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## Mikayla- New State Age Champion!



One of Tennis Townsville's regulars, 8 year old Mikayla Zahirovic is proving to be a very talented tennis player. Not only has she been producing great results in the Junior Development Series Circuit over the past few months, but more recently she showed off her talent at the Head QLD State Age Championships.

The Championships were held September 17-20 at Rockhampton Regional Tennis Centre for Age Groups 14U, 16U and 18U and the Yeppoon Tennis Centre for 12U and 10U age groups. This event attracts Gold Australian Ranking Points for 12U, 14U and 16U.

Mikayla won the 10U Girls Singles, beating Roopa Bains (Brisbane) 6-3, 6-2. Mikayla also came runner up in the 10U Mixed Doubles with partner, Lachlan Vickery. This is a great achievement for Mikayla and her support team is extremely proud of her.

2011 has been a great year of tennis for the young star. In April she won the U10 Girls Singles and U10 Girls

Doubles at the Mid North Queensland Open Tennis Championships held in Mackay and she's played impressively in the Junior Development Series scoring many wins.

Mikayla loves her tennis and hardly a day goes by when she's not seen on the courts at Tennis Townsville. Mikayla is part of Tennis Townsville's Pickerings DGM Touring Squad which is coached by Tennis Townsville's Head Coach, Wayne Hannah. "Mikayla has played some amazing tennis this year; she's very focused and passionate. She has such talent and is only 8 years old, can you imagine her in a couple of years. Good on her for producing such great results this year! Her hard training is really paying off." Wayne said.

Mikayla is due to compete in the Ergon Energy NQ Junior Age Championships held at Tennis Townsville this weekend from Sunday 25 September to Tuesday 27 September. She is registered to compete in the 10U Girls Singles, 10U Girls Doubles and 12U Girls Doubles.

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**Ergon Energy North Queensland Junior Age Championships 25 - 27 September**

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