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## **U19 Girls**

Winner: Dani Hankinson

Runner Up: Summer Palmer

Plate: Alice Climpson

# HELLOANDWELCOME



On February 15, Mr "Squash-preneur" Steve Walton wrote an article on his Facebook page titled **Squash United**. Here are some extracts:

"I find it extremely frustrating that my favourite sport is not flourishing."

"I get to travel all over Australia for squash and every week I meet amazing Squash Players, Coaches, Centre Managers, Referees and Administrators achieving incredible things for our sport. Opening new courts, renovating old ones, coaching players, bringing technology to the game, its all happening and its happening through the efforts of individuals."

"We can no longer rely on or expect State Associations to shoulder the burden of taking Squash forwards. In many cases they are struggling to survive and get funding etc. Personnel come and go and the challenges build up. State Associations need to be able to add their energy to programs and assist them and not be expected to generate them all."







"So I plan to be the spark that gets some energy back into our game. As I have already said, there are already great people everywhere and so many people that want to contribute. So here is the chance for all. For every positive, can do, I can help a little bit person, you now have an avenue."

"Squash United is going to link up all the positive can do people in our sport and those that want to help Squash. Matching people with purpose always gives the best chance of positive results and that's what we are going to do".

Make it happen Steve! You have great energy and you have always been a very positive contributor to squash.

Contributions are always welcome. Please send stories and photos to

kim@queenslandsquashmanagement.com.au

# **WORLD RANKINGS**

1 March 2016



NR MEN: TM: HWR: Steve Finitsis 80 45

NR WOMEN: TM: HWR: Lisa Camilleri 94 28

TM: This Month - HWR: Highest World Ranking

# **MACKAYQUALIFIER**



With nominations slightly down for the Mackay Qualifier, it was fantastic to see some new faces competing with the regular contenders.

Juniors from Cairns made the journey for their first taste of vying for Redback selection, along with Alex Fox from Townsville showing the locals that he is again serious about gaining selection.

As usual, the weather was hot and humid, making towels and water bottles essential accessories for all. The little rain that fell only helped build the humidity later in the day.

Wes Dyer showed he was in top form defeating BJ MacDonald in both age groups to gain top honours. Both boys have been training hard in readiness for traveling to the AJO to be held in Tasmania over Easter.

Our Cairns juniors competed well taking home several trophies and now have a better idea of what they need to be doing at training to be serious contenders for a spot on the team. It will be interesting to watch these youngsters continue to develop under the watchful eye of Marc Forster.

A big thank you to the Mums for making the decision to travel down for the weekend!

Zac Houston from Squash 52 threw his hat into the ring playing for an U17 spot and had a marathon match with Michael Sutherland with Michael coming out on top on this occasion.

Both boys were successful in gaining selection into the Mackay School Squash team to compete against Rockhampton in the near future.

Summer Palmer and Danielle Hankinson competed against each other in both the Under 17 and Under 19 division finals with Summer winning the Under 17 and Danielle taking the Under 19 Title.

It's great to see these young ladies can be such fierce competitors on the court, but such great

mates off the court. It is a credit to them both.

The trophy presentations saw a surprise visitor in the form of "Piggy" from **Bendigo Bank** coming in to congratulate all of our winners. (If we play our cards right, "Piggy" may be able to make it to the Townsville Qualifier as well as the Compulsory in Mackay).

We would like to thank the **Bendigo Bank** representatives for giving up their weekend to come and watch some of the games and for their ongoing support of our Juniors.

A big thank you once again to Rachel McDermott, Alec MacDonald and, of course, Kay Barclay for all of their hard work organising and running the tournament.

And last, but not least, thank you to all of the parents for giving up their weekend in support of our Juniors and for pitching in to help when needed. It is greatly appreciated.

Good luck to all of the Juniors traveling to Townsville and see you in Mackay for the Compulsory.



**Boys Under 19** 

Winner: Sam Thomson Runner Up: Cohen Osborne Plate: Michael Sutherland



# **MACKAYQUALIFIER**





Girls U9

Winner: Kayce Hoani Vincent Runner up: Olivia McDermott

Kayce Hoani Vincent continues to improve. Kayce reached the final of the Combined U9 and U11 Girls & Boys. She lost the final 4-11, 7-11, 8-11 to Payton Douglas.

Girls U13
Winner:
Payton Douglas
Runner Up:
Caitlin Porter
(Cairns)
Plate:
Shantelle Ale
(Cairns)





Girls U11

Winner: Payton Douglas Runner Up: Sarah Brazier

Mackay's **Peyton Douglas** had an awesome tournament winning the Combined U9 and U11 Girls & Boys and finishing 3rd overall in the Combined U13 Girls & Boys.

Sarah Brazier fought back strongly from being 2 games down to beat Quinn Douglas in five 8-11 6-11 11-6 13-11 11-3 to finish 6th overall in the Combined U13 event.

# **MACKAYQUALIFIER**





Girls U17
Winner:
Summer Palmer
Runner Up:
Danni Hankinson
Plate:
Chloe Thompson

Girls U15
Winner:
Hayley Hankinson
Runner Up:
Chloe Thompson
Plate:
Gemma Brownsey



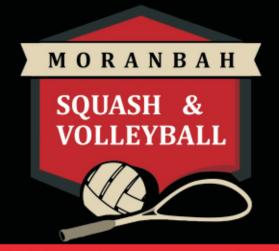




# **MORANBAHOPEN**



# Moranbah Open Squash Tournament



Saturday 28th Sunday 29th May

Held At Moranbah Squash Courts Mills Ave

2 games guaranteed

Live Music

Breakfast - Dinner Supplied

Nomination Fees

\$ 40 Adult

\$ 20 Junior

\$100 Family

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# **MACKAYQUALIFIER**





Boys U11
Winner:
Josh Porter (Cairns)
Runner Up:
Tyrone Ale (Cairns)
Plate:
Charlie Johnson

Boys U13
Winner: Matt Brazier
Runner Up:
Tom Climpson
Plate:
Josh Porter (Cairns)





Boys U15
Winner: Wes Dyer
Runner Up:
BJ MacDonald
Plate: Jake Webb

# **MACKAYQUALIFIER**



Boys U9 Winner: Quinn Douglas

Boys U17

Winner: Wes Dyer

Runner Up: BJ MacDonald Plate: Alex Fox (Townsville)



**U21 Combined** 

Winner: Lucas Nielsen

Runner Up: Zac Thomson

Plate: Quinn Osborne







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

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# **DALRYMPLEREBUILDS**



The **Dalrymple Squash Centre** in Townsville has been taking giant steps forward rebuilding their squash activities with a new fresh approach to juniors.

With their coach **Scott Menta** and the Dalrymple Squash team (including **Eva Kairae** pictured), they have a highly passionate and dedicated group working toward resurrecting squash in Townsville.

Recently, they visited the **Kirwan Primary School** and showed the kids some basic skills for squash.

That was their first school session and it was a huge success, with kids of all age groups having a go. They even got to promote what they were doing on the local radio station while they were there.

This is an event Dally intend to run every fortnight with the schools in Townsville. They are trying to encourage as many kids as possible to give squash a go and see for themselves just how much fun they can have playing squash.

Their junior classes are growing with new kids rocking up each week to take part in the junior development program.

Their goal is to make squash BIG in Townsville and the centre is 100% behind the program having renovated the area to be a multi-functional venue.

A game of squash, a splash in the pool and social BBQ's are some of the ingredients creating fun times for young squashies!





Juniors: Saturday's at 9am
Adult Social Competition:
Wednesday at 6.30pm
Coaching lessons:
Monday and Wednesday at 5.30pm



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# **JUNIORRANKINGS**



**CONGRATULATIONS** to all the juniors who are featured on this page. These rankings were updated following the second NR Qualifier for 2016.



#### **UNDER 9 BOYS**

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

#### **UNDER 11 BOYS**

- 1 Lachlan Erba
- 2 Prabhweer Singh Marwana
- 3 Evan Girgenti
- 4 Josh Porter
- 5 Tyrone Ale

#### **UNDER 13 BOYS**

- 1 Brendan MacDonald
- 2 Matt Brazier
- 3 Tom Climpson
- 4 Gavin Palmer
- 5 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 Tom Climpson
- 4 Gavin Palmer
- 5 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





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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

# **REDSTARAWARDS**





#### **NORTHERN REGION SQUASH AWARDS**

Excellence REDSTAR Encouragement

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.

# **Excellence Award Alex Fox**

Townsville's Alex Fox is February's **REDSTAR Excellence Award** winner.

#### **U17Boys Plate**

Alex Fox def Ethan Middendorp 8-11, 11-7, 11-9, 11-7.

However, what caught the eye was Alex's come from behind victory against Ethan Middendorp in the **U15 Boys Round Robin** where he fought back from 7-10 down in the 5th to defeat Ethan 11-7, 13-11, 12-14, 12-14, 12-10. Great effort!

# **Encouragement Award Peyton Douglas**

WOW what an improvement Mackay's **Peyton Douglas** has made over the Xmas break.

Peyton is worthy winner of the **REDSTAR Encouragement Award** for February.

**U9 and U11 Girls & Boys Combined Final**Payton Douglas [1] def Kayce Hoani-Vincent [4]
11-4 11-7 11-8

U13 Girls & Boys Combined Playoff for 3rd Payton Douglas def Caitlin Porter (Cairns) 10-12 11-7 8-11 11-5 11-5





**CONGRATULATIONS** 

# **SQUASH NOTICEBOARD**





#### Q SQUASH NORTHERN REGION

#### 2016 Tournament Calendar

#### 2014 COMMITTEE:

Alec MacDonald President: Javden Wadd

Kay Barclay Secretary:

Rachel McDermott Treasurer:

19-20 MAR 30 APR-1 MAY 28-29 MAY

**26 JUN-3 JUL** 

NR Qualifier #3 in Townsville **NR Qualifier #4 in Mackay** 

Moranbah Open

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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.



OCT15 **INGHAM** 

**FEB16 MACKAY** 

**MAR16 TOWNSVILLE** 

COMPULSORY **30 APR-MAY16** MACKAY

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## **Northern Region Junior Qualifier #3** 19-20 March 2016



# **Wests Squash Club**

101 Bamford Lane KIRWAN Old 4817

**Email entries to** trevorbarclay@bigpond.com

Phone Kay on 0432 572 712

# **ENTRIES CLOSE:**

WESTERN Heritage **MOTOR INN** 

#### **Entry Fee:**

\$40.00 Affiliated juniors \$50.00 Non traveling juniors

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Under 21



Name .....

EMAIL .....

AVAILABILITY TIMES: .....

Phone No .....

Club .....

VISITORS: Do you require a BILLET? Yes



		Under 19
	GIRLS	Under 17
		Under 15
		Under 13
		Under 11
		Under 9

Under 9				
Date of Birth /				
Mobile No				
Grade				
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Best of 5 Games to 11 PARS - Tie break at 10 all. To win a game you must win it by 2 points All grading will be made relative to Q Squash standards and the tournament committee reserves the right to regrade any players.

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

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

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

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

XX Yellow Dot balls will be used.

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

# Northern Region Junior Qualifier #4 30 April - 1st May 2016



#### **Mackay Leisure Centre**

95 Broadsound Road MACKAY Old 4740

Email entries to trevorbarclay@bigpond.com

Phone Kay on 0432 572 712

# **ENTRIES CLOSE:**

FRIDAY 22 April 2016

western **Heritage** 

**MOTOR INN** 

#### **Entry Fee:**

\$40.00 Affiliated juniors \$50.00 Non traveling juniors

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#### **QUALIFIER**

Must be under the age as at 5 July 2016

Under 19 Under 17

> Under 15 Under 13

BOYS

Under 11

Under 9

# ANNUAL PERPETUAL TROPHY

Must be under the age as at 2 May 2016



Under 21

Under 19

Under 17

Under 15

BOYS

Under 13

Under 11

Under 9

Name	Date of Birth/
Phone No	Mobile No
Club	Grade

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

AVAILABILITY TIMES: .....

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