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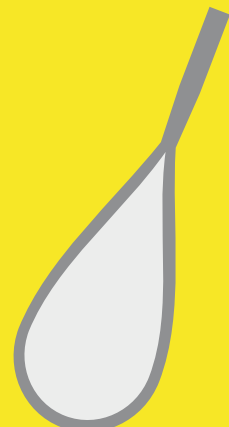


## SIMPLY SENSATIONAL

Mackay's **Hayley Hankinson** is the 2015 Australian Junior Champion in U13 Girls.

To achieve success Hayley seeded #3 had to beat both the #2 seed (semi) and #1 seed (final) in five to secure the title.

Hayley played some great squash but it was her mental toughness at critical times that gave her the edge with a magnificent 11-9, 12-10, 9-11, 10-12, 13-11 victory in the final.



# HELLO AND WELCOME



Congratulations to **Hayley Hankinson** for her fantastic achievement winning the National title in Cairns.

This young lady is a delight both on and off the court and deserves every success.

Congratulations to her coach Kay Barclay and Queensland coach Jayden Wadd who helped her between games.

A big thank you to Toni van der Kreek for the images of Hayley.

Toni does a wonderful job taking photos and getting them up on the web for everyone to see.

It is so important to have good quality images for newsletters and social media ... Toni takes great shots that are nice and sharp.



EDITOR  
*Kim Schramm*



I encourage as many NR players to compete in the 2015 Mackay Open to please do so. It is critical that this event is successful if it is to be maintained on the Calendar.

An entry form has been attached to this newsletter and entries close on **Friday 23rd October**.

Well the AJC has concluded in Cairns and congratulations to everyone behind the scenes who made the event successful.

It is now time to get the 2016 junior campaign underway with the 1st qualifier set down for Ingham on 17 and 18th October 2015. Entries close on **Friday 9th October**.

Contributions are always welcome. Please send stories and photos to  
[kim@queenslandsquashmanagement.com.au](mailto:kim@queenslandsquashmanagement.com.au)

## WORLD RANKINGS

1 October 2015



NR MEN:      TM:    HWR:  
Steve Finitsis    86    45

NR WOMEN:      TM:    HWR:  
Lisa Camilleri    78    28

TM: This Month - HWR: Highest World Ranking

# 2015 MACKAY OPEN



## IMPORTANT DATES:

PSA Commences: Thu 29 October

Graded Closing Date: Fri 23 October

Graded Commences: Sat 31 October

### 1st round:

- [1] **Zac Alexander** (AUS) v BYE
- [Qualifier] v [Qualifier]
- Caillin Austin** (AUS) v [Qualifier]
- [8] **Alex Eustace** (AUS) v **Mithran Selvaratnam** (MAS)
- [5] **Thomas Calvert** (AUS) v **Waseem Gul** (SIN)
- Solayman Nowrozi** (AUS) v **Ben Courtice** (AUS)
- Joel Luca** (AUS) v [Qualifier]
- [4] **Rhys Dowling** (AUS) v **Nicholas Calvert** (AUS)
- [3] **Adam Murrills** (ENG) v [Qualifier]
- Vivian Rhamanan** (SIN) v [Qualifier]
- TJ French** (AUS) v [Qualifier]
- [7] **Rohan Toole** (AUS) v **Peter Nuttall** (AUS)
- [6] **Darcy Evans** (AUS) v **Dominique Ratcliffe** (AUS)
- Jason van der Walt** (NZL) v [Qualifier]
- Stuart Hadden** (IRL) v [WC] **Jeremy Barnes** (USA)
- [2] **Joshua Larkin** (AUS) v [Qualifier]



**Zac Alexander**



**Sarah Cardwell**



### 1st round:

- [1] **Sarah Cardwell** (AUS) v [Qualifier]
- [8] **Samantha Calvert** (AUS) v **Stephanie Wighton** (AUS)
- [5] **Tong Tsz-Wing** (HKG) v **Moana Gray** (AUS)
- [3] **Cheyne Tucker** (RSA) v [Qualifier]
- [4] **Lisa Camilleri** (AUS) v **Alexia Clonda** (EST)
- [6] **Lakeesha Rarere** (AUS) v **Anna Kimberley** (ENG)
- [7] **Jessica Turnbull** (AUS) v [Qualifier]
- [2] **Vanessa Chu** (HKG) v [Qualifier]



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# MACKAY OPEN W5 PREVIEW



Aussie **Sarah Cardwell** is the highest ranked female to enter the PSA W5 event.

The talented Victorian was runner up in the 2014 Mackay Open.

Cardwell is striving to win her second tour title and break into the World Top 50.

Her highest World ranking was #51 achieved in December 2012.

Cardwell is an ultra consistent performer and reaching the 2015 final is well within her grasp despite her immediate threats being ranked between #64 and #71.

Standing in her way is a host of players including #2 seed Vanessa Chu from Hong Kong, #3 seed Cheyna Tucker from South Africa and former Mackay Open champ **Lisa Camilleri** (seeded #4).

20 year old Chu (WN 64) has already won two tour titles this year. Her 3-2 win against Christine Nunn in the quarter finals of the Bendigo International was full of merit and suggests Chu is in form and will be a serious threat in this year's Open.

South African Tucker (WN 66) will be hoping to recapture the form that helped her reach the

final of the Tasmanian Open in July.

Back then Tucker beat Cardwell in four 7-11, 11-8, 15-13, 11-6 (55m) to reach the final.

Interestingly the top 7 players in this year's open have Top 100 World rankings. It will be highly competitive with all 7 players ranked from 61 to 86.

One player who is more than capable of upsetting the top 3 players is Lisa Camilleri.

The former WN 28 has the skill and experience to bounce back and win her first tournament for 2015.

Camilleri knows exactly what it takes to win a title in Mackay having won the Mackay Open on 5 previous occasions.

Keep a look out for rising star Lakeesha Rarere. Australia's best junior is beginning to make her mark on the senior tour and pushed Cardwell all the way in the South Australian Open in May.

Cardwell eventually won that battle 11-3, 9-11, 12-14, 11-5, 11-7 (51m) but Rarere has improved since then.

Recently, Rarere pushed Milou van der Heijden (2013 Mackay Open Runner Up) all the way in their quarter final match up at the NSW Open 6-11, 11-6, 8-11, 11-4, 11-9 (44m). Milou van der Heijden went on to win the title.

Check out the Mackay Open Handbook. Go to [www.mackaysquash.com](http://www.mackaysquash.com)



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# 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

# 2015AJCENTRIES



The Australian Junior **Individual** Championships have just been held in Cairns from 26/9 to 29/9.

NR was left with 22 representatives after BJ MacDonald and Lucas Nielsen withdrew from the Individual.

Mackay's Hayley Hankinson is the new "Queen of the Court" after winning the U13 Girls title.

Mackay's Wes Dyer was desperately unlucky suffering a recurrence of an old injury when he led 1 game to nil in his semi final.

Whilst there wasn't much joy for the rest of the NR crew it was important from a development perspective that many got to experience a National Championship.



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# NR JUNIOR A J C RESULTS

NR Representatives

Representing

Age Group

Seeded

Finishing Position

Total Participants

|                      |            |     |      |    |    |
|----------------------|------------|-----|------|----|----|
| BRAZIER, Matt        | Mackay     | U13 | U    | 23 | 26 |
| BRAZIER, Sarah       | Mackay     | U11 | 8    | 9  | 9  |
| BUTCHER, Abbey       | Ingham     | U17 | U    | 11 | 26 |
| BUTCHER, Jack        | Ingham     | U11 | U    | 3  | 4  |
| BUTCHER, Kate        | Ingham     | U11 | 4    | 4  | 9  |
| DI BELLA, Brody      | Ingham     | U17 | U    | 20 | 32 |
| DI BELLA, Jordan     | Ingham     | U13 | 9/16 | 13 | 26 |
| DOUGLAS, Payton      | Mackay     | U11 | 6    | 6  | 9  |
| DOUGLAS, Quinn       | Mackay     | U11 | U    | 4  | 4  |
| DYER, Wesley         | Mackay     | U15 | 7    | 4  | 32 |
| FINITSIS, Matthew    | Innisfail  | U13 | U    | 20 | 26 |
| FOX, Alex            | Townsville | U15 | U    | 32 | 32 |
| FOX, Tom             | Townsville | U19 | U    | 26 | 31 |
| HANKINSON, Danielle  | Mackay     | U17 | U    | 21 | 26 |
| HANKINSON, Hayley    | Mackay     | U13 | 3    | 1  | 17 |
| HOANI-VINCENT, Kayce | Mackay     | U11 | 9/16 | 8  | 9  |
| HOANI-VINCENT, Kyle  | Mackay     | U15 | U    | 31 | 32 |
| JULIUS-WRIGHT, Sean  | Cairns     | U15 | U    | 30 | 32 |
| MARTIN, Bradley      | Townsville | U17 | U    | 24 | 32 |
| NEWMAN, Kaci         | Ingham     | U15 | U    | 17 | 22 |
| PALMER, Summer       | Mackay     | U17 | U    | 25 | 26 |
| STUBLEY, Kiara       | Cairns     | U13 | 9/16 | 12 | 17 |



**SHARKS WIN RECORD 12th  
OVERALL NATIONAL TEAM  
CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE**

*Full coverage in next month's edition*



# AUSTRALIAN MASTERS



Innisfail's **Barry Hall**, has just returned from Perth, after playing in the Australian Masters Squash Championships, which were held from the 7th to 11th September.

There were over 500 entries for the Nationals which catered for players aged from 35 to 85.

Hall played in a round robin event of 6 players in the Open Division of the 70 - 74 age group in which he has finished third.

Hall began well winning his first two match ups 3-0 before it was time to take on the #1 seed.

The #1 seed was Mike McDonald from NSW. McDonald has won his age group 7 times so it wasn't going to be easy!

McDonald won the match 9-5, 10-8, 9-1 and the age group but Hall secured more points against McDonald than the runner up!

Hall's 4th round match was against the #2 seed Brian Lyons from Victoria. Lyons won 9-7, 8-10, 9-1, 9-2.

The 5th and final round was critical. Hall needed to win to secure 3rd place.

He was up against Ken Todd from WA. Hall began well winning the first two games

comfortably 9-4, 9-4 before Todd commenced a minor fight back.

Fortunately, Hall weathered the storm and emerged victorious in four 9-4, 9-4, 4-9, 9-7.

Hall commented, *"Would have loved to be #1 but there's always next year when the tournament will be held in Darwin. Know how hard I have to train now for the 2016 championship."*

*However, I'm pretty happy to be #3 in my age bracket."*

One of Hall's victories was against WA State Champion Jim Woodall who he beat 9-5, 9-6, 10-8.

There were 16 participants overall in the 70-74 age group including Divisions 2 and 3.

Congratulations Barry on a fantastic effort.

In other results NR players performed well but will be stronger for the experience:

**Marc Forster: 5th in M45 Open**

**Peter Anich: M50 Open**

**Alan Zaeh: Consolation Final M40 Open**

**Meglin Rathnasamy: 5th in M35 Open**





# IMPROVE YOUR GAME



**Lisa Camilleri** has put together a series of guides to help you improve your game. We will bring you a new guide each month.

**Guide #1:** Breaking down the swing of the **forehand drop shot**.  
Main things to think about:

Early racket preparation - open racket face - transfer body weight forward - stay balanced during impact with the ball - keep your wrist cocked - hips to stay square (no swivel just forward transfer) - racket does not finish behind your body just straight towards the front wall.

Hope this helps ... good luck!



# REDSTARAWARDS



## NORTHERN REGION SQUASH AWARDS

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**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** is the recipient of this month's Excellence Award.

Our newly crowned National Champion from Mackay deserves every accolade she receives.

Hayley was simply sensational winning her semi in five and then beating the #1 ranked player in Australia in five to take the title.

Wes Dyer was unlucky at the AJC. The #7 seed reached the semi finals and got off to a great start against #3 seed Remi Young (WA).

Wes won the opening game 15-13 before a pre existing injury troubled him again. Wes lost the next three games 7-11, 6-11, 6-11.

Despite physio treatment Wes wasn't able to secure 3rd place. Lets hope 2016 brings a change of fortune for Wes.

### REDSTAR Encouragement Wes Dyer



CONGRATULATIONS

# SQUASH NOTICEBOARD



## Q SQUASH NORTHERN REGION

### 2015 Tournament Calendar

#### 2014 COMMITTEE:

President: Alec MacDonald  
VP: Jayden Wadd  
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17-18 OCT NR Qualifier #1 in Ingham  
29 OCT - 1 NOV Mackay Open PSA M5 and W5

**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**  
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# 2016

## Northern Region Junior Qualifier #1

### 17-18 October 2015



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#### ENTRIES CLOSE:

**FRIDAY 9 October 2015**

#### Entry Fee:

\$40.00 Affiliated juniors  
\$50.00 Non traveling juniors

Email entries to  
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Name ..... Date of Birth ..... /...../.....

Phone No ..... Mobile No .....

Club ..... Grade .....

EMAIL .....

VISITORS: Do you require a BILLET? Yes No (Please Circle)

AVAILABILITY TIMES: .....

**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.

XX Yellow Dot balls will be used.

Entry fees are due and payable once the draw has been completed. No refunds will be made.



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**29 October to  
1 November**

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# MACKAY OPEN

29 October to  
1 November



## Mackay Leisure Centre

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## ENTRIES CLOSE:

**FRIDAY 23 October 2015**

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**DECLARATION:** (to be signed by all competitors) In consideration of my entry I, my heirs, executors and administrators release and forever discharge **Q Squash Ltd, Mackay Leisure Centre, all sponsors and volunteers** assisting with the conduct of this event of all liabilities, claims damages or cost which I may have against them arising out of, or in any way connected with my participation in the event. I understand this waiver includes claims based on negligence, action or inaction of any of the above parties. I recognize the risk involved in competing in this event and declare that I'm physically fit and able to complete this event safely and have not been told otherwise by a medically qualified person. I consent to receive medical treatment which may be deemed advisable in the event of injury, accident or illness. I have carefully read this form and agree to be abide by all the rules and directions of the tournament officials

SIGNED ..... DATE .....

PARENT SIGNATURE IF UNDER 18 .....

**Graded events will be played on Saturday and Sunday**



# MACKAY OPEN

29 October to  
1 November



## TOURNAMENT GUIDELINES

1. Graded matches are to be played Friday between 5pm and 8pm (if necessary) Saturday between 8am and 5.30pm and Sunday from 8.30am to 3pm.
2. All players guaranteed a minimum of 3 matches in the graded event. A bye is regarded as a match.
3. Dunlop Double Yellow Dot balls will be used for the event
4. All matches will be PAR11 best of 5 games
5. Players to mark/referee the match immediately following their own
6. All junior players (19) and below must wear protective eyewear
7. Some billets MAY be provided
8. The Tournament Director's decisions are final.
9. The TD has the right to:
  - a. Refuse any entry. The TD shall not be required to give any reason for such refusal.
  - b. Grade Players where deemed appropriate
  - c. Disqualify any player for misconduct OR not being available to play at the scheduled time
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  - e. Allocate matches to the next available court
  - f. Combine grades if required
10. No entries will be refunded within 7 days of the tournament commencing
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12. Players must report to control 30 minutes before commencement of their first match
13. Photos will be taken during tournament presentation if you do not wish yours to be on the website please advise the tournament referee
14. Money will be provided for all grade winners and Trophy/ prize for runner up and plate winners

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| 4.  | Galaxy Mackay Motor Inn | 186 Nebo Road     | (07) 4952 2033 |
| 5.  | Rover Motel             | 172-176 Nebo Road | (07) 4951 3711 |
| 6.  | Reef Resort Motel       | 166-170 Nebo Road | (07) 4951 1555 |
| 7.  | Shamrock Hotel          | 165 Nebo Road     | (07) 4957 2629 |
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| 9.  | Tropic Coast Motel      | 158 Nebo Road     | (07) 4951 1888 |
| 10. | Mackay Resort Motel     | 154 Nebo Road     | (07) 4944 7944 |
| 11. | Lantern Motor Inn       | 149-151 Nebo Road | (07) 4951 2188 |
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