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**SEIZE
THE
LIGHT**
CRAIG STEWART

Shannon Marshall from Pacific Toyota (left) was on hand with NR President Dean Morzone (right) to make the presentations to Champion Darren Chan and Runner Up Evan Williams.



A big thank you to **Shannon Marshall** from Pacific Toyota for sponsoring the Cairns International.

Shannon has pledged support for the Cairns International to be a PSA Mens & Womens event in 2019. That is awesome news !!!

Congratulations to **Darren Chan** on winning the Cairns International as an unseeded player.

Sadly, the Mackay Squash Open has been cancelled. Event organiser Susan Palmer was still upset when she phoned me to let me know they had no alternative but to cancel.

Unfortunately, the Club is experiencing a number of difficulties. They were unable to get a quorum for their recent AGM.

Let's hope they can overcome their problems soon and the club can begin a process of re-establishment.

If you are in a position to help the club get back on its feet please contact **Susan on 0423 200 348**.

NOV 2-4 Mackay
Squash 52 Open

FEB 16-17 Cairns:
Cairns Junior Championships
Compulsory NR Redbacks
Qualifier 2019 #2
(AJST Bronze Event)

MAR 16-17 Townsville:
Townsville Junior
Championships
NR Redbacks Qualifier 2019 #3
(AJST Bronze Event)

MAY 4-5 Mackay:
Mackay Junior Championships
Compulsory NR Redbacks
Qualifier 2019 #4
(AJST Silver Event)

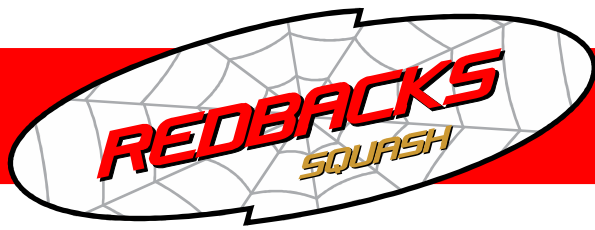


1 November 2018 TM: HWR:

Ben Courtice 594 333

Courtney Mather 184 182

TM: This Month
HWR: Highest World Ranking



President's Court

By Dean Morzone



TOURNAMENTS

We proudly welcome home and congratulate our AJC athletes. The atmosphere of the trip is captured in the many photographs and posts. While the Sharks narrowly missed the title, the team is a finalist in the Qld Sports Awards. Thank you also to the dedicated supporters, family and friends.

The **Ingham Junior Tournament (Redbacks Qualifier)** was very successful. It has buoyed our enthusiasm to foster the multi-tiered events, managed by SportyHQ. Nominations for the graded also fed into the aged championships. Our championship players provided terrific inspiration for the graded players. Thank you to all our sponsors, Ingham Squash Courts, especially Tim Dann and his team for their hospitality, Karolyn Lawrence for scheduling, and Jules Condon for her stewardship.

The **Pacific Toyota Cairns Squash International**, being part of the PSA World Championship series, is the most prestigious tournament north of Brisbane, attracting professional athletes from all parts of the world. My special thanks to tournament director, Marc Forster, Steve Finitsis, Cairns Squash and Sportsworld for hosting this world class event. It is well exceeding high expectations.

Q Squash North Region Inc, in partnership with Dominos Ingham and Manunda, respectively hosted **Dominos Pizza** dinners at both events. Our relationship with Domino's is going from strength to strength. Please acknowledge their support next time you order.



COMMITTEE

The committee's priorities for this month will include:

1. Settling Amendments to the By-Laws.
2. Monitoring the accuracy and efficacy of the new State Ranking policy.
3. Contact clubs and centres to promote affiliation to increase our squash community.
4. Ideas to better support centres and clubs with marketing & promotion; competition & tournaments, and Junior development & participation.

CLUBS & CENTRES

I attended the Squash Australia Forum on 20-21 October 2018. The forum was particularly focused on forging a new 'One Sport' model to remain eligible for funding, and work better at promoting affiliation to the clubs and centres. Inspirational speaker presentations can be accessed on the website at:

http://www.squash.org.au/w/about-us/governance-documents/national_forum including:



President's Court

By Dean Morzone



1. Squash Australia Annual Forum Agenda
2. Whole of Sport - Being Relevant - Paul Mead
3. Whole of Sport - Shared Services Model - Tim Harradine
4. CEO Report - Richard Vaughan
5. 2019 State Payment Model - Richard Vaughan
6. Marsh Insurance Advantage - Sarah Dowds
7. SportyHQ - Henry Weber
8. Cardio Squash and Play Move Learn - Stephanie Yoon
9. Revival of Rural Pennant - Kevin Quick
10. Sporting Schools - Stephanie Yoon
11. Maximising Communication - Scott Rollinson
12. Governance and Member Protection - Ian Fullagar

Clubs and Centre operators might be particularly interested in:

1. The value of **SportyHQ** – create your own integrated website & 'online' booking for players, member tracking, promotional mail out capacity, fixture & tournament draws tools, and automatic WIFI feeds for electronic scoring & recording, and much more.

To learn more about these SportyHQ business products, contact SportyHQ - Henry Weber.

2. Affiliation includes **a tailored Insurance policy**, which is competitive and comprehensive for squash & related activities. Sarah Dowds, Corporate Sports Insurance Manager, of Marsh Advantage Insurance will help integrate the insurance of other risks into the one policy. You can discuss your needs directly at 1300 306 383, or by email sport.australia@marshadvantage.com.

3. Look out for some exciting new introductory and strength and conditioning fitness programs being developed by Squash Australia: Cardio Squash and Play Move Learn. Centre owners and coaches should contact Squash Australia if you are interested in running pilots of these programs in your centre.

4. OZ Squash is also improved for better deliver to schools, and on court conversions.

It is essential that we actively bring new players to the sport, including exploring ways to engage with and promote the sport to schools and convene vocational coaching clinics and camps. I urge clubs and members to introduce promote using social media across the popular platforms eg. Facebook and Snap chat.

RANKINGS

Please look at the Q Squash website to check your ranking due on **1 October 2018**.



President's Court

By Dean Morzone



The appeal process in the policy provides for an internal review (like the old policy to give the rankers a chance to affirm or change their mind), and if the appellant remains aggrieved by that review decision, the appeal must be decided by an independent decision maker.

FUNDRAISING AND SPONSORSHIP

Tournament sponsorship partnerships are essential to help our clubs and centres to fund junior athletes development, through specialist coaching assisted by new technology and equipment.

A huge **THANK YOU** to the sponsors of the Ingham and Cairns/PSA tournaments, who deserve our loyal support whenever the opportunity arises.

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If you or someone you now has potential to support our region please contact with Jules Condon at qsnvicepresident@gmail.com, as chair of our Fundraising and Sponsorship committee.

PROMOTION

We'd also love to see your photos on and off the court, especially at AJC and Pacific Toyota Cairns Squash International. Keep sharing your passion for our great game with your club, Facebook, and other social media friends.

Also send your tips, stories and photographs (with names and places depicted) to kim@squashmedia.com.au

If you use a smart phone take and send your photos in high resolution. Published photos are always a valuable keep-sake for years.

See you on the court.

Dean Morzone
President





Cairns International

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The Pacific Toyota Cairns Squash International PSA M5 event has been won by an unseeded player from Malaysia: **Darren Chan**.

Residing in Victoria, the 22 year old joined the PSA in February 18, was a first round casualty at his first professional event (the Australian Open in August 18) and is now the winner of his first PSA title at his second pro tournament.

In October Chan had a WR#494 and wasn't looking like he was going to trouble anyone in Cairns let alone the #1 seed **Evan Williams** from NZ.

Chan proved he had a heart bigger than Phar Lap. At 161cm (5'3") and 61kg ringing wet he is very compact. It just proves:

"It's not the size of the dog in the fight, it's the size of the fight in the dog." - Mark Twain

Chan won his first match as a pro beating Harley Lam WR#334. Then he had his toughest test

against Aussie #3S Alex Eustace WR#160 prevailing in five before destroying Chris Lo WR#205 in straight.

He then took care of Q Open winner **Tomotaka Endo** WR#356 (who created his own slice of history last week becoming the first Japanese player to win a PSA World Tour event) in four to reach his first PSA final.

Born exactly 7 years apart (20 September) Chan and Williams took the court with most punters backing the Kiwi to win. Not so ... Chan "put the cleaners" through Williams (WR#95) in four.

FINAL: bt [1] Evan Williams (NZL) 11-4, 5-11, 11-5, 11-2 (33m)

SEMI FINAL: bt Tomotaka Endo (JPN) 11-5, 11-7, 6-11, 11-9 (46m)

QUARTER FINAL: bt [8] Chris Lo (HKG) 11-7, 11-6, 11-3 (26m)

ROUND 2: bt [3] Alex Eustace (AUS) 8-11, 11-8, 11-3, 9-11, 11-3 (53m)

ROUND 1: bt [9/16] Harley Lam (HKG) 11-8, 12-10, 11-13, 11-4 (60m)

**Just goes to show
anything and
everything is
possible!**



Cairns International

Story by Marc Forster

The **Pacific Toyota Cairns International** took place from the 25th to the 28th of October. Players from all over the World took part with Evan Williams from NZ again installed as #1 Seed.

Local player **Steve Finitis** had a great chance in this one considering there was no qualifying which effectively made it one less match to play.

Other players to figure were **Tomotaka Endo** from Japan coming in off his recent success at the Queensland Open. **Robert Garcia** from the Philippines was playing well having been Runner Up at the QOpen. **Asyraf Azan** was a former Top 50 Player and very confident in his abilities.

Perhaps the most exciting was **Darren Chan** of Malaysia. Darren finally received a spot in the draw after a few pull outs.

Finitis set up a semi final showdown with Williams after Finitis took out Asyraf in a torrid 5 game affair. The Williams/Finitis match had everything. With Finitis leading late in the 5th game a few calls, which could have gone either way, helped Williams sneak over the line and record a great victory.

The other semi final was all Chan. The youngster played shots from all over the court and was not punished for the loose ball. Coming from hot conditions and similar bounce Chan powered into the final with a 3-1 win over Endo.

The final between Chan and Williams was a great match and again Chan used movement and a variety of shots to keep the Kiwi on the go. It all seemed too much for Williams late in the 4th. The previous days match against Finitis and the heat had taken their toll and Chan emerged the winner. A fantastic result for Chan and his first PSA Title.

Local Divisions were also played throughout the weekend with Division 1 being contested between **Wes Dyer** of Mackay and Rhys Mountford-Jones of Cairns. Mountford-Jones couldn't take the youngster out. He had a 5 setter with myself the same morning.

Division 2 won by Kurstyn Mather
Division 3 won by Gordon Binks
Division 4 won by Henry Bush

THANK YOU

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Cairns International



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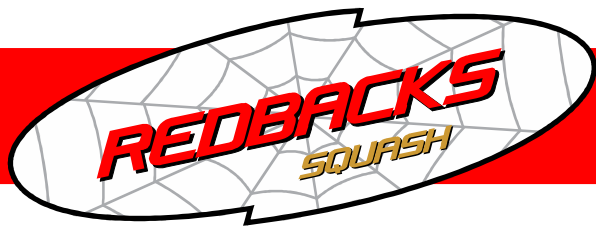


Thank you for playing

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Cairns International

PSA 5 Cairns International

Final

Darren Chan (MAS) bt [1] Evan Williams (NZL) 11-4, 5-11, 11-5, 11-2 (33m)

Semi Finals

[1] Evan Williams (NZL) bt Steven Finitzis (AUS) 11-4, 12-10, 6-11, 8-11, 11-9 (75m)

Darren Chan (MAS) bt Tomotaka Endo (JPN) 11-5, 11-7, 6-11, 11-9 (46m)

Quarter Finals

[1] Evan Williams (NZL) bt [9/16] Mike Corren (AUS) 12-10, 11-8, 11-6 (35m)

Steven Finitzis (AUS) bt [6] Asyraf Azan (MAS) 10-12, 11-8, 9-11, 13-11, 11-6 (75m)

Darren Chan (MAS) bt [8] Chris Lo (HKG) 11-7, 11-6, 11-3 (26m)

Tomotaka Endo (JPN) bt [5] Naoki Hayashi (JPN) 11-5, 8-11, 11-5, 11-9 (43m)

Round 2

[1] Evan Williams (NZL) bt [9/16] Robert Garcia (PHI) 11-8, 9-11, 12-10, 7-11, 11-7 (70m)

[9/16] Mike Corren (AUS) bt [7] David Ilich (AUS) 11-4, 11-5, 11-5 (23m)

[6] Asyraf Azan (MAS) bt [9/16] Nicholas Calvert (AUS) 11-5, 11-8, 11-7 (27m)

Steven Finitzis (AUS) bt [4] Bryan Lim Tze Kang (MAS) 11-6, 11-8, 11-6 (40m)

Darren Chan (MAS) bt [3] Alex Eustace (AUS) 8-11, 11-8, 11-3, 9-11, 11-3 (53m)

[8] Chris Lo (HKG) bt [9/16] Courtney West (AUS) 11-4, 11-1, 11-5 (20m)

[5] Naoki Hayashi (JPN) bt Eugene Heng (MAS) 11-8, 11-8, 8-11, 11-2 (42m)

Tomotaka Endo (JPN) bt [2] Thomas Calvert (AUS) 13-11, 11-8, 11-9 (48m)

Round 1

[1] Evan Williams (NZL) bye

[9/16] Robert Garcia (PHI) bt Lwamba Chileshe (NZL) 6-11, 11-6, 11-13, 11-3, 11-5 (62m)

[9/16] Mike Corren (AUS) bye

[7] David Ilich (AUS) bye

[6] Asyraf Azan (MAS) bye

[9/16] Nicholas Calvert (AUS) bt Jason Turner (AUS) 11-7, 11-4, 12-10 (31m)

Steven Finitzis (AUS) bt [9/16] Lachlan Coxsedg (AUS) 11-2, 11-7, 10-12, 11-9 (55m)

[4] Bryan Lim Tze Kang (MAS) bye

[3] Alex Eustace (AUS) bye

Darren Chan (MAS) bt [9/16] Harley Lam (HKG) 11-8, 12-10, 11-13, 11-4 (60m)

[9/16] Courtney West (AUS) bt Ali Jafari (ENG) 10-12, 11-7, 13-11, 10-12, 11-2 (52m)

[8] Chris Lo (HKG) bye

[5] Naoki Hayashi (JPN) bye

Eugene Heng (MAS) bt [9/16] Matthew Lai (HKG) 11-8, 5-11, 7-11, 11-8, 12-10 (63m)

Tomotaka Endo (JPN) bt [9/16] Yousif Nizar Saleh (KUW) w/o

[2] Thomas Calvert (AUS) bye



Ingham Junior Qualifier

There were 52 entries for the 2018 Ingham Junior Qualifier.

Match of the Tournament honours went to Michael Lawrence (Cairns) and Liam Fascetti (Ingham) who gave it their all in the Combined U9-U11 final.

Both boys have just returned from the Australian Junior Championships in Darwin where Michael finished Runner Up and Liam finished 5th in the U11 event.

It would appear both boys are very keen to do well in squash. They remind me of the Wes Dyer and BJ MacDonald rivalry that has seen both those boys excel at a State and National level.

In July these two youngsters played a cracking match against each other in the final of the U11 State title with Michael emerging victorious 9-11, 10-12, 11-5, 11-6, 13-11. In Darwin it was one way traffic with Michael winning 11-4, 11-8, 11-3. So Liam was out for revenge!

The boys played two events in Ingham. On the Saturday they played each other in the U13 Round Robin with Michael taking up where he left off in Darwin winning comfortably 11-5, 11-7, 11-8.

Not sure what took place between Saturday and Sunday but Liam was determined to put his best foot forward on Sunday. The match began just like it did at the QJC with Liam winning the first two games before Michael began to stage a fight back. The third was an extremely close shave but the turning point for Michael. He went away with the match ultimately winning 7-11, 7-11, 13-11, 11-7, 11-8.

Thank you to all the organisers, volunteers and sponsors. It was a great way for players to start their 2019 campaign to represent Northern Region at the 2019 QJC as a Redback!

	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
C U9-11B	[1] Michael Lawrence	[2] Liam Fascetti	[3] Quinn Douglas
U13B	Michael Lawrence	Liam Fascetti	Shareif Kabay
U15B	[1] Matthew Finitsis	[3] Lachlan Erba	[4] Tyler Harris
U17B	[1] Jordan DiBella	[2] Matthew Finitsis	[4] Xavier Morzone
U19B	Jordan DiBella	Xavier Morzone	Alex Fox
C U11-13G	Payton Douglas	Ally Rhodes	Hannah O'Toole
U15G	Sophie Fadaely	Kiara Stubley	Amy Condon
U19G	Kurstyn Mather	Sophie Fadaely	Kiara Stubley



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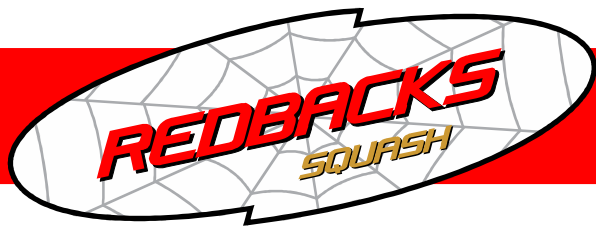


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Ingham Winners

Photos courtesy of Kerry Mather





Queensland's Best

REDBACKS

Junior Squash Team



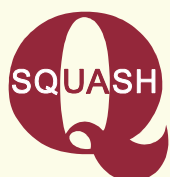
2019 CAIRNS JUNIOR SQUASH CHAMPIONSHIPS

16-17
FEB19



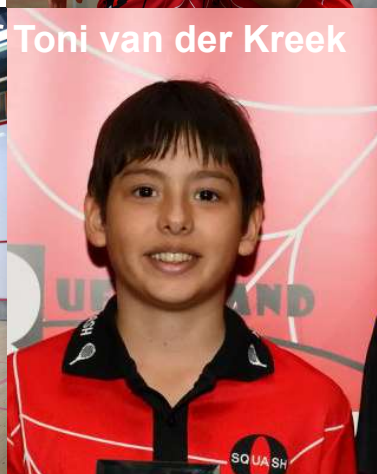
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- COMPULSORY -
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<https://sportyhq.com/xd3wm>

Enter By:
Friday 1 February 2019



Photos courtesy of Toni van der Kreek



AJC DARWIN

Whilst NR cannot boast individual champions from the AJC they can still be very proud of the performances and sportsmanship of their athletes.

Michael Lawrence U11B and **Courtney Mather** U19G finished 2nd and **Wes Dyer** finished 3rd in the U17B.

NR can however celebrate 6 players being members of winning Queensland Teams.

BJ MacDonald, Matthew Finitis, Kurstyn Mather and **Kiara Stubley** ensured Queensland won the U15 Teams title whilst **Wes Dyer** and **Sophie Fadaely** contributed to a fine U17 Teams victory.

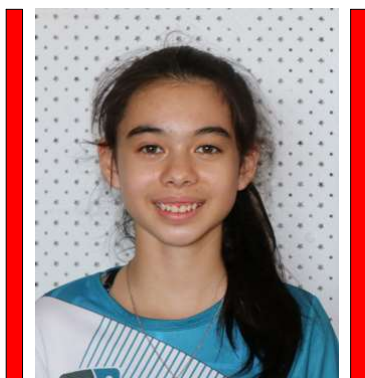
The Queensland U13 team finished 3rd whilst the U19 team finished 4th.

Despite losing by one point overall, Queensland were defeated by WA on the last day thus ending the Queensland reign of dominance for 14 straight years. An undefeated team wins the overall title. In the end WA beat Queensland 10 rubbers to 6. In the overall standings WA won 610 points to 609. So it was a very close affair!

Kiara Stubley performed very well to finish 4th in the U15G. Seeded #16 Kiara beat the #5 seed in straight (Caitlin Pratt WA) before shocking the #3 seed (Courtney Scholtz VIC) 11-4, 8-11, 12-10, 11-8 (24m) to advance to the semi finals. A huge achievement.

Kiara found the eventual runner up Ella Burge and last year's Australian Champion Erin Classen just a little too hot to handle at this stage.

Keep up the good work Kiara!



		Finished	Field
U19G	[3] Courtney Mather	2	13
U19G	[12] Summer Palmer	10	13
U17G	[12] Caitlin Porter	11	13
U15G	[16] Kiara Stubley	4	26
U15G	[6] Kurstyn Mather	6	26
U15G	[13] Sophie Fadaely	10	26
U15G	[17] Amy Condon	14	26
U13G	[4] Payton Douglas	4	12
U13G	[11] Kayce Hoani-Vincent	9	12
U19B	[21] Brad Martin	24	26
U17B	[4] Wesley Dyer	3	31
U17B	[15] Jake Webb	19	31
U17B	[22] Jordan Di Bella	26	31
U15B	[3] BJ MacDonald	5	23
U15B	[17] Josh Porter	12	23
U15B	[11] Matthew Finitis	17	23
U11B	[3] Michael Lawrence	2	11
U11B	[7] Liam Fascetti	5	11



AJC DARWIN

Photos courtesy of Kerry Mather



U15 Australian Junior Team Champions



U17 Australian Junior Team Champions



Progressing from Region to State to National

Play in the
Ingham Qualifier
Strive for selection in
the 2019 Redbacks
Team



INGHAM
20-21 OCT
Entries Close
5/10/18

Are you **Under 19 years of age and love Squash?**

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 2019.

Play in the
Townsville Qualifier

*Keep striving for
selection in the 2019
Redbacks Team*



CAIRNS SQUASH
COMPULSORY
16-17 FEB
Entries
Close
1/2/19

Play in the
Cairns Qualifier

*Keep striving for
selection in the 2019
Redbacks Team*

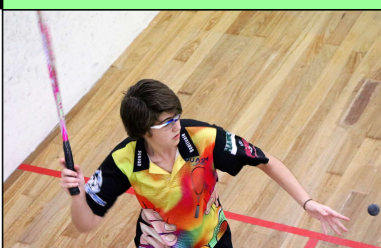


WESTS SQUASH CLUB
TOWNSVILLE
16-17 MAR
Entries Close
1/3/19

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 ...



Play in the
Mackay Qualifier
*The 2019 Redbacks
Team will be selected
after this event.*



MACKAY
COMPULSORY
4-5 MAY
Entries Close
19/4/19

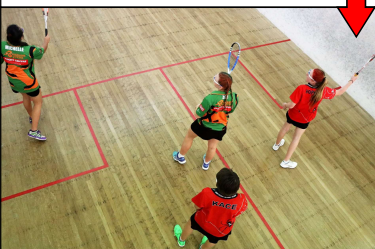
Northern Region Junior Qualifiers

*There are 4 per year. They are great fun and you get to play
against kids your own age. Meet new friends. Strive to do your
best and you may get to represent the **Redbacks Junior Team**.*

If you are selected
in the Redbacks team
you will represent NR
at the Queensland
Junior Championships

In the QJC teams
event the Redbacks
play the other 3
regions. You even
get to play Doubles!

At the QJC you get to
play a major event -
individuals and teams
- over 8 days in the
school holidays



Do you want **more information?**

Phone Jules Condon on 040 0450 298

Send her an email qsnvicepresident@gmail.com

Check out the NR Website www.northernregionsquash.net

At the QJC players
strive for selection in
the Queensland
Sharks team

At the AJC you get to
play a major event -
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- over 8 days in the
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Mackay Leisure Centre

Update from Susan Palmer

Ingham Qualifier: I travelled to Ingham to support Damon McDiarmid, Braydon Hudson and Ted Peterson at the Junior Redback Ingham Qualifier. We all had a great time and travelled well together. The Ingham Qualifier has such a great atmosphere with all participants enjoying themselves on and off the court. The Pizza evening on Saturday was a night to remember with Dominoes sponsoring the food and drinks with players having a go at Karaoke, definitely some singing talent there! Braydon, Damon and Ted won some of their matches and have identified some areas for improvement. Damon came back to Mackay with 3rd place in the Novice Division. Well done guys for giving it a go!



Let's Squash MS: 28th October 2018. Despite a small number of attendees (four in total) we all had a fantastic time on the courts. We all came along in the spirit of being a Bogan; costumes included rag headbands and cowboy hats, Dylan wore a hat backwards, beach towels were worn to mop up the perspiration (one participant sporting the Aussie flag). Damon insisted on having a stubby holder and drink bottle (no fluid though) in hand whilst playing doubles and he managed it very well - like a true Bogan! With Country music playing from the Boom Box - fun and laughs were had by all. So far we have managed to raise \$59.20 on the day. Should there be anybody out there who was unable to support the MS Fundraiser you are still more than welcome to donate by copying and pasting the following link into your browser.
<https://msqldevents.com.au/fundraise/champion/team-cure-ms/SusanPalmer>

All funds raised will help people who have MS and help researchers find a cure.

UPDATE: Thank you to some very generous sponsors who have come forward after the event (the Dyer and Ranson families to name a few) we have now raised \$534!



Mackay Open: The Mackay Open that was scheduled for the 1st to the 2nd December has been cancelled. The Mackay Open requires many hours of planning and a large team of support in order to spread the workload. As the Mackay Squash Club is still in the early stages of rebuilding there is not enough people to spread the workload of planning and running such an event. To date the majority of planning had been carried out by one person and this became too overwhelming. As the club is small in numbers and the current members lead such busy lives it cannot be expected that they assist with the planning of this event. In the future when the club has more active members on the committee the Mackay Open will return bigger and better.



Mackay Leisure Centre

Junior Mini Tournaments: In September and October 2018 the Mackay Squash Club juniors have been participating in junior mini tournaments. These have been very successful with participation growing. The October tournament saw Kayce Hoani-Vincent finish 1st, Damon McDiarmid 2nd and Declan Christensen 3rd. The next Tournament is set for Saturday 1st December 2018.



**Ingham Qualifier
Braydon, Ted and Damon**

**Mini Tournament Winner
Kayce Hoani-Vincent**

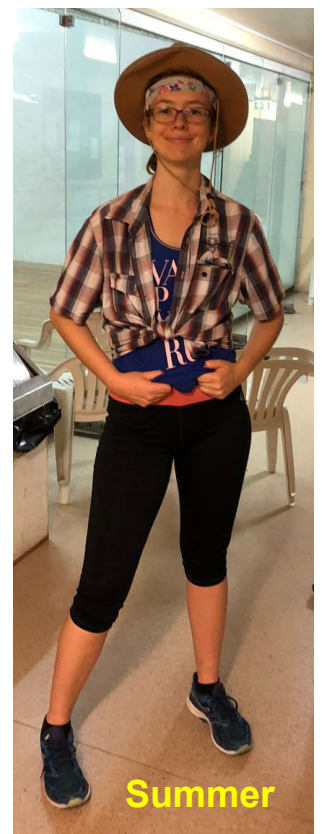


MS Queensland



Raising funds for MS

Summer, Susan, Damon & Dylan



Summer



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 2018 it is still a 2019 qualifier so the results from that event will contribute to the **2019 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	Ingham	
Jordan DiBella	6	Q17-1	Q19-1
Michael Lawrence	6	Q11-1	Q13-1
Matthew Finitsis	5	Q15-1	Q17-2
Sophie Fadaely	5	Q15-1	Q19-2
Kurstyn Mather	3	Q19-1	
Miller Douglas	3	Q9-1	
Payton Douglas	3	Q13-1	

2019 has commenced !!!



ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD

	Pts	Ingham	
Liam Fascetti	4	U11-2	U13-2
Kiara Stubley	3	U15-2	U19-3
Xavier Morzone	3	U17-3	U19-2
Ally Rhodes	2	U13-2	
Lachlan Erba	2	U15-2	
Guvir Singh	2	U9-2	
Alex Fox	1	U19-3	
Amy Condon	1	U15-3	
Hannah O'Toole	1	U13-3	
Quinn Douglas	1	U11-3	
Shareif Kabay	1	U13-3	
Tyler Harris	1	U15-3	

20-21
OCT18
INGHAM



16-17
MAR19
TOWNSVILLE

16-17
FEB19
CAIRNS

2019 JUNIOR QUALIFIERS
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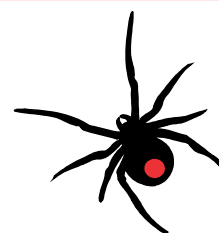
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NR JUNIOR RANKINGS

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

Extracted from the Queensland Rankings



U11 Boys

- | | |
|--------------------|---|
| 1 Michael Lawrence | C |
| 2 Liam Fascetti | C |
| 3 Quinn Douglas | M |

U13 Boys

- | | |
|------------------|---|
| 1 Francis Morove | C |
|------------------|---|

U15 Boys

- | | |
|--------------------|---|
| 1 BJ MacDonald | M |
| 2 Matthew Finitsis | F |
| 3 Josh Porter | C |
| 4 Matthew Brazier | M |
| 5 Lachlan Erba | I |

U17 Boys

- | | |
|----------------------|---|
| 1 Wes Dyer | M |
| 2 Jordan DiBella | I |
| 3 Jake Webb | M |
| 4 Sean Julius-Wright | C |
| 5 Kyle Hoani-Vincent | M |

U19 Boys

- | | |
|-----------------|---|
| 1 Brad Martin | T |
| 2 Brody DiBella | I |
| 3 Anthony Bush | C |



U11 Girls

- | | |
|--------------------|---|
| 1 Hayley Menta | T |
| 2 Teneille Lambert | T |

U13 Girls

- | | |
|-----------------------|---|
| 1 Payton Douglas | M |
| 2 Kayce Hoani-Vincent | M |
| 3 Sarah Brazier | M |

U15 Girls

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

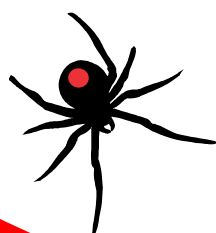
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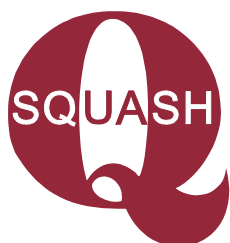
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| 1 Hayley Hankinson | M |
| 2 Caitlin Porter | C |
| 3 Kaci Newman | I |

U19 Girls

- | | |
|----------------------|---|
| 1 Courtney Mather | C |
| 2 Summer Palmer | M |
| 3 Danielle Hankinson | M |

C = Cairns F = Innisfail I = Ingham M = Mackay T = Townsville





State Junior Rankings - **Top 5**

Next ranking
determination
due on **1st**
December 2018

Rankings as at 1st October 2018

U11 Boys			U13 Boys			U15 Boys		
1	Michael Lawrence	NR	Ben Murray	BR		BJ MacDonald	NR	
2	Nickolai Wolpers	BR	Zane Wolpers	BR		Luke Eyles	BR	
3	Liam Fascetti	NR	Jack Hansen	BR		Matthew Finitis	NR	
4	Jia Jay Sia	BR	Rohan Siddons	SR		Josh Porter	NR	
5	Flynn Bartlett	SR	Francis Morove	NR		Matthew Brazier	NR	
U17 Boys						U19 Boys		
1	Josh Penfold	SR				David Turner	CR	
2	Wes Dyer	NR				Cameron Darton	SR	
3	Declan Cashman	BR				Brad Martin	NR	
4	Mackenzie Mutton	BR				Rob van der Kreek	BR	
5	Lachlan Michel	BR				Oskar Deacon	BR	
U11 Girls			U13 Girls					
1	Orla Clarke	BR	Payton Douglas	NR				
2	Tara Davies	BR	Kayce Hoani-Vincent	NR				
3	Sarbani Maitra	BR	Elaine Cheung	BR				
4	Hayley Menta	NR	Isis Knight	BR				
5	Paige Wilson	BR	Caitlin Clarke	BR				
U15 Girls			U17 Girls			U19 Girls		
1	Kurstyn Mather	NR	Hayley Hankinson	NR		Courtney Mather	NR	
2	Ella Burge	BR	Katie Davies	BR		Mackenzie Sleep	BR	
3	Ariel Lyon	BR	Lauren Luck	SR		Summer Palmer	NR	
4	Madison Lyon	BR	Lauren Stieler	SR		Karissa Barclay	SR	
5	Sophie Fadaely	NR	Caitlin Porter	NR		Tasmin Swan	CR	

**Only NR players to be
ranked in the Top 5
in their region, state
and nationally.
CONGRATULATIONS**

		NR	QLD	AUS
U11B	Michael Lawrence	1	1	5
U15B	BJ MacDonald	1	1	2
U17B	Wes Dyer	1	2	4
U13G	Payton Douglas	1	1	4
U19G	Courtney Mather	1	1	3

National Junior Rankings - **Top 5**

Rankings as at 1st November 2018

U11 Boys			U13 Boys			U15 Boys		
1	Eric Marsh	WA	Aryan Madan	SA		Oscar Curtis	WA	
2	Jay McTavish	SA	Daniel Marsh	WA		BJ MacDonald	QLD	
3	Lachlan Mann	SA	Finlay Galt	WA		Dylan Classen	WA	
4	Aiden Finlay-Mulligan	SA	Zane Wolpers	QLD		Andre Lynn	VIC	
5	Michael Lawrence	QLD	Pranay Bhutani	VIC		Luke Eyles	QLD	
U17 Boys						U19 Boys		
1	Sam Sergo	NSW				Jack Hudson	TAS	
2	Dylan Molinaro	VIC				Abel Jin	WA	
3	Josh Penfold	QLD				Jacob Ford	NSW	
4	Wes Dyer	QLD				Tate Norris	VIC	
5	Remi Young	WA				Toby Moore	TAS	
U11 Girls			U13 Girls					
1	Joanne Joseph	VIC	Maja Maziuk	NSW				
2	Charlotte Evans	SA	Dakshyani Muniandy	SA				
3	Orla Clarke	QLD	Isla Harris	WA				
4	Sarbani Maitra	QLD	Payton Douglas	QLD				
5	Kiara Ward	ACT	Elaine Cheung	QLD				
U15 Girls			U17 Girls			U19 Girls		
1	Erin Classen	WA	Katie Davies	QLD		Alex Haydon	SA	
2	Ella Burge	QLD	Eishaanii Sukunesan	VIC		Grace Pattison	TAS	
3	Maggie Goodman	NSW	Remashree Muniandy	SA		Courtney Mather	QLD	
4	Courtney Scholtz	VIC	Georgia Lane	NSW		Anna Goodman	NSW	
5	Caitlin Pratt	WA	Michaela Pratt	WA		Mackenzie Sleep	QLD	

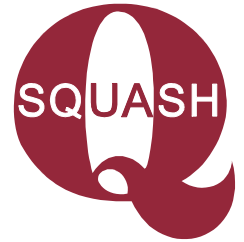




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Note 2. Q Squash Club Registration is for Clubs who wish to be Q Squash Affiliated and entitled to Public Liability Insurance and the other club entitlements including Government Grants, Sanctioned Events, etc. but do not have 80% of members registered.

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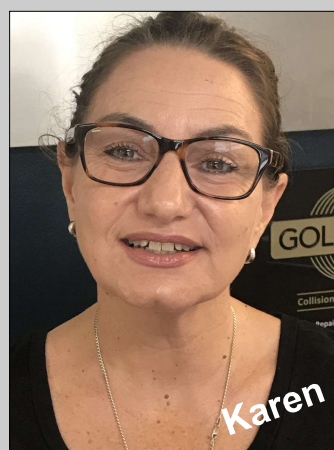
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