



2019 VINCE HICKEY AWARD

Winner - Cairns

Basketball Queensland congratulates Cairns Basketball on winning the Vince Hickey Award for Champion Association in the 2019 State Championships. It's Cairns' third Vince Hickey Award in total and they have now won three of the last four years.

Cairns narrowly scraped home with one point separating them from second-placed Townsville after strong performances in the U14 Boys and U12 Girls winning Gold in both tournaments.

Last year's champions Townsville finished one-point short of Cairns with their best performance coming early winning Gold in the U18 Girls on the Gold Coast. They also finished runners-up in the U18 Boys and fourth in the U16 Boys and U14 Boys. Southern Districts finished third for the second year running with consistent results across the board. Their best performance came in the U12 Boys at Ipswich with Gold in that event and they also collected Silver in the U14 Boys in Townsville.

2019 Vince Hickey Award standings:

Pos	Team	U12 Boys	U12 Girls	U14 Boys	U14 Girls	U16 Boys	U16 Girls	U18 Boys	U18 Girls	Total
1	Cairns	32	27	44	33	42	28	39	19	264
2	Townsville	30	22	41	31	45	26	42	26	263
3	Southern Districts	34	25	43	30	43	23	41	21	260
4	Gold Coast	31	20	38	36	48	32	38	15	258
5	South West Metro	33	19	39	26	47	31	43	18	256
6	Logan	29	23	30	34	40	27	40	25	248
7	Mackay	26	26	27	35	37	30	35	17	233
8	Brisbane	25	9	40	32	46	20	32	24	228
9	Ipswich	22	24	16	37	32	24	36	23	214
10	Northside	17	16	42	19	41	19	37	20	211
11	SC Phoenix	24	21	31	21	39	22	33	11	202
12	North Gold Coast	23	11	37	15	29	29	26	22	192
13	USC Rip	13	2	36	27	35	25	25	10	173
14	Rockhampton	28		34	29	38	5	22	16	172
15	Toowoomba	7	4	35	24	20	14	30	13	147
16	Gladstone	9	7	25		34	21	34		130
17	Redlands	18	1	29		24	3	27	4	106
18	Bundaberg	3	15	21	5	31	13	11	5	104
19	Caboolture	1		26	2	28	9	21	9	96
20	Burdekin		18	18	20	17	18			91
21	Emerald	12	14			14		1		41
22	Maryborough			5		8				13
23	Hervey Bay			4				3		7

Points are allocated to Associations based on the overall ranking of all teams in an age group. Points are given to an Association only for their highest ranked team per age group and gender. The number of points awarded is determined by the number of teams who competed in that Championship - for example the U12 Girls consisted of 27 teams, therefore the Division 1 winning team was awarded 27 points.