

REDBACKS

SQUASH



JUNIORS SHINE AT RISING STARS CAMP





HELLO AND WELCOME

Congratulations and thank you to **Kay Barclay** and **Lisa Camilleri** for staging a very successful junior elite training camp during the school holidays. 23 juniors took advantage of the 3 days of intensive training and from the feedback I have seen and heard the kids enjoyed themselves immensely.

Unfortunately there wasn't enough competitive squash during January to recognise performances for the **REDSTAR AWARDS**. These will return in March.

I would like to encourage anyone who would like to make a contribution to this newsletter to have a go. You might find it very rewarding! It would certainly help to better showcase our sport in NR. Please don't always leave it to someone else to do.



EDITOR
Kim Schramm



Another sign that our sport is experiencing extreme stress.

At the recent Oceania Squash Championships held on the Gold Coast **Malaysia** dominated the Championship winning 7 age groups from Australia's two and New Zealand's one.

The Malaysians sent over 9 girls and secured all 5 titles on offer. They also sent 16 boys and won two titles.

Alarming in terms of standard the gap continues to widen.

A plan of action must be developed URGENTLY if Australia is to begin the process of rehabilitation. That plan of action has to be driven with passion, commitment and dedication. Coordination and communication are the vital keys to success.

Contributions are always welcome. Please send stories and photos to
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WORLD RANKINGS

1 February 2016



NR MEN: TM: HWR:
Steve Finitsis 77 45

NR WOMEN: TM: HWR:
Lisa Camilleri 93 28

TM: This Month - HWR: Highest World Ranking

RISINGSTARSCAMP



The Mackay Leisure Centre held a very successful 3 day Junior Squash Camp from 11th -13th of January.

The annual NR Junior Elite Camp will now be known as the **"Rising Stars Camp"**. This year the Rising Stars had 23 participants attend the 3 day training/coaching camp.

The annual event is organised by **Kay Barclay** and has been running for many years. This year's guest coach was **Lisa Camilleri**.

From when Camilleri was 8 years of age she traveled from Tully to attend these junior elite camps. That was 25 years ago so it was an absolute buzz for Camilleri to be back performing the role of teacher as opposed to student!

"To be asked to be this year's guest coach was a tremendous honour and I enjoyed working with the kids over the 3 days so much" said a delighted Camilleri.

All juniors who attended put everything into the 3 days. Each day saw a very heavy schedule from 10am to 4pm.

Camilleri kept the participants busy with squash skills, technical testing, endurance and strength testing. There was a lecture each day and this year's topics were: Anxiety on the squash court - how to deal with panic and stress, Goal Setting and Food for Recovery and whilst Competing.

2016 RISING STARS:

Gemma Brownsey
Grace Brownsey
Alice Climpson
Jack Climpson
Tom Climpson
Teagan Coates
Payton Douglas
Wes Dyer
Tom Fox
Jess Green
Michael Hains
Dani Hankinson
Hayley Hankinson
Kayce Hoani Vincent
Kyle Hoani Vincent
BJ MacDonald
Kurstyn Mather
Courtney Mather
Lucas Nielsen
Cohen Osborne
Quinn Osborne
Michael Sutherland
Chloe Thompson

Each Rising Stars participant received a shirt from **Backyard Birdies**. "Never underestimate the power of a good shirt to bond a team of juniors together." explained Camilleri.

Thanks to everyone who helped with the clinic including **Janelle Fox** from Townsville, **Alec MacDonald, Rachel McDermott** and **Gillian Nielsen**.

A BIG thank you to **Kay Barclay** who continues to organise, coach and encourage the juniors to do their absolute best.

NO JOY AT OCEANIA

Unfortunately our NR representatives at the **2016 Oceania Squash Championships** held on the Gold Coast in January were eliminated from the main draw of their respective events at the first hurdle.

Our main hope was Mackay's **Wes Dyer** who was seeded 5/8 in the Under 15 Boys.

Dyer received a BYE in the first round before facing Western Australia's Jack Osborn seeded 9/16 in the next round.

Dyer blew a 2 game to 1 lead eventually falling to Osborn in a tight 30 minute contest 7-11 in the fifth.

The final scoreline was 10-12, 12-10, 11-8, 11-13, 7-11.

Dyer's next opponent was another Western Australian after Remi Young (3/4) was a shock elimination at the hands of Kiwi Siveshearn Jaynessh (9/16).

Despite a strong showing Dyer went down in four 7-11, 11-8, 11-13, 6-11 in the 9-16 Playoffs.

Finally, Dyer had a win in the 13-16 Playoffs beating Tasmania's Harry Palfreyman (9/16) in straight 11-7, 11-6, 11-2 but was no match for Malaysia's Alexander Eugene Yih after a promising start.

Dyer officially finished 14th after losing his final match 12-10, 8-11, 6-11, 7-11.

Cairn's **Kiara Stubleley** participated in the Girls Under 13 and drew Malaysian Sujithra Kunasekaran [3/4] in the first round.

It was a tough day at the office for Stubleley losing in straight 2-2-1 and it didn't get much easier in the 9-16 Playoff where she faced Kiwi Ruby Saies (5/8). Stubleley improved to 16 points: 6-6-4.

In the Playoff for 13-16 Stubleley broke through for a much needed confidence boost beating fellow Queenslander Jessamay Prior 10-12, 11-1, 6-11, 13-11, 11-9.

Playing off for 13th however was another mountain too steep to climb when she went down to another Queenslander Ashlyn Barclay 7-3-3.



Wes Dyer



Kiara Stubleley





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 **Australian Junior Championship** and the first NR Qualifier for 2016.



UNDER 9 BOYS

- 1 Jack Butcher
- 2 Jackson Korte
- 3 Michael Lawrence
- 4 Sharief Kabay

UNDER 11 BOYS

- 1 Lachlan Erba
- 2 Prabhweer Singh Marwana
- 3 Evan Girgenti

UNDER 13 BOYS

- 1 Brendan MacDonald
- 2 Matt Brazier
- 3 Gavin Palmer
- 4 Scott Lynch

UNDER 15 BOYS

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

UNDER 17 BOYS

- 1 Brody DiBella
- 2 Sean Motti
- 3 Bradley Martin
- 4 Michael Sutherland
- 5 Zac Houston

UNDER 19 BOYS

- 1 Lucas Nielsen
- 2 Callan Menzies
- 3 Justin DiBella
- 4 Tom Fox
- 5 Cohen Osborne

TOP 5 RANKINGS

UNDER 9 GIRLS

- 1 Kayce Hoani-Vincent
- 2 Olivia McDermott

UNDER 11 GIRLS

- 1 Kate Butcher
- 2 Payton Douglas
- 3 Ally Rhodes
- 4 Sarah Brazier

UNDER 13 GIRLS

- 1 Gemma Brownsey
- 2 Grace Brownsey
- 3 Kiara Stubley
- 4 Amy Condon
- 5 Charlotte Erba

UNDER 15 GIRLS

- 1 Hayley Hankinson
- 2 Kaci Newman
- 3 Chloe Thompson
- 4 Rachel Hobbs
- 5 Hayley Spina

UNDER 17 GIRLS

- 1 Summer Palmer
- 2 Abbey Butcher
- 3 Tia McLennan
- 4 Danielle Hankinson
- 5 Alice Climpson

UNDER 19 GIRLS

- 1 Ozanna Beckmann
- 2 Jessica Green
- 3 Caitlin Purcell



JUNIORSELECTION

The following juniors are the leading contenders for the 2016 Redbacks Team to compete at the Queensland Junior Championships. Despite being named on this page all juniors must still comply with the NR Selection Policy to qualify for final selection in May 2016. In short, this means players must compete in all NR qualifiers. Based on birthdays and QJC eligibility the following players have been identified as the leading contenders for each team.

U11 CONTENDERS

- 1 Lachlan Erba
- 2 Prabhweer Singh Marwana
- 3 Evan Girgenti
- 4 Jack Butcher
- 5 Jackson Korte

U13 CONTENDERS

- 1 BJ MacDonald
- 2 Matt Brazier
- 3 Gavin Palmer
- 4 Scott Lynch

U15 CONTENDERS

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

U17 CONTENDERS

- 1 Brody DiBella
- 2 Sean Motti
- 3 Bradley Martin
- 4 Michael Sutherland
- 5 Zac Houston

U19 CONTENDERS

- 1 Justin DiBella
- 2 Tom Fox
- 3 Cohen Osborne
- 4 Sam Thomson



SELECTION

2016 REDBACKS



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U11 CONTENDERS

- 1 Kate Butcher
- 2 Payton Douglas
- 3 Ally Rhodes
- 4 Kayce Hoani Vincent
- 5 Sarah Brazier

U13 CONTENDERS

- 1 Kiara Stubley
- 2 Amy Condon
- 3 Charlotte Erba
- 4 Hayley Korte
- 5 Mackenzie Rhodes

U15 CONTENDERS

- 1 Hayley Hankinson
- 2 Kaci Newman
- 3 Chloe Thompson
- 4 Rachel Hobbs
- 5 Gemma Brownsey

U17 CONTENDERS

- 1 Summer Palmer
- 2 Abbey Butcher
- 3 Tia McLennan
- 4 Danielle Hankinson
- 5 Alice Climpson

U19 CONTENDERS

- 1 Jessica Green
- 2 Caitlin Purcell



2016QJC

MACKAY

INDIVIDUALS: 26 to 29 JUNE 2016
TEAMS: 1 to 3 JULY 2016



For more information:

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ASP ANNUAL



MAKING HEADLINES

This annual publication aims to capture and celebrate the success of **Australian Squash Players** at major and professional events around the world.



Ryan Cuskelly (pictured) was the most impressive mover of 2015 rising from 46 in the World at the start of the year to burst into the World Top 20 and reach a career high World Ranking of 16 in December.

The 28 year old from Lismore in NSW captured 4 titles in 2015 and finished the year with a WR of 17. Cuskelly has now won 14 PSA World Tour titles.

Josh Larkin broke through to win his maiden tour title and quickly turned that into two whilst Zac Alexander dominated the domestic scene winning 3 titles to improve his record to 17 career titles.

Sarah Cardwell won two tour events in late 2015 to bring her tally up to 3 career titles. Donna Urquhart returned from foot surgery to snatch her 9th career title in Seattle and Christine Nunn won her 3rd career title.

Zac Alexander
Sarah Cardwell
Ryan Cuskelly
Josh Larkin
Christine Nunn
Donna Urquhart

Have you downloaded the 2015 ASP Annual?

If not you can download a copy from the NR website and it is **FREE** to distribute to your family and friends.

ASP is a collection of stories about **Australian Squash Players** who made headlines in 2015.

It features the 6 Aussies who won PSA events in 2015.

It analyses the Top 10 Australian players and how they have performed in comparison to their World Ranking on 1 January 2015.

It recognises an unseeded Aussie who beat three Top 10 players including the current World Champion and a former World Champion but just couldn't get over the final hurdle.

It features the Mackay Open and Queenslander Zac Alexander.

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WESDYER

New Zealand have defeated Australia 19 rubbers to 17 to win the 2 day Trans Tasman Test Series.

Day 1 saw the tie locked up at 9 rubbers all but Day 2 saw the Kiwis win 10 rubbers to 8.

NR's **Wes Dyer** represented Australia in the U15 Boys.

Unfortunately, Dyer struggled in his matches losing both in straight.

DAY 1: 19/1/16

Glenn Templeton NZ def Wes Dyer AUS 12-10, 12-10, 11-6

DAY 2: 20/1/16

Kobe Fleming NZ def Wes Dyer AUS 11-5, 11-9, 11-3

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RISINGSTARSCAMP





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Please don't hesitate to put a few thoughts down in writing and I will do my best to present it.
You don't have to be a polished writer but more so a gatherer of information and preferably FACTS!

Obviously a story comes to life if it is accompanied by a photo.
Please send the best resolution possible.

PROMOTE

Your club
An upcoming event
A competition
A meeting
An idea
A fundraiser

RECOGNISE

An achievement
A player
A past player
A volunteer
A coach
A referee
An organiser

THANK

A volunteer
A coach
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An organiser
A sponsor

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THIS NEWSLETTER ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

Something happens at every centre/club every day. We tend to overlook many things as not being news or of interest to others. That might be so but sometimes your news might spark somebody else into doing something. It might help inspire, it might help others by giving them the confidence to have a go.

Your story might give a young person a significant boost. Recognition has the ability to inspire and keep a person committed to developing their craft.

I don't have the time. All the time you need is 5-10 minutes to put an email together. I will prepare a DRAFT of the story and send it back to you to ensure you are happy with it.

I'm a junior. Fantastic. If you have a story to tell please don't hesitate to have a go. It would be great to hear from a junior or two. Writing about your experiences gives great insight into building better opportunities for juniors. You have the ability to tell a story from a completely different perspective and such stories can be very refreshing.

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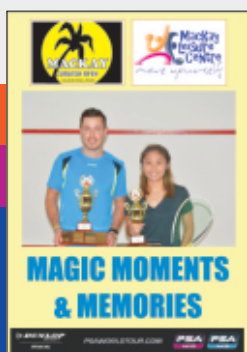
2016 Tournament Calendar

2014 COMMITTEE:

President: Alec MacDonald
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Treasurer: Rachel McDermott

20-21 FEB
19-20 MAR
30 APR-1 MAY
26 JUN-3 JUL

NR Qualifier #2 in Mackay
NR Qualifier #3 in Townsville
NR Qualifier #4 in Mackay
QJC



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2016 QJC:

The 2016 Queensland Junior Championships will be held in Northern Region. The rotation system has been changed by Q Squash.



17-18
OCT15
INGHAM

20-21
FEB16
MACKAY



19-20
MAR16
TOWNSVILLE

COMPULSORY
30 APR-1 MAY16
MACKAY



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

2016

Northern Region Junior Qualifier #2

20-21 February 2016



Mackay Leisure Centre

95 Broadsound Road
MACKAY Qld 4740

ENTRIES CLOSE:

FRIDAY 12 February 2016

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
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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.

2016

Northern Region Junior Qualifier #3

19-20 March 2016



West's Squash Club

101 Bamford Lane
KIRWAN Qld 4817

ENTRIES CLOSE:

FRIDAY 11 March 2016

Entry Fee:

\$40.00 Affiliated juniors
\$50.00 Non traveling juniors

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Northern Region Junior Qualifier #4

30 April - 1st May 2016



Mackay Leisure Centre

95 Broadsound Road
MACKAY Qld 4740

ENTRIES CLOSE:

FRIDAY 22 April 2016

Entry Fee:

\$40.00 Affiliated juniors
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