



# QUEENSLAND SQUASH NEWSLETTER



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## OUR PLAYERS OF THE YEAR



# Q SQUASH 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!

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



Brisbane based Squash Photographers **Toni van der Kreek** and **John Lockton** have kindly agreed for their squash images to be used in this publication.



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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 Coxsedg**, **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 Coxsedg	370	206		Ellie Jones	206
374	391	Alex Eustace	238				
388	419	Nicholas Calvert	360				
420	413	Ben Courtice	333				

The 2016 Australian Squash Player Annual has been released.

Go to [squashmedia.com.au](http://squashmedia.com.au) to download the publication.



# Q SQUASH NEWS

## Q SQUASH AWARDS

CONGRATULATIONS



- 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

## 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.



**Q** **QUEENSLAND**  
**J** **JUNIOR SQUASH**  
**C** **CHAMPIONSHIPS**



**WHEN:**  
**INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP**  
**June 25 - 28, 2017**

**TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP**  
**June 29 - July 2, 2017**

**WHERE:**



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



**LISA CAMILLERI**  
**PRESENTS**

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**GROW**

**MAY**  
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## JUNIOR OPEN 2017

Goodlife Health Clubs

# ALEX HILLS

## May 13/14

SATURDAY NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT  
MOTHERS DAY HIGH TEA  
AWARDS NIGHT SUNDAY  
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**Go to [www.sportyhq.com](http://www.sportyhq.com) to sign up**

Players from other regions/states are welcome to play and a limited number of billets with Brisbane junior player families are available.

All inquiries should be directed to [juniors@brisbanecitysquash.com](mailto:juniors@brisbanecitysquash.com)

# 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.



Would like to invite contributors from all Regions to make regular contributions to QSN.

*Please help us to*

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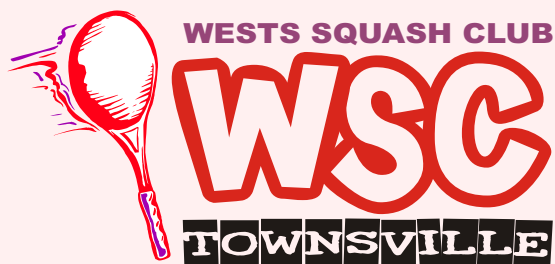
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# NORTHERN REGION NEWS

## TOWNSVILLE QUALIFIER

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

Check out the **Redbacks Newsletter** for more information.  
Go to either [northernregionsquash.net](http://northernregionsquash.net)  
or [squashmedia.com.au](http://squashmedia.com.au) for the latest edition.



# 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 Cocksedge 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.



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# 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](http://www.southernregionsquash.org)  
or contact Caitlin on 0403688815

Entry fee is \$30 per player or \$50 for two  
6th/7th May, 2017

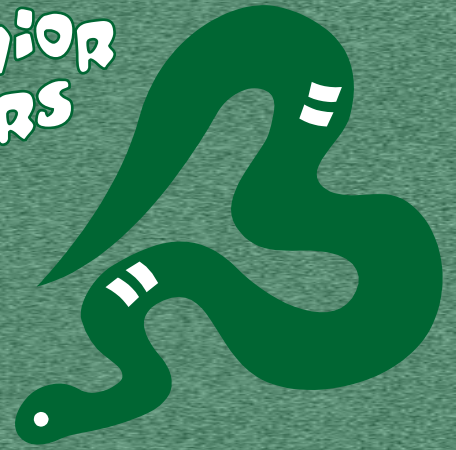
Griffith Rd, Eastern Heights QLD 4305

\*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



**APR 23**  
Redcliffe PCYC:  
Brisbane  
Junior Qualifier  
(AJST Bronze)

# 2017 JUNIOR QUALIFIERS



**MAR 12**  
Sandgate:  
Brisbane  
Junior Qualifier  
(AJST Bronze)

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



## 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**  
**MAR17**  
TOWNSVILLE  
Bronze

**18-19**  
**FEB17**  
CAIRNS  
Bronze

2017 JUNIOR QUALIFIERS  
**COMPULSORY**  
SELECTION TOURNAMENTS

**29-30**  
**APR17**  
MACKAY  
Silver

**Feb 12th**  
**Laidley**  
Bronze

**May 6-7**  
**Ipswich**  
Silver  
COMPULSORY

**Mar 26th**  
**Labrador**  
Bronze

**Jun 4th**  
**Labrador**  
Bronze



## 2017 JUNIOR QUALIFIERS



# TRIPLE CROWN SQUASH SERIES



**QUEENSLAND OPEN ♦ MACKAY OPEN ♦ CAIRNS INTERNATIONAL**



**Mackay  
Open**  
26-29  
October 17



**Queensland  
Open**  
19-22  
October 17



**Cairns  
International**  
2-5  
November 17

**Zac Alexander**  
2016   
Champion

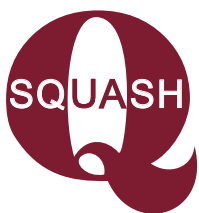
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# 2017 CALENDAR

**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)

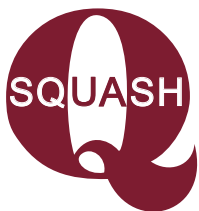
**AUG 12-13** Maroochydore: **Masters Mixed Graded Individual** - Best of 5 to 9

**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



# 2017 CALENDAR

- 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

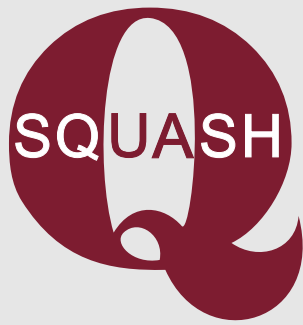
**AST: Australian Squash Tour**

**AJST: Australian Junior Squash Tour**

**QMSA: Queensland Masters Squash Association**

**SQUASH**  
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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)

## EVENT POSTERS

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