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Tennis Townsville Juniors successful in Rod Laver QLD Junior Championships

Two of Tennis Townsville's juniors recently returned from Brisbane with some favourable results. Seth Siriya and Mikayla Zahirovic both participated in the Rod Laver QLD Junior Championships where they played some great tennis. The Championships were held in Brisbane from 5-9 July. Held annually in the June/July school holidays, this prestigious event attracts over 600 players from across Australia and overseas. The Tennis + Gear Online Rod Laver Junior Championships aims to provide competitors with the overall tournament experience including quality national and international match play, innovative draw formats, and fantastic prizes and giveaways for all.



8 year old Mikayla Zahirovic competed in the 10U Girls Singles and Doubles where she came in 3rd for both events. Mikayla's doubles partner was Tara Cumner (Pelican Waters, QLD) Mikayla is a junior player to watch. She's been competing in the Junior Development Series which are currently being held around the region and is producing some great results, winning matches against girls who are 14 years old. Mikayla definitely has the talent and motivation to be a great tennis player.

Seth Siriya was the number 1 seed in the U14 Boys Singles, where he made it to the Finals. The number 5 seed, Cole Ingram (Runaway Bay, QLD) took out the U14 Boys Singles Championships title winning 6-0,6-3. To make the Finals is a big achievement and Seth played some great tennis on his way to the finals. Siriya also played in the 14U Boys Doubles where he

and partner Kiwa Lang (Robina, QLD) came in third.

Seth recently competed in the Mareeba Open Championships from 11-13 June, where he came in 3rd in the AMT Mens Singles, Seth was defeated by the number 1 seed, 19 year old Travis Dragojlo (Toowoomba).

Siriya has an Australian ranking of 341 and is ranked number 1 in QLD for the U14 Boys.



Both Seth and Mikayla are part of Tennis Townsville's Pickerings DMG Squad coached by Tennis Townsville Head Coach, Wayne Hannah. Wayne said 'I'm very proud of both Mikayla and Seth. They came back from Brisbane with some great results. They're both very motivated and talented tennis players and I hope they continue to produce great results!'

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Bernie Lanigan Optometrist **Tennis Townsville Championships** September- TBC
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