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Great start for Tennis Townsville Juniors in the Junior Development Series

The Junior Development Series are held from March to October in 2011. The Series consists of 13 tournaments which are conducted in Northern Queensland. The Junior Development Series was established to provide the opportunity for players to begin their introduction into sanctioned events and caters to the 11U, 13U, 15U and 17U divisions.

The series is divided into two categories consisting of the A and B Circuit. The A Circuit is for the more competitive junior player who regularly competes in tournaments and the B Circuit is to encourage new junior players who are maybe just beginning their tennis and is open to everyone. Many athletes who begin playing in Junior Development tournaments then go on to play open age and later, open tournament events around Queensland and interstate.



Two of Tennis Townsville's Junior Players showed some great results over the weekend when the A circuit was held at Mackay from 19-20 of March. Majella Nobile came 1st in Division 1 and Ashlee Staneke came 2nd in Division 2.



Both girls are part of Tennis Townsville's Pickerings DMG Touring Squad which is coached by Tennis Townsville Head Coach, Wayne Hannah.

Tennis Townsville Head Coach, Wayne Hannah said 'It's a great start to the year for them and if they continue to train hard and work on improving their tennis, we'll be seeing a lot of good results over the next few months.'

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Windmill Bricklaying **North Queensland Open Championships** 30 April - 2 May
Xstrata NEC **North Queensland Wheelchair Championships** 29 April - 1 May
Bernie Lanigan Optometrist **Tennis Townsville Championships** 25 - 26 June
Ergon Energy **North Queensland Junior Age Championships** 25 - 27 September

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