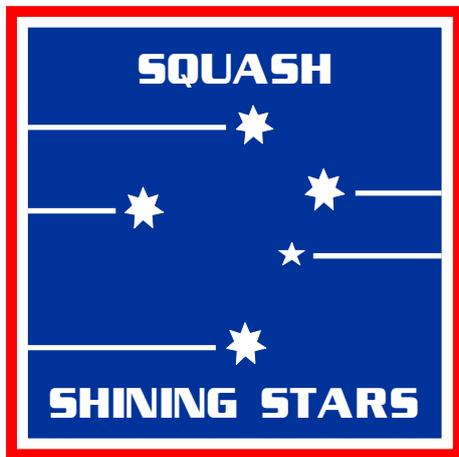


Junior Edition



2017 AUSTRALIAN Squash PLAYER



SHINING STARS

Welcome to the **1st Edition** of the **Australian Junior Squash Player Annual**.

This publication will cover the World Junior Championships each year together with all Platinum and Gold events run in Australia. We will also cover the AJC Teams event.

We will name our **Five Shining Stars for 2017**. The Shining Stars will be determined by a points system which only examines Platinum and Gold events.



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Introduction



The **Australian Junior Squash Player Annual** has been created and compiled by Kim Schramm for **Squash Media**.

Squash Media's primary goal is to promote events, recognise players & coaches and thank volunteers & sponsors **but ultimately**, Squash Media wants to see Australia back at the very top of World Squash!

All industry participants are responsible for the current state of squash in Australia. We all have to lift our game and do everything in our power to **better** promote, **better** deliver events & programs and **better** influence people to get involved with coaching and helping do various things to advance junior squash and most importantly, move forward as one.

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Looking Back



Looking Back will mainly focus on the World Junior Championships and our **BIG 3 AJST Platinum** events.

The year began with the **Australian Junior Open** played in Darwin. Only four #1 seeds won their events. There were some very close contests, particularly in the girls events, where three of the five finals went to five and the other two went to four.

Haylee Besant (U11G) was down 0-2 against her Singapore opponent before turning things around and winning the next three. Two Queenslanders battled out the U15G final with Hayley Hankinson fighting back from 1-2 down to win a close contest in five against Katie Davies.

Four boys events were decided in three whilst the other was only stretched to four. WA achieved a clean sweep of placings in the U13B and U17G.

Natalie Mitchell (NM Photography) captured the shot of the tournament when she photographed Georgia Charles from WA doing the splits. **Georgia literally got up and won the point!**



Looking Back



Australian Junior Open Championships

	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	TOTAL
Australia	7	7	6	20
NZ	1	2	2	5
Malaysia	1			1
PNG	1			1
Singapore		1	2	3
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WA	3	3	4	10
NSW	3		1	4
QLD	1	3		4
SA		1	1	2

The next major event was the **Oceania Junior Championships**. In short, the Kiwis were simply too good winning 8 titles. They then took that form into the Trans Tasman Test Series and inflicted some more punishment on Australia winning the series 26-10.

Oceania Junior Championships

	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	TOTAL
NZ	8	6	7	21
Australia	1	4	3	8
Singapore	1			1
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NSW	1	1		2
WA		2	1	3
SA		1		1
QLD			2	2

New Zealand then hosted the **World Junior Championships** in July. Unfortunately, there wasn't too much to crow about for Australia except for **Alex Haydon** who won the Consolation Plate Final. She lost her first two matches but never gave up!

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Looking Back



The last major event for the year was the **Australian Junior Championships** played in Geelong in September/October.

199 competitors battled it out across 10 events to decide the National Junior Champions for 2017. Queensland provided the most players with 40. There were 118 males and 81 females. The U17B event attracted the most competitors with 38.

Fittingly, **Alex Haydon** and **Nick Calvert** won the **MC Hazell Awards** recognising their excellent performances and good sportsmanship.



Australian Junior Championships

	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	TOTAL
WA	3	1	2	6
QLD	2	4	4	10
NSW	2	3	1	6
SA	2	1	1	4
VIC	1	1	2	4

RANKINGS



Australian Junior Squash Tour

TOP 5



Rankings as at 1/1/18

U11 Boys		U13 Boys		U15 Boys	
1 Eric Marsh	WA	Andre Lynn	VIC	Greg Chan	WA
2 Zane Wolpers	QLD	Ben Murray	QLD	Oscar Curtis	WA
3 Aiden Finlay-Mulligan	SA	Aryan Madan	SA	Eric Gray	WA
4 Augustus Davis	WA	Mitchell Ferrari	WA	BJ MacDonald	QLD
5 Jonathan Groenewald	WA	Daniel Marsh	WA	Oscar Lindsey	WA

U17 Boys		U19 Boys	
1 Remi Young	WA	Nick Calvert	QLD
2 Abel Jin	WA	Lachlan Coxsedge	QLD
3 Sam Sergo	NSW	Jacob Ford	NSW
4 Toby Moore	TAS	Jack Hudson	TAS
5 Wes Dyer	QLD	Maaz Khatri	SA

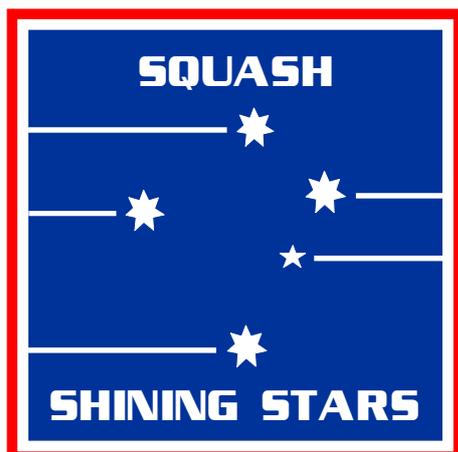


U11 Girls		U13 Girls		U15 Girls	
1 Haylee Besant	NSW	Madison Lyon	QLD	Katie Davies	QLD
2 Maja Maziuk	NSW	Shona Coxsedge	QLD	Ella Burge	QLD
3 Tara Davies	QLD	Janaanii Sukunesan	VIC	Erin Classen	WA
4 Sienna Butcher	NSW	Courtney Scholtz	VIC	Amber Chen	ACT
5 Tara Black	NSW	Charlotte Stephenson	QLD	Eishaanii Sukunesan	VIC

U17 Girls		U19 Girls	
1 Alex Haydon	SA	Jessica Graham	VIC
2 Pascale Louka	WA	Courtney Mather	QLD
3 Kiara Chen	ACT	Shehana Vithana	NSW
4 Mackenzie Sleep	QLD	Kiara Rogers	WA
5 Eva Corkery	ACT	Grace Pattison	TAS



2017 TITLES WON

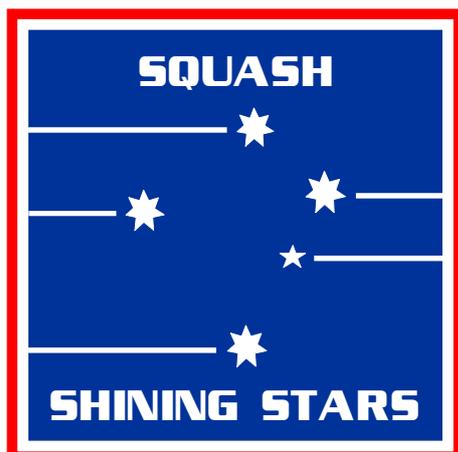


ASP will use the following scoring system to determine the **Five Shining Stars for 2017** and for each and every year after that. A player receives 6 points for winning a Platinum event and 3 points for winning a Gold event. Points will only be awarded for winning performances. Only the winner of a Combined event will be recognised.

Western Australia's **Erin Classen** was our most successful athlete in 2017 with 15 points. Erin began the year brilliantly winning the U13G title at the AJO in Darwin. She then went

Alex Haydon (SA)	SA Junior Open Champion	U19G
Alex Haydon (SA)	Victorian Junior Open Champion	U19G
Alex Haydon (SA)	Australian Junior Champion	U17G
Abel Jin (WA)	WA Junior Open Champion	U17B
Alex Baines (VIC)	ACT Junior Open Champion	U17B
Alex Baines (VIC)	SA Junior Open Champion	U17B
Amber Chen (ACT)	ACT Junior Open Champion	U15G
Andre Lynn (VIC)	Victorian Junior Open Champion	CU11-13B
Andre Lynn (VIC)	NSW Junior Open Champion	CU11-13B
Aryan Madan (SA)	Australian Junior Champion	U11B
Augustus Davis (WA)	WA Junior Open Champion	U11B
Ben Murray (QLD)	Queensland Junior Open Champion	U13B
BJ MacDonald (QLD)	Queensland Junior Open Champion	U15B
Caitlin Pratt (WA)	WA Junior Open Champion	U13G
Caleb Johnson (QLD)	Queensland Junior Open Champion	U23B
Connor Manzie (NT)	NT Junior Open Champion	U15B
Courtney Mather (QLD)	Queensland Junior Open Champion	U19G
Courtney Scholtz (VIC)	ACT Junior Open Champion	U13G
Declan Smith (ACT)	NSW Junior Open Champion	U17B
Eishaanii Sukunesan (VIC)	Tasmanian Junior Open Champion	CU13-15G
Ella Burge (QLD)	SA Junior Open Champion	U15G
Ella Burge (QLD)	SA Junior Open Champion	U17G
Ella Burge (QLD)	Queensland Junior Open Champion	U15G
Erin Classen (WA)	Australian Junior Open Champion	U13G
Erin Classen (WA)	WA Junior Open Champion	U15G
Erin Classen (WA)	Australian Junior Champion	U15G
Ethan Eyles (QLD)	Queensland Junior Open Champion	U17B
Eugene Heng (NSW)	Australian Junior Open Champion	U19B

2017 TITLES WON



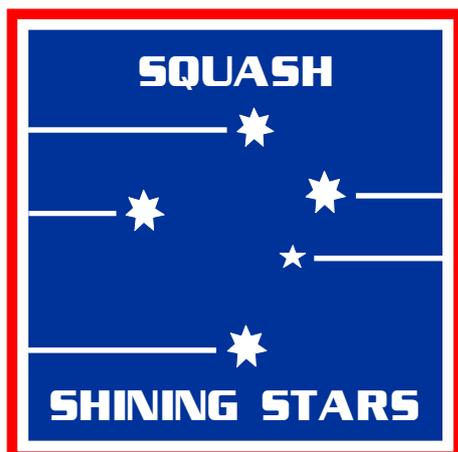
up an age group (U15G) and won her own State Title before taking out the AJC Individual title.

The following players scored 12 points (in alphabetical order): **Haylee Besant** (NSW), **Oscar Curtis** (WA), **Jacob Ford** (NSW) and **Alex Haydon** (South Australia).

Besant, Curtis and Ford won the AJO / AJC double whilst Haydon won two State titles and the AJC.

Georgia Lane (NSW)	Victorian Junior Open Champion	U15G
Georgia Lane (NSW)	NSW Junior Open Champion	U15G
Greg Chan (WA)	WA Junior Open Champion	U15B
Greg Chan (WA)	Australian Junior Champion	U15B
Hannah Smit (ACT)	ACT Junior Open Champion	U19G
Haylee Besant (NSW)	Australian Junior Open Champion	U11G
Haylee Besant (NSW)	Australian Junior Champion	U11G
Hayley Hankinson (QLD)	Australian Junior Open Champion	U15G
Jack Hudson (TAS)	Victorian Junior Open Champion	CU19-23B
Jack Quinlivan (VIC)	Tasmanian Junior Open Champion	CU13-15B
Jack Quinlivan (VIC)	Victorian Junior Open Champion	U15B
Jack Quinlivan (VIC)	NSW Junior Open Champion	U15B
Jacob Ford (NSW)	Australian Junior Open Champion	U17B
Jacob Ford (NSW)	Australian Junior Champion	U17B
Jade Woods (WA)	WA Junior Open Champion	U19G
James Lloyd (ACT)	ACT Junior Open Champion	U15B
Jananii Sukunesan (VIC)	Victorian Junior Open Champion	CU11-13G
Jananii Sukunesan (VIC)	SA Junior Open Champion	U13G
Jessica Graham (VIC)	Australian Junior Champion	U19G
Josh Penfold (QLD)	SA Junior Open Champion	U15B
Justin Chu (VIC)	ACT Junior Open Champion	U13B
Justin Chu (VIC)	SA Junior Open Champion	CU11-13B
Kaleb Sands (WA)	NT Junior Open Champion	U13B
Kaleb Sands (WA)	WA Junior Open Champion	U13B
Katie Davies (QLD)	NSW Junior Open Champion	CU17-19G
Kayce Hoani-Vincent (QLD)	Queensland Junior Open Champion	U11G
Kiara Chen (ACT)	Victorian Junior Open Champion	U17G
Kiara Rogers (WA)	Australian Junior Open Champion	U17G

2017 TITLES WON



That makes up our inaugural Five Shining Stars for 2017.

Haylee Besant
Erin Classen
Oscar Curtis
Jacob Ford
Alex Haydon



Lachlan Coxsedg (QLD)	Queensland Junior Open Champion	U19B
Mackenzie Sleep (QLD)	Queensland Junior Open Champion	U17G
Madison Lyon (QLD)	Queensland Junior Open Champion	U13G
Madison Lyon (QLD)	Australian Junior Champion	U13G
Maja Maziuk (NSW)	NSW Junior Open Champion	CU11-13G
Michaela Pratt (WA)	NT Junior Open Champion	U17G
Mitchell Van Heythuysen (NT)	NT Junior Open Champion	U17B
Molly MacKenzie (WA)	WA Junior Open Champion	U11G
Nick Calvert (QLD)	Australian Junior Champion	U19B
Nickolai Wolpers (QLD)	Queensland Junior Open Champion	U9B
Oscar Curtis (WA)	Australian Junior Open Champion	U13B
Oscar Curtis (WA)	Australian Junior Champion	U13B
Pascale Louka (WA)	WA Junior Open Champion	U17G
Peter Nuttall (ACT)	ACT Junior Open Champion	U19B
Remi Young (WA)	WA Junior Open Champion	U19B
Ryan Marshall (NSW)	NSW Junior Open Champion	U19B
Sam Haydon (SA)	SA Junior Open Champion	U19B
Samantha Calvert (QLD)	Queensland Junior Open Champion	U23G
Shehana Vithana (NSW)	Tasmanian Junior Open Champion	CU17-19G
Sienna Butcher (NSW)	ACT Junior Open Champion	U13G
Sze Yu Lee (NSW)	Oceania Junior Champion	U15G
Tate Norris (VIC)	Tasmanian Junior Open Champion	CU17-19B
Toby Moore (TAS)	Victorian Junior Open Champion	U17B
Trey MacKenzie (WA)	NT Junior Open Champion	U19M
Zane Wolpers (QLD)	Queensland Junior Open Champion	U11B

Platinum

C = Combined

January 17



Australian Junior Open



U11B
Tushyal Selvakumar (MAS) 16-14, 11-6, 11-7 (18m)
[2] Zane Wolpers (QLD)
[1] Aryan Madan (SA)
U13B
[1] Oscar Curtis (WA) 12-10, 11-3, 11-4 (22m)
[2] Dylan Classen (WA)
[3] Oscar Lindsey (WA)
U15B
[4] Leo Fatialof (NZ) 11-4, 11-9, 11-6 (25m)
[3] Gregory Chan (WA)
[2] Remi Young (WA)
U17B
[4] Jacob Ford (NSW) 11-8, 6-11, 11-2, 11-7 (44m)
[2] Maaz Khatri (SA) Wee Jun Anders Ong (SIN)
U19B
[4] Eugene Heng (NSW) 13-11, 11-8, 11-5 (25m)
[2] Jon van der Kreek (QLD)
[1] Scott Galloway (NZ)

U11G
[1] Haylee Besant (NSW) 6-11, 9-11, 11-5, 11-9, 11-5 (23m)
[3] Wai Lynn Au Yeong (SIN)
[2] Tara Black (NSW)
U13G
[2] Erin Classen (WA) 18-16, 11-8, 6-11, 11-9 (37m)
[1] Natalie Sayes (NZ) Diana Galloway (NZ)
U15G
[1] Hayley Hankinson (QLD) 4-11, 12-10, 4-11, 11-9, 11-7
Katie Davies (QLD) Isabella French (WA)
U17G
[2] Kiara Rogers (WA) 9-11, 11-4, 11-6, 11-5 (28m)
[4] Olivia Lindsey (WA)
[3] Jade Woods (WA)
U19G
[1] Lynette Vai (PNG) 11-13, 0-11, 11-9, 11-2, 11-6 (44m)
[2] Kaitlyn Watts (NZ)
[4] Wai Yhann Au Yeong (SIN)

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March 17



TAS Junior Open

45 players took part in the first AJST Gold event for 2017. It was great to see 14 Victorian junior squash players travel to Hobart (Eastside) to participate in the **Tasmanian Junior Open** with 5 players winning titles, 3 finishing runner up and 3 finishing 3rd.

The 5 players who won titles included Andre Lynn (U13B), Gabrielle Baines (U13G), Jack Quinlivan (U15B), Eishaanii Sukunesan (U15G) and Tate Norris (U19B).

#2 seed Shehana Vithana (NSW) won the U19G title winning all her matches in the Round Robin event which included #1 seed Australian U19 Champion Jessica Graham and Tasmania's best #3 seed Grace Pattison.

9 players were broken up into 3 pools of 3 players. That gave all players 2 matches on the first day. The top 3 emerged from those round robins and played off in a 3 player round robin on the final day. Vithana won both her final two matches in five.

Pattison played Graham first up and caused an upset beating the top seed in four: 12-10, 11-8, 3-11, 11-6. Next up saw Pattison taking on Vithana. Vithana took the first two games 11-7, 11-6 but Pattison wasn't done with and fought back strongly to win the next two 11-9, 11-9. Vithana regrouped and won the decider 11-4.

The final match up was between Vithana and Graham. Graham took the first and third to set up a 2-1 lead but Vithana once again showed grit and determination to fight back and ultimately win 8-11, 11-6, 7-11, 11-5, 11-4.



2016 AJC U19G: Aspinall 2nd, Graham 1st and Vithana 3rd

Combined U13-15B	Combined U13-15G
Jack Quinlivan (VIC)	Eishaanii Sukunesan (VIC)
11/4, 11/8, 11/9	RR 4 Wins 0 Losses
Ben Hudson (TAS)	Caitlin Purvis (TAS)
Christopher Pon (VIC)	Nicola Baines (VIC)
Combined U17-19B	Combined U17-19G
Tate Norris (VIC)	Shehana Vithana (NSW)
6/11, 11/7, 5/11, 11/7, 11/6	RR 4 Wins 0 Losses
Jack Hudson (TAS)	Grace Pattison (TAS)
Jamie Pattison (TAS)	Jessica Graham (VIC)

April 17



Oceania Junior Championships



NZ won 8 titles at the OJC held at the Henderson Squash Club on the North Island of New Zealand. 215 competitors took part in the 2017 Championships. 65 Aussies crossed the ditch but only one brought home GOLD!

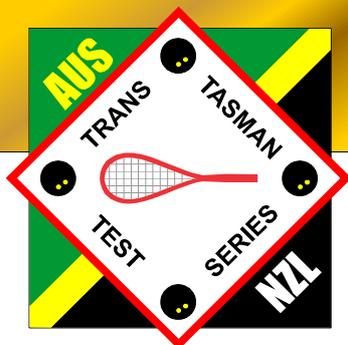
NSW's **Sze Yu Lee** (pictured) was our only star winning the U15 Girls after being seeded #16!

At 15 **Alex Haydon** performed exceptionally well to reach the final of the U19 Girls.



U11B	U11G
Matthew Growcott (NZL)	Maia Smales (NZL)
11-9, 11-4, 11-8	13-11, 11-4, 11-6
Reece Holms (NZL)	Anabel Romero Gemmell (NZL)
Oliver Dunbar (NZL)	Saara Joukani (NZL)
U13B	U13G
Edward Boon Hwi Thng (SGP)	Natalie Sayes (NZL)
6-11, 11-5, 11-9, 11-8	14-16, 11-9, 11-4, 10-12, 11-8
Oscar Curtis (AUS)	Sophie Hodges (NZL)
Mason Smales (NZL)	Erin Classen (AUS)
U15B	U15G
Leo Fatialofa (NZL)	Sze Yu Lee (AUS)
11-8, 11-8, 6-11, 11-3	11-2, 11-1, 11-5
Remi Young (AUS)	Georgia Lane (AUS)
Joshua Penfold (AUS)	Katie Davies (AUS)
U17B	U17G
Matthew Lucente (NZL)	Rhiarne Taiapa (NZL)
8-11, 11-3, 11-8, 11-8	11-7, 11-1, 11-5
Gabe Yam (NZL)	Amara Afghan (NZL)
Temwa Chileshe (NZL)	Ruby Turnbull (NZL)
U19B	U19G
Finn Trimble (NZL)	Kaitlyn Watts (NZL)
11-1, 11-8, 11-0	11-8, 11-8, 11-4
Quinn Udy (NZL)	Alex Haydon (AUS)
Mitchell Kempton (NZL)	Anika Jackson (NZL)

April 17



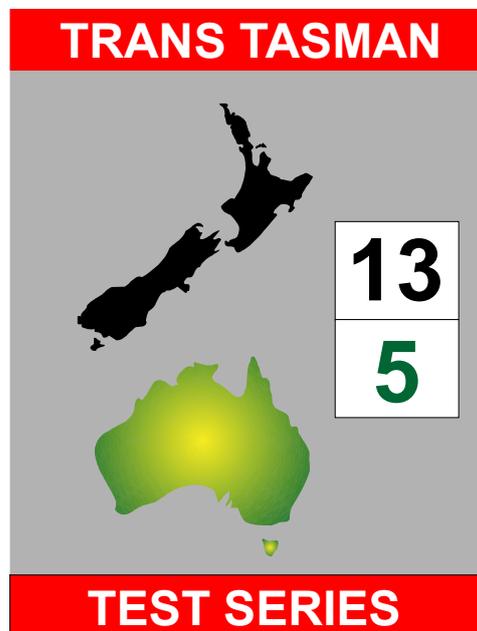
Trans Tasman Test Series

In the TTTS NZ belted the Aussies 13-5 on the first day and then repeated the dose on the second day!

Oscar Curtis (WA), **Katie Davies** (QLD), **Hayley Hankinson** (QLD), **Alex Haydon** (SA) and **Remi Young** (WA) won their Day 1 matches.

After 10 ties it was 5 matches all and things were looking positive. Suddenly, the clash was all over with the last 8 Aussies falling without much of a yelp!

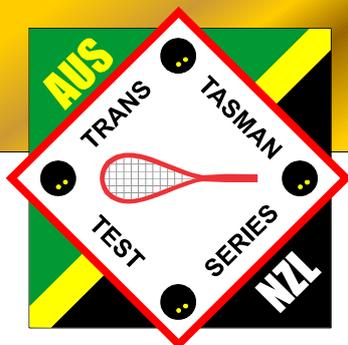
In fact, the final 8 players could only muster 2 individual games between them!



TRANS TASMAN TEST SERIES

Day 1	Australia		New Zealand			
U13 Girls	Maggie Goodman	L	Natalie Sayes	0-3	NZ	1 0
	Erin Classen	L	Sophie Hodges	2-3	NZ	2 0
U13 Boys	Dylan Classen	L	Mason Smales	1-3	NZ	3 0
	Oscar Curtis	W	Apa Fatialofa	3-0	NZ	3 1
U15 Girls	Hayley Hankinson	W	Georgia Fyfe	3-1	NZ	3 2
	Katie Davies	W	Renee Dudson	3-1		3 3
U15 Boys	Josh Penfold	L	Leo Fatialofa	0-3	NZ	4 3
	Remi Young	W	Elijah Thomas	3-1		4 4
U17 Girls	Jade Woods	L	Rhiarne Taiapa	0-3	NZ	5 4
	Alex Haydon	W	Winona-Jo Joyce	3-0		5 5
U17 Boys	Maaz Khatri	L	Matthew Lucente	0-3	NZ	6 5
	Jacob Ford	L	Gabe Yam	0-3	NZ	7 5
U19 Girls	Shehana Vithana	L	Kaitlyn Watts	0-3	NZ	8 5
	Courtney Mather	L	Anika Jackson	0-3	NZ	9 5
	Taylor Jones	L	Nadia Hubbard	0-3	NZ	10 5
	Grace Pattison	L	Courtney Trail	1-3	NZ	11 5
U19 Boys	Lachlan Coxledge	L	Finn Trimble	0-3	NZ	12 5
	Nick Calvert	L	Mitchell Kempton	1-3	NZ	13 5

April 17



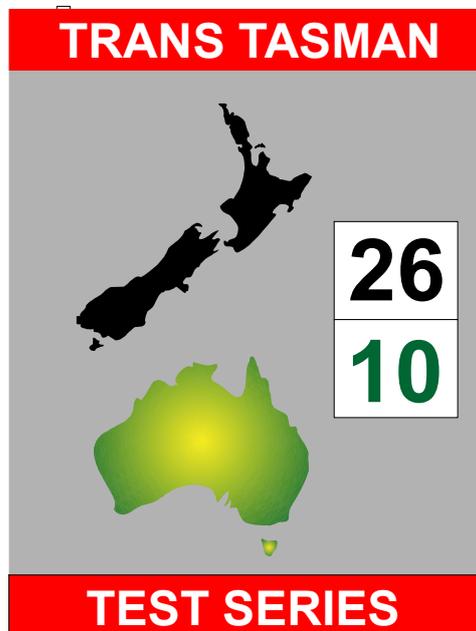
Trans Tasman Test Series

Day 2 of the TTTS saw NZ once again dish out even more pain on the brittle Aussies.

Dylan Classen (WA), **Lachlan Coxsedge** (QLD), **Oscar Curtis** (WA), **Hayley Hankinson** (QLD) and **Alex Haydon** (SA) won their Day 2 matches.

Sadly, our U19 Girls struggled. On the eve of the World Junior Championships to be held in NZ in July this was most alarming.

South Australia's **Alex Heydon**, who was still 15 at the time, reached the final of the U19 event at the OJC and was unbeaten in the TTTS. Congratulations Alex you are inspirational.



TRANS TASMAN TEST SERIES

Day 2	Australia		New Zealand			
U13 Boys	Oscar Curtis	W	Mason Smales	3-1	AUS	0 1
	Dylan Classen	W	Apa Fatialofa	3-2	AUS	0 2
U13 Girls	Erin Classen	L	Natalie Sayes	0-3	AUS	1 2
	Maggie Goodman	L	Sophie Hodges	0-3		2 2
U15 Boys	Remi Young	L	Leo Fatialofa	1-3	NZ	3 2
	Josh Penfold	L	Elijah Thomas	2-3	NZ	4 2
U15 Girls	Katie Davies	L	Georgia Fyfe	0-3	NZ	5 2
	Hayley Hankinson	W	Renee Dudson	3-0	NZ	5 3
U17 Boys	Jacob Ford	L	Matthew Lucente	0-3	NZ	6 3
	Maaz Khatri	L	Gabe Yam	0-3	NZ	7 3
U17 Girls	Alex Haydon	W	Rhiarne Taiapa	3-0	NZ	7 4
	Jade Woods	L	Winona-Jo Joyce	0-3	NZ	8 4
U19 Boys	Nick Calvert	L	Finn Trimble	0-3	NZ	9 4
	Lachlan Coxsedge	W	Mitchell Kempton	3-2	NZ	9 5
U19 Girls	Courtney Mather	L	Kaitlyn Watts	0-3	NZ	10 5
	Shehana Vithana	L	Anika Jackson	0-3	NZ	11 5
	Grace Pattison	L	Nadia Hubbard	1-3	NZ	12 5
	Taylor Jones	L	Courtney Trail	0-3	NZ	13 5

May 17



NT Junior Championships

A small contingent of WA players travelled to Darwin to compete in the NT Junior Championships in May. That was a great boost for the event and the development of NT juniors.

Connor Manzie (U15B) and **Mitchell Van Heythuysen (U17B)** became the local heroes with 2 titles but the rest flew back to WA. **Kaleb Sands (U13B)**, **Michaela Pratt (U17G)** and **Trey Mackenzie (U19M)** had a little extra baggage to take home!



U13B
Kaleb Sands (WA)
12-10, 12-10, 6-11, 11-3
Mitchell Ferrari (WA)
Finlay Galt (WA)
U15B
Connor Manzie (NT)
11-1, 9-11, 11-8, 11-6
Oscar Lindsey (WA)
Thomas Grose (NT)
U17B
Mitchell Van Heythuysen (NT)
11-2, 11-3, 11-5
Ryan Blenkinship (NT)
Oscar Lindsey (WA)
U19M
Trey MacKenzie (WA)
11-6, 6-11, 11-6, 11-3
Mitchell Van Heythuysen (NT)
Jessica Osborne (NT)



U15G
Michaela Pratt (WA)
11-7, 11-7, 11-9
Jaime Schubert (NT)
Ashley Eckford (NT)



May 17



ACT Junior Open

Despite a number of players attending the ACT Junior Open from NSW and Victoria, ACT athletes managed to win 4 of the 8 titles on offer.

James Lloyd overcame a 0-2 start to wear down Victoria's Jack Quinlivan to win the U15B title in five. **Amber Chen** (U15G), **Peter Nuttall** (U19B) and **Hannah Smit** (U19G) had less concerns winning their events comfortably.

NSW youngsters Justin Chu (U13B) and Sienna Butcher (U11G) were simply too strong for their ACT opposition winning very easily. Courtney Scholtz (U13G) and Alex Baines (U17B) represented Victoria with distinction.

After losing a tight first game, Baines went on to record a strong win against Sam Sergo in four. Unfortunately for the Baines family, sister Gabrielle couldn't make it a family double succumbing to Scholtz in straight in the all Victorian final.

U13B
Justin Chu (NSW)
11-1, 11-2, 11-0
Harry Burgess (ACT)
Jack Keogh (ACT)
U15B
James Lloyd (ACT)
5-11, 5-11, 11-9, 11-6, 11-7
Jack Quinlivan (VIC)
Cooper Boardman (VIC)
U17B
Alex Baines (VIC)
10-12, 11-8, 11-4, 11-5
Sam Sergo (NSW)
Tyler Blanchard (VIC)
U19B
Peter Nuttall (ACT)
12-10, 11-8, 11-8
Patrick Hart (NSW)
Sam Sergo (NSW)

U11G
Sienna Butcher (NSW)
RR 4 Wins 0 Losses
Maisy Ellis (ACT)
Lucy Keogh (ACT)
U13G
Courtney Scholtz (VIC)
14-12, 11-6, 11-9
Gabrielle Baines (VIC)
Marley O'Shannessy (NSW)
U15G
Amber Chen (ACT)
RR 3 Wins 0 Losses
Nicola Baines (VIC)
Courtney Scholtz (VIC)



U19G
Hannah Smit (ACT)
RR 5 Wins 0 Losses
Kiara Chen (ACT)
Eva Corkery (ACT)

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SA Junior Age Championships



The SA Junior Age Championships attracted 47 players with 15 from Interstate. Those Interstate raiders were looking to boost their National rankings.

Local stars **Sam** and **Alex Haydon** ensured both U19 titles remained in SA.

Queensland and Victorian athletes took home 3 titles each. For Queensland Ella Burge (U15G and U17G) and Josh Penfold (U15B) won titles whilst for Victoria Alex Baines (U17B), Justin Chu (U11-13B) and Jananii Sukunesan (U13G) were triumphant.

Please note - No individual match scores were retained.



Combined U11-13B	U13G
Justin Chu (VIC)	Jananii Sukunesan (VIC)
RR 4 Wins 0 Losses	3-0
Joel Haydon (SA)	Gabrielle Baines (VIC)
Aiden Finlay-Mulligan (SA)	Courtney Scholtz (VIC)
U15B	U15G
Josh Penfold (QLD)	Ella Burge (QLD)
3-0	RR 3 Wins 0 Losses
Mitchell Black (NSW)	Eishaanii Sukunesan (VIC)
Nathaniel Chang (SA)	Nicola Baines (VIC)
U17B	U17G
Alex Baines (VIC)	Ella Burge (QLD)
3-0	RR 3 Wins 0 Losses
Josh Penfold (QLD)	Nimsari Weerasinghe (SA)
Daniel Chu (NSW)	Kate Winters (SA)
U19B	U19G
Sam Haydon (SA)	Alex Haydon (SA)
RR 4 Wins 0 Losses	3-0
Tyler Blanchard (VIC)	Jessica Osborne (NT)
Harry Attwood (SA)	Katie Davies (QLD)

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Victorian Junior State Titles



80 competitors took part in the 2017 Victorian Junior State Titles held at the Westerfolds Sports Centre. The event attracted a number of top class athletes from ACT, NSW, SA and TAS.

Jack Quinlivan, Jananii Sukunesan and Andre Lynn ensured at least three of the Victorian Junior Titles would remain in the State after taking out their respective age groups. Goulburn Valley's Quinlivan won the U15B final against Tasmanian Ben Hudson 11/2, 11/13, 11/6, 12/10.

Kooyong's Sukunesan won the U11-13G event beating Wodonga's Gabrielle Baines: 11/8, 11/6, 11/6 in an all Victorian final. MSAC's Lynn won the U11-13B title in straight against Tasmanian Oliver Pridmore 11/8, 11/6, 11/7.

Tasmanian Jack Hudson lost the first two games against South Australia's Maaz Khatri but fought back strongly to win in five and take home the prestigious U19B title.

Combined U11-13B	Combined U11-13G
Andre Lynn (VIC) 11/8, 11/6, 11/7	Jananii Sukunesan (VIC) 11/8, 11/6, 11/6
Oliver Pridmore (TAS) Kieran Simpson (TAS)	Gabrielle Baines (VIC) Courtney Scholtz (VIC)
U15B	U15G
Jack Quinlivan (VIC) 11/2, 11/13, 11/6, 12/10	Georgia Lane (NSW) RR 4 Wins 0 Losses
Ben Hudson (TAS) Luke Barry (NSW)	Amber Chen (ACT) Eishaanii Sukunesan (VIC)
U17B	U17G
Toby Moore (TAS) 14/12, 11/8, 11/5	Kiara Chen (ACT) 13/11, 11/6, 11/1
Alex Baines (VIC) Dylan Molinaro (VIC)	Carly Norris (VIC) Kate Winters (SA)
Combined U19-23B	U19G
Jack Hudson (TAS) 4/11, 9/11, 11/8, 17/15, 11/7	Alex Haydon (SA) 11/7, 8/11, 12/10, 11/9
Maaz Khatri (SA) Ben Ratcliffe (VIC)	Grace Pattison (TAS) Sarah Quinlivan (VIC)

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QLD Junior Championships



U9B

Nickolai Wolpers (QLD)

RR 3 Wins 0 Losses

Michael Lawrence (QLD)

Quinn Douglas (QLD)

U11B

Zane Wolpers (QLD)

RR 6 Wins 0 Losses

Francis Morove (QLD)

Nickolai Wolpers (QLD)

U13B

Ben Murray (QLD)

11-1, 11-9, 11-8

Josh Porter (QLD)

Lachlan Erba (QLD)

U15B

BJ MacDonald (QLD)

8-11, 12-10, 11-9, 11-8

Josh Penfold (QLD)

Luke Eyles (QLD)

U17B

Ethan Eyles (QLD)

11-6, 11-8, 11-5

Wes Dyer (QLD)

BJ MacDonald (QLD)

U19B

Lachlan Coxsedg (QLD)

11-6, 7-11, 7-11, 11-7, 11-3

Caleb Johnson (QLD)

Nicholas Calvert (QLD)

U23B

Caleb Johnson (QLD)

11-6, 11-9, 11-6

Chris Mullin (QLD)

Brody Di Bella (QLD)

U11G

Kayce Hoani-Vincent (QLD)

RR 4 Wins 0 Losses

Tara Davies (QLD)

Elaine Cheung (QLD)

U13G

Madison Lyon (QLD)

RR 6 Wins 0 Losses

Shona Coxsedg (QLD)

Charlotte Stephenson (QLD)

U15G

Ella Burge (QLD)

11-7, 11-8, 11-13, 11-8

Katie Davies (QLD)

Ariel Lyon (QLD)

U17G

Mackenzie Sleep (QLD)

11-2, 11-1, 11-7

Ella Burge (QLD)

Lauren Stieler (QLD)

U19G

Courtney Mather (QLD)

11-2, 5-11, 11-5, 11-6

Mackenzie Sleep (QLD)

Jessica Osborne (NT)

U23G

Samantha Calvert (QLD)

RR 3 Wins 0 Losses

Jessica Osborne (NT)

Courtney Mather (QLD)

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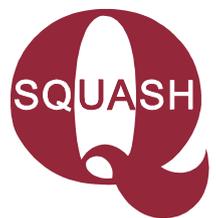


QLD Junior Championships

The 2017 QJC was played on the Gold Coast at Nerang Squash and Fitness. Overall, there were 108 juniors: 70 Boys and 38 Girls.

From the 13 events 3 finals caught the eye. The first was the U19B final between Lachlan Coxsedge and Caleb Johnson. Coxsedge had a fight on his hands when Johnson went 2-1 up. But to his credit Coxsedge fought back strongly to win in five.

The U15B final was a close encounter between BJ MacDonald and Josh Porter. In the end MacDonald had a fraction too much experience for Porter winning 8-11, 12-10, 11-9, 11-8. The U15G final saw Ella Burge beat #1 seed Katie Davies in four. Burge continues to grow in strength and self belief. She won 11-7, 11-8, 11-13, 11-8.



Courtney Mather (U19G), Ethan Eyles (U17B), Lachlan Coxsedge (U19B), Caleb Johnson (U21B), BJ MacDonald (U15B), Ella Burge (U15G), Mackenzie Sleep (U17G), Orla Clarke (U9G), Kayce Hoani-Vincent (U11G), Madison Lyon (U13G), Ben Murray (U13B), Zane Wolpers (U11B), Nickolai Wolpers (U9B).

QUEENSLAND UNIOR SQUASH CHAMPIONSHIPS

UNDER 19 CHAMPIONS



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WA Junior Championships

Squashworld Mirrabooka hosted the 2017 WA Junior State Titles over four days. The individual event took place between 1-2 July and the Team event took place between 3-4 July.

Remi Young and **Jade Woods** won the U19 events. Young at 14 years of age beat his more experienced opponents to take the prestigious Boys U19 title.

Woods also overcame higher ranked opponents to secure the Girls U19 title.



U19G: Jade Woods, Olivia Lindsey and Kiara Rogers

U11B	U11G
Augustus Davis (WA)	Molly MacKenzie (WA)
11/6, 11/5, 11/9	RR 2 Wins 0 Losses
Jonathan Groenwald (WA)	Maxine Salter (WA)
Eric Marsh (WA)	Abby Barnes (WA)
U13B	U13G
Kaleb Sands (WA)	Caitlin Pratt (WA)
RR 5 Wins 0 Losses	11/4, 11/9, 11/5
Mitchell Ferrari (WA)	Isla Harris (WA)
Finlay Galt (WA)	Eva French (WA)
U15B	U15G
Greg Chan (WA)	Erin Classen (WA)
11/5, 11/5, 11/7	11/8, 5/11, 11/6, 11/4
Eric Gray (WA)	Isabella French (WA)
Dylan Classen (WA)	Michaela Pratt (WA)
U17B	U17G
Abel Jin (WA)	Pascale Louka (WA)
11/5, 11/4, 11/6	RR 3 Wins 0 Losses
Ethan Baldwin-Wright (WA)	Anita Tsangaris (WA)
Joshua Mitchell (WA)	Jacqui Gray (WA)
U19B	U19G
Remi Young (WA)	Jade Woods (WA)
RR 4 Wins 0 Losses	RR 4 Wins 0 Losses
Mitchell Van Heythuysen (NT)	Kiara Rogers (WA)
Oscar Curtis (WA)	Olivia Lindsey (WA)



WA STATE JUNIOR CHAMPS PHOTO WALL



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NSW Junior Open



Combined U11-13B

[1] Andre Lynn (VIC)

11-8, 2-11, 11-7, 3-11, 11-5

[3] Kenneth Lamb (NSW)

[2] Tom Lacy (NSW)

U15B

[1] Jack Quinlivan (VIC)

11-6, 4-11, 11-5, 11-4

[3] Luke Barry (NSW)

[4] Mitchell Black (NSW)

U17B

[1] Declan Smith (ACT)

12-10, 11-9, 7-11, 8-11, 11-8

[2] Haani Qureshi (NSW)

[12] James Lloyd (ACT)

U19B

[1] Ryan Marshall (NSW)

11-9, 11-6, 11-4

[2] Patrick Hart (NSW)

[3] Jamie Pattison (TAS)

Combined U11-13G

[5] Maja Maziuk (NSW)

12-10, 11-7, 11-9

[2] Stephanie Head (NSW)

[3] Haylee Besant (NSW)

U15G

Georgia Lane (NSW)

RR 5 Wins 0 Losses

Maggie Goodman (NSW)

Nicola Baines (VIC)

Combined U17-19G

[7] Katie Davies (QLD)

11-6, 6-11, 13-11, 11-8

[3] Anna Goodman (NSW)

[6] Ella Burge (QLD)

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NSW Junior Open

Ryan Marshall (U19B), Georgia Lane (U15G) and Maja Maziuk (U13G) were the stars for NSW but once again a number of Interstate Invaders came into NSW and stole the silverware.

A #1 seed is expected to win and in most cases win well. Marshall performed extremely well winning the final in straight against Patrick Hart (NSW). Georgia Lane did the same winning all her matches in the round robin contest including the last against #2 seed Maggie Goodman (NSW).



The surprise packet for NSW was #5 seed Maja Maziuk. Her second round marathon against #1 seed Marley O'Shannessy (NSW) 15-13, 6-11, 13-15, 11-9, 11-5 was impressive. After that win Maziuk never looked back and won the final against #2 seed Stephanie Head (NSW) in three.

The U17B final saw Declan Smith emerge victorious over Haani Qureshi (NSW). The fierce battle between the top 2 seeds went the distance with the #1 seed ultimately winning 12-10, 11-9, 7-11, 8-11, 11-8.

Victorian #1 seeds Andre Lynn (U13B) and Jack Quinlivan (U15B) enjoyed success. Lynn had a seesawing match against Kenneth Lamb (NSW) eventually winning 11-8, 2-11, 11-7, 3-11, 11-5 whilst Quinlivan was always in control against Luke Barry (NSW) taking the final in four.

Queensland's Katie Davies took out the Combined U17/19 Girls event with a strong 11-6, 6-11, 13-11, 11-8 over Anna Goodman (NSW).



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**WORLD
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When the stock market crashes there is generally a sea of **RED!** It was no different for Aussie fortunes during the opening rounds of the WJC being played in NZ.

We have to go back to 1993 to remember our last World Junior Champion (Rachael Grinham). Sadly, Australia has been in the squash doldrums for far too long now.

Australia needs to do something radically different if it expects our athletes to excel again at the highest level. If you keep approaching the problem with the same old formula you can only expect to achieve the same results.

It can turnaround but it desperately needs “fair dinkum” leadership, passionate coaches and some good old fashioned Aussie “mongrel”! I don’t mean that in a harsh way but Australian squash has got to get its “mojo” back!

ROUND 1

Gabe Yam (NZL) bt Jacob Ford (AUS) 11-1, 11-5, 11-8

Mikael Ismail (RSA) bt Ethan Eyles (AUS) 11-6, 12-10, 11-8

ROUND 2

Nicholas Calvert (AUS) bt Dylan Tymkiw (ARG) 11-3, 11-3, 11-2 (27m)

[9/16] Adam Corcoran (ENG) bt Maaz Jamal Khatri (AUS) 11-1, 11-5, 11-1 (33m)

Shahrul Izham Nurhaqiem (MAS) bt Lachlan Coxsedg (AUS) 11-3, 11-7, 4-11, 11-5 (35m)

Salim Khan (USA) bt William Curtis (AUS) 6-11, 11-3, 11-5, 11-5 (35m)

ROUND 3

[9/16] Tom Walsh (ENG) bt Nicholas Calvert (AUS) 11-2, 11-5, 11-5 (22m)

ROUND 1

Camden Te Kani-McQueen (NZL) bt Jessica Osborne (AUS) 11-9, 11-2, 11-8

Grace Pattison (AUS) bt Alice Kramer (GER) 12-10, 11-5, 11-6

ROUND 2

Kaitlyn Watts (NZL) bt Courtney Mather (AUS) 11-4, 11-2, 11-6 (18m)

Saskia Beinhard (GER) bt Alexandra Haydon (AUS) 11-6, 11-6, 11-7 (24m)

[3/4] Rowan Reda Araby (EGY) bt Grace Pattison (AUS) 11-2, 11-4, 11-1 (15m)

Grace Doyle (USA) bt Lauren Aspinall (AUS) 11-4, 11-6, 11-6 (20m)

Kristýna Fialová (CZE) bt Shehana Vithana (AUS) 11-3, 11-5, 11-4 (18m)



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Seeded 9 for the World Junior Teams Championship, Australia finished 10th overall. Their loss to New Zealand in the Qualifying Rounds cost them a place in the Final 8.

Australia recorded a good win against South Africa to qualify for the 9th place play off but found Canada (the 7th seeds) too strong on the final day.

Qualifying Rounds - Pool A:

[1] EGYPT bt [9] AUSTRALIA 3/0

Rowan Reda Araby bt Lauren Aspinall 11-3, 11-3, 11-7 (15m)

Zeina Mickawy bt Shehana Vithana 11-6, 11-3, 11-7 (18m)

Amina Yousry bt Alexandra Haydon 11-2, 11-1, 11-7 (17m)

Qualifying Rounds - Pool A:

[8] NEW ZEALAND bt [9] AUSTRALIA 2/1

Anna Hughes lost to Alexandra Haydon 6-11, 7-11, 6-11 (37m)

Camden Te Kani-McQueen bt Courtney Mather 11-4, 13-11, 11-7 (18m)

Kaitlyn Watts bt Lauren Aspinall 11-3, 11-8, 11-4 (20m)

Final positions: 1 Egypt, 2 New Zealand, 3 Australia

9th - 16th place play-offs:

[9] AUSTRALIA bye

9th - 12th place play-offs:

[9] AUSTRALIA bt [13] SOUTH AFRICA 2/1

Shehana Vithana bt Helena Coetzee 7-11, 11-4, 7-11, 11-4, 17-15 (42m)

Lauren Aspinall lost to Faith Panashe Sithole 8-11, 9-11, 7-11 (24m)

Alexandra Haydon bt Jennifer Preece 11-8, 11-9, 11-6 (24m)

9th place play-off:

[7] CANADA bt [9] AUSTRALIA 3/0

Emma Jinks bt Lauren Aspinall 11-4, 3-11, 11-8, 11-2 (24m)

Andrea Toth bt Alexandra Haydon 11-5, 11-8, 11-8 (21m)

Nicole Kendall bt Shehana Vithana 11-9, 11-7 (14m)



TEAMS verses NZ AUSTRALIA lost 1-2



AUSTRALIA finished 10th Overall

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Australian Junior Championships

The AJC highlights included:

- **Alex Haydon** and **Nick Calvert** named as the 2017 MC Hazell Award winners;
- back to back U19 titles for **Jessica Graham**;
- 5 titles in a row for the unstoppable **Alex Heydon** including the last two U17 titles;
- **Gregory Chan** stepping up into U15 and winning his 3rd AJC title in a row;
- 2 titles in a row for **Erin Classen** (U13 in 2016 and U15 in 2017);
- 2 in a row for U11 girls champ **Haylee Besant**;
- 14 Combined Team Titles in a row for the mighty **Queensland Sharks**.

U11B	U11G
Aryan Madan (SA) 11-3, 11-9, 11-3	Haylee Besant (NSW) 12-10, 11-8, 5-11, 12-14, 12-10 (30m)
Pranay Bhutani (VIC)	Maja Maziuk (NSW)
Jordan Ghattas (NSW)	Isla Harris (WA)
U13B	U13G
Oscar Curtis (WA) 11-4, 11-6, 11-2 (15m)	Madison Lyon (QLD) W/O
Ben Murray (QLD)	Charlotte Stephenson (QLD)
Andre Lynn (VIC)	Courtney Scholtz (VIC)
U15B	U15G
Greg Chan (WA) 11-9, 11-7, 8-11, 11-8 (34m)	Erin Classen (WA) 11-4, 7-11, 9-11, 11-8, 11-7 (35m)
Luke Eyles (QLD)	Katie Davies (QLD)
BJ MacDonald (QLD)	Hayley Hankinson (QLD)
U17B	U17G
Jacob Ford (NSW) 11-9, 9-11, 11-7, 11-4	Alex Haydon (SA) 11-7, 11-1, 11-7
Abel Jin (WA)	Sze Yu Lee (NSW)
Saad Khatri (SA)	Pascale Louka (WA)
U19B	U19G
Nick Calvert (QLD) 8-11, 11-8, 12-10, 11-3 (52m)	Jessica Graham (VIC) 11-9, 11-7, 11-9
Maaz Khatri (SA)	Shehana Vithana (NSW)
Lachlan Coxsedg (QLD)	Courtney Mather (QLD)

Australian Junior Championships

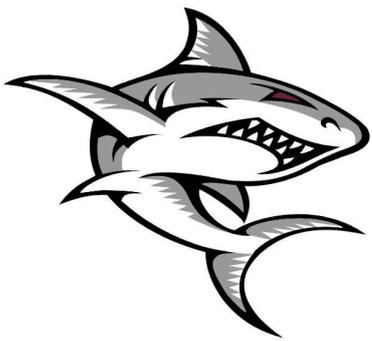
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CONGRATULATIONS

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SHARKS

14 years of dominance from 2004 to 2017



Queensland Captains:
Courtney Mather and
Nick Calvert.

Queensland Sharks U13 AJC Team Champions:
Kayce Hoani Vincent, Shona Coxsedge, Ben Murray,
Lachlan Erba, Madison Lyon and Josh Porter

October 17



Australian Junior Teams Championships

The Year of the Shark ... Again!

After 4 days of intense competition the mighty **Queensland Sharks** have won their 14th successive Combined National Teams Championship title.

One can only admire this unbeaten shark streak. A record 14 years of dominance! To all the players, coaches, managers and parents who have contributed to this fantastic milestone over the past 14 years ... a massive congratulations.

Queensland only won one age group but performed consistently well in the other three to snatch victory overall. Queensland won all combined ties.

To keep producing a quality 24 member team each year with players ranging in age from 11 to 18 and doing it after an exhaustive individual championship campaign is challenging to say the very least.

With changes in coaching personnel, changes to team composition, fatigue, injuries, emotions, nerves, etc it is just phenomenal that the mighty Queensland Sharks have been able to sustain their efforts for so long.

2017 QUEENSLAND SHARKS

U13 Boys
Lachlan Erba
Ben Murray
Josh Porter

U13 Girls
Shona Coxsedge
Kayce Hoani-Vincent
Madison Lyon

U15 Boys
Jordan DiBella
Luke Eyles
BJ MacDonald

U15 Girls
Katie Davies
Hayley Hankinson
Ariel Lyon

U17 Boys
Declan Cashman
Wes Dyer
Josh Penfold

U17 Girls
Ella Burge
Kurstyn Mather
Mackenzie Sleep

U19 Boys
Nick Calvert
Lachlan Coxsedge
Caleb Johnson

U19 Girls
Lauren Luck
Courtney Mather

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