

# **Merry Christmas and Happy New Year**

On behalf of Jules and the NR Committee we would like to wish all our readers a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Drive safely and cherish time with your family and friends.





# **ISSUE 97 - December 2020** © Q Squash Northern Region

Well I don't know about you but I'm somewhat glad 2020 is nearly behind us. What a challenging year it has been. Let's hope 2021 brings us all plenty of joy and happiness.

The first junior tournament for 2021 will be the **Smithfield Dental** Cairns Junior Squash Championships. A BIG **Thank You** to Meglin Rathnasamy for sponsoring the event again ... your support is very much appreciated Meglin.

Thanks also to our returning sponsors: Astute Financial, Cairns Truck School, Decked Out Fabrications, Morzone Pharmaceuticals, O'Connor Law and WGC Lawyers.

So preparations have begun in earnest. It is a compulsory event for anyone wishing to represent the NR Redbacks this year at the Queensland Junior Championships which will be held in Cairns in June/July!!!

NR desperately needs somebody with passion and skills to help Jules and the Committee organise the 2021 Queensland Junior Championships. A Cairns resident would be ideal but not essential. So if you have some time that you could give to helping please step forward.

These are some of the skill sets we need: a good photographer who has the ability to edit images, a social media person confident in writing and posting stories and photos (they don't have to be long stories), a news hound capable of writing stories, a promoter of various components of an event, a good organiser of kids, etc.

Seriously, there is so much enjoyment to be gained by being involved with helping run a junior event. You will <u>not</u> be on your own. You don't have to be all knowing on day 1 ... you just need a little passion, a good dose of energy and a willingness to do things you may never have done before.

We all lead busy lives but it isn't fair that all the organising is left to just one or two people ... let's lighten the load in 2021.

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



# THE REDBACKS NEED YOU!

# PLEASE HELP! The NR needs some awesome people!

NR President Jules Wone is appealing to some <u>awesome</u> people to step up and do a little volunteering to help NR Squash. You don't have to be a committee member to help but that is still an option if that interests you.

"Please consider what you can do to 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".

Are you an awesome person?

An **awesome person** is one who has a passion for squash (sport), has a little spare time on their hands who in turn could volunteer to their local club, to junior squash, to the Northern Region or to promotion.

An **awesome person** has energy and a positive outlook. An **awesome person** is one who does as opposed to sitting back and just being critical.

An **awesome person** is one who wants to make a difference. One who cares about our sport and wants to contribute to its development and growth.

If you are an awesome person please step up and show us what you can do! We would love to welcome you aboard the NR Express ... yes, we are serious about building a healthier squash program in the NR.

For more information about how you can get involved contact: Jules Wone on 040 0450 298



# **2021 JUNIOR CALENDAR**

Well 2021 isn't that far away! It is time to begin the process of promoting your event.

Now is the time to secure your major sponsor and let's give them some good exposure in the Redbacks Newsletter.

Many clubs wait until the last minute to put things together. Yes, we are all busy but at the end of the day if we want to run a successful event it is imperative that you start sooner rather than later.

I'm happy to help all NR clubs hosting a Junior Qualifier in 2021 with a free design of their A4 poster which I will also use in the Redbacks Newsletter.

**PROMOTION** is the key to success ... the more you promote your event the more participants you will attract. The more you promote the sponsors the greater your chances are that you will retain them for future events.

Do something different at your next event. Do something different in the build up to the event. If you keep doing the same old thing you will achieve the same old results.

Venture out of your comfort zone and strive to make your event more exciting, more attractive, more memorable.

If you would like my help please contact me ASAP so we can discuss some ideas.

All I want to do is **PROMOTE** your event, **PROMOTE** your sponsors, **RECOGNISE** the achievements of the players and **THANK** your sponsors, and volunteers for all their help.

All I need from you is information, logos and photos and I will do the rest.

Please don't keep putting things off ... now is the time to get started.

Need help attracting a major sponsor? I'm sure Jules Wone would only be too happy to help.

I look forward to hearing from you soon!



Attention: All Squash Clubs and Coaches!

Squash Queensland would like to fund 8 squash programs for 8-12 year olds (new players and beginners)!

We would like to award up to \$625 per program to 8 different programs across the state (2 programs per region), to help grow the sport of squash and recruit some new young players.



The form to apply for funding is here:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=aL7JlxeVYkGeHKy8FNwA5zoVOe8mt KFGkriG2cNMFDpUMDRQQ0k2VFBSV1RaUINLWDZBRzhFT0c2Vy4u

Kindly complete the form by <u>31st December 2020</u> to be in the running to receive funding.

Some program requirements:

The program must have at least one squash session per week and run for at least 4 weeks.

The program must be aimed at new players/beginners specifically in the 8-12 year old age bracket, but can also include other kids.

The program must be held and completed between January and May 2021.

Program organisers must agree to provide Squash Queensland with the necessary data and photos required, after the program.

Where possible, we prefer that the program is offered at good price (and not expensive) to entice lots of new players to try squash.

We anticipate that this program could bring in new juniors that can later on join your existing programs and grow business at your clubs, as well as grow our Queensland Junior playing base.

Happy to answer any questions and I look forward to receiving your applications.

Contact Colette info@squashqueensland.com.au



Let's get the ball rolling ... such funding can be the catalyst for getting things started at your club. Wouldn't it be great to attract a new crop of young players to your club? Watching them progress is very rewarding and most satisfying. No excuses let's do it!





## **With Jules Wone**

#### Squash Queensland Board

This past month the region representatives discussed the Junior Ranking Policy and in particular two issues were discussed. These were the starting position of new or returning players (returning after 12 months or longer) in the seedings and regions having difficulty to do draws due to seeding anomalies. The current policy requires new and returning players to start at the bottom of their age group. All regions agreed this has created seeding anomalies and difficulty when doing tournament draws.

The Squash Queensland Board voted for the policy to remain as it is with new and returning juniors being placed at the bottom of their age group and must work their way into their rightful position. However, the policy has been amended to allow regions the opportunity to apply to the Squash Queensland Board to change a junior's seeding position for a particular tournament. To make an application to the Board, evidence from the past 8 weeks must be provided to prove current form. This may include past tournaments or fixture results.

The Squash Queensland Board are watching the developments of the Squash Australia's Junior Ranking Policy as some changes are underway. In our meeting there was some discussion about the merit of Queensland rankings being derived from the Australian rankings. The Squash Queensland Board reported back stating there would need to be testing and comparison of the Squash Australian policy with the current Queensland policy, greater understanding of the Squash Australia policy and many discussions before this could be considered.

Squash Queensland are attempting to make the affiliation more valuable with offers and deals to be available to Queensland members. If you have sponsors and partners who may wish to be recognised as Queensland partners please contact Colette Sultana to discuss this further. If you have current local sponsors please also contact Colette to discuss this so these deals work in everyone's favour.

If are considering painting you squash court walls or your house, please contact Colette as Dulux are providing players and clubs with 30% discount on premium lines of paint (applicable to house paint and court paint requests) when purchases are made through the Squash Queensland cash account.

Squash Queensland are currently offering 8 grants to 8 Queensland centres (2 in each Region) to provide squash programs for 8-12 year olds (new players and beginners). Each grant is for \$625. The goal of these grants are to help grow the sport of squash and recruit some new





## **With Jules Wone**

young players. The Northern Region believes this is a fantastic initiative and if the Northern Region has more than 2 centres apply for the grants, the Northern Region committee will consider providing equivalent funds to support additional centres to run these programs. Application for these grants close on the 31 Dec 2020 and the application form is very simple to complete and can be found at: shrtm.nu/2Rf3

#### **SQUASH EVENTS**

#### **2020 AUSTRALIAN JUNOR CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Dates: 12-15 December 2020. Host: Cararra on the Gold Coast

Good luck to the 9 NR juniors who are attending the AJC.

Travel Safe.

#### JUNIOR COACHING CAMP

Date: 16/17 December 2020. Host Centre: Palm Beach

Coaches: Brad Hindle and Vicki Boswell. National Coach Stewart Boswell attending for a

portion of the camp

Price \$50/day. \$100 for both days. Includes lunches.

Contact: Colette Sultana M: 0421 561 565

#### 2020 SQUASH QUEENSLAND CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Dates - starts 4pm Friday 18th Dec and ends Sun 20th Dec

Location - Daisy Hill Squash Club Prizes - over \$2000 in Prizemoney

This is a link for details and to enter https://sportyhq.com/xfm5s

Contact Colette or Helen with any questions (0421 561 565 / 0417 005 747)

#### **CANCELLED**

2020 Trans-Tasman Test Match 2020 Oceania Junior Championships (OJC)

#### NR JUNIOR TOURNAMENTS

2021 Junior Tournament dates are:

Cairns	13/14 Feb 2021	Cairns Squash Club	Bronze
Townsville	6/7 Mar 2021	West Squash Club	Bronze
Ingham	20/21 Mar 2021	Ingham Squash Centre	Bronze
Mackay	1/2 May 2021	Squash 52	Silver





## **With Jules Wone**

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 (TBC) 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 2021 Junior Season:

Compulsory tournaments (Mackay and Cairns) will be age and gender format. Non-Compulsory tournaments (Ingham and Townsville) will be divisions.

#### **Blue Cards**

Northern Region are now set up online to renew Blue Cards. Please contact me if you need to renew or apply for the first time.

#### **2021 SMITHFIELD DENTAL CAIRNS JUNIOR TOURNAMENT**

We are selling shirts for the 2021 Smithfield Dental Cairns Junior Championship.

Cost: \$15 for juniors and \$30 for adults. Cairns Squash Club is subsidising the cost of these shirts with grant funding. I will soon send an email with details to purchase these shirts and also to advise of the SportyHQ details to nominate for the event.

If anyone is considering sponsorship for this event please get in contact with me ASAP to get this arranged.

#### **2021 QUEENSLAND JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS**

The QJC to be held in Cairns in June/July 2021. The Queensland Squash Administrator will manage the QJC. The functions the administrator will manage are the setup of SportyHQ, setting the seedings according to the QLD seedings list, setting the draws, match scheduling and being at the championships to run the individual and team events.

Getting organised for the 2021 QJC is a very big job. Please think about how you can help and please contact me immediately with your ideas. In particular we are seeking sponsors and people to help with social media.

#### **QLD JUNIOR RANKINGS**

Since January 2020, the QLD Junior rankings have been updated by the Squash Queensland





## **With Jules Wone**

Administrator. So far this is working very well and reducing the burden on the NR to apply the actual ranking policy after junior tournaments.

Queensland Junior rankings at 1 Dec 2020 are available on the Squash Queensland Webpage.

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.

#### **AFFILIATION WITH Q SQUASH**

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.

Due to the Covid-19 restrictions Queensland Squash has extended the 2020 affiliation periods.

#### **NORTHERN REGION MEETING**

The next NR meeting will be at the 2021 Smithfield Dental Cairns Junior Championships in Feb 2021. This will also be the AGM.

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

Standing items on the agenda are coaching clinics, regional participation, grants, 2021 QJC. Additional item is Bi-Laws.

After a great deal of consideration I have decided I will not stand for re-election at the 2021





### **With Jules Wone**

AGM. I urge everyone to please consider taking up a position on the committee. If you need further information please contact myself or another member of the current committee.

#### **FUNDING/GRANTS**

NR have 1 current grant applications under consideration. This is with the Australian Sports Foundation for \$5,400 to fund 2021 Redback Player's uniforms. If this application is successful this will save parents lots of money. I believe every Redback will need a new uniform in 2021. We should hear about this grant in December 2020.

Cairns Squash also has an application with the Australian Sports Foundation for \$7,000 to purchase training shirts for the juniors and new training equipment.

Cairns Squash have been successful to win a grant from the Active Restart Infrastructure Recovery Fund worth \$15,500. This funding is to put a monitor and ipad on all eight courts and 2 courts will be permanently set up to live stream. Cairns Squash are getting grandstands funded by a grant worth \$35,000 from the Queensland Gambling Community Fund.

Cairns Squash was successful to gain funds from the Covid-19 grants to support clubs to get back on the court. Cairns is using some of these funds to subsidise the new Club shirts.

Help is required to identify suitable grants and applications to be written. There are many things that can be purchased with grant funding and this money can make a big difference to the NR. I'd like grant applications to run coaching clinics, purchase equipment and uniforms etc. However, if you have any ideas or you can help with identifying grants and writing applications please contact Karlye Rhodes.

Currently Squash Australia are also offering all squash clubs the opportunity to have support to apply for grants. For more information E: facilities@squash.org.au or go to https://www.squash.org.au/w/membership/facility-grant-writers.

Cash for Cans is a great fundraising idea for clubs. The Bunnings Sausage Sizzle days are back on with very strict Covid-19 restrictions but I'm sure they will be a very fruitful fundraising activity once again.

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





## **With Jules Wone**

#### **SPORTY HQ**

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.

Squash Queensland have announced they are currently trialling Club Locker which is an internet based program that provides similar functions to SportyHQ. This trial is to understand which system, Club Locker or SportyHQ is the more suited to everyone's needs.

#### **NR VOLUNTEERS**

#### HELP IS NEEDED IN THE NR

Please consider what you can do to 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.

## **Nomination fees**

for the 2020/2021 NR 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.

#### **COACHING**

If anyone is keen to consider hitting the court in the capacity as a coach and do their Level 1 in coaching please let me know so we can support your development.

Until next month ... Keep Squash Fun!

#### Jules Wone

President

Squash Queensland – Northern Region.



#### 2020 Season 2:

#### Div 1 Winners - Manunda

- 1. Steve Fintisis
- 2. Daniel Gibbs
- 3. Wade Jorgensen [R]
- 3. Jay Dumbleton

#### **Div 2 Winners - Jaguars**

- 1. Henry Bush
- 2. Dylan Carey
- 3. Ashim Kaula

#### **Div 3 Winners - Vipers**

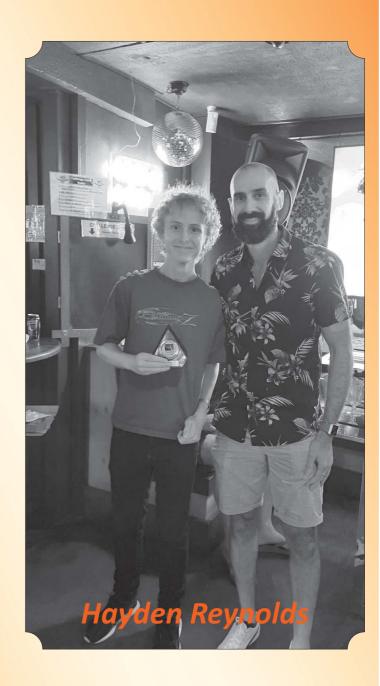
- 1. Michael Lawrence
- 2. Matt Fox
- 3. Barb Woodman

#### **Div 4 Winners - Grizzlies**

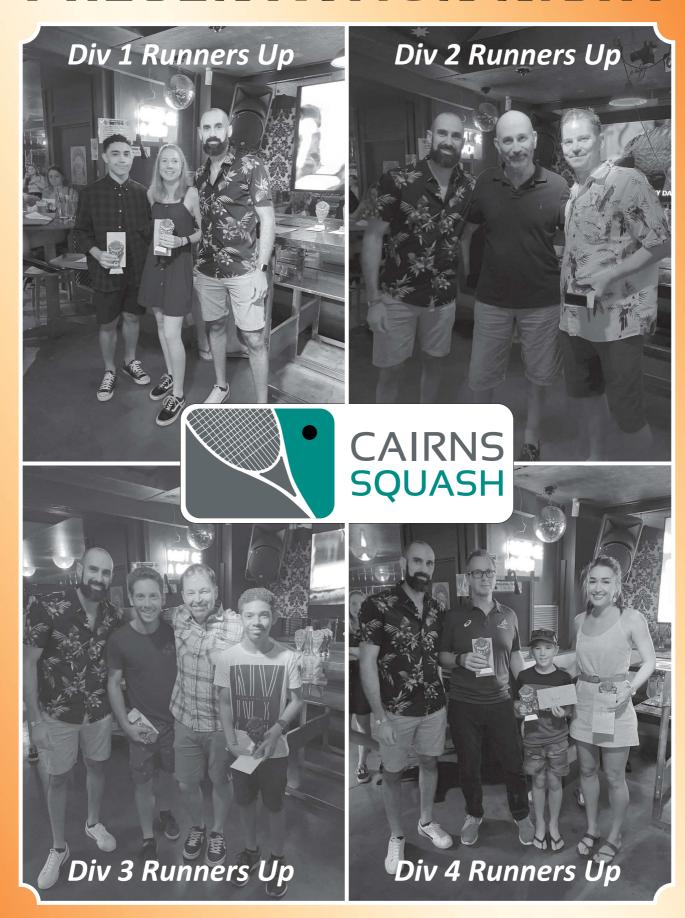
- 1. Hayden Reynolds
- 2. Bernie Wienert
- 3. Kai Carter

### **Highest Consistencies**

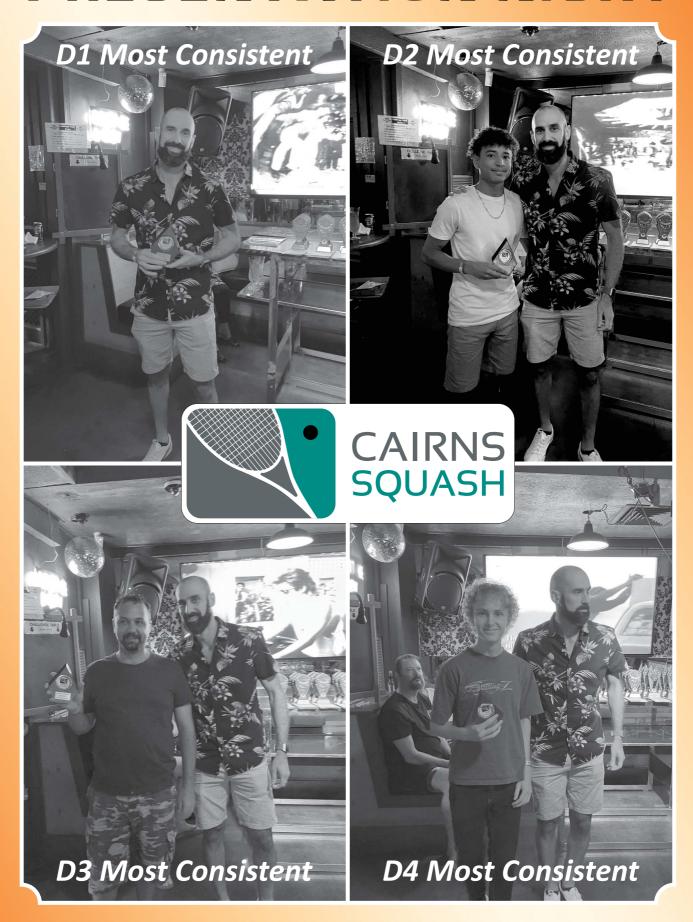
- Div 1 Steve Finitsis
- Div 2 Henry Bush
- Div 3 Matt Fox
- Div 4 Hayden Reynolds



**Most Improved - Hayden Reynolds** 













# SMITHFIELD DENTAL

family dental care

WHEN

13-14 February 2021

ENTER ONLINE:

https://squashaustralia.sportyhq.com/x6kt2

ENTER BY:

Friday 29 January 2021

SPONSOR

Thank You



WILLIAMS
GRAHAM
Lawyers CARMAN

SILVER
SPONSOR
Thank You

Sponsorship Opportunities are still available Contact Jules Wone on 040 0450 298









## **ACCOMMODATION:**

**Cairns Colonial Club** 

cairnscolonialclub.com.au

**Palm Royale Cairns** 

palmroyale.com.au









# Please support our wonderful spansors





#### **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









#### **Our Dentists:**

Dr Meglin Rathnasamy Dr Patricia Rimmer Dr Lea Ovaska Dr Sophie Cuming Dr Olivia Evans Dr Karen Pettigrew

#### **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 Danbulan St,
Smithfield

f: Smithfield Dental







# Please support our wonderful sponsors





# O'CONNOR LAW

Conveyancing | Wills and Estates | Commercial Law Leasing | Commercial Litigation | Insolvency

### www.oconnorlaw.com.au

Suite 2, 29 Lake Street, Cairns (07) 4031 1211







# CAIRNS TRUCK SCHOOL

& TRAINING CENTRE

com

is the leading heavy vehicle & industry training provider in Cairns and Far North Queensland

### www.cairnstruckschool.com

8 Spoto Street, Woree, Cairns 07 4242 1135 or 04 8847 1817



# WGC

Lawyers

WGC Lawyers, providing expert legal solutions to the Cairns community for more than 45 years.

- Building and Construction Law
- Business and Commercial Law
- Conveyancing
- Dispute Resolution
- Employment Law
- Family Law
- Government
- Insolvency
- Litigation
- · Property Law
- · Wills and Estates



123 Sheridan St, Cairns 4870

WWW.WGC.COM.AU

Phone: 07 4046 1111





SPORTZ LOOK

If Sport is your Religion

TNESS

FIT4SQUASH





RTSWORLD



#### YOUR LIFE HAS CHANGED

so why hasn't your Loan?



#### Get a professional review

While our lives change constantly, we can be guilty of a 'set and forget' attitude with our finances.

With some of the lowest home loan rates we've seen in a long time, now could be the perfect time to call us for a loan review

#### Why? Things change

A lot can change in a few years, changes to your personal life can impact your household just as much as market conditions.

Whether you're wanting a better interest rate, wondering if you can afford a renovation or wanting to access equity for an investment, refinancing is just a normal part of life.

Changing your loan should be a decision made after careful consideration. Now is a great time to come and speak to one of our lending specialists who can ensure you have the finance that suits your lifestyle and circumstances.



Astute Financial Management Pty Ltd | ACN 093 587 010 Australian Credit Licence Number 364253

#### Benefits of refinancing can include:

- Access to more favourable interest rates
- Ability to consolidate debts into a single low rate loan
- Access to home equity for investment or renovations
- Flexible features that better suit your circumstances
- The possibility of savings through lower repayments

Call today to make an appointment and for a free mortgage review.



**LIAM BUSBY** 0414 763 071

GUS SOPER 0400 636 953

#### **ASTUTE NORTH QLD**

YOUR LOCAL LENDING SPECIALISTS

07 4041 3100

northqld@astutefinancial.com.au astutefinancial.com.au/northqld







# CUSTOM ALUMINIUM AND STAINLESS STEEL FABRICATION

**UTE TRAYS** » standard aluminium tray or customise to suit

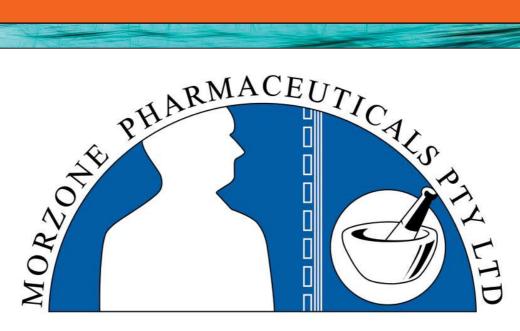
**CANOPIES** » complete units or drop-on boxes

**BOATS** » new builds, modifications or hull repairs

**TRAILERS** » boat, tool, box or toy trailers

deckedoutfab.com.au

0424 363 954



Boutique manufacturer of pharmaceutical & naturopathic medicines and treatments including the Marina range.

#### www.morzone.com.au

38 Barnes Street, Earlville, Cairns (07) 4054 6856













#### Have you got a junior ranking?

If so ... awesome! Continue to compete and build your ranking.
If not ... here's how to get one.

## **NR RANKING**

Participation in Regional Qualifiers is a good place to start.

NR Qualifiers are sanctioned by Squash Australia and form part of the National Ranking system.

Depending on the level of the event and where you finish will determine just how many points you earn.

NR offers 4 events to help you build your ranking with 3 being

BRONZE events and one being SILVER.

You can even compete in other sanctioned events in Queensland and interstate to build your ranking faster. You are not limited to just competing in NR.

The Qualifiers are used to select our NR junior team to compete at the QJC. Depending on how many times you compete will determine if you qualify for selection in the NR Redbacks team. There are positions available in the team providing you affiliate and compete in the required number of qualifiers.

Players of all ages and abilities are welcome to compete in NR Junior events. Begin building your ranking by entering the next junior qualifier.

## **STATE RANKING**

The Queensland Junior Championship is a GOLD event.
Some players compete to win the state title but many compete to qualify for selection in the Queensland Team ... the Sharks!

## **NATIONAL RANKING**

All players are eligible to play in the Australian Junior Closed Championships, the Australian Junior Open Championships and the Oceania Junior Championships.

All three events are PLATINUM and winning one of those would reward you with excellent National Ranking points.

Now not everybody can win a State or National title but by competing in these events and striving to finish as high as you can will still allow you to build your ranking.

Participation at all levels is the key to your success!



# **NR JUNIOR RANKINGS**

#### **U11 Boys**

- 1 Miller Douglas
- 2 Aiden Stroud

#### U13 Boys

- 1 Michael Lawrence
- 2 Liam Fascetti
- 3 Quinn Douglas
- 4 Carter Bates

#### **U15 Boys**

- 1 Francis Morove
- 2 Brayden Keough
- 3 Jack Nash
- 4 Noa Burger

#### U17 Boys

- 1 Josh Porter
- 2 Matthew Brazier
- 3 Matthew Finitsis
- 4 Lachlan Erba
- 5 Henry Bush
- 6 Dylan Perkins
- 7 Lachlan Howarth

#### **U19 Boys**

- 1 BJ MacDonald
- 2 Jordan Di Bella
- 3 Kyle Hoani-Vincent
- **4** Christopher Whitchurch
- 5 Sean Julius-Wright
- 6 Xavier Morzone
- **7** Jacob Devereux

#### U11 Girls

- 1 Jasmin Dumbleton
- 2 Claudi Burger

#### U13 Girls

1 Hayley Menta

#### U15 Girls

- 1 Kayce Hoani-Vincent
- 2 Ally Rhodes
- 3 Payton Douglas
- 4 Hannah O'Toole
- 5 Sarah Brazier

#### U17 Girls

- 1 Sophie Fadaely
- 2 Kiara Stubley
- 3 Amy Condon
- 4 Mackenzie Rhodes

#### U19 Girls

- 1 Kurstyn Mather
- 2 Caitlin Porter

These NR rankings are extracted from the Squash Queensland State Rankings.



# State Junior Rankings - Top 5



# Official State Rankings - December 2020

U11 Boys			U11 Girls	
Max Aitken	SR	1	Jasmin Dumbleton	NR
Morgan Jean-Baptiste	BR	2	Claudi Burger	NR
Eric Chiang	BR	3		
Miller Douglas	NR	4		
Alby Truscott	SR	5		
U13 Boys			U13 Girls	
Flynn Bartlett	SR	1	Sarbani Maitra	BR
Michael Lawrence	NR	2	Orla Clarke	BR
Liam Fascetti	NR	3	<b>Hayley Menta</b>	NR
Joel Roshan Raj	BR	4	Lilly Wilson	BR
Quinn Douglas	NR	5	Sarah Hattingh	SR
U15 Boys			U15 Girls	
Joshua Rahul Raj	BR	1	Kayce Hoani-Vincent	NR
Jack Hansen	BR	2	Ally Rhodes	NR
Lachlan Craven	SR	3	<b>Elaine Cheung</b>	BR
Francis Morove	NR	4	Isis Knight	BR
Deeptangsu Maitra	BR	5	Caitlin Clarke	BR
U17 Boys			U17 Girls	
Kijan Sultana	BR	1	<b>Madison Lyon</b>	BR
Luke Eyles	BR	2	Sophie Fadaely	NR
Josh Porter	NR	3	Shona Coxsedge	SR
Matthew Brazier	NR	4	Kiara Stubley	NR
Matthew Finitsis	NR	5	Amy Condon	NR
U19 Boys			U19 Girls	
Josh Penfold	SR	1	<b>Katie Davies</b>	BR
BJ MacDonald NI		2	<b>Kurstyn Mather</b>	NR
Declan Cashman	BR	3	Ariel Lyon	BR
Lachlan Michel	BR	4	Lauren Luck	SR
Nicholas Briggs		5	<b>Caitlin Porter</b>	NR



# National Junior Rankings - Top 5

Rankings - December 2020



U11 Boys			U11 Girls	
Alexander Marsh	WA	1	Tina Ma	VIC
<b>Henry Kross</b>	NSW	2	Olivia van Zon	SA
Kieran Willathgamuwa	NSW	3	Nadia van Zon	SA
Sterling Slyth	WA	4	Bella Mifsud	VIC
Daniel Lim	NSW	5	Ella Matthews	NSW
U13 Boys			U13 Girls	
Eric Marsh	WA	1	Sarbani Maitra	QLD
Flynn Bartlett	QLD	2	Hala Hegazy	VIC
Aiden Finlay-Mulligan	WA	3	<b>Charlotte Evans</b>	SA
<b>Denver Field</b>	NSW	4	<b>Maxine Salter</b>	WA
Marcus Wang	NSW	5	Lucy Keogh	NSW
U15 Boys			U15 Girls	
Aryan Madan	SA	1	Isla Harris	WA
Joshua Rahul Raj	QLD	2	Hannah Slyth	WA
<b>Daniel Marsh</b>	WA	3	Maja Maziuk	NSW
James Slade	NSW	4	Katlyn Hall	SA
Adam Hegazy	VIC	5	Sophie Simpson	NSW
U17 Boys			U17 Girls	
Oscar Curtis	WA	1	Erin Classen	WA
Dylan Classen	WA	2	Madison Lyon	QLD
Lockie Miller	NSW	3	Maggie Goodman	NSW
Andre Lynn	VIC	4	Kaitlyn O'Neill	ACT
<b>Charlie Carey</b>	ACT	5	Sophie Fadaely	QLD
U19 Boys			U19 Girls	
Greg Chan	WA	1	Katie Davies	QLD
Dylan Molinaro	VIC	2	Remashree Muniandy	SA
Remi Young	WA	3	Kate Winters	SA
James Lloyd	ACT	4	Kurstyn Mather	QLD
Diego Hernandez	ACT	5	Sze Yu Lee	NSW

#### Pathway to represent the Redbacks Junior Squash Team in 2021



To qualify for selection to represent 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.

1



Compulsory

13-14 FEB 2021

268 GATTON ST CAIRNS



2



6-7 MAR 2021

101 BAMFORD LANE TOWNSVILLE



3



20-21 MAR 2021

96 CARTWRIGHT ST INGHAM



4 <mark>NR</mark> CLOSED



Compulsory

1-2 MAY 2021

52 BRISBANE ST MACKAY





**JUN/JUL 2021** 

268 GATTON ST CAIRNS





# **2020-21 State Affiliation**

#### 2020-21 Squash Queensland 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

# 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





# **2020-21 State Affiliation**

# IMPORTANT UPDATE from Squash Queensland: Player Affiliation Fees for 2020

Due to COVID-19 forced closures this year players have missed out on several weeks of their affiliation playing benefits and so the Board has decided to roll over this year's affiliations into next year. Whether you have already paid affiliation this year or have still to pay for it, the following changes apply:

- 1. The 2020 12 month player affiliation now expires on March 10th 2021, instead of the original 31st Dec 2020 expiry date.
- 2. The 2020 (Jan June) 6 month affiliation plan now expires on 10th Sep 2020, instead of the original 30th June 2020 expiry.
- 3. The second 6 months of the 2020 year (Jul Dec) will be due on 10th Sep 2020 and will expire on 10th March 2021.
- 4. Seasonal affiliation fees are still being discussed and will depend on the fixtures season in your region. More to come on that in the next few weeks.
- 5. We have introduced a remote player affiliation option, this is a discounted affiliation option for players who play at a location that is at least 300kms from the Eastern Sea Board. We hope that this encourages players from remote areas in QLD to also affiliate and be covered by player insurance.
- 6. A monthly affiliation option is also available (at \$10 per month excl. GST)

Your affiliation to Squash Queensland is invited and would be very much appreciated.





# **YOUR NR COMMITTEE**

President: Jules Wone juleswone@hotmail.com Vice President: Susan Palmer susan123pal@gmail.com Secretary: Di Whitchurch qsnrsecretary@gmail.com Treasurer: Karlye Rhodes doug.rhodes@bigpond.com

MAIN CONTACT: Jules Wone 040 0450 298

## www.northernregionsquash.net









## KYWYATKYWA KYWATKYWA KYWATKYWA KYWATKYWA

If everyone supports, everyone gains!



Junior Pathway

Junior Rankings

Queensland Sharks

Player, Coach and Referee Development

Player Accident Insurance





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

Contact your centre operator