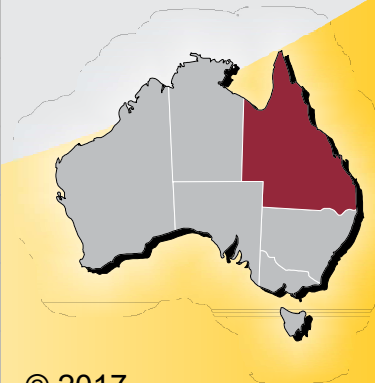




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2017 STATE TEAM CHAMPIONS

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EDITORIAL

Well the Queensland Junior Squash Championships are over for another year.

The Championships concluded with the Brisbane City Vipers winning all 5 age groups and the Overall Championship.

Congratulations to all the players, parents, coaches, officials and volunteers for making the 2017 QJC such a memorable experience.

Once again thank you to Toni van der Kreek and John Lockton for capturing so many wonderful memories.

The 2017 Sharks team has been announced. Congratulations to all the players who were chosen especially those selected for the very first time.

The Sharks will be aiming to win their 14th National Title in succession when

they participate in the Australian Junior Championships in Geelong in September.

Queenslanders **Nick Calvert, Lachlan Coxsedg, Ethan Eyles** and **Courtney Mather** then represented Australia at the World Junior Championships in New Zealand.

Calvert reached the 3rd round but sadly Eyles was eliminated in Round 1 Coxsedg and Mather were knocked out in the Round 2 after receiving Round 1 Bys.

The dates for the **Cairns International** have changed. It will now follow the Q Open in the week following. The **Q Open** has been upgraded to a PSA M10 and W10.

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ROUND 1

Mikael Ismail (RSA) bt Ethan Eyles (AUS) 11-6, 12-10, 11-8

ROUND 2

Nicholas Calvert (AUS) bt Dylan Tymkiw (ARG) 11-3, 11-3, 11-2 (27m)

Shahrul Izham Nurhaqiem (MAS) bt Lachlan Coxsedg (AUS) 11-3, 11-7, 4-11, 11-5 (35m)

ROUND 3

[9/16] Tom Walsh (ENG) bt Nicholas Calvert (AUS) 11-2, 11-5, 11-5 (22m)

ROUND 2

Kaitlyn Watts (NZL) bt Courtney Mather (AUS) 11-4, 11-2, 11-6 (18m)

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OUR PSA PLAYERS

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Joshua Larkin	L	QF	Victorian Open	9-11, 8-11, 7-11 (33m)
Darcy Evans	W	R2	Victorian Open	11-6, 11-7, 11-8 (37m)
Shahzad Khan	W	R1	Victorian Open	11-5, 11-5, 11-2 (19m)
Rhys Dowling	L	F	Tasmanian Open	11-4, 5-11, 8-11, 11-9, 5-11 (50m)
Chris Lo	W	SF	Tasmanian Open	11-7, 11-4, 13-11 (27m)
Robert Dadds	W	QF	Tasmanian Open	11-3, 12-10, 11-4 (19m)
Joseph White	W	R1	Tasmanian Open	11-6, 11-8, 11-7 (24m)

Tom Calvert

Rhys Dowling	L	R2	Victorian Open	8-11, 6-11, 2-11 (27m)
Bryan Lim Tze Kang	W	R1	Victorian Open	11-7, 10-12, 8-11, 11-7, 11-6 (58m)
Piedro Schweertman	L	QF	South Australian Open	9-11, 4-11, 3-11 (31m)
Justin Beard	W	R1	South Australian Open	11-7, 11-6, 11-9 (34m)

Solayman Nowrozi

Rhys Dowling	L	R1	Victorian Open	12-10, 2-11, 11-7, 6-11, 5-11 (57m)
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Nick Calvert, Lachlan Coxledge, Ethan Eyles and Courtney Mather represented Australia at the World Junior Championships in New Zealand. Alex Eustace and Jessica Turnbull represented Australia at the World Games in Poland.

PSA WORLD RANKINGS AS AT 1 AUGUST 2017

Zac Alexander	89	75	36	QLD	Rachael Grinham	31	31	1	QLD
Matthew Hopkin	122	134	89	QLD	Lisa Camilleri	64	70	28	QLD
Thomas Calvert	164	163	163	QLD	Jessica Turnbull	75	74	73	QLD
Solayman Nowrozi	208	189	189	QLD	Samantha Foyle	87	90	73	QLD
Joel Luca	215	224	215	QLD	Samantha Calvert	146	134	111	QLD
Courtney West	240	234	218	QLD	Taylor Jones	165	154	145	QLD
Alex Eustace	296	315	238	QLD	Courtney Mather	223	218	218	QLD
Nicholas Calvert	316	339	316	QLD					
Lachlan Coxledge	380	367	367	QLD					
Ben Courtice	474	434	333	QLD					
Ethan Eyles	474	482	474	QLD					



OUR PSA PLAYERS

Lisa Camilleri

Ho Tze-Lok	L	QF	Victorian Open	9-11, 11-3, 10-12, 14-12, 7-11 (49m)
Lauren Aspinall	W	R1	Victorian Open	11-0, 11-6, 11-2 (19m)
Christine Nunn	L	F	South Australian Open	4-11, 6-11, 2-11 (23m)
Lee Ka Yi	W	SF	South Australian Open	11-8, 11-9, 11-9 (23m)
Nadeen Kotb	W	QF	South Australian Open	8-11, 11-0, 18-16, 11-13, 11-5 (61m)
Samantha Calvert	W	R1	South Australian Open	11-6, 11-6, 11-4 (19m)

Jessica Turnbull

Amanda Landers-Murphy	L	QF	Victorian Open	9-11, 2-11, 8-11 (23m)
Nadeen Kotb	W	R1	Victorian Open	11-6, 11-5, 11-7 (25m)
Christine Nunn	L	SF	South Australian Open	6-11, 4-11, 5-11 (22m)
Selena Shaikh	W	QF	South Australian Open	11-8, 11-2, 10-12, 11-4 (24m)
Ellie Jones	W	R1	South Australian Open	11-1, 11-4, 11-8 (16m)

Samantha Foyle

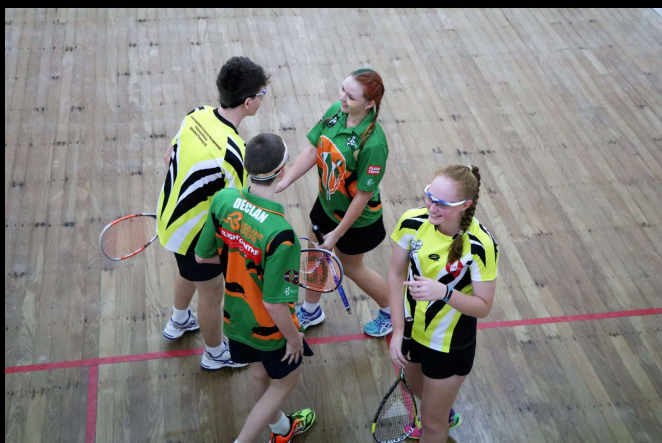
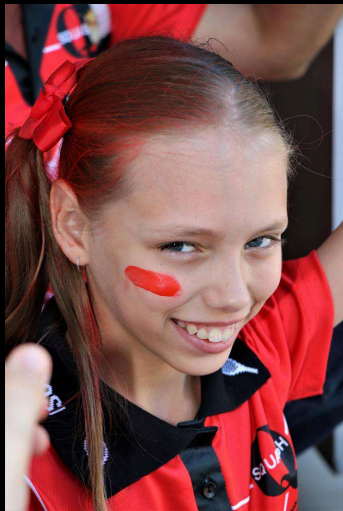
Liu Tsz-Ling	L	QF	Victorian Open	10-12, 9-11, 7-11 (23m)
Moana Gray	W	R1	Victorian Open	8-11, 11-5, 11-6, 11-8 (27m)



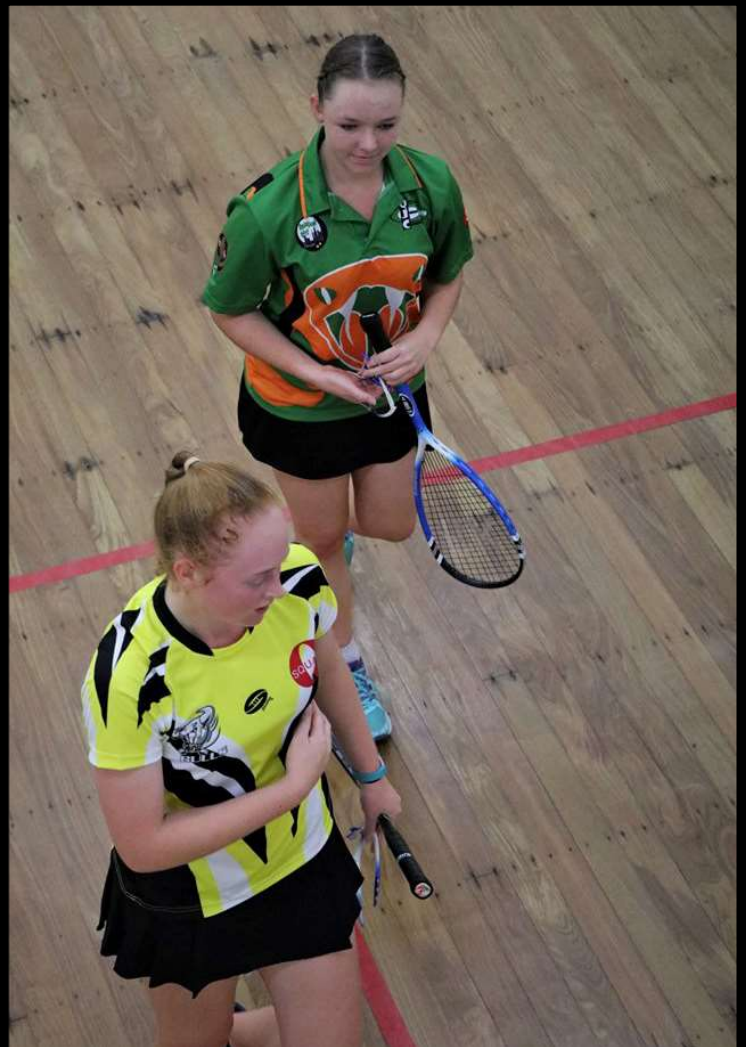
Lisa Camilleri reached the final of the South Australian Open whilst **Courtney Mather** represented Australia in the World Junior Team Championships.



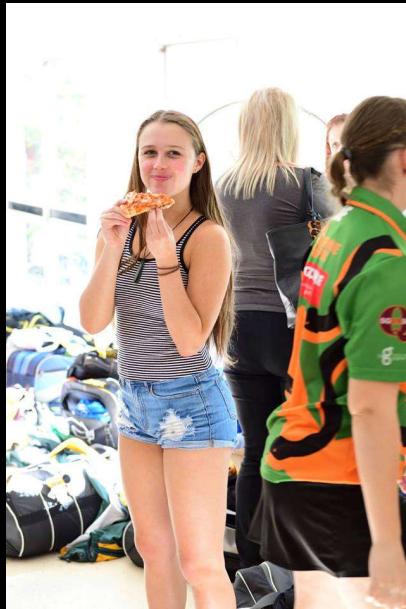
TOP SHOTS - DAY 1



TOP SHOTS - DAY 2



TOP SHOTS - DAY 3



TOP SHOTS - DAY 4

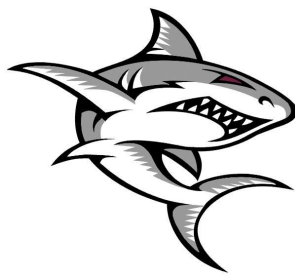




Brisbane	Day 1 v SR	Day 2 v NR	Day 3 v CR	TOTAL
U11	37	26	34	97
U13	27	31	37	95
U15	34	26	37	97
U17	28	33	31	92
U19	24	30	31	85
TOTAL	150	146	170	466
Central	Day 1 vs NR	Day 2 v SR	Day 3 v BR	TOTAL
U11	4	8	4	16
U13	0	0	0	0
U15	0	22	1	23
U17	9	6	5	20
U19	12	5	5	22
TOTALS	25	41	15	81
Northern	Day 1 v CR	Day 2 vs BR	Day 3 vs SR	TOTAL
U11	26	11	30	67
U13	19	8	19	46
U15	37	11	37	85
U17	30	4	16	50
U19	15	10	12	37
TOTALS	127	44	114	285
Southern	Day 1 v BR	Day 2 vs CR	Day 3 vs NR	TOTAL
U11	0	0	0	0
U13	13	23	8	44
U15	3	16	3	22
U17	10	33	23	66
U19	11	17	19	47
TOTALS	37	89	53	179

TOP SHOTS - PRESENTATION





2017 SHARKS

U13 Boys

**Lachlan Erba
Ben Murray
Josh Porter**

U13 Girls

**Shona Coxsedge
Kayce Hoani-Vincent
Madison Lyon**

U15 Boys

**Jordan DiBella
Luke Eyles
BJ MacDonald**

U15 Girls

**Katie Davies
Hayley Hankinson
Ariel Lyon**

U17 Boys

**Declan Cashman
Wes Dyer
Josh Penfold**

U17 Girls

**Ella Burge
Kurstyn Mather
Mackenzie Sleep**

U19 Boys

**Nick Calvert
Lachlan Coxsedge
Caleb Johnson**

U19 Girls

**Lauren Luck
Courtney Mather
Lauren Stieler**





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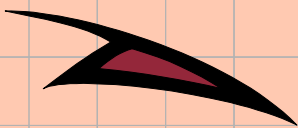


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Getting to know our champions



**Q SQUASH TALKS TO
ELLA BURGE**

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Firstly, Congratulations Ella on your fantastic win this year!

Last year you dominated the U13 event and now you find yourself winning the U15 title as a 13 year old.

How does it feel?

I am very proud of how much I have improved since aging up from U13 last November, I have trained very hard and played many fixtures and tournaments to improve my game.

The win speaks volumes about your development over the past year.

What improvements do you think have contributed to your rise to the top?

I think mostly the mental side of my game has improved the most. I used to get very anxious and intimidated when playing against players who I knew would be difficult to beat. I tended to freeze up. I have developed a routine I go through before each match and I find that this helps me focus and enjoy my squash more.

Was that your first win over Katie Davies?

When Katie first started playing squash, I used to beat her. However, she improved very fast due to hard work and commitment to her game and then she started beating me. I have beaten her occasionally, however it had been a while

since I had beaten her before my win at the QJC.

I recently beat Katie in a very tough 5 game match in the U17 finals of the 2017 NSW Junior Age Championships. We both played extremely well and I won the 5th 13-11.

You beat the 2016 QJC U15 champion Hayley Hankinson at the Secondary Schools. Was that a breakthrough win for you?

Most definitely, Hayley has always been the highest ranked player in my age group, Everyone wants to beat the number 1 player. She is a really good player which is why she has held the number 1 position in my age group for so long. The win against Hayley helped my self confidence.

It was pleasing to see you were also runner up in the U17 event. That probably gave selectors the confidence to select you for the Sharks U17 team. How does that sit with you?

I am really looking forward to the challenge and I'm grateful to the selectors for giving me the opportunity to play in the Sharks U17 girls team with Mackenzie and Lauren. This also means that I have to continue working hard with my training to ensure that I play well at Geelong and do my part



Q SQUASH TALKS TO

ELLA BURGE

to help the Sharks win again in 2017.

Have you won any other titles that you are particularly proud of?

Yes, in addition to the 2017 QJC U15 and 2017 Queensland Schools U15 titles, I won the U15 and U17 titles in the 2017 South Australian Junior Age Championships and the U17 title in the 2017 New South Wales Junior Age Championships.

My school (Indooroopilly High) awarded me the school's 2016 Junior Sportsperson of the year in October last year based on my selection in the Australian Schools' team to play against New Zealand and participation in other representative sport for the school.

Congratulations for also winning the Rachael Grinham Achievement Award. Did that come as a shock? What does it mean to you?

It definitely came as a shock, it means that all my hard work has paid off. It is a prestigious award and I'm honoured to be the 2017 recipient.

Your toughest opponent so far?

This is a good question and it is difficult to answer because most of the players I play are in Brisbane or in Queensland. In Queensland I would say Katie (just over Hayley). I have to play my best squash to have a chance to beat Katie.

But from the other states, I have had tough matches against Erin Classen from WA and Jemma Besant from NSW. Erin has just aged up to U15 so I think it will be interesting to see how I play against her at Geelong if the opportunity arises.



Your coach is Robyn Prentice. What does she bring to your game?

Everything. Robyn has always helped me whenever I have asked. Robyn has lots of experience as a player and coach. She has really helped me out with managing my mental game, technique, fitness and many other aspects of my game.

How did you get started in squash?

My dad played socially and he frequently took my brother and me to the courts for a hit. He took me to Robyn's junior squash group training and the rest is history.

Do you have any brothers or sisters? If so do they play?

Yes, I have an older brother named Jack, he does play fixtures but not tournaments. He is a friendly player and likes to joke around on court and have fun (he used to beat me, but not anymore). I want my brother to play squash tournaments again because he was good at playing.

When and Where were you born?

I was born in Brisbane on the 20th of November 2003

What is your favourite colour?

Purple

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ELLA BURGE



How often do you train?

Monday (at Acacia Ridge), Thursday (at Nathan Campus, Griffith Uni), Friday (at Alex Hills) and play fixtures every Saturday morning. I do fitness training every other day.

What is your favourite shot?

I have two favourite shots, the volley drive and deep crosscourt.

How do you prepare for a match?

I usually put my earphones in well before the match and listen to a particular song (on loop) that helps me get focused. Then I do the physical warm-up – stretches, skipping etc. I like to get everything ready, keeping my earphones in all the way until I step onto the court

When you are not playing squash what do you like doing?

I like to hang out with my friends, luckily, they live close by.

Who do you admire in life? In sport? In squash?

I admire people who are enthusiastic about doing something and they do it without question. I also admire all the female squash players past and present like; Heather McKay, Robyn Prentice, Sarah Fitzgerald, Vicki Cardwell, Rachael Grinham, Lisa Camilleri, Nicol David and many others.

Do you aspire to play on the professional circuit?

Yes, I love the game and even if I don't do the professional circuit, I want to pursue the game as much as I can.

If you were granted 3 wishes for life what would they be?

1. See the world
2. Unlimited supply of food
3. To have a squash court in my backyard – with a moveable wall for doubles.



Do you play any other sports?

No just squash (but I have played school soccer, cricket, tennis, athletics and other sports for my school).

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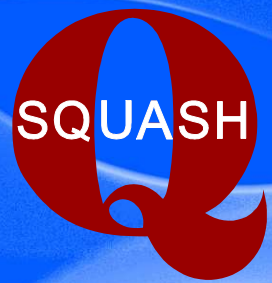
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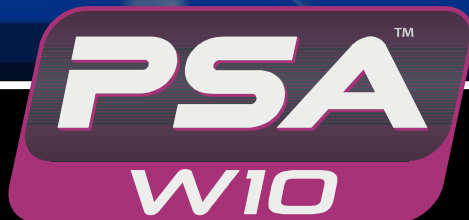
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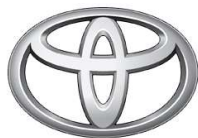
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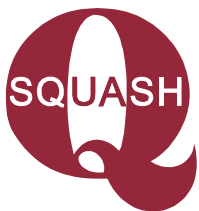
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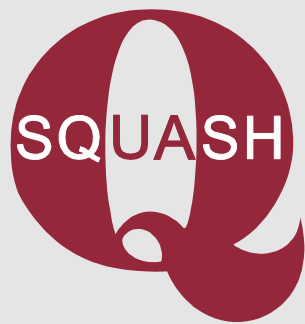
- AUG 6** Palm Beach: **Palm Beach Junior Open** (AJST Bronze)
AUG 6 Brisbane: **Brisbane Junior Tournament** (AJST Bronze)
AUG 12-13 Maroochydore: **Masters Mixed Graded Individual** - Best of 5 to 9
AUG 19-20 Scottvale: **Rockhampton Open**
AUG 27 Brisbane: **Brisbane Junior Doubles Open**
SEP 16 Scottvale: **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 Nerang: **Queensland Open** (AST M10/W10)
OCT 22 Warwick: **Warwick Junior** (AJST Bronze)
OCT 26-29 Cairns: **Cairns International** (AST M5/W5)
OCT 29 Brisbane: **Brisbane Junior 2018 Qualifier** (AJST Bronze)
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

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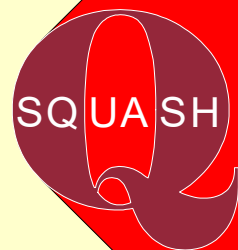


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