



ISSUE 57 - May 2017 © Q Squash Northern Region

CAIRNS SQUASH RECEIVE GRANTS



Gavin Condon, Jules Condon and Denise Fuller



The NR Junior Team has been announced. Congratulations to all players selected and good luck at the Queensland Junior Championships in June.

Well there have been a number of changes during April on the NR Committee.

Alec MacDonald resigned as President and he has been replaced by Dean Morzone from Cairns. Welcome Dean.

On behalf of NR, I would like to thank Alec for everything he has done for NR and Queensland.

He has worked tirelessly to improve things and has made a valuable contribution to advancing squash in NR, Queensland and Australia.

Janelle Fox has resigned as Secretary and will concentrate on the NR Junior Rankings. Di Whitchurch will take over as Secretary.

Good luck to you all ...



2017

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)

*** (Not Registered on PSA)



1 May 2017 **TM: HWR:**

Ben Courtice **425 333**

Lisa Camilleri **61 28**

TM: This Month
HWR: Highest World Ranking

Kim Schramm

kim@squashmedia.com.au



PRESIDENT'S COURT

I'm thrilled to introduce the executive of our new management committee:

President: **Dean Morzone** Vice-President: **Jules Condon**
Secretary: **Di Whitchurch** Treasurer: **Karen Dyer**

We can boast up to 3 generations of squash players in our DNA, and bring tremendous experience, skill and commitment. What an honour it is to serve and 'give back' in honour of Kay's great legacy.

We have very big squash shoes to fill. In particular, I extend our gratitude to outgoing president Alec MacDonald and secretary Janelle Fox for their tireless work, and unparalleled dedication to Northern Region.

In typical inspirational style, Alec will continue to lead as our Redbacks manager & coach and Janelle as coach. We are also grateful to our selectors, coaches, captains, managers, tournament directors and many others for the continuing commitment to NR.

A new president often marks a new era. My intention is to work hard with the new committee and review our rules, by-laws and policies to ensure they are contemporary, transparent and promote the spirit of the Northern Region.

You may also like to comment upon areas of improvement to our rules, by-laws and policies. For any policy concerns and suggestions, please email me direct at qsnrpresident@gmail.com

As a committee, we are committed to listen to our players, parents and coaches. We especially welcome your comments and praise. If you wish to make a 'complainant', please take time to suggest any solutions to help us improve and grow. Your dedicated contact is Vice President Jules Condon at qsnvicepresident@gmail.com

Our players remain our priority, along with increasing the profile of our great sport throughout our region and supporting junior development. The qualifiers are over for another year, and our players are poised for QJC individual and team events. Congratulations to all players for your hard work, determination and sportsmanship.



PRESIDENT'S COURT

Special thanks to our sponsors, especially Bendigo Bank our much-valued partner. Our heartiest congratulations go to our inspirational 2017 RedStar awardees, top ranked players, best & fairest, and Redbacks team members. Work hard in your preparation for QCJ and show them why you are the top of the north. We will publish dates and venues for junior qualifiers for 2018 in the next newsletter.

It is critical to our regional success that we all communicate effectively and frequently. Take time to explore our Redbacks website <http://www.northernregionsquash.net> for a wealth of information about tournaments, rankings, calendars and newsletters.

Please maximise the very valuable Monthly Redbacks Newsletter produced by Kim Schramm; packed with tournament information, rankings, achievements, photos and stories from all around the region.

We will dedicate a photographer to major events, but we also urge you to 'get involved' and share your passion for our great game by sending your tips, stories and photographs (including our old photos and memories of the golden era of squash) to kim@squashmedia.com.au

Let's do our part in promoting and making our game really great again! Finally, please be patient as we settle into our roles.

Dean Morzone
President

Dean



Jules



Di




Karen





FINAL QUALIFIER FOR 2017 - MACKAY

40 players converged on Mackay for the final junior qualifier before the announcement of the NR Team to compete at the Queensland Junior Championships.



Bendigo Bank
Bigger than a bank.

Mackay Branch
134 Victoria St
Mackay Q4740
07 4951 2255

Event	Winner/Score	Second/Third
U9B RR	Michael Lawrence 11-4, 11-1, 11-2	Quinn Douglas
U11B RR	Francis Morove	
U13B RR	Josh Porter 5-11, 12-10, 7-11, 11-2, 12-10	Lachlan Erba
U15B	BJ MacDonald 11-6, 11-7, 11-4	Jordan DiBella Mathew Finitis
U17B	Wes Dyer Forfeit	Bradley Martin Sean Julius-Wright
U19B	Wes Dyer 11-5, 11-1, 11-2	Brody DiBella
U9G RR	Olivia McDermott (W0L5)	
U11G RR	Kayce Hoani Vincent (W3/L2) 11-4, 11-4, 11-4	Sarah Brazier (W1L4)
U13G RR	Kiara Stublely (W5/L0) 7-11, 11-8, 11-6, 11-9	Shantelle Ale (W4L1)
U15G	Hayley Hankinson 11-5, 14-12, 11-0	Kurstyn Mather Kiara Stublely
U17G	Hayley Hankinson 11-7, 11-5, 11-6	Kaci Newman Danielle Hankinson
U19G	Courtney Mather	Danielle Hankinson





THE 2017 NR JUNIOR REP TEAM

UNDER 11

Liam Fascetti	Sarah Brazier
Michael Lawrence	Kayce Hoani-Vincent
Francis Morove	

UNDER 13

Lachlan Erba	Payton Douglas
Josh Porter	Kiara Stublely

UNDER 15

Matt Brazier	Amy Condon
Jordan Di Bella	Hayley Hankinson
Matthew Finitsis	Kurstyn Mather
Brendan MacDonald	Caitlin Porter

UNDER 17

Wesley Dyer	Charlotte Erba
Sean Julius-Wright	Sophie Fadaely
Bradley Martin	Danielle Hankinson
Jake Webb	Kaci Newman

UNDER 19

Brody Di Bella	Courtney Mather
Gavin Condon	Summer Palmer: Captain
Kyle Hoani-Vincent	Chloe Thompson
Michael Sutherland: Captain	

Coach/Manager: Alec MacDonald

Coaches: Kim DiBella, Janelle Fox, Gillian Nielsen

Selector: Lucas Nielsen



NEW ZEALAND JUNIOR EVENTS

Below are the results from the Oceania Junior Championships. Mackay's Hayley Hankinson and BJ MacDonald performed well without reaching the podium.



Hankinson finished a disappointing 4th based on her own high standards. However, the talented teen went on to win both her matches in the Trans Tasman Series.

MacDonald only lost one match in the Oceania before going on to play in the NZ Junior Open.

Courtney Mather was looking for a strong performance to push for a spot in the

Australian team to compete at the World Championships in NZ in July. Courtney finished equal 8th overall.

Meanwhile, sister Kurstyn got off to a great start but stumbled to finish equal 16th.

The Porters from Cairns also made the long trip to NZ as part of their development. They will be so much stronger for the experience.

U15G Hayley Hankinson: Finished 4th

PO 3-4	Lost to	Katie Davies (QLD)	10-12, 9-11, 6-11
SF	Lost to	Georgia Lane (NSW)	9-11, 11-13, 11-8, 5-11
QF	Defeated	Ella Burge (QLD)	11-7, 7-11, 11-5, 13-11
R2	Defeated	Katie Templeton (NZ)	11-9, 11-8, 11-8

U15B BJ MacDonald: Finished 5th

PO 5-6	Defeated	Riley-Jack Vette-Blomquist (NZ)	11-5, 5-11, 11-1, 16-14
PO 5-8	Defeated	Devlin Gurr (NZ)	11-6, 11-6, 11-0
QF	Lost to	Remi Young (WA)	5-11, 7-11, 3-11
R2	Defeated	Tarin Love (NZ)	11-9, 3-11, 11-9, 11-7
R1	Defeated	Kyle Piggott (NSW)	11-6, 11-4, 11-4

U19G Courtney Mather: Finished 7-8

PO 5-8	Lost to	Camden Te Kani- McQueen (NZ)	9-11, 3-11, 11-7, 11-9, 8-11
QF	Lost to	Alexandra Haydon (SA)	6-11, 1-11, 2-11
R2	Defeated	Jenny Peng (China)	11-8, 11-7, 8-11, 8-11, 11-6



NEW ZEALAND JUNIOR EVENTS



U15G **Kurstyn Mather: Finished 13-16**

PO 9-16	Lost to	Katie Templeton (NZ)	5-11, 7-11, 11-7, 6-11
R2	Lost to	Ella Burge (QLD)	6-11, 4-11, 9-11
R1	Defeated	Abbie Holmes (NZ)	11-7, 11-7, 11-1

U13B **Josh Porter: Finished 15-16**

PO 13-16	Lost to	Roignant Kainui (Tahiti)	6-11, 3-11, 2-11
PO 9-16	Lost to	Joel Kennerley (NZ)	4-11, 8-11, 11-6, 12-10, 4-11
R1	Lost to	Noah Thomas (NZ)	8-11, 3-11, 4-11

U13G **Caitlin Porter: Finished 19-20**

PO 17-20	Lost to	Yang Ning (China)	4-11, 7-11, 6-11
PO 17-24	Defeated	Tahlia Ashford (NZ)	11-3, 11-7, 11-4
R1	Lost to	Katie Templeton (NZ)	8-11, 4-11, 6-11



Congratulations

COURTNEY MATHER

Courtney has been selected to play for Australia

Her relocation to Cairns to be coached by Marc Forster and Steve Finitsis, her commitment to pursuing a goal and her dedication to training have all paid off.

“Dreams can be realised if you pursue them ...

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



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



CAIRNS SECURE EQUIPMENT GRANTS

The **Cairns Squash Club** has been very fortunate to have secured funding for much needed equipment at the Club.

Denise Fuller said "the Club was so appreciative of the funding and the kids are enjoying, but most of all benefitting, from all the new equipment".

The ball machine came from a **Get Going Clubs** grant from Department of National Parks, Sport and Racing (\$7500).

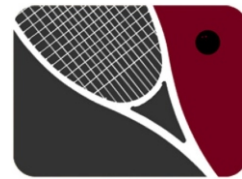
Together with a contribution of \$2500 from the Cairns Squash Club we were able to purchase a ball machine.

The Club will also fund a "come and try" program we will run mid year to encourage new juniors to join up.

The other grant was from **Czalys** (\$2500) with which we purchased 3 iPads, an external hard drive & Apple TV.

These will be used to video record games and training for analysis.

Jules Condon said "**We would like to sincerely thank the State Government and Czalys Community Fund for their generous support of our club**".



CAIRNS
SQUASH

THANK YOU

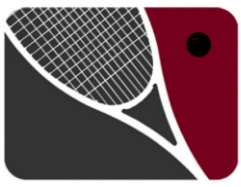


Queensland
Government



Czalys
CAIRNS





**CAIRNS
SQUASH**



THANK YOU

Queensland Government
Cazalys Community Fund

MORANBAH OPEN SQUASH TOURNAMENT



Saturday 13th
Sunday 14th
May

Cash Prizes to be won

2 Games
Guaranteed
Held At
Moranbah Squash Courts
Mills Ave

Breakfast and Dinner
supplied

Nomination Fees
\$ 40 Adult
\$ 20 Junior
\$100 Family



CONTACT: Julie: 0437493578 Amanda: 0439726477
jams6@bigpond.com amandaosullivan@bigpond.com

IT'S LIVE!
in Queensland



IT'S A DATE!

GREAT BARRIER REEF MASTERS GAMES

Cairns, Tropical North Queensland

25-28 MAY 2017

WIN FREE ACCOMMODATION, REGISTRATION &
A TRIP TO THE REEF FOR YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS

Register for the Games before 31 December and go in the draw to win 3 nights accommodation at the luxurious **Mantra Trilogy** (2 bedroom apartment), complimentary registration fees* for four, and a trip for 4 to the Great Barrier Reef on **Sunlover Cruises!** Total value over \$1800!



Book at www.gbrmg.com.au today!

 GreatBarrierReefMastersGames



INGHAM COURTS UP FOR LEASE



A GREAT OPPORTUNITY



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

LISA CAMILLERI
PRESENTS

FIRST ELITE **GIRLS SQUASH CAMP**



LEARN
EMPOWER
GROW

MAY
19TH / 20TH /
21ST

Join Lisa Camilleri 2 x CommGames Representative and Former World Champion Vicki Cardwell & team. To lead you through training the top world class players are doing to help develop their game. The Elite Girls Squash Camp is designed to empower and develop girls in squash and everyday life.

*Limited Spaces Available
Sign up Quickly to Guarantee Your Spot!*

Online Registration can be done at
www.lisacamilleri.com

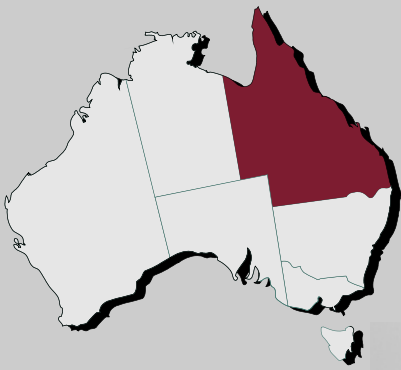
For more Info contact Lisa
Ph: 0420 943 887



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

TKreek Photography



OFFICIAL BALL

PSAWORLDTOUR.COM





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

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

ACHIEVEMENT AWARD							
	Pts	Mackay		Townsville		Cairns	
Hayley Hankinson	17	Q15	Q17	Q15	Q17	Q15	QF17
Wes Dyer	12	Q17	Q19	Q17	Q19	Q17	Q19
Michael Lawrence	10	Q9		Q11		Q11	
Kayce Hoani Vincent	8	Q11		Q11		Q11	
BJ MacDonald	8	Q15		QF17	QF19	Q15	QF17
Courtney Mather	8	Q19				Q17	
Kiara Stubley	8	Q13		Q13		QF13	
Brody DiBella	6	QF19				QF19	
Shantelle Ale	5	QF13		QF13		Q13	
Matt Brazier	5			Q13		Q13	
Kurstyn Mather	5	QF15		QF15		QF15	
Mathew Finitsis	4			QF15		QF13	
Jordan DiBella	3	QF15					
Sean Julius-Wright	3			Q15		QF15	

ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD							
	Pts	Mackay		Townsville		Cairns	
Josh Porter	3	Q13		QF13			
Sarah Brazier	3	QF11		QF11		QF11	
Jack Butcher	2						
Bradley Martin	2	QF17					
Kaci Newman	2	QF17			QF17		
Summer Palmer	2						
Kate Butcher	1						
Quinn Douglas	1	QF9					
Lachlan Erba	1	QF13					
Liam Fascetti	1			QF11			
Danielle Hankinson	1	QF19					
Francis Morove	1					QF11	
Jake Webb	1						

The results for the Ingham Qualifier and AJO have now dropped off



Rankings as at 1st May 2017.

UNDER 9 BOYS

- 1 Michael Lawrence
- 2 Quinn Douglas

UNDER 11 BOYS

- 1 Jack Butcher
- 2 Prabhneer Singh Marawaha
- 3 Francis Morove
- 4 Liam Fascetti
- 5 Tyrone Ale

UNDER 13 BOYS

- 1 Josh Porter
- 2 Lachlan Erba
- 3 Tyler Harris

UNDER 15 BOYS

- 1 Brendan MacDonald
- 2 Jordan DiBella
- 3 Matthew Finitsis
- 4 Matt Brazier
- 5 Xavier Morzone

UNDER 17 BOYS

- 1 Wesley Dyer
- 2 Bradley Martin
- 3 Sean Julius-Wright
- 4 Jake Webb
- 5 Kyle Hoani-Vincent

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 Sarah Brazier

UNDER 13 GIRLS

- 1 Kiara Stubley
- 2 Shantelle Ale
- 3 Kate Butcher

UNDER 15 GIRLS

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

UNDER 17 GIRLS

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

UNDER 19 GIRLS

- 1 Courtney Mather
- 2 Summer Palmer



Bendigo Bank

Bigger than a bank.



**Q SQUASH
NORTHERN REGION**

Main Contact:
Jules Condon
040 0450 298



NR COMMITTEE:

President: Dean Morzone
VP: Jules Condon
Secretary: Di Whitchurch
Treasurer: Karen Dyer

www.northernregionsquash.net

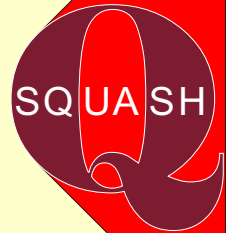


If everyone supports, everyone gains!

*Contact your
centre operator
for more
information*

\$66 pa
or \$40 per
half year

Junior Pathway
Junior Rankings
Queensland Sharks
Player, Coach and Referee Development
Player Accident Insurance



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



Congratulations

A BIG congratulations to Innisfail's **Matthew Finitsis** and Ingham's **Charlotte Erba** who won the Best and Fairest Awards as voted on by the parents at each of the junior qualifiers.

