

Monday 28 March

Tennis Townsville Juniors to play at State Championships

Seven of Tennis Townsville Junior players have secured a spot in the North Queensland Secondary Schools Open Tennis Team. The lucky Tennis Townsville juniors are Lachlan Kern, Seth Siriya, Norbert Kaess, Aiden Griffin, Hannah Casswell, Shalyn Vance, Majella Nobile and Rachel Hughes. The Regional Trials were held at Home Hill on Thursday 17 February.

The Northern Region School Sport Board was established in 1998 to act as an administrative body for school sporting activities in the North Queensland Region. They are one of twelve Regional Sport Boards across Queensland. The Northern Region incorporates 134 schools and offers representative opportunities for state and non-state school students Year 5 to Year 12. Each year approximately 570 Secondary students are selected to represent Northern Region.

Tennis Townsville Head Coach, Wayne Hannah is very proud of the players and says it's an honour for them to be selected. "All of these players are very talented and have been working continuously hard to improve their tennis. They will be competing at the State Championships against some of the best junior players from throughout Queensland." The State Championships will be held in Rockhampton from 31 March to 3 April, 2011.

All of the players, who are a part of Tennis Townsville's Pickerings DMG Touring Squad, will be playing for selection in the Queensland Team. The North Queensland Schools Team comprises 4 girls and 4 boys. They will play 11 other regional teams in Rockhampton vying for selection in the Queensland Team. If chosen they will play against the best in Australia at the National Championships at Bendigo from 28 May to 4 June.

Tennis Townsville's Pickerings DMG Touring Squad continues to earn the rewards from developing the region's future tennis stars!



*From left to right: Seth Siriya, Lachlan Kern, Majella Nobile, Norbert Kaess and Rachel Hughes.
Absent: Aiden Griffin, Hannah Casswell and Shalyn Vance*

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