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## WELCOME



**Part B** this month focusses on the PSA World rankings, the performance of our stars, results from Australian PSA events and the promotion of upcoming events.

Four Aussies enjoyed PSA success in October. **Rhys Dowling** won the Brisbane Open (PSA Closed Satellite), **Zac Alexander** won the White Oaks Court Classic (PSA M10), **Rex Hedrick** won the Queensland Open (PSA M10) and **Tamika Saxby** won the Cairns International (PSA W5).

The Australian Open gets underway in Darwin from the 14th November.

## WORLD SQUASH



WSF



WSF Men's World Team Championships
Marseille, France
26 November – 3 December 2017

PSA M10 AUSTRALIAN OPEN (14-18 November)

PSA	W	10

S	PLAYER	CTRY	WR
1	Rex Hedrick	AUS	57
2	Joshua Larkin	AUS	71
3	Eain Yow Ng	MAS	65
4	Rhys Dowling	AUS	98
5	Addeen Idrakie	MAS	110
6	Matthew Hopkin	AUS	126
7	Thomas Calvert	AUS	162
8	Mike Corren	AUS	191

S	PLAYER	CTRY	WR
1	Rachael Grinham	AUS	36
2	Sivasangari Subramaniam	MAS	54
3	Tamika Saxby	AUS	48
4	Nouran El Torky	EGY	79
5	Jessica Turnbull	AUS	77
6	Christine Nunn	AUS	69
7	Abbie Palmer	NZL	93
8	Taylor Flavell	AUS	104

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Come and see Australia's World Men's Doubles Champions **Ryan Cuskelly** and **Cameron Pilley** in action at the 2018CG.





154 days to go as at 1/11/17





## WORLD RANKINGS





### **AUSTRALIAN PLAYERS**

As at 1 November 2017

	TM	LM	HR		TM	LM	HR
Ryan Cuskelly	16	16	12	Donna Urquhart	17	18	13
Cameron Pilley	19	17	11	Rachael Grinham	36	34	1
Rex Hedrick	57	63	51	Sarah Cardwell	46	44	41
Joshua Larkin	71	70	70	Tamika Saxby	48	52	48
Rhys Dowling	98	104	98	Christine Nunn	69	88	36
Zac Alexander	108	106	36	Jessica Turnbull	77	77	73
Matthew Hopkin	126	134	89	Samantha Foyle	82	87	73
Thomas Calvert	162	163	162	Lisa Camilleri	86	70	28
Mike Corren	191	208	38	Taylor Flavell	104	120	94
Joel Luca	209	218	209	Lauren Aspinall	115	138	115
Alex Eustace	214	241	214	Selena Shaikh	119	147	94
Solayman Nowrozi	214	210	189	Samantha Calvert	127	130	111
Darcy Evans	220	202	202	Moana Gray	130	132	111
David Ilich	233	256	233	Stephanie Wighton	141	139	98
Courtney West	239	245	218	Taylor Jones	171	163	145
Joseph White	263	307	263	Courtney Mather	207	234	207
Jason Holmes	278	284	257	Shehana Vithana	207	216	207
David Clegg	288	270	177	Grazia Guida	214	197	157
Rohan Toole	314	285	209	Jessica Osborne	238	234	223
Nathan Lindner	325	307	276				
Tim Cowell	338	361	178				
Lachlan Coxsedge	346	336	330	WOD! D TOD T			
Nicholas Calvert	347	351	316	WORLD TOP 5	TM	LM	HR
Darcy Walsh	373	375	369	Gregory Gaultier	1	1	1
Jacob Ford	404	422	404	Karim Abdel Gawad	2	2	1
Tyler Hawkins	422	416	301	Mohamed Elshorbagy	3	3	1
Benjamin Ratcliffe	454	450	443	Ali Farag	4	5	4
Ryan Marshall	463	462	398	Nick Matthew	5	4	1
Maaz Khatri	476	473	460	Nour El Sherbini	1	1	1
Caillin Austin	500	491	366	Raneem El Welily	2	3	1
Ethan Eyles	500	491	475	Camille Serme	3	2	2
Ben Courtice	538	523	333	Laura Massaro	4	4	1
William Curtis	538	523	359	Nouran Gohar	5	7	2

All Australian PSA players are listed.







## PSA Matches played during October by our Top 10 players

### Ryan Cuskelly #1

Paul Coll	L	R1	St George's Hill Classic	4-11, 5-11, 7-11 (55m)
Gregoire Marche	L	R1	US Open	11-8, 11-6, 9-11, 6-11, 9-
				11 (87m)

### Cameron Pilley #2

Tarek Momen	L	R1	St George's Hill Classic	11-9, 7-11, 6-11, 8-11 (58m)
Adrian Waller	W	Q	St George's Hill Classic	11-5, 11-9, 1-11, 11-9 (53m)
Lance Beddoes	W	Q	St George's Hill Classic	11-4, 11-3, 11-6 (27m)
Mohamed Elshorbagy	L	R1	US Open	9-11, 8-11, 4-11 (44m)

### **Rex Hedrick #3**

Joshua Larkin	W	F	Queensland Open	11-3, 11-8, 11-4
Rhys Dowling	W	SF	Queensland Open	11-3, 11-4, 11-9 (40m)
Dimitri Steinmann	W	QF	Queensland Open	11-9, 11-8, 11-5 (45m)
Jean-Pierre Brits	W	R1	Queensland Open	11-6, 11-4, 11-5

### Joshua Larkin #4

Rex Hedrick	L	F	Queensland Open	3-11, 8-11, 4-11
Matthew Hopkin	W	SF	Queensland Open	6-11, 11-8, 11-7, 11-7
				(55m)
Lau Tsz Kwan	W	QF	Queensland Open	11-8, 11-7, 4-11, 11-6
				(50m)
Thomas Calvert	W	R1	Queensland Open	11-7, 11-2, 11-5

### **CONGRATULATIONS**

2017 Queensland Open Champion









## PSA Matches played during October by our Top 10 players

### **Rhys Dowling #5**

Rex Hedrick	L	SF	Queensland Open	3-11, 4-11, 9-11 (40m)
Roee Avraham	W	Ğ	Queensland Open	11-7, 17-15, 11-0 (34m)
Solayman Nowrozi	W	R1	Queensland Open	11-6, 11-5, 11-4

### Zac Alexander #6

Christopher Binnie	W	F	White Oaks Court Classic	11-5, 11-8, 11-7 (45m)
Shawn Delierre	W	SF	White Oaks Court Classic	11-7, 12-10, 5-11, 11-8
				(72m)
Nick Sachvie	W	QF	White Oaks Court Classic	11-7, 11-4, 13-11
Jesus Camacho	W	R1	White Oaks Court Classic	11-6, 11-5, 11-8

### Matthew Hopkin #7

Bryan Lim Tze Kang	L	R1	Cairns International	7-11, 11-7, 7-11, 8-11
				(45m)
Joshua Larkin	L	SF	Queensland Open	11-6, 8-11, 7-11, 7-11
				(55m)
Evan Williams	W	QF	Queensland Open	7-11, 11-9, 7-11, 11-6, 11-
				7 (60m)
Joel Luca	W	R1	Queensland Open	11-7, 11-0, 11-4

### **Tom Calvert #8**

Steven Finitsis	L	R1	Cairns International	7-11, 3-11, 3-11 (24m)
Joshua Larkin	L	R1	Queensland Open	7-11, 2-11, 5-11

### Joel Luca #10

JaeJin Yoo	L	R1	Cairns International	6-11, 2-11, 4-11 (29m)
Matthew Hopkin	L	R1	Queensland Open	7-11, 0-11, 4-11

### **CONGRATULATIONS**

2017 White Oaks Champion









PSA Matches played during October by our Top 10 players

### NEW CAREER HIGHS / CONGRATULATIONS

Tamika Saxby #48 Courtney Mather #207 Lauren Aspinall #115 Shehana Vithana #207

### **Donna Urquhart #1**

Nicol David	L	R1	US Open	8-11, 4-11, 11-6, 5-11
				(40m)

### Rachael Grinham #2

Christine Nunn	L	SF	Queensland Open	8-11, 11-6, 11-13, 8-11
				(52m)
Tamika Saxby	W	QF	Queensland Open	11-4, 11-4, 11-9 (27m)
Lauren Aspinall	W	R1	Queensland Open	11-1, 11-1, 11-1
Menna Hamed	L	Q	US Open	11-6, 3-11, 8-11, 8-11

### Sarah Cardwell #3

Abbie Palmer	L	R1	Queensland Open	9-11, 9-11, 5-11
Zeina Mickawy	┙	Q	US Open	2-11, 8-11, 10-12 (24m)

### Tamika Saxby #4

Tong Tsz-Wing	W	H	Cairns International	11-9, 11-7, 14-12 (31m)	
Vanessa Chu	W	SF	Cairns International	11-9, 11-7, 12-10	
Taylor Flavell	W	Ğ	Cairns International	11-7, 11-8, 11-6	
Courtney Mather	W	R1	Cairns International	11-5, 11-8, 11-1 (22m)	
Rachael Grinham	Ш	QF	Queensland Open	4-11, 4-11, 9-11 (27m)	
Samantha Foyle	W	R1	Queensland Open	11-4, 11-7, 11-2	

## **CONGRATULATIONS**

**2017 Cairns International Champion** 









## PSA Matches played during October by our Top 10 players

### Christine Nunn #5

Jenny Duncalf	L	F	Queensland Open	14-12, 6-11, 10-12, 10-12
				(51m)
Rachael Grinham	W	SF	Queensland Open	11-8, 6-11, 13-11, 11-8
				(52m)
Abbie Palmer	W	QF	Queensland Open	11-2, 11-3, 11-2 (19m)
Stephanie Wighton	W	R1	Queensland Open	11-7, 11-7, 8-11, 11-5

### Jessica Turnbull #6

Tong Tsz-Wing	L	SF	Cairns International	8-11, 3-11, 11-8, 9-11
Abbie Palmer	W	QF	Cairns International	8-11, 11-9, 11-7, 7-11, 11-
				6
Lauren Aspinall	W	R1	Cairns International	11-6, 11-5, 11-5 (24m)
Tong Tsz-Wing	L	R1	Queensland Open	11-8, 4-11, 6-11, 8-11

### Samantha Foyle #7

Tamika Saxby	L R1	Queensland Open	4-11, 7-11, 2-11
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### Taylor Flavell #9

Tamika Saxby	L	QF	Cairns International	7-11, 8-11, 6-11
Olga O'Neill	V	R1	Cairns International	11-1, 11-7, 11-4 (19m)
Ho Tze-Lok	L	R1	Queensland Open	6-11, 4-11, 3-11

### Lauren Aspinall #10

Jessica Turnbull	L	R1	Cairns International 6-11, 5-11, 5-11 (24m)			
Rachael Grinham	ا	R1	Queensland Open	1-11, 1-11, 1-11		
Taylor Jones	W	Ø	Queensland Open	11-7, 11-9, 11-7		
Shehana Vithana	W	Q	Queensland Open	12-10, 11-6, 12-10		

## NEW CAREER HIGHS / CONGRATULATIONS

Rhys Dowling #98 Alex Eustace #214 Joseph White #263 Joel Luca #209 David Illich #233





# **DOWLING'S BRISBANE OPEN**

Rhys Dowling is the 2017 Brisbane Open Champion.

The #2S beat Bryan Lim in four to secure the PSA Closed Satellite event and his second title for 2017.

Dowling broke into the World Top 100 for the first time on the 1st November.

Congratulations Rhys Dowling!





#### **PSA Closed Satellite Brisbane Open**

#### **Final**

Rhys Dowling [2] def Bryan Lim 11-9, 11-6, 4-11, 11-4

#### **Semi Finals**

Bryan Lim def Alex Eustace [5] 11-13, 11-8, 11-4, 11-2

Rhys Dowling [2] def Courtney West [6] 11-4, 11-4, 11-2

#### **Quarter Finals**

Bryan Lim def Joshua Larkin [1] w/o

Alex Eustace [5] def Solayman Nowrozi [4] 8-11, 11-8, 11-5, 5-11, 12-10

Courtney West [6] def Tom Calvert [3] 5-11, 7-11, 11-4, 11-8, 11-7

Rhys Dowling [2] def Brad Freeme 11-9, 12-10, 11-5

#### Round 1

Joshua Larkin [1] def Lachlan Coxsedge 11-2, 11-6, 11-5

Bryan Lim def Jason van der Walt [8] 11-7, 11-7, 11-2

Alex Eustace [5] def Caleb Johnson 11-4, 11-7, 11-5

Solayman Nowrozi [4] def Jordan Till 11-7, 11-5, 12-14, 11-3

Thomas Calvert [3] def Andrew Pringle 11-1, 11-8, 11-7

Courtney West [6] def Nathan Turnbull 11-2, 11-2, 11-9

Brad Freeme def Joseph White [7] 4-11, 11-6, 10-12, 11-4, 11-5

Rhys Dowling [2] def Nathaniel Mills w/o





# 2 IN A ROW 4 DUNCALF

England's Jenny Duncalf made it two Brisbane Open's in a row with a 3-0 demolition of Tamika Saxby.

The former W#2 was in superb touch winning 11-4, 11-9, 11-9 in the final.

Saxby enjoyed a strong semi final win over former World Champion Rachael Grinham to reach her 5th final of the year.





#### **PSA Closed Satellite Brisbane Open**

#### **Final**

Jenny Duncalf [1] def Tamika Saxby [3] 11-4, 11-9, 11-9

#### Semi Finals

Jenny Duncalf [1] def Jessica Turnbull [4] 11-0, 9-11, 11-6, 6-11, 11-6

Tamika Saxby [3] def Rachael Grinham [2] 11-8, 11-3, 6-11, 11-8

#### **Quarter Finals**

Jenny Duncalf [1] def Jaymee Pringle 11-2, 11-2, 11-4

Jessica Turnbull [4] def Samantha Foyle [5] 11-7, 10-12, 11-1, 13-11

Tamika Saxby [3] def Shehana Vithana [8] 11-4, 11-2, 11-6

Rachael Grinham [2] def Lauren Aspinall [6] 11-7, 11-6, 11-5

#### Round 1

#### Jenny Duncalf [1] BYE

Jaymee Pringle def Taylor Jones [7] 12-10, 11-6, 11-8

Samantha Foyle [5] BYE

Jessica Turnbull [4] BYE

Tamika Saxby [3] BYE

Shehana Vithana [8] def Sue Williams 16-14, 7-11, 11-5, 6-11, 11-9

Lauren Aspinall [6] def Mackenzie Sleep 12-10, 11-8, 11-2

Rachael Grinham [2] BYE





# **ALEXANDER WINS WHITE OAK**

Queenslander **Zac Alexander** surprised a number of people with a win in the PSA M10 event held at Club at White Oaks, Niagara-On-The-Lake, Ontario, Canada.

Seeded #8 and making his return to the professional circuit after the World Doubles Championship in August, Alexander served notice to the rest of the field when he knocked out Canada's highest ranked player Nick Sachvie in straight in the quarter finals.

He then faced Canada's next best player Shawn Delierre in the semis and despite going to four was too strong for the former W#35. Alexander himself has reached a career high #38 so it was a good match up which lasted 72 minutes before the younger man triumphed.

Alexander then stepped it up a gear destroying Jamaican Christopher Binnie in the 45 minute final 3-0 to claim his 27th Tour Title.

#### **PSA M10 White Oaks Court Classic - Canada**

#### **Final**

[8] Zac Alexander (AUS) bt [4] Christopher Binnie (JAM) 11-5, 11-8, 11-7 (45m)

#### Semi Finals

- [4] Christopher Binnie (JAM) bt [1] Farhan Zaman (PAK) 11-9, 11-9, 11-6 (38m)
- [8] Zac Alexander (AUS) bt [5] Shawn Delierre (CAN) 11-7, 12-10, 5-11, 11-8 (72m)

#### **Quarter Finals**

- [1] Farhan Zaman (PAK) bt Victor Crouin (FRA) 11-6, 11-5, 10-12, 7-11, 11-4
- [4] Christopher Binnie (JAM) bt [6] Adam Murrills (ENG) 11-9, 5-11, 11-5, 9-11, 11-7
- [5] Shawn Delierre (CAN) bt [3] Andrew Schnell (CAN) 11-4, 12-10, 11-6
- [8] Zac Alexander (AUS) bt [2] Nick Sachvie (CAN) 11-7, 11-4, 13-11

- [1] Farhan Zaman (PAK) bt Arthur Gaskin (IRL) 11-2, 11-4, 9-11, 11-3
- Victor Crouin (FRA) bt [7] Michael McCue (CAN) 11-8, 11-7, 11-3
- [6] Adam Murrills (ENG) bt Mark Broekman (ENG) 11-7, 11-4, 11-9
- [4] Christopher Binnie (JAM) bt Shahjahan Khan (PAK) 11-7, 11-9, 12-10 (50m)
- [3] Andrew Schnell (CAN) bt Ashley Davies (ENG) 11-7, 11-3, 11-6
- [5] Shawn Delierre (CAN) bt [WC] Fernando Magdaleno (MEX) 11-3, 11-7, 11-7
- [8] Zac Alexander (AUS) bt Jesus Camacho (MEX) 11-6, 11-5, 11-8
- [2] Nick Sachvie (CAN) bt Anthony Graham (ENG) 11-6, 10-12, 11-7, 5-11, 11-6



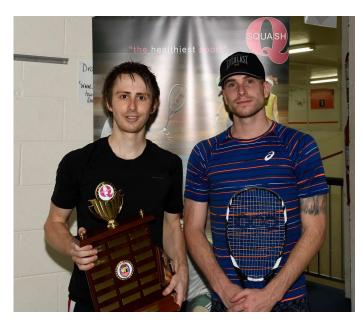


# **HEDRICK CLAIMS 2ND Q OPEN**

Victoria's **Rex Hedrick** was simply too good for Josh Larkin in the final of the PSA M10 Queensland Open.

The W#63 notched up his first tour title for 2017 with a strong 11-3, 11-8, 11-4 win over Larkin. It was also his 10th career title.

Hedrick didn't drop a game during the championship and looks to have overcome the injuries that have held him back over the past few years.



#### **PSA M10 Queensland Open**

#### **Final**

[1] Rex Hedrick (AUS) bt [2] Joshua Larkin (AUS) 11-3, 11-8, 11-4

#### Semi Finals

- [1] Rex Hedrick (AUS) bt [4] Rhys Dowling (AUS) 11-3, 11-4, 11-9 (40m)
- [2] Joshua Larkin (AUS) bt [8] Matthew Hopkin (AUS) 6-11, 11-8, 11-7, 11-7 (55m)

#### **Quarter Finals**

- [1] Rex Hedrick (AUS) bt [6] Dimitri Steinmann (SUI) 11-9, 11-8, 11-5 (45m)
- [4] Rhys Dowling (AUS) bt [7] Roee Avraham (ISR) 11-7, 17-15, 11-0 (34m)
- [8] Matthew Hopkin (AUS) bt [3] Evan Williams (NZL) 7-11, 11-9, 7-11, 11-6, 11-7 (60m)
- [2] Joshua Larkin (AUS) bt [5] Lau Tsz Kwan (HKG) 11-8, 11-7, 4-11, 11-6 (50m)

- [1] Rex Hedrick (AUS) bt [Q] Jean-Pierre Brits (RSA) 11-6, 11-4, 11-5
- [6] Dimitri Steinmann (SUI) bt [Q] Alex Eustace (AUS) 11-1, 12-10, 11-8
- [7] Roee Avraham (ISR) bt [Q] Scott Galloway (NZL) 11-7, 11-7, 11-4
- [4] Rhys Dowling (AUS) bt Solayman Nowrozi (AUS) 11-6, 11-5, 11-4
- [3] Evan Williams (NZL) bt Chris Lo (HKG) 11-8, 5-11, 14-12, 11-7
- [8] Matthew Hopkin (AUS) bt [WC] Joel Luca (AUS) 11-7, 11-0, 11-4
- [5] Lau Tsz Kwan (HKG) bt [Q] Bryan Lim Tze Kang (MAS) 11-8, 11-7, 12-10
- [2] Joshua Larkin (AUS) bt Thomas Calvert (AUS) 11-7, 11-2, 11-5





# **DUNCALF SHINES IN Q OPEN**



England's **Jenny Duncalf** is the 2017 Queensland Open Champion.

The former W#2 won the crucial points in the final against Aussie Christine Nunn grinding out a tough 12-14, 11-6, 12-10, 12-10 victory in 51 minutes.

Nunn was a surprise finalist defeating former World Champion Rachael Grinham in four in a 52 minute semi final. Grinham had earlier avenged her loss to Tamika Saxby at the Brisbane Open in 3.

#### **PSA W10 Queensland Open**

#### Final

[1] Jenny Duncalf (ENG) bt [8] Christine Nunn (AUS) 12-14, 11-6, 12-10, 12-10 (51m)

#### Semi Finals

- [1] Jenny Duncalf (ENG) bt [4] Tong Tsz-Wing (HKG) 11-4, 11-7, 11-9 (31m)
- [8] Christine Nunn (AUS) bt [2] Rachael Grinham (AUS) 11-8, 6-11, 13-11, 11-8 (52m)

#### **Quarter Finals**

- [1] Jenny Duncalf (ENG) bt [5] Ho Tze-Lok (HKG) 11-5, 11-4, 11-7 (30m)
- [4] Tong Tsz-Wing (HKG) bt [7] Vanessa Chu (HKG) 11-13, 11-9, 12-10, 11-9 (54m)
- [8] Christine Nunn (AUS) bt [Q] Abbie Palmer (NZL) 11-2, 11-3, 11-2 (19m)
- [2] Rachael Grinham (AUS) bt [6] Tamika Saxby (AUS) 11-4, 11-4, 11-9 (27m)

- [1] Jenny Duncalf (ENG) bt [WC] Samantha Calvert (AUS) 11-1, 11-1, 11-1
- [5] Ho Tze-Lok (HKG) bt Taylor Flavell (AUS) 11-6, 11-4, 11-3
- [7] Vanessa Chu (HKG) bt [Q] Kaitlyn Watts (NZL) 11-7, 11-3, 11-2
- [4] Tong Tsz-Wing (HKG) bt Jessica Turnbull (AUS) 8-11, 11-4, 11-6, 11-8
- [Q] Abbie Palmer (NZL) bt [3] Sarah Cardwell (AUS) 11-9, 11-9, 11-5
- [8] Christine Nunn (AUS) bt [Q] Stephanie Wighton (AUS) 11-7, 11-7, 8-11, 11-5
- [6] Tamika Saxby (AUS) bt Samantha Foyle (AUS) 11-4, 11-7, 11-2
- [2] Rachael Grinham (AUS) bt [Q] Lauren Aspinall (AUS) 11-1, 11-1, 11-1





## **CHANGE OF LUCK FOR LAU IN CAIRNS**



Finally, the luck has turned **Lau Tsz Kwan's** way!

Playing in his 6th Australian event this year Lau has broken through for his 2nd tour title at the Cairns International.

In a quality final the 21 year old was too good for Switzerland's Dimitri Stienmann winning the final game 11-3 and taking the title in 56 minutes.

#### **PSA M5 Cairns International**

#### **Final**

[2] Lau Tsz Kwan (HKG) bt [3] Dimitri Steinmann (SUI) 11-9, 11-9, 9-11, 11-3 (56m)

#### Semi Finals

- [3] Dimitri Steinmann (SUI) bt [1] Evan Williams (NZL) 12-10, 11-6, 11-2
- [2] Lau Tsz Kwan (HKG) bt [Q] Steven Finitsis (AUS) 11-7, 11-9, 13-11

#### **Quarter Finals**

- [1] Evan Williams (NZL) bt Bryan Lim Tze Kang (MAS) 11-6, 11-4, 11-5
- [3] Dimitri Steinmann (SUI) bt [Q] JaeJin Yoo (KOR) 11-5, 11-9, 11-6
- [Q] Steven Finitsis (AUS) bt [Q] Chris van der Salm (NZL) 11-4, 11-6, 11-2
- [2] Lau Tsz Kwan (HKG) bt [8] David Haley (WAL) 11-3, 11-7, 11-2

- [1] Evan Williams (NZL) bt Scott Galloway (NZL) 11-4, 11-4, 11-5 (25m)
- Bryan Lim Tze Kang (MAS) bt [5] Matthew Hopkin (AUS) 11-7, 7-11, 11-7, 11-8 (45m)
- [Q] JaeJin Yoo (KOR) bt [7] Joel Luca (AUS) 11-6, 11-2, 11-4 (29m)
- [3] Dimitri Steinmann (SUI) bt Jean-Pierre Brits (RSA) 11-8, 6-11, 11-8, 8-11, 11-4 (55m)
- [Q] Chris van der Salm (NZL) bt [4] Roee Avraham (ISR) 11-8, 11-13, 11-2, 11-7 (34m)
- [Q] Steven Finitsis (AUS) bt [6] Thomas Calvert (AUS) 11-7, 11-3, 11-3 (24m)
- [8] David Haley (WAL) bt Alex Eustace (AUS) 6-11, 11-8, 11-9, 6-11, 14-12
- [2] Lau Tsz Kwan (HKG) bt [Q] Naoki Hayashi (JPN) 11-5, 11-5, 11-7 (24m)





# **SAXBY SIMPLY SUPERB**



NSW's **Tamika Saxby** put a tough month behind her with a superb performance at the Cairns International.

Earlier in the month Saxby lost the Brisbane Open final to Jenny Duncalf. She then lost to Rachael Grinham in the quarter finals of the Queensland Open. But in Cairns she was on fire beating #1S Tong Tsz-Wing in straight to secure her 9th PSA tour title.

Saxby celebrated a major milestone at the end of October by breaking into the World Top 50 for the first time. Congratulations Tamika Saxby!

#### **PSA W5 Cairns International**

#### **Final**

[2] Tamika Saxby (AUS) bt [1] Tong Tsz-Wing (HKG) 11-9, 11-7, 14-12 (31m)

#### Semi Finals

- [1] Tong Tsz-Wing (HKG) bt [4] Jessica Turnbull (AUS) 11-8, 11-3, 8-11, 11-9
- [2] Tamika Saxby (AUS) bt [3] Vanessa Chu (HKG) 11-9, 11-7, 12-10

#### **Quarter Finals**

- [1] Tong Tsz-Wing (HKG) bt Selena Shaikh (AUS) 11-1, 11-4, 11-2
- [4] Jessica Turnbull (AUS) bt [7] Abbie Palmer (NZL) 8-11, 11-9, 11-7, 7-11, 11-6
- [3] Vanessa Chu (HKG) bt Kaitlyn Watts (NZL) 11-2, 11-9, 11-7
- [2] Tamika Saxby (AUS) bt [6] Taylor Flavell (AUS) 11-7, 11-8, 11-6

- [1] Tong Tsz-Wing (HKG) bt [Q] Kerry Mather (AUS) 11-2, 11-1, 11-0 (16m)
- Selena Shaikh (AUS) bt [8] Samantha Calvert (AUS) 11-2, 11-2, 11-4 (19m)
- [7] Abbie Palmer (NZL) bt [Q] Jenny Haley (WAL) 11-4, 11-5, 11-8 (28m)
- [4] Jessica Turnbull (AUS) bt Lauren Aspinall (AUS) 11-6, 11-5, 11-5 (24m)
- [3] Vanessa Chu (HKG) bt Taylor Jones (AUS) 11-3, 11-5, 11-0 (17m)
- Kaitlyn Watts (NZL) bt [5] Lee Ka Yi (HKG) 12-10, 11-7, 8-11, 11-7 (27m)
- [6] Taylor Flavell (AUS) bt [Q] Olga O'Neill (AUS) 11-1, 11-7, 11-4 (19m)
- [2] Tamika Saxby (AUS) bt [Q] Courtney Mather (AUS) 11-5, 11-8, 11-1 (22m)



## AST POINTS



1020

950

The Australian Squash Tour has been designed to promote the domestic PSA events under one umbrella and encourage greater participation by our PSA players which will in turn, hopefully better support the individual events.

The AST will see the top three male and female Australian players share in an additional \$10,000 prize pool. Note: only a player's top 10 tournaments will be counted toward their overall point score.

9 Solayman Nowrozi QLD

10 Mike Corren WA

	AST-10	AST-5	AST-P
1	1750	900	120
2	1150	600	72.3
3-4	700	350	53.2
5-8	450	200	32
9-16	250	140	19.3
17-32	120	70	18.4

Australian Squash Tour									
TOP 10 - LEADERBOARD									
\$10,000 PRIZE POOL									
	Best 10	Total		Best 10	Total				
1 Josh Larkin NSW		6032	1 Tamika Saxby NSW		6322				
2 Rhys Dowling NT	5900	6710	2 Jessica Turnbull QLD		3153				
3 Matt Hopkin QLD		3490	3 Lisa Camilleri QLD		2900				
4 Zac Alexander QLD		3100	4 Christine Nunn VIC		2850				
5 Rex Hedrick VIC		2900	5 Samantha Foyle QLD		2732				
6 Tom Calvert QLD	2610	2642	6 Lauren Aspinall SA		1882				
7 Alex Eustace QLD	1840	1893	7 Taylor Flavell VIC		1660				
8 Joel Luca QLD		1480	8 Samantha Calvert QLD	)	1600				

Please note: These points are unofficial.

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9 Selena Shaikh VIC

1270 10 Sarah Cardwell VIC

SPLIT UP			
Men's Winner	3000	Men's Winner	3000
Men's Runner Up	1500	Men's Runner Up	1500
Men's 3rd Place	500	Men's 3rd Place	500

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

NOV 14-18 Australian Open (PSA M10/W10)





# 2017 CALENDAR



### MAJOR EVENTS IN EACH STATE

NT Northern Territory

OCT 17-18 Darwin: Australian National Graded Championships (Premier, B & D)

NOV 14-18 Darwin: Australian Open (AST PSA M10/W10)

NOV 19-20 Darwin: Australian Doubles

**AST: Australian Squash Tour** 

**AJST: Australian Junior Squash Tour** 

**Masters** 

#### Important Overseas Events

NOV 28-3 France: WSF Men's World Team Championships

NOV 30-4 Singapore: Singapore Junior Open DEC 6-11 Kuala Lumpur, MY: KL Junior Open







WORLD SQUASH

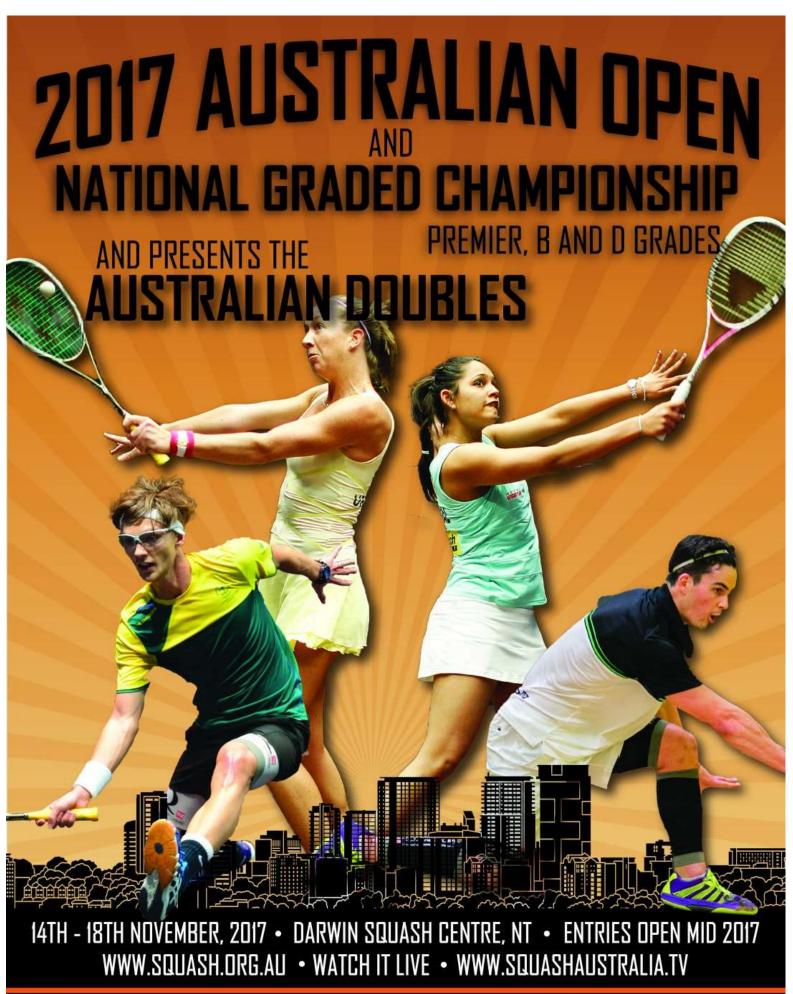
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