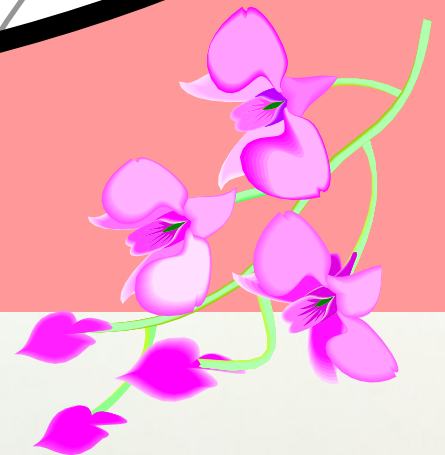


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It seems I may have caused some confusion with the NR Annual Awards and the Best & Fairest Awards to be given out at the Mackay Compulsory.

The first is the **RedStar** Awards and they run for the entire year and include qualifiers, State and National individual results.

This year we also introduced a reward system whereby the player's results drive the points.

The second set of Awards have been around for a very long time and are decided on by the parents at each of the qualifiers.

The awarding of **RedStar** Points also caused a little concern when it was decided to combine the U9, U11 and U13 Boys in Townsville.

As we have always recognised the lower age groups we will continue to do so by awarding the highest finish with the maximum points providing there are at least 2 players in that age group.

I trust this clears it up but don't hesitate to contact me if you need further clarification.

## 2017

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

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

**OCT 26-29** Mackay Leisure Centre: **Mackay Open** (AST PSA M5/W5)

**NOV 2-5** Cairns: **Cairns International** (AST PSA M5/W5)  
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\*\*\* (Not Registered on PSA)



**1 April 2017**

**TM: HWR:**

**Ben Courtice** 420 333

**Lisa Camilleri** 60 28

**TM:** This Month

**HWR:** Highest World Ranking

**Kim Schramm**

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# HANKINSON WINS MAJOR AWARD

Mackay's Hayley Hankinson has just won the Q Squash Award for the Queensland Junior Female Player of the Year. The Award ceremony was held in conjunction with the Squash Australia Annual Awards in Townsville.

That was a fantastic achievement for the current U15 Girls Australian Junior Open and Junior Closed Champion. Her coach Kay Barclay, who passed away in early February, would have been extremely proud of Hayley's achievement.

Thank you to Toni van der Kreek for these fantastic photos.

## CONGRATULATIONS



DALE ROBBINS



## WITH LEGEND MICHELLE MARTIN



PROUD MUM ANNETTE





# AUSTRALIAN CLOSED

The Townsville Tenpin and Fun Centre has just hosted the 2017 Australian Closed Championships.

The Men's Open event was a PSA National Closed Satellite and it attracted a solid field of 16 players. #1 seed **Zac Alexander** continued his dominance of the domestic circuit with a powerhouse performance against #2S Rhys Dowling winning 11-7, 11-2, 11-1.

The Women's Open attracted 14 competitors and was taken out in clinical fashion by **Tamika Saxby**. Saxby won 5 PSA titles on the domestic circuit last year and looks set to have another big year with a strong 3-0 win over Lisa Camilleri.

Northern Region players dominated the 6 Graded Finals winning 5. Wests Squash Club players secured two titles, Cairns also won two titles with Dalrymple winning one when Elliot Geddes took out the Men's A Grade Championships from a field of 32 players. 77 competitors participated in the graded section of the Australian Closed.

## 2017 Australian Closed Squash Championships

	WINNER:	RUNNER UP:
PSA National Closed Satellite	[1] <b>Zac Alexander</b> 11-7, 11-2, 11-1	[2] Rhys Dowling
Men's A Grade	[2] <b>Elliot Geddes (Dalrymple)</b> 11-9, 11-6, 11-9 (25m)	[1] Jordan Till (Sandgate)
Men's C Grade	<b>Glenn Molachino (Wests)</b> 12-10, 4-11, 11-5, 11-6	Bruce Grant (Wests)
Men's E Grade	[4] <b>Troy Scott (Wests)</b> 11-6, 11-4, 11-8	[2] Kobe Weder (Scottvale)
PSA National Closed Satellite	[1] <b>Tamika Saxby</b> 11-7, 11-8, 11-9	[2] Lisa Camilleri
Women's A Grade	[1] <b>Di Robinson (Stafford)</b> 11-4, 7-11, 11-9, 11-3 (22m)	[2] Taylor Jones (Stafford)
Women's C Grade	[1] <b>Gida Varina (Cairns)</b> 11-8, 11-6, 11-6	Abbey Butcher (Ingham)
Women's E Grade	[1] <b>Amy Condon (Cairns)</b> 6-11, 11-3, 11-13, 11-3, 11-8	[2] Caitlin Porter (Cairns)



# COME and PLAY for KAY

Story written by Karen Dyer

On 10 March 2017, Mackay Squash Club hosted a squash evening in honour of Kay Barclay.

It was decided that all proceeds from the night would go to the Cancer Council.

The courts were done up and everywhere you looked was pink. People were dressed in pink, faces were pink (after running around) and the mood was great.

The evening was very casual and not everyone played a game. Kids were playing doubles, adults were playing timed games and there were some rebels who even chose which court they would play on. That is something Kay would have freaked out about! We were all over the shop, but we had lots of fun.

The Cancer Council Mackay provided merchandise on consignment which was on sale. All profits from those sales were donated to the club, but in turn, we donated them back to the council.

We had Kay's favourite number board going and also raised some money from that.



Everyone enjoyed some nibbles and lovely pizza. After the games, everyone gathered for some social time in the club room, where a prize for Best Dressed, in the form of a cute pink trophy, was awarded to Lisa Climpson.

We were able to hand over \$523 to the Cancer Council. We're hoping to grow this event into something bigger in future.





# COME and PLAY for KAY







**WHEN:**  
**INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP**  
**June 25 - 28, 2017**

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

**WHERE:**



**CONTACT:**  
**Caitlin Penfold**  
**0403 688 815**



**ENTRIES CLOSE: 5PM FRIDAY 12th MAY 2017**



# TOWNSVILLE QUALIFIER

37 players converged on the Townsville Tenpin and Fun Centre for the 3rd NR junior qualifier for 2017.

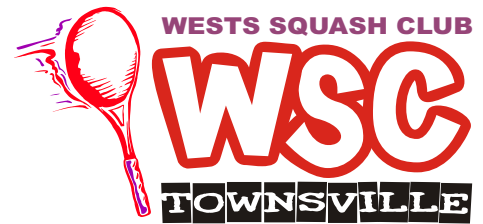
Youngsters **Wes Dyer** and **BJ MacDonald** are certainly making their presence felt in the higher age groups. Dyer won his second double in as many tournaments and is clearly the best player in NR for the boys.

Likewise **Hayley Hankinson** is performing extremely well and took Courtney Mather to five in the U17 and U19 Combined event. Mather won 7-11, 11-5, 7-11, 11-2, 11-7.



Event	Winner/Score	Second/Third
U9B	Michael Lawrence	
U11B	Michael Lawrence 11-8, 11-7, 11-9	Liam Fascetti
U13B	Matt Brazier 11-13, 11-3, 11-7, 3-11, 11-8	Josh Porter Lachlan Erba
U15B	Sean Julius-Wright 13-11, 11-6, 11-0	Mathew Finitis Jordan DiBella
U17B	Wes Dyer 11-7, 11-9, 12-10	BJ MacDonald Bradley Martin
U19B	Wes Dyer 11-8, 17-15, 7-11, 7-11, 11-1	BJ MacDonald Brody DiBella
U11G RR	Kayce Hoani-Vincent 11-0, 11-2, 11-3	Sarah Brazier
U13G RR	Kiara Stubley 11-4, 11-4, 11-6	Shantelle Ale Charlotte Erba
U15G	Hayley Hankinson 11-3, 11-3, 11-6	Kurstyn Mather Kiara Stubley
U17G	Hayley Hankinson	Kaci Newman
U19G	Courtney Mather	

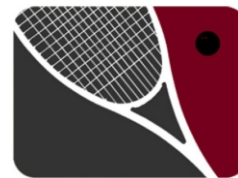




## TOWNSVILLE QUALIFIER



## The CAIRNS CREW



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# PROMOTING SQUASH

Story by Kirsty Hoani

Mackay Junior Squash participated in the 2017 Sports Sign on Expo held at the Mackay Entertainment Centre for the first time.

Thanks to Andrew Ollett and Lindsay Hains we were able to spread the word about Squash in Mackay. Andrew set up a great visual display showcasing squash to potential new players.

We had current Australian Champions Wes Dyer and Hayley Hankinson, Josh and Olivia McDermott and Kayce Hoani-Vincent handing out flyers with Annette Hankinson and Rachel McDermott fielding the main enquiries.



Left to right: Kayce, Annette, Olivia, Rachel, Hayley, Josh.

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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.

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**Frank and Chris Erba on 07 4776 2639**

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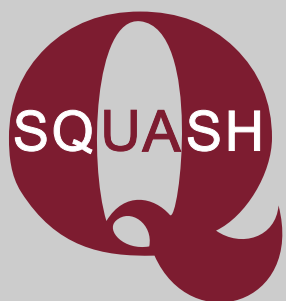
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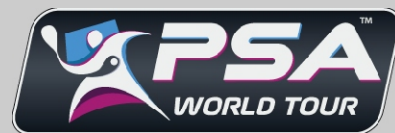
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For more Info contact Lisa  
Ph: 0420 943 887

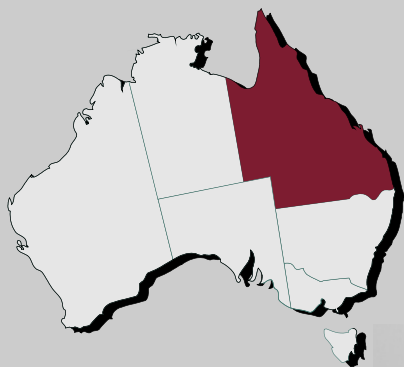




# TRIPLE CROWN SQUASH SERIES



**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**  
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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 (AJO & AJC). 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.

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**. A 2018 qualifier played in 2017 will not be included.

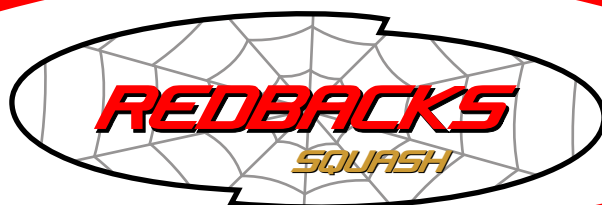
The player who accumulates the most points will be declared the Player of the Year. There will be joint winners if 2 players finish on the same number of points. The aim of the points system is to automate the selection and player results determine the outcome. The system is also designed to encourage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

If an event is combined eg U17 and U19 Combined then it will be analysed to ensure points are allocated to both U17 and U19. A direct match up of the best two players in an age group will determine the winner of that age group. Otherwise the highest finishing position in an age group will receive the maximum points.

A player can only enter up to 2 events so they can only be rewarded with 2 results. An U9 player who might win a combined event eg U9, U11 and U13 Combined can only be rewarded for the U13 victory and their own age group U9. If they were the only player in U9 they will earn points for both U13 and U11.





# 2017 REDSTAR AWARDS

Pts	ACHIEVEMENT AWARD							
		Ingham		AJO	Cairns		Townsville	
13	Hayley Hankinson			N15	Q15	QF17	Q15	Q17
8	Michael Lawrence	Q9	Q11		Q11		Q11	
8	Wes Dyer				Q17	Q19	Q17	Q19
6	Kayce Hoani Vincent	Q11			Q11		Q11	
6	BJ MacDonald	QF19			Q15	QF17	QF17	QF19
6	Courtney Mather	Q17	Q19		Q17			
6	Kiara Stubley	Q13	QF15		QF13		Q13	
5	Matt Brazier	QF13			Q13		Q13	
5	Brody DiBella	Q17	Q19		QF19			
4	Shantelle Ale	QF13			Q13		QF13	
4	Mathew Finitzis	Q13			QF13		QF15	
4	Kurstyn Mather	Q15			QF15		QF15	
3	Sean Julius-Wright				QF15		Q15	
2	Jordan DiBella	Q15						

Pts	ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD							
		Ingham		AJO	Cairns		Townsville	
2	Jack Butcher	QF9	QF11					
2	Summer Palmer	QF17	QF19					
2	Sarah Brazier				QF11		QF11	
1	Kate Butcher	QF11						
1	Liam Fascetti						QF11	
1	Bradley Martin	QF17						
1	Francis Morove				QF11			
1	Kaci Newman							QF17
1	Josh Porter						QF13	
1	Jake Webb	QF15						

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



## Rankings as at **1st April 2017.**

### **UNDER 9 BOYS**

- 1 Michael Lawrence
- 2 Jack Butcher

### **UNDER 11 BOYS**

- 1 Prabhneer Singh Marawaha
- 2 Francis Morove
- 3 Liam Fascetti
- 4 Tyrone Ale
- 5 Shiven Sharma

### **UNDER 13 BOYS**

- 1 Matt Brazier
- 2 Josh Porter
- 3 Lachlan Erba
- 4 Scott Lynch
- 5 Tyler Harris

### **UNDER 15 BOYS**

- 1 Brendan MacDonald
- 2 Sean Julius-Wright
- 3 Matthew Finitsis
- 4 Jordan DiBella
- 5 Xavier Morzone

### **UNDER 17 BOYS**

- 1 Wesley Dyer
- 2 Bradley Martin
- 3 Jake Webb
- 4 Kyle Hoani-Vincent
- 5 Corey Condon

### **UNDER 19 BOYS**

- 1 Brody DiBella
- 2 Michael Sutherland
- 3 Gavin Condon
- 4 Lachlan Forster

# TOP 5 RANKINGS

### **UNDER 9 GIRLS**

- 1 Olivia McDermott

### **UNDER 11 GIRLS**

- 1 Kayce Hoani-Vincent
- 2 Kate Butcher
- 3 Sarah Brazier

### **UNDER 13 GIRLS**

- 1 Kiara Stubley
- 2 Shantelle Ale
- 3 Charlotte Erba

### **UNDER 15 GIRLS**

- 1 Hayley Hankinson
- 2 Kurstyn Mather
- 3 Caitlyn Porter
- 4 Amy Condon
- 5 Sophie Fadaely

### **UNDER 17 GIRLS**

- 1 Kaci Newman
- 2 Danielle Hankinson
- 3 Chloe Thompson

### **UNDER 19 GIRLS**

- 1 Courtney Mather
- 2 Summer Palmer



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OCT16  
INGHAM**

**18-19  
FEB17  
CAIRNS**

**2017  
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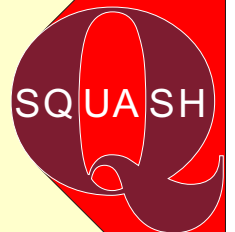


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# 2017

## Northern Region Junior Qualifier #4

### 29-30 April 2017



#### Mackay Leisure Centre

95 Broadsound Road  
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#### ENTRIES CLOSE:

**FRIDAY 21 April 2017**

#### Entry Fee:

\$40.00 Affiliated juniors  
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Name ..... Date of Birth ..... /...../.....

Phone No ..... Mobile No .....

Club ..... Grade .....

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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 **30 April, 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.