

Wendy Coghill Shield

Sunshine Coast Women's & Girls Rapid Open Tournament

Fortunately for the Sunshine Coast Chess scene, chess junior Rowena Coghill taught her mother Wendy to play chess. Since then Wendy has been heavily involved in teaching juniors and organising junior tournaments for over twenty years. The Sunshine Coast has been lucky to have Wendy as she is such a busy sports woman with surf life saving, Masters Swimming, Masters Games, dragon boat racing and indoor rowing. Wendy donated the original shield in 1996 and a second one in 2011.

The Women's & Girls Rapid Tournament is always a very friendly tournament where the main aim is to have fun and to encourage young girls. Where the adults are more than happy to encourage the girls and it doesn't really matter who wins. In the event of a tie all names appear on the shield.

Juniors who won the shields Multiply times.

Rowena Coghill also represented Australia multiple times for Kayaking and Dragon Boats, in 2013 won the Molokei World Surf Ski Championship in Hawaii. Rowena also found time to be a full time Engineer.

Jily Goh

Ulani Powell

Year	Name
1996	Rowena Coghill
1997	Rowena Coghill & Tanaya Hawkins
1998	Rowena Coghill
1999	Ingrid Shiel
2000	Rebecca Bleney & Wendy Coghill & L Sinfield
2001	Rowena Coghill
2002	Rebecca Bleney
2003	Rebecca Bleney
2004	Rebecca Bleney
2005	Jily Goh
2006	Jily Goh
2007	Jily Goh
2008	Jily Goh
2009	Ulani Powell & Jily Goh
2010	Jily Goh
2011	Jily Goh
2012	Ulani Powell
2013	Rebecca Bleney & Wendy Coghill & Callie Brutnell
2014	Rebecca Bleney
2015	Rebecca Bleney