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**WES DYER
WINS U15
STATE TITLE**



**BJ WINS U13
STATE TITLE**





EDITORIAL

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Congratulations to all the 2016 Individual Champions. It is an awesome achievement winning a State Title!

To all the players who participated ... thank you. I encourage you to go back to your club now and work harder and smarter on your game.

If you don't have a coach ... get one! Work on your fitness and practice, practice, practice. Whether it is solo practice or doing routines with another player it will all help to transform you into becoming a better player.

One thing I noticed when observing lots of photos is the number of kids who are still not holding the racquet properly.

I highly recommend that you address this issue NOW before the habit becomes too hard to change.

Here is just one example of what I saw.



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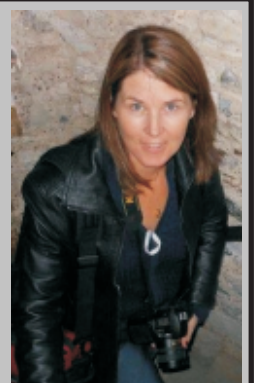
2016 Tournament Calendar

- 1-3 JUL **QJC Teams**
- 15-16 OCT **1st Junior Qualifier for 2016/17 - Ingham**
- 27-30 OCT **Mackay Open**
- 4-6 NOV **Cairns International**

2017 Tournament Calendar

- 18-19 FEB **2nd Junior Qualifier for 2016/17 - Cairns**

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WORLD RANKINGS

1 July 2016



NR MEN: **Steve Finitsis** TM: HWR: **102 45**

NR WOMEN: **Lisa Camilleri** TM: HWR: **63 28**

TM: This Month - HWR: Highest World Ranking

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109 juniors entered the 2016 Queensland Junior Championships in Mackay.

62 boys and 47 girls battled each other for 4 days striving to win one of the 11 State Titles on offer: U11; U13; U15; U17 and U19 for both sexes and a mixed Under 21 event. There was also an unofficial U9 event.

45 players participated from Northern Region with 29 from Mackay, 9 from Cairns, 5 from Ingham and 2 from Townsville.

DAY 1 NR Highlights:

The highlight of the day involved the 8 v 9 matchup in the Girls U19 event between Rockhampton's Tegan Scobie (8) and Mackay's **Summer Palmer** (9).

Palmer got off to a great start winning the first but Scobie doesn't give up without a fight. The see sawing match saw Palmer win a close contest 11-5, 6-11, 11-5, 8-11, 11-8 in 41 minutes.

In an all Mackay matchup (Boys U17) **Michael Sutherland** (12) came back from 1 game to 2 down to outlast **Zac Houston** (13) 7-11, 11-7, 5-11, 11-9, 11-6 in 40 minutes.

The longest two matches recorded on day one took 47 minutes to decide a winner. One involved Mackay's **Wes Dyer** (7) beating Maroochydore's Josh Penfold (10) 14-12, 12-14, 11-9, 11-8 in a very close Boys U17 encounter.

In the other match Mackay's **Danielle Hankinson** (10) put up a good fight against Brisbane's Zoe Lockton (7) but couldn't stretch the match to a 5th game. Lockton ultimately won 11-5, 5-11, 11-5, 11-5.



Payton Douglas

In another all Mackay match up **Payton Douglas** (2) beat **Kayce Hoani-Vincent** 8-11, 11-8, 11-7, 12-10 in a tight Girls U11 contest.

Douglas recovered from losing the first game to win the next three in 31 minutes.





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Wes Dyer



BJ MacDonald

DAY 1 NR Highlights continued:

Still alive in the main draw ...

#1 seed **BJ MacDonald** reached the semi final of the Boys U13.

Jordan DiBella (8) joins **BJ MacDonald** (6) and **Wes Dyer** (2) in the quarter finals of the Boys U15.

Wes Dyer (7) joins Ingham pair **Brody DiBella** (3) and **Sean Motti** (8) in the quarter finals of the Boys U17.

Cairns's **Kiara Stubley** is the sole NR representative in the Girls U13 quarter finals.

Six NR girls will be looking to reach the quarter finals on Day 2 in the Girls U15.

Mackay pair **Summer Palmer** and **Jessica Green** are into the quarter finals of the Girls U19 event.

DAY 2 NR Highlights:

In the Boys U15 **BJ MacDonald** (6) was leading 2-0 against Declan Cashman (3) in the quarter finals



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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DAY 2 NR Highlights continued:

before hitting a brick wall ... Literally! MacDonald suffered from minor concussion and withdrew from the U15 competition.

Mackay's **Wes Dyer** (2) was too good for Josh Penfold (7) in the Boys U15 quarter final winning 11-6, 11-7, 11-7 in a snappy 25 minutes to set up a semi final against Declan Cashman.

Mackay's **Chloe Thompson** (9) had a notable win over Ingham's **Kaci Newman** (8) 11-9, 12-10, 12-10 in Round 2 but was no match for #1 seed Mackenzie Sleep (Redcliffe PCYC) in the afternoon.

In the Boys U15 Playoffs for 9-16 **Jake Webb** (11) was 1-2 down against club mate **Kyle Hoani Vincent** (14) before staging a strong fight back to win 7-11, 11-9, 7-11, 11-7, 11-1 in 42 minutes.

In the Boys U11 Group B Cairns pair **Tyrone Ale** and **Michael Lawrence** played a 42 minute five setter with Ale saluting 11-8, 11-1, 9-11, 6-11, 11-6.

Sean Julius-Wright (16) denied Mackay's **Zac Houston** (13) a win in the Boys U17 Playoffs 13-16 with a 43 minute victory 11-5, 11-7, 5-11, 8-11, 11-6.

Houston can consider himself most unlucky. On Day 1 he lost a 40 minute match to club mate Michael Sutherland 11-7, 7-11, 11-5, 9-11, 6-11.

Still alive in the main draw ...

Despite minor concussion whilst playing in the U15 competition #1 seed **BJ MacDonald** will play in the semi final of the Boys U13 on Day 3.

Wes Dyer (2) is in the semi finals of the Boys U15.

Hayley Hankinson (2) is the sole survivor of the NR girls left in the main draw of the Girls U15.



Cashman v Dyer

DAY 3 NR Highlights:

BJ MacDonald (1) destroyed his semi final opponent to reach the Boys U13 final against Brisbane's Luke Eyles (2).

Wes Dyer (2) needed 40 minutes to beat #3 seed Declan Cashman

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DAY 3 NR Highlights continued:

(Brisbane) 11-4, 8-11, 11-8, 11-5.

He will now face #1 seed Ethan Stephenson in the Boys U15 final.

Hayley Hankinson has reached the Girls U15 final after beating Brisbane's Jayna Gill 11-8, 11-9, 12-10 in the 33 minutes semi final.

Summer Palmer caught the eye in the Girls U19 Playoffs for 5-8 when she beat Brisbane's Karissa Barclay (5) 12-10, 11-5, 11-9 in 23 minutes.

DAY 4 NR Highlights:

NR has two State Champions: **Wes Dyer** and **BJ MacDonald**.

Mackay's **Wes Dyer** (2) took on #1 seed Ethan Stephenson from Brisbane in the Boys U15 final.

Dyer played out of his skin to win the first game and then recover from 1-2 down to win the U15 State Title 12-10, 7-11, 7-11, 11-6, 11-6 in 57 minutes.

It was a slight boil over as Dyer was the only player to beat a #1 seed on finals day. The final was the only one to go to five and it was also the longest match for a final at this year's championship.

Showing no ill effects from a slight concussion sustained on Day 2 Mackay's **BJ MacDonald** [1] swept past Luke Eyles [2] in the Boys U13 final 11-2, 11-3, 11-3 in 19 minutes.



Hayley Hankinson

Unfortunately **Hayley Hankinson** couldn't complete the treble in the Girls U15 final.

it was always going to be a tough assignment against Brisbane's Mackenzie Sleep [1] who is a more seasoned campaigner. Hankinson lost in three 2-11, 5-11, 5-11 in 22 minutes.

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DAY 4 NR Highlights continued:

Summer Palmer finished off the championships in style. She won the Playoff for 5-6 in the Girls U19 at the expense of club mate Jessica Green (6) 11-5, 9-11, 11-3, 7-11, 11-5 in 42 minutes.

She then beat another club mate **Danielle Hankinson** [10] to capture the Playoff for 9-10 in the Girls U17 12-10, 11-4, 11-7 in 34 minutes.

Sean Motti returned to some good form with a 26 minute victory over club mate **Brody DiBella** 11-4, 12-10, 11-7 to claim a 5th place finish in the Boys U17.

Brody DiBella (9) finished off the Boys U19 competition with a fine victory in five against Gladstone's David Turner (10) who had earlier beaten Motti in five.

Ingham's DiBella won 11-6, 9-11, 11-6, 6-11, 11-8 to take 9th place in 33 minutes.



1 **Hayley Hankinson** receives her runner up trophy in Girls U15

2 **Olivia McDermott** finishes runner up in Girls U9

3 **Michael Lawrence** wins Boys U9 and **Quinn Douglas** finishes 3rd



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4 **BJ MacDonald** receives his trophy for being the State Champion in Boys U13.

5 **Payton Douglas** and **Kayce Hoani Vincent** finished 2n and 3rd in the Girls U11.

6 **Kiara Stublely** from Cairns received the Rachael Grinham Encouragement Award.



Motti (15) finished 13th overall in the same event after fighting back from 0-2 down against Lucian Mc Intyre (13) to win 8-11, 9-11, 11-6, 11-6, 11-0 in 53 minutes.

Danielle Hankinson (10) had an awesome victory in the Girls U19 against Teagan Scobie (8) winning the Playoff for 9th 3-11, 11-8, 12-10, 7-11, 12-10 in 39 minutes.

Finally, Cairns's **Kiara Stublely** won the Rachael Grinham Encouragement Award.

The Encouragement Award is based on a player's attitude, determination and heart in a losing situation during the individual championship.





2016NQGAMES



Division 1

Winner: Marc Forster

Runner Up: Mark Gwynne

Third: Andy Oudyn

Plate: Wayne Lind

Consolation Plate: Jon Down

Division 2

Winner: Martin McBride

Runner up: Cedric Nioteau

Third: Scott Griffin

Plate: Wade Jorgensen

Consolation Plate: Terry Pagano

Division 3

Winner: Terry Panter

Runner Up: John Hartley

Third: Colin Lawrence

Plate: Terry Pagano

Consolation Plate: Lloyd Everist

Division 4

Winner: Daniel Clarkson

Runner Up: Bev Lynn

Third: Sandy Rigby

Plate: Jo Arbuckle



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THANK YOU

Mackay Regional Council Mayor
Greg Williamson

Kaye Diplock and "Piggy" from the Bendigo Bank

Tournament Control:

Rachel McDermott, Tia McLennan, Lucas Nielsen, Susan Palmer and Brenda Motti

All the volunteers who manned the canteen.
Joel Thompson (the BBQ man) and Glen Hankinson.

Kay Barclay, Karen Dyer, Alec MacDonald and Mike Healy.

Kim Schramm, Kirsty Hoani and Toni van der Kreek for all media.





LISACAMILLERI

Recently, it has been a challenging time for Tully's **Lisa Camilleri**.

Camilleri reached the final of the Sandgate Open but lost to NSW's Tamika Saxby in four.

World #69 Camilleri has reached 3 finals this year but has struggled at the last hurdle.

"Yes I feel like a bridesmaid lately" said Camilleri on reflection.

"I'm fit and feeling great. I have been doing some work with former World #5 Dan Jenson (High Performance coach at the National Training Centre) recently so I'm hoping that will reflect in my future performances.

"My next 3 events include the NSW Open, Tasmanian Open and the South Australian Open.



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REDSTARAWARDS

Two 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.



REDSTAR Excellence Award

State Champion **Wes Dyer** receives the **RedStar Excellence Award** for June.

Dyer played exceptional squash against #1 seed Ethan Stephenson to recover from 1-2 down to win the U15 State Title 12-10, 7-11, 7-11, 11-6, 11-6 in 57 minutes.



REDSTAR Encouragement Award

This month's **RedStar Encouragement Award** has been awarded to **Danielle Hankinson**.

Hankinson kept giving it her best and was rewarded for her efforts with a fine victory in the U19 Girls beating Teagan Scobie (8) in the Playoff for 9th 3-11, 11-8, 12-10, 7-11, 12-10 in 39 minutes.

WES DYER

DANIELLE HANKINSON



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



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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
MAR17
TOWNSVILLE

COMPULSORY
18-19
FEB17
CAIRNS

COMPULSORY
29-30
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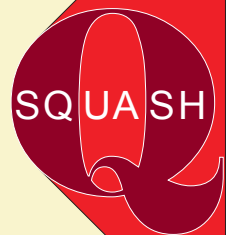


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Northern Region Junior Qualifier # 1

15-16 October 2016



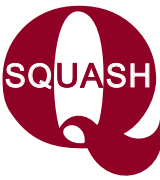
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AVAILABILITY TIMES:

Best of 5 Games to 11 PARS - Tie break at 10 all. To win a game you must win it by 2 points
 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 **3 July, 2017.**

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.