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THE CAIRNS CREW: Meet the Sharma Family

L to R: Shiven, Vidya, Rachit and Anshul

HELLOANDWELCOME



March was a very busy month with the Townsville Qualifier and the Australian Junior Open in Tasmania.

NR juniors performed well but there were no podium finishes in Tassie.

So we now build toward the Mackay Compulsory at the end of the month with our juniors striving to earn a spot in the Redbacks team.

Then we look forward to experiencing the 2016 Queensland Junior Championships to be conducted in Mackay in June. Hopefully, our NR juniors will perform well and be selected to represent Queensland as a Shark at the Australian Junior Championships.

It was so pleasing to see such a large contingent of Cairns kids make their way down to Townsville. It is pleasing to see they are all very young and now that they have had a taste for the qualifiers one would hope they have caught the bug and will enjoy participating in the qualifiers for years to come.







Have you made a positive contribution to the sport you love recently? If so **thank you**.

If not I encourage you to do so. **Get involved** and instill some of your "magic", your skill set, your experience and finally, your energy to revitalise and bring our sport to "back to life" in your club.

Get involved in helping those that are already volunteering their time to organising things around your club.

Still not sure what you can do then write a story about your club and we will publish it in the newsletter. Help a young junior to improve by simply getting on the court and encouraging them. The message is simple ... **Get Involved!**

Contributions are always welcome. Please send stories and photos to

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WORLD RANKINGS

1 April 2016



NR MEN: TM: HWR: Steve Finitsis 81 45

NR WOMEN: TM: HWR: Lisa Camilleri 96 28

TM: This Month - HWR: Highest World Ranking

TOWNSVILLEQUALIFIER



Wests Squash Club hosted the 3rd Junior Qualifier for 2016 at the Kirwan Tenpin and Squash Centre on the 19th and 20th March.

53 players registered across the 10 events with many making the trip from Cairns and Mackay.

Jeremy Barnes from Cairns took out the blue ribbon event (U19B) beating Sean Motti in the final in straight.

It was a welcome return to form for Motti who has been dogged with injury. Motti won a tough semi final against Ingham club mate Brody DiBella 10-12, 11-7, 11-7, 4-11, 14-12 which took a lot of petrol out of his tank for the final.

Killer Queen **Hayley Hankinson** destroyed the field in the Combined U17 & U19 Girls round robin event. Hayley from Mackay won all 5 matches dropping just one game along the way.

Hayley was in cruise control winning the U15 Girls without dropping a game.

Equally impressive was **Gemma Brownsey** in the U13G. Gemma beat sister Grace in the final 11-4, 11-6, 11-6.

In the Boys U17 #3 seed **Wesley Dyer** upset #2 seed Sean Motti to reach the final against Ingham's **Brody DiBella** but was no match for the #1 seed in the final going down in straight.

Dyer had better luck in the U15 final where he beat Mackay club mate BJ MacDonald in four. The 11-4, 8-11, 12-10, 11-8 score line indicates it wasn't a walk in the park for the #1 seed.

Third place was interesting with Cairn's Sean Julius-Wright showing tremendous improvement to beat Ingham's Jordan DiBella 18-16 in the 4th. #4 seed Julius-Wright overcame a slow start to polish off the #3 seed 4-11, 11-9, 11-6, 18-16.

Innisfail's **Matthew Finitsis** won the U13 Boys round robin winning all his matches in three and beating #1 seed Matt Brazier in the process.

Ingham's **Lachlan Erba** was simply too good for his opposition in the Combined U11 event. Erba beat #2 seed Josh Porter from Cairns 11-1, 11-2, 11-3.

#4 seed **Payton Douglas** was the best of the girls winning the Playoff for 3-4 against an improved Shiven Sharma from Cairns.

Mackay's **Kayce Hoani-Vincent** was dominant in the Combined U9 event winning all her matches in three. That young man Shiven Sharma once again performed well finishing runner up.

It was great to see so many kids from Cairns doing well. Once again players from Cairns are in the rankings and in the mix for the Redbacks team.

Since **Marc Forster** has been in Cairns he has developed a number of youngsters who will perform well in the coming years.

Sean Julius-Wright and Kiara Stubley paved the way last year but this year we have seen the likes of Jackson Korte, Josh Porter, Michael Lawrence, Shiven and Anshul Sharma taking the next step - the fact that they are all U11 makes this a very exciting time!



TOWNSVILLEQUALIFIER









Winner: **Shiven Sharma** RU: Michael Lawrence

U11B

Winner: Lachlan Erba

RU: Josh Porter

Plate: Michael Lawrence

U13B

Winner: **Matthew Finitsis**

RU: Lachlan Erba Plate: Matthew Brazier

U15B

Winner: Wes Dyer
RU: BJ MacDonald
Plate: Ethan Middendorp

U17B

Winner: **Brody DiBella**

RU: Wes Dyer

Plate: Kyle Hoani Vincent

U19B

Winner: Jeremy Barnes

RU: Sean Motti

Plate: Cohen Osborne

U21B

Winner: **Jeremy Barnes**RU: Lucas Nielsen
Plate: Quinn Osborne







TOWNSVILLEQUALIFIER







Caitlin Porter & Shantelle Ale



Kayce Hoani Vincent

U9G

Winner: Kayce Hoani Vincent

RU: Olivia McDermott

U11G

Winner: Payton Douglas

RU: Kayce Hoani Vincent Plate: Sarah Brazier

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Winner: **Gemma Brownsey**

RU: Grace Brownsey Plate: Shantelle Ale

U15G

Winner: **Hayley Hankinson**

RU: Chloe Thompson Plate: Grace Brownsey

U17G

Winner: **Hayley Hankinson**

RU: Dani Hankinson Plate: Chloe Thompson

U19G

Winner: Caitlin Purcell

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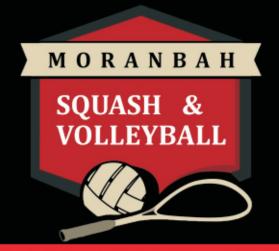




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AUSTRALIANJUNIOROPEN



11 NR Juniors participated at the 2016 Australian Junior Open in Devonport, Tasmania.



No podium finishes but Hayley Hankinson and Kiara Stubley finished 6th.

U19B Jeremy Barnes - Finished 11th

R1 Def Ryan Marshall NSW 13-11, 11-7, 12-14, 11-2 [0:50] R2 Lost to Jon Van Der Kreek QLD [5/8] 4-11, 9-11, 3-11 [0:15] Playoff for 9-16 Def Michael Shelton-Agar NZ 8-11, 11-6, 11-4, 12-10 [0:31]

Playoff for 9-12 Lost to Sam Haydon SA 7-11, 6-11, 9-11 [0:22] Playoff for 11-12 def Tye Harland WA 9-11, 11-4, 3-11, 11-6, 14-12 [0:30]



U17B Brody Di Bella - Finished 11th

R1 Def Brendan Chan ACT 11-4, 11-5, 11-3 [0:20]

R2 Lost to Tate Zak Norris VIC [5/8] 16-14, 12-10, 5-11, 11-13, 7-11 [0:45]

Playoff for 9-16 Def Mitchell Van Heythuysen NT 4-11, 11-6, 12-10, 7-11, 14-12 [1:03]

Playoff for 9-12 Lost to Benjamin Ratcliffe VIC 11-9, 9-11, 11-13, 9-11 [0:37]

Playoff for 11-12 Def Ramith Peshala Waragoda SA 11-4, 11-9, 12-10 [0:20]

U15B Jordan Di Bella - Finished 20th

R1 Lost to Ryan Bushel-Keegan NSW 5-11, 4-11, 5-11 [0:20]

Playoff for 17-32 Def Callum Dungey TAS 12-10, 11-7, 11-5 [0:15]

Playoff for 17-24 Def Luke Barry NSW 4-11, 11-7, 12-10, 11-7 [0:23]

Playoff for 17-20 Lost to Ben Hudson TAS 8-11, 2-11, 6-11 [0:20]

Playoff for 19-20 Lost to Tane Routledge TAS 7-11, 2-11, 1-11 [0:20]

U15B Wesley Dyer - Finished 14th

R1 Def Ethan Bird NSW 11-2, 11-2, 9-11, 11-5 [0:23]

R2 Lost to Man Pok Wong HK [5/8] 8-11, 7-11, 2-11 [0:20]

Playoff for 9-16 Lost to Dylan Molinaro VIC Walkover

Playoff for 13-16 Def James Lloyd ACT 11-9, 12-14, 11-4, 11-4 [0:40]

Playoff for 13-14 Lost to Manuel Chan Gassmann De Oliveira Macau 7-11, 6-11, 11-13 [0:20]

U15B Sean Julius-Wright - Finished 27th

QR Def Oliver Pridmore TAS 11-5, 11-6, 11-7

R1 Lost to Vasudef Vasanthan [1] Malaysia 4-11, 2-11, 2-11 [0:20]

Playoff for 17-32 Lost to Luke Barry NSW 8-11, 8-11, 9-11 [0:20]

Playoff for 25-32 Def Callum Dungey TAS 11-2, 11-7, 11-8 [0:15]

Playoff for 25-28 Lost to Haani Qureshi NSW 11-3, 4-11, 7-11, 3-11 [0:20]

Playoff for 27-28 Lost to Zachary Shaw NSW 10-12, 9-11, 11-7, 11-9, 5-11 [0:30]

U15B Xavier Morzone - Finished 33rd

QR Lost to Tane Routledge 1-11, 0-11, 6-11

Playoff for 33-35 Def Oliver Pridmore 11-3, 8-11, 11-6, 11-6 [0:20]

Playoff for 33-34 Def Malcom Ward 11-5, 8-11, 11-9, 6-11, 11-8 [0:25]

AUSTRALIANJUNIOROPEN



U17G Danielle Hankinson - Finished 12th

QR Def Amelia Grace Whymark ACT 11-2, 11-4, 11-2
R1 Lost to Shehana Vithana NSW [2] 4-11, 4-11, 7-11 [0:12]
Playoff for 9-16 Def Sarah Moloney NSW 11-7, 11-7, 12-10 [0:22]

Playoff for 9-12 Lost to Hannah Smit ACT 11-7, 9-11, 6-11, 7-11 [0:25]

Playoff for 11-12 Lost to Sarah Grace Quinlivan VIC 11-8, 3-11, 3-11, 6-11 [0:22]

U17G Summer Palmer - Finished 18th

R1 Lost to Elle Lane NSW 11-9, 8-11, 6-11, 11-3, 7-11

Playoff for 17-19 Def Amelia Grace Whymark ACT 11-2, 11-2, 11-3 [0:12]

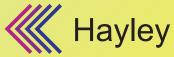
Playoff for 17-18 Lost to Anna Goodman NSW 11-8, 8-11, 8-11, 11-13 [0:30]



U15G Hayley Hankinson [5/8] - Finished 6th

R1 Def Caitlin Purvis TAS 11-9, 11-9, 11-6 [0:17] QF Lost to Yeung Weng Chi Macau [2] 2-11, 2-11, 7-11 [0:15] Playoff for 5-8 Def Aramelia Prothero England [3] 11-13, 12-10, 11-6, 11-9 [0:25]

Playoff for 5-6 Lost to Pascale Louka WA [1] 11-9, 3-11, 11-9, 9-11, 7-11 [0:40]



U15G Chloe Thompson - Finished 10th

R1 Lost to Aramelia Prothero England [3] 9-11, 4-11, 8-11 [0:20] Playoff for 9-16 Def Carly Norris VIC 11-9, 8-11, 11-9, 11-8 [0:25] Playoff for 9-12 Def Caitlin Purvis TAS 11-9, 11-5, 11-4 [0:20] Playoff for 9-10 Lost to Isabella French WA 10-12, 6-11, 6-11 [0:20]

U13G Kiara Stubley [5/8] - Finished 6th

R1 Def Kimberley Johnson NSW 12-10, 11-7, 5-11, 11-4 [0:22] QF Lost to Erin Classen WA [3] 3-11, 3-11, 3-11 [0:13] Playoff for 5-8 Def Leandra Yu-Ming Sze HK [2] 11-9, 10-12, 14-12, 4-11, 11-2 [0:24] Playoff for 5-6 Lost to Eishaanii Sukunesan VIC 4-11, 6-11, 4-11 [0:16]



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CAIRNSJUNIORS



TOWNSVILLE QUALIFIER:

16 Kids traveled down from Cairns for the Townsville Qualifier held at Kirwin Tenpin & Squash.

This is the largest contingent of juniors to travel from Cairns in a very long time and it was refreshing to see all the new faces.

The Cairns Crew performed well sharing some triumphs and just a few tears along the way.

The surprise packet was young Shiven Sharma. Shiven generally finds it difficult to beat his brother Anshul and clubmate Michael Lawrence but Shiven beat both in five and went on to win the U9B event. Prior to the event Shiven was overcome with emotion and struggled to take the court.

Jeremy Barnes was too strong in 19's and 21's winning both events in a strong showing.

Josh Porter was 2nd in U11B and Sean Julius-Wright and Kiara Stubley were both 3rd in their respective events.

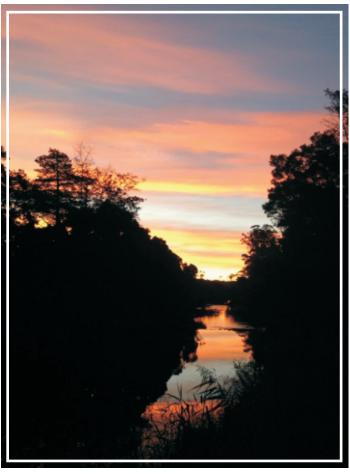
A notable performance was Matt Flnitsis from Innisfail who cruised through to win the U13 Boys.

The kids all had a fantastic time playing lots of squash and taking time out to release some stress on the Dodgems. New friends were made and the parents were all happy with the way things went.

AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR OPEN

A Crew of 4 kids and 2 adults travelled to Tasmania for the 2016 AJO.

Jeremy Barnes, Sean Julius-Wright, Xavier Morzone and Kiara Stubley along with coach Marc Forster and parent Steve Stubley travelled down together and stayed just out of town in a small antique town called Latrobe.



Beautiful Tassie!

The kids had a wonderful time and Kiara finished 6th overall which was an incredible result for her. The boys performed well but were mostly outclassed by more experienced opponents.

Cairns caught up with the Ingham kids and parents as well as the Turners of Gladstone for a night of good conversation, food and drink.

Rod Barnes joined us flying in from Washington DC to have "fish and chips" with this great crew.

A great time was had by all and although the weather was cold, the mornings and afternoons produced some spectacular sunrises and sunsets.





JUNIORRANKINGS



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



UNDER 9 BOYS

- 1 Jack Butcher
- 2 Shivan Sharma
- 3 Michael Lawrence
- 4 Sharief Kabay
- 5 Anshul Sharma

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 Matthew Finitsis
- 3 Matt Brazier
- 4 Tom Climpson
- 5 Gavin Palmer

UNDER 15 BOYS

- 1 Wesley Dyer
- 2 Sean Julius-Wright
- 3 Jordan DiBella
- 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 Jeremy Barnes
- 2 Lucas Nielsen
- 3 Justin DiBella
- 4 Tom Fox
- 5 Cohen Osborne

TOP 5 RANKINGS

UNDER 9 GIRLS

1 Olivia McDermott

UNDER 11 GIRLS

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

UNDER 13 GIRLS

- 1 Kiara Stubley
- 2 Shantelle Ale
- 3 Amy Condon
- 4 Charlotte Erba
- 5 Hayley Korte

UNDER 15 GIRLS

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

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 Josh Porter
- 3 Tyrone Ale
- 4 Michael Lawrence
- 5 Charlie Jackson

U13 CONTENDERS

- 1 BJ MacDonald
- 2 Matt Brazier
- 3 Tom Climpson
- 4 Scott Lynch

U15 CONTENDERS

- 1 Wesley Dyer
- 2 Sean Julius Wright
- 3 Jordan DiBella
- 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 Jeremy Barnes
- 2 Justin DiBella
- 3 Tom Fox
- 4 Cohen Osborne
- 5 Sam Thomson





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U11 CONTENDERS

- 1 Payton Douglas
- 2 Kayce Hoani Vincent
- 3 Sarah Brazier
- 4 Olivia McDermott

U13 CONTENDERS

- 1 Kiara Stubley
- 2 Shantelle Ale
- 3 Amy Condon
- 4 Charlotte Erba
- 5 Jordan Benson

U15 CONTENDERS

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

U17 CONTENDERS

- 1 Summer Palmer
- 2 Danielle Hankinson
- 3 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 Kayce Hoani Vincent

Kayce Hoani Vincent (Mackay) is the **REDSTAR Excellence Award** winner for March.

Kayce took her good form from last month's Mackay Qualifier up to Townsville and came away as the U9 Girls Champion and the Overall U9 winner.

Kayce also finished runner up in the U11G but didn't get to play the winner Payton Douglas.

Well done Kayce.



Encouragement Award Shiven Sharma

Shiven Sharma (Cairns) is the **REDSTAR Encouragement Award** for March.

Two wins in five - against brother Anshul and club mate Michael Lawrence - caught the eye as Shiven won the U9 Boys and finished runner up overall in the Combined U9 event.

U9C - the two main results:Def Anshul Sharma 11-3, 3-11, 11-3, 9-11, 11-9 Def Michael Lawrence 11-9, 5-11, 11-2, 6-11, 11-6



CONGRATULATIONS

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30 APR-**MAY16** MACKAY



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



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BOYS

Under 13

Under 11

Under 9

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Must be under the age as at 2 May 2016

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Under 17

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BOYS

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Under 11

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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.