

# **REDBACKS**

## **SQUASH**



## **LISA CAMILLERI INSPIRES NR'S JUNIOR GIRLS**



**REDBACKS WIN**  
**QJC U13 TEAM**  
**CHAMPIONSHIP**



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**QJC U15 TEAM**  
**CHAMPIONSHIP**



# HELLO & WELCOME

Despite not winning the overall team Championship at the QJC the Redbacks have won two age groups: U13 and U15. Well done to all the players involved.

Lisa Camilleri was simply awesome giving of her time and interacting with the NR girls at an inspirational question and answer session designed to inspire our next generation of players. Thanks Lisa.

Congratulations to Jayden Wadd (Coach), Hayley Hankinson (GU13), BJ MacDonald (BU13) and Wes Dyer (BU15) on your appointment and selection to help the mighty Queensland Sharks in pursuit of a 12th National Teams Title in succession.

In early July the Professional Squash Association (PSA), the organisation responsible for the administration of both the men's and women's professional world tours, launched its new brand - including a new logo, colour scheme and website. The new logo is displayed below.

**In August 2014 I announced the sad passing of Noel Forster. Noel is fondly remembered as a great coach, a Sharks legend, a real character and a person who would help anyone improve their squash. We all miss you Noel ...**



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## WORLD RANKINGS

1 August 2015



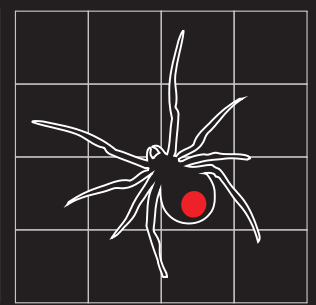
NR MEN:      TM:    HWR:  
Steve Finitsis    80    45

NR WOMEN:      TM:    HWR:  
Lisa Camilleri    80    28

TM: This Month - HWR: Highest World Ranking

## INSIDE THIS EDITION

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# LISA INSPIRES NR GIRLS

During the Teams event at the Queensland Junior Championships **Lisa Camilleri** visited Camp Redbacks and made herself available for the girls to ask her any question they would like.

Sixteen girls participated and enthusiastically asked questions of Lisa ranging from what she did training wise when she was their age to what life was like as a professional squash player.

They were particularly interested in her experiences representing Australia at the Commonwealth Games.

Lisa gave comprehensive answers to all the questions over about an hour and even before she got into answering one question another hand was raised.

Kay Barclay asked the question “how many girls would be interested in getting on the court with Lisa if they had the opportunity?”

Every hand went up so the pressure is now right back on NR and Lisa to try and make that a reality.

After the session Lisa signed autographs and posed for photos with all the girls and then with those who wanted individual shots.

It was a very positive and inspiring session which left the girls feeling pumped up and ready to take on Central Region in their last match up on the final day of the Team titles.



What do Lisa Camilleri and Hayley Hankinson have in common? Answer:

**Lisa Camilleri**

QJC 11YAG Champion 1993

QJC 12YAG Champion 1994

QJC 13YAG Champion 1995 and 1996

**Hayley Hankinson**

QJC U11 Champion 2013

QJC U13 Champion 2015

Lisa went on to win 12 State Titles.

Let's hope Hayley goes on to do the same.



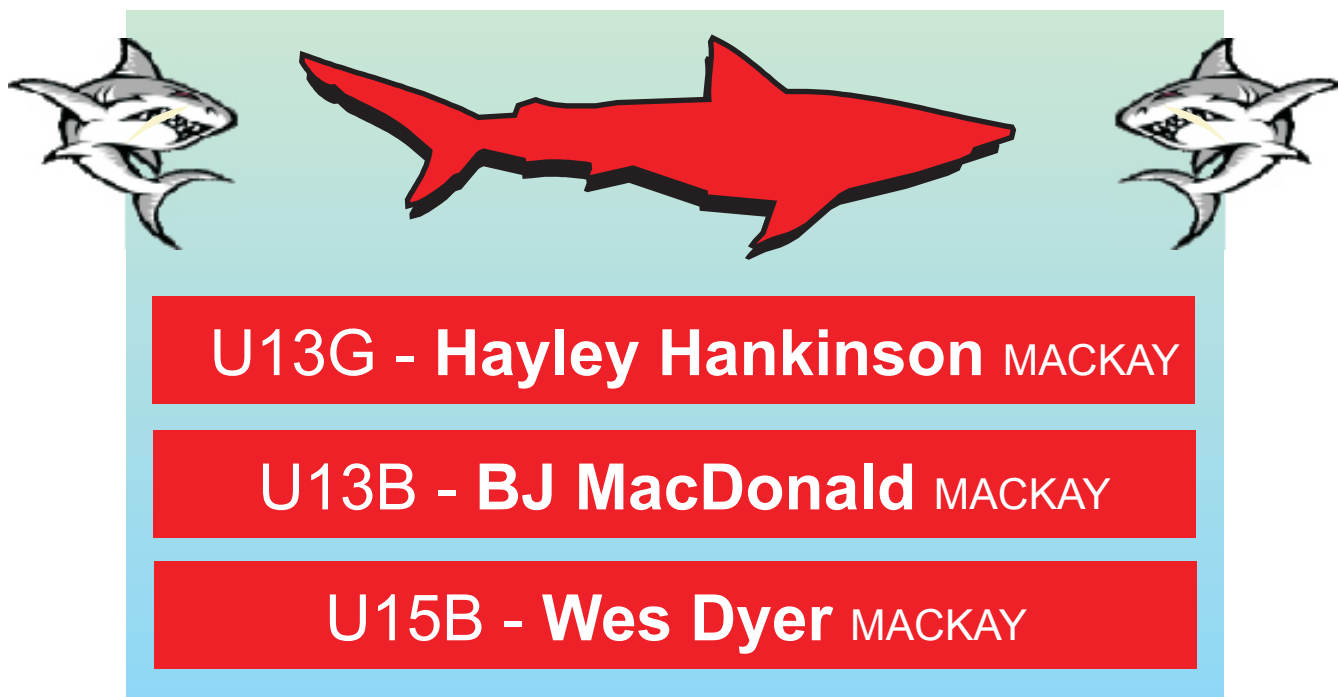
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## RED SHARKS

**Congratulations** to the following NR juniors who have been selected to represent Queensland at the Australian Junior Championships in Cairns in September/October.



## STEVE FINITSIS REACHES SF IN VIC OPEN

Innisfail's **Steve Finitis** is currently back in Australia to compete in the Victorian and Australian Opens. Welcome home Big Steve!!!

In the Victorian Open in late July, Finitis reached the semi finals with a 3-0 victory over Tasmanian Open Champ Kush Kumar from India.

His opponent in the semi was WN47 Greg Lobban from Scotland. Despite a valiant effort and 90 minutes of grueling squash, Finitis went down in five.

**[4] Greg Lobban (SCO) def [6] Steven Finitis (AUS) 17-15, 5-11, 11-13, 11-8, 11-4 (90m)**

It was still a most encouraging result for Finitis who is currently ranked WN80.





# JUNIOR RANKINGS

**CONGRATULATIONS** to all the juniors who are featured on this page. Page 5 is dedicated to the Top 5 NR ranked players in each age group. These rankings were updated following the 2015 Queensland Junior Championship.



## UNDER 9 BOYS

## UNDER 11 BOYS

1 Gavin Palmer

## UNDER 13 BOYS

1 Brendan MacDonald  
2 Jordan DiBella  
3 Matthew Brazier  
4 Alex Fox

## UNDER 15 BOYS

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

## UNDER 17 BOYS

1 Sean Motti  
2 Brody DiBella  
3 Justin DiBella  
4 Michael Sutherland  
5 Sam Thomson

## UNDER 19 BOYS

1 Lucas Nielsen  
2 Callan Menzies  
3 Zac Thomson  
4 Tom Fox  
5 Cohen Osborne

# TOP 5

## UNDER 9 GIRLS

1 Kayce Hoani-Vincent  
2 Sarah Brazier  
3 Olivia McDermott

## UNDER 11 GIRLS

1 Payton Douglas

## UNDER 13 GIRLS

1 Hayley Hankinson  
2 Gemma Brownsey  
3 Grace Brownsey  
4 Kiara Stubley  
5 Taylor Connor

## UNDER 15 GIRLS

1 Tia McLennan  
2 Danielle Hankinson  
3 Kaci Newman  
4 Chloe Thompson

## UNDER 17 GIRLS

1 Abbey Butcher  
2 Jessica Green  
3 Summer Palmer  
4 Caitlin Purcell  
5 Alice Climpson

## UNDER 19 GIRLS

1 Ozanna Beckmann



# AJC ENTRY FORM



**5pm FRIDAY  
21 AUGUST 2015**

# ENTER NOW

Go to the Squash Australia website and click on the AJC Logo which will appear in the lower right corner of the home page. It will take you to the dedicated AJC page. You can then either download a pdf and print out a paper entry form OR you can enter online. Simply go to [www.squash.org.au](http://www.squash.org.au)

The Individual Championship runs from Saturday 26th to Tuesday 29th September 2015. This is a CLOSED event for Australian & Permanent Resident Junior Players.



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# SECONDARY SCHOOLS



## FLASHBACK TO MAY 2015

Ingham's **Brody DiBella** won the 15 Years and Under Boys event at the **2015 Queensland Secondary Schools Squash**.

The State Championships were held at Acacia Ridge from Thursday 21st to Sunday 24th May.

The host region was Metropolitan West. Six regions: Capricornia; Darling Downs; Met North; Met West; Northern; Wide Bay and the Chair's Team played both singles and double games to battle it out for the State Championships.

Brody was undefeated throughout the tournament.

The Queensland team will now take on NSW and New Zealand in the Trans-Tasman Tri-Series in Sydney from 24-27th August.



### 2015 Queensland Secondary School Squad

The following NR players have been selected to represent Queensland:

#### 19 Years & Under

Jessica Green  
Summer Palmer

#### 15 Years & Under

Brody DiBella  
Wes Dyer  
Brad Martin

### CONGRATULATIONS







## 2015 QJC Teams

# CHAMPION TEAMS



**U13**

(L to R) Hayley Hankinson, Gemma Brownsey, BJ MacDonald, Alex Fox, Jordan DiBella, Grace Brownsey Absent from photo: Matt Brazier

**U15**

(L to R) Bradley Martin, Tia McLennan, Danielle Hankinson, Chloe Thompson, Kyle Hoani Vincent, Kaci Newman, Jake Webb Front: Wes Dyer

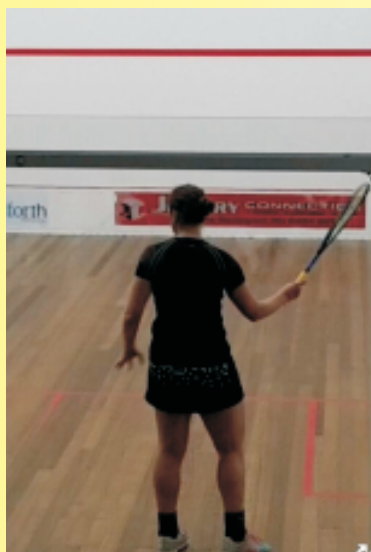


# CONGRATULATIONS





# Lisa Camilleri Returns



Lisa Camilleri has returned to the court after a 5 month lay off with injury.

Lisa has had severe bursitis to her right hip.

The **City of Devonport PSA Tasmanian Open** was her test and she passed with flying colours.



Coming up ...

**Australian Open** 5-9 August  
**Shepparton International** 13-16 August  
**Bendigo International** 21-23 August  
**NSW Open** 28-30 August  
**North Coast Open** 4-6 September  
**Mackay Open** 30 October - 1 November  
**Queensland Open** 6-8 November

Seeded #4 for the event the former World #28 won her first match 3-0 beating Victorian Selena Shaikh

It was then time to face her biggest challenge against the #1 seed Christine Nunn.

Lisa began well taking the first two games 11-4 and 11-9 but that effort had a telling effect and Lisa lost the next two 2-11 and 5-11.

Lisa was able to push her opponent a little harder in the 5th but it wasn't enough to stop the momentum Nunn had created. Lisa lost the last 8-11.

Lisa commented after her match:

***"I lost 3-2 but it was a very good match. Completely dominated the first 2 games then got a little winded."***


***Christine began playing straighter and chased everything down. I just couldn't get back to controlling the tempo of the match."***

***Overall, very happy with my first tournament back after 5 months out."***

Nunn went on to win the title 3-0 beating South African 3rd seed Cheyna Tucker 11-6 11-2 11-2.



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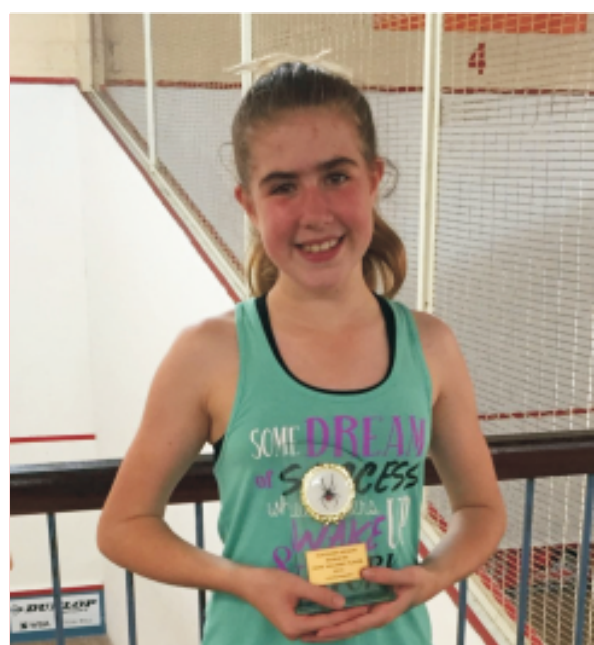
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# REDSTAR AWARDS



**T**wo NR players will be selected each month to receive either the **REDSTAR** Excellence Award or the **REDSTAR** Encouragement Award. To qualify for the excellence award a player must finish on the podium. To qualify for the encouragement award a player needs to show a level of improvement or a performance that pushes their opponent all the way.



## REDSTAR Excellence Hayley Hankinson

**Hayley Hankinson** was voted by her Redbacks team mates as their **Most Valuable Player** at the Queensand Team Championships.

Hayley led the way for her Under 13 team to win the overall title.

Hayley won all her individual matches and teamed up with Gemma Brownsey and BJ MacDonald to win all their doubles matches.

**Tia McLennan** played a crucial role in her Under 15 team victory over Brisbane.

Despite an injury to her playing hand Tia lost narrowly 10/12 in the 5th to U15 Individual runner up Mackenzie Sleep.

After that, even though she could hardly hold her racquet, she played doubles with Danielle Hankinson and won that crucial rubber. NR ended up beating Brisbane 5 rubbers to 4.

## REDSTAR Encouragement Tia McLennan



**CONGRATULATIONS**

# SQUASH NOTICEBOARD



## Q SQUASH NORTHERN REGION

### 2015 Tournament Calendar

#### 2014 COMMITTEE:

President: Alec MacDonald  
VP: Jayden Wadd  
Secretary: Kay Barclay  
Treasurer: Rachel McDermott

26 SEP - 4 OCT AJC in Cairns  
17-18 OCT NR Qualifier #1 in Ingham  
29 OCT - 1 NOV Mackay Open PSA WSA

**Kay Barclay 0432 572 712**

## EXCITING NEWS:

The 2016 Queensland Junior Championships will be held in Northern Region. Q Squash has just announced a change to the rotation system.



**17-18**  
**OCT15**  
**INGHAM**

**20-21**  
**FEB16**  
**MACKAY**



**19-20**  
**MAR16**  
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# 2016

## Northern Region Junior Qualifier #1

### 17-18 October 2015



#### Ingham Squash Centre

96 Cartwright Street  
INGHAM Qld 4850

#### ENTRIES CLOSE:

**FRIDAY 9 October 2015**

#### Entry Fee:

\$40.00 Affiliated juniors  
\$50.00 Non traveling juniors

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**Best of 5 Games to 11 PARS** - Tie break at 10 all. To win a game you must win it by 2 points  
All grading will be made relative to Q Squash standards and the tournament committee reserves the right to regrade any players.

All players **MUST BE** Financial members of Q Squash and under their respective age group as at **5 July, 2016**.

All Players are to mark and referee the next match at the completion of their own match.

Players are to be present and checked in with Tournament Control **30 MINUTES** before the scheduled time of their match.

The wearing of Protective Eyewear is **COMPULSORY** at this tournament.

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