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Q SQUASH NEWS

EDITORIAL

**Well if January wasn't hot enough
along came good old February!
Another stinker!**

The **Laidley Junior Tournament** had to be cancelled. The SR Committee made a very good decision to cancel the entire event!

I personally had to work in that heat on that day and I can assure you, I wouldn't have liked to be running around on a squash court!

I was surprised to learn that there wasn't a National Policy on the matter.

At present it is up to each individual Tournament Director to make a decision as to whether or not matches are played. Not sure if that is a good idea. That puts the onus on one individual.

Squash Australia is now examining the matter which is great news.

Kim Schramm
kim@squashmedia.com.au

Congratulations to Brisbane juniors, **Ella Burge** and **Ariel Lyon**, who finished first and fourth, respectively, in the South Adelaide Junior Tournament Division 2 draw. As can be seen in the photo, they also made friends with some of the locals in Rundle Street Mall in the Adelaide CBD!



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Toni van der Kreek and John Lockton**
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OUR PSA PLAYERS

February was another quiet month for our PSA stars but March promises to see some Aussie action. The domestic season kicks off with the women competing in the **PSA W5 Brisbane City Squash Sandgate Squash MS** event from 3-5 March.

The first event for the men will be for most the **Australian Closed Championships** in Townsville from 24-26 March. This will be a National Closed Satellite event. The first event is actually the Esperance Open in WA on 4-5 March (also a Closed Satellite event).

In what was a strange month all the Queensland men (except Tom Calvert) moved down and all the Queensland women moved up!

It will be interesting to watch and see if any of our players can rise sharply in the rankings with just over a year to go before the Commonwealth Games.

PSA WORLD RANKINGS AS AT 1 MARCH 2017

TM	LM	PLAYER	HWR	TM	LM	PLAYER	HWR
76	75	Zac Alexander	36	31	32	Rachael Grinham	1
99	98	Matthew Hopkin	89	60	63	Lisa Camilleri	28
178	178	Thomas Calvert	178	74	76	Jessica Turnbull	73
203	201	Solayman Nowrozi	201	99	101	Samantha Foyle	73
226	222	Joel Luca	222	115	120	Samantha Calvert	111
244	239	Courtney West	218	153	155	Taylor Jones	151
381	376	Lachlan Coxsedg	371				
390	383	Alex Eustace	238				
412	403	Ben Courtice	333				
418	408	Nicholas Calvert	360				

The 2016 Australian Squash Player Annual has just been released.

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



Q **QUEENSLAND**
J **JUNIOR SQUASH**
C **CHAMPIONSHIPS**



WHEN:
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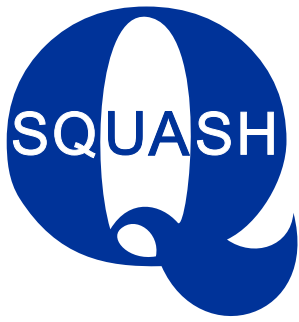
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SOUTHERN REGION



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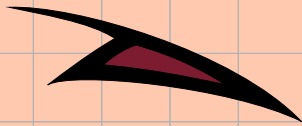
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SQUASH INSIDER

Getting to know our champions



**Q SQUASH TALKS TO SISTERS
COURTNEY & KURSTYN MATHER**

Q SQUASH TALKS TO

THE MATHER SISTERS

The Mather Sisters from Emerald (Courtney and Kurstyn) have moved to Cairns in the hope of taking their squash to a whole new level under the coaching direction of Marc Forster and Steven Finitsis.

Splitting the family in two hasn't been easy but Mum (Kerry) and the two girls have settled in well and are already into a regular routine with school and training.

Courtney indicated she was training daily "I'm constantly at the squash courts or in the gym working on balance, technique, fitness or mental components."

Kurstyn on the other hand is "doing 6



training sessions a week (including fixtures). On Tuesday I have two sessions, including fixtures and on Saturday I also have two training sessions".

Meanwhile, Dad (Andrew) remains back in Emerald working hard to fund the girl's dreams and keep everything afloat at home.

The girls have made massive sacrifices like changing school, leaving behind friends and leaving other sporting teams they played in to pursue their dreams to represent Australia in squash.

Time will tell but if anyone can get them there it is Marc Forster. The girls have always had a healthy respect for Marc. Many years ago when the girls were very young, Marc coached out at Emerald and built up a good relationship with the family.

Now with Steve Finitsis based in Cairns, the girls have another strong mentor honing their game.

The girls have already made their presence felt in NR. Having moved to Cairns for the last term of school in 2016, Courtney and Kurstyn added some punch to the Ingham Qualifier.

Courtney won both the U17 and U19 events. Kurstyn won the U15 and the plate in U17.

The girls then trained hard for the AJO in Darwin in January.

Courtney had a big win first up against

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Jessica Graham before bowing out in the second round to the eventual runner up Kaitlyn Watts from New Zealand.

Her 11-5, 11-9, 9-11, 14-12 win over the 2016 Australian Junior Champion Graham was full of merit. Courtney finished 6th overall but one must remember she is still eligible for U17 so it was a good sign that her training is paying off.

“Defeating the 2016 Australian under 19 girls champion at the AJO in 2017 is definitely a very proud moment for me” said Courtney.

Kurstyn was very unlucky to be knocked out in the first round of the U15 Girls event by another Queensland rising star Ella Burge - 11-13, 8-11, 11-6, 11-5, 6-11 - before losing the Plate final to Victorian Eishaanii Sukunesan in straight. She finished 10th overall.

So two Top 10 finishes in Darwin was a pleasing result but more work is yet to be done!

Their next event was the Cairns Qualifier in February. Courtney played in the U17 Girls and was too good for the opposition beating the U15 Australian Champion Hayley Hankinson in the final 3-0.

There were no girls to hold an U19 event so Courtney took on the U19 boys and performed well finishing 3rd overall.

Kurstyn played well in the U15 girls but found Aussie Champ Hayley Hankinson too strong in the final. She played up in the U17 girls and beat Hayley's sister Danielle for 3rd place.

Courtney has now been selected to play

for Australia in the U19 Trans-Tasman Series that will take place after the Oceania Junior Championships in Auckland, New Zealand on the 18/19th April 2017.

“All the hard work is starting to pay off already. Both of the girls are starting to see results from their training and hard work and we couldn't be happier with the decision to move them up to Cairns. It's hard being away from Andrew and the rest of my family, but you do what you can for your children to give them opportunities to achieve their dreams” said Kerry.

The girls are no strangers to success but they both yearn for greater glory. Their role model has been the legendary Nicol David so they have set their goals very high.

Only one question remains: Will they represent NR or CR at the Queensland Junior Championships? Stay tuned!



Q SQUASH TALKS TO THE MATHER SISTERS



Your favourite city in Australia? Perth is my favourite city because the weather is good (not too hot, not too cold), I enjoy how beautiful the City is and the scenery is pretty.

Favourite shot? A hard crosscourt drive or crosscourt lob. I like these shots because most of the time they get depth and stay in and around the back corner which makes it difficult for the opponent to get out.

How do you prepare before a game? I listen to music to calm my nerves and go where no one is and warm up by myself. Listening to music not only calms my nerves but pumps me up before my games.

Favourite music? My favourite genre of music is pop. My favourite band that I listen when I warm up is mostly Little Mix.



Do you play any other sports? Yes, I love to play netball because it is another sport where I can be aggressive and it is also fast at times when the ball is down your end of the court.

Have you got any sponsors? Yes, I'm proud to be sponsored by Karakal.



Kurstyn Mather:

Australian Junior Champion
U11 2014

Queensland Shark
2014-2016

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THE MATHER SISTERS



Your favourite city in Australia? There's a few, but probably Hobart, Tasmania because of the scenery.

Favourite shot? Would be the volley drop, it's usually a nick when it works.

How do you prepare before a game?

I usually talk to my coach or listen to music to get in the right head space.

Favourite music? I listen to most radio music or some older-ish songs with a quicker beat.

Do you play any other sports? Back in Emerald I played rugby (union and league), touch and netball.

Have you got any sponsors? I'm currently sponsored by Karakal.



The logo for Karakal, featuring the word 'KARAKAL' in a bold, white, sans-serif font with a red dot above the 'A', set against a black rectangular background.

Courtney Mather:

Queensland Junior Champion
U11 (2010 & 2011)
U13 (2011 & 2013)

Queensland Shark
2011-2016
Captain 2016

MVP (Most Valuable Player)
Supershark Award
2015 & 2016

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QUEENSLAND OPEN ♦ MACKAY OPEN ♦ CAIRNS INTERNATIONAL



**Mackay
Open**
26-29
October 17



**Queensland
Open**
19-22
October 17



**Cairns
International**
2-5
November 17

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STAFFORD JUNIOR TOURNAMENT

Story written by Scott Burge



Despite Sunday, the 19th of February being warm and humid a good turnout of junior players descended on Stafford Squash (Kitchener Road) Centre.

A respectable number of Southern Region players made the journey to Brisbane to participate in this tournament as well.

The tournament results follow below:

Division 1

Nick Calvert (Wavell) proved to be too strong taking first place. Caleb Johnson (Carseldine) was a close runner up and Chris Mullin (Sandgate) finished a gritty third. Special thanks also goes to these players for taking the time to have some friendly matches with a few of the Div 2 and Div 3 players.

Division 2

Lachlan Michel (Redcliffe) took out first place. Conor McDonald (Wavell) was runner up and Josh Penfold (Maroochydore) finished in third place. Special mention to Ethan Stephenson (Stafford) who finished fourth returning after recuperating from a bad back injury.

Division 3

Mackenzie Sleep (Redcliffe) showed the boys in Div 3 that girl power is something to reckon with. Hot on her heels was Luke Eyles (Sandgate) as runner up and Jack Simons (Jamboree Heights) finished third.

Division 4

Another Redcliffe junior and another

Mackenzie (Mutton) finished first. Lachlan Woodforth (Jamboree Heights) contested hard to finish as runner up and Amy Cargill (Carseldine) finished in third position.

Division 5

Lauren Stieler secured first place. Jack Burge finished as runner up, narrowly beat Zack Hilfstein who finished in third place.

Division 6

This division was run as a monrad of eight players all closely ranked. Jamboree Heights players **Dylan Palmer** and Clay Canty made the finals. Dylan prevailed and won the division. Shona Cocksedge (Palm Beach) pipped Morgan Roberts (Sandgate) for third place.

Division 7

Finn Burfoot (Stafford) put on a strong display to finish first. Andrew Palmer (Jamboree Heights) took out runner up and Jack Hansen (Sandgate) finished third.

Thanks to **Fred Robbins** (Stafford Squash Centre) and **Brisbane City Squash** for contributing to the tournament prizes.

Both Fred and Dave Cooper proved that they are more than capable on the BBQ as well.



BRISBANE

JUNIOR OPEN 2017

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Players from other regions/states are welcome to play and a limited number of billets with Brisbane junior player families are available.

All inquiries should be directed to juniors@brisbanecitysquash.com

CENTRAL REGION NEWS

ROCKY JUNIOR OPEN



The **Rocky Junior Open** Tournament was played at Scottvale Park on 25 February . Juniors traveled from as far as Emerald and Gladstone to participate.

Division 1

- 1st: David Turner (Gladstone)
- 2nd: Samuel James (Rockhampton)
- 3rd: Kobe Weder (Rockhampton)

Division 2

- 1st: Nicholas Briggs (Gladstone)
- 2nd: Bailey Herdman (Rockhampton)
- 3rd: Ryan Spargo (Emerald)

Division 3

- 1st: Holly Orr (Rockhampton)
- 2nd: Brady Roser (Rockhampton)
- 3rd: Aaron Bryant (Rockhampton)

Division 4

- 1st: Ethan Fullard (Rockhampton)
- 2nd: Jaxon Hughes (Rockhampton)



Sportsmanship Award:
Mohaned Ali (Gladstone)

Refereeing Awards:
Ethan Fullard & Danielle James.



Would like to invite contributors from all Regions to make regular contributions to QSN.

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NORTHERN REGION NEWS

RIP KAY BARCLAY

Well over 100 people attended the memorial organised by Mackay Leisure Centre in honour of a wonderful human being ... Kay Barclay.

Kay Barclay has done so much for Mackay, Northern Region, Queensland and Australian Squash. She will be sadly missed.

Kay wore many hats but the one that gave her greatest enjoyment was the coaching of her juniors.

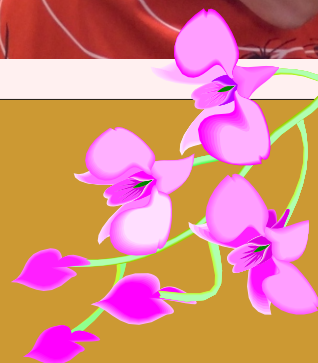
She was certainly very proud of all the players she has helped over 40 plus years and it was fitting that two of her charges were Australian Champions in 2016.

The results achieved by Hayley Hankinson and Wes Dyer gave Kay so much joy in her final months. Hankinson also won the AJO in January and was able to tell her coach just before she passed that she had made the 2017 Australian Team to tour NZ in April and take part in the Trans Tasman Test series.

Kay had so many friends and supporters. On the 26th February many of them gathered in Mackay to remember her.



**A tribute to
Kay Barclay**



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The pdf is under Other Info**

NORTHERN REGION NEWS

CAIRNS COMPULSORY



**Under 15
Presentation**

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 Stublely Charlotte Erba
U15G	Hayley Hankinson 11-4, 11-5, 11-4	Kurstyn Mather Kiara Stublely
U17G	Courtney Mather 11-1, 11-7, 11-1	Hayley Hankinson Kurstyn Mather

SOUTHERN REGION NEWS

NEW COMMITTEE

Nathan Stevenson is the new President of Southern Region. Congratulations.

Stevenson has always been a most talented player who as a junior represented the Southern Storm, the Queensland Sharks and Australia. As a senior he has played on the Pro Circuit.

Recently, he has represented SR on the Q Squash Board so Nathan has a well rounded set of skills and experiences to get SR going again.

Well preparations are underway for the QJC @ Nerang. There won't be a rest day this year between the individuals and the teams because there isn't sufficient courts at Nerang to play the teams under normal conditions.

DEVELOPMENT DAY

Southern Region is holding its first development day on March 12th! How exciting!

SR is very lucky to have Robyn Prentice running this day (see poster following).

This event is open to players from all regions, however, we are specifically trying to attract as many SR Juniors and new players as possible.

LATE NEWS

Lachlan Coxsedg and **Josh Penfold** have just been elevated from 1st Reserves to now representing Australia in the Trans Tasman Challenge in NZ from 18-19 April. **CONGRATULATIONS!**

2017 SR Committee

Nathan Stevenson (President)
Steve Luck (Vice President)
Rosemary Lord
(Secretary/Treasurer)

Caitlin Penfold
(Tournament Director),
Rhys Mountford-Jones
(IT and Marketing),
Hugh Taylor
(Q Squash Board Reps)

EOI SR Squash STORM HEAD COACH

SR Squash seeks expressions of interest from interested coaches to volunteer their time to the Head Coaching Role - SR Squash - Storm junior team.

This year Southern Storm will be participating at Queensland Junior Championships Team Event from **Thursday June 29th to Sunday July 2nd** at Nerang Squash and Fitness Centre with the Head Coach being expected to stay with the team for the teams event duration.

For a copy of the full EOI please contact **Rosemary Lord:**

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When: Sunday 12th March 2017

(Registered juniors will be grouped and advised of times by Friday 10th March)

Deadline: Monday 6th March 2017

For registration and information contact:

Rosemary on 0438 963 761
rosemarylord1@gmail.com

Cost: \$10.00 per session



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Southern Storm Squash Team - 2016



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SOUTHERN REGION NEWS

SHONA COXSEGE

Gold Coast's Shona Coxsege could be described as a quiet achiever. She has just turned 12 in February. She is currently ranked 9th in Australia and 5th in Queensland in U13s. She has been in Southern Storm team for the last 3 years.

Shona has already participated in a number of major championships: QJC, AJC, AJO and OJC (Oceania). In January 2017 at the AJO in Darwin, Shona finished in the Top 8 in U13. That was a great result considering she finished 16th in the same event in 2016.

In last year's AJC she finished a credible 14th in the U13 event as an 11 year old. This followed a 4th place finish in the U13 Girls event at the 2016 QJC.



CALEB JOHNSON

Caleb Johnson comes from Warwick where his family lives. He is currently living in Brisbane for TAFE and work. Caleb plays fixtures in Brisbane for the Carseldine Club. He is currently ranked 7th in Australia and 3rd in Queensland in U19 Boys.

Caleb enjoyed his best result at a National level in January this year when he beat the #6 and #3 seeds to reach the semi finals of the U19 Boys at the AJO in Darwin. Caleb ended up finishing 4th after losing the 3/4 playoff to the #1 seed.

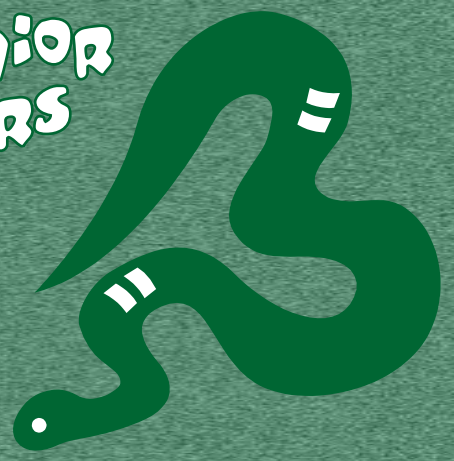
Caleb has also had Top 8 finishes in the U19 Boys at the 2016 AJC (8th) and 2016 QJC (5th). He has been a member of the Southern Storm team for the past 4 years.





APR 23
Redcliffe PCYC:
Brisbane
Junior Qualifier
(AJST Bronze)

2017 JUNIOR QUALIFIERS



MAR 12
Sandgate:
Brisbane
Junior Qualifier
(AJST Bronze)

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



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]

15-16
OCT16
INGHAM
Bronze



18-19
MAR17
TOWNSVILLE
Bronze

18-19
FEB17
CAIRNS
Bronze

2017 JUNIOR QUALIFIERS COMPULSORY SELECTION TOURNAMENTS

29-30
APR17
MACKAY
Silver

Feb 12th
Laidley
Bronze

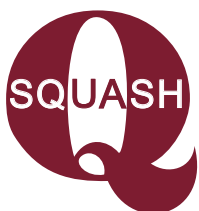
May 6-7
Ipswich
Silver
COMPULSORY



Mar 26th
Labrador
Bronze

Jun 4th
Labrador
Bronze

2017 JUNIOR QUALIFIERS



2017 CALENDAR

MAR 2-5 Sandgate, QLD: **Brisbane City Squash Sandgate Squash MS** (PSA W5)

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**

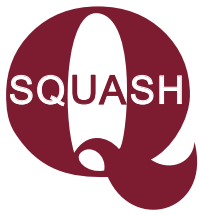
JUN 10-11 Acacia Ridge: **Masters Mixed Graded Individual** - Best of 5 to 9

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



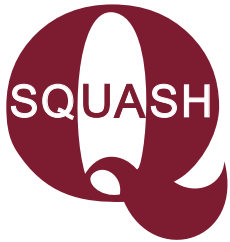
2017 CALENDAR

- 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 Scottvale: **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)
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



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.

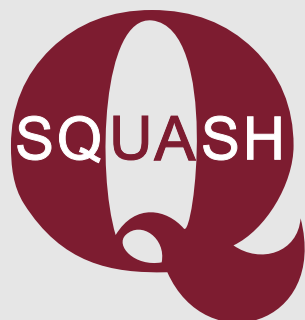
All players affiliating have access to the Q Squash Newsletter and also the Squash Australia members portal where you can obtain great discounts off everyday purchases.

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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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)

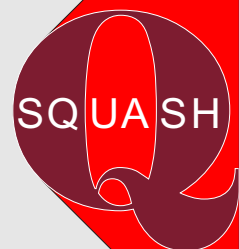


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Your affiliation to squash is invited and would be very much appreciated.