



**THANKS DAYATECH**



**Dean Morzone with sponsor Hemant Daya presenting U19 Champion Hayley Hankinson with her prize.**



## Well the Cairns Junior Open was a tremendous success!

Congratulations to all the winners and thank you to all the wonderful sponsors and volunteers.

A lot of work went into this event to offer players over \$1800 in prizes and giftcards to reward their efforts.

Attracting sponsorship and appropriately recognising and thanking those sponsors has been a wonderful project to be involved with.

Whilst a number of people have been involved behind the scenes I would like to thank **Karolyn Lawrence** for her wonderful contribution.

She has been instrumental in organising logos, facebook ads, providing feedback, posters, banners, recognition of sponsors on SportyHQ, participation certificates and much much more.

If everyone put this much energy into their event squash would be firing on cylinders!



**MAR 17-18** Townsville:  
**Townsville Junior Qualifier**  
(AJST Bronze Event)

**MAY 5-6** Mackay:  
**Mackay Junior**  
**NR Redbacks Qualifier - Compulsory**  
(AJST Silver Event)

**MAY 5-7** Mackay:  
North Queensland Games

**MAY 12-13** Moranbah  
Moranbah Open

**OCT 25-28**  
Cairns  
Pacific Toyota  
Cairns  
International



**1 March 2018** TM: HWR:

**Ben Courtice** 525 333

**Courtney Mather** 185 207

TM: This Month  
HWR: Highest World Ranking

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# Remembering Kay

The 5th February 2018 was the first anniversary of the sad passing of **Kay Barclay**. It is hard to believe a year has already gone by.



Her passing obviously shocked the squash community of Mackay but it also impacted on Northern Region, Queensland and Australia. Suddenly, her passion for our sport together with her coaching and nurturing skills were gone. Her sheer wealth of knowledge of all things squash evaporated overnight.

Kay will always be fondly remembered and sincerely missed. Her daughter wrote to me just prior to Kay's memorial:

"As Kay's daughter and on behalf of Trevor, I cannot begin to express the sadness our family has felt losing her or how hard it was to honour her wishes in not having a public goodbye.

I want to share Kay's last days from my perspective and thank you all for the wonderful support she received from her Squash family. You have no idea how important and uplifting it was to her before she died.

I arrived on the thursday night before Kay passed and over the next few days was so honoured to meet all the genuine people who truly cared about Kay. Those from the Leisure Centre, parents, friends, officials and some of the kids she had been coaching.

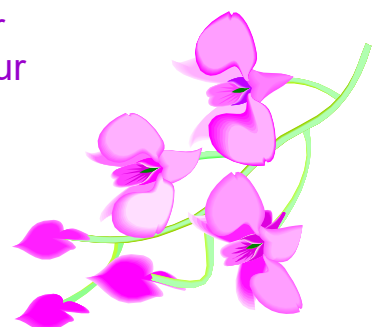
Her face was so animated with each visitor who arrived and the floral tributes and handwritten messages/cards told her everything you felt. You genuinely cared about her and I know she really appreciated that.

Not sure but I think it was Hayley and her Mum, Annette who visited to say that she had made the Australian Team. Kay's face was just beaming and I was so happy for them both, knowing how much she had impacted on another child's world.

Kay leaves Trevor behind, myself, my husband Paul, our four children and her six great-grandchildren. She is in my prayers daily and it gives me great comfort that she is in yours too.

Thank you so much for honouring her today and bless you all for this beautiful tribute. Please take the time to post a photo on your page so I can treasure it always".

**Margaret Johnston**  
Brisbane







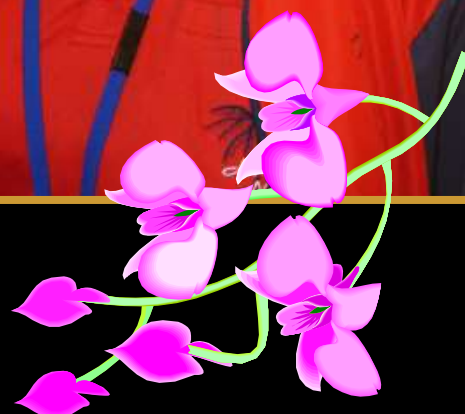
*Remembering*

Margaret

**Kay**

Barclay

1938-2017







# President's Court

**By Dean Morzone**



## **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

The AGM of Q Squash Northern Region was held on 17 February 2018 in conjunction with the DayaTech Cairns Junior Championships. Delighted to advise that the our new management committee comprises:

- President: Dean Morzone
- Vice-President: Jules Condon
- Secretary: Di Witchurch
- Treasurer: Karen Dyer
- Centre Rep: Tim Dann (Ingham)
- Club Rep: Kim Di Bella

I'm honoured to be reappointed, and also nominated as our regional representative on the Q Squash board. The committee also nominated the following selection/ranking committee:

**Alec MacDonald, Mario Di Bella and Karolyn Lawrence.**

A big thanks to Janelle Fox and Lucas Nielsen for their service in a very rankings difficult year. We can still boast multiple generations of squash players in our DNA, and bring tremendous experience, skill and commitment. The depth of experience is now even richer, especially with the state, national and interstate experience of Mario, Alec & Tim. Whilst we lose the direct benefit of Janelle's sheer experience and hard work, we gain her drive and expertise as President of Townsville Wests Club, and thereby tournament director.

I also delivered the following report to the AGM of the corporation.

## **COUNCIL**

My heartiest thanks to our highly energised and committed management committee. We set ourselves very high goals at the beginning of our term and have proudly implemented most, and we are poised to implement others.

A huge thank you to our selection committee (Mario, Janelle & Lucas) who have endured too much amidst dysfunction and uncertainty of state ranking processes. I have encouraged Q Squash to faithfully apply the rankings policy or revise changes.

I have also called for a summit of regional bodies with Q Squash to revise, update and implement the State body's strategic plan and policies. This is foreshadowed for the next term with dedicated Q Squash sub-committees.



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## **ATHLETES**

Congratulations to our Northern Region players in fixtures, local, regional and state tournaments, PSA and masters tournaments. Our juniors have displayed good sportsmanship, team spirit and camaraderie throughout the year.

The junior results in QJC, AJC, AJO and Oceania campaigns are testament to our parents/carers, coaches and support network. My thanks to regional coaches, and our QJC team manager/coach (Alec), coaches (Janelle, Gill & Lucas), our wonderful cooks & dorm parents.

## **CLUBS & CENTRES**

Player numbers are still at critical lows. Clubs rely upon participation for their viability and, in turn, centres rely upon viable clubs.

Clubs are in need of constant replenishment with the retirement of more senior players. Of course it remains the primary responsibility of clubs and centres to advertise, market and promote our great game.

NR provided support for clubs and centres with emphasis on promoting junior participation through tournament packages which include recommended higher prize incentives, pro-forma letters, local business sponsorship, strategic advice and hardship assistance.

Clubs also have the challenge to consolidate affiliated centres under their banner. This year we have seen too much derision and division of clubs and centres. The key is good leadership and effective sub-committees, eg. (1) Marketing & promotion; (2) competition & tournaments, (3) fundraising, grants & sponsorship, (4) Junior development & participation, etc.

Complacency still looms within some clubs and unless this changes those clubs and centres are doomed. Too much is being done by too few. More work is needed for NR to re-energise clubs and centres to increase and maintain participation, develop juniors, and reconcile clubs and centres.

## **RANKINGS**

Rankings are a very valuable and positive reinforcement and reward for players dedicated to the pathway.

With lessons learned from the past, Q Squash have recently got back on track to determine and publish rankings in a timely way in accordance with long established policy. The Squash Australia ranking system remains participation based rather than merit based.



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## **JUNIOR TOURNAMENTS**

The Northern Region transition to modernise the tournament software and is now fully integrated with Q Squash via SportyHQ. Electronic scoring has been a real hit in Ingham and Cairns tournaments. There are still some glitches in SportyHQ that the developers must iron out.

We have implemented foreshadowed event formats:

- a) Two tiers – an aged championship, alongside a novice graded competition. This will encourage and inspire new players to the sport and tournaments;
- b) Doubles team nominations & matches;

We have not yet rolled out the foreshadowed Coaching Camps and Clinics including interactive tasks about advanced stroke correction, fitness, stretching, rules and refereeing.

## **FUNDRAISING AND SPONSORSHIP**

A Sponsorship and Fundraising Sub-Committee has been established. But there has been less than ideal take up or interest from clubs and centres. The committee is being tasked to:

- a) Explore additional corporate/business sponsorship, run "big" raffles, and make government grant applications.
- b) Write funding grants, and inform players and centres of other grants.
- c) Facilitate sponsorship for tournaments, uniforms, players and traveling coaches;
- d) Establish a fund so we may better support clubs, coaches, and players eg. Recording (like GoPro) equipment, ball machines, travel subsidies, player bursaries, etc.

In addition, we have sought to support clubs and centres by introducing the sponsorship packages to fund valuable prizes, tournament costs and provide a surplus dedicated for club junior development and participation.

<b>Platinum</b>	\$800	1	Tournament naming rights, and choice a major boys & girls age event
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<b>Other</b>	\$0	-	Raffle items, minor donations and vouchers.





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These are at the discretion of individual club enthusiasm and their financial and human resources. We support all clubs in make the best decision for their circumstances. I'm thrilled that other regions are looking to us for sponsorship ideas.

## **REGIONAL COACHING CO-ORDINATOR**

The committee is yet to appoint an honorary regional coaching co-ordinator. The position will train and develop regional and club coaches, liaise with Q Squash & Lisa Camilleri to introduce coaching camps and co-ordinate tournament sessions. Finally, I wish our players all the very best for Sharks selection, and preparation for the AJC. You have well earned our congratulations and admiration.

## **REDBACKS/QJC – PAYMENT PLAN**

A reminder that the committee have introduced a payment plan for QJC whereby players who anticipate selection can make periodic instalments towards the estimated costs of the Redbacks tour. Please contact Jules on [qsnvicepresident@gmail.com](mailto:qsnvicepresident@gmail.com) for more information.

## **REGIONAL GRANTS & SPONSORSHIP**

Regional sponsorship is also a priority. The provisional Regional Sponsorship Packages (2 years) for the Redbacks and Northern Region Juniors, can be summarised as follows:

<b>Platinum</b>	\$3,000	Team naming rights & major sponsor for Redbacks & Name and logo on team shirt, and any tracksuit.
<b>Gold</b>	\$1,500	Name and logo on team shirt, and any tracksuit.
<b>Silver</b>	\$1,000	Water bottle name & logo.
<b>Bronze</b>	\$500	Towel name & logo.
<b>Minor</b>	\$300	Performance trophies & perpetual awards.
<b>Other</b>		Raffle items, minor donations and vouchers.

Our vision is that regional sponsorship will help our junior athletes develop to their full potential, through specialist coaching assisted by new technology and equipment. Talks are currently in place with franchisees of a major pizza brand (within our region) for major exclusive premium sponsorship being an amalgam of Platinum, Gold, Silver & Bronze – valued at \$6,000 over 2 years.

## **THANK YOU ALL**

Thank you all for your valuable contributions over the past year and I wish everyone every success playing the greatest game of all.



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# Cairns Junior Qualifier

70 entries in the **2018 DayaTech Cairns Junior Championships** ensured there was good competition in all events. Wes Dyer and BJ MacDonald stole the show with two finals that went to five with Wes prevailing on both occasions by 2 points! Not to be outdone Hayley Hankinson fought back from 0-2 down to win the U19 Girls title.



<b>U11B</b>	<b>Michael Lawrence</b> 5RR: 4 wins 0 losses <b>Liam Fascetti</b> <b>Jack Butcher</b>	<b>Novice</b>	<b>Quinn Douglas</b> 6RR: 5 wins 0 losses <b>Sarah Brazier</b> <b>Noa Burger</b>
<b>U13B</b>	<b>Josh Porter</b> 11-0, 11-3, 11-5 <b>Lachlan Erba</b> <b>Michael Lawrence</b>	<b>U13G</b>	<b>Kayce Hoani Vincent</b> 6RR: 5 wins 0 losses <b>Payton Douglas</b> <b>Kate Butcher</b>
<b>U15B</b>	<b>BJ MacDonald</b> 11-2, 11-8, 11-5 <b>Matthew Finitis</b> <b>Matt Brazier</b>	<b>U15G</b>	<b>Kurstyn Mather</b> 11-7, 11-1, 11-3 <b>Sophie Fadaely</b> <b>Kate Butcher</b>
<b>U17B</b>	<b>Wes Dyer</b> 11-5, 12-10, 9-11, 9-11, 11-9 <b>BJ MacDonald</b> <b>Sean Julius Wright</b>	<b>U19G</b>	<b>Hayley Hankinson</b> 12-14, 6-11, 11-6, 11-5, 11-6 <b>Kurstyn Mather</b> <b>Kaci Newman</b>
<b>U19B</b>	<b>Wes Dyer</b> 11-6, 6-11, 11-13, 11-8, 12-10 <b>BJ MacDonald</b> <b>Sean Julius Wright</b>	<b>U21B</b>	<b>Brad Martin</b> 4RR: 3 wins 0 losses <b>Anthony Bush</b> <b>Corey Condon</b>

## A very Special Thank You to:

**Gavin Lee** (Sportz Look) who donated the State of Origin Queensland Maroons Bag for the raffle held during dinner on Saturday night. **Karen Dyer & Family** who donated 3 tickets to see Squash at the 2018 Commonwealth Games - **Won by Payton Douglas**. **Olga O'Neill** who sourced a donation of 1 nights accommodation for 2 people with breakfast at the Pullman Cairns International - **Won by Imong Brooksbank**. **Evonne & Hemant Daya** (DayaTech) who donated an Alexa (smart home automation device) for the Lucky Player Draw - **Won by Caitlin Whittaker**.





# CAIRNS JUNIOR

## Squash Championships

### 17-18 February 2018



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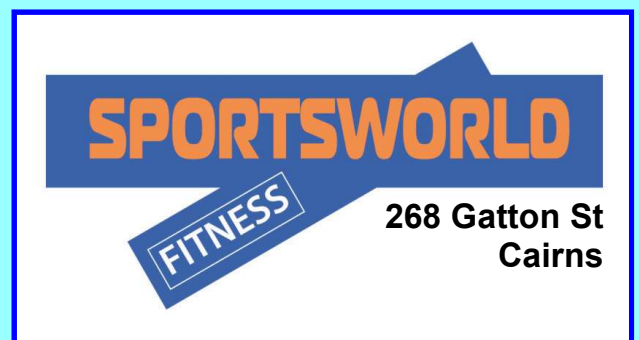
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## CAIRNS JUNIOR Squash Championships



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SELECTION TOURNAMENTS

17-18  
MAR18  
TOWNSVILLE

5-6  
MAY18  
MACKAY



# 2017 ASP ANNUALS



## MAKING HEADLINES



Welcome to the 4th Edition of the Australian Squash Player Annual.

What a year it has been for Aussie Squash with **Ryan Cuskelly** and **Cameron Pilley** winning the Men's World Doubles Championship and the introduction of the Australian Squash Tour.



**Zac Alexander**  
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**Ryan Cuskelly**  
**Rhys Dowling**  
**Rachael Grinham**  
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## SHINING STARS

Welcome to the 1st Edition of the Australian Junior Squash Player Annual.

This publication will cover the World Junior Championships each year together with all Platinum and Gold events run in Australia. We will also cover the AJC Teams event.

We will name our **Five Shining Stars** for 2017. The Shining Stars will be determined by a points system which only examines Platinum and Gold events.



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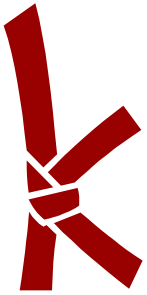
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# Rankings Invitation



For several months now **Alec MacDonald** from Mackay has been working on developing a **Junior Ranking System** which he hopes will automate the process and put players in the driving seat!

"I'm looking for players who want to push the boundaries of the unknown and participate in the development of an automated ranking system based on individual match ups and utilizing a matrix type formula known as the "Rhee Score" said MacDonald.

MacDonald has taken the results of all the 2017 Northern Qualifiers (4 events) and added the 2 events from 2018 and combined these with the results from major events involving clashes between Northern Region players at the QJC, AJC, AJO and OJC.

The System is developing nicely but there is requirement that each player entered must have an email address registered. If they don't the system automatically produces "ghosts" but then limits the number of "ghosts" to 100.

"I have experimented by entering all match ups between NR players since the Ingham 2016 tournament until now. The experiment is limited however, by the fact that I'm only able to have 100 Ghost players. These are players who I have not got an email for and thus they have not been invited and accepted the invitation to be a member of the ranking group" explained MacDonald.

In the whole scheme of things, this system limitation is purely designed to encourage participation and interaction. Fortunately, the system does not limit the number of players who can be ranked.

MacDonald outlined that "Once the players are registered as a member, they can download a free app to their iPhones or iPads and input the results after they have played a match, which will reduce the burden of data entry by any one individual and allow them to keep track of their ranking points".

The production of Rankings each month falls on a NR Selection Committee to do. It currently requires the selectors to make "judgment calls" which can upset many people. If player results drove an automatic system then it is hoped this will alleviate much of the frustration people feel.

Unlike the National system this system works on direct match ups as opposed to awarding points to players according to where they finished relative to the status of various junior events (Platinum, Gold, Silver and Bronze).

So would you like to get behind the steering wheel and participate in the development of a potential new automated system of ranking? If so please contact Alec MacDonald on **0418 660 153** or email him [sasha2992@gmail.com](mailto:sasha2992@gmail.com)





*Progressing from Region to State to National*

Play in the  
**Ingham Qualifier**  
Strive for selection in  
the 2018 Redbacks  
Team



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*Do you want to improve, test your skills against others your own age, explore other and higher forms of competition and travel?*

**If so we would love to hear from you ...**

Now is a GREAT  
TIME to get some  
coaching, do some  
training and get  
ready for 2018.

Play in the  
**Townsville Qualifier**  
*Keep striving for  
selection in the 2018  
Redbacks Team*



**CAIRNS  
SQUASH**  
**COMPULSORY  
17-18 FEB**  
Entries  
Close  
2/2/18

Play in the  
**Cairns Qualifier**  
*Keep striving for  
selection in the 2018  
Redbacks Team*



**TOWNSVILLE  
SQUASH CLUB**  
**17-18 MAR**  
Entries Close  
2/3/18

There are many ways to **improve** your squash.

*Do some fitness training. Get some coaching - Private or Group.  
Do some routines with a friend. Seek out stronger competition.  
Play in junior tournaments. Work with a ball machine (if available).*

You still have  
one more chance to  
make the team.  
Keep training and  
working hard ...



Frankie  
finished  
2nd at  
the QJC  
in U11  
Boys

Play in the  
**Mackay Qualifier**  
*The 2018 Redbacks  
Team will be selected  
after this event.*



**Mackay  
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**COMPULSORY  
5-6 MAY**  
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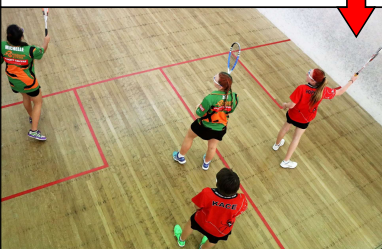
## Northern Region Junior Qualifiers

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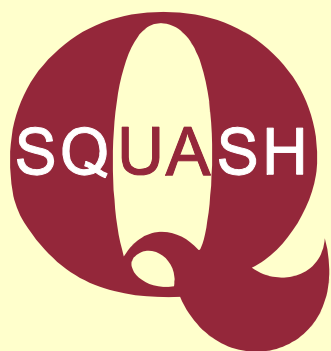


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## Event Sponsorship

I have just completed a project with Q Squash (Northern Region) and their tournament hosts - Cairns Squash Racquets Association, to help promote and thank the sponsors of the **2018 DayTech Cairns Junior Squash Championships**.

As Dean Morzone, President of NR, said during the presentation:

“The NR encourages clubs to embrace sponsorship to fund valuable prizes, tournament costs and provide a surplus dedicated for club junior development and participation.”

To this end, the NR committee recommended these targets:

Platinum	\$800	1	Tournament naming rights, and choice a major boys & girls age event
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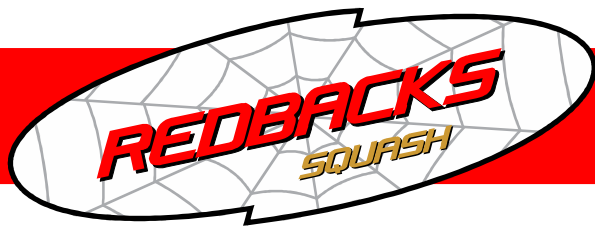
The sponsorship drive was spearheaded by **Jules Condon** in her local capacity as Committee Member of Cairns Squash Racquets Association (quite apart from being Vice-President of Q Squash NR). She set about raising money for trophies/prizes and future development with a fundraising program, which in turn required a sponsor recognition campaign which **Karolyn Lawrence** took charge of.

Karolyn and I began the marketing project in November 2017 for the event set to be run on the 17-18 February 2018. So basically, together we had 8 weeks to prepare and implement the various strategies.

Our approach has been to:

1. Help implement the fundraising exercise. The Q Squash NR Committee recommended the various packages required, but the final mix was up to the club. NR then supported the club with a template letter and an invitation from the President.
2. There were various levels so we had to firstly, design the artwork to invite sponsors and recognise them at the various levels.
3. The club sent out a broadcast email with the template letter to all their registered players, this was followed by an email from the President of the NR. It pays to know your members – what they do and whether they can get a benefit from marketing in this way.
4. We then ran a small Facebook campaign to acknowledge the sponsors and encourage our members to support them.





## Event Sponsorship

5. Once we had the Platinum Sponsor (DayaTech) we gradually began the process of changing posters, entry forms, participation certificates, websites and newsletters to reflect our significant sponsor and provide them with as much exposure as we could.
6. We then had a number of silver and bronze sponsors who we had to recognise and demonstrate our appreciation to.
7. We then created a number of banners and signage to support our sponsors at the event.
8. We created a slideshow to ensure the sponsors were getting extra advertising mileage at the event. It was an interactive way to give them acknowledgement throughout the 2 days of competition.
9. Some money was also raised via raffles supported by other minor and "in kind" sponsors, as well as the parents run canteen.
10. Finally, photos were taken throughout the event and at the presentation. These photos were uploaded to [squashmedia.com.au](http://squashmedia.com.au) to ensure a memory of the event is available to parents, players and others to share and use as required.

**It doesn't sound like a tough assignment but it does involve time, patience and a lot of communication to get all the puzzle pieces and then put them together.**

Sponsor logos and electronic advertising images don't always get to you in the perfect format or at the highest resolution. We particularly found that out when we had to design the banners and had to call for higher resolution images. But in the end ... we got there with about 2 weeks to spare!

As Dean Morzone said during the presentation: **"Too much is being done by too few.** Club committee members, senior members and parents need to step up and support their Presidents. More work is needed to re-energise clubs and centres to maintain and increase participation, develop juniors, and reconcile clubs and centres."

Dean recommended that clubs assemble a dedicated tournament sub-committee. "you really do need 3 to 5 people to pitch in and help" he added.

Our hard work has paid off, and all our sponsors were presented with certificates of appreciation.

We designed a Pull Up Banner and a 2m x 1m Banner to display behind the players at presentation. They were designed with no dates showing to increase the odds of longevity. The pull up banner was also featured at the greatest sign up day.

**What we have done isn't rocket science and is not new by any stretch of the imagination but it was an exercise that proved there are sponsors out there and if you do the right thing and recognise and show your appreciation you are likely to keep them.**



## Event Sponsorship

Some sponsors have already provided positive feedback of tangible benefits from their sponsorship, and have committed to being a sponsorship partner next year – especially the naming rights sponsor DayaTech Automation. Congratulations to the club, especially Jules and Karolyn.

**It just shows that if you have a plan, energy and commitment, and you keep forging forward you ultimately succeed.**

The reason for this article is to **inspire others** to maybe do the same. If every event organiser began a process of lifting the profile of their events, squash would begin building a reputation for being a sport on the up again and going places.

AGED	U21, U19, U17	U15, U13	U11, U9
	Cash/Card	Cash/Card	Cash/Card
Winner	\$100	\$50	\$30
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Winner	\$20	\$20
Runner-Up	\$15	\$15
Third/Plate	\$10	\$10



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# Event Sponsorship

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Dean Morzone  
President Northern Region Squash

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# 2018 REDSTAR AWARDS



In an effort to recognise more NR juniors we have revised our system of performance recognition. **From now on every placegetter (1-2-3) will be recognised.** Each winner of an aged event will be listed in the Achievement category and every player who finishes second or third 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 or third in other events. If players are equal they will be listed in alphabetical order.

**Players receive 3 points for winning a qualifier, 6 points for winning a Queensland State title and 9 points for winning a National title (AJO & AJC). Players will receive 2 points for finishing runner up in a qualifier, 4 points for runner up in a State final and 6 points for runner up in a National final. Players will receive 1 point for finishing third in a qualifier, 2 points for third in a State final and 3 points for third in a National event. U19 Players will also receive 1 bonus point for each result because they cannot enter 2 events.**

Even though the Ingham qualifier was played in October 2017 it is still a 2018 qualifier so the results from that event will contribute to the **2018 NR Player of the Year Award**. A 2019 qualifier played in 2018 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.

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. **To be awarded points there must be at least two players competing in an age group.**

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 providing there are two U9 players competing. If there is only one player in U9 they will earn points for U13 only. If there was one player in U9 and one in U11 they will still only be rewarded for their efforts in U13.



# 2018 REDSTAR AWARDS

The Northern Region Player of the Year will be announced in the December 2018 edition



## ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

	Pts	Cairns			AJO	OJC	Ingham	
BJ MacDonald	19	Q15-1	Q17-2	Q19-2	N15-2	N15-2		
Kayce Hoani Vincent	15	Q13-1				N11-2	Q11-1	Q13-1
Kurstyn Mather	11	Q15-1	Q19-2				Q15-1	Q17-1
Michael Lawrence	11	Q11-1	Q13-3			N11-3	Q11-1	Q13-3
Mathew Finitsis	8	Q15-2					Q15-1	Q17-1
Josh Porter	6	Q13-1					Q13-1	
Wes Dyer	6	Q17-1	Q19-1					
Bradley Martin	4						Q19-1	
Courtney Mather	4						Q19-1	
Hayley Hankinson	3	Q19-1						

## ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD

	Pts	Cairns			AJO	OJC	Ingham	
Lachlan Erba	4	Q13-2					Q13-2	
Liam Fascetti	4	Q11-2					Q11-2	
Amity Alarcos	3						Q15-3	Q17-2
Brody DiBella	3						Q19-2	
Jordan DiBella	3						Q15-2	Q17-3
Kate Butcher	3	Q13-3					Q13-2	
Kiara Stubley	3	Q15-3					Q15-2	
Summer Palmer	3						Q19-2	
Ally Rhodes	2						Q11-2	
Corey Condon	2						Q19-3	
Kaci Newman	2	Q19-3					Q17-3	
Kyle Hoani-Vincent	2						Q17-2	
Payton Douglas	2	Q13-2						
Sean Julius Wright	2	Q17-3	Q19-3					
Sophie Fadaely	2	Q15-2						
Jack Butcher	1	Q11-3						
Matt Brazier	1	Q15-3						
Xavier Morzone	1						Q15-3	



# National Junior Rankings - Top 5

Rankings as at 1/3/18

U11 Boys		U13 Boys		U15 Boys		
1	Eric Marsh	WA	Ben Murray	QLD	Greg Chan	WA
2	Aiden Finlay-Mulligan	SA	Aryan Madan	SA	Oscar Curtis	WA
3	Michael Lawrence	QLD	Mitchell Ferrari	WA	BJ MacDonald	QLD
4	Jonathan Groenewald	WA	Daniel Marsh	WA	Eric Gray	WA
5	Jia Jay Sia	QLD	Tyrese-Andrews-Tuhoro	QLD	Connor Manzie	NT

U17 Boys		U19 Boys		
1	Remi Young	WA	Nick Calvert	QLD
2	Abel Jin	WA	Lachlan Cocksedge	QLD
3	Sam Sergo	NSW	Eugene Heng	NSW
4	Wes Dyer	QLD	Jack Hudson	TAS
5	Dylan Molinaro	VIC	Jacob Ford	NSW

U11 Girls		U13 Girls		U15 Girls		
1	Maja Maziuk	NSW	Madison Lyon	QLD	Ella Burge	QLD
2	Tara Davies	QLD	Courtney Scholtz	VIC	Erin Classen	WA
3	Haylee Besant	NSW	Janaanii Sukunesan	VIC	Amber Chen	ACT
4	Kayce Hoani Vincent	QLD	Charlotte Stephenson	QLD	Eishaanii Sukunesan	VIC
5	Sienna Butcher	NSW	Stephanie Head	NSW	Kurstyn Mather	QLD

U17 Girls		U19 Girls		
1	Alex Haydon	SA	Shehana Vithana	NSW
2	Mackenzie Sleep	QLD	Jessica Graham	VIC
3	Katie Davies	QLD	Courtney Mather	QLD
4	Pascale Louka	WA	Grace Pattison	TAS
5	Hayley Hankinson	QLD	Jessica Osborne	NT





# NR JUNIOR RANKINGS

Rankings as at **1st March 2018.**

## BOYS U9

1 Miller Douglas

## BOYS U11

1 Michael Lawrence  
2 Liam Fascetti  
3 Jack Butcher  
4 Quinn Douglas

## BOYS U13

1 Josh Porter  
2 Lachlan Erba  
3 Francis Morove  
4 Brayden Keough  
5 Darnell Thompson

## BOYS U15

1 BJ MacDonald  
2 Matthew Finitsis  
3 Matt Brazier  
4 Brody Mombelli  
5 Tyler Harris

## BOYS U17

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

## BOYS U19

1 Brody DiBella  
2 Bradley Martin  
3 Anthony Bush  
4 Michael Sutherland  
5 Corey Condon

## TOP 5 RANKINGS

## GIRLS U9

## GIRLS U11

1 Kayce Hoani-Vincent  
2 Olivia McDermott

## GIRLS U13

1 Payton Douglas  
2 Kate Butcher  
3 Ally Rhodes  
4 Sarah Brazier  
5 Caitlin Whittaker

## GIRLS U15

1 Kurstyn Mather  
2 Kiara Stubley  
3 Amy Condon  
4 Shantelle Ale  
5 Sophie Fadaely

## GIRLS U17

1 Hayley Hankinson  
2 Kaci Newman  
3 Caitlin Porter  
4 Chloe Thompson

## GIRLS U19

1 Courtney Mather  
2 Summer Palmer  
3 Danielle Hankinson



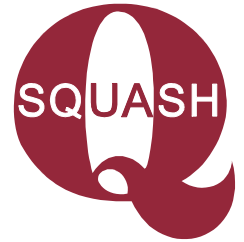
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## 2018 Affiliation

### **Full Registration \$73 per year**

Seasonal Registration \$44 per season (Season maximum of 6 Months)

Monthly Registration \$15 per month

### **Remote Member Registration - See Note 1 \$33 per year**

Associate / Social Registration \$33 per year (Non-playing members)

### **Q Squash Club Registration - See Note 2 - \$250 per year**

Note: 1. Remote Member definition is for players whose primary club is greater than 300km from a major squash centre (Brisbane, Gold Coast, Townsville, Cairns, Rockhampton, Mackay) and entitles players to Player Insurance.

Note 2. Q Squash Club Registration is for Clubs who wish to be Q Squash Affiliated and entitled to Public Liability Insurance and the other club entitlements including Government Grants, Sanctioned Events, etc. but do not have 80% of members registered.

### **Personal Squash Affiliation Covers**

- Q Squash affiliation
- Squash Australia affiliation
- Squash Personal Accident Insurance – Info: <http://goo.gl/5yctXZ>
- Free access to Squash Matrix / Sport HQ Portal
- Member Benefits Portal – Info: <http://Goo.gl/ZtmzPF>

**Your affiliation to Q Squash is invited and would be very much appreciated.**

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Having problems? Email [membership@squash.org.au](mailto:membership@squash.org.au)





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