

## **Media Release**

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### **Young South Aussies Selected to Represent Australia**

Lauren Aspinall, 16, and Alexandra Haydon, 14, will join 1000 junior hopefuls in the Pacific island nation of Samoa from 5-11 September (2015) for the second Commonwealth Youth Games.

Aspinall and Haydon's recent selection cements their legacy as the first ever South Australian players to represent Squash at this level.

They will join the Australian squad of 6 which also lists players from QLD, NSW and NT.

Aspinall will be fresh from a tour representing Australia in the World Junior Individual and Team Championships in the Netherlands, making this a stellar year for the up-and-coming athlete.

Haydon, holder of the 2014 Primary School Sports Star of the Year, enters the Youth Commonwealth Games competition at the younger end of the allowed age bracket, but coaching and support staff are confident that she will perform with ability beyond her years.

Squash SA CEO, Phil Sinnott, explains his excitement over the selection, "Squash in South Australia is experiencing a resurgence in popularity as we head into a new era. We are now enjoying the successes of our Performance Pathway Model, resulting in multiple SA national junior selections. We are extremely proud of Lauren and Alexandra, their efforts continue to put South Australian Junior athletes on the world stage."

Aspinall and Haydon are available for interview and photograph.

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