

Pattison carries the day.

The **2016 Australian Junior Squash Championships** were held in Devonport from 25 – 28 March. There were 187 players competing from all states of Australia and overseas.

The winner in the girls' U17 division was our very own **Grace Pattison**.

Grace booked her place in the final after a tough five-game battle in the semis. She looked in trouble early, losing the first two games 5-11, 7-11 to South Australia's Alex Haydon, before fighting back to take the final three games 11-9, 13-11, 11-4.

In the final Grace overcame a slow start to beat Victoria's Jessica Graham 5-11, 11-8, 11-9, 11-9.

There were some very pleasing comments from Event manager, Tara Montgomery, who said Devonport was a great host.

“The tournament was a huge success,” she said.

“The squash was of a very high quality and the squash community as a whole is very well mannered and pleasant to be around. It was such a great few days. It was great to see returning players and new and upcoming talent as well.”



Grace receiving her trophy from Devonport Mayor, Steve Martin