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Pacific Toyota Cairns : Major Sponsors



Front: Champions: Ooi Kah Yan (MAS) and Wong Chi Him (HKG) Back: Runners Up: Yura Choi (KOR) and Evan Williams (NZL)

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EDITORIAL

Congratulations to the winners of the PSA Challenger Tour 5 **Pacific Toyota** Cairns International Champions for 2019: Hong Kong's **Wong Chi Him** and Malaysia's **Ooi Kah Yan**.

It is important to recognise the magnificent contribution from **Pacific Toyota** to this event. Please if you are in a position to purchase a new or used vehicle consider supporting a sponsor who supports your sport.

Other sponsors included Smithfield Dental (Gold), Cashcor Engineering (Silver), Jake Simonis Fencing (Silver) and Mark Johnston Solicitors (Silver).

Sponsorship is the life blood of any event. Without it we simply don't have local events nor can we bid for major events coming to town. So once again, I urge you to support these businesses at every opportunity.



WORLD RANKINGS
1 December 2019

NR PLAYERS

TM: HWR:

Ben Courtice 590 333

BJ MacDonald 622 475

Courtney Mather 266 168

TM: This Month

HWR: Highest World Ranking

Congratulations to **Kurstyn Mather** on winning the **REDSTAR NR Player of the Year**.

Kurstyn is a very consistent performer and her 3rd place finish at the AJC ensured victory over last year's Player of the Year Michael Lawrence.

Well done to Ingham's **Ally Rhodes** who won the Encouragement Award.

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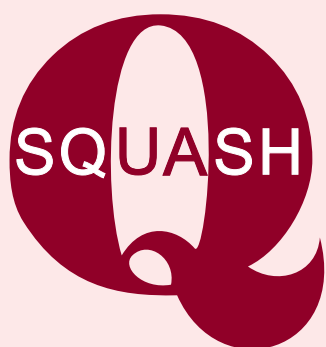
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NORTHERN REGION SQUASH
REDBACKS

SPORTSWORLD CAIRNS

VENUE ADDRESS: 268 Gatton St *Cairns*



Individual Championship

Sunday 28th June to
Wednesday 1st July

Team Championship

Friday 3rd July to
Sunday 5th July

This poster is an **early event notice** to help you plan.
Further information including sponsors, entry fees,
merchandise, Sporty HQ link, closing dates, etc
will be added in due course.

For more information contact:

JULES WONE ON



President's Court



With Jules Wone

Where did 2019 go?

It has been another big year for squash in the Northern Region. I'd like to say a big thank you to the NR committee members Rob Fadaely, Di Whitchurch and Moira McGovern who do a lot of voluntary work that is not always appreciated or acknowledged. Thanks also to our NR selectors Kerry Mather, Scott Mentor and Mario Di Bella, particularly Kerry who was doing the ranking updates for the NR.

Karen Dyer also deserves a special thank you for her very kind sponsorship of the NR Redbacks. Karen will continue sponsorship of the Redbacks for the 2020 Queensland Junior Championships.

Kim Schramm is a huge supporter of the NR. Thank you Kim for your dedication to the NR, your creativity and of course your patience and perseverance is greatly appreciated when we are not timely to get you our contributions.

Many are working tirelessly in the NR. Susan Palmer is a trooper at the MLC, encouraging new players to come try squash, holding mini tournaments, coaching new juniors (congratulations on achieving your level 1 coaching), applying for grants, running open days, seeking sponsors and running junior and senior fixtures.

Squash 52 Mackay ended the year with their amazingly popular open tournament with some new floors courtesy of grant funding and hard labour of many members.

The Ingham families picked up the reigns after the sad death of Tim Dann early in the year and many months of the centre being closed. They ended the year strong with a great junior tournament and celebrating the centre's 50th Anniversary.

Townsville started the year flooded but managed to pull off a great junior tournament. We also held the first NR coaching clinic in Townsville in August. Thanks to Marc Forster for heading the coaching team with Scott Menta and Matthew Fraser from Dalrymple and Wests Squash Clubs.

Cairns Squash continues to push forward with great leadership headed by Dean Morzone, Marc Forster and Steve Finitis.

The major highlights have certainly been the NR Redbacks taking out the QJC in Brisbane for the second year. It will be fantastic to defend our title in our home region in 2020. We had NR juniors represent Australia and PNG. The Queensland School team was packed with NR juniors, as was the Queensland Shark's team. The NR had State Champions, a National Champ and some impressive more mature NR players performed well at the Australian Masters Championships.

I hope everyone can happily reflect on their year on and off the squash court with fond memories. I certainly have had a great year as President of the NR, Manager of the successful NR Redbacks and the Queensland Sharks. It has certainly been my privilege to work with many dedicated people across the NR, Queensland and Australia.

Get ready for 2020!

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!



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AFFILIATION WITH Q SQUASH

Please be aware affiliations will again be due in January 2020.

Affiliation is compulsory for all juniors to compete in the NR Junior tournaments and in the State and National Championships. Juniors must have full affiliation to play for the Northern Redbacks. Affiliation status will be checked prior to all 2020 season NR Junior tournaments and the Queensland Junior Championships.

Affiliation fees: \$73 for a full 1 year; or \$44 for seasonal (6 months).

Please remember affiliation comes with all sorts of benefits – especially personal insurance with participating in the game or related activity, such as fundraising.

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.

NR JUNIOR TOURNAMENTS

The Junior Tournament dates are:

| | | | |
|------------|----------------|----------------------------------|--------|
| Mackay | 15/16 Feb 2020 | Venue: Mackay Leisure Centre | BRONZE |
| Townsville | 14/15 Mar 2020 | Venue: Wests Squash Centre | BRONZE |
| Cairns* | 2/3 May 2020 | Venue: Sportsworld Squash Centre | SILVER |

*NR Closed

Please note Mackay and Cairns are the compulsory tournaments. To qualify for selection to the Redbacks team, juniors must play three (3) of the four (4) NR Junior tournaments. A junior must play both compulsory tournaments in Cairns and Mackay and at least 1 tournament in Ingham or Townsville. Juniors who meet this criteria will be given priority consideration when the Redbacks are selected regardless of strength of an individual who has not fully qualified or strength of the overall team. Please do not assume you will be selected to the Northern Redbacks if you have not qualified by attending the required tournaments or have not provided medical evidence to remain eligible.

For 2020 Junior Season:

Compulsory tournaments (Mackay and Cairns) will be age and gender format.

Non-Compulsory tournaments (Ingham and Townsville) will be divisions.

2020 QUEENSLAND JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

The QJC to be held in Cairns in June/July 2020. Some changes to the management of the QJC are being planned. More information will be coming soon. Getting organised for the 2020 QJC is a very big job and we definitely need help to seek sponsors, apply for grants, design the official tournament shirt, set up social media and so much more. Please think about how you can help and please contact me immediately with your ideas.



President's Court



With Jules Wone

QLD JUNIOR RANKINGS

From January 2020, the QLD Junior rankings will be updated by the Q Squash Administrator. I think this is going to offer consistency and I expect timely publications of the rankings.

The State junior rankings and associated combined seedings will be relied upon by the Northern Region tournament hosts to set draws. Timely appeals will be essential. 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.

NORTHERN REGION MEETINGS

The next meeting will be the AGM and will be held at the 2020 Mackay Junior Championships.

Place: MLC Squash Centre

Date: Saturday 15 Feb 2020

Time: 3pm

Please send your agenda items to Di Whitchurch E: qsnrsecretary@gmail.com

On the agenda so far will be coaching clinics, regional participation, grants, 2020 QJC.

All committee positions will be vacated and an election will be held for all positions:

President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, 3xSelector/Ranker, Player Representative and Court Owner/Manager Representative. It would be great to have representation on the committee from across the region.

If you have an interest in taking up a position and would like further information please contact myself or a committee member for further information about the roles.

FUNDING/GRANTS

The NR has been granted \$1150 from Q Squash for the junior coaching clinic held in Townsville in August 2019. Mackay Squash has also been granted \$1,150 to provide a coaching clinic.

Cairns Squash and Mackay Squash both took up the funding to hold Open Days.

Currently Squash Australia are also offering all squash clubs the opportunity to have support to apply for grants. For more information about this George Clinton is the Community Facilities Coordinator with SA and can be contacted by email: facilities@squash.org.au or by his mobile: 0434 129 441.

Further grants will be applied for to provide NR coaching clinics, equipment, uniforms etc. If you have any ideas or you can help with identifying grants and writing applications please contact me.



President's Court



With Jules Wone

Also if your club is not already recycling, please seriously consider doing this. It really is \$\$ for rubbish. Cairns Junior Squash have raised possibly up to \$1,500 and it takes the pressure of parents to sell raffle tickets and other small fundraisers.

Cairns Juniors also did a Bunnings sausage sizzle Saturday 2 November and raised \$1,600. This is a great fundraiser. We have applied for another BBQ day. Unfortunately we have to wait for our turn and it can take 12-18 months to be allocated a BBQ day.

Please consider getting a group together to fundraise for your club.

SPORTYHQ

Squash Australia (SA) has advised SA will cover subscription cost for affiliated clubs. Please do not pay for any SportyHQ subscriptions prior to discussing your clubs status and encourage all your club members to pay their affiliations to take advantage of this. In regard to SportyHQ, SA announced a number of other improvements are coming to provide a better user experience and there will be 6 monthly updates.

NR VOLUNTEERS

PLEASE HELP OUT...

Too few are doing everything in the NR and in the clubs. I hear the struggle from those in the NR that are feeling a bit burnt out. Everyone has skills that can be helpful at the junior tournaments, as committee members, writing grant applications, attending meetings, providing information for the newsletter, taking photos at events, fundraising, promoting squash, following up sponsors, there is so much each of us can do at our local clubs and for the NR. **Please get involved.**

COACHING

I have been wondering if we have any young players or anyone in the NR considering hitting the court in the capacity as a coach. If anyone is interested to do their Level 1 in coaching please let me know so we can support your development.

On behalf of myself and the NR Committee, I would like to wish you all a happy and safe Christmas and a prosperous 2020.

Keep Squash Fun!
Jules Wone
President

On the next page I have detailed the responsibilities of each position. I hope it will give you an idea of what is involved. I encourage you strongly to be a part of 2020 ... it is going to be a very exciting year!



NORTHERN REGION COMMITTEE

POSITION RESPONSIBILITIES

PRESIDENT'S ROLE:

- Discussions with the Q Squash Administrator, the Q Squash Board and Squash Australia.
- Chair the NR meeting.
- Write the monthly "President's Court" for the NR Newsletter and coordinate others to provide content.
- Review and approve the monthly NR newsletter to be published.
- Be available to NR Members, parents, coaches, club committee member and court owners.
- Work with the NR Committee to arrange the NR junior tournaments and the QJC team arrangements.
- Be aware of NR, Q Squash and Squash Australia policies.
- Be a strong voice for the NR and our members eg question and appeal seedings and rankings.
- Communicate information to the NR members – emails and social media.
- Consider gaps and barriers to participation and introduce new ideas to support promotion and growth of squash.
- Support other committee members and those in clubs and centres who are likewise attempting to promote and build participation in squash.
- Oversee NR junior tournaments and in 2020 manage the QJC with Q Squash.
- Liaise with Government departments and private organisations for funding, sponsorship and to meet compliance as a not for profit incorporated association.
- Consider the NR budget. Approve spending.
- Encourage and support clubs and court owners to apply for grants.
- Encourage progression of squash with increased use of technology to increase public appeal and participation.
- Be a signatory at the bank.

VICE PRESIDENT'S ROLE:

- Be available to NR Members, parents, coaches, club committee member and court owners.
- Work with Clubs to arrange and manage the NR junior tournaments.
- Advise Q Squash and Squash Australia of the NR junior tournament dates.
- Consider gaps and barriers to participation and introduce new ideas support promotion and growth of squash.
- Work with Kim Schramm to promote the NR junior tournaments.
- Support clubs to use SportyHQ and liaise with SportyHQ developers as required.
- Follow up and write grant applications and drive fundraising opportunities.
- Encourage and support clubs and court owners to apply for grants.
- Work with clubs and NR members to contribute content to the NR newsletter.
- Manage the NR social media – facebook and webpage.
- Yearly review of the QJC player, coaches, parents, and manager's paperwork for QJC.
- Encourage progression of squash with increased use of technology to increase public appeal and participation.
- Be a signatory at the bank.



NORTHERN REGION COMMITTEE

POSITION RESPONSIBILITIES

SECRETARY'S ROLE:

- Be available to NR Members, parents, coaches, club committee member and court owners.
- Set the meeting agenda.
- Write meeting minutes.
- Receive and send correspondence.
- Complete Government forms to ensure compliance as a not for profit incorporated association.
- Distribute the AGM information for the AGM.

TREASURER'S ROLE:

- Be available to NR Members, parents, coaches, club committee member and court owners.
- Set budgets, mostly for the QJC and grant money.
- Have an understanding of GST and basic accounting functions.
- Create and send out QJC invoices.
- Send reminders for overdue accounts.
- Send receipts for money received.
- Make reimbursements as required and appropriate.
- Advise the President of any financial concerns.
- Reconcile accounts as invoices are paid.
- Pay bills.
- Manage the bank accounts.
- Prepare accounts for the auditor.
- Ensure appropriate spending of grant funding and sponsorship money, maintain appropriate receipts and complete the acquittal process.
- Be a signatory at the bank.

NR SELECTOR'S ROLE:

3 Positions

- Must be available to travel to the NR junior tournaments.
- Must have an interest to track progression of juniors for consideration of selection to the Northern Redbacks.
- Must be available for discussion with other selectors and the NR Committee about the Northern Redback's team selection and team captains.
- Be aware of the ranking policy and NR junior's rankings.
- Must avoid favouritism for own players and children when selecting the Northern Redback's representatives. Selection must be based on merit/performance.

Note: NR selectors will no longer be required to update the Junior rankings.



NORTHERN REGION COMMITTEE

POSITION RESPONSIBILITIES

PLAYER'S REPRESENTATIVE ROLE:

- Be available to players for discussion about concerns in regard to squash.
- Direct people to the NR, Q Squash and Squash Australia websites, Facebook pages, youtube channels and SportyHQ for information as required
- Pass on any concerns to the NR Committee.

COURT OWNER/MANAGER'S REPRESENTATIVE ROLE:

- Be available to Court Owner and Managers for discussion about concerns in regard to squash.
- Direct people to the NR, Q Squash and Squash Australia websites, Facebook pages, youtube channels and SportyHQ for information as required.
- Pass on any concerns to the NR Committee.

AGM

WHEN: 15 February 2020
WHERE: Mackay Leisure Centre
TIME: 3pm

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All committee positions will be vacated and an election will be held for all positions: President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, 3xSelectors, Player Representative and Court Owner/Manager Representative. It would be great to have representation on the committee from across the region.



The 2019 Pacific Toyota attracted a wonderful field of professional squash players from both Australia and Overseas.

The men required a 32 draw whilst the Women needed a 16 player draw.

#1 seed Evan Williams from NZ won through to the final but found Q Open runner up #3 seed **Wong Chi Him** too strong in the final. Hong Kong's Wong Chi Him cruised to victory in 29 minutes 11-7, 11-1, 11-2.

After a slightly disappointing result at the Q Open Malaysia's #3 seed **Ooi Kah Yan** bounced back from 0-2 down to beat giant slayer Yura Choi (KOR) in a tough final 7-11, 11-13, 11-6, 12-10, 11-7 (52m).

Unseeded Yura Choi had earlier beaten Q Open Champion Jessica Turnbull in the opening round 11-9, 11-7, 11-7 (32m).

Promoter **Marc Forster** was delighted with the turn up and expressed his appreciation for the major sponsor Pacific Toyota *"their financial support was crucial and brought some of the best professional players to Cairns"*.

He went on to say *"if you are in the market to buy a new car please consider Pacific Toyota. They have been an incredible sponsor of this event since its inception. They honoured the agreement we had with the previous owner and we are so grateful ... thank you"*.



Marc also expressed appreciation for the financial support provided by Smithfield Dental, Cashcor Engineering, Jake Simonis (Fencing Contractor) and Solicitor Mark Johnston.

He also thanked Sportsworld Cairns, Cairns Squash, Steve Finitzis and all the volunteers and supporters who made the event possible and a great success.

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THANK YOU



Cairns International



<<< Local junior Kurstyn Mather played in PSA event

Champions Ooi Kah Yan and Wong Chi Him posed together after the presentation



\$6,000 Pacific Toyota Cairns International 2019

PSA Challenger Tour 5, Sportsworld, 7 - 10 November 2019

Final

[3] Ooi Kah Yan (MAS) bt Yura Choi (KOR) 7-11, 11-13, 11-6, 12-10, 11-7 (52m)

Semi Finals

[3] Ooi Kah Yan (MAS) bt Yee Ying (MAS) 11-7, 11-9, 11-7 (27m)

Yura Choi (KOR) bt [6] Sachika Balvani (IND) 14-12, 11-2, 11-8 (27m)

Quarter Finals

Yee Ying (MAS) bt [1] Vanessa Chu (HKG) 11-3, 11-9, 5-11, 11-7 (28m)

[3] Ooi Kah Yan (MAS) bt Mingyeong Heo (KOR) 11-8, 11-5, 11-5 (20m)

[6] Sachika Balvani (IND) bt [4] Colette Sultana (MLT) 11-8, 11-3, 14-12 (30m)

Yura Choi (KOR) bt [8] Jihyun Lee (KOR) 11-9, 11-3, 11-9 (30m)

Round 1

[1] Vanessa Chu (HKG) bye

Yee Ying (MAS) bt [7] Anantana Praserttratanakul (THA) 11-5, 11-3, 11-5 (17m)

Mingyeong Heo (KOR) bt [5] Selena Shaikh (AUS) 4-11, 12-10, 11-6, 11-9 (32m)

[3] Ooi Kah Yan (MAS) bt Jessica Osborne (AUS) 11-2, 11-3, 11-5 (14m)

[4] Colette Sultana (MLT) bt Trace Johnson (AUS) 11-5, 11-5, 11-5 (21m)

[6] Sachika Balvani (IND) bt Kurstyn Mather (AUS) 11-8, 11-3, 11-5 (20m)

[8] Jihyun Lee (KOR) bt Sophie Fadaely (AUS) 11-5, 11-3, 11-1 (17m)

Yura Choi (KOR) bt [2] Jessica Turnbull (AUS) 11-9, 11-7, 11-7 (32m)



Cairns International

\$6,000 Pacific Toyota Cairns International 2019

PSA Challenger Tour 5, Sportsworld, 7 - 10 November 2019

Final

[3] Wong Chi Him (HKG) bt [1] Evan Williams (NZL) 11-7, 11-1, 11-2 (29m)

Semi Finals

[1] Evan Williams (NZL) bt [4] Naoki Hayashi (JPN) 11-8, 7-11, 11-6, 11-5 (41m)

[3] Wong Chi Him (HKG) bt [2] Addeen Idrakie (MAS) 11-8, 7-11, 11-8, 11-8 (57m)

Quarter Finals

[1] Evan Williams (NZL) bt [6] Bryan Lim Tze Kang (MAS) 11-3, 4-11, 11-8, 12-10 (40m)

[4] Naoki Hayashi (JPN) bt [11] Ryan Pasqual (MAS) 11-4, 7-11, 10-12, 11-5, 11-9 (62m)

[3] Wong Chi Him (HKG) bt [7] Ong Sai Hung (MAS) 11-5, 11-3, 11-3 (26m)

[2] Addeen Idrakie (MAS) bt [5] Darren Pragasam (MAS) 11-9, 11-9, 11-5 (47m)

Round 2

[1] Evan Williams (NZL) bt [9] Thomas Calvert (AUS) 11-5, 5-11, 11-4, 11-5 (35m)

[6] Bryan Lim Tze Kang (MAS) bt [14] Anthony Lepper (NZL) 11-2, 11-4, 11-4 (33m)

[11] Ryan Pasqual (MAS) bt [8] Nicholas Calvert (AUS) 13-11, 3-11, 7-11, 11-6, 11-2 (58m)

[4] Naoki Hayashi (JPN) bt [13] Rhys Dowling (AUS) 11-7, 5-11, 12-10 ret. (38m)

[3] Wong Chi Him (HKG) bt [10] David Ilich (AUS) 11-4, 11-3, 11-5 (20m)

[7] Ong Sai Hung (MAS) bt [16] Courtney West (AUS) 11-9, 11-8, 11-5 (30m)

[5] Darren Pragasam (MAS) bt [15] Ko Youngjo (KOR) 11-7, 11-8, 11-7 (39m)

[2] Addeen Idrakie (MAS) bt Hafiz Zhafri (MAS) 11-7, 11-7, 11-5 (29m)

Round 1

[1] Evan Williams (NZL) bt Amir Amirul (MAS) 11-7, 11-1, 11-9 (27m)

[9] Thomas Calvert (AUS) bt Chris Whitchurch (AUS) 11-5, 11-3, 11-1 (21m)

[14] Anthony Lepper (NZL) bt [WC] David Turner (AUS) 11-2, 11-7, 7-11, 15-13 (50m)

[6] Bryan Lim Tze Kang (MAS) bt Steven Finitzis (AUS) 12-10, 12-10, 11-4 (39m)

[8] Nicholas Calvert (AUS) bt Joshua Penfold (AUS) 11-5, 11-4, 11-4 (25m)

[11] Ryan Pasqual (MAS) bt Chang-Wook Woo (KOR) 14-12, 11-8, 15-13 (45m)

[13] Rhys Dowling (AUS) bt El Boraie (EGY) w/o

[4] Naoki Hayashi (JPN) bt Jacob Ford (AUS) 12-14, 8-11, 12-10, 12-10, 11-8 (56m)

[3] Wong Chi Him (HKG) bt Seif Shenawy (EGY) 11-5, 11-7, 11-6 (36m)

[10] David Ilich (AUS) bt Benjamin Ratcliffe (AUS) 4-11, 11-7, 11-7, 11-6 (28m)

[16] Courtney West (AUS) bt Josh Porter (AUS) 11-3, 11-6, 11-3 (22m)

[7] Ong Sai Hung (MAS) bt Damon MacMillan (AUS) 11-5, 11-3, 11-9 (26m)

[5] Darren Pragasam (MAS) bt Young Hun Jo (KOR) 11-4, 11-7, 11-6 (28m)

[15] Ko Youngjo (KOR) bt [WC] In Woo Lee (KOR) 11-4, 11-7, 12-14, 11-3 (33m)

Hafiz Zhafri (MAS) bt [12] Chua Man Tong (SGP) 11-8, 11-5, 9-11, 11-9 (53m)

[2] Addeen Idrakie (MAS) bt Benjamin Sim (SGP) 11-5, 11-4, 11-3 (26m)

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Redstar NR Player of the Year

Kurstyn Mather dominated all events in the NR in 2019. After finishing 2018 in 3rd position on the **REDSTAR Achievement Award** table, Kurstyn took the lead after the Cairns qualifier and was never headed.

Kurstyn performed consistently on the Australian Junior Circuit achieving a podium finish in every event she played.

Kurstyn finished a solid 8 points in front of last year's winner Michael Lawrence.

There were many highlights for Kurstyn in 2019. She

represent Australia at the World Junior Championships and in the Trans Tasman Series against New Zealand. She represented Queensland and was a member of the Sharks team that won the Australian Junior Team Championship.

She also represented and captained the Northern Region Redbacks to win back to back team championships at the Queensland Junior Championships.

In short, Kurstyn was simply awesome!



| REDSTAR | |
|--------------------------|------------|
| ACHIEVEMENT AWARD | Pts |
| Kurstyn Mather | 40 |
| Michael Lawrence | 32 |
| Sophie Fadaely | 19 |
| Kayce Hoani-Vincent | 19 |
| Josh Porter | 19 |
| BJ MacDonald | 18 |

KURSTYN
Congratulations
MATHER

| EVENT | RESULT | AGE | RESULT | AGE | POINTS |
|--------------------------------------|--------|-----|--------|-----|-----------|
| REDBACKS QUALIFIER: INGHAM | WON | U19 | | | 3 |
| REDBACKS QUALIFIER: CAIRNS | WON | U17 | WON | U19 | 6 |
| REDBACKS QUALIFIER: TOWNSVILLE | WON | U17 | WON | U19 | 6 |
| OCEANIA JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS | 3RD | U17 | | | 3 |
| AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS | 2ND | U17 | | | 6 |
| REDBACKS QUALIFIER: MACKAY | WON | U17 | | | 3 |
| QUEENSLAND JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS | WON | U17 | 2ND | U19 | 10 |
| AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS | 3RD | U17 | | | 3 |
| Total Points | | | | | 40 |



Redstar NR Player of the Year



KURSTYN MATHER





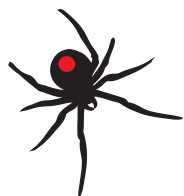
Junior Update

QJG 20



SPORTSWORLD CAIRNS

COUNTDOWN CLOCK: 210 DAYS As at 1/12/19



Nomination fees for the 2019/2020 Northern Region Junior Qualifiers:

Age event \$45 for one event or \$60 for 2 events
Graded (Novice) \$15 per player
Doubles \$10 per player



At each NR junior tournament a portion of the nomination fees is paid to the NR for the purpose of subsidising coaches to attend the QJC. \$10 and \$5 is collected for age and graded event players respectively.

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OCT19
INGHAM



14-15
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2020 JUNIOR QUALIFIERS
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Compulsory

15-16 FEB 2020



95 BROADSOUND RD **MACKAY**



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NR CLOSED

Compulsory

2-3 MAY 2020

268 GATTON ST **CAIRNS**



5 Cairns 2020

Increase NR participation
Deliver the best QJC
Win our 3rd Team Title



Individual Championship:

Sun 28 Jun to Wed 1 July

Rest day: Thu 2 July

Team Championship:

Fri 3 to Sun 5 July



Mackay Squash Club

Susan Palmer Reports

The Mackay Squash Club has been a buzz of activity over the last few months. November saw the ordering of club shirts through Backyard Birdies. The design is amazing and everybody is keenly awaiting their arrival so that they can be worn with pride.

Thank you to A&L Smash Repairs and the Mackay Leisure Centre for sponsoring to reduce the cost. The MLC is abuzz with renovations. Just this last week the outside wall that forms the front wall of six squash courts has been resealed and painted a blue grey - stunning to look at, as one drives down the Bruce Highway. Can't wait for the artwork to be done, as it is sure to draw the public into the facility and of course Squash.

Saturday the 30th of November was when the Mackay Squash Club held it's Get Active Day - A come and Try squash for free day. It was a huge success as a group of teenagers turned up and the courts were abuzz with new potential junior players, having a go at round robin squash. We also saw some new adults turn up and they have come back already to play on fixture nights. Thank you to Squash Queensland for the grant so this event could be held.

Unfortunately, the Spring #2 Mini Mackay Junior Squash Tournament was cancelled due to



scheduling challenges.

On the Saturday 7th December the Summer Final Mackay Junior Mini Squash Tournament was held. Kayce Hoani-Vincent was the clear winner. 2nd Dylan Perkins and 3rd Jackson Chapman.

It was a great day, the matches went longer and so the juniors had to break for more sustenance to keep going. Water and liquids were consumed at a very fast rate of knots, due to the heat wave that Mackay has been experiencing at the moment - 35 degrees!

I am sure that the players rested up when they got home, especially Alex as he completed Park Run, a 5 km run, coming 2nd in the morning prior to squash. He certainly moved quickly around the court - in fact he preformed fantastically considering it was his 2nd time on the court ever!

Merry Christmas to you all and I look forward to seeing you all in 2020!





Mackay Squash Club

Susan Palmer Reports

CONGRATULATIONS TO **KAYCE HOANI-VINCENT** FOR THE WELL DESERVED WINNER OF THE MACKAY MINI JUNIOR TOURNAMENT PERPETUAL TROPHY 2019



Plans are underway for a Holiday Squash Camp this weekend coming Sat 14th-Sunday 15th December. It will be free for all juniors that attend.

Upon reflection next year the club will be reducing the Mackay Junior Mini Tournaments to 4 per year to accommodate the introduction of 4 Mackay **Open** Mini Tournaments.

This way the juniors, that are not in a position to play squash on fixture night with the adults, can be exposed to playing them on the weekends. It also allow the adults to participate locally in a tournament that will just be 1/2 day rather than the whole weekend.

Dates for these events will be released later this month so be on the look out. They will be posted in the next Redbacks Newsletter and the Mackay Squash Club Web page:



**OVERALL
POINTS
«FINAL»**

- 35 Kayce Hoani Vincent
- 23 Dylan Perkins
- 16 Henry Williamson
- 15 Jackson Chapman
- 15 Declan Christiansen
- 14 Damon McDiarmid
- 13 Emma Keam
- 12 Lachie Howarth
- 9 Jerry Yuan
- 6 Sage White
- 4 Shana Christensen
- 4 Zac Venz
- 3 Braydon Hudson
- 1 Sarah Braizer
- 1 Alex Couldry
- 1 Max Ranson
- 1 Sam Ranson



<https://mackaysquashclub.wixsite.com/mackaysquashclub> or

<https://www.mackayleisurecentre.com.au/squash/> just click on "Mackay Squash Club" on the drop down link under squash.



Progressing from Region to State to National

Play in the
Ingham Qualifier
Strive for selection in
the 2020 Redbacks
Team

Step 1

19-20 OCT

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 2020.

Play in the
Townsville Qualifier
Keep striving for
selection in the 2020
Redbacks Team



Step 2

15-16 FEB

Play in the
Mackay Qualifier
Keep striving for
selection in the 2020
Redbacks Team

Step 3

14-15 MAR

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
Cairns Qualifier
The 2020 Redbacks
Team will be selected
after this event.

Step 4

2-3 MAY

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**.*

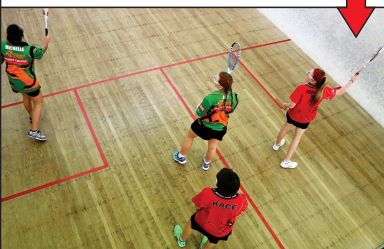
If you are selected
in the Redbacks team
you will represent NR
at the Queensland
Junior Championships

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

Step 5

28 JUN to 5 JUL



Do you want **more information?**

Phone Jules Wone on 040 0450 298

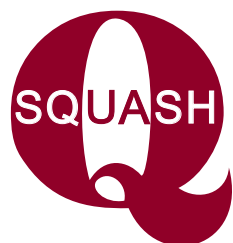
or Send her an email juleswone@hotmail.com

Check out the NR Website www.northernregionsquash.net

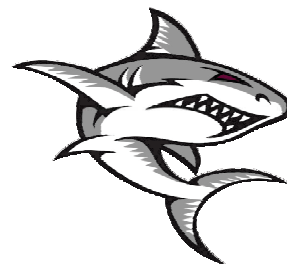
At the QJC players
strive for selection in
the Queensland
Sharks team

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





State Junior Rankings - **Top 5**



Official State Rankings - November 2019

U11 Boys

| | | |
|---|----------------------|----|
| 1 | Flynn Bartlett | SR |
| 2 | Joel Roshan Raj | BR |
| 3 | Morgan Jean-Baptiste | BR |
| 4 | Quinn Douglas | NR |
| 5 | Eric Chiang | BR |

U13 Boys

| | | |
|---|-------------------|----|
| 1 | Joshua Rahul Raj | BR |
| 2 | Zane Wolpers | BR |
| 3 | Michael Lawrence | NR |
| 4 | Liam Fascetti | NR |
| 5 | Deeptangsu Maitra | BR |

U15 Boys

| | | |
|---|-----------------------|----|
| 1 | Josh Porter | NR |
| 2 | Ben Murray | BR |
| 3 | Lachlan Erba | NR |
| 4 | Jack Hansen | BR |
| 5 | Tyrese Andrews-Tuhoro | BR |

U17 Boys

| | | |
|---|------------------|----|
| 1 | BJ MacDonald | NR |
| 2 | Luke Eyles | BR |
| 3 | Kijan Sultana | BR |
| 4 | Nicholas Briggs | CR |
| 5 | Mackenzie Mutton | BR |

U19 Boys

| | | |
|---|----------------|----|
| 1 | Wes Dyer | NR |
| 2 | Josh Penfold | SR |
| 3 | Lachlan Michel | BR |
| 4 | Declan Cashman | BR |
| 5 | Oskar Deacon | BR |

U11 Girls

| | | |
|---|------------------|----|
| 1 | Alexandra Millan | CR |
| 2 | Lakeisha Weder | CR |
| 3 | Larissa Gao | SR |
| 4 | Lilly Wilson | BR |
| 5 | Kennedy Cuff | SR |

U13 Girls

| | | |
|---|---------------------|----|
| 1 | Kayce Hoani-Vincent | NR |
| 2 | Ally Rhodes | NR |
| 3 | Caitlin Clarke | BR |
| 4 | Sarbani Maitra | BR |
| 5 | Shana Gao | SR |

U15 Girls

| | | |
|---|------------------|----|
| 1 | Madison Lyon | BR |
| 2 | Shona Coxsedg | SR |
| 3 | Mackenzie Rhodes | NR |
| 4 | Payton Douglas | NR |
| 5 | Elaine Cheung | BR |

U17 Girls

| | | |
|---|----------------|----|
| 1 | Katie Davies | BR |
| 2 | Kurstyn Mather | NR |
| 3 | Ella Burge | BR |
| 4 | Sophie Fadaely | NR |
| 5 | Ariel Lyon | BR |

U19 Girls

| | | |
|---|-----------------|----|
| 1 | Mackenzie Sleep | BR |
| 2 | Tasmin Swan | CR |
| 3 | Lauren Luck | SR |
| 4 | Kaci Newman | NR |
| 5 | Danielle James | CR |

These State Rankings were produced by Q Squash following the QJC.
They will remain unchanged until October.

National Junior Rankings - **Top 5**

National Rankings - December 2019



U11 Boys

| | | |
|---|-----------------|-----|
| 1 | Flynn Bartlett | QLD |
| 2 | Marcus Wang | NSW |
| 3 | Joel Roshan Raj | QLD |
| 4 | Henry Kross | NSW |
| 5 | Alexander Marsh | WA |

U13 Boys

| | | |
|---|-----------------------|-----|
| 1 | Joshua Rahul Raj | QLD |
| 2 | Aryan Madan | SA |
| 3 | Aiden Finlay-Mulligan | SA |
| 4 | Eric Marsh | WA |
| 5 | Darcy Hayes | VIC |

U15 Boys

| | | |
|---|------------------|-----|
| 1 | Andre Lynn | VIC |
| 2 | Connor Hayes | VIC |
| 3 | Kenneth Lamb | NSW |
| 4 | Declan-Ray Smith | ACT |
| 5 | Joshua Rahul Raj | QLD |

U17 Boys

| | | |
|---|---------------|-----|
| 1 | Greg Chan | WA |
| 2 | Dylan Classen | WA |
| 3 | Oscar Curtis | WA |
| 4 | BJ MacDonald | QLD |
| 5 | Luke Eyles | QLD |

U19 Boys

| | | |
|---|----------------|-----|
| 1 | Sam Sergo | NSW |
| 2 | Dylan Molinaro | VIC |
| 3 | Greg Chan | WA |
| 4 | James Lloyd | ACT |
| 5 | Toby Moore | TAS |

U11 Girls

| | | |
|---|----------------|-----|
| 1 | Madison Nargar | NSW |
| 2 | Larissa Gao | QLD |
| 3 | Bella Mifsud | VIC |
| 4 | Lucia Clifford | NSW |
| 5 | Elizabeth Wang | NSW |

U13 Girls

| | | |
|---|----------------|-----|
| 1 | Maja Maziuk | NSW |
| 2 | Isla Harris | WA |
| 3 | Sarbani Maitra | QLD |
| 4 | Katlyn Hall | SA |
| 5 | Amelie Guziak | VIC |

U15 Girls

| | | |
|---|------------------|-----|
| 1 | Madison Lyon | QLD |
| 2 | Gabrielle Baines | VIC |
| 3 | Shona Cocksedge | QLD |
| 4 | Caitlin Pratt | WA |
| 5 | Maja Maziuk | NSW |

U17 Girls

| | | |
|---|---------------------|-----|
| 1 | Katie Davies | QLD |
| 2 | Erin Classen | WA |
| 3 | Kurstyn Mather | QLD |
| 4 | Ella Burge | QLD |
| 5 | Eishaanii Sukunesan | VIC |

U19 Girls

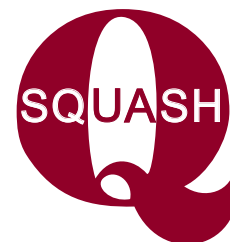
| | | |
|---|--------------------|-----|
| 1 | Alex Haydon | SA |
| 2 | Katie Davies | QLD |
| 3 | Remashree Muniandy | SA |
| 4 | Kate Winters | SA |
| 5 | Erin Classen | WA |



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



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