



2019 SMITHFIELD DENTAL CAIRNS JUNIOR SQUASH CHAMPIONSHIPS
16 to 17 FEBRUARY 2019



ISSUE 77 - January 2019
© Q Squash Northern Region

EDITORIAL

Welcome to issue 77 ... the very first for 2019!

Preparations for the 2019 Smithfield Dental Cairns Junior Championships are well underway. The 2019 event is building into being something special. Don't miss this one!

A number of NR players went to KL and/or Singapore craving international experience: BJ MacDonald, Josh and Caitlin Porter and Chris Whitchurch (PNG). Well done guys!

Alec MacDonald kept a diary of BJ's exploits and has shared them with you. It gives great insight into a trip overseas! Thanks Alec.

RANKINGS



WORLD RANKINGS
1 January 2019

NR PLAYERS

TM: HWR:

Ben Courtice 475 333

Courtney Mather 176 176

TM: This Month

HWR: Highest World Ranking

CALENDAR

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

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

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

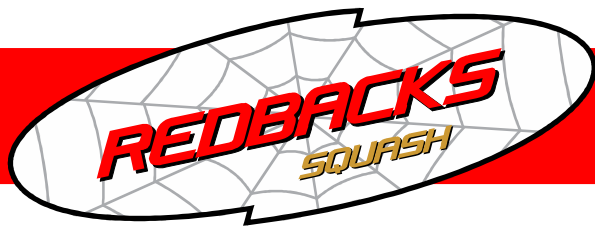



30 June to
7 July 2019




JUL 20-21 Kirwan
Tenpin & Fun Centre:
Wests Squash Club Open
Championships 2019

Kim Schramm
kim@squashmedia.com.au
040 7126 911



President's Court

By Dean Morzone



HAPPY NEW YEAR

Well, a new year dawns and the calendar of 2019 instills great optimism and excitement. As the regular fixture seasons open, its time to check your fitness and readiness for safe and enjoyable participation.

It is essential that we actively bring new players into the sport, including exploring ways to engage with and promote the sport to schools and convene vocational coaching clinics and camps. Perhaps bring a family member or friend along – if everyone introduces only one new player, our participation rates will instantly double. In turn, our prospects of grant funding and sponsorship partnerships are greatly enhanced.

TOURNAMENTS

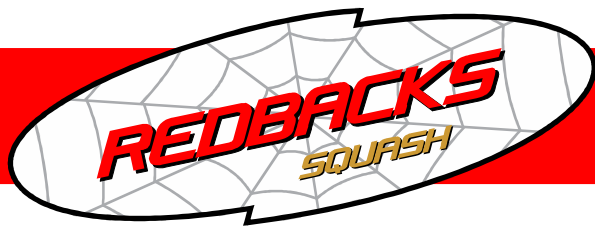
Get ready for the balance of the Northern Region tournament series:

Cairns Compulsory Qualifier BRONZE	16-17 February 2019	Sportsworld 268 Gatton Street Westcourt, Cairns. sportsworldcairns.com
Townsville BRONZE	16-17 March 2019	Dalrymple Squash Centre 330 Bayswater Rd, Garbutt QLD 4814 dalrymplesquashcentre.com.au
Mackay Compulsory Qualifier SILVER	4-5 May 2019	Mackay Leisure Centre 95 Broadsound Rd, Paget QLD 4740 mackayleisurecentre.com.au

Cairns has announced Smithfield Dental as the platinum naming rights sponsor for the aptly named - 2019 Smithfield Dental Cairns Junior Squash Championships over 16-17 February 2019. Learn more at (<https://www.sportyhq.com/tournament/view/2019-Smithfield-Dental-Cairns-Junior-Squash-Championships>)

Q Squash Northern Region Inc, in partnership with Dominos Ingham and Manunda, respectively hosted Dominos Pizza dinners at the Ingham Junior Championships and the PSA Cairns International. Our relationship with Domino's is going from strength to strength. Please acknowledge their support next time you order. I recently tried their "Big One" Pizza – an awesome snack for about 8 people!

Prospective Queensland Junior Championship players should also consider their options for accommodation and travel to Daisy Hill Squash Centre. Brad Hindle (centre proprietor & renowned international coach and player) has provided some very



President's Court

By Dean Morzone



attractive recommendations, eg. Brisbane Gateway Caravan Park. Look out for emails from Jules Wone for group accommodation bookings, process, payment plans and player's merchandise. All profits from shirt sales at the junior tournaments will be remitted to NR to subsidise northern players' attendance at the Queensland Junior Championships.

AFFILIATION IS DUE

Please remember affiliation is compulsory for all juniors to compete in the Northern Region Junior tournaments and in the State and National Championships. Affiliation status will be checked for all juniors prior to taking the court at the 2019 Smithfield Dental Cairns Junior Squash Championships.

Affiliation fees are now due for 2019: \$73 for a full 1 year; or \$44 for seasonal 6 months).

Please note players living in Mackay, Townsville, Ingham and Cairns and all areas in between along the coast are not considered remote and do not qualify for the Remote Member Registration. If you are uncertain or believe you qualify for the Remote Member Registration please contact me to discuss.

COMMITTEE

The AGM will also be held at the 2019 Smithfield Dental Cairns Junior Championships on 16-17 February 2019. I have been honoured to be president for 2 consecutive terms. I do not propose to stand next AGM in line with my view that presidents should not serve more than 2 terms to ensure vitality and new ideas. I'll continue on the Q Squash Board and will contribute to our sub-committees.

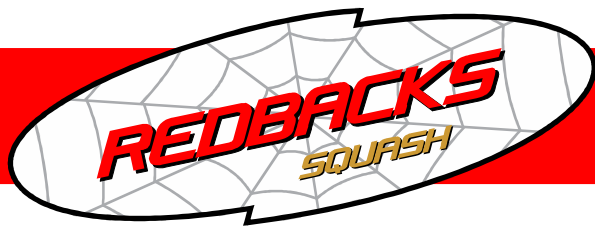
Our longest standing committee member and treasurer, Karen Dyer, has also advised that she'll not stand at the next AGM. Karen has been outstanding as a member and treasurer whilst juggling family, business and other pressing commitments. Quite extraordinary!

Please consider whether you would like to serve on the committee or sub-committees and thereby strengthen our support for players, clubs and centres.

The AGM is an ideal forum to consider amendments to the By-Laws, reflect on the new State Ranking policy, explore ways to promote affiliation to increase our squash community, and brainstorm ideas to better support centres and Clubs with marketing & promotion; competition & tournaments, and Junior development & participation.

CLUBS & CENTRES

In the last newsletter, I mentioned some great business tools and initiatives, which will interest innovative clubs and centres. Please promote these in your clubs and centres.



President's Court

By Dean Morzone



Clubs & Centres are now rallying for the new seasons. You can help by encouraging 'old squashies' back to our great game, and introduce any new players. All players are affiliated with full insurance coverage, and will also enjoy watching their progress on SportyHQ.

RANKINGS

Regretfully, state rankings were not published as required on 1 December 2018. They were released just before Xmas. I'm very grateful for the continuing work of our representative, Karolyn Lawrence, who has fulfilled all her duties with distinction.

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. Our regional tournament hosts will be working hard on gathering sponsorships for this year's Cairns, Townsville and Mackay junior tournaments.

You can help by encouraging local organisations and individuals to promote their businesses in partnership with your local tournament. If you or someone you know has potential to support our region please make contact with Jules Wone at qsnvicepresident@gmail.com, as chair of our Fundraising and Sponsorship committee.

PROMOTION

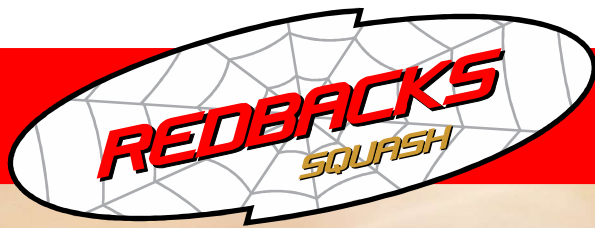
Share your love of the game through social media across the popular platforms eg. Facebook and Snap chat like Sandgate Squash Centre (<https://www.facebook.com/sandgatesquash/>) and Daisy Hill Squash Centre (<https://www.facebook.com/DaisyHillSquashCenter/>). Maybe you could post a video of your last game (with your opponent's permission).

We'd also love to see your photos on and off the court. 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 a valuable keep-sake.

See you on the court ...

Dean Morzone

President



Northern Region AGM

Northern Region AGM in Cairns

at the 2019 Smithfield Dental Cairns Junior Championship.

The AGM will be held at 3pm on 16/2/19
at Sportsworld 268 Gatton Street, Cairns.

Agenda items to be emailed to
qsnrsecretary@gmail.com by 9th Feb 2019

All positions will stand down and nominations called for:

President
Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer

Selectors:

FNQ (Cairns & Ingham), Central (Townsville), Southern (Mackay).

Q Squash Board Representative

Player Representative:
FNQ, Central and Southern

Court Owner/Representative:
FNQ, Central and Southern

The Northern Region are seeking people who are highly motivated, energetic and dedicated to building squash participation at all ages and all levels. Support is available, so
please come forward and get involved.

If you require further information in regard to the roles and what is required, please contact **Jules Wone** on
0400 450 298 or email qsnrvicepresident@gmail.com



Queensland's Best

REDBACKS

Junior Squash Team

PLATINUM SPONSOR



SMITHFIELD DENTAL
family dental care

2019 SMITHFIELD DENTAL CAIRNS JUNIOR SQUASH CHAMPIONSHIPS

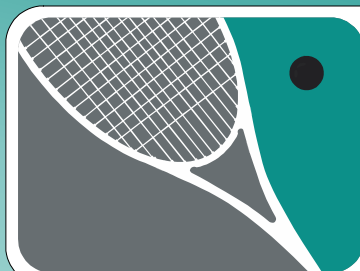
ENTRIES
CLOSE:
1/2/19

16-17
FEB19

GOLD SPONSORS

WGC
Lawyers

WILLIAMS
GRAHAM
CARMAN



CAIRNS
SQUASH



Age & Novice Events

SPORTSWORLD

FITNESS

268 Gatton St
Cairns



2019 REDBACKS
- COMPULSORY -
JUNIOR QUALIFIER

Want to be a  ? Save the date!



Enter Online:
<https://sportyhq.com/xd3wm>

Enter By:
Friday 1 February 2019

SM
squashmedia
com.au



Cairns Sponsor Directory

CAIRNS JUNIOR SQUASH

PLATINUM

SPONSOR 2019

CAIRNS JUNIOR SQUASH

GOLD

SPONSOR 2019

CAIRNS JUNIOR SQUASH

GOLD

SPONSOR 2019

CAIRNS JUNIOR SQUASH

SILVER

SPONSOR 2019

CAIRNS JUNIOR SQUASH

SILVER

SPONSOR 2019

CAIRNS JUNIOR SQUASH

BRONZE

SPONSOR 2019

CAIRNS JUNIOR SQUASH

BRONZE

SPONSOR 2019

CAIRNS JUNIOR SQUASH

BRONZE

SPONSOR 2019

CAIRNS JUNIOR SQUASH

BRONZE

SPONSOR 2019

CAIRNS JUNIOR SQUASH

BRONZE

SPONSOR 2019

CAIRNS JUNIOR SQUASH

BRONZE

SPONSOR 2019



SMITHFIELD DENTAL
family dental care

(07) 4038 2211
1/12 Danbullan St
Smithfield, Cairns
www.smithfielddental.com.au



1300 025 543
149 Aumuller St
Cairns
www.alliedbearings.com.au

WGC | WILLIAMS
Lawyers GRAHAM
CARMAN

(07) 4046 1111
1A Water St
Cairns
www.wgc.com.au



(07) 4028 3448
102 Lake St
Cairns City
www.thedownunder.com.au

JAKE SIMONIS
Fencing Contractor

04 0818 4871

E: bsimonis@bigpond.net.au



(07) 4041 3100
136 Mulgrave Rd
Cairns
E: cairns@astutefinancial.com.au



04 3987 6933
27 Lake St
Cairns
E: cairns@boq.com.au

Cairns Car School
THE ONLY WAY TO LEARN

04 8847 1817
7 Ogden St
Bungalow, Cairns
www.cairnscarschool.com



(07) 4015 3486
Suite 5/320 Sheridan St
Cairns
www.dayatech.com.au



04 2436 3954
107 Riverstone Rd
Gordonvale
E: shane@deckedoutfab.com.au



(07) 4054 6856
38 Barnes St
Earlville, Cairns
www.morzone.com

REDBACKS
SQUASH

Cairns Platinum Sponsor

Please support them!



SMITHFIELD DENTAL
family dental care

Welcome to Smithfield Dental

**High quality and affordable
Dental treatment in a relaxed
and caring environment.**

Serving the local community for over 25 years

Our services include:

- Cleans
- Fillings
- Whitening
- Extractions
- Crown & bridge work
- Root canal treatment
- Night & Snore guards
- Children's Dentistry
- Implant placement & Restoration

**We offer bulk-billing for
eligible children under the
Child Dental Benefit
Scheme**

**We now offer payment plans
through National Dental Plan
so that you can have your
important treatment now and
pay later**

**Making
dentistry
more accessible**

- Start Treatment Now
- Pay Over Time
- No Interest Ever!

Terms, conditions, fees and charges apply.
Click to find out more.

ndp national
dental
plan



Our Dentists:

**Dr Meglin Rathnasamy
Dr Patricia Rimmer
Dr Lea Ovaska
Dr Sophie Cuming
Dr Olivia Evans**

Our Hours:

**Mon, Wed, Fri: 8am-5pm
Tue: 8:30am-6pm
Thu: 8am-7pm**

Book an appointment for your Family today:

Ph: 4038 2211

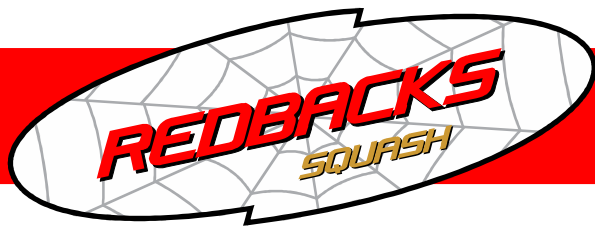
E: admin@smithfielddental.com.au

**Address: 1/12 Danbullan St,
Smithfield**

f : Smithfield Dental



PLATINUM SPONSOR THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT



BJ GOES OS

Redtone 12th Kuala Lumpur Junior Open Squash Championships 2018

That's right it is the 12th year that the Kuala Lumpur (KL) has been held and the 7th consecutive year that the Major Sponsor has been Redtone. Way to go supporting Junior Squash Redtone - Thank you and congratulations.

There were 733 players from 17 different countries who entered girls and boys events from U9s to U19s with most events having draws of 128. This makes the event the 2nd biggest Junior Squash event in the World and definitely the biggest in our "local area".

First day Sunday 2nd December 2018

We were up at 4:30am in order to get to the airport by 5:20am to fly to Brisbane. We disembarked Zombie like in Brisbane at 8:00am and went looking for new Squash Shoes for BJ as he had started wearing holes in the tops of his. We had tried earlier to get the set squash.com sent to us and thought they would arrive on Tuesday but due to him needing size 11 it turns out that they had sold out Australia wide - who would have thought there were that many overly tall freaks in the Australia. Anyway we had a problem as no stores in Brisbane opened before 10:00am. Eventually found a pair at Coops Squash and fitness centre.

We then spent the rest of the day with BJ's "Peppi and Memmi" (Grandad and Grandmother) - something to do with them not being old enough to be called Grand Parents when he was born. We finally boarded the Singapore Airlines flight at 6:00pm and got off at Changi Airport at 12:00 midnight and had another 7 hours stopover in Singapore before boarding the last flight to KL at 7:00am. We finally staggered up to our hotel 10:30am on Monday the 3rd December 2018, and quickly fell into a sleep of the dead for next few hours. Sorry BJ the accountant in me wanted to save some money by not worrying about the stopovers - next time we will pay the extra and get there in one day with minimal stop overs.

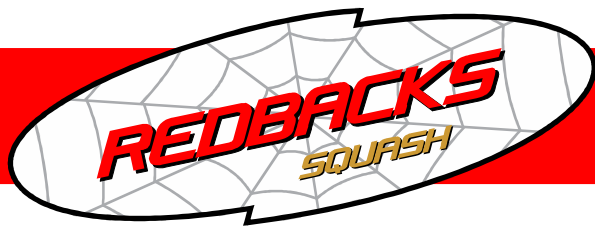
4th December 2018 Tournament Day 1

Luckily BJ was seeded in the 17-32 group and had a bye for the first round and his first game was scheduled for 4:30pm. BJ slept in until 9:30am and sprinted to catch breakfast which closed at 10:00am.

Caught the 12 noon bus to the courts and had lunch and then sat down to wait for his match and waited and waited - BJ finally took the court at 6:45pm and played like a person who had not slept for the past 48 hours. BJ won in 3 (11-5, 11-5, 11-8) but it was scratchy and ugly but he got the result and he was through to the round of 32. We then met up with a friend of mine who had been living in KL and did the shops and experimented, under advice, with Malay Food - very nice and spicy.

5th December Tournament Day 2

BJ was scheduled to play a 9-16 seeded player at 11:30am. This meant that we had to catch the 9:00am bus and thus I woke BJ up at 8:00am - should have heard the



BJ GOES OS

moaning! We got to the courts and found that they were running close to on time. BJ admitted to nerves before the match and was told to play his game and that seedings were irrelevant. He took to the court and the first game was a seesawing arm wrestle between the 2 players with the lead changing a number of times and each player could not exert dominance over the other. BJ won the first game 11-6 and found some confidence from that.

He took to the court in the 2nd game and lifted the pace by at least 20% and shot the lights out when given anything even remotely loose by his opponent but the other guy just would not give up and after some miraculous retrieval's beat BJ 15-13 - game definitely ON! BJ now knew he was in a game! His opponent came out all guns blazing in the 3rd and BJ found himself down 4-0 and shaking his head.

The shaking must have triggered something as he went out shooting even tight balls into the nick and walked away 11-4 with the final point being won with a crosscourt nick jump shot! The 3rd game seem to break the spirit of his opponent and BJ piled on the pace and pressure and taxied his opponent with a couple of Wes Dyer no look shots and won the 4th 11-8 and he was into the round of 16.

6th December Tournament Day 3

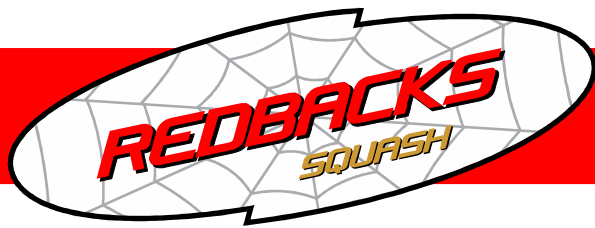
We were in shock! BJ's opponent towered over him. That's right the South African 17-32 seed was a half foot taller than BJ - it sure was going to be hard to hit a lob over this guy.

The match did not start well with BJ seeming to lack energy right from the start and lost the first game 2-11. The South African had an unorthodox style and for someone his height seemed at home bending down to get the low ball. BJ still lacked energy but the fighting NQ spirit rose up within him and he battled out a close 2nd game going down 8-11 - a vast improvement with hope for a comeback.

The 3rd game was closer than the 11-6 score line suggests with long rallies with good shots winning most of the points. Unfortunately, the South African was not in the mood to let this one go. I think the travel caught up with BJ - I know I was feeling it. BJ now was in a play off for 9-16. Incidentally the Big South African made it through to the semi finals and ended up coming 4th.

7th December Tournament Day 4

It was time for BJ to get up off the canvas and show what steel he had in him. He took to the court and played at a pace the other kid just could not get a grip on. BJ won the match 11-7, 11-6, 11-3. He was back? He was also on track to be playing Western Australia's Gregory Chan (seeded 2) if both made it to the 9/10 playoff. Imagine travelling all this way just to end up playing each other in their final match of the tournament!



BJ GOES OS

8th December Tournament Day 5 The last for us

There were 2 games scheduled. The first was to decide whether BJ would play off for 9/10 or 11/12 positions. The first match was against a 5 set marathon man who thought a 20 shot rally was rather short! The first game was an arm wrestle with BJ winning 12-10. The second was a struggle with long rallies and unfortunately due to, fatigue BJ made some unforced errors and lost it 8-11. BJ had to pick the pace up and move this guy around at speed. BJ came out and lifted the pace taking the ball early and raced away to an 8-2 lead - happy days? There was a party pooper on the court. He somehow talked BJ into slowing the game down and sure enough BJ was down 10-9.

That did not break BJ and he dug in and got back to 10 all and 11 all and even had game point at 12-11 but finished up losing 12-14. BJ had to go out and start the next game same as he did the last but not stop until he won it. His opponent raced to a 5-0 lead, but BJ grafted his way back to 5-4. His opponent then built an 8-5 lead. BJ dug in again and twisted and turned his opponent and got back to an 8 all score line. Fatigue started to feature after over an hours play and unfortunately, BJ could not manufacture another comeback and went down 8-11.

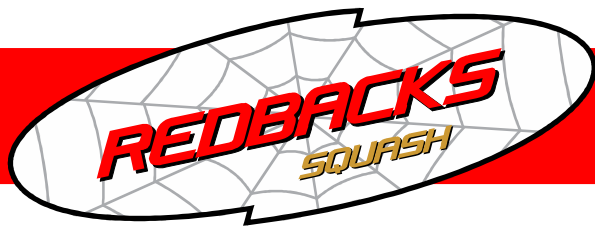
As it turns out his mate Gregory had a similar match and lost setting up an All Australian playoff for 11/12, and another chapter to be written in the book of QLD v WA rivalry.

The match was delayed by nearly 2 hours. Greg piled on the pressure from the get go while BJ found his way. Greg won the first game 11-6, but I thought BJ finished the game a little better. The second game was a real arm wrestle with both players going at it like a pair of sharks in a feeding frenzy and BJ running everything down and frustrating Greg. In the end Greg tried some fancy shots that did not come off and BJ dispatched the loose balls with intent and won the game 11-9.

The running seemed to take its toll on BJ who just could not settle the 3rd going down 1-11. What would happen in the fourth - could BJ muster some energy and inspiration from somewhere. The game started with a point for point exchange to 3 all and then suddenly BJ burst clear to race to a 6-3 lead. Greg then looked within himself and found an extra dose of inspiration and ended up winning the 4th game and match 11-7. Another great match to go down in the history books of these 2 players. So Greg finished up 11th and BJ 12th.

Oscar Curtis (WA) went through the U15 competition and ended up playing off for the 5/6 position. And that was it for the Redtone 12th Kuala Lumpur Junior Open.

Next was the trip from KL to Singapore for the **Onocare Singapore Junior Open** and the next chapter in our Asian tour.



BJ GOES OS

Onocare Singapore Junior Open 2018 - Day one travel from KL to Singapore

What a day! We travelled by coach the one hour drive from the hotel to KL airport to check in our luggage at 12 midday. Our flight was due to depart at 5:00pm but was delayed by half an hour by bad weather reeking havoc at Singapore's Changi airport. My watch set off the beeper going into the boarding gate - it didn't going through customs? Meanwhile I had a bottle of water in my back pack which was taken out.

When I got on board the plane my mobile was missing! Without my phone we did not have the address of the hotel and would not be allowed through customs without giving them an address. I searched my emails and found the name of the hotel and a lady looked it up on good old google so we got through customs. Meanwhile due to the delay our bags were no longer on the carousel and we had to track them down! Then we had obviously missed the connection coach. The person who was to meet us apologised the next day and said he had tried many times to call me - on my phone! - life sucks when you rely on technology so much and then find yourself without it. No harm done and we were not deported but it was not a good start to the tournament!

Tuesday 11th December 2018 Tournament Day 1

Bye - beauty Newc! Time to catch up on laundry and recover from the day before's stress levels and through to the round of 32. BJ was ranked 8th! The draw was 43.

Wednesday 12th December Tournament Day 2

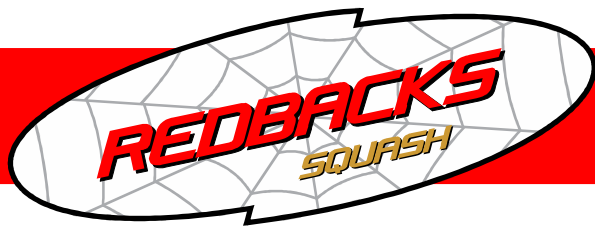
Two games today 11:00am and 4:30pm. First up was an unseeded player. BJ went at it from the start playing at a pace his opponent couldn't keep up with and won the first game 11-6. His opponent then mounted a comeback and it was an arm wrestle to 8 all and then BJ went back to lifting the pace and won 11-8. The third followed a similar pattern to the first with BJ slowing down towards the end of the game but winning 11-7 and he was through to the round of 16.

The next match was against the 9th seed and promised to be close one. The first game was a seesawing affair with each player unable to gain an outright lead but BJ kept his cool and was given a couple of loose balls which he dispatched with Carmel efficiency to win 11-9.

The next game was like the first and ended up with BJ winning 11-8. The third saw BJ's opponent slip away to a 5-0 lead and a huge comeback was needed to halt the Tsunami that was threatening to swamp him. BJ manned the pumps of his life raft and kept pumping away and as his life raft began to come up in the water so did the pace of his game. In the end BJ had his opponent in such oxygen debt that he was almost unable to hit a ball 2 steps in front of him. BJ broke out of jail and road the Tsunami to shore 11-8.

Thursday December 13 Tournament Day 3 - Mission Impossible?

BJ was up against the #1 seed who had just last week won the KL Junior Open. It was



BJ GOES OS

going to be hard day at the office no matter what! BJ was quiet and relaxed leading up to the match which I took as a good thing. The #1 won the serve and raced to a 3 love lead - I was almost out of fingernails to chew, but BJ did not seem concerned? His opponent seemed to want to play BJ on his backhand and BJ with deft drops and cracking kill shots on anything remotely short reduced the 3-0 deficit to a 5-3 lead and was hitting crosscourt nicks and raced to a 7-5 lead and then a 9-8 lead but the #1 seed was not #1 for nothing and eventually won the first game in 20 minutes 11-9. BJ not only knew he was in a match but also saw that he was a chance of an upset.

Unfortunately, too many shots into the tin and a few too many short loose shots saw him lose a quick 2nd game 3-11. Was BJ down and out? He started the 3rd game like the first but the #1 seed had decided not to take BJ on, on his backhand, and directed nearly 80% of his play to the forehand side and anything he put on the backhand was very deep in the court.

BJ was still cracking some winners on the backhand but it wasn't easy. BJ's retrieval skills had to be seen to be believed ... there was a 30 odd shot rally that he retrieved 3 certain winners then had to do a back wall boast which his opponent was amazed at but unfortunately, his next retrieval of a drop shot came out loose and hit his racquet so he lost the point anyway.

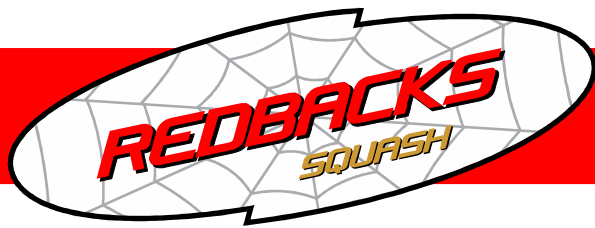
The scores seesawed back and forth and at 9 all BJ got a nasty bounce from his forehand drive into the back corner with the ball bouncing out of the corner and seemed to have BJ tracking device on it and a stroke was given against him - match ball down! The next rally seemed to go on for 5 minutes with each player seeming to be in control only to have the other wrench it back. In the end the #1 was a bit cooler and won the rally and the third game 11-9.

It was one hell of a match and although it was a 3-0 score line the match took just over one hour, with the whole stadium in raptures for the entire time. Way to entertain guys!

Friday December 14 Tournament Day 4

BJ was now in the playoff for 5-8 position. How would he pull up from the disappointment of the marathon match of the day before? We would have to wait and see. His match was scheduled for 12:30pm but it seemed to be a day of 4 and 5 set marathons on his court and he did not take to the court until 2:00pm.

His opponent was a bit of a mystery as he won his 2nd round match by walkover with his well seeded opponent not showing up at all, but being from Malaysia I told BJ that he would not be a mug and he was a lefty to boot! The game started slowly with each player testing each other out, and probing for weaknesses. The lead chopped and changed but BJ clawed his way to win it 11-8. I told BJ to expect a fight back and that he needed to tighten his game up and not to try to dominate the lefty's forehand. Well I should have known better than to challenge BJ like that. He started off with cross



BJ GOES OS

courts through the middle at a slow pace and his opponent raced to an 8-2 lead. It seemed that BJ had suddenly taken a liking to running! - he must get that from his mother because even when I was playing footy I did not enjoy running.

Anyway he ran everything down and hustled and bustled his way back to a 10 all scoreline and then both players had a couple of game balls but neither could convert. BJ eventually won the game 15-13. I told him that he was playing the other guys game and he should lift the pace, tighten his game and for god's sake get some width on his crosscourt.

For a while it seemed he must have been at school and not quite paying attention and the score chopped and changed until it got to 5-5 and then the great globe of enlightenment shone down upon him and the pace of the game started to increase dramatically and BJ won the third game 11-6. So BJ was through to the 5-6 playoff.

Saturday December 15 Tournament Day 5

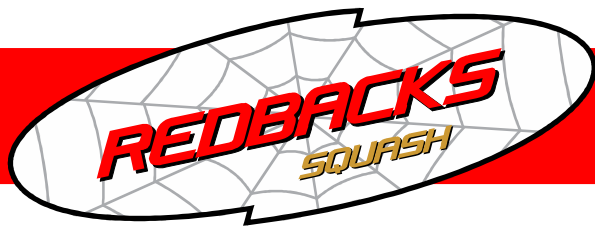
Luckily BJ's opponent had seen the real BJ play the day before when he was scoring the match. BJ had watched his opponent run a marathon 4 setter which he won over the #2 seed. I told BJ that if he did not lift his game from the day before his was going to get thumped.

He took to the court and immediately started hitting length with intent, volleying and retrieving everything his opponent threw at him. His opponent stuck with this until 4 all but had been twisted and turned so much that he looked dizzy. BJ won the first game 11-6. During the second BJ discovered his opponent had trouble changing direction and seemed uncomfortable. BJ is normally a really nice young chap but his mean and nasty twin brother must have taken the court because he took full and unfair advantage of the weakness, and won the second game 11-4. BJ had taken such a toll on his opponent he was having trouble getting above a trot! BJ won the 3rd game 11-4.

His opponent's father told us his tendons were sore! Latter I told BJ that was because he upped the pace and that brought on the soreness from his match yesterday. And that is why his coaches always told him win each match as quickly and easily as you can - so you do. Or end up with shin splints!

It appears that BJ has won a fan. I overheard his opponent telling a local girl that he was beaten and when she asked by who? He replied Brendan MacDonald the Australian to which the young lady replied "really ... he is Sooo Cute!" Way to win over the locals BJ. Now all that is left is the trip home 9:15pm on the 16th December - we get into Mackay at about 11:00am.

To all who read this I hope you had a merry Xmas and that the new year sees you all training and playing Squash and most of all having fun!



BJ GOES OS

REDtone 12th KL Junior Open Championships 2018

733 Entries across 12 events

U17B 76 entries

BJ MacDonald Seeded 17/32 Finished 12th

R1 BYE

R2 def Sivakumar Divyessh [33/64] 11-5 11-5 11-8

R3 def Jacob Paul Nervyn Paul [9/16] 11-6 13-15 11-4 11-8

R4 lost to Videler Reuel [17/32] 2-11 8-11 6-11

Playoff for 9-16 def Abdul Rahman Muhammad Ridwan [33/64] 11-7 11-6 11-3

Playoff 9-12 lost to Low Wa-Tze [17/32] 12-10 8-11 12-14 8-11

Playoff 11-12 lost to Chan Gregory [2] 6-11 11-9 1-11 7-11

ONCOCARE Singapore Junior Squash Open 2018

291 Entries across 10 events

U17B 43 entries

BJ MacDonald Seeded #8 Finished 5th

R1 BYE

R2 def Kan Weng Yean 11-6, 11-8, 11-7

R3 def Khartikeya Raman [9] 11-9, 11-8, 11-8

QF lost to Ishant Shah [1] 9-11, 3-11, 9-11

Playoff 5-8 def Sam Juin Xian Yong 11-8, 15-13, 11-6

Playoff 5-6 def Prakash Praneel Dev 11-6, 11-4, 11-4



Greg Chan (WA)



Reuel Videler (RSA)



FUNDRAISING



Don't crush your cans and bottles if you want to cash in with the new scheme!



FUNDRAISING IDEA

Attention: All Centre Managers and Club Committees

Are you aware of the Containers For Change Scheme?

Lets reduce the waste your centre needs to dispose of and ultimately, reduce costs, take care of the environment and fundraise for your junior club.

Cairns Junior Squash has started doing this and it has been simple to place some recycle bins in the centre and have someone deliver the recycling once a week to the collection centre. The registration was done online and was very easy and quick. The recycle centre counts up the containers and deposits the money directly into the junior bank account.

This is the web address for more information, includes other services where recycling can be dropped off: <https://www.containersforchange.com.au>

Contacts for anyone wanting more information: Rob Fadaely 0403 962 289 and Jules Wone 0400 450 298.

2019 MAJOR JUNIOR EVENTS

Apr 11-12	Trans Tasman Test Series	Auckland NZ
Apr 13-16	Oceania Junior Championships	Auckland NZ
Apr 18-21	Australian Junior Open Championships	Thornleigh, Sydney
Sep 28-Oct 1	Australian Junior Closed Championship	Devonport, Tasmania
Oct 3-6	Australian Junior Teams Championship	Devonport, Tasmania

As soon as you have a poster prepared for your event, please send it to kim@squashmedia.com.au You can either send a jpg (preferred) or pdf file of the poster. We recommend you promote your event 3 to 6 months prior to its commencement.

After the event we encourage you to send Squash Media a short report with separate good quality images of presentations, court action or social shots. Ideally, we would like to receive images greater than 100kb that are not blurred.



Cairns BRONZE Sponsors

Please support them!

BRONZE SPONSORS ... THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

BOQ CAIRNS
IN THE HEART
OF YOUR
COMMUNITY



BOQ CAIRNS

BOQ Cairns are proud to support our local community and we'll continue to work hard to show you it's possible to love a bank.



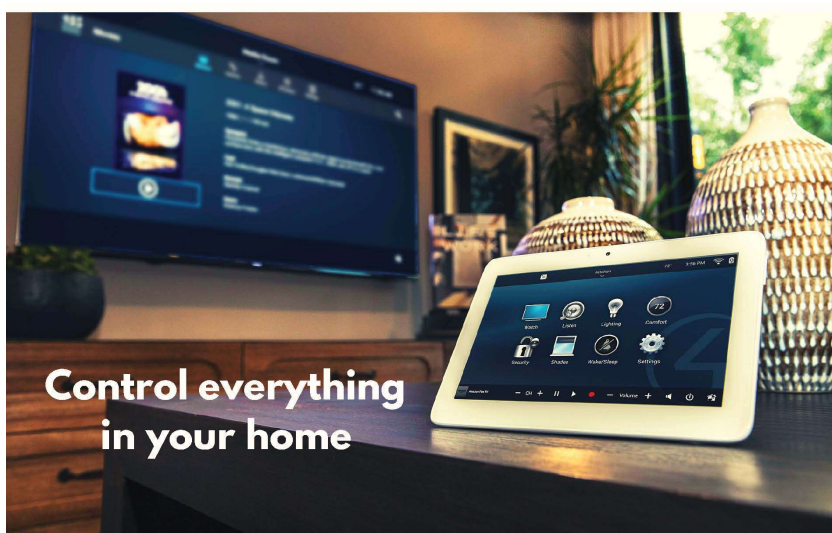
Owner-Manager **Daniel Carmody**

☎ 0439 876 933 | 4048 0530

@ daniel.carmody@boq.com.au

📘 facebook.com/boqcairns

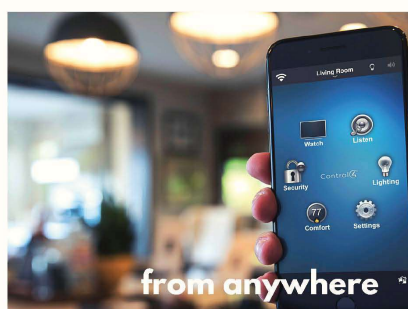
Bank of Queensland Limited ABN 32 009 656 740 (BOQ).



Control everything
in your home



with a simple touch



from anywhere

**YOUR
BEAUTIFUL HOME
SHOULD BE
SMART TOO**



www.dayatech.com.au

**CERTIFIED
SHOWROOM**

Control4 p4kedge TRIAD





Progressing from Region to State to National

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



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*



**COMPULSORY
16-17 FEB**
*Entries
Close
1/2/19*

Play in the
Cairns Qualifier
*Keep striving for
selection in the 2019
Redbacks Team*



**Dalrymple
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.*



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

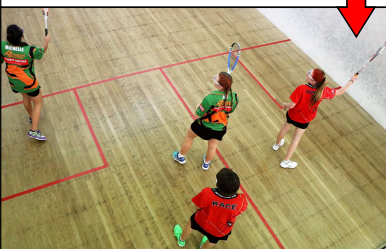
Northern Region **Junior Qualifiers**

*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 Wone on 040 0450 298

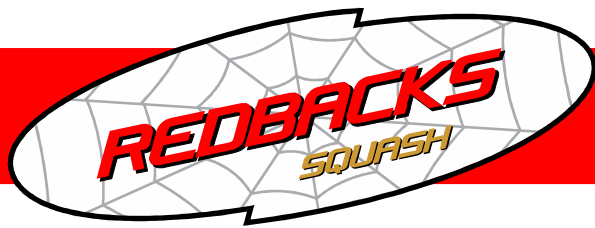
Send her an email qsnvicepresident@gmail.com

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 -
individuals and teams
- over 8 days in the
school holidays





Mackay Platinum Sponsor

Please support them!



*Striving to provide the Mackay
Community with reliable Smash Repairs*

Our Services Include:

- Free Quotes • Insurance Repairs
- Private Repairs • Paint Protection
- Valspar Lifetime Warranty Repairer
- i-Car trained staff

(07) 4957 3900

4 Prospect Street, Mackay QLD
manager@alsmash.com.au

FIT4SQUASH



SUMMER CAMP 2019

JAN 14TH - 19TH

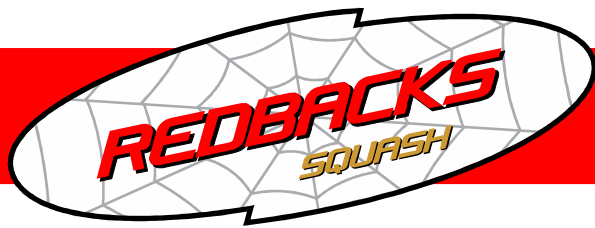


***Join Coaches Marc Forster & Steve Finitzis
for a unique Summer Camp leading you
through tactical, technical, physical &
mental aspects while training in the
stunning back drop of Cairns***

**Limited spots available*

For more info

Contact Marc on forster_marc@hotmail.com or 0402 327 560
Steve on stevenfinitzis@hotmail.com or 0476 420 170



2018 REDSTAR AWARDS



Our aim is to recognise as many NR juniors as we can with the **RedStar** Performance Recognition System. **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.



2019 REDSTAR AWARDS

The Northern Region Player of the Year will be announced in the December 2019 edition



2019 has commenced !!!

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	

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	



Congratulations to **Kurstyn** and **Kiara**
on your selection into the 2019
Australian Trans Tasman Team

20-21
OCT18
INGHAM



16-17
MAR19
TOWNSVILLE

16-17
FEB19
CAIRNS

2019 JUNIOR QUALIFIERS
COMPULSORY
SELECTION TOURNAMENTS

4-5
MAY19
MACKAY



NR JUNIOR RANKINGS

Rankings as at 1st December 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 Matthew Finitsis | F |
| 2 Josh Porter | C |
| 3 Matthew Brazier | M |
| 4 Lachlan Erba | I |

U17 Boys

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

U19 Boys

- | | |
|-----------------|---|
| 1 Brad Martin | T |
| 2 Brody DiBella | I |
| 3 Jake Webb | M |
| 4 Anthony Bush | C |



U11 Girls

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

U13 Girls

- | | |
|-----------------------|---|
| 1 Kayce Hoani-Vincent | M |
| 2 Sarah Brazier | M |

U15 Girls

- | | |
|------------------|---|
| 1 Sophie Fadaely | C |
| 2 Kiara Stubley | C |
| 3 Amy Condon | C |
| 4 Shantelle Ale | C |
| 5 Payton Douglas | M |

U17 Girls

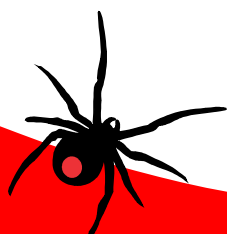
- | | |
|--------------------|---|
| 1 Kurstyn Mather | C |
| 2 Hayley Hankinson | M |
| 3 Caitlin Porter | C |
| 4 Kaci Newman | I |

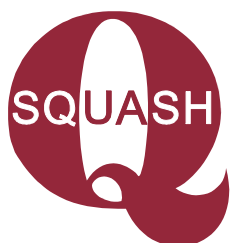
U19 Girls

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

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

Next ranking determination
due on 1st February 2019





State Junior Rankings - **Top 5**

Next ranking
determination
due on **1st**
February 2019

Rankings as at 1st December 2018

U11 Boys			U13 Boys			U15 Boys		
1	Michael Lawrence	NR	Zane Wolpers	BR		Luke Eyles	BR	
2	Nickolai Wolpers	BR	Jack Hansen	BR		Matthew Finitis	NR	
3	Liam Fascetti	NR	Joshua Rahul Raj	BR		Josh Porter	NR	
4	Flynn Bartlett	SR	Francis Morove	NR		Matthew Brazier	NR	
5	Quinn Douglas	NR	Derrick Yu	BR		Ben Murray	BR	
U17 Boys						U19 Boys		
1	Wes Dyer	NR				David Turner	CR	
2	Josh Penfold	SR				Cameron Darton	SR	
3	BJ MacDonald	NR				Brad Martin	NR	
4	Declan Cashman	BR				Oskar Deacon	BR	
5	Lachlan Michel	BR				Brody DiBella	NR	
U11 Girls			U13 Girls					
1	Orla Clarke	BR	Kayce Hoani-Vincent	NR				
2	Sarbani Maitra	BR	Elaine Cheung	BR				
3	Hayley Menta	NR	Isis Knight	BR				
4	Alexandra Millan	CR	Caitlin Clarke	BR				
5	Teneille Lambert	NR	Sarah Brazier	NR				
U15 Girls			U17 Girls			U19 Girls		
1	Madison Lyon	BR	Katie Davies	BR		Courtney Mather	NR	
2	Sophie Fadaely	NR	Kurstyn Mather	NR		Mackenzie Sleep	BR	
3	Kiara Stubley	NR	Hayley Hankinson	NR		Summer Palmer	NR	
4	Shona Coxsedg	SR	Ella Burge	BR		Karissa Barclay	SR	
5	Amy Condon	NR	Ariel Lyon	BR		Lauren Stieler	SR	

***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	3
U17B	Wes Dyer	1	1	3
U19G	Courtney Mather	1	1	3

National Junior Rankings - **Top 5**

Rankings as at 1st January 2019

U11 Boys

1	Eric Marsh	WA
2	Lachlan Mann	SA
3	Michael Lawrence	QLD
4	Nickolai Wolpers	QLD
5	Flynn Bartlett	QLD

U13 Boys

Aryan Madan	SA
Daniel Marsh	WA
Zane Wolpers	QLD
Pranay Bhutani	VIC
Joshua Rahul Raj	QLD

U15 Boys

Oscar Curtis	WA
Dylan Classen	WA
Andre Lynn	VIC
Oscar Lindsey	WA
Charlie Carey	ACT

U17 Boys

1	Dylan Molinaro	VIC
2	Josh Penfold	QLD
3	Wes Dyer	QLD
4	Remi Young	WA
5	Connor Manzie	NT



U19 Boys

Jack Hudson	TAS
Sam Sergo	NSW
Abel Jin	WA
Jacob Ford	NSW
Toby Moore	TAS

U11 Girls

1	Orla Clarke	QLD
2	Sarbani Maitra	QLD
3	Kiara Ward	ACT
4	Maxine Salter	WA
5	Hayley Hegazy	VIC

U13 Girls

Maja Maziuk	NSW
Dakshyani Muniandy	SA
Isla Harris	WA
Elaine Cheung	QLD
Joanne Joseph	VIC

U15 Girls

1	Erin Classen	WA
2	Maggie Goodman	NSW
3	Courtney Scholtz	VIC
4	Caitlin Pratt	WA
5	Amber Chen	ACT

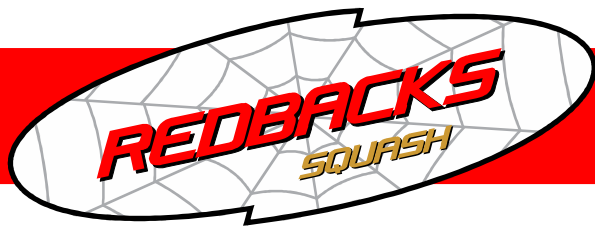
U17 Girls

Katie Davies	QLD
Remashree Muniandy	SA
Eishaanii Sukunesan	VIC
Georgia Lane	NSW
Michaela Pratt	WA

U19 Girls

Alex Haydon	SA
Grace Pattison	TAS
Courtney Mather	QLD
Anna Goodman	NSW
Mackenzie Sleep	QLD

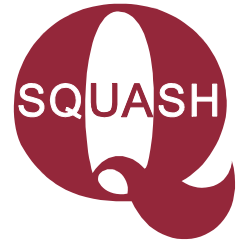




2019 Q Squash Affiliation



If everyone supports, everyone gains!



2019 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.

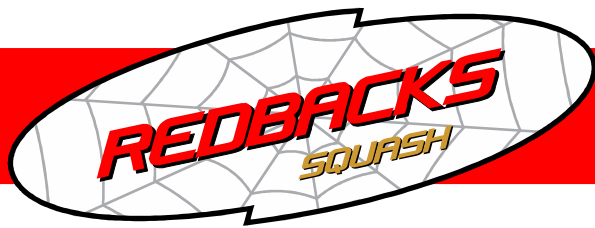
To pay simply use the following link:

<https://www.sportyhq.com/payment/enroll/organization/73>

If you already have a SportyHQ account you just need to login.

Otherwise you will need to sign up for a **FREE** SportyHQ account.

Having problems? Email membership@squash.org.au



YOUR NR COMMITTEE

President: **Dean Morzone** qsnrpresident@gmail.com
Vice President: **Jules Wone** qsnvicepresident@gmail.com
Secretary: **Di Whitchurch** qsnrsecretary@gmail.com
Treasurer: **Karen Dyer** qsnrtreasurer@gmail.com

MAIN CONTACT: Jules Wone 040 0450 298

www.northernregionsquash.net



Dean



Jules



Di



Karen



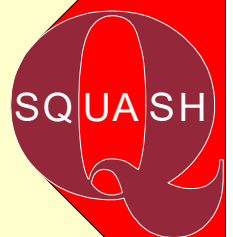
If everyone supports, everyone gains!

**Contact your
centre operator
for more
information**



\$73 pa
or \$44 per
half year

Junior Pathway
Junior Rankings
Queensland Sharks
Player, Coach and Referee Development
Player Accident Insurance



INVITATION

Would you love to become a regular contributor to the REDBACKS newsletter? You don't have to be a professional writer. Squash Media is seeking individuals (regardless of age) who love squash and would like to get involved. Don't be shy. Have a go! Let's talk 0407126911 or kim@squashmedia.com.au