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QUEENSLANDERS



SET TO REPRESENT AUSTRALIA

Nick Calvert, Lachlan Coxsedge and Ethan Eyles have been selected to represent Australia in the World Junior Individual Championships in NZ in July. Courtney Mather has been selected to represent Australia in the Individual and Team Championship. Congratulations!

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April was a fairly quiet month in Australia but there was plenty of action in NZ.

Those juniors to make the trip had the opportunity to play in the Oceania Junior Championships and the NZ Junior Open. Those representing Australia also played in the Trans Tasman Test Series.

A number of Masters players participated in the World Masters Games. **Dale Robbins** reached the final but was denied by another Aussie. He won a silver medal in the O55M whilst **Danny Woolbank** picked up a bronze medal in the O40M.

There was a boardroom reshuffle recently. Ros Preston has stepped down as President and will now fulfill the role of Treasurer. Jonathan James has become the new Q Squash President and Nathan Turnbull has moved from Treasurer to Vice President.

On behalf of Q Squash I would like to thank Ros for her distinguished service as President. I would also like to wish Jonathan all the very best as he leads Q Squash into the future.

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TRANS TASMAN TEST SERIES

Seven Queenslanders represented Australia in the Trans Tasman Test Series against NZ.

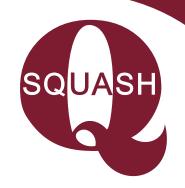
Australia was absolutely belted by the Kiwis 26-10 over the 2 days.

Hayley Hankinson made up for her disappointment in the Oceania Junior Championships by winning both her matches.

Lachlan Coxsedge and Katie Davies enjoyed one win each.



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On the 1st of May, Ros Preston stood down as president, handing the reins to myself, Jonathan James.

I would like to thank Ros for her contribution as President for the last 5 years. Where Q Squash was when she started to now is a true testament to her fortitude and commitment to our sport. My hope is that she continues to serve the Board and the Squash community for some time to come.

I am aware that a percentage of you don't know me, as I am new to the greater Queensland Squash community, so a little background about me, I have played Squash for the last 40 years, firstly in Wellington, my place of birth, then more recently in Brisbane for more than a decade. Professionally, I am a Project Manager primarily in the Energy and Technology sectors, I believe these skills will be an asset to my new role.

Your new Q Squash Board is;

President: Jonathan James (Brisbane)
Vice President: Nathan Turnbull (Brisbane)

Treasurer: Ros Preston (Central) Secretary: Rhonda Hite (Central) Directors: Mario Di Bella (Northern), Nathan Stevenson (Southern) and Rhys Mountford-Jones (Southern)

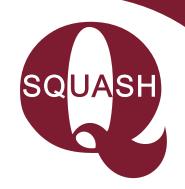
The biggest challenge that Squash in Queensland and Australia faces, is the accelerating decline in the number of players, while Squash worldwide is seeing somewhat of a resurgence, Australians continued to switch to alternative sports or worse non-participation of sport altogether. This is a problem facing both metro and rural Queensland and only with a plan to growing squash participation across the whole state will we break this trend.

I am committed to developing a realistic strategic plan based on growth and development, one which takes into account the additional challenges faced in rural Queensland. The only way for this to be successful is for all of the state to play an active role.

There has been a number of issues with the new affiliation process which we are working on to resolve, and a number of centres and members across the state who are not affiliating as they believe it offers them very little value. I want to work with them to find ways for them to be active in the greater squash community and find ways to make being affiliated better value for all of us.

We need to actively review the Q Squash constitution and policies, ensuring they are up to date and fair for the whole Squash community, I would like to see this achieved

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through working groups chaired by a member of the Q Squash Board and made up of representatives from all regions.

We need to improve our planning and our communication, providing as many ways as possible to promote our game and communicate with each other about the positive work and events happening across the state.

Thank you

I firmly believe that our future success begins with looking after our own. If we have a happy squash community, then it will become contagious, new people will feel more welcome and this helps to build a healthy, better functioning squash community. Thank you, once again, to everyone working, playing and supporting our game. I look forward to working with you all, for our game.



Jonathan James Email: president@qsquash.org Q Squash President



OUR PSA PLAYERS

With no PSA events on the calendar for April our PSA stars were most likely training and getting ready for the one and only domestic PSA event for May - the NT Open. This event is a PSA M10 event.

PSA WORLD RANKINGS AS AT 1 MAY 2017

ТМ	LM	PLAYER	HWR	TM	LM	PLAYER	HWR
66	68	Zac Alexander	36	30	29	Rachael Grinham	1
116	109	Matthew Hopkin	89	61	60	Lisa Camilleri	28
170	168	Thomas Calvert	168	77	75	Jessica Turnbull	73
200	201	Solayman Nowrozi	200	89	85	Samantha Foyle	73
236	229	Joel Luca	222	120	119	Samantha Calvert	111
242	235	Courtney West	218	152	145	Taylor Jones	145
368	370	Lachlan Coxsedge	370	203	206	Ellie Jones	203
382	374	Alex Eustace	238				
387	388	Nicholas Calvert	360				
425	420	Ben Courtice	333				
489		Ethan Eyles	489				

*Q SQUASH NEWS*OCEANIA JUNIOR CHAMPS

20 Queenslanders made the trip across the ditch to compete in the 2017 Oceania Junior Championships. **Josh Penfold** and **Katie Davies** were the best of the Queenslanders finishing 3rd in their respective events.



7-11, 11-7, 5-11, 11-13

11-6, 11-4, 11-9

11-2, 11-2, 11-0

QUEENSLANDERS WHO FINISHED IN THE TOP 10

	QUEENS	SLANDERS WHO FINISHED	IN THE TOP 10
U11B RR Open RR GB RR GB	-	oers: Finished 6th Aryan Madan (SA) Mikarore Joyce (NZ) Reece Holmes (NZ)	11-13, 3-11, 8-11 11-9, 3-11, 3-11, 6-11 11-9, 7-11, 6-11, 2-11
U11B RR Div 1 RR Div 1 RR QR	Nickolai W Lost to Defeated Lost to	lolpers: Finished 8th Finn Goodson (NZ) Riley McCracken (NZ) Reece Holmes (NZ)	9-11, 16-18, 11-13 11-8, 10-12, 11-6, 3-11, 11-8 11-4, 11-4, 11-1
U13G PO 9-10 PO 9-12 R1	Shona Co Defeated Defeated Lost to	xsedge: Finished 9th Hannah Dunbar (NZ) Maia Jordyn Kelly (NZ) Ashlee Pepper (NZ)	11-8, 12-10, 11-3 11-2, 11-5, 11-3 11-8, 7-11, 6-11, 9-11
U15G PO 3-4 SF QF R2	Katie Davi Defeated Lost to Defeated Defeated	es: Finished 3rd Hayley Hankinson (QLD) Sze Yu Lee Samantha Harding (NZ) Alexandra Harding (NZ)	12-10, 11-9, 11-6 8-11, 6-11, 11-9, 3-11 11-8, 7-11, 11-9, 4-4 Retired 11-2, 11-3, 11-3
U15G PO 3-4 SF QF R2	Hayley Ha Lost to Lost to Defeated Defeated	nkinson: Finished 4th Katie Davies (QLD) Georgia Lane (NSW) Ella Burge (QLD) Katie Templeton (NZ)	10-12, 9-11, 6-11 9-11, 11-13, 11-8, 5-11 11-7, 7-11, 11-5, 13-11 11-9, 11-8, 11-8
U15G PO 5-8	Ella Burge	e: Finished 7-8 Renee Dudson (NZ)	7-11, 11-9, 11-7, 7-11, 3-11

Hayley Hankinson (QLD)

Kurstyn Mather (QLD)

Tahlia Ashford (NZ)

QF

R2

R1

Lost to

Defeated

Defeated

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U15B Josh Penfold: Finished 3rd 11-5, 13-11, 4-11, 11-7 PO 3-4 Defeated Elijah Thomas (NZ) SF 11-5, 3-11, 10-12, 3-11 Lost to Leo Fatialofa (NZ) 11-7, 11-9, 13-11 QF Defeated Ben Tomlinson (NZ) 11-0, 11-3, 11-9 R2 Defeated Henry Moran (NZ) R1 Brandon Adonis (NZ) 11-2, 11-1, 11-1 Defeated

U15B BJ MacDonald: Finished 5th

Riley-Jack Vette-Blomquist (NZ)11-5, 5-11, 11-1, 16-14 PO 5-6 Defeated

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

Defeated Tarin Love (NZ) 11-9, 3-11, 11-9, 11-7 R2

R1 Kyle Piggott (NSW) Defeated 11-6, 11-4, 11-4

U19G Ellie Jones: Finished 5th

Camden Te Kani- McQueen (NZ) 1-7, 11-4, 11-6 PO 5-6 Defeated

Defeated Winona-Jo Joyce (NZ) 11-5, 9-11, 11-6, 11-7 PO 5-8

Nadia Hubbard (NZ) QF Lost to 2-11, 13-11, 9-11, 11-3, 8-11

R2 Defeated Xinru He (China) 11-8, 11-8, 11-6

U19G **Courtney Mather: Finished 7-8**

Camden Te Kani- McQueen (NZ9-11, 3-11, 11-7, 11-9, 8-11 PO 5-8 Lost to

Alexandra Haydon (SA) 6-11, 1-11, 2-11 QF Lost to

R2 11-8, 11-7, 8-11, 8-11, 11-6 Defeated Jenny Peng (China)



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 ...

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U19B	Caleb Johnson:	Finished 4th

PO 3-4 Lost to Mitchell Kempton (NZ) 10-12, 9-11, 5-11

SF Lost to Quinn Udy (NZ) 11-9, 7-11, 6-11, 11-8, 12-14

QF Defeated Rafa Yam (Philippines) 11-4, 11-4, 11-5

R2 Defeated Angus MacDonald (NZ) 11-5, 11-6, 11-4

U19B Nick Calvert: Finished 6th

PO 5-6 Lost to Lwamba Chileshe (NZ) 1-11, 2-11, 11-7, 12-10, 5-11 **PO 5-8** Defeated Rafa Yam (Philippines) 11-8, 10-12, 6-11, 12-10, 11-8

QF Lost to Quinn Udy (NZ) 9-11, 9-11, 11-2, 7-11

R2 Defeated Jack Hudson (TAS) 9-11, 12-10, 11-3, 11-1

R1 Defeated Robert Fridd (NZ) 11-7, 11-2, 11-4

U19B Lachlan Coxsedge: Finished 7-8

PO 5-8 Lost to Lwamba Chileshe (NZ) 11-5, 5-11, 3-11, 8-11

QF Lost to Mitchell Kempton (NZ) 11-8, 10-12, 11-6, 8-11, 13-15

R2 Defeated Joel Arscott (QLD) 9-11, 11-9, 11-0, 11-5

The following players from Queensland also attended:

U13B Josh Porter Finished 15-16 Kurstyn Mather Finished 13-16 U15 G Caitlin Porter U15G Finished 19-20 U15G Jessamay Prior Finished 21st Lauren Stieler U17G Finished 11-12 Taylor Jones U19G Finished 21st U19B Joel Arscott Finished 13-16





Eight Queenslanders participated in the NZ Junior Open.

Lachlan Coxsedge 5th, Nick Calvert 6th and Caleb
Johnson 7th performed well in the Open Boys Division.
Courtney Mather participated in the Open Girls.

Coxsedge beat Calvert 3-0 to finish a credible 5th. Soon after it was announced that Lachlan Coxsedge had moved to #1 in Australia.

BJ MacDonald played in Division 1 Boys. Kurstyn Mather and Jessamay Prior played in Division 1 Girls whilst Shona Coxsedge played in Division 2 Girls.



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GOLDCOAST.

GOLD TOWN



WHEN:

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP

June 25 - 28, 2017

TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

June 29 - July 2, 2017

WHERE:



SQUASH & FITNESS

CONTACT: Caitlin Penfold 0403 688 815

ENTRIES CLOSE: 5PM FRIDAY 12th MAY 2017

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TRANS TASMAN TEST SERIES

Day 1	Australia	New Zealand						
U13 Girls	Maggie Goodman	L	Natalie Sayes	0-3	NZ	1	0	
	Erin Classen	L	Sophie Hodges	2-3	NZ	2	0	
U13 Boys	Dylan Classen	L	Mason Smales	1-3	NZ	3	0	
	Oscar Curtis	W	Apa Fatialofa	3-0	NZ	3	1	
U15 Girls	Hayley Hankinson	W	Georgia Fyfe	3-1	NZ	3	2	
	Katie Davies	W	Renee Dudson	3-1		3	3	
U15 Boys	Josh Penfold	L	Leo Fatialofa	0-3	NZ	4	3	
	Remi Young	W	Elijah Thomas	3-1		4	4	
U17 Girls	Jade Woods	L	Rhiarne Taiapa	0-3	NZ	5	4	
	Alex Haydon	W	Winona-Jo Joyce	3-0		5	5	
U17 Boys	Maaz Khatri	L	Matthew Lucente	0-3	NZ	6		
	Jacob Ford	L Gabe Yam 0-3		NZ	7	5		
U19 Girls	Shehana Vithana	L	Kaitlyn Watts	0-3	NZ	8	5	
	Courtney Mather	L	Anika Jackson	0-3	NZ	9	5	
	Taylor Jones	L	Nadia Hubbard	0-3	NZ	10	5	
	Grace Pattison	L	Courtney Trail	1-3	NZ	11	5	
U19 Boys	Lachlan Coxsedge	L	Finn Trimble	0-3	NZ	12	5	
	Nick Calvert	L	Mitchell Kempton	1-3	NZ	13	5	
Day 2 Australia								
Day 2	Australia		New Zealand					
Day 2 U13 Boys	Australia Oscar Curtis	W	New Zealand Mason Smales	3-1	AUS	0	1	
		W				0	2	
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SQUASH INSIDER

Getting to know our champions



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As at the 10/2/2017 you were no longer a junior. Did you achieve what you wanted to in your final year? In my last year of juniors, I represented the Australian squad at the World Junior Championships in Poland and came second at the Australian Junior Open both of which I'm very proud to have achieved.

What are your best memories as a junior? Looking back at my junior memories, by far my favourite memories were of getting selected into state and national teams. Being able to compete for my state and country were a great honour and I encourage all to take as many of these opportunities as they can.

You were Captain of the Sharks for two consecutive years ... did you enjoy being Captain? What did you like about it?

Uniting the sharks for the past two years was very humbling and for the most part enjoyable. Having the task to keep all the shark traditions alive and to build on them was one of my favourite parts of the captaincy.



You had an epic battle with Nick Calvert at the AJO. Is he your main rival? Nick and I seldom have a match that is ended in either a three or four set victory and that was once again the case at the AJO. Nick will always be a fierce opponent (if he doesn't surpass me too quickly) but I believe our friendship these days far outweighs our competition on the squash court to call him a rival.

You went to the World Junior
Championships last year? What was
that like? The WJC in Poland was a
great eye opener if you ask anyone who
goes. The squash ability of players from
all over the world was phenomenal and
just shows how far dedication and
commitment to junior squash can get you.
The class of squash was extraordinary
and I recommend anyone who has the
opportunity to go to such an event takes
it.

What did you learn from that experience? I learnt greatly technically about the sport and also how Australia fits in with the other countries around the world. There was a wide range of techniques used and strategies implemented to get the same job done which was inspiring. Especially when looking at the Egyptians, they are at the top of the ladder in world competition and amongst them some play slower paced basic games and some play with very aggressive and intense game styles which both worked extremely well.

In your opinion is squash in Australia just as good as squash overseas?
What are the differences?
Australia for the most part was very

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consistent compared to other countries. while Australia had a stronger depth compared to a great deal of countries, we lacked a great variation in skill level. Also Australia had for the most part very similar game styles while most countries had players with a great variance in play style. In the end Australia placed very well, coming 7th best in the world but the gap compared to the top countries was still very evident.

What are you studying these days? What are you planning to do in the future?

Currently I am studying Engineering and science at the University of Queensland. I would like to get into a solid rhythm with my studies at the moment and that is why I am putting my squash on the back burner. I am still training about four times a week but my studies in this period of my life is the main focus. My plan is to get back into squash after I progress through my degrees.

Have you had any interest in the PSA?

I have a great interest in playing PSA events. The strong competition is very enticing but at this moment I will most likely only play events that are close and convenient.

Favourite city in Australia? There are many great and beautiful cities in Australia, a few being the tropical Queensland cities further up north but I will always love Brisbane the most. I have too many fond memories of Brisbane growing up here for most of my life for it not to be my favourite city in Australia.

Do you play any other sports? How do you maintain your fitness? I don't have too much time to play any other sports currently, and if I did I would probably just play squash more as I enjoy it the most. I used to row and play soccer when I was younger which I enjoyed. Nowadays my fitness is maintained through squash, riding my bike to university, and also body weight exercises.

How much training are you doing?
I train about four days on court a week plus minimal off court work.

Is anyone coaching you these days? Tell me what you like about your coach.

I have learnt from a great deal of squash coaches but I would never say I've had a coach for a great deal of time. Most of my squash was developed through self-evaluation and critique. Right now I mainly train with my friends at Acacia Ridge Squash Centre which is growing in squash level and community and that is what I am enjoying the most.

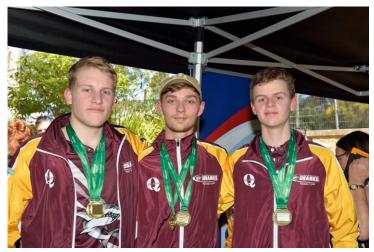
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Favourite shot and why? Everyone who knows me probably knows that my favourite shot has to be a big forehand nick. Although I know and most people will tell you, it gets me into trouble a great deal, but for a shot to instantly finish a point gives me great joy.

Who in sport do you admire? Who in squash do you admire? Honestly I don't watch a great deal of sport but someone who I do admire in the sporting world immensely is the great Roger Federer. He is the epitome of sportsmanship and skill and to enjoy playing a sport, win or lose, I believe equal sportsmanship is needed. In squash I personally like Ramy Ashour, his play style being very attacking and tricky is always great to watch alongside his great sportsmanship and fair play makes me admire him tremendously.

Have you got an interest in coaching?

I currently coach a group of beginners on a Saturday morning which I find very enjoyable and rewarding, it is sort of like captaining a regional or state team once again in respect to mentoring and helping younger players.



With Alex Eustace and Nick Calvert

Favourite food? I drink far too much milk, usually with milo. It has sort of grown to be an addiction in all honesty.

What do you like doing to prepare yourself for a big match? On the day and 15-30 minutes prior? I like to make sure all my equipment is in order and that I have a plentiful supply of shirts and sweatbands. Coming up to the game I'll stop talking to people and just try and keep my mind blank as I've had problems with over thinking and becoming nervous. Before the game I will have a quick dynamic warm up usually in the sun to wake myself up.

Do you have any sponsors that you would like to thank? The major sponsors in my life have always been my parents and without their time and financial sacrifice I would have never have had the opportunities that I have had and for that I'm extremely thankful.

You are the State/National CEO of squash ... what would you do to spark a revival of squash in

Queensland/Australia? This is a tough complex question with no straightforward answer. In my opinion a great deal of the power is in the hands of club owners to develop a great

community with interest from people of all ages.

One of my favourite memories of Jon involves an impersonation of Buzz Lightyear! Thanks for the memories Buzz!



JON VAN DER KREEK





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NORTHERN REGION NEWS

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.



Mackay Branch 134 Victoria St Mackay Q4740 07 4951 2255

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

Check out the **Redbacks Newsletter** for more information.

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SOUTHERN REGION NEWS

UPCOMING EVENTS

The Nerang Development Day with Robyn Prentice will be held on Sunday 21st May.

The next Southern Region Tournament - Labrador Junior Open (Bronze) – will be held on Sunday June 4th at Gold Coast Squash Centre.

SR PLAYERS TOUR NZ

The Southern Region players that travelled to New Zealand and played in the Oceania Junior Championships at Henderson included Lachlan Coxsedge & Caleb Johnson U19, Lauren Stieler U17, Josh Penfold & Jessamay Prior U15 and Shona Coxsedge U13.

Lachlan and Josh also represented Australia in the Trans Tasman Test Series. Lachlan, Caleb, Shona and Jess then went on to play in the New Zealand Junior Open in Cambridge.

Il players represented themselves and our region with great spirit and sportsmanship.

COXSEDGE & EYLES TO REPRESENT AUSTRALIA

Lachlan Coxsedge has been selected to represent Australia in the World Junior Individual Championships in NZ in July. He will join fellow Queenslanders Nick Calvert and Ethan Eyles in the squad of 6 Aussies to contest the boys championship.



ENTRIES CLOSE: 5PM FRIDAY 12th MAY 2017







Squash at Nerang's Development Day with Coach - Robyn Prentice



Sessions will be run for all levels of juniors. Players in the Storm team are encouraged to attended for extra training prior to the QJC.

When: Sunday 21st (registered players will be notified of times by Friday 19th May).

Where: Nerang Squash and Fitness, 43 Station Street, Nerang,

QLD, 4211

Cost: \$10

BYO Lunch

To register or find out more information contact Rosemary: rosemarylord1@gmail.com / 0438 963 761





SOUTHERN REGION NEWS

NERANG JUNIOR COACHING & COMPETITION PROGRAM

At Nerang, we run a Junior Coaching and Competition Program for all ages and skill levels. Presently we have a roll up of around 20 to 25 players.

Every Saturday morning, starting at 9:00am we do Junior Coaching through to 10:30am.

We have 4 coaches and as our Juniors improve, we move them into a more advanced group.

At 10:30am, we are currently running a Round Robin Competition with 3 different skill standards/divisions.

At the end of this current competition, we will be commencing a Teams Competition where our Juniors will also learn to work as a team by helping their team mates between games and encouraging them during games.

CAMERON DARTON



Cameron was introduced to squash by Caleb and Sebastian Johnson in 2015. He has played in the Warwick Rose City Squash Club fixtures each year since then.

In 2015 Cameron was selected to play in the Darling Downs Secondary School team for the Under 15 boys division at Acacia Ridge. In 2016 he played in the Under 19 division at Wavell and was the winner of Pool B. This year he is looking forward to playing for the Darling Downs team again in Rockhampton.

Cameron has also been a member of the Southern Storm team for 2 years and has played in the team events at the QJC in Brisbane and Mackay. This year he is planning to play in the Individual competition at the QJC as well.

Over the last three years Cameron has enjoyed training and playing squash. He takes every opportunity to meet up and play or train with other players. He enjoys the camaraderie of being a part of a team and meeting like minded people.





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 FEB17 CAIRNS Bronze

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2017 JUNIOR QUALIFIERS
COMPULSORY
SELECTION TOURNAMENTS

18-19 MAR17 TOWNSVILLE Bronze

29-30 APR17 MACKAY Silver

Feb 12th Laidley Bronze

Mar 26th Labrador Bronze

2017 JUNIOR QUALIFIERS

May 6-7
Ipswich
Silver
COMPULSORY

Jun 4th Labrador Bronze



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

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

MAY 13-14 Moranbah: Moranbah Open

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 Scottvale: Timed Teams Tournament

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

OCT 13-15 Redcliffe PCYC: Brisbane Open

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)

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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

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