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Australia's Cameron Pilley World #13 just scraped into the season ending World Series Finals.

He ignored that little number next to the other Top Players in the World, relaxed and played his best squash ever.

The result was runner up finish and in the process beat the World #1 and red hot favourite Mohamed Elshorbagy!

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EDITORIAL

EDITOR  
Kim Schramm

Congratulations to **Cairns Squash** for their decision to host a PSA M5 and W5 in November. Queensland will now have three PSA events being conducted over a 17 day period.

The Q Open will be played at Nerang from 21-23 October, the Mackay Open will be from 27-30 October and the Cairns International will be from 4-6 November.

All players are encouraged to support these events to ensure they are offered each year as a "Triple Tournament Tour".

Preparations are in full swing for the **QJC** to be played at the Mackay Leisure Centre from 26 June to 3 July.

Concerns are being raised about some of the seedings for the event. This happens every year. All I can say is accept where you have been placed and prove you are the best or better than the person seeded above you.

There is only one solution to this and that is to utilise a system like matrix where only junior results from pre approved junior events are input and then rankings are wholly and solely determined by results.

During May **Lisa Camilleri** finished runner up at the NT Open behind former World #3 Madeline Perry. Then unfortunately at the City of Perth International Lisa lost in the Semi Finals to the eventual winner Tamika Saxby .

The **RedStar Awards** will return in June. The QJC will feature many NR juniors competing in Individual Competition (June) and Team Competition (July).

Congratulations to **Moranbah Squash Club** for staging their Open in May. It was a welcome return to the Tournament Calendar. Mackay's Ben Courtice flew the NR flag winning the Men's Open.

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

## WORLD RANKINGS

1 June 2016



NR MEN:            TM: HWR:  
**Steve Finitsis**    **93 45**

NR WOMEN:        TM: HWR:  
**Lisa Camilleri**    **69 28**

TM: This Month - HWR: Highest World Ranking

# MORANBAH OPEN



Congratulations to Mackay's **Ben Courtice** and Gladstone's **Sue Davis** on their victories at the 2016 Moranbah Open.

Ben won his final 9-5, 9-2 9-0 whilst Sue won hers just as convincingly 9-2, 9-3, 9-0.

Club President Amanda O'Sullivan was full of praise for her committee who worked tirelessly to resurrect the Open Championship and ensure all participants had a great time.

Thank you to the **Moranbah Workers Club** for their wonderful support which ensured the tournament ran and attracted a number of competitors from Brisbane, Emerald, Gladstone and Mackay.

Amanda also expressed her appreciation for the support given by the AMWU and Coles.

## 2016 Moranbah Open Results

### Men's Open Champion: Ben Courtice

Runner Up: Carl Tiplady

Plate: Mitch Connolly

### Ladies Open Champion: Sue Davis

Runner Up: Kay Kendall

Plate: Kerry Mather

### Division 1

Winner: David Turner

Runner Up: Chris Doyle

Plate: Brendon Gimbert

### Division 2

Winner: Mitch Turner

Runner Up: Mark Pace

Plate: Ash Tati

### Division 3

Winner: Dan Wagner

Runner Up: Glenn Cafferty

Plate: Cathy Aust

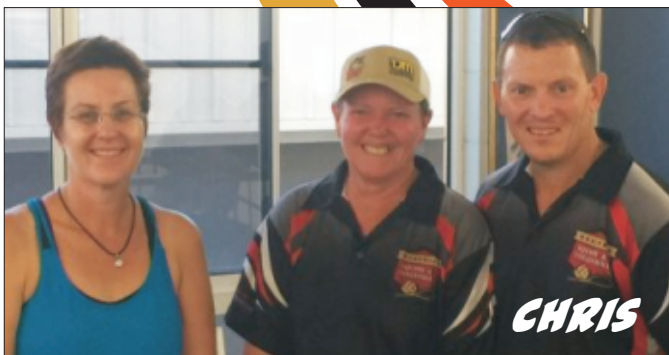
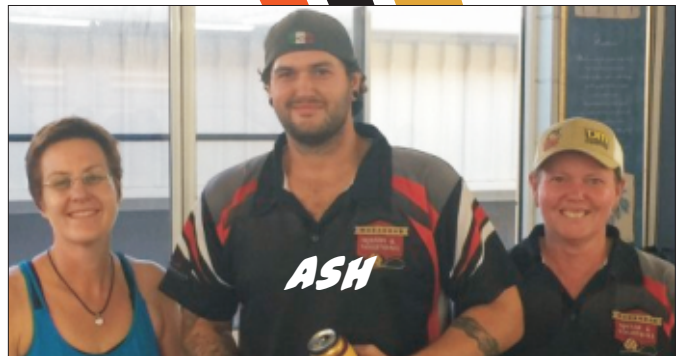
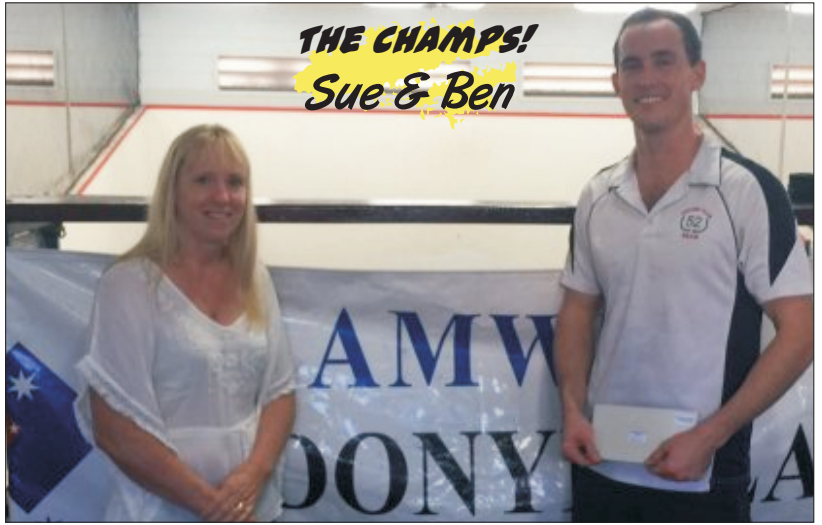
Consolation Plate: Jack O'Sullivan

No event runs smoothly without key people behind the scene ensuring what needed to be done, was done.

Amanda made special mention of Adam Turner (who did the draw) and Jason Henttonen who just does so much for the club every year! Thank you.

The Moranbah Club really appreciates all the players who made the effort to support the 2016 event.

# MORANBAH OPEN



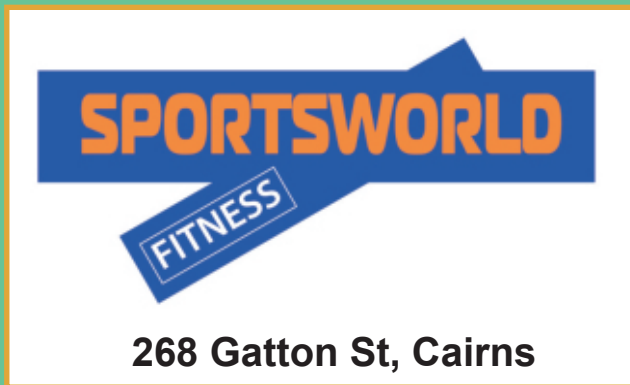
# PSA EVENTS

**PSA Entries Close: 6 September 16**



27-30 October  
**MACKAY OPEN**

**CAIRNS INTERNATIONAL**  
4-6 November



**PSA Entries Close: 3 October 16**



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# SNIPPETS

Ingham's **Brody DiBella** (Boys Under 19) and Mackay's **Wes Dyer** (Boys Under 15) have been named in the Queensland Secondary Schools team to compete at the Trans Tasman Series against NSW and New Zealand in August.

Check out the inaugural edition of the **Australian Squash Player** Monthly Edition.  
  
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## MACKAY JUNIOR FIXTURES

**DIVISION 1 Winning Team:**  
Lucas Nielsen, Hayley Hankinson, Jake Webb and Alice Climpson  
**DIVISION 1 Runners Up:**  
Michael Hains, Jess Green, Dani Hankinson and Ben Sander

**DIVISION 2 Winning Team:**  
Corey Kenny, Kayce Hoani Vincent and Sarah Brazier  
**DIVISION 2 Runners Up:**  
Adam Brazier, Ky Chambers and Olivia McDermott

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Australia's best junior player will be competing at the 2016 QJC. 18-year-old Queensland **Alex Eustace**, who is the current Oceania, Australian Junior Open and Australian Junior Closed Champion, will represent Australia at the World Teams Championships in Bielsko-Biala in August. Fellow Queenslanders **Jon Van Der Kreek** and **Nick Calvert** will compete in the Individual World Junior Championship.



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CAIRNS REGION  
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# GAMES



# 2016



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### OPENING CEREMONY (FREE ENTRY)

DATE: Friday 24 June 2016  
TIME: 6.00pm  
VENUE: Fogarty Park, Cairns

### CLOSING CEREMONY AND SUNSET CINEMA (FREE ENTRY)

DATE: Sunday 26 June 2016  
TIME: 5.30pm  
VENUE: Tobruk Pool, Cairns

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# LISACAMILLERI



**Lisa Camilleri** has continued her good form over the past few months reaching another PSA final.

Competing at the NT Open in Darwin Camilleri played some awesome squash to reach the final before losing to former World #3 Madeline Perry.

Seeded #6 Camilleri won her opening match 3-0 against Alexia Clonda in straight 11-2, 11-5, 11-5 before facing a tough test against #3 seed Jessica Turnbull (Qld).

Camilleri fought back from 1-2 down to advance to the semi final. She began well winning the first 11-8 but lost her way in the second and third losing 8-11, 2-11.

Down but not out a rejuvenated Camilleri found some magic and struck back impressively to close out the match 11-3, 11-2.

Meanwhile Queenslander Samantha Foyle was upsetting the #1 seed Christine Nunn. Foyle was equally impressive fighting back from 0-2 down to win in five. Foyle won 9-11, 9-11, 11-3, 11,8 11-9 to set up a semi final clash with Camilleri.

The semi final was a see-sawing struggle with Foyle winning the first 11-9 before Camilleri took the second 11-8. Foyle then went to a 2-1 lead

with another tight 11-9 result.

Facing 1-2 down for the second time Camilleri once again dug deep and began a concerted effort to close out the match 11-9, 11-5 to set up a clash with Northern's Ireland's Madeline Perry.

The former World #3 retired from the circuit in April 2015 to take up the role of Head Professional at the East Coast Squash Academy in Sydney.

So it was going to be a tough ask for Camilleri. She had already been to five in the quarters and the semi so the energy levels were down and her opponent had breezed through to the final without dropping a game.

Her opponent was also a very highly experienced and respected rival. Unfortunately for Camilleri, Perry was on fire and right from the outset was too strong for Camilleri winning 11-5, 11-3, 11-2.

It wasn't a setback for Camilleri because Perry would have most likely done that to whoever she played. She is a fierce competitor who simply doesn't give anyone an inch!

Camilleri moves on to the City of Perth International where her chances are high that she will break through for another win.



**Madeline Perry**

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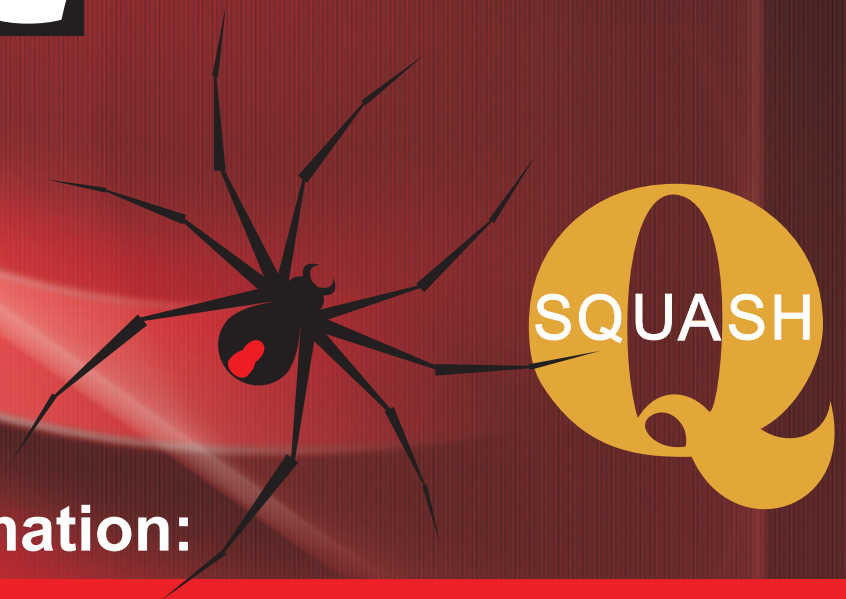




**2016QJC**

# MACKEY

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



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# QJCSEEDINGS

The 2016 QJC has attracted 111 participants. Below is a summary of the Top 4 seedings in each event. **Blue** = Southern Region, **Green** = Brisbane Region, **Red** = Northern Region and **Yellow** = Central Region.

## TOP 4

### UNDER 9 BOYS

- 1 **Nickolai Wolpers**
- 2 **Michael Lawrence**
- 3 **Quinn Douglas**

### UNDER 11 BOYS

- 1 **Benjamin Murray**
- 2 **Zane Wolpers**
- 3 **Rohan Siddens**
- 4 **Jack Hansen**

### UNDER 13 BOYS

- 1 **BJ MacDonald**
- 2 **Luke Eyles**
- 3 **Lachlan Woodforth**
- 4 **Benjamin Murray**

### UNDER 15 BOYS

- 1 **Ethan Stephenson**
- 2 **Wesley Dyer**
- 3 **Declan Cashman**
- 4 **Lachlan Michel**

### UNDER 17 BOYS

- 1 **Nicholas Calvert**
- 2 **Joel Arscott**
- 3 **Brody DiBella**
- 4 **David Turner**

### UNDER 19 BOYS

- 1 **Alex Eustace**
- 2 **Lachlan Coxsedg**
- 3 **Jon Van Der Kreek**
- 4 **Nicholas Calvert**

### UNDER 21 BOYS

- 1 **Jon Van Der Kreek**
- 2 **Caleb Johnson**
- 3 **Lucas Nielsen**
- 4 **Connor McNeill**



### UNDER 11 GIRLS

- 1 **Charlotte Stephenson**
- 2 **Payton Douglas**
- 3 **Kayce Hoani Vincent**
- 4 **Sarah Brazier**

### UNDER 13 GIRLS

- 1 **Ella Burge**
- 2 **Ashlyn Barclay**
- 3 **Kurstyn Mather**
- 4 **Madison Lyon**

### UNDER 15 GIRLS

- 1 **Mackenzie Sleep**
- 2 **Hayley Hankinson**
- 3 **Jayna Gill**
- 4 **Ashlyn Barclay**

### UNDER 17 GIRLS

- 1 **Taylor Jones**
- 2 **Courtney Mather**
- 3 **Skye Turner**
- 4 **Mackenzie Sleep**

### UNDER 19 GIRLS

- 1 **Taylor Jones**
- 2 **Courtney Mather**
- 3 **Skye Turner**
- 4 **Kirby Gill**

# JUNIOR RANKINGS

**CONGRATULATIONS** to all the juniors who are featured on this page. These rankings were updated following the **fourth** 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 Tyrone Ale
- 5 Jackson Korte

## UNDER 13 BOYS

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

## 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 Jeremy Barnes
- 2 Michael Hains
- 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 Jessica Green
- 2 Caitlin Purcell



# SQUASH NOTICEBOARD



## Q SQUASH NORTHERN REGION

### 2016 Tournament Calendar

#### COMMITTEE:

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26 JUN-3 JUL  
 15-16 OCT  
 27-30 OCT  
 4-6 NOV

**QJC**  
**1st Junior Qualifier for**  
**2016/17 - Ingham**  
**Mackay Open**  
**Cairns International**

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## BIG CHANGE TO 2017 QUALIFIERS

The dates for next year's junior qualifiers have been released. The big change is there will be two (2) compulsory events. **Cairns** will conduct a compulsory in February whilst the second compulsory will be conducted in **Mackay**. Players then have a choice to play either Townsville or Ingham or both.

**15-16 OCT16 INGHAM**

**18-19 FEB17 CAIRNS**  
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**18-19 MAR17 TOWNSVILLE**

**29-30 APR17 MACKAY**  
 COMPULSORY



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