

BANK OF QUEENSLAND MASTERS BEACH VOLLEYBALL

CitiBeach Volleyball Townsville hosted the 2nd annual BOQ Masters Beach Volleyball tournament over the weekend of 1-2 August. Once again, players from Townsville, Cairns, Rockhampton, Melbourne, and Canberra enjoyed the special brand of volleyball camaraderie that the “older brigade” engender. Grades were defined by the combined ages of the team participants in Men’s and Ladies pairs divisions on Saturday, then continuing on Sunday with Mixed 3-a-side and Mixed pairs divisions.

A lot of games went to “extra time” to achieve a 2-point advantage to the winning team, but none were more dramatic than in the final of the Ladies Pairs 80+ division. The undefeated team from pool play, Judy Townson and Kylie Meyer led 29-24, with the match seemingly in their grasp, but Tamara Durant and Nadi Moffatt won 5 straight points to emerge victors, 32-30.

RESULTS

MEN’S PAIRS 70+

		<u>Representing</u>
Winner	Damian Byrnes/Errol Boundy	Cairns
Runner-up	Joel Groberg/ Carl Sawers	Cairns
Score	31-23	

MEN’S PAIRS 80+

Winner	Shane Duffie/Leon Stewart	Townsville
Runner-up	Jeff Mellican/Shane Bloomfield	Townsville
Score	31-24	

MEN’S PAIRS 90+

Winner	Mike Hill/Casey Goudswaard	Townsville
Runner-up	Ron Peace/Greg McEwan	Townsville
Score	31-22	

MEN’S PAIRS 100+

Winner	Mike Matheson/Dan Goodman	T’ville/Rocky
Runner-up	Dick Moody/Bob McKay	Townsville
Score	31-19	

LADIES PAIRS 60+

Winner	Gail Laurence/Brenda Ganly	Townsville
Runner-up	Jodi Batley/Michelle Postlethwaite	T’ville/Cairns
Score	31-16	

LADIES PAIRS 70+

Winner	Caz Byrnes/Rita Kipfer	Cairns
Runner-up	Andi Porsbro/Mel Cowling	Cairns
Score	31-27	

LADIES PAIRS 80+

Winner	Tamara Durant/Nadi Moffatt	Townsville
Runner-up	Judy Townson/Kylie Meyer	Townsville
Score	32-30	

MIXED PAIRS 65+

Winner	Gail Laurence/Jarrold Atkinson	Townsville
Runner-up	Carl Sawers/Michelle Postlethwaite	Cairns
Score	31-29	

MIXED PAIRS 75+

Winner	Joel Groberg/Rita Kipfer	Cairns
Runner-up	Damian Byrnes/Caz Byrnes	Cairns
Score	31-21	

MIXED THREE 100+

Winner	HUGH JAZZ Kristine Winsor-Field/Belinda Ward/Simon Kirby	Townsville
Runner-up	IT'S YOURS! Shane Stewart/Bronwyn Soutar/Leon Stewart	Townsville
Score	31-23	

MIXED THREE 130+

Winner	EASYBEATS Mike Matheson/Natasha Chaplin/Dan Goodman	T'ville/Rocky
Runner-up	THREE Bs Lisa Browning/Gary Browning/Brenda Ganly	Townsville
Score	31-19	