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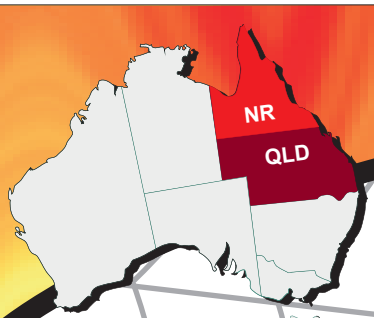

REDBACKS SQUASH

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JUNIOR QUALIFIER

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U19 Girls

Winner: Dani Hankinson
Runner Up: Summer Palmer
Plate: Alice Climpson

HELLOANDWELCOME

On February 15, Mr "Squash-preneur" Steve Walton wrote an article on his Facebook page titled **Squash United**. Here are some extracts:

EDITOR
Kim Schramm

"I find it extremely frustrating that my favourite sport is not flourishing."

"I get to travel all over Australia for squash and every week I meet amazing Squash Players, Coaches, Centre Managers, Referees and Administrators achieving incredible things for our sport. Opening new courts, renovating old ones, coaching players, bringing technology to the game, its all happening and its happening through the efforts of individuals."

"We can no longer rely on or expect State Associations to shoulder the burden of taking Squash forwards. In many cases they are struggling to survive and get funding etc. Personnel come and go and the challenges build up. State Associations need to be able to add their energy to programs and assist them and not be expected to generate them all."

"So I plan to be the spark that gets some energy back into our game. As I have already said, there are already great people everywhere and so many people that want to contribute. So here is the chance for all. For every positive, can do, I can help a little bit person, you now have an avenue."

"**Squash United** is going to link up all the positive can do people in our sport and those that want to help Squash. Matching people with purpose always gives the best chance of positive results and that's what we are going to do".

Make it happen Steve! You have great energy and you have always been a very positive contributor to squash.

Contributions are always welcome. Please send stories and photos to
kim@queenslandsquashmanagement.com.au

WORLD RANKINGS

1 March 2016

NR MEN:	TM:	HWR:
Steve Finitsis	80	45

NR WOMEN:	TM:	HWR:
Lisa Camilleri	94	28

TM: This Month - HWR: Highest World Ranking

MACKAY QUALIFIER

With nominations slightly down for the Mackay Qualifier, it was fantastic to see some new faces competing with the regular contenders.

Juniors from Cairns made the journey for their first taste of vying for Redback selection, along with Alex Fox from Townsville showing the locals that he is again serious about gaining selection.

As usual, the weather was hot and humid, making towels and water bottles essential accessories for all. The little rain that fell only helped build the humidity later in the day.

Wes Dyer showed he was in top form defeating BJ MacDonald in both age groups to gain top honours. Both boys have been training hard in readiness for traveling to the AJO to be held in Tasmania over Easter.

Our Cairns juniors competed well taking home several trophies and now have a better idea of what they need to be doing at training to be serious contenders for a spot on the team. It will be interesting to watch these youngsters continue to develop under the watchful eye of Marc Forster.

A big thank you to the Mums for making the decision to travel down for the weekend!

Zac Houston from Squash 52 threw his hat into the ring playing for an U17 spot and had a marathon match with Michael Sutherland with Michael coming out on top on this occasion.

Both boys were successful in gaining selection into the Mackay School Squash team to compete against Rockhampton in the near future.

Summer Palmer and Danielle Hankinson competed against each other in both the Under 17 and Under 19 division finals with Summer winning the Under 17 and Danielle taking the Under 19 Title.

It's great to see these young ladies can be such fierce competitors on the court, but such great mates off the court. It is a credit to them both.

The trophy presentations saw a surprise visitor in the form of "Piggy" from **Bendigo Bank** coming in to congratulate all of our winners. (If we play our cards right, "Piggy" may be able to make it to the Townsville Qualifier as well as the Compulsory in Mackay).

We would like to thank the **Bendigo Bank** representatives for giving up their weekend to come and watch some of the games and for their ongoing support of our Juniors.

A big thank you once again to Rachel McDermott, Alec MacDonald and, of course, Kay Barclay for all of their hard work organising and running the tournament.

And last, but not least, thank you to all of the parents for giving up their weekend in support of our Juniors and for pitching in to help when needed. It is greatly appreciated.

Good luck to all of the Juniors traveling to Townsville and see you in Mackay for the Compulsory.

Boys Under 19
Winner: Sam Thomson
Runner Up: Cohen Osborne
Plate: Michael Sutherland

MACKAY QUALIFIER

Girls U9

Winner: Kayce Hoani Vincent
Runner up: Olivia McDermott

Kayce Hoani Vincent continues to improve. Kayce reached the final of the Combined U9 and U11 Girls & Boys. She lost the final 4-11, 7-11, 8-11 to Payton Douglas.

Girls U13

Winner:
Payton Douglas
Runner Up:
Caitlin Porter
(Cairns)
Plate:
Shantelle Ale
(Cairns)

Girls U11

Winner: Payton Douglas
Runner Up: Sarah Brazier

Mackay's **Peyton Douglas** had an awesome tournament winning the Combined U9 and U11 Girls & Boys and finishing 3rd overall in the Combined U13 Girls & Boys.

Sarah Brazier fought back strongly from being 2 games down to beat Quinn Douglas in five 8-11 6-11 11-6 13-11 11-3 to finish 6th overall in the Combined U13 event.

Photos courtesy of Grant Polley

MACKAY QUALIFIER

Girls U17
Winner:
Summer Palmer
Runner Up:
Danni Hankinson
Plate:
Chloe Thompson

Girls U15
Winner:
Hayley Hankinson
Runner Up:
Chloe Thompson
Plate:
Gemma Brownsey

Photos courtesy of Grant Polley

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MORANBAH OPEN SQUASH TOURNAMENT

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SQUASH & VOLLEYBALL

Saturday 28th
Sunday 29th
May

Held At
Moranbah Squash Courts
Mills Ave

2 games guaranteed

Live Music

Breakfast - Dinner Supplied

Nomination Fees
$ 40 Adult
$ 20 Junior
$100 Family

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MACKAY QUALIFIER

Boys U11
Winner:
Josh Porter (Cairns)
Runner Up:
Tyrone Ale (Cairns)
Plate:
Charlie Johnson

Boys U13
Winner: Matt Brazier
Runner Up:
Tom Climpson
Plate:
Josh Porter (Cairns)

Boys U15
Winner: Wes Dyer
Runner Up:
BJ MacDonald
Plate: Jake Webb

Photos courtesy of Grant Polley

MACKAY QUALIFIER

Boys U9 Winner: Quinn Douglas

Boys U17
Winner: Wes Dyer
Runner Up: BJ MacDonald
Plate: Alex Fox (Townsville)

U21 Combined
Winner: Lucas Nielsen
Runner Up: Zac Thomson
Plate: Quinn Osborne

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MACKAY

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

QUEENSLAND JUNIOR SQUASH CHAMPIONSHIPS

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For more information:

Phone Kay Barclay 0432 572 712

DALRYMPLEREBUILDS

The **Dalrymple Squash Centre** in Townsville has been taking giant steps forward rebuilding their squash activities with a new fresh approach to juniors.

With their coach **Scott Menta** and the Dalrymple Squash team (including **Eva Kairae** pictured), they have a highly passionate and dedicated group working toward resurrecting squash in Townsville.

Recently, they visited the **Kirwan Primary School** and showed the kids some basic skills for squash.

That was their first school session and it was a huge success, with kids of all age groups having a go. They even got to promote what they were doing on the local radio station while they were there.

This is an event Dally intend to run every fortnight with the schools in Townsville. They are trying to encourage as many kids as possible to give squash a go and see for themselves just how much fun they can have playing squash.

Their junior classes are growing with new kids rocking up each week to take part in the junior development program.

Their goal is to make squash BIG in Townsville and the centre is 100% behind the program having renovated the area to be a multi-functional venue.

A game of squash, a splash in the pool and social BBQ's are some of the ingredients creating fun times for young squashies!

Juniors: Saturday's at 9am
Adult Social Competition:
Wednesday at 6.30pm
Coaching lessons:
Monday and Wednesday at 5.30pm

Dalrymple Squash Centre

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Story and photos courtesy of Renee Nightingale

JUNIORRANKINGS

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

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UNDER 9 BOYS
1 Jack Butcher
2 Jackson Korte
3 Michael Lawrence
4 Sharief Kabay
5 Quinn Douglas

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 Matt Brazier
3 Tom Climpson
4 Gavin Palmer
5 Scott Lynch

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 Lucas Nielsen
2 Callan Menzies
3 Justin DiBella
4 Tom Fox
5 Cohen Osborne

TOP 5 RANKINGS

UNDER 9 GIRLS
1 Kayce Hoani-Vincent
2 Olivia McDermott

UNDER 11 GIRLS
1 Kate Butcher
2 Payton Douglas
3 Ally Rhodes
4 Sarah Brazier

UNDER 13 GIRLS
1 Gemma Brownsey
2 Grace Brownsey
3 Kiara Stubley
4 Amy Condon
5 Charlotte Erba

UNDER 15 GIRLS
1 Hayley Hankinson
2 Kaci Newman
3 Chloe Thompson
4 Rachel Hobbs
5 Hayley Spina

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 Prabhweer Singh Marwana
3 Evan Girgenti
4 Jack Butcher
5 Jackson Korte

U13 CONTENDERS
1 BJ MacDonald
2 Matt Brazier
3 Tom Climpson
4 Gavin Palmer
5 Scott Lynch

U15 CONTENDERS
1 Wesley Dyer
2 Jordan DiBella
3 Sean Julius Wright
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 Justin DiBella
2 Tom Fox
3 Cohen Osborne
4 Sam Thomson

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2016 REDBACKS SELECTION

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U11 CONTENDERS
1 Kate Butcher
2 Payton Douglas
3 Ally Rhodes
4 Kayce Hoani Vincent
5 Sarah Brazier

U13 CONTENDERS
1 Kiara Stubley
2 Amy Condon
3 Charlotte Erba
4 Hayley Korte
5 Mackenzie Rhodes

U15 CONTENDERS
1 Hayley Hankinson
2 Kaci Newman
3 Chloe Thompson
4 Rachel Hobbs
5 Gemma Brownsey

U17 CONTENDERS
1 Summer Palmer
2 Abbey Butcher
3 Tia McLennan
4 Danielle Hankinson
5 Alice Climpson

U19 CONTENDERS
1 Jessica Green
2 Caitlin Purcell

REDSTARAWARDS

NORTHERN REGION SQUASH AWARDS

Excellence **REDSTAR** Encouragement

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.

Excellence Award
Alex Fox

Townsville's Alex Fox is February's **REDSTAR Excellence Award** winner.

U17Boys Plate
Alex Fox def Ethan Middendorp 8-11, 11-7, 11-9, 11-7.

However, what caught the eye was Alex's come from behind victory against Ethan Middendorp in the **U15 Boys Round Robin** where he fought back from 7-10 down in the 5th to defeat Ethan 11-7, 13-11, 12-14, 12-14, 12-10. Great effort!

Encouragement Award
Payton Douglas

WOW what an improvement Mackay's **Payton Douglas** has made over the Xmas break. Payton is worthy winner of the **REDSTAR Encouragement Award** for February.

U9 and U11 Girls & Boys Combined Final
Payton Douglas [1] def Kayce Hoani-Vincent [4] 11-4 11-7 11-8

U13 Girls & Boys Combined Playoff for 3rd
Payton Douglas def Caitlin Porter (Cairns) 10-12 11-7 8-11 11-5 11-5

CONGRATULATIONS

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Q SQUASH NORTHERN REGION

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VP:	Jayden Wadd
Secretary:	Kay Barclay
Treasurer:	Rachel McDermott

2016 Tournament Calendar

19-20 MAR	NR Qualifier #3 in Townsville
30 APR-1 MAY	NR Qualifier #4 in Mackay
28-29 MAY	Moranbah Open
26 JUN-3 JUL	QJC

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2016 QJC:

The 2016 Queensland Junior Championships will be held in Northern Region. The rotation system has been changed by Q Squash.

2016 JUNIOR QUALIFIERS

- **17-18 OCT15 INGHAM**
- **19-20 MAR16 TOWNSVILLE**
- **20-21 FEB16 MACKAY**
- **COMPULSORY 30 APR-1 MAY16 MACKAY**

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Northern Region Junior Qualifier # 3
19-20 March 2016

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Wests Squash Club
101 Bamford Lane
KIRWAN Qld 4817

ENTRIES CLOSE:
FRIDAY 11 March 2016

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

Email entries to
trevorbarclay@bigpond.com

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	GIRLS		BOYS	
☐		Under 21		☐
☐		Under 19		☐
☐		Under 17		☐
☐		Under 15		☐
☐		Under 13		☐
☐		Under 11		☐
☐		Under 9		☐

Name …….. Date of Birth ……. /……../……..

Phone No …….. Mobile No ……..

Club …….. Grade ……..

EMAIL ……..

VISITORS: Do you require a BILLET? Yes No (Please Circle)

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 **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.

Northern Region Junior Qualifier # 4

30 April - 1st May 2016

REDBACKS SQUASH

Mackay Leisure Centre
95 Broadsound Road
MACKAY Qld 4740

ENTRIES CLOSE:
FRIDAY 22 April 2016

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

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QUALIFIER
Must be under the age as at 5 July 2016

GIRLS		BOYS
☐	Under 19	☐
☐	Under 17	☐
☐	Under 15	☐
☐	Under 13	☐
☐	Under 11	☐
☐	Under 9	☐

ANNUAL PERPETUAL TROPHY
Must be under the age as at 2 May 2016

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GIRLS		BOYS
☐	Under 21	☐
☐	Under 19	☐
☐	Under 17	☐
☐	Under 15	☐
☐	Under 13	☐
☐	Under 11	☐
☐	Under 9	☐

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