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2016 Under 15 **Australian Junior Team Champions**

Mackay's **Hayley Hankinson** and **Wes Dyer (Centre)** led the Queensland Under 15 Sharks Team to a magnificent win. Joining them in victory were Katie Davies, Jayna Gill, Josh Penfold and Lachlan Michel. **Congratulations.**



Hayley Hankinson and Wes Dyer went into the AJC teams event as individual National Champions and emerged as significant contributors to the Sharks U15 Team victory. They also helped Queensland secure their 13th consecutive overall team victory.

Hankinson was recognised for her performances at the AJC when she was awarded the Kay Barclay Achievement Medal.

At the recent Mackay Open Hankinson was seeded #6 in the Women's B Grade and won the event against some very seasoned players.

Zac Alexander defended his Mackay Open title in style and is now aiming to win the "Triple Crown".

Queensland is presenting a triple tournament tour: 3 PSA World Tour events over 3 weekends: the Queensland Open, the Mackay Open and the Cairns International.

Alexander has already won 2 of the 3 titles and looks set to win the Cairns International. 2016

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

24-26 Mar Australian Closed Championship -Townsville

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



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Ben Courtice 377 333

Lisa Camilleri 66 28

TM: This Month

HWR: Highest World Ranking

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THANK YOU

This year **Toni van der Kreek** and **John Lockton** have spoilt the squash community with some incredible photos. Both covered the QJC in Mackay, Toni went to Poland for the World Championships and in September they were both down at the Australian Junior Championships.

Getting good shots of presentations can be difficult at times but these two fine photographers seem to capture not only the presentation photos but a host of others without too much difficulty. I thank them sincerely for the use of their images.

Brisbane based Squash Photographers

Toni van der Kreek and John Lockton
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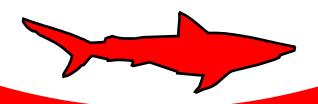
NR JUNIORS SHINE FOR QUEENSLAND

CONGRATULATIONS to Mackay juniors **Wes Dyer**, **Hayley Hankinson** and **BJ MacDonald**!

Hankinson remained undefeated for the entire championship. MacDonald only lost to WA's Greg Chan and Dyer could not repeat his victory over Dylan Molinaro (U15 Individual Final) in the teams.

MacDonald and his Sharks Team won silver in the Under 13 Championship whilst Hankinson and Dyer claimed gold in the Under 15 competition.

BJ MacDonald U	13 #1			
29/09/2016	def	Preston Schreiber	NSW	11-8, 11-8, 11-7
1/10/2016	def	Kieran Simpson	TAS	11-4, 11-1, 11-0
1/10/2016	def	Andre Lynn	VIC	11-1, 11-1, 11-1
2/10/2016	lost to	Gregory Chan	WA	6-11, 3-11, 2-11
Hayley Hankins	on U15 #1			
29/09/2016	def	Georgia Lane	NSW	13-11, 11-6, 11-8
30/09/2016	def	Kate Winters	SA	11-7, 15-17, 11-7, 14-12
2/10/2016	def	Olivia Bunter	WA	8-11, 11-7, 11-6, 11-6
Wesley Dyer U1	5 #1			
29/09/2016	def	Haani Qureshi	NSW	11-13, 11-5, 11-2, 5-11, 11-4
30/09/2016	def	Sam Sergo	ACT	11-9, 9-11, 11-9, 9-11, 15-13
1/10/2016	lost to	Dylan Molinaro	VIC	8-11, 4-11, 1-11
2/10/2016	lost to	Remi Young	WA	9-11, 11-13, 7-11





NR JUNIOR QUALIFIER - INGHAM

The first junior qualifier for 2017 has been played at Ingham. Even though the first event was a little quiet there were still 61 competitors fighting it out across 9 events.

Cairns's Michael Lawrence won a double bagging the U9 and U11 titles.

Mackay's Kayce Hoani Vincent caused an upset beating Ingham's Kate Butcher to take the U11 title.

With BJ MacDonald playing in U17 and U19 the door was left open for a new champ to emerge and that's exactly what Innisfail's Matthew Finitsis did, winning the final 3-0.

Cairns's Kiara Stubley performed well to take the U13 title beating club mate Shantelle Ale 3-0.

The tournament featured Emerald's Courtney and Kurstyn Mather who have recently moved to Cairns. The sisters won 3 titles.

Ingham's DiBella brothers, Jordan and Brody, also won 3 titles between them.

Australian champions Wes Dyer and Hayley Hankinson did not play.



U9 Winner Runner Up Jack Butcher Plate **U11**

Winner **Michael Lawrence** Runner Up Jack Butcher Plate **Francis Morove**

Michael Lawrence

Shiven Sharma

Matthew Finitsis

U13 Winner Plate **U15**

Runner Up Matthew Brazier Scott Lynch Jordan DiBella

Winner Plate **U17**

Runner Up Jake Webb Josh Porter

Winner Plate

Brody DiBella Runner Up Bradley Martin **Xavier Morzone**



















NR JUNIOR QUALIFIER - INGHAM





All photos courtesy of Alan Butcher

U11

Winner Kayce Hoani Vincent

Runner Up Kate Butcher Plate Sarah Brazier

U13

Winner Kiara Stubley
Runner Up Shantelle Ale
Plate Charlotte Erba

U15

Winner Kurstyn Mather
Runner Up Kiara Stubley
Plate Shantelle Ale

U17

Winner Courtney Mather
Runner Up Summer Palmer
Plate Kurstyn Mather

U19

Winner Brody DiBella
Runner Up BJ MacDonald
Plate Michael Sutherland

U19

Winner Courtney Mather
Runner Up Summer Palmer





INNISFAIL'S MATTHEW FINITSIS

Matthew Finitsis recently played in the Ingham Junior Qualifier.

Being only 12 years, Matt was able to play in two age divisions, the Under 13's and U15's. The standard of squash was very high and Matt played some great squash over the weekend to win the U13's and finish 4th in the U15's.

Matt became the U13 champion and has now been rewarded with the #1 ranking in NR. He won four matches straight, whilst not dropping a single game and defeated the #1 seed along the way.

In the U15's Matt made it as far as the semi final in which he was defeated by the #1 seed, who eventually won the competition.

This was only Matt's third tournament, having only taken up squash last year. Matt commented that he thoroughly enjoyed playing in the tournament and looked forward to the next qualifier being held in Cairns early next year.



When asked what motivated him to play squash, the answer was simple "I want to be like my Uncle Steven, a world ranked squash player".

Matthew said that he would like to thank his Uncle Steven, Dad, Peter and also Gavin Lee, for coaching and helping him along the way. Matt plays at the Innisfail PCYC Squash Centre in the local open mixed competition in Division 4. He has improved his form consistently to be currently leading the consistency table.



INGHAM COURTS UP FOR LEASE

FOR LEASE: Ingham Squash Courts, 96 Cartwright Street, Ingham.

The dwelling contains an upstairs fully refurbished apartment consisting of 2 bedrooms and 1 bathroom, large lounge, dining and kitchen area. A laundry and large study/gym room are situated on the ground floor level. The dwelling also contains a lock up 2 bay garage.

The centre consists of 4 courts with showers and toilet facilities. A generous size working sauna room is an added feature. A fully fitted kitchen exists off the retail shop area on the ground floor.

The centre sells racquets, racquet bags, eyewear, wrist and head bands, grips, socks and balls, as well as confectionery and drinks.

The Ingham Squash Racquets Association currently hire the courts for their fixture matches. The club has fixtures on Tuesday (A Men), Wednesday (B Mixed) and Thursday (A Mixed) nights. Juniors play on a Friday afternoon.

The club has a strong community based membership. There are around 50 juniors playing for the club and approximately 100 senior members.

The club boasts several NQ and Qld representative players. Opportunities exist for coaching sessions each afternoon and weekend.

For all enquiries contact:

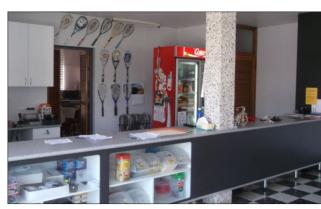
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A GREAT OPPORTUN









PSA M5 MACKAY OPEN





#1 seed **Zac Alexander** has become the Mackay Open Champion for the 2nd year in a row. The victory took his PSA record to 7 titles this year.

Ranked W#83 Alexander had too much fire power and defeated #5 seed Manuel Wanner from Switzerland (W#174) in straight.

"It was the best I have concentrated over the past 2 weeks so I'm pleased because that was important especially in the 2nd game when Wanner began to dig his heals in" said the champ.

Alexander began a winning streak in August 2015 when he took out the NSW Open. He then won 30 professional matches in a row and collected 7 PSA titles. He then entered the Australian Open

and won his first round match but then fell to Kiwi Paul Coll in the second round.

"Maybe I shouldn't have played the Australian Open" Alexander joked after acknowledging he was building yet another impressive winning streak. Since that solitary loss the 27 year old has been undefeated in 12 matches and collected 3 PSA titles.

Alexander won the Queensland Open last weekend, the Mackay Open today and he looking forward to completing the "Triple Crown" by winning the inaugural Cairns International next weekend.







PSA W5 MACKAY OPEN





Kiwi **Amanda Landers-Murphy** is the 2016 Mackay Open Champion after defeating #2 seed Lisa Camilleri in four.

"I'm happy to get the win and I'm enjoying my time in Queensland" said Landers- Murphy after her victory.

She only had respect for her opponent "I always knew it was going to be a tough match especially with Lisa's experience. She doesn't give you much to work with and she can put it away if you give her the opportunity".

Landers-Murphy came through on the harder side of the draw and survived a brutal semi final match against #1 seed Tamika Saxby.

"Yesterday was a tough win in five because it was very hot on court. I'm not used to the ball bouncing so much! Today was a little better but it was a different style of match" said Landers-Murphy.

The talented 25 year old from Rotorua in New Zealand is currently W#78 but that will soon change following a victory last weekend at the Queensland Open and today's win.

She now heads up to Cairns for the Cairns International where she too will be hoping to achieve the "Triple Crown" winning 3 Queensland PSA events over 3 weekends in a row.





CONGRATULATIONS



MACKAY OPEN GRADED CHAMPS

Mens Premier

- 1 Rui Soares
- 2 Robert Garcia
- 3 Ruan Olivier

Mens A

- 1 Chris McEldowney
- 2 Ben Crook
- 3 Wesley Dyer

Mens B

- 1 Thomas Houston
- 2 Dan Brough
- 3 Lindsay Hains

Mens C

- 1 Daniel Wagner
- 2 Steve Solomon
- 3 Jake Webb

Mens D

- 1 Tom O'Sullivan
- 2 Matt Brazier
- 3 Alex Fox

Womens Premier

- 1 Jemyca Aribado
- 2 Stephanie Wighton
- 3 Taylor Flavell

Womens B

- 1 Hayley Hankinson
- 2 Kerry Mather
- 3 Karen Cumming

Womens C

- 1 Karina Schuberg
- 2 Kylie Daniel
- 3 Gemma Brownsey

Womens D

- 1 Dee Steffen
- 2 Payton Douglas
- 3 Kayce Hoani-Vincent

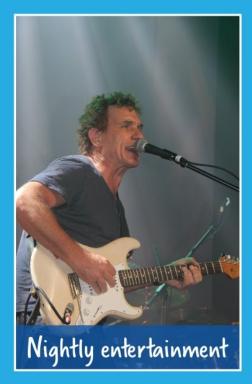




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FITNESS

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PSA Entries Close: 3 October 16

The Cairns Squash Club committee has decided to include an open graded event **Division 1,2,3,4 on 5-6 November** to be held in conjunction with the PSA event.

Entries for the open graded event will close **Monday 31 October**. Cost \$30/event. Entries to be sent to **cairnssquash@hotmail.com**

Special Guest: Former World # 3 Madeline Perry
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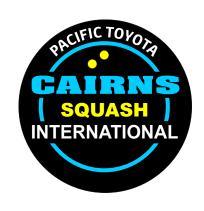






PSA CAIRNS INTERNATIONAL

Zac Alexander Australia 83 Patrick Rooney **England** 133 **Portugal Rui Soares** 134 4 Ben Grindrod **New Zealand** 142 Dimitri Steinmann **Switzerland** 154 **David Clegg** Australia 195 7 **Thomas Calvert** Australia 196 Solayman Nowrozi Australia 213 Rohan Toole Australia 223 10 Joel Luca Australia 233 Courtney West Australia 11 249 Darcy Evans (WC) Australia 259





1	Ho Tze-Lok	Hong Kong	47
2	Lisa Camilleri	Australia	65
3	Amanda Landers-Murphy	New Zealand	78
4	Jessica Turnbull	Australia	81
5	Milnay Louw	South Africa	103
6	Stephanie Wighton	Australia	111
7	Samantha Foyle	Australia	112
8	Samantha Calvert	Australia	123
9	Selena Shaikh	Australia	135
10	Taylor Flavell	Australia	159
11	Taylor Jones	Australia	166
12	Jemyca Aribado	Philippines	175









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.





Mackay's **BJ MacDonald** hasn't shown any signs of slowing up after the AJC.

BJ played in the Ingham Qualifier in the U17 and U19 events finishing 4th in the U17 and 2nd in the U19 only losing to Brody DiBella on both occasions.

MacDonald then went down to Nerang and won Division 2 of the Queensland Open before finishing off the month playing in the Mackay Open (Premier and Men's A Grade).



Rankings as at 30th November 2016.

UNDER 9 BOYS

- 1 Michael Lawrence
- 2 Jack Butcher
- 3 Quinn Douglas

UNDER 11 BOYS

- 1 Tyrone Ale
- 2 P Singh Marawaha
- 3 Francis Morove
- 4 Shiven Sharma
- 5 Ansul Sharma

UNDER 13 BOYS

- 1 Matthew Finitsis
- 2 Lachlan Erba
- 3 Matt Brazier
- 4 Tom Climpson
- 5 Josh Porter

UNDER 15 BOYS

- 1 Wesley Dyer
- 2 Brendan MacDonald
- 3 Jordan DiBella
- 4 Sean Julius-Wright
- 5 Kyle Hoani Vincent

UNDER 17 BOYS

- 1 Brody DiBella
- 2 Bradley Martin
- 3 Zac Houston
- 4 Jake Webb
- 5 Ben Sander

UNDER 19 BOYS

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

TOP 5 RANKINGS

UNDER 9 GIRLS

1 Olivia McDermott

UNDER 11 GIRLS

- 1 Kayce Hoani-Vincent
- 2 Kate Butcher
- 3 Sarah Brazier

UNDER 13 GIRLS

- 1 Kiara Stubley
- 2 Payton Douglas
- 3 Shantelle Ale
- 4 Charlotte Erba
- 5 Amy Condon

UNDER 15 GIRLS

- 1 Hayley Hankinson
- 2 Kaci Newman
- 3 Kurstyn Mather
- 4 Gemma Brownsey
- 5 Grace Brownsey

UNDER 17 GIRLS

- 1 Courtney Mather
- 2 Summer Palmer
- 3 Danielle Hankinson
- 4 Chloe Thompson
- 5 Alice Climpson

UNDER 19 GIRLS

- 1 Jessica Green
- 2 Caitlin Purcell





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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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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 19 February, 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.

Northern Region Junior Qualifier #3 18-19 March 2017



Wests Squash Club

101 Bamford Lane KIRWAN Old 4817

ENTRIES CLOSE:

FRIDAY 10 March 2017

Entry Fee:

\$40.00 Affiliated juniors \$50.00 Non traveling juniors







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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 \$50.00 Non traveling juniors







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