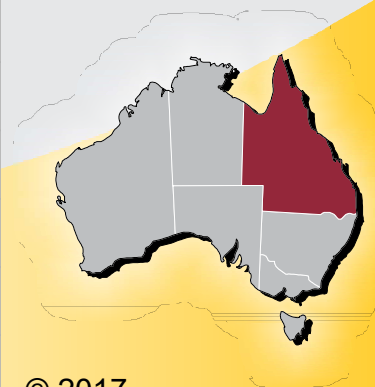




# QUEENSLAND SQUASH NEWSLETTER



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## DOUBLE BRONZE FOR GRINHAM



WSF World Doubles



WSF World Doubles

## EDITORIAL

Congratulations to **Rachael Grinham** on winning two Bronze medals at the 2017 World Doubles Championship.

Grinham partnered Donna Urquhart in the Women's Doubles and David Palmer in the Mixed Doubles.

Zac Alexander with partner David Palmer finished 5th overall.

School Squash was the highlight for juniors during August. 60 players converged on Scottvale Park in Rockhampton for the **Trans Tasman Challenge**.

Queensland beat NSW but NZ continue

to dominate the Challenge winning overall.

The focus will be on Queensland in October with the **Brisbane Open** (PSA Closed Satellite for both Men and Women), the **Q Open** (PSA M10 and W10) and the **Pacific Toyota Cairns International** (PSA M5 and W5) being conducted.

Below are the Top 8 seeds for Q Open and Cairns International.

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### PSA M10

### QUEENSLAND OPEN (18-22 October)

### PSA W10

S	PLAYER	CTRY	WR
1	Rex Hedrick	AUS	60
2	Harinder Pal Singh Sandhu	IND	66
3	Joshua Larkin	AUS	75
4	Evan Williams	NZL	85
5	Rhys Dowling	AUS	118
6	Tsz Kwan Lau	HKG	127
7	Dimitri Steinmann	SUI	129
8	Roe Avraham	ISR	158

S	PLAYER	CTRY	WR
1	Jenny Duncalf	ENG	30
2	Rachael Grinham	AUS	32
3	Sarah Cardwell	AUS	42
4	Tong Tsz-Wing	HKG	47
5	Ho Tze-Lok	HKG	52
6	Tamika Saxby	AUS	53
7	Vanessa Chu	HKG	56
8	Lisa Camilleri	AUS	65

### PSA M5

### PACIFIC TOYOTA CAIRNS INTERNATIONAL (26-29 October)

### PSA W5

S	PLAYER	CTRY	WR
1	Evan Williams	NZL	85
2	Tsz Kwan Lau	HKG	127
3	Dimitri Steinmann	SUI	129
4	Roe Avraham	ISR	158
5	Matthew Hopkin	AUS	161
6	Thomas Calvert	AUS	168
7	Solayman Nowrozi	AUS	218
8	Joel Luca	AUS	227

S	PLAYER	CTRY	WR
1	Tong Tsz-Wing	HKG	47
2	Tamika Saxby	AUS	53
3	Vanessa Chu	HKG	56
4	Jessica Turnbull	AUS	77
5	Ka Yi Lee	HKG	90
6	Jemyca Aribado	PHI	99
7	Taylor Flavell	AUS	110
8	Stephanie Wighton	AUS	125

S = Seeding WR = World Ranking when entries closed



# OUR PSA PLAYERS

There were two PSA events conducted in Victoria during August. Only the Bendigo International offered events for both Men and Women.

The NSW events have commenced and fortunately for the women two events are on offer: the North Coast Open will be played at Coffs Harbour whilst the NSW Open will follow a week later at Thornleigh .

**Samantha Foyle** nearly caused a huge boilover at the Bendigo International. She pushed the eventual winner to five but most importantly it was a close scoreline and it went for 50 minutes. Ho Tze-Lok won the “Hong Kong final” in four in 37 minutes against the #1 seed Liu Tsz-Ling

Our superstars **Rachael Grinham** and **Zac Alexander** participated in the World Doubles Championships in Manchester. Grinham won double bronze.

## Jessica Turnbull

Christine Nunn	L	QF	Bendigo International	11-13, 7-11, 11-8, 10-12 (24m)
Noorena Shams	W	R1	Bendigo International	11-1, 11-0, 11-0 (16m)

## Samantha Foyle

Ho Tze-Lok	L	SF	Bendigo International	11-8, 10-12, 6-11, 11-8, 7-11 (50m)
Moana Gray	W	QF	Bendigo International	11-4, 11-5, 11-5 (24m)
Selena Shaikh	W	R1	Bendigo International	11-6, 11-4, 11-6 (26m)

## PSA WORLD RANKINGS AS AT 1 SEPTEMBER 2017

	TM	LM	HR		TM	LM	HR
Zac Alexander	95	89	36	Rachael Grinham	32	31	1
Matthew Hopkin	161	122	89	Lisa Camilleri	65	64	28
Thomas Calvert	168	164	163	Jessica Turnbull	77	75	73
Solayman Nowrozi	217	208	189	Samantha Foyle	82	87	73
Joel Luca	227	215	215	Samantha Calvert	138	146	111
Alex Eustace	248	296	238	Taylor Jones	165	165	145
Courtney West	268	240	218	Courtney Mather	229	223	218
Nicholas Calvert	317	316	316				
Lachlan Coxsedg	330	380	330				
Ethan Eyles	484	475	475				
Ben Courtice	513	475	333				



# Zac Alexander and Rachael Grinham's **WORLD DOUBLES CAMPAIGN**

Queenslanders **Zac Alexander** and **Rachael Grinham** played in the World Doubles Championship in Manchester in August.

**Alexander** and partner David Palmer were seeded #3 but lost to the English pairing of Declan James and James Willstrop in the quarter finals. The Aussie pair went down narrowly in 77 minutes - the second longest match of the Championships.

*The longest match was the Men's semi final between [1] Alan Clyne & Greg Lobban (SCO) bt [4] Paul Coll & Campbell Grayson (NZL) 11-8, 8-11, 11-8 (82m).*

Alexander and Palmer had previously won a silver medal at the 2016 World Doubles Championship in Darwin so it was a slightly disappointing result.

## **MEN'S DOUBLES:**

### **[3] Zac Alexander & David Palmer (AUS)**

Pool C bt [11] Andrés Herrera & Juan Camilo Vargas (COL) 11-8, 11-4 (27m)

Pool C bt [6] Tom Richards & Daryl Selby (ENG) 11-9, 11-8 (42m)

Pool C bt Mohd Syafiq Kamal & Eain Yow Ng (MAS) 11-10, 11-8 (32m)

QF **lost to [5] Declan James & James Willstrop (ENG) 10-11, 11-6, 9-11 (77m)**

PO 5-8 bt Dylan Bennett & Pedro Schweertman (NED) 11-7, 11-8 (22m)

PO 5-6 bt [7] Peter Creed & Joel Makin (WAL) 11-5, 11-5 (24m)

**Grinham** on the other hand played in both the Women's Doubles (with Donna Urquhart) and the Mixed Doubles (with David Palmer).

Despite having won three World Doubles gold medals previously, Grinham had to settle for two bronze medals at this Championship.

Expectations were high for the Grinham/Urquhart combination following a silver medal at the 2016 World Doubles Championships and all was going fine until disaster struck!

Sadly, after a fantastic quarter final win against England's #4 seeds Laura Massaro & Sarah-Jane Perry, Urquhart suffered a calf injury in a Mixed Doubles match. The injury forced her out of the Championship.

Fortunately, 3rd and 4th place received a bronze medal!



*Zac Alexander and Rachael Grinham's*

# WORLD DOUBLES CAMPAIGN

The Mixed Doubles saw the old pairing of Grinham and Palmer back together again.

The 2014 Commonwealth Games gold medalists were installed as the #4 seeds and reached the semi finals accordingly. They then lost to the current World Champions and eventual winners - #1 seeds Joelle King & Paul Coll (NZL) 8-11, 8-11 in 29 minutes.

So another bronze medal was in the bag with no Playoff for 3rd required to be played.

The **Australian Doubles** will be played in February 2018 (13-15) as a final hit out for our stars just prior to the April Commonwealth Games.

## WOMEN'S DOUBLES:

### [3] Rachael Grinham & Donna Urquhart (AUS)

Pool C bt [11] Sarah Cardwell & Christine Nunn (AUS) 11-7, 11-5 (18m)

Pool C **lost to [6] Rachel Arnold & Nicol David (MAS) 10-11, 11-9, 8-11 (38m)**

QF bt [4] Laura Massaro & Sarah-Jane Perry (ENG) 10-11, 11-9, 11-8 (54m)

SF **lost to [1] Joelle King & Amanda Landers-Murphy (NZL) w/o**

## MIXED DOUBLES:

### [4] Rachael Grinham & David Palmer (AUS)

Pool D bt [13/16] Nikki Todd & David Baillargeon (CAN) 11-5, 8-11, 11-4 (32m)

Pool D bt Laura Tovar & Juan Camilo Vargas (COL) 11-7, 11-3 (21m)

Pool D bt [12] Natalie Grinham & Pedro Schweertman (NED) 11-6, 11-4 (22m)

Pool D **lost to [5] Alison Waters & Daryl Selby (ENG) 4-11, 11-9, 5-11 (47m)**

QF bt [6] Joshna Chinappa & Vikram Malhotra (IND) 8-11, 11-9, 11-9 (50m)

SF **lost to [1] Joelle King & Paul Coll (NZL) 8-11, 8-11 (29m)**



The **Grinham Sisters** play against each other these days!

Together, they won **Gold** at the 2006 Commonwealth Games and 2004 World Doubles Championships.



# ALEXANDER & GRINHAM





# 2017 BRISBANE OPEN

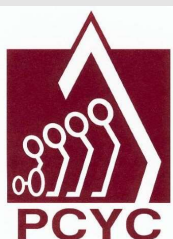
## SQUASH TOURNAMENT

Friday 13 to Sunday 15 October 2017

Entries close: 9th October



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# 2017 BRISBANE OPEN

## SQUASH TOURNAMENT



**2016 Presentation:** (L to R) James Houghton (MBRC Councillor), Rachael Grinham, Jenny Duncalf (Champion), Federal Member for Petrie Luke Howarth, Josh Larkin (Champion) and Zac Alexander.

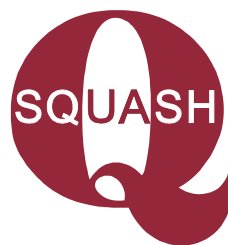
**Below:** Action shots of local star and 2016 semi finalist Samantha Foyle.



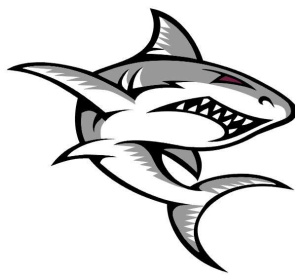
# BRISBANE OPEN

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## **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**



## QUEENSLAND SCHOOL SQUASH

### 2017 Trans Tasman Challenge



The competitive year for Queensland School Squash has wrapped up for 2017 with the Trans-Tasman Challenge. Capricornia region hosted the tournament at the Scottvale Park Squash Centre in Rockhampton from 21-24 August.

The Trans-Tasman Challenge involves a team each from Queensland, New South Wales and New Zealand. The teams, each of 20 players (5 male & 5 female players in U19 age group & U15 age group), are selected from the states' (and country's, in New Zealand's case) individual school championships.

This tournament has been running since 2012 with the venue being rotated between the 3 teams each year. NSW will be hosting the tournament in 2018.

Doubles & singles are played over 3 days and the fourth day is the 'Test Match' where a combined QLD & NSW team (selected by the coaches of both state teams) battles it out against the NZ team.

Some long and hard fought matches were seen during the tournament but NZ still emerged the victor. Queensland's Hayley Hankinson & BJ MacDonald were undefeated during the tournament, in their respective age groups.



## QUEENSLAND SCHOOL SQUASH

### 2017 Trans Tasman Challenge



**BACK:** Luke Eyles, Danielle Hankinson, Wesley Dyer, Nathan Laver, Joshua Penfold, Ariel Lyon, Lauren Luck

**MIDDLE:** Cameron Lynch (Coach), Hayley Hankinson, Jake Webb, Bradley Martin, Brody Di Bella, Brendan MacDonald, Declan Cashman, Rhonda Hite (Manager)

**FRONT:** Mackenzie Sleep, Lauren Stieler, Ella Burge, David Turner (Captain), Abbey Butcher (Captain), Kurstyn Mather, Paige Mallet

Unfortunately, some students were unwell at the start of the competition and unable to fire on all cylinders but made a charge at the end. There were quite a few newcomers to Queensland School Squash representation and they certainly showed their tenacity as players to watch in coming years.

Not only do the teams compete against each other for the Trans-Tasman Challenge but QLD & NSW also battle it out for the Interstate Exchange - a competition that has been ongoing for many, many years.

This year, QLD dominated this aspect of the competition winning all 4 categories - Doubles, Boys, Girls & Overall. Well done Queensland!

## QUEENSLAND SCHOOL SQUASH

### 2017 Trans Tasman Challenge

#### Summary

	NZ	QLD	NSW
Day 1	154	127	83
Day 2	201	82	73
Day 3	192	115	53
<b>Total</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>209</b>

**Big thanks** go out to Anthony Spyve (RSO Capricornia), Mick & Dee Steffen & family (Scottvale Park) Rob Lohrisch (tournament director), Steven Cameron (QSS), parents, supporters and to the students themselves, who were great ambassadors for their schools, districts, regions and state.

Our best wishes go to those students who are completing Year 12 this year and we look forward to seeing the others at the school competition next year.

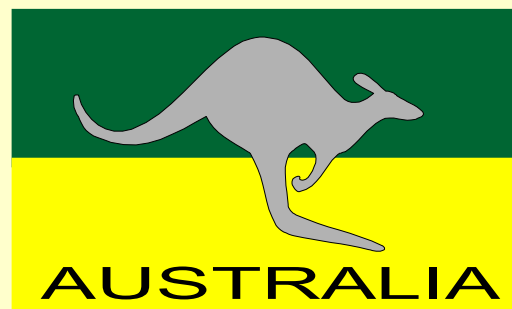
**Rhonda Hite (Manager) & Cameron Lynch (Coach)**



#### Captains

**BACK:** Jacob Ford (NSW), Corbin Faint (NZ), David Turner (QLD)

**FRONT:** Gabrielle Lane (NSW), Amy Horscroft (NZ), Abbey Butcher (QLD)



#### U19 Boys

David Turner  
Brody Di Bella

#### U19 Girls

Mackenzie Sleep  
Lauren Stieler

#### U15 Boys

Wesley Dyer  
Declan Cashman  
Brendan MacDonald

#### U15 Girls

Ella Burge  
Hayley Hankinson  
Ariel Lyon

**Congratulations to all  
the Queensland Players  
who represented  
Australia.**



# NORTHERN REGION NEWS

## CAIRNS FESTIVAL



Great to see the Cairns Squash Community getting out and promoting squash as part of the Cairns Festival!

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# SOUTHERN REGION NEWS

## PALM BEACH JUNIOR OPEN

### Division 1

1st **Dylan Palmer** 2nd **Oliver Kerr** 3rd **Lauren Luck**

G1 R3 Oliver Kerr def Lauren Luck 11-2, 11-8, 11-3  
G2 R3 Gianluca O'Connor def Jessamay Prior 11-3, 11-5, 11-3  
G3 R3 Josh Forgan def Shakur Darcy 12-10, 11-7, 11-6  
G1 R2 Dylan Palmer def Lauren Luck 9-11, 11-9, 11-7, 11-9  
G2 R2 Clay Canty def Gianluca O'Connor 7-11, 11-7, 11-4, 11-5  
G3 R2 Josh Forgan def Shona Coxsedge 11-8, 5-11, 12-10, 11-8  
G1 R1 Dylan Palmer def Oliver Kerr 11-7, 11-7, 12-10  
G2 R1 Clay Canty def Jessamay Prior 11-4, 11-7, 12-10  
G3 R1 Shakur Darcy def Shona Coxsedge 6-11, 11-7, 11-9, 11-9

G1 R3 Gianluca O'Connor def Shona Coxsedge 12-10, 11-9, 8-11, 11-8  
G2 R3 Clay Canty def Josh Forgan 11-9, 7-11, 11-9, 11-7  
G3 R3 Jessamay Prior def Shakur Darcy 11-4, 11-4, 11-4  
G1 R2 Lauren Luck def Shona Coxsedge 11-9, 11-4, 11-6  
G2 R2 Dylan Palmer def Josh Forgan 14-16, 11-5, 11-6, 11-7  
G3 R2 Oliver Kerr def Jessamay Prior 11-4, 8-11, 11-8, 11-6  
G1 R1 Lauren Luck def Gianluca O'Connor 11-8, 11-9, 11-5  
G2 R1 Dylan Palmer def Clay Canty 13-11, 11-8, 3-11, 13-11  
G3 R1 Oliver Kerr def Shakur Darcy 11-3, 11-4, 11-7

### Division 2

1st **Andrew Palmer** 2nd **Jack Hansen** 3rd **Lachan Craven**

R3 [1] Jack Hansen def [4] Lachan Craven 11-3, 10-12, 11-7, 11-6  
R3 [3] Andrew Palmer def [2] Mistie Underwood 11-6, 9-11, 11-5, 8-11, 11-3  
R2 [3] Andrew Palmer def [1] Jack Hansen 11-6, 11-6, 10-12, 11-8  
R2 [4] Lachan Craven def [2] Mistie Underwood 11-2, 11-8, 11-1  
R1 [1] Jack Hansen def [2] Mistie Underwood 11-6, 11-7, 11-13, 11-7  
R1 [3] Andrew Palmer def [4] Lachan Craven 11-7, 11-9, 7-11, 12-10

### Division 3

1st **Derrick Yu** 2nd **Elaine Cheung** 3rd **Jia Jay Sia**

R3 [1] Elaine Cheung def [4] Flynn Bartlett 11-7, 11-3, 11-2  
R3 [2] Derrick Yu def [3] Jia Jay Sia 11-1, 11-4, 11-2  
R2 [1] Elaine Cheung def [3] Jia Jay Sia 11-2, 11-3, 11-4  
R2 [2] Derrick Yu def [4] Flynn Bartlett 11-1, 11-7, 11-9  
R1 [2] Derrick Yu def [1] Elaine Cheung 3-11, 11-3, 11-3, 9-11, 11-4  
R1 [3] Jia Jay Sia def [4] Flynn Bartlett 11-7, 8-11, 11-8, 7-11, 11-8



# SOUTHERN REGION NEWS

## PALM BEACH JUNIOR OPEN



### Our Next Event:



## WARWICK JUNIOR OPEN

**Sunday, October 22, 2017**

**10:30am to 5:30pm**

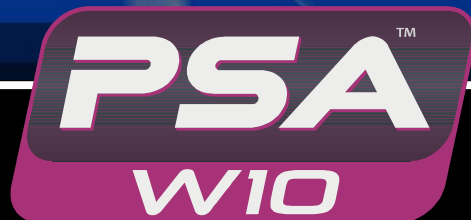
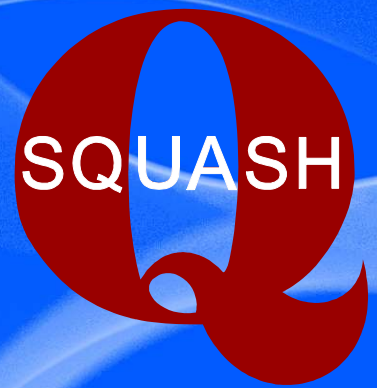
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# Q OPEN 17

19-22 OCTOBER

**PSA Entries Close:  
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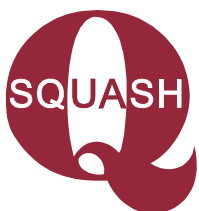
**New Dates:**  
**26-29 October 2017**



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# 2017 CALENDAR

**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

**AST: Australian Squash Tour**

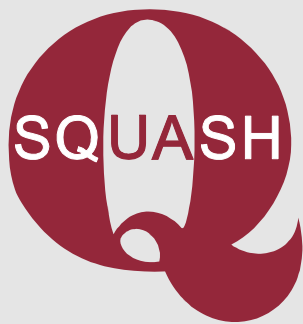
**AJST: Australian Junior Squash Tour**

**QMSA: Queensland Masters Squash Association**

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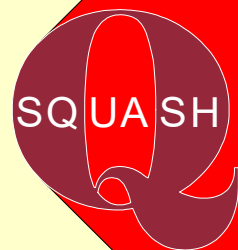
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