



QUEENSLAND
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NEWSLETTER



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Eustace at the WJTC



EDITORIAL

Welcome to the first edition of the Queensland Squash Newsletter.

The QSN will be produced on a monthly basis and I invite contributions from anyone who would like to **promote** events, **recognise** players and coaches or **thank** volunteers and sponsors.

Congratulations to **Alex Eustace** (cover) for his solid performances at the World Junior Championships.

Eustace led the way delivering with his team mates the best result for an Australian Boys team since 2002. Their 7th place finish exceeded their initial seeding of 10.

Nicholas Calvert and Jon van der Kreek also participated at the WJC.

From a PSA perspective it will be Queensland's turn to host a number of PSA M5 and W5 events in the coming months. Graded events will also be on offer at the Queensland Open and Mackay Open.

It is a wonderful opportunity to not only see a number of international players but to see our best line up against the rest!

The **Queensland Open** will be played at Nerang from 20-23 October. This will then be followed by the **Mackay Open** from 27-30 October and finally, the **Cairns International** (a new event) from 4-6 November.

Nerang Squash Centre will also host the **Jupiters Pan Pacific Masters Games** from November.

It is vitally important that as many players support these events as possible. These days it is becoming increasingly challenging, particularly financially, to offer these events.

They are critical for the development of our young players and to demonstrate clearly that our sport is alive and moving positively forward.

A segment called **Squash Insider** has been developed to promote our champions and help readers get to know a little more about each of them. 2016 State Junior Champion **Taylor Jones** features in the first one.

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*Thanks
Toni*





OUR PSA PLAYERS

Zac Alexander was named Squash Player Magazine's Player of the Month for July. Congratulations Zac!

Alexander's magnificent 31 match winning streak came to an abrupt end at the Australian Open when he lost his second round match to Kiwi Paul Coll 10-12, 14-16, 5-11 (53m).

But every cloud has a silver lining! Alexander got a call up to represent Australia at the World Doubles Championship in Darwin. Alexander replaced the injured Rex Hedrick. With partner David Palmer, Queensland's best won a silver medal in the Men's Doubles.

Rachael Grinham with partner Donna Urquhart also won a silver medal in the Women's Doubles at the World Doubles Championship in Darwin

Matthew Hopkin captured his fourth PSA World Tour title after overcoming #6 seed Martin Svec (CZE) in the final of the Zenit Black Sea Open (PSA M5) in Odessa, Ukraine. Hopkin (seeded #1) won 11-6, 11-8, 14-12.

Tom Calvert reached the second round of the Victorian Open with a first round win over David Clegg 11-6, 10-12, 11-2, 11-5 (38m). Despite his second round match lasting 41 minutes, Calvert found #6 seed Arthur Gaskin from Ireland too strong losing 8-11, 6-11, 4-11.

Alex Eustace represented Australia at the World Junior Championships. The team finished 7th which was higher than their seeding of 10. Eustace was a significant contributor to the best result by an Aussie Junior Men's team since 2002.

PSA WORLD RANKINGS AS AT 1 SEPTEMBER 2016

TM	LM	PLAYER	HWR	TM	LM	PLAYER	HWR
93	94	Zac Alexander	36	23	23	Rachael Grinham	1
107	108	Matthew Hopkin	89	68	66	Lisa Camilleri	28
202	196	Thomas Calvert	183	83	86	Jessica Turnbull	81
226	219	Solayman Nowrozi	219	103	104	Lakeesha Rarere	75
241	250	Joel Luca	241	116	117	Samantha Foyle	73
247	255	Courtney West	218	121	120	Samantha Calvert	111
364	348	Ben Courtice	333	164	159	Taylor Jones	159
369	308	Alex Eustace	238				
387	382	TJ French	255				
405	401	Nicholas Calvert	360				
425	418	Lachlan Coxsedg	398				

2016 Queensland Open Squash Titles

20 - 23 October 2016

\$15,000 in Cash & Prizes

PSA Mens and PSA Womens

Entry Close Date:

12:00 Tuesday,
6 September 2016

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Entry Close Date:

Monday, 17 October 2016

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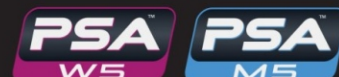
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WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPS

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The all-glass showcourt sited alongside the historic Bielsko Castle in the heart of the Polish city of Bielsko-Biala.

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Individual Championship: U19 BOYS MAIN DRAW RESULTS

ROUND 1

Alex Eustace (AUS) BYE

Nicholas Calvert (AUS) lost to Matias Knudsen (COL) 5-11, 3-11, 5-11

Jon van der Kreek (AUS) lost to Alireza Shameli (IRI) 4-11, 7-11, 6-11

ROUND 2

Alex Eustace (AUS) def Aryaman Adik (IND) 11-6, 5-11, 11-4, 12-10

ROUND 3

Alex Eustace (AUS) lost to [9/16] Sajad Zareian (IRI) 9-11, 8-11, 6-11



Jon van der Kreek, Alex Eustace, Nicholas Calvert

WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPS

TEAMS

Team Championship:

Pool Rounds: 6 pools covering 21 teams

Seeded 10 Australia is drawn in Pool C

Day 1

[3] FRANCE def [10] **AUSTRALIA** 2/1

Benjamin Aubert lost to **Alex Eustace** 4-11, 12-10, 7-11, 7-11 (37m)

Day 2

[10] **AUSTRALIA** def [13] GUATEMALA 2/1

Alex Eustace lost to Junior Enríquez Franco 10-12, 9-11, 6-11 (50m)

Day 3 1st - 12th place Play-offs:

[10] **AUSTRALIA** def [17] SOUTH AFRICA 2/1

Alex Eustace def Richard-John Kuhn 11-8, 11-9, 11-8 (40m)

Day 4 Quarter Finals:

[2] PAKISTAN bt [10] **AUSTRALIA** 3/0

Israr Ahmed def **Alex Eustace** 11-5, 11-6, 11-5 (33m)

Day 5 Play-offs 5-8:

[3] FRANCE def [10] **AUSTRALIA** 2/1

Benjamin Aubert def **Alex Eustace** 11-9, 12-10, 11-5

Day 6 Play off for 7th place:

[10] **AUSTRALIA** bt [9] NEW ZEALAND 2/1

Alex Eustace def Jamie Oakley 13-11, 11-6, 5-11, 11-4

The Australian Team finished 7th ... Our best result since 2002! In 2002 we finished 4th.

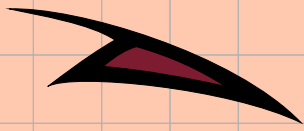


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SQUASH INSIDER

Getting to know our champions



Q SQUASH TALKS TO TAYLOR JONES

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TAYLOR JONES

Once in a while a special kid comes along with stars in their eyes. Only the future determines whether or not they become stars but attitude plays a key role in their destiny.

Queenslander **Taylor Jones** has a very good attitude and has the potential to become one of our brightest squash stars.

The 16 year old from Brisbane has just won the U17 and U19 double at the Queensland Junior State Championships.

"It was a major goal of mine to win the double title and it's such a great feeling to achieve goals that are a stretch and knowing that all my hard work is finally, starting to pay off" said Jones on her return to Brisbane.

To cap off a memorable week the talented teenager also won the coveted Rachael Grinham Achievement Award.

"For me, Rachael is one of Australia's greatest female players, so it's a real honour to be given an award in her name and to join the list of players who have received it previously".

Her coach Lisa Camilleri knows exactly how it feels to win a double and was very proud of her young charge.

Camilleri herself was a multiple Queensland Junior Champ (11 titles) and as a professional rose to #28 in the World.

"Taylor has great work ethic and is someone who, when she puts her mind to something, will do whatever she needs to do to achieve it" said Camilleri.

Jones has joined the PSA World Tour and is currently 164 in the World rankings. She knows she has a long way to go but once again her attitude shines through.

"I'm a long way off being a professional player, but it's a great experience and shows me what I need to do to be competitive at these events".

Jones is currently training for the Australian Junior Championships to be held in Sydney from 24 September to 2nd October.

Jones will most likely be Queensland's #1 in the Under 19 Girls Sharks Team and will be doing her absolute best to stretch Queensland's winning streak from 12 consecutive overall team titles to 13!

"Maintaining that winning streak is important to me. I always feel motivated to do my best for the team".

Her best result in the individuals at the AJC was 4th place in Under 15 in 2014. Winning a National title is still her aim but when questioned about her main rivals Jones was clear.

"I think that Alex Haydon is the form female player right now. However, anyone with a racquet is a rival on the court. So it doesn't matter whether it's the first round or the final, I approach each match giving my opponent due respect".

There is no doubt Taylor Jones is a champion both on and off the court.

She is just a normal teenage girl who loves squash and has the potential to be

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TAYLOR JONES

a wonderful role model for younger players. She is certainly considerate and respectful.

TJ enjoys training, competing and doing her best. She loves being a member of the Queensland Sharks and as a senior member of the team is looking to lead by example.

She has great determination and a “never say die” attitude. She keeps training to improve her game and looks forward to competing at all levels.

With such a great attitude Jones is destined to succeed. We wish her well at the 2016 AJC.



Taylor Jones receives the **Rachael Grinham Achievement Award** at the 2016 QJC.

Quick Questions

What are your aspirations?

I would like to be good enough one day to make squash a career, and to play for Australia.

How often do you train?

I train or play at least once a day, 6 days a week, on or off the court.

Is there a female squash player that you admire?

If I was to pick one, it would be Nouran Gohar, because of her consistency, attitude and determination, and her attacking style of play. Lakeesha Rarere is also a great role model and mentor for me having worked hard to achieve so much in junior squash.

Would you describe yourself as an introvert or an extrovert?

I don't know. Maybe a bit of both! I get very focused when I'm at tournaments, so maybe seem more introverted then. But I can be pretty confident and outgoing at the same time.

If you're not a professional squash player at 25 what do you think you would like to be doing?

I'm not sure, but something to do with sports. Maybe a sports physiologist or physiotherapist. Hopefully I won't have to worry about that, but I'm not set on the back up plan yet.

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2016 SUMMARY

Individual Championship:

	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
U19B	Alex Eustace	Jon Van Der Kreek	Nicholas Calvert
U17B	Nicholas Calvert	Joel Arscott	Ethan Stephenson
U15B	Wesley Dyer	Ethan Stephenson	Lachlan Michel
U13B	BJ MacDonald	Luke Eyles	Lachlan Woodforth
U11B	Benjamin Murray	Zane Wolpers	Rohan Siddans
U9B	Michael Lawrence	Nickolai Wolpers	Quinn Douglas
U21M	Caleb Johnson	Connor McNeill	Riley Steffen
U19G	Taylor Jones	Skye Turner	Kirby Gill
U17G	Taylor Jones	Zoe Lockton	Mackenzie Sleep
U15G	Mackenzie Sleep	Hayley Hankinson	Jayna Gill
U13G	Ella Burge	Ashlyn Barclay	Madison Lyon
U11G	Charlotte Stephenson	Payton Douglas	Kayce Hoani-Vincent
U9G	Tara Davies	Olivia McDermott	

Eagle Award winners:

Peter Nance Achievement Award:	Nick Calvert
Rachael Grinham Achievement Award:	Taylor Jones
Chris Robertson Encouragement Award:	Nathan Turner
Rachael Grinham Encouragement Award:	Kiara Stublely

Teams Championship:

	Overall	Brisbane
	U19	Brisbane
	U17	Brisbane
	U15	Northern
	U13	Brisbane

CONGRATULATIONS



TEAM RESULTS

Brisbane	Day 1 vs CR	Day 2 v NR	Day 3 v SR	TOTAL
U11	31	24	30	85
U13	23	26	37	86
U15	35	21	34	90
U17	37	26	34	97
U19	33	30	26	89
TOTAL	159	127	161	447
Central	Day 1 vs BR	Day 2 v SR	Day 3 v NR	TOTAL
U11	0	15	0	15
U13	14	27	7	48
U15	3	7	0	10
U17	3	30	12	45
U19	4	8	8	20
TOTAL	24	87	27	138
Northern	Day 1 v SR	Day 2 vs BR	Day 3 vs CR	TOTAL
U11	30	16	37	83
U13	34	18	30	82
U15	23	22	37	82
U17	37	14	26	77
U19	8	2	23	33
TOTAL	132	72	153	357
Southern	Day 1 v NR	Day 2 vs CR	Day 3 vs BR	TOTAL
U11	0	0	0	0
U13	4	11	2	17
U15	13	30	4	47
U17	1	0	0	1
U19	26	24	5	55
TOTAL	44	65	11	120

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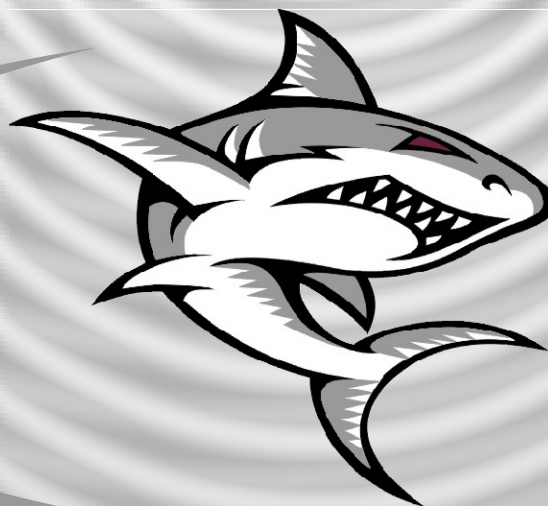
U13 Luke Eyles, BJ MacDonald, Ben Murray,
Ella Burge, Madison Lyon, Kurstyn Mather

U15 Declan Cashman, Wes Dyer, Lachlan Michel,
Jayna Gill, Katie Davies, Hayley Hankinson

U17 Brody DiBella, Ethan Stephenson, David Turner,
Zoe Lockton, Courtney Mather, Mackenzie Sleep

U19 Nick Calvert, Alex Eustace, Jon van der Kreek,
Kirby Gill, Taylor Jones, Skye Turner

**CONGRATULATIONS &
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BRISBANE CITY NEWS

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No qualification is required - participants only have to meet the minimum age of 30 to take part. The competition will be divided into age groups ensuring the sport is played fairly and in tremendous spirit.

Squash will feature a singles competition on Saturday 5 and Sunday 6 November and a doubles competition on Monday 7 November at the Nerang Squash and Fitness Centre. The world's biggest and best biennial masters games will showcase competition in 44 team and individual sports and attract more than 13,000 participants from Queensland, interstate and overseas.

A jam-packed entertainment program during the event provides participants the opportunity to celebrate achievements, socialise with teammates, friends and family and enjoy the camaraderie for which the event is renowned.

Masters will be present both on and off the field when a swag of legendary Australian entertainers including Ross Wilson, Angry Anderson and Sean Kelly grace the stage as part of the live nightly program hosted by Jupiters Gold Coast and the Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre.

Jupiters Gold Coast, home of the Games Village, is located in Broadbeach and close to accommodation, shopping, restaurants, cafes, bars and the beach.

Squash entries close on Monday 31 October 2016 at 5pm (AEST).
Come and play at mastersgames.com.au

SVP ROCKHAMPTON OPEN

Perdita Steffen Reports

The SVP Rockhampton Squash Open was held on the 27 & 28 August, with a strong contingent of competitors from across our region.

We were very fortunate to have a strong number of up and coming juniors attending our tournament all keen to test their skills.

Division 4 – was won by a young Junior player **Kyle Hoani-Vincent** (Mackay) who took on the ever competitive Candy Crear (Rockhampton). Kyle was too strong, and won in 3. Third place went to another up and coming junior Nicholas Briggs (Gladstone).

Division 3 – very competitive and social group in this division which made for a very entertaining final between **Chris Dunrobin** (Mackay) and Alec MacDonald (Mackay). Chris defeated Alec in 4.

Division 2 – the winner was **Jake Webb** (Mackay) playing against another up and coming junior Samuel James (Rockhampton).

Division 1 – This ended up being a local affair between two Rockhampton players in the grand final.

Ross Mylrea (Rockhampton) was defeated by **Blake Hite** (Rockhampton) in the grand final in 3 which doesn't represent the hard fought battle witnessed by the watching crowds.

Casey Vollimer (Gladstone) was unlucky to not make the grand final finishing 3rd overall.

Open – A hotly contested field of 12 players battled it out to win the title of Rockhampton's Best.

Ben Courtice (Mackay) comfortably moved through the early round matches, playing Liam Farr (Rockhampton) & Darren Moss (Mackay) without dropping a game.

On the other hand, **Riley Steffen** (Rockhampton) who is a new comer to the game, had to go to five to beat Andrew Ollett (Mackay) and Darryn Dyer (Mackay) to move through to the grand final.

The Grand Final was a nail biting 5 setter with the crowds strongly supporting both players in the epic battle.

Riley came out strong in the grand final, winning the first 2 games: 11-6, 11-5.

In the 3rd & 4th games, Ben's experience started to shine with him winning the next 2 games: 11-3, 11-4.

The 5th game was tough with Riley Steffen getting there in the end, winning 11-7.

CONGRATULATIONS to all the winners and **THANK YOU** for participating.

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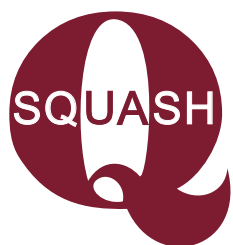
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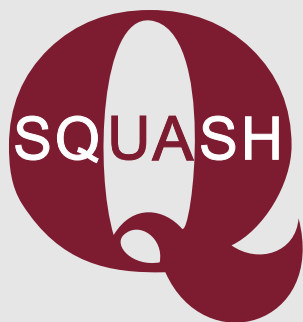


JUNIOR RANKINGS

SEPTEMBER 2016

U11 Boys	U13 Boys	U15 Boys	U17 Boys
1 Ben Murray	B J MacDonald	Ethan Stephenson	Joel Arscott
2 Zane Wolpers	Luke Eyles	Wesley Dyer	David Turner
3 Rohan Siddens	Eric Lockton	Lachlan Michel	Brody DiBella
4 Jack Hansen	Matt Brazier	Declan Cashman	Lucian McIntyre
5 Tyrone Ale	Lachlan Erba	Joshua Penfold	Cameron Darton
6 Michael Lawrence	Nathan Turner	Sebastian Johnson	Robert van der Kreek
7 Nickolai Wolpers	Tom Climpson	Jordan DiBella	Bradley Martin
8 Ryder Simpson	Scott Lynch	Sean Julius Wright	Zachary Houston
9 Jaxon Hughes	Aaron Bryant	Lachlan Woodforth	Jack Simons
10 Quinn Douglas	Charlie Jackson	Mackenzie Mutton	Nathan Laver
U19 Boys	U11 Girls	U13 Girls	U15 Girls
1 Alex Eustace	Payton Douglas	Ella Burge	Hayley Hankinson
2 Jon van der Kreek	Kayce Hoani Vincent	Ashlyn Barclay	Jayna Gill
3 Nicholas Calvert	Tara Davies	Ariel Lyon	Katie Davies
4 Lachlan Coxsedg	Sarah Brazier	Kurstyn Mather	Lauren Luck
5 Caleb Johnson	Olivia McDermott	Madison Lyon	Chloe Thompson
6 Corey Sergeant		Charlotte Stephenson	Kaci Newman
7 Connor McNeill		Kiara Stubley	Lauren Stieler
8 Riley Steffan		Shona Coxsedges	Gemma Brownsey
9 Sean Motti		Jessamay Prior	Grace Brownsey
10 Casey Vollmer		Charlotte Erba	Danielle James
U17 Girls	U19 Girls	U21 Girls	
1 Taylor Jones	Jessica Green	Brenda Lee Mather	
2 Courtney Mather	Zoe Aust		
3 Mackenzie Sleep	Caitlin Purcell		
4 Kirby Gill			
5 Skye Turner			
6 Zoe Lockton			
7 Karissa Barclay			
8 Summer Palmer			
9 Tegan Scobie			
10 Danielle Hankinson			

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2016

4-16 SEP

Australian Masters Squash Titles - Darwin NT

21 SEP to 2 OCT

Australian Junior Championships - Thornleigh NSW

1-2 OCT

Wavell Masters - Brisbane

15-16 OCT

NR Junior Qualifier - Ingham

20-23 OCT

Queensland Open- PSA & Graded Events - Nerang

22-23 OCT

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27-30 OCT

Mackay Open- PSA & Graded Events - Mackay

4-6 NOV

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11-13 NOV

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19-20 NOV

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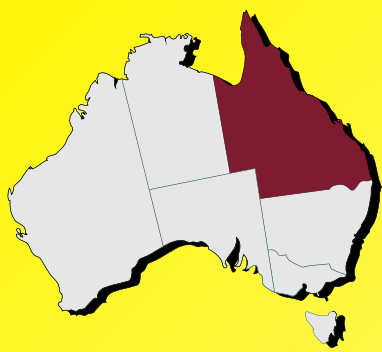
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