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# **OUR PLAYERS OF THE YEAR**





# **Q SQUISH NEWS EDITORIAL**

Congratulations to all the recipients of the Q Squash Awards.

The Q Squash Awards were held in conjunction with the Squash Australia Annual Awards.

Townsville was very much in the spotlight during March hosting the Northern Region Junior Qualifier, the Australian Closed and the Annual Awards Dinner.

Thank you once again **Toni van der Kreek** for all your wonderful photos from the Australian Closed and the Awards Dinner.

Slowly but surely we are edging closer toward the QJC. Entries close on **Friday 12th May** so don't be late!

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### The Calverts at the Squash Australia Awards Dinner Tom, Jim, Samantha and Nick





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#### **OUR PSA PLAYERS**

Our PSA stars were out in force during March. The men had the M5 Elenora Open and the National Closed Championships (Closed Satellite). The women had the W5 Sandgate Open and the National Closed Championships (Closed Satellite).

**Zac Alexander** won both Men's events and climbed to 68 in the World rankings. He was also named the Q Squash Player of the Year.

**Tom Calvert** achieved a career high 168 so he will now be aiming to break into the Top 150. Youngsters **Lachlan Coxsedge**, **Alex Eustace and Nicholas Calvert** all enjoyed higher World rankings compared to last month.

**Lisa Camilleri** maintained her spot as W#60. She was a semi finalist at the Sandgate Open and was runner up at the Australian Closed. Lisa was awarded the Q Squash Player of the Year at the Squash Australia Awards Night.

**Samantha Foyle** had a great month with two semi final appearances and a significant rise in the World rankings.

#### PSA WORLD RANKINGS AS AT 1 APRIL 2017

TM	LM	PLAYER	HWR	TM	LM	PLAYER	HWR
68	76	Zac Alexander	36	29	31	Rachael Grinham	1
109	99	Matthew Hopkin	89	60	60	Lisa Camilleri	28
168	178	Thomas Calvert	168	75	74	Jessica Turnbull	73
201	203	Solayman Nowrozi	201	85	98	Samantha Foyle	73
229	226	Joel Luca	222	119	115	Samantha Calvert	111
235	244	Courtney West	218	145	153	Taylor Jones	145
370	382	Lachlan Coxsedge	370	206		Ellie Jones	206
374	391	Alex Eustace	238				
388	419	Nicholas Calvert	360			AT A	

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# *Q SQUASH NEWS*Q SQUASH AWARDS









Queensland Referee of the Year

Queensland Coach of the Year

Queensland Volunteer of the Year

Queensland Junior Female Player of the Year

Queensland Junior Male Player of the Year

Queensland Female Player of the Year

Queensland Male Player of the Year

Queensland Club of the Year

Josh Foyle

Nathan Turnbull

Roslyn Preston

Hayley Hankinson

Alex Eustace

Lisa Camilleri

Zac Alexander

Scottvale Park Rockhampton

### **Q SQUASH NEWS**

## **SQUASH AUSTRALIA AWARDS**

Queenslanders **Josh Foyle** and **Alex Eustace** won National Awards at the Squash Australia Awards Dinner in Townsville .

**Josh Foyle** won the Q Squash Referee of the Year Award before being presented with even higher honours - the Squash Australia Referee of the Year.

Foyle is a National Referee who has refereed at the WSF World Doubles Championships, the Australian Open, the Australian Junior Championships and a number of PSA events.

**Alex Eustace** won the Q Squash Junior Player of the Year Award before receiving the National gong from legend Geoff Hunt.

Eustace won all the major junior events in Australia in his final year of juniors so it was only fitting that he was recognised as the Junior Player of the Year.





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**ENTRIES CLOSE: 5PM FRIDAY 12th MAY 2017** 

# TOWNSVILLE AUSTRALIAN CLOSED - PSA







#### MEN

Champion: Zac Alexander Runner Up: Rhys Dowling Third: Steven Finitsis

#### **WOMEN:**

Champion: Tamika Saxby Runner Up: Lisa Camilleri Third: Samantha Foyle



## TOWNSVILLE AUSTRALIAN CLOSED - PSA

#### **Final**

[1] Zac Alexander def [2] Rhys Dowling 11-7, 11-2, 11-1

#### **Semi Finals**

- [1] Zac Alexander def [4] Tom Calvert 11-5, 11-1, 11-1
- [2] Rhys Dowling def [3] Steve Finitsis 11-8, 9-11, 11-4, 7-11, 11-2 (53m)

#### **Quarter Finals**

- [1] Zac Alexander def [5] Alex Eustace 11-8, 11-7, 13-11 (44m)
- [4] Tom Calvert def Lachlan Coxsedge 9-11, 11-4, 11-2, 11-4
- [3] Steve Finitsis def [8] Courtney West 11-3, 11-4, 11-4
- [2] Rhys Dowling def [6] Joseph White 11-7, 14-12, 7-11, 11-9













#### **Final**

[1] Tamika Saxby def [2] Lisa Camilleri 11-7, 11-8, 11-9

#### **Semi Finals**

- [1] Tamika Saxby def [4] Samantha Foyle 11-8, 14-16, 11-6, 11-7 (40m)
- [2] Lisa Camilleri def [3] Jessica Turnbull 11-9, 11-9, 8-11, 11-6 (32m)

#### **Quarter Finals**

- [1] Tamika Saxby def [6] Ellie Jones 11-1, 11-3, 11-0
- [4] Samantha Foyle def [7] Courtney Mather 11-6, 11-2, 11-6
- [3] Jessica Turnbull def Lauren Aspinall 11-3, 11-5, 11-6
- [2] Lisa Camilleri def [5] Samantha Calvert 11-2, 11-2, 11-5

## TOWNSVILLE AUSTRALIAN CLOSED - GRADED



#### **2017 Australian Closed Squash Championships**

	WINNER:	RUNNER UP:
PSA National	[1] Zac Alexander	[2] Rhys Dowling
Closed Satellite	11-7, 11-2, 11-1	
Men's A Grade	[2] Elliot Geddes (Dalrymple)	[1] Jordan Till (Sandgate)
	11-9, 11-6, 11-9 (25m)	
Men's C Grade	Glenn Molachino (Wests)	Bruce Grant (Wests)
	12-10, 4-11, 11-5, 11-6	
Men's E Grade	[4] Troy Scott (Wests)	[2] Kobe Weder (Scottvale)
	11-6, 11-4, 11-8	
PSA National	[1] Tamika Saxby	[2] Lisa Camilleri
Closed Satellite	11-7, 11-8, 11-9	
Women's A Grade	[1] Di Robinson (Stafford)	[2] Taylor Jones (Stafford)
	11-4, 7-11, 11-9, 11-3 (22m)	
Women's C Grade	[1] Gida Varina (Cairns)	Abbey Butcher (Ingham)
	11-8, 11-6, 11-6	
Women's E Grade	[1] Amy Condon (Cairns)	[2] Caitlin Porter (Cairns)
	6-11, 11-3, 11-13, 11-3, 11-8	





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#### CENTRAL REGION NEWS

#### **SCOTTVALE WINS AWARD**

Scottvale Park in North Rockhampton has just won the Q Squash Club of the Year.

The Steffen family have been working hard to rebuild Scottvale Park and their efforts have been recognised.

**CONGRATULATIONS** 

#### **VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR**

Q Squash President **Ros Preston** has been recognised for all the countless hours she has put into leading the State Body.

Preston has worked tirelessly to ensure Q Squash continues to function and enjoy success. She has also been instrumental in the continued success of the Queensland Sharks and presenting the Q Open each year.

Unfortunately the Moura Junior Open had to be cancelled due to insufficient entries. The next event on the junior calendar **Central Region Junior Championships [AJST Silver]** on the **29th April 2017** at **Scottvale Park**. This is a **COMPULSORY** event for CR selection purposes.





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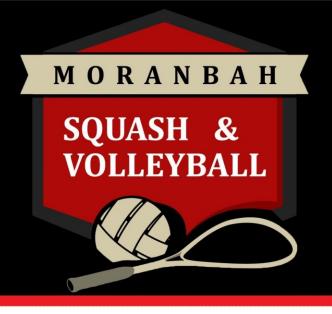




Event	Winner/Score	Second/Third
U9B	Michael Lawrence	
U11B	Michael Lawrence	Liam Fascetti
	11-8, 11-7, 11-9	
U13B	Matt Brazier	Josh Porter
	11-13, 11-3, 11-7, 3-11, 11-8	Lachlan Erba
U15B	Sean Julius-Wright	Mathew Finitsis
	13-11, 11-6, 11-0	Jordan DiBella
U17B	Wes Dyer	BJ MacDonald
	11-7, 11-9, 12-10	<b>Bradley Martin</b>
U19B	Wes Dyer	BJ MacDonald
	11-8, 17-15, 7-11, 7-11, 11-1	<b>Brody DiBella</b>
U11G RR	Kayce Hoani-Vincent	Sarah Brazier
	11-0, 11-2, 11-3	
<b>U13G RR</b>	Kiara Stubley	Shantelle Ale
	11-4, 11-4, 11-6	<b>Charlotte Erba</b>
U15G	Hayley Hankinson	Kurstyn Mather
	11-3, 11-3, 11-6	Kiara Stubley
U17G	Hayley Hankinson	Kaci Newman
U19G	Courtney Mather	

Check out the **Redbacks Newsletter** for more information. Go to either **northernregionsquash.net** or **squashmedia.com.au** for the latest edition.

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# SOUTHERN REGION NEWS DEVELOPMENT DAY

The **Toowoomba Development Day** was a great day run by **Robyn Prentice** with help from Southern coaches and committee.

Players traveled from Crows Nest, Warwick, Dalby, Laidley, Lowood, Ipswich, Gold Coast and Maroochydore. Players gained valuable knowledge both on court and off court with a 'think tank' over the lunch break. Giving the players some insights into game preparation and mental toughness.

Positive feedback from all players and parents. Big thank you to **Ron Crossley** from Toowoomba courts for your support of our day. (He kindly donated the courts for free).



SOUTHERN REGION NEWS

# GOLD COAST JUNIOR CHALLENGE



Sunday 26th March - Gold Coast Junior Challenge

Some great action and close games. Players traveled from as far as Crows Nest, Toowoomba, Lowood and Ipswich. Our loyal Brisbane players also made the trip.

Gold Coast was well represented with many new players playing their first junior tournament.

**Division 1** - Winner: **Katie Davies** (BR) Runner Up: Ella Burge (BR) in a close 5 setter with 45 points all. Third: Lachlan Woodforth and 4th: Chris Wiid from Southern playing his first tournament traveling all the way down from Toowoomba.

**Division 2 Boys** - Winner: **Joshua Wood** (BR) Runner Up: Dylan Palmer (Southern) Third: Josh Forgan (Southern) also playing in his first junior tournament.

**Division 2 Girls** - Winner: **Jessamay Prior** Runner Up: Shona Coxsedge Third: Angelina Brunskill (playing her first junior tournament). Both Jessamay and Shona proved too strong for their opposition winning all their games in 3. Had a close 5 setter against each other. This division was an all Southern girls division!

**Division 4** - Winner: **Andrew Palmer** (Southern) Runner Up: Lachlan Craven (Southern) Third: Tara Davies (BR). Some very close games and I think fitness won out in the end.



**ENTRIES CLOSE: 5PM FRIDAY 12th MAY 2017** 

### SOUTHERN REGION NEWS



#### **LINDSAY BLINCO**

Lindsay began playing in 2004 as a junior for Crows Nest Squash Club. He developed his game and progressed through the ranks to become Crows Nest Club Captain and play Division 1 in Toowoomba and Crows Nest.

At school he was selected to play for the Darling Downs Secondary School team for 4 years and traveled to compete at Rockhampton, Bundaberg, Acacia Ridge and Wavell. In 2016, Lindsay was selected to represent Queensland as a member of the U19's schoolboys team, for the Trans-Tasman Series against New Zealand.

Lindsay also represented the Southern Storm for 4 years competing at the Queensland Junior Championships - individual and team events. Lindsay trained in Toowoomba with Darling Downs coach Ron Weatherby and traveled weekly to Brisbane for further coaching with Robyn Prentice.



#### **LAUREN LUCK**

Lauren Luck became very keen on squash after watching her brothers play while she was growing up. She started playing as soon as she could hit a serve into the other side of the court and hasn't stopped since. Lauren's goal has always been to play good squash and be competitive amongst her peers.

14 year old Lauren is from Laidley and has been part of the Storm (Southern Region rep team) for the past 4 years. She has also competed at the QJC for the past 4 years. Her best results have been a 4th place finish in U13's in 2015 and a 4th place finish in the U15's in 2016.

Lauren played in her first AJC in 2016 finishing a creditable 12th in U15's. She has represented Met West Region School Squash in U15's for 5 years. She was formerly coached by Natalie Newton.

Lauren plays and trains up to 5 days a week and has recently been selected to participate in the Met West School team at the State Secondary Schools Squash Championships to be held at Scottvale Park in Rockhampton from 25-28 May 2017.



# Ipswich Junior Open

## Southern Region Silver Selection Tournament

To enter, please go online to www.southernregionsquash.org or contact Caitlin on 0403688815

Entry fee is \$30 per player or \$50 for two 6th/7th May, 2017
Griffith Rd, Eastern Heights QLD 4305

\*Players must be UNDER the age they're competing in on 6th/7th May. Entries close Wednesday 3rd May at 6pm - no exceptions. This is a silver event on the Australian Junior Squash Tour





#### **2017 JUNIOR QUALIFIERS**

25 FEB: SVP:

**Rockhampton Junior Open [Bronze]** 

11-12 MAR: Moura [Bronze]

29 APR: SVP: Central Region Junior Championships [Silver] COMPULSORY

3 JUN: Gladstone Junior Timed [Bronze]

15-16 OCT16 INGHAM Bronze

> 18-19 FEB17 CAIRNS Bronze

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2017 JUNIOR QUALIFIERS
COMPULSORY
SELECTION TOURNAMENTS

18-19 MAR17 TOWNSVILLE Bronze

29-30 APR17 MACKAY Silver

Feb 12th Laidley Bronze

Mar 26th Labrador Bronze

**2017 JUNIOR QUALIFIERS** 

May 6-7
Ipswich
Silver
COMPULSORY

Jun 4th Labrador Bronze



## JUNIOR RANKINGS 1 APRIL 2017

	U11 Boys	U13 Boys	U15 Boys	U17 Boys
1	Zane Wolpers	Ben Murray	Ethan Stephenson	David Turner
2	Jack Hansen	Matt Brazier	Joshua Penfold	Wesley Dyer
3	Michael Lawrence	Josh Porter	BJ MacDonald	Lachlan Michel
4	Nickolai Wolpers	Lachlan Erba	Sean Julius-Wright	Declan Cashman
5	Jack Butcher	Scott Lynch	Matthew Finitsis	Cameron Darton
6	Prabhneer Singh Marwaha	Tom Climpson	Jordan DiBella	Robert van der Kreek
7	Francis Morove	Rohan Siddens	Luke Eyles	Bradley Martin
8	Liam Fascetti	Aaron Bryant	Lachlan Woodforth	Sebastian Johnson
9	Tyrone Ale	Evan Girgenti	Eric Lockton	Zachary Houston
10	Ryder Simpson		Mackenzie Mutton	Jack Simons

	U19 Boys	U11 Girls	U13 Girls	U15 Girls
1	Lachlan Coxsedge	Kayce Hoani Vincent	Ashlyn Barclay	Hayley Hankinson
2	Nicholas Calvert	Tara Davies	Madison Lyon	Jayna Gill
3	Caleb Johnson	Sarah Brazier	Charlotte Stephenson	Katie Davies
4	Corey Sergeant	Olivia McDermott	Kiara Stubley	Ella Burge
5	Connor McNeill		Shona Coxsedge	Lauren Luck
6	Joel Arscott		Shantelle Ale	Ariel Lyon
7	Brody DiBella		Charlotte Erba	Kurstyn Mather
8	Sean Motti		Mistie Underwood	Kaci Newman
9	Lucian McIntyre		Wykeakea Wasim	Jessamay Prior
10	Lindsay Blinco			Caitlyn Porter

	U17 Girls	U19 Girls	Q
1	Mackenzie Sleep	Courtney Mather	no
2	Kirby Gill	Taylor Jones	pa
3	Zoe Lockton	Skye Turner	pa to
4	Karissa Barclay	Summer Palmer	
5	Danielle Hankinson	Tegan Scobie	TI
6	Chloe Thompson	Kiara Hedge	do
7	Lauren Stieler	Zoe Aust	ra
8	Marina Verryne	Jessica Timms	Р

9 Meaghan Wood

10 Jazmin Caird

Q Squash wishes to apologise for the non publication of rankings over the past few months. Following the passing of Kay Barclay we have had to reestablish roles and processes.

The system is improving however we do acknowledge there may be some rankings which are not correct.

Please contact **qsquash@live.com** if you have any concerns.



# TRIPLE CROWN SQUASH SERIES



#### QUEENSLAND OPEN ♦ MACKAY OPEN ♦ CAIRNS INTERNATIONAL















Zac Alexander 2016 W W W Champion



Queensland

Open

19-22

October 17













**APR 1** Scottvale: Timed Teams Tournament

APR 1-2 Alex Hills: Masters Mixed Graded Individual - Par 15

APR 23 Brisbane: Brisbane Junior Qualifier (AJST Bronze)

APR 29 Scottvale: Central Region Junior Championships (AJST Silver)

APR 29-30 Mackay LC: Mackay Junior (AJST Silver)

APR 29-30 Carseldine: QMSA State Titles - Best of 5 - Traditional AGED

MAY 6-7 Ipswich PCYC: Ipswich PCYC (AJST Silver)

MAY 13-14 Brisbane: Brisbane Junior Open (AJST Silver)

MAY 13-14 Moranbah: Moranbah Open

MAY 20-21 Gympie: Masters Mixed Graded Teams - Timed

MAY 25-29 Scottvale: Queensland Schools Championships (AJST

Bronze)

JUN 3 Gladstone: Gladstone Junior Timed (AJST Bronze)
JUN 4 Gold Coast: Labrador Junior Open (AJST Bronze)

JUN 10 Gladstone: Gladstone Masters

JUN 10-11 Acacia Ridge: Masters Mixed Graded Individual - Best of 5 to 9

JUN 24-25 Gladstone: Masters Mixed Graded Individual - Par 15

JUN 25-28 Nerang: Queensland Junior Championships (Individuals)

(AJST Gold)

JUN 29-2 Nerang: Queensland Junior Championships (Teams)

JUL 15-16 Nerang: Masters Mixed Graded Individual - Best of 5

JUL 16 Brisbane: Brisbane Junior Tournament (AJST Bronze)

JUL 29 Daisy Hill: Masters Doubles Day

AUG 6 Palm Beach: Palm Beach Junior Open (AJST Bronze)
AUG 6 Brisbane: Brisbane Junior Tournament (AJST Bronze)
AUG 12-13 Maroochydore: Masters Mixed Graded Individual -

Best of 5 to 9

AUG 19-20 Scottvale: Rockhampton Open

AUG 27 Brisbane: Brisbane Junior Doubles Open

SEP 16 Scottvale: Timed Teams Tournament

OCT 7-8 Wavell: Masters Mixed Graded Individual - Best of 5 Par 15









OCT 19-22 Venue TBC: Queensland Open (AST M5/W5)

**OCT 22** Warwick: Warwick Junior (AJST Bronze) OCT 26-29 Mackay LC: Mackay Open (AST M5/W5)

OCT 29 Brisbane: Brisbane Junior 2018 Qualifier (AJST Bronze)

NOV 2-5 Cairns: Cairns International (AST M5/W5)

NOV 4 Gladstone: Gladstone Junior Open (AJST Bronze)

NOV 4-5 Palm Beach: Masters Mixed Graded Individual - Timed

**NOV 12 Nerang: Nerang Junior Open (AJST Bronze)** 

NOV 19 Sandgate: Barrett Property Sales Junior Classic (AJST Bronze)

NOV 19-20 Acacia Ridge: Acacia Ridge Masters Tournament DEC 2-3 PCYC Redcliffe: Masters Mixed Graded Teams - Timed

**AST: Australian Squash Tour** 

AJST: Australian Junior Squash Tour

QMSA: Queensland Masters Squash Association



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## **MAJOR UPCOMING Q2017 EVENTS**

APR 29-30 Carseldine: QMSA State Titles - Best of 5 - Traditional AGED

JUN 25-28 Nerang: Queensland Junior Championships (Individuals) (AJST Gold)

JUN 29-2 Nerang: Queensland Junior Championships (Teams)

OCT 19-22 Venue TBC: Queensland Open (AST PSA M5/W5)

OCT 26-29 Mackay LC: Mackay Open (AST PSA M5/W5)

NOV 2-5 Cairns: Cairns International (AST PSA M5/W5)

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