so much to the development of juniors in Queensland.

The Male Award was renamed the Austin Adarraga Achievement Medal and the Female Award was renamed the Kay Barclay Achievement Medal.

In 18 years of competition only 2 Kay Barclay coached players have won the Award: Rebecca Baum and Hayley Hankinson.

Kay Barclay Achievement Medal

Female

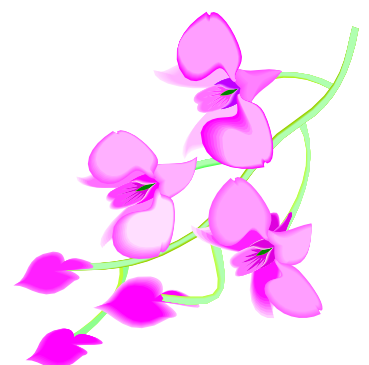
1999	Jessica Giblett
2000	Kasey Sinclair
2001	Kimberley Bessell
2002	Peta Hughes
2003	Kacey Cusack
2004	Rheanne Niebling
2005	Zoe Petrovansky
2006	Peta Hughes
2007	Kelly Preston
2008	Lakesha Rarere
2009	Dijo Sexton
2010	Rebecca Baum
2011	Natalie Newton
2012	Jessica Turnbull
2013	Jessica Turnbull
2014	Lakesha Rarere
2015	Mackenzie Sleep
2016	Hayley Hankinson

“ Squash was Kay’s life!

“ When I think of squash in Mackay, I think of Kay Barclay.

“ Despite being small in stature, Kay made her presence known where ever she went.

“ Underneath this somewhat of a prickly exterior, was a soft centered Kay!



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WHEN:
INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP
June 25 - 28, 2017

TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP
June 29 - July 2, 2017

WHERE:



CONTACT:
Caitlin Penfold
0403 688 815





CAIRNS COMPULSORY QUALIFIER

44 juniors participated in the Cairns Junior Qualifier. Wes Dyer was on fire making amends for his shock exit from the AJO. Dyer beat #1 seed Brody DiBella in the U19 final and BJ MacDonald in the U17 final. MacDonald scored a quality win against DiBella in the U17 semi final 4-11, 8-11, 11-8, 11-8, 11-9.

Shantelle Ale scored her biggest win when she beat club mate Kiara Stubley 11-7, 4-11, 4-11, 14-12, 11-8 in their Round Robin match up whilst Matt Brazier scored his best win defeating Mathew Finitzis in five in the U13 boys.

Event	Winner/Score	Second/Third
U9B RR	Michael Lawrence	
U11B RR	Michael Lawrence (Won 4 / Lost 0) 11-7, 12-10, 7-11, 8-11, 13-11	Francis Morove Tyrone Ale
U13B	Matt Brazier 8-11, 11-8, 8-11, 11-8, 11-8	Mathew Finitzis Josh Porter
U15B	BJ MacDonald 11-3, 11-5, 11-5	Sean Julius-Wright Kyle Hoani-Vincent
U17B	Wes Dyer 11-7, 11-8, 11-1	BJ MacDonald Brody DiBella
U19B	Wes Dyer 11-5, 8-11, 11-9, 11-3	Brody DiBella Courtney Mather
U9G RR	Olivia McDermott	
U11G RR	Kayce Hoani-Vincent 11-0, 11-4, 11-3	Sarah Brazier
U13G RR	Shantelle Ale (Won 5 / Lost 0) 11-7, 4-11, 4-11, 14-12, 11-8	Kiara Stubley Charlotte Erba
U15G	Hayley Hankinson 11-4, 11-5, 11-4	Kurstyn Mather Kiara Stubley
U17G	Courtney Mather 11-1, 11-7, 11-1	Hayley Hankinson Kurstyn Mather



CAIRNS COMPULSORY QUALIFIER



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INGHAM COURTS UP FOR LEASE



FOR LEASE:

**Ingham Squash Courts,
96 Cartwright Street, Ingham.**



The dwelling contains an upstairs fully refurbished apartment consisting of 2 bedrooms and 1 bathroom, large lounge, dining and kitchen area. A laundry and large study/gym room are situated on the ground floor level. The dwelling also contains a lock up 2 bay garage.

The centre consists of 4 courts with showers and toilet facilities. A generous size working sauna room is an added feature. A fully fitted kitchen exists off the retail shop area on the ground floor.

For more information contact:

Frank and Chris Erba on 07 4776 2639

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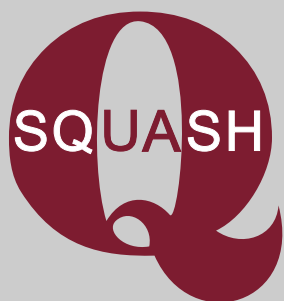
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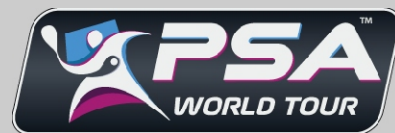
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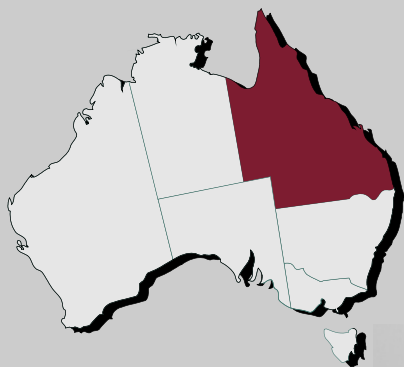
For more Info contact Lisa
Ph: 0420 943 887



TRIPLE CROWN SQUASH SERIES



QUEENSLAND OPEN ♦ MACKAY OPEN ♦ CAIRNS INTERNATIONAL



**Mackay
Open**
26-29
October 17



**Queensland
Open**
19-22
October 17



**Cairns
International**
2-5
November 17

Zac Alexander
2016 
Champion

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2017 REDSTAR AWARDS



In an effort to recognise more NR juniors we have introduced a new system of performance recognition. From now on **every finalist will be recognised**. Each winner will be listed in the Achievement category and every finalist (runner up) will be listed in the Encouragement category.

Once a player has won an event they will be elevated and listed in the Achievement category even if they finish runner up in other events. If players are equal they will be listed in alphabetical order.

Players receive 2 points for winning a qualifier, 4 points for winning a State title and 6 points for winning a National title. Players will receive 1 point for finishing runner up in a qualifier, 2 points for runner up in a State final and 3 points for runner up in a National final.

Pts	ACHIEVEMENT AWARD			
9	Hayley Hankinson	N15	Q15	QF17
6	Michael Lawrence	Q9	Q11	Q11
6	Courtney Mather	Q17	Q19	Q17
5	Brody DiBella	Q17	Q19	QF19
4	Wes Dyer	Q17	Q19	
4	Kayce Hoani Vincent	Q11	Q11	
4	BJ MacDonald	QF19	Q15	QF15
4	Kiara Stubley	Q13	QF15	QF13
3	Shantelle Ale	QF13	Q13	
3	Matt Brazier	QF13	Q13	
3	Mathew Finitsis	Q13	QF13	
3	Kurstyn Mather	Q15	QF15	
2	Jordan DiBella	Q15		

Even though the Ingham qualifier was played in October 2016 it is still a 2017 qualifier so the results from that event will contribute to the **2017 NR Player of the Year Award**.





2017 REDSTAR AWARDS

The player who accumulates the most points will be declared the Player of the Year. There will be joint winners if 2 players finish on the same number of points. The aim of the points system is to automate the selection and player results determine the outcome. The system is also designed to encourage players to support all events in their quest to accumulate points.

To be awarded points there must be at least two players competing in an age group.

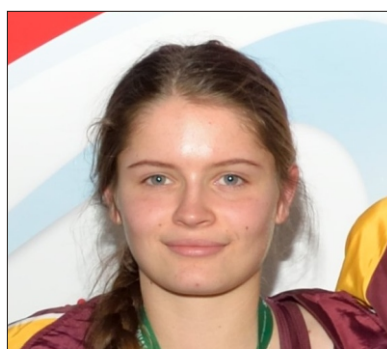
Pts	ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD		
2	Jack Butcher	QF9	QF11
2	Summer Palmer	QF17	QF19
1	Sarah Brazier	QF11	
1	Kate Butcher	QF11	
1	Sean Julius-Wright	QF15	
1	Bradley Martin	QF17	
1	Francis Morove	QF11	
1	Jake Webb	QF15	



Hayley Hankinson
Achievement Award
Leader on 9 points



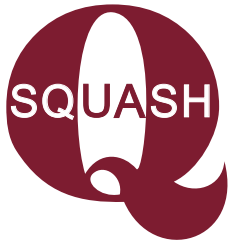
Michael Lawrence



Courtney Mather

The Northern Region Player of the Year will be announced in the December 2017 edition





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](#).



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VP: Jules Condon
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15-16
OCT16
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COMPULSORY
18-19
FEB17
CAIRNS



2017
JUNIOR
QUALIFIERS



18-19
MAR17
TOWNSVILLE



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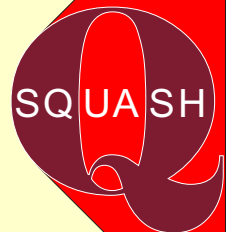


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Your affiliation to squash is invited and would be very much appreciated.



2017

Northern Region Junior Qualifier #3

18-19 March 2017



West's Squash Club

101 Bamford Lane
KIRWAN Qld 4817

ENTRIES CLOSE:

FRIDAY 10 March 2017

Entry Fee:

\$40.00 Affiliated juniors
\$50.00 Non traveling juniors



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Name Date of Birth /...../.....

Phone No Mobile No

Club Grade

EMAIL

VISITORS: Do you require a BILLET? Yes No (Please Circle)

AVAILABILITY TIMES:

Best of 5 Games to 11 PARS - Tie break at 10 all. To win a game you must win it by 2 points
All grading will be made relative to Q Squash standards and the tournament committee reserves the right to regrade any players.

All players **MUST BE** Financial members of Q Squash and under their respective age group as at **19 March, 2017.**

All Players are to mark and referee the next match at the completion of their own match.

Players are to be present and checked in with Tournament Control **30 MINUTES** before the scheduled time of their match.

The wearing of Protective Eyewear is **COMPULSORY** at this tournament.

XX Yellow Dot balls will be used.

Entry fees are due and payable once the draw has been completed. No refunds will be made.

2017

Northern Region Junior Qualifier #4

29-30 April 2017



Mackay Leisure Centre

95 Broadsound Road
MACKAY Qld 4740

ENTRIES CLOSE:

FRIDAY 21 April 2017

Entry Fee:

\$40.00 Affiliated juniors
\$50.00 Non traveling juniors



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