

REDBACKS

SQUASH



Nothing Stops Gavin!



EDITORIAL

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WOW ... 49 issues of the REDBACK have now been published. Next month we will celebrate 50 issues!!!

Check out the **MySquash.Pro** app developed by Mike Healy. It helps you to keep records of your matches to hopefully help you better prepare for future encounters. Its FREE so there is no excuse not to give it a go.

Recently a number of wonderful people from the Cairns Squash Club participated in the **Relay for Life** to raise much needed funds to help fight cancer. To everyone who got involved well done!

One of Cairns's favourite sons also turned 18. Congratulations Gavin Condon. Nothing phases this inspirational young man!

A number of NR Masters players traveled to Darwin for the 2016 Australian Masters Championship. We will cover their results in next month's edition.

The Australian Junior Championships are on this month in Sydney. I just want to wish our four NR reps all the very best: Brody DiBella, Wes Dyer, Hayley Hankinson and BJ MacDonald.

Congratulations to Kyle Hoani-Vincent on winning Division 4 at the Rockhampton Open and the **REDSTAR Encouragement Award** for August.

So until next month enjoy your squash!

WORLD-RANKINGS

1 September 2016 TM: HWR:

Ben Courtice 364 333

Lisa Camilleri 68 28

TM: This Month

HWR: Highest World Ranking

TOURNAMENT-CALENDAR

2016

15-16 Oct 1st Junior Qualifier for 2016/17 - Ingham

27-30 Oct Mackay Open

4-6 Nov Cairns International

2017

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

18-19 Mar 3rd Junior Qualifier for 2016/17 - Townsville

29-30 Apr 4th Junior Qualifier for 2016/17 - Mackay

NR JUNIOR QUALIFIERS

Just in case you have not caught up with the qualification changes for next year here is a further explanation.

The most important change is that there will now be two (2) COMPULSORY Junior Qualifiers.

PLUS players must play in one other NR Qualifier to be eligible to represent NR as a Redback at the 2017 Queensland Junior Championships.

Cairns will host the first compulsory from 18-19 February. **Mackay** will host the second compulsory from 29-30 April. Players must then make a choice to either play **Townsville** or **Ingham** or both.

Players must play in at least 3 qualifiers.

After each qualifier players will be ranked. Therefore we encourage all players to play all 4 qualifiers and where possible two events at each tournament. That way we achieve more match ups and players can be ranked more accurately .

If you don't wish to play 2 events you can

apply for an **exemption** by completing the form on the NR website and sending it to Kay Barclay.

Players are reminded that one must play for their region if they are looking to represent their State (the Queensland Sharks) at the Australian Junior Championships.

The **Junior Pathway** is as follows:

1. Play in competitions at your local club
2. Play in NR Junior Qualifiers to be eligible for selection to represent NR as a Redback in the QJC Team Championship.
3. Play in the QJC to be eligible for selection to represent Queensland as a Shark in the AJC Team Championship.
- 4 Play in the AJC to be eligible for selection into various junior squads and represent Australia on various tours and ultimately at the World Championships.

Players must also be affiliated with the State Body **Q Squash** to be eligible to participate on the junior pathway.



15-16
OCT16
INGHAM



COMPULSORY
18-19
FEB17
CAIRNS



18-19
MAR17
TOWNSVILLE



COMPULSORY
29-30
APR17
MACKAY

SQUASHING OUT CANCER



Amy Condon, Corey Condon, Gavin Condon, Jules Condon, Wade Jorgensen, Sean Julius-Wright, Dean Morzone, Joseph Morzone, Xavier Morzone, Olga O'Neill, Aimee Papst, Caitlin Porter, Josh Porter, Di Whitchurch.

Story and photo courtesy of Jules Condon



On 30-31 July the Cairns juniors participated in the Cairns Relay For Life.

"Squashing out Cancer" was our motto and we used a squash racket as our team baton.

Our magnificent team of 15 raised \$640!

It was a long night and of course it rained. The juniors were very enthusiastic right to the end. It was great fun and all for a great cause.

Well done Cairns Juniors!!!



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2016 Mackay Squash Open

27-30 October



Includes Graded Events

Entries Close 21 October

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GAVIN CONDON

Gavin Condon is an inspirational young man from Cairns.

Gavin has Down Syndrome but that doesn't stop him from playing the game he loves. He has even played in the State Junior Championships!

His mum Jules told me "He loves playing squash and he joins in with all the kids who accept him. Fortunately, our juniors are all great kids".

Gavin is also a cancer survivor having had Leukaemia as an infant.

Recently, Gavin and his family together with a number of Cairns Squash Club members participated in the Relay for Life to help raise much needed funds to fight cancer.

In August Gavin celebrated his 18th birthday and where do you think he celebrated ...
... with his friends at the courts after junior training! **Congratulations Gavin.**





MY SQUASH.PRO

MySquash.pro is a new website that lets squash players keep track of their matches and opponents.

The mobile friendly site is a convenient way to keep notes on your squash game after you play.

Keeping track of what you did well and what you could do better next time helps you to better plan your approach the next time you play that person.

The site also lets users keep notes about their opponents so you have a reminder of their strengths and weaknesses to help establish future strategies.

Along with keeping notes MySquash.pro will let you see your track record of wins and losses. **Try to keep the green streak of wins going!**

You can even mark 'practice' matches separately so they don't interfere with the head to head results of your competitive match history.

BEST OF ALL: MySquash.pro is free to use. Add a link to your phone's home screen (like an app) for easy access.



Screenshot



PSA EVENTS

PSA Entries Close: 6 September 16



27-30 October
MACKAY OPEN

CAIRNS INTERNATIONAL
4-6 November



PSA Entries Close: 3 October 16

ROCKYOPEN

A number of Mackay players traveled to Rocky to participate in the SVP Rockhampton Open.

Jake Webb (Div 2), Chris Dunrobin (Div 3) and Kyle Hoani-Vincent (Div 4) won their respective events.

Ben Courtice (Open) and Alec MacDonald (Div 3) finished runner up in their finals.



Open ▲

▼ Division 2



Division 3 ▼

▼ Division 4



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No qualification is required - participants only have to meet the minimum age of 30 to take part. The competition will be divided into age groups ensuring the sport is played fairly and in tremendous spirit.

Squash will feature a singles competition on Saturday 5 and Sunday 6 November and a doubles competition on Monday 7 November at the Nerang Squash and Fitness Centre. The world's biggest and best biennial masters games will showcase competition in 44 team and individual sports and attract more than 13,000 participants from Queensland, interstate and overseas.

A jam-packed entertainment program during the event provides participants the opportunity to celebrate achievements, socialise with teammates, friends and family and enjoy the camaraderie for which the event is renowned.


Masters will be present both on and off the field when a swag of legendary Australian entertainers including Ross Wilson, Angry Anderson and Sean Kelly grace the stage as part of the live nightly program hosted by Jupiters Gold Coast and the Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre.

Jupiters Gold Coast, home of the Games Village, is located in Broadbeach and close to accommodation, shopping, restaurants, cafes, bars and the beach.

Squash entries close on Monday 31 October 2016 at 5pm (AEST).
Come and play at mastersgames.com.au

REDSTARAWARDS

One or 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 or be a recipient of an Award. 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.

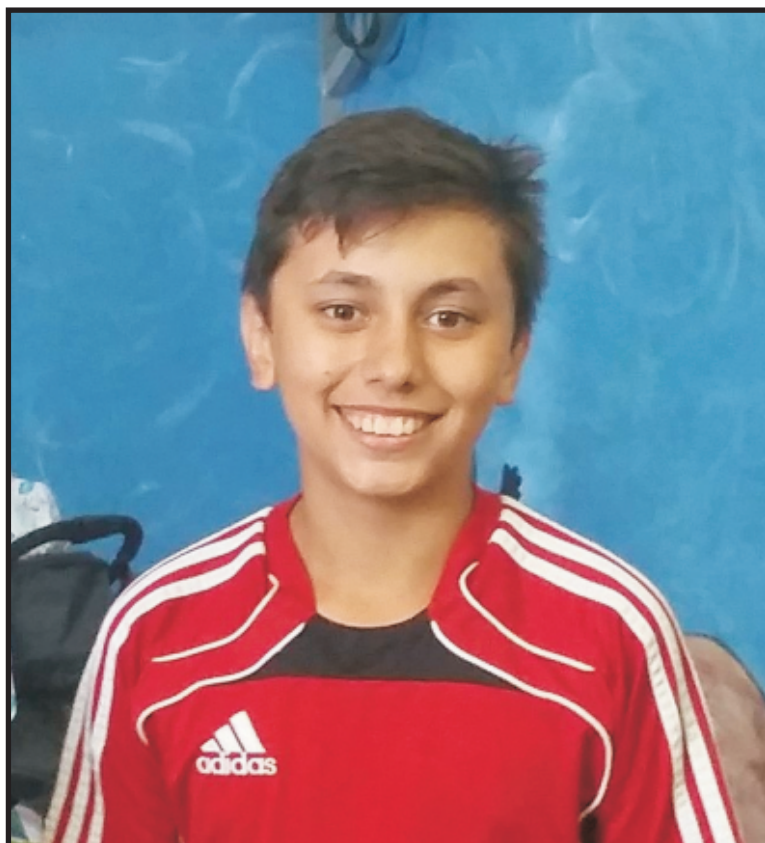


REDSTAR

Encouragement Award

CONGRATULATIONS

Kyle Hoani-Vincent



Mackay's Kyle Hoani-Vincent is this month's **REDSTAR Encouragement Award** winner.

Kyle won Division 4 at the 2016 SVP Rockhampton Open at the end of August.

Ranked #5 in the NR Under 15 Boys Kyle is preparing himself for the 1st junior qualifier to be played in Ingham in October.

Hopefully, his latest win will give him the boost he needs to train even harder.

We wish Kyle every success for the upcoming 2017 junior qualifiers.

JUNIOR RANKINGS

CONGRATULATIONS to all the juniors who are featured on this page. These rankings were updated following the **Queensland Junior Championships**.



UNDER 9 BOYS

- 1 Michael Lawrence
- 2 Quinn Douglas

UNDER 11 BOYS

- 1 Lachlan Erba
- 2 Tyrone Ale

UNDER 13 BOYS

- 1 Brendan MacDonald
- 2 Matt Brazier
- 3 Tom Climpson
- 4 Scott Lynch
- 5 Charlie Jackson

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 Bradley Martin
- 3 Zac Houston
- 4 Ben Sander
- 5 Cory Condon

UNDER 19 BOYS

- 1 Sean Motti
- 2 Michael Hains
- 3 Cohen Osborne
- 4 Michael Sutherland
- 5 Gavin Condon

TOP 5 RANKINGS

Any player who did not compete at the QJC has to re-establish their rankings at the Ingham Tournament.

UNDER 9 GIRLS

- 1 Olivia McDermott

UNDER 11 GIRLS

- 1 Payton Douglas
- 2 Kayce Hoani-Vincent
- 3 Sarah Brazier

UNDER 13 GIRLS

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

UNDER 15 GIRLS

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

UNDER 17 GIRLS

- 1 Danielle Hankinson
- 2 Alice Climpson

UNDER 19 GIRLS

- 1 Summer Palmer
- 2 Jessica Green
- 3 Caitlin Purcell



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Secretary: Kay Barclay
Treasurer: Karen Dyer

2017 QUALIFIERS

The dates for next year's junior qualifiers have been released. There will now be two (2) compulsory events. **Cairns** will conduct a compulsory in February whilst the second compulsory will be conducted in **Mackay** in April. Players must then make a choice to either play Townsville or Ingham or both. Players must play 3 events.

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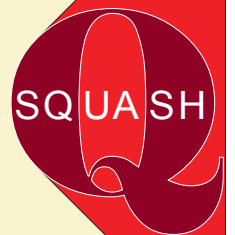


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Junior Pathway
Junior Rankings
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Your affiliation to squash is invited and would be very much appreciated.

2017 Northern Region Junior Qualifier # 1

15-16 October 2016



Ingham Squash Centre

96 Cartwright Street
INGHAM Qld 4850

ENTRIES CLOSE:

FRIDAY 7 October 2016

Entry Fee:

\$40.00 Affiliated juniors
\$50.00 Non traveling juniors



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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 **16 October, 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.

COMPULSORY EVENT

Northern Region Junior Qualifier # 2

18-19 February 2017



Sportsworld Cairns
268 Gatton Street
Cairns QLD 4870

ENTRIES CLOSE:
FRIDAY 10 February 2017

Entry Fee:
\$40.00 Affiliated juniors
\$50.00 Non traveling juniors



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2017 Northern Region Junior Qualifier #3

18-19 March 2017



West's Squash Club

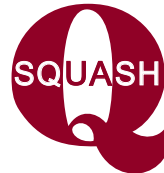
101 Bamford Lane
KIRWAN Qld 4817

ENTRIES CLOSE:

FRIDAY 10 March 2017

Entry Fee:

\$40.00 Affiliated juniors
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2017 Northern Region Junior Qualifier #4

29-30 April 2017



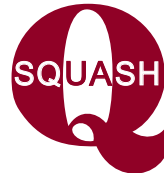
Mackay Leisure Centre
95 Broadsound Road
MACKAY Qld 4740

ENTRIES CLOSE:
FRIDAY 21 April 2017

Entry Fee:
\$40.00 Affiliated juniors
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