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KOORYONG WINS MEN'S PREMIER LEAGUE TITLE

A day of high class tennis action ended with a win and a loss for the Kooyong teams after another fantastic season of Premier League action.

After a hiatus in 2012 due to the need for the dates to be changed following the Asia Pacific Tennis League moving into the November timeslot.

This also saw changes to the format and squad sizes along with the formation of the first Country All-Stars team.

The semi finals were played between the top four sides in both the men's and women's competitions on Friday night and they were both nailbiters as the men did battle with Grace Park and the women took on Royal South Yarra.

Things looked dire early in both matches but they found a way to win to secure a spot in the final to give themselves a shot at the title.

The men's final between Kooyong and MCC was always going to be a cracker and it lived up to the hype as the doubles was played at such a high standard.

Daniel Byrnes and Marc Polmans got things rolling for Kooyong with an impressive straight sets win against Ben Ellwood and Michael Logarzo 6/1 6/3.

On the next court Andrew Coelho and Andrew Whittington were able to win a crucial first set against Peter Luczak and Rubin Statham 7/6 before losing the second 6/4 in another tight set.

The match tiebreaker could have gone either way but Luczak and Statham showed their experience and grabbed the rubber for MCC to keep them in the contest.

The singles saw Andrew Coelho have to face off with Peter Luczak and it was the star from MCC that got the job done 6/2 6/2 to put his side in front as the rain came.

Daniel Byrnes won the first set comfortably against Taso Vasiliadis but matches with Taso are never over he fought his way back into the contest by winning the second set in a tiebreaker.

The final set was a seesawing battle as both players tried to wrest the momentum away from each other but it was Byrnes who clinched the crucial rubber 6/4 in the final set.

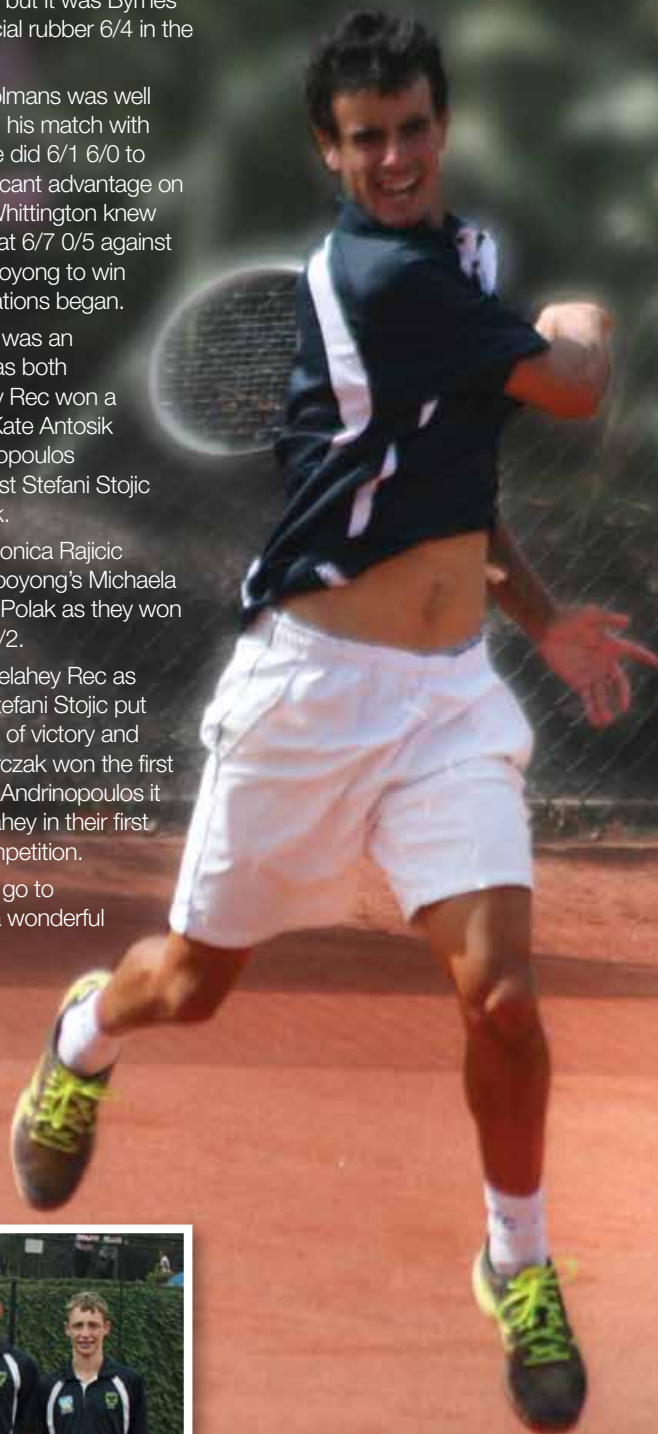
By this stage Marc Polmans was well on the way to winning his match with Ben Ellwood which he did 6/1 6/0 to give Kooyong a significant advantage on games and Andrew Whittington knew he had done enough at 6/7 0/5 against Rubin Statham for Kooyong to win the day as the celebrations began.

In the women's final it was an even start to the day as both Kooyong and Delahey Rec won a doubles rubber with Kate Antosik and Annabelle Andrinopoulos winning 6/1 6/3 against Stefani Stojic and Branka Potkonjak.

Viktorija Rajcic and Monica Rajcic were too strong for Kooyong's Michaela Johansson and Molly Polak as they won their first rubber 6/2 6/2.

The singles were all Delahey Rec as Viktorija Rajcic and Stefani Stojic put their club within grasp of victory and when Karolina Wlodarczak won the first set against Annabelle Andrinopoulos it was a big win for Delahey in their first season in the top competition.

Congratulations must go to everyone involved in a wonderful day of tennis!



Mitch Burman was in great form throughout his first Premier League season, while it was great to see both the men and women start with a great win in the first round against Dendy Park.



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Your Kooyong Committee has for some time been focused on exploring ways of increasing value to Members of the Club. The expanding array of opportunities for our Members at reciprocal Clubs both locally and internationally and capital works programs around the Glenferrie property are recent examples of this, and there are more initiatives and capital projects under consideration.

It is an imperative that the Committee take both short term and long-term views of Club needs and develop strategies to deliver favourable outcomes. Following the recent major clubhouse renovation the Committee has paid attention to debt reduction while ensuring the Club is still able to commit to required major capital works in the immediate term.

These contrasting objectives at Committee level have demanded a special commitment to seek out and capitalise on opportunities that essentially might not require major capital, but strengthen Kooyong and add to the sporting and social value of a Kooyong Lawn Tennis Club membership.

I am pleased to announce that favourable negotiations have seen Kooyong enter into arrangements with Alma Sports Club and Caulfield Park Sports Club. Both of these will provide significant benefit for Kooyong and its Members.

Membership numbers at Alma had fallen to only 133 in the last year, and diminishing revenue and increasing costs resulted in the difficult decision to sell their property in Wilks Street, Caulfield North late in 2012. As a result, Alma members were required under the Rules governing clubs to distribute the funds to a similar club or association and we are pleased to advise members that under the terms agreed between the clubs, Kooyong will receive a significant capital injection late in 2013.

The Alma Club has enjoyed a long and rich history and offered its members squash, lawn bowls, tennis and social facilities. Among its numbers are Life Members, World squash champions Sarah Fitz-Gerald and Geoff Hunt and a past President with deep ties to tennis, former Tennis Australia President, Mr Wayne Reid.

As noted earlier, Kooyong Lawn Tennis Club has also entered into a memorandum of understanding with Caulfield Park Sports Club Inc that provide bowling and social club privileges to both Alma and Kooyong Members. Kooyong

Members will have the opportunity to join Caulfield Park Sports Club at a special Kooyong Member rate for social and pennant bowls and additionally, a number of introductory events for our Members will be held including the popular bare foot bowling.

The signing of these agreements achieves several positive outcomes for Kooyong Members. Firstly it enables the Club to significantly reduce the current outstanding debt, which in turn accelerates our timetable for future capital works. The second benefit is access to the facilities at Caulfield Park, either as a Member of that Club or as a result of the events to be held at Caulfield in the future.

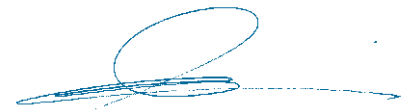
This has been a major exercise with several people deserving acknowledgement for their efforts in making this three-way deal possible. Among them I thank President of the Alma Club, Mr Bernie Gold and the President of the Caulfield Sports Club, Mr Brian Rosenthal for their efforts.

The Kooyong 2013 Club Tennis and Squash Championships were an outstanding success with record entries for the third year in a row. The quality of the tennis and squash across three week-ends was outstanding with congratulations going to our 2013 tennis champions, David Bidmeade in the men's singles and Kate Antosik in the women's singles, and our 2013 squash champions, Sam Ejetmai in the men's and Melody Francis in the women's.

The great variety of activities Members can partake in during the year at Kooyong is quite special. We are indeed privileged to have a brilliant array of social groups within our Club that actively promote Member activities. From the Crèche group, to the Young Members, Bridge, Social Committee, Wine & Food Committee through to the Royal Children's Hospital Auxiliary, there truly is something for everyone at Kooyong. I encourage Members to regularly visit the Members section of our Web site for event information or seek out event flyers distributed around the Club.

Of course the Club also puts on some brilliant Club events during the year such as the four Presidents Lunches, and the annual Champions Dinner. If you haven't ever attended one of the Presidents lunches I encourage you to do so to enjoy the Club hospitality either with fellow Members, business colleagues or friends. The guest speakers are always entertaining and the Club showcased at its best.

Sadly since our last Courtside the Club has lost a Past President, Vice President and Committee Member all of whom served the Club with distinction over an extended period of time. The Club will miss John Foster, Committee Member (1977-1982) and Club President (1982-1984), Michael Bidey, Committee Member (1988-1982) and Vice President (2000-2003) and Fred Murphy, Committee Member (1987-1999). The richness, diversity and standing of our Club can be directly attributed in part to the contribution of these gentlemen.



Ian Hill
President

A MESSAGE FROM THE CEO

During January each year, tennis is the dominant sport in Melbourne and the AAMI Classic is the lead off event for tennis in this town.

Once again, some of the best in world tennis graced our courts over the second week of January. Across the four days of good weather, crowds were treated to great tennis culminating in a terrific final between Lleyton Hewitt and Juan Martin Del Potro.

In February, our grass court season highlight of the Club Championships were played over three weeks and a record number of Kooyong Members battled across all grades of competition. We congratulate David Bidmeade on winning his second men's Open Singles title and Kate Antosik for her first win in the women's Open Singles.

The squash Club Championships were also held in February and great squash was played out and enjoyed by the spectators. We congratulate our young champions Sam Ejetmai and Melody Francis on their victories in the Open sections.

We are now well into the grass court season and it is pleasing to note the great playing conditions of our grass courts. Kooyong staff are applauded for their excellent work in preparing the courts each season and maintaining them for the enjoyment of our Members.

The Club sections have set calendars for 2013 and already several wonderful events have been enjoyed. Members are encouraged to enjoy the many social and sporting opportunities that are detailed in the following pages.

Chris Brown
CEO

HEWITT WINS SECOND AAMI CLASSIC TITLE

Lleyton Hewitt showed some vintage form in the final of the 2013 AAMI Classic when he defeated Juan Martin Del Potro 6/1 6/4 to hold aloft the trophy for the second time.

After a wonderful week of world class tennis, culminating in the clash between two US Open champions, Hewitt showed he was again capable mixing it with the big boys having recovered from another bout of surgery on his foot.

The week started with a couple of gripping three set matches as Del Potro got his campaign rolling with a 6/4 3/6 7/6 victory over Frenchman Paul-Henri Mathieu.

Both men fought to the end in a very entertaining first encounter on Kooyong's centre court despite the wind making life difficult for the players.

'I think here is very good chance to prepare for the Open and play in the big matches before the Open,' said Del Potro after the match.

Next up on court was Lleyton Hewitt and the big Canadian Milos Raonic and the crowd was treated to another brilliant match as it again went the distance with Hewitt eventually prevailing in the third set tiebreak 6/3 1/6 7/6.

The Australian champion was ready to go from the start and made life difficult for Raonic in the first set before the talented youngster started to dictate terms in the second set to level the match.

Hewitt wasn't going to let the match slip and again showed his trademark grit and determination to take the third set to a tiebreaker and then get the job done 6/3 1/6 7/6 to move through to the semi final.

'Playing Milos tests your mental toughness and you feel like you get a lot of half chances out there and he takes them away from you straight away,' said Hewitt after the tough encounter.

Unfortunately the next match saw Marcos Baghdatis win in unfortunate circumstances as Janko Tipsarevic retired with a wrist injury after losing the first set 6/1.

The final match on day one saw Tomas Berdych take on Ivan Dodig, who came into the draw following the withdrawal

of Kei Nishikori, and it was another tight contest after the Croatian came out and won the first set 6/4.

Berdych eventually found his groove in the second set and showed why he is ranked number six in the world on the way to a three set win 4/6 6/2 6/3.

The second day brought some more quality tennis as Ivan Dodig got the matches underway with an impressive upset win over Milos Raonic 6/4 6/4.

This was followed by the first semi final featuring Lleyton Hewitt and Tomas Berdych and it was the Australian who weathered the early storm from Berdych to eventually get on top.

Hewitt's ball striking was a feature as he booked himself a place in Saturday's final with a 6/3 6/2 victory.

'It just took me a couple of games to get my confidence in terms of where my depth was at and how hard and high to hit the ball to him,' said Hewitt.

Simone Bollelli, replacing Janko Tipsarevic, and Paul-Henri Mathieu then played out another enthralling encounter that went the distance.

Despite losing the first set, it was Bollelli who prevailed 1/6 6/4 6/3 in an extremely entertaining match to end day two.

Day three began with Fabio Fognini coming in to play Milos Raonic and it was a tight match from start to finish.

The Italian wanted a win going into the first Grand Slam of the year and that was exactly what he got as he won 6/4 6/4 over the big Canadian.

The second semi final was up next and it looked like being a fantastic contest between crowd favourite Marcos Baghdatis and former US Open winner Juan Martin Del Potro.

Baghdatis looked in good touch early in the match but Del Potro stepped up to win the tight first set 6/4 and take control of the match.

From there the Argentinian did as he pleased on the way to a straight sets victory and a spot in the final against his boyhood idol and friend Lleyton Hewitt 6/4 6/1.

'I think tomorrow's going to be a very good test for me before the Australian Open,' said Del Potro.

'When I was a kid Lleyton means a lot for me. He's a big champion for Australia and he was number 1 in the world.'

The final match of the day saw Kei Nishikori make his first appearance for the week after injury kept him out of the earlier matches but he was keen to get a match under his belt before the Australian Open.

He faced a match hardened Paul-Henri Mathieu but it was Nishikori who came out firing as he raced to a 6/0 first set win but the Frenchman wasn't going down without a fight and he dug in to win the second set 6/4.

Nishikori then turned things around to finish the match in style and show he was ready to roll in his first round match at the Australian Open winning 6/0 4/6 6/3.

The final day brought some fantastic tennis as Tomas Berdych went into top gear in last hitout before the Australian Open to defeat Marcos Baghdatis 6/3 6/2 to claim third place.

And in the final it was vintage Hewitt as the Australian showed he was over his injury issues and ready to take on Janko Tipsarevic in the first round at Melbourne Park when he dominated the first set 6/1 against Del Potro.

The second set continued along similar lines until Del Potro fought back into the match but the damage had been done as Hewitt continued on to claim his second AAMI Classic title in three years 6/1 6/4 to top off another memorable week at Kooyong.







Mother's Day

SUNDAY 12th MAY



Celebrate Mother's Day with a Buffet
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Sunday 12th May, 12pm – 3pm
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Destanee Aiava Selected to Represent Australia



Photo courtesy Tennis Australia

Kooyong's Destanee Aiava has been selected to represent Australia at the upcoming 14/u World Junior Team (Asia/Oceania Qualifying) competition in Malaysia.

The competition runs from 15-20 April and brings together the best 14/u tennis players from the Asia/Oceania region and is a great opportunity for one of the country's brightest prospects.

Victoria's Jaimee Fouris, sister of Kooyong's Elly Fourlis, has also been selected in the team.

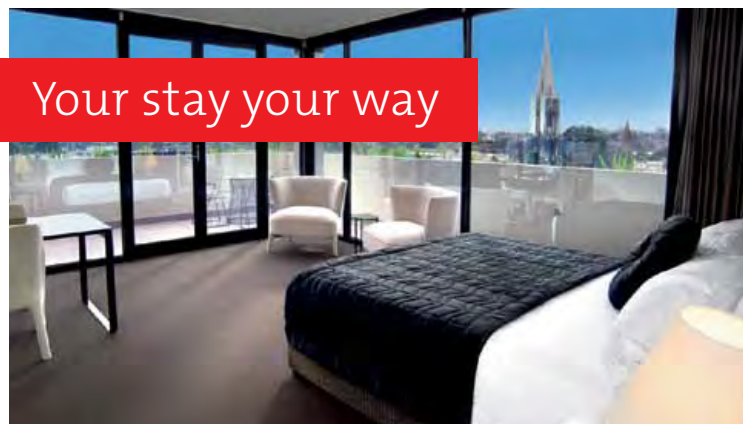
"We are thrilled that both girls have been selected to represent their country in the 14/u event in Kuching, Malaysia," said Tennis Victoria's Executive Manager of Tennis Operations Nick Hinneberg.

"It's great for the girls to earn their spots from all the training and hard work they have put in, as well as their consistently strong National results."

"The experience will help provide them with a big step forward in their tennis development," added Hinneberg.

Destanee is a member of the Club's Premier League team which is set to take on Royal South Yarra in the semi finals this Friday night at Kooyong.

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Antosik Wins First Singles Title

The Club Championships again proved popular with Members as a record entry of nearly 500 players attempted to etch their names in history. With two beautiful weekends of warm weather and played on the Club's famous grass courts, most events were completed on schedule while several finals of the bigger draws ran across to the third weekend.

In the Open Men's Singles it was David Bidmeade who upstaged nine-time winner Jay Salter in the final to claim his second title in three years.

Bidmeade built up to the final with solid wins over Nicholas Stafford, Daniel Nickels and Martin Warwick while Salter was able to get past Rob Dalton and rising stars Will Kneale and Matthew Nickels to reach the final.

The final was a tense battle as both players tried to find a way to break serve and the first set went to a tiebreaker which Bidmeade was able to wrest away from Salter to get his nose in front. It was more of the same in the second set as both players held serve but you could sense something was about to happen.

With Bidmeade up six games to five in the second set he was able to make the decisive move and broke Salter's serve, something that would have happened very few times over the past 12 years, to win the match and the title 7/6 7/5.

The Open Ladies Singles final was a great match as Kate Antosik and Brigitte Beck went into battle in the stifling heat.

Beck had knocked out last year's champion, Molly Polak, in a semi final and looked confident going into the final while Antosik had made her way into the final with a couple of solid wins over Laura Rabinovich and Romy Stephens.

The first set was tight but it was the younger Beck who won it 6/4 to take command of the match.

Not to be outdone, Antosik made the early running in the second set and looked to use her power to full effect and it worked perfectly as she got on top to level it at a set apiece.

The final set was more of the same as Antosik ran away with her first singles title and her place in history 4/6 6/2 6/2.

The win also gave Antosik the double after earlier winning the Open Doubles title with Laura McNamara 6/4 6/1 over Premier League teammates Molly Polak and Brigitte Beck.

In the Men's Open Doubles it was the Nickels brothers who came out on top to claim their first title together after they defeated a determined Ned Whittington and Dexter Bonet in the final 5/7 6/1 6/4.

This encounter could be a sign of things to come as the next wave of players start to come through to the higher echelons of the Club.

In the Open Mixed Doubles, David Bidmeade paired with Molly Polak to grab another double, having earlier sewn up the singles title, when they defeated rising star David Hough and Sophie Grumley in the final.

David Hough had played



Kate Antosik holds up her first Club Championships Singles trophy

a huge amount of tennis across the weekend, including a win in the final of the A Grade Singles and unfortunately going down in a monster semi final of the A Grade Doubles with his partner Billy Friend.

In the final of the Under 21 Boy's Singles it was Caleb Boland, returning from injury, who was able to get the job done against the top seed Daniel Nickels.

Boland looked to be returning to some of his best form as he wrapped up the match 7/6 6/2.

The final of the Under 21 Girl's Singles saw Romy Stephens win a second consecutive title when she defeated a much improved Maddy Bailey 6/3 6/2 in the final.

Romy is now within reach of the top group of players at the Club and will be looking to make that next step with year 12 now behind her.

Other notable performances included Chris Straford who was able to team with Cam Dickinson and Jeremy Brown-Greaves to win the A Grade Doubles and the 50 & Over Doubles respectively.

Elizabeth Peers notched up another Club Championship title when she won the 50 and Over Singles to go with her 14 Open Singles titles while we had two of the Club's newest scholarship players do battle in the B Grade Singles final with Josiah Roach overcoming a determined Jeremy Taylor.

Both youngsters look like they will be great assets to the Club for the coming Pennant season.

The entries in the junior events were another highlight as many of the club's future stars attempted to win their age groups.

Congratulations to everyone who took part in the Club Championships in 2013, especially to our winners, and we look forward to a bigger and better event next year.

David Bidmeade cherishes his second Open Singles title at the Club



From top:
Kate Antosik,
Brigitte Beck and
Daniel Nickels
in finals action





Club Championships

Club Championships Winners List February 2013

Event 1. Men's Open Singles

Winner: David Bidmeade 7/6 7/5
Runner Up: Jay Salter

Event 2. Men's Open Doubles

Winner: Daniel Nickels/Matthew Nickels 5/7 6/1 6/4
Runner Up: Dexter Bonet/Ned Whittaker

Event 3. Ladies Open Singles

Winner: Kate Antosik 4/6 6/2 6/2
Runner Up: Brigitte Beck

Event 4. Ladies Open Doubles

Winner: Kate Antosik/Laura McNamara 6/4 6/1
Runner Up: Brigitte Beck/Molly Polak

Event 5. Men's 50 & Over Singles

Winner: Stephen Myers 7/6 6/2
Runner Up: Ken Cooper

Event 6. Men's 50 & Over Doubles

Winner: Jeremy Brown-Greaves/Chris Straford 6/2 6/7 6/1
Runner Up: Ken Cooper/Terry Stone

Event 7. Ladies 50 & Over Singles

Winner: Elizabeth Peers 6/2 6/3
Runner Up: Kerin Tulloch

Event 8. Ladies 50 & Over Doubles

Winner: Wendy Harrison/Leanne Scott 6/2 6/1
Runner Up: Sheryl Kerwick/Kerin Tulloch

Event 9. Men's 60 & Over Doubles

Winner: Maurice Broom/Chiro Mukerjea 6/0 6/2
Runner Up: James Tulloch/Michael Haussegger

Event 10. Men's 100 & Over Doubles

Winner: Ken Cooper/Phil McCall 7/6 6/3
Runner Up: Campbell Dickinson/Bruce Osborne

Event 11. Men's A Grade Singles

Winner: David Hough 6/4 6/2
Runner Up: David Holland

Event 12. Men's A Grade Doubles

Winner: Campbell Dickinson/Chris Straford 6/4 6/4
Runner Up: Stephen Gay/Jeremy Brown-Greaves

Event 13. Ladies A Grade Singles

Winner: Kate Francis 6/3 6/3
Runner Up: Fiona Medina

Event 14. Men's B Grade Singles

Winner: Josiah Roach 6/4 6/3
Runner Up: Jeremy Taylor

Event 15. Men's B Grade Doubles

Winner: Peter Gard/Lloyd Saville 6/2 6/7 6/1
Runner Up: Anthony Coxon/Campbell Sorrell

Event 16. Ladies B Grade Singles

Winner: Renee Sheary 7/5 4/6 7/5
Runner Up: Jade Sheary

Event 17. Ladies B Grade Doubles

Winner: Jessica Draper/Caroline Venn 6/4 6/0
Runner Up: Rebecca Diedrich/Bridget Laird

Event 18. Men's C Grade Singles

Winner: Rob McKinnon 6/4 6/3
Runner Up: Jeremy Sneddon

Event 19. Men's C Grade Doubles

Winner: Chris McKinnon/Rob McKinnon 4/6 6/4 7/5
Runner Up: David Harris/Peter Hays

Event 20. Ladies C Grade Singles

Winner: Libbie Geason 6/3 6/4
Runner Up: Jane Lennon

Event 21. Ladies C Grade Doubles

Winner: Theresa Carmichael/Linda Pengelly 6/3 6/0
Runner Up: Sally Potter/Edwina Vesely

Event 22. Men's D Grade Singles

Winner: Damon De Mestre 6/4 6/0
Runner Up: Edmond Woo

Event 23. Men's D Grade Doubles

Winner: Nicholas Cox/Richard Hanson 6/2 6/2
Runner Up: Damon De Mestre/Phillip Hyde

Event 24. Ladies D Grade Singles

Winner: Belinda Henry 6/1 6/0
Runner Up: Suzannah Court

Event 25. Ladies D Grade Doubles

Winner: Di Coles/Irene Taylor 6/2 6/0
Runner Up: Sussan Keys/Karen Bartram

Event 26. Men's Social Doubles

Winner: Lachan Fong/Chester Razuki 6/3 6/2
Runner Up: John Cooper/Robin Harrison

Event 28. Open Mixed Doubles

Winner: Molly Polak/David Bidmeade 6/0 6/2
Runner Up: Sophie Grumley/David Hough

Event 29. 100 & Over Mixed Doubles

Winner: Natalie Harwood/Maurice Broom 7/6 6/1
Runner Up: Kerin Tulloch/James Tulloch

Event 30. B Grade Mixed Doubles

Winner: Madeleine Bailey/Alex Bielinski 6/3 7/5
Runner Up: Leanne Scott/Peter Gard

Event 31. C Grade Mixed Doubles

Winner: Stephanie Fry/Ian Hill w/o
Runner Up: Charlotte Righetti/Ben Righetti

Event 32. D Grade Mixed Doubles

Winner: Jane Lennon/Pat Lennon 6/4 6/2
Runner Up: Jenny Tingate/Peter Tingate

Event 34. Junior Boy's Singles U/21

Winner: Caleb Boland 7/6 6/2
Runner Up: Daniel Nickels

Event 35. Junior Girl's Singles U/21

Winner: Romy Stephens 6/3 6/2
Runner Up: Madeleine Bailey

Event 36. U/12 Boys Singles

Winner: Lachlan McAndrew 6/2 6/2
Runner Up: Max Sinclair

Event 37. U/12 Girls Singles

Winner: Holly Feldman 6/4 5/7 6/1
Runner Up: Natalie Ronge

Event 38. U/12 Boys Doubles

Winner: Lachlan McAndrew/Max Sinclair 4/6 6/4 6/1
Runner Up: Ned Hummerston/Max Potter

Event 40. U/14 Boys Singles

Winner: Thomas McKay 6/1 6/0
Runner Up: Hamish McIntyre

Event 41. U/14 Girls Singles

Winner: Akanksha Puli 6/2 6/3
Runner Up: Stephanie Hird

Event 42. U/14 Boys Doubles

Winner: Charlie Geason/Sebastian Tabain 6/0 6/3
Runner Up: Lachlan McAndrew/James McNab

Event 43. U/14 Girls Doubles

Winner: Jessica Pila/Tania Szwarcberg 6/2 6/3
Runner Up: Sophie Davis/Sophia McGrath

Event 44. U/16 Boys Singles

Winner: Caleb Boland 6/0 6/1
Runner Up: Pierce Gilheany

Event 44. U/16 Girls Singles

Winner: Cindy Tamber 6/0 6/1
Runner Up: Ashley Spinks

Event 46. U/16 Boy's Doubles

Winner: Michael McKay/Thomas McKay 6/1 6/1
Runner Up: Calum Bennett/James Goller



FOUNDATION HOT SHOTS DAYS PROVING POPULAR

The Kooyong Foundation has recently begun running Hot Shots Tennis Days on the first Sunday of each month.

The first two sessions have seen more than 60 kids involved with the second one filling up within days of the information going out to members.

Aimed at kids aged 5 to 10, this Tennis Australia program is designed to make it easier for kids to be able to learn the skills of the game.

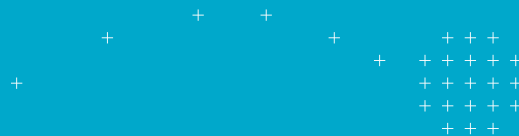
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KOORYONG JUNIORS FEATURE AT NATIONAL TITLES



Destanee Aiava,

The December Nationals were a happy hunting ground for some of the Club's most talented players with terrific results across the board from our Kooyong Fitzgerald Scholarship holders. High on that list was Kooyong's Destanee Aiava who won another National 14's singles title and this time she added a doubles title for good measure.

In the final, Destanee played Seone Mendez from NSW and showed her power and poise to win the final 6/3 6/3.

"I've been working on staying calm, focusing on the next point and just moving on,"

Aiava reflected after winning the final.

Destanee teamed with South Australian Nicole Kraemer to win the doubles final 6/3 6/1 over the top seeds Michelle Pits and Maddison Inglis to top off a wonderful few weeks that included a team title win for Victoria.

In the 14 boy's final, Kooyong's Richard Yang was chasing another National title against Max Purcell from NSW.

Richard battled valiantly but it was Purcell who proved to be the better player on the day as he recorded a 6/4 6/3 win.

Kooyong's Mike Vaughan also made the semi finals of the 14's singles as well as reaching the semi finals of the doubles with Richard Yang while Michael Commings made the final of the 14's doubles with his partner Alex De Minaur unfortunately losing to the top seeds in a match tiebreaker 7/5 4/6 10/5.

Mike Vaughan and Richard Yang had also played in the Victorian team that won the Sproule Stephens Trophy in a match tiebreaker of the deciding doubles rubber the previous week.

In the 12's Nationals, Kooyong's Greg Polmans and Connor Di Marco won the doubles title while Greg also reached the quarterfinals of the singles.

Kooyong's Daniel Nickels made the final of the 16's doubles and lost a tight match to the top seeds as did Katerina Valos with her partner Anja Dokic.

In the 18's events, Daniel Nolan and Marc Polmans made the semi final of the doubles while Belinda Woolcock, Marc Polmans and Omar Jasika made the quarterfinals of the singles event.

At the recently played Mildura Grasscourt Nationals, Kooyong's Codey Gunn made it to the semi finals of the 12's singles while Kooyong's Connor Di Marco made the quarterfinals of the singles before winning his second consecutive National doubles title when he teamed with Stefan Norodom from South Australia.

Kooyong's Peta Valos also made a great run through to the quarterfinals of the 12's singles before losing to the top seed while making the same stage of the doubles event.

Mike Vaughan was again prominent in the 14's singles as he made it through to the quarterfinals where he eventually lost to Daniel Hobart from South Australia.

He also made it through to the doubles quarterfinals, as did Michael Commings, while Todd Millington made it through to the doubles semi finals with partner Bernard Nkomba.

And Stephanie Serafidis showed plenty of grit to make it through to the quarterfinals of the 14's singles as a wildcard before going down to finalist Gabrielle O'Gorman.

Congratulations to all of our players on their wonderful performances at the recent National titles and good luck for the upcoming Claycourt Nationals!



Katerina Valos (left) and partner Anja Dokic,



Connor Di Marco (right) and his partner Stefan Norodom,



Michael Commings (second from left) with Alex Di Minaur, Scott Jones and Max Purcell

Photos courtesy Tennis Australia

WAYNE ARTHURS CUP



The Kooyong Foundation again supported the Wayne Arthurs Cup which was held at Kooyong in mid December.

The best 10 and under kids from around Victoria converged on Kooyong to represent their country regions or metropolitan associations in the teams event.

North Suburban were hoping to keep the trophy in their possession after defeating Bayside-Moorabbin in the 2011 final and they were again the team to beat.

Berwick and District won through to the final with a dominant victory over Eastern

Region while North Suburban were also impressive in their win over Waverley.

The final was an absolute classic with it finishing at three rubbers apiece and games having to separate the two sides.

The North Suburban team of Enzo Aguiard, Filip Sojic, Keona Mendis and Emily Ioannou defeated Berwick's team of Alex Bulte, Adam Veermeer, Joanna Wietrzyk and Jovana Lazarevic by just five games.

The kids also got a great thrill out of receiving their trophies from Wayne Arthurs on the final day.





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40 YEARS SINCE ROLLING STONES CONCERT

It was great to see Brian Nankervis remember fondly the 1963 Rolling Stones concert held here at Kooyong.

Brian's article highlighted his excitement at seeing arguably the greatest rock and roll band in the world, not once but twice, on a hot February day that year.

Having paid just \$5.00 for the tickets, Brian carried them with him all summer until February 17 rolled around.

He sat high in the stands and enjoyed all the hits from Brown Sugar to Street Fighting Man.

The Corner Hotel in Richmond also hosted a Rolling Stones Kooyong concert 40th Anniversary show on February 17th featuring the Monkey Men.



MTC TRUE MINDS

by Joanna Murray-Smith

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TENNIS SENIORS

AUSTRALIAN CLAYCOURT CHAMPIONSHIPS

It was fantastic to see so many Kooyong Members take part in the recent Tennis Seniors Australian Claycourt Championships at Kooyong over the Labour Day long weekend.

Not only did they take part in large numbers but they also had great success with Kooyong players taking home 14 titles.

Karen Kleverlaan starred with three titles as she dominated the 35+ singles, the doubles with Wanda Howes and the mixed doubles with Chris O'Mara.

Wendy Harrison also had a wonderful event as she won two titles, the 55 & 60 singles and doubles with Leanne Scott, while making the mixed doubles semi final with Cam Dickinson who was also runner up in the 50's doubles with Simon Arms.

Kerin Tulloch was another to take home two titles after winning the 65's singles and the mixed doubles with her husband, James Tulloch.

In the same age group, Kati Patterson was runner up to Kerin in the singles while Linda Pengelly was a semi finalist in the 70's singles

before being runner up in the doubles with Judy Hancy.

Susan Thomas was a runner up in the 50's doubles with her partner Rosemary Davis and Rena Alves teamed well with Cushla Demuth to make the semi finals of the 55 & 60 doubles.

Heather Barwick joined with Angie Arthurs to be a runner up in the 65's doubles and then made the semi finals of the mixed doubles while Mary King reached the semi finals in the 70's doubles.

Lou Griffith made the semi finals of the 60 & 65's mixed with partner David Cadman.

In the men's events, Chris Straford showed he was up to the task when he knocked out all of the seeds to win the 50's singles.

It was a great follow on from the Club Championships where Chris started to win both the 50's doubles and the A Grade doubles.

Edward Myers was a semi finalist in the same event and then went on to win the 50's doubles with Martin Wawrick who was also runner up in the 50 & 55's mixed event with Wanda Howes.

Peter Gard was a semi finalist in the 50's doubles with his partner Malcolm Pearson.

Glenn Busby again dominated the 55 age group to win the singles while also winning the 45's doubles with Chris O'Mara while Dennis Maddern and Dennis Mihelyi went on to win the 55's doubles event.

In the 65's doubles event, Hayden Rees made the final with his partner Terry Smith while Graeme Addison and Rob McLauchlan also made the semi finals.

Kooyong's Maurice Broom continued doing what he does best when he made the semi finals of the 70's singles and then winning the doubles with John Mansfield and the mixed with Judy Hancy.

Ray Fitz-Gerald also made the semi finals of the 80's doubles with Claude Wenzel from Queensland.

Congratulations to all of our Members who competed in the Australian Championships!

Chris Straford (right) won the National Tennis Seniors Claycourt 50's Singles title and is pictured here with Club Championships partner Jeremy Brown-Greaves



OAM For Rosalie Silverstein



It's always great to hear about our Members when they receive reward for years of service to the community.

And Rosalie Silverstein received such recognition recently when she was awarded an Order of Australia Medal for her service to the community through educational, charitable and Jewish organisations.

Rosalie's work led to the establishment of The Posh Opp Shoppe in order to raise funds for the education of disadvantaged children in 1999 and she has been the Volunteer Manager ever since.

She has also been a volunteer with JewishCare Victoria since the early 1990s, a volunteer and fundraiser for Montefiore Home for the Aged since 1981, a coordinator, activities, cultural events and entertainment for residents.

Rosalie has also been a member of the Management Committee of the Melbourne Jewish Orphan and Children's Aid Society since 1988 and was a fundraiser and coordinator of the Melbourne Jewish Women's Guild from 1990-2001.

We congratulate Rosalie on this wonderful reward for years of fantastic work in the community!

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ASIA PACIFIC TENNIS LEAGUE

Kooyong's men's and women's teams enjoyed great success in both the state and national finals in the inaugural season of the Asia Pacific Tennis League.

The women, on the back of some extremely strong doubles combinations, won the Victorian conference before finishing fifth at the national finals at the Australian Open.

The Victorian final was an extremely tight match with Frankston posing a huge challenge with Storm Sanders, one of the rising stars of Australian tennis, doing her best to help her side cause an upset.

Despite going into the doubles at 2 rubbers each, the Kooyong girls showed their experience playing together was a huge asset as Sally Peers and Michaela Johansson dominated their match while Kate Antosik and Belinda Woolcock overcame a deficit to win and book a spot at the Australian Open.

At the National finals the girls were unlucky to run into a match hardened side from New Zealand in the first round before posting two very good wins over the Beenleigh Blaze and the Canberra Velocity.

Sally Peers, Belinda Woolcock, Michaela Johansson, Molly Polak, Kate Antosik, Brigitte Beck and Laura McNamara all played well across the three matches.

In the men's competition, Kooyong faced the might of Liston in the Victorian final and unfortunately they were outplayed by what was to become the best team in Australia.

It was a fantastic season by the men especially from Andrew Coelho, who starred throughout the season, and Andrew Whittington, who matched it with the best players in the competition.

Despite missing an automatic spot in the national finals the side was called up late due to an international side having to pull out which gave the men the another opportunity to show they were up with the best sides in the country.

The draw didn't do them any favours as they again ran into Liston and without a full strength side found the going very tough.

In the second match the boys fought back to defeat the side from the Pacific

Islands which saw them play off against the Giants from WA for fifth place.

It was exciting to see Mitch Burman and Marc Polmans take their chance to gain valuable while captain David Bidmeade, Daniel Byrnes and Jay Salter showed great leadership to their young teammates.

A sixth place finish was a great effort considering the late call up and the unavailability of several of the team's stars.

Both teams will be looking forward to matching it with the best sides across Australia again in 2014.



From top: Daniel Byrnes, David Bidmeade and the women's team after their win in the Victorian final



PENNANT PROFILES



NAME: KATE VAUGHAN

AGE: 13 GRADE: 2 PLAY L/H OR R/H: RH AUSTRALIAN RANKING: 351

TENNIS ACHIEVEMENTS:

- Made the Bruce Cup team.
- Play at a National level including the recent Mildura Grasscourt Nationals and the December Nationals at Melbourne Park.
- Made the quarter finals of the 14's singles at the Victorian Junior Claycourts as well as the semi finals of the doubles.
- Played in the 2013 Tennis Victoria Premier League and won a singles match.

MOST ADMIRED SPORTSPERSON/WHY?

Serena Williams because I love the way she plays and she is very competitive.

GREATEST SPORTING MOMENT WITNESSED?

Azarenka winning the 2013 Australian Open final against Li Na even though the majority of the crowd were against her.

WHAT GOALS HAVE YOU SET FOR YOURSELF IN TENNIS?

To be on of the best girls for my age group in Australia and I'd like to get to the semi finals of the singles at the Nationals.

WHAT DO YOU ENJOY MOST ABOUT PENNANT TENNIS?

There is a great team there to support you and it is fun and competitive.

IF YOU WEREN'T A TENNIS PLAYER WHAT WOULD YOU BE?

I'm not really sure what else I would do.

WHAT DO YOU DO OUTSIDE TENNIS?

I sometimes catch up with friends and I go to school.

HOW MUCH TIME DO YOU SPEND DEVELOPING YOUR TENNIS EACH WEEK?

About 10 to 12 hours of training each week.

SACRIFICES REQUIRED TO PLAY TENNIS AT A HIGH LEVEL?

Seeing friends, parties, meeting up with relatives, going on holidays and sleep ins.



NAME: MIKE VAUGHAN

AGE: 14 GRADE: 2 PLAY L/H OR R/H: RH AUSTRALIAN RANKING: 306

TENNIS ACHIEVEMENTS:

- Semi Final 14's Singles & Doubles December Nationals
- Quarter Final 14's Singles Mildura Grasscourt Nationals
- Won 14's Teams Event at December Nationals

MOST ADMIRED SPORTSPERSON/WHY?

Michael Hussey and Juan Martin Del Potro. They are both humble but very professional.

GREATEST SPORTING MOMENT WITNESSED?

The 5 nil Ashes whitewash of England as well as the Federer vs Nadal finals at Wimbledon in 2006 and 2008.

WHAT GOALS HAVE YOU SET FOR YOURSELF IN TENNIS?

I'd like to get into a Division 1 American College and to earn an ITF ranking.

WHAT DO YOU ENJOY MOST ABOUT PENNANT TENNIS?

I enjoy being in a team and playing with my friends.

IF YOU WEREN'T A TENNIS PLAYER WHAT WOULD YOU BE?

I'd be a football player as I love being in a team environment.

WHAT DO YOU DO OUTSIDE TENNIS?

I go to school, catch up with my friends and play other sports at school.

HOW MUCH TIME DO YOU SPEND DEVELOPING YOUR TENNIS EACH WEEK?

I spend about 10 to 12 hours per week on developing my game.

SACRIFICES REQUIRED TO PLAY TENNIS AT A HIGH LEVEL?

I miss out seeing my friends as much as I'd like to on the weekends, as well as missing out on parties and sleep ins.

Juniors Time To Shine

Matthew Nickels will lead his Grade 1 side in what is shaping as a very tough competition

The Club's men's Pennant teams are in a transitional stage this season as the youngsters who have been developing over the past few years now take centre stage in the higher grades.

Gone are the experienced stars of past years and in their place are the stars of the future who will take the Club forward.

The Club will field two teams in Grade 1 under the new Pennant structure with only two sections in the top grade.

This will lead to an extremely strong competition which will in turn see many very strong teams move down to the lower grades.

The likes of Marc Polmans, Will Kneale, Ricky Robertson and Lorenzo Alforque will feature in one side while Jason Lee, Mitch Burman, Matthew Nickels and Daniel Nolan will form the nucleus of the second team.

It's an exciting time to be at the Club with so many talented juniors moving into the top grades and having the opportunity to experience top level tennis this year.

Tennis Victoria has also limited Grade 2 to three sections to improve the standard and the Club will also field two exciting and young sides at this level.

Junior stars such as Ned Whittaker, Dexter Bonet, Mike Vaughan, David Hough, Billy Friend, Sean Cooke and Michael Commings will join forces with some of the Club's more experienced players to take on some of the best players in the state.

Two teams will also feature in Grade 3, Grade 4 and Grade 5 to give some of the Club's rising stars a clear pathway through the Pennant grades as they progress their tennis.

The Pennant competition has also changed for the senior players at the Club with the over 35's Senior competition having been scrapped in preference to an Open Doubles and a Masters Over 50's competition.

It is hoped this will provide some better competition for those not wanting to play singles in the normal Pennant competition while also giving the Over 50's a chance to compete against players closer to their age group.

Overall it is an exciting season ahead with many of the Club's juniors continuing their development in what should be a very strong Pennant competition in 2013.

The competition changes should provide great depth across the top grades which will be fantastic as our young players continue to learn their craft in a team environment.

Exciting Season Ahead For Women's Teams

Belinda Woolcock will be a star in Grade 1 this season

The 2013 Pennant season is another exciting one for the Club's women's teams as all nine sides enter the competition with a lot to look forward to.

This year the Club will field three teams in Grade 1 with a good mix of youth and experience in all of them.

The Club's talented juniors will benefit from the core group of girls who have been playing at this level for several years now and that experience will hopefully rub off especially in doubles.

Girls like Annabelle Andrinopoulos, Brigitte Beck, Destanee Aiava, Katerina Valos, Alana Parnaby, Romy Stephens and Georgiana Ruhrig are reaching elite level status and will want to stamp their authority on the competition this season.

Joined together with the likes of Belinda Woolcock, Molly Polak, Kate Antosik, Laura McNamara, Catherine Louis and Rebecca Leahy will give them plenty of confidence leading into the season.

The Club will also have three teams in Grade 2 and all of them are filled with talented players who could take the competition by storm in 2013.

From the experience of a team containing former Grade 2 winners Natalie Baic, Lucinda McKillop and Kate Francis to the up and coming juniors like Stephanie Serafidis, Samyuktha Rajagopalan, Vivian Fidantsis, Kate Vaughan, Peta Valos and Cindy Tamber it's going to be a very exciting season for the Club.

Not to mention the likes of Elizabeth Filonenko, Sophie Grumley and Briony

McKenzie joining forces with the much improved Bailey twins, Alexandra and Madeleine, and Akanksha Puli and you have another side with great potential to keep an eye on.

The Club will also have a side in Grade 3 with the likes of Kaitlin Familiar, Siobhan Stagg, Olivia Green, Alexandra Meadows and Jade and Renee Sheary more than capable of making the finals this season.

In Grade 5 will be a young and developing side featuring the likes of Ifeoma Donnellan, Ashley Spinks, Nicole Kaminsky, Stephanie Hird and Jessica Cox while Angela Woodruff's Grade 6 team will be very competitive at this level once again.

We wish all our teams the best of luck for the upcoming Pennant season!



junior competition news

The Junior Competition season is off to a great start with many of the Club's teams sitting in the top half of the ladder.

Especially encouraging is the number of younger players making their mark on the Club's teams in the higher sections.

They are showing great form against older and bigger opponents and pushing for selection in higher sections next season which is great to see.

The Club has 24 teams playing across both the Saturday and Sunday morning competitions in 2013.

On Saturday morning there are four teams including two teams in Section 1 and two teams in Section 2.

Olivia McGrath's Section 1 team currently sits in third spot on the ladder while Simon Savage's team is in seventh at the halfway point of the season.

In Section 2, Leo Morrison's team are currently having a great season and sit on top of the ladder while Lachlan Main's team is doing well in their first season and sit in seventh spot.

On Sunday mornings the Club is in a very strong position with three teams in the top four in Section 1.

Sam Liebelt's Section 1 team is sitting second on the ladder just ahead of Angus Stott's team who are third.

Thomas McKay's Section 1 team is currently nipping at their heels in fourth spot as all three sides look for a way to defeat the dominant Dendy Park side currently sitting on top of the ladder.

In Section 2, Nick Pullen's team is in third spot and looking to finish higher than their fourth spot finish in 2012 while Ifeoma Donnellan's Section 2 side is sitting just outside the top four.

Jack Geason's Section 3 team currently sits on top of the ladder and features some very talented players who are showing they belong in a higher section while Sebastian Tabain's Section 3 side is just behind them in second spot.

These two sides should fight it out for the flag if things go true to form.

In Section 4, Alex Main's team look to be right in the hunt for a finals spot as they sit in fourth spot while Alex Savage's team is right behind them in fifth position.

Zoe Potter's Section 5 team has started the season well and sit just outside the top four while Adam Bartlett's Section 6 team have picked up from where they left off last season and are on top of the ladder.

In Section 9, Tom Sennitt's young team are showing some great signs and sit in fourth spot on the ladder while Harry Gell's Section 10 team are in second spot and Jessica Pila's team are not far behind in fourth.

Sam Balmforth's Section 11 team are having a good start to the season and currently sit in third spot while Sarah Louey's Section 12 team are also in third spot and Lucy Slobom's team are seventh in the same section.

In Section 13, the Club has two very competitive young sides with Patrick Wraith-Bell's team sitting in third spot while Liam Anderson's team is just behind them in fourth.

Harriet Dicks' Section 16 team is also performing well as they sit in fourth spot at this point.

We wish all our teams the best of luck for the remainder of the season!

Junior Pennant

The Club will shortly forward entry forms for the upcoming Junior Pennant season that runs from September to late November.

It is an age and gender based competition for the best players in the Association with matches being played anywhere from Geelong to the Mornington Peninsula.

If you're interested in applying to play in this competition please contact Daniel on 9822 3333 for more information.

Senior Pennant

As the juniors reach the top levels of the junior competition they should start thinking about transitioning into senior Pennant here at the Club.

Please contact Daniel for more information about the Winter Pennant competition and when your child should start that transition process.

We suggest you should be playing either Section 1 or Section 2 before making this next step in your development here at the Club.



MIDWEEK LADIES NEWS

The midweek ladies competitions are off to a great start in 2013 with some great performances to end the MEMRLTA competition and some strong results early in the Bayside season.

On Tuesday's, Jo O'Donoghue's A1 Blue team finished the MEMRLTA season in fourth spot but were unfortunately beaten in the semi final by Glen Waverley.

Rebecca Diedrich's A1 Blue team finished eighth in the same section.

In A4, Sandra Daly's team finished the season in third spot and won their semi final against Vermont South before going down in the decider against Willison Park by just five games.

In the Bayside Tuesday morning competition, Jenny Butterley's Section 1 team are currently in third spot on the ladder half way through the season.

Linda Dohnt's Wednesday morning Section 2 side are also doing well as they sit in second on the ladder while on Thursday

mornings Kris Tulloch's Section A side are in fourth spot going into the break.

In Section 1, Sue Lester's team are currently on top of the ladder while Angela Godwin's team are sixth in the same section.

We wish all of our teams luck for the remainder of the season.

Bayside Tuesday Section 2 July to December 2012 winners: Kate Wraith-Bell, Priscilla Kiernan, Janine Ross, Di Synnott, Jane Lennon



Summer Competition

The Club had five teams play in either the Waverley or Bayside Regional Tennis Association summer competitions that were recently completed.

Kerin Tulloch's team played in Waverley's Open Singles/Doubles A Reserve 2 competition and performed extremely well to finish in sixth position despite playing against the men week in and week out.

In the Bayside Regional Tennis Association competition, the Club had 4 teams the higher sections with a team of Kooyong juniors bringing home a flag in the Section 1 Ladies Singles/Doubles.

The team of Grace Buchan, Gemma Seeley, Alexandra Bailey, Madeleine Bailey, Priscilla

Dawson and Emma Leech made a brave run to the flag after several injuries threatened to derail their season.

With Gemma and Alexandra out for the remainder of the season, the team showed their grit and determination to defeat the top side, MCC, in both the semi final and grand final for a memorable victory.

In the Men's Singles/Doubles, Bryce Mitchelson's Section 3 team went close to pulling off an upset when they made it through to the grand final against the top side from Fitzroy but they were unfortunately beaten in the decider.

Jill Kaminsky's Section Ladies Rubbers team had a great season before being stopped by OLGK in the preliminary final after having won the deciding tiebreakers in the drawn semi final the week before.

And in the Mixed A Section, Leanne Scott's team were right there until the final

round and despite a fantastic season they just missed out on the finals when they finished fourth in a six team section.

Congratulations to everyone involved with the Summer Competition teams in 2012/2013!



From left: Priscilla Dawson, Alexandra Bailey, Grace Buchan, Madeleine Bailey and Emma Leech won the Section 1 Singles/Doubles title



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Crèche News

Welcome to those who have joined the club this year. Our crèche is a fantastic service for children and grandchildren of members from six months to 5 years old.

We would like to congratulate our new parent and staff committee for 2013 on their appointment and thank them for their offer to be involved. Their contribution will ensure our crèche continues to be the wonderful and much loved facility it is. We also welcome Kathryn Perry as our new Child Care Manager and Sian Murphy as an Assistant.

The Crèche committee organizes social and fundraising events. These are promoted in the Courtside magazine, noticeboards around the Club and through email to Crèche users. We have tennis nights and movie nights planned so keep an eye out for notices. Everyone is welcome.

2013 KLTC Crèche Committee

Rachael Ralph	President
Raquel West	Vice President
Melissa McCulloch	Secretary
Lisa Kelly	Treasurer
Tanya Fryc	General
Rachael Brownell	General

Child Care Staff

Kathryn Perry
Sue Edwards
Gill Tolliday
Marie Baker
Sian Murphy

New Hours of Operation

- 9 am to 12.00 midday Monday to Thursday,
- 9am to 12.15pm Friday,
- Closed School Holidays.

Bookings

Booking line opens at 9am one week ahead i.e. you may make a booking this Monday for the following Monday

Book in person or by phone at the Pro Shop on 9038 7141.

Rachael Ralph
President



6 Kooyong International Tennis Academy

A question we often get asked is why haven't we got the depth in Australian tennis that we used to?

The real facts are that there are so many more countries competing and 1,000's upon 1,000's more players playing on the Pro Tour. It is also far more competitive than 10 to 20 years ago. Australians have one of the best living standards in the world, which doesn't go well when competing with players from nations who have nothing and want to have what everyone else has.

There has also been a big change as to when players are ready to compete on the world stage. Rarely will we ever see the past champions in their teens being competitive at the top.

Tomic at present is the only teenager in the top 200, which is very different to 20 years ago when Becker, Chang, Hewitt, Agassi, Graff and Hingis were "stars" in their teens. Players today are maturing later, both physically and mentally with the average age of the top 100 players being between 23- 25 and the top 20 around 27 years of age.

So our big task is how to keep players involved in tennis to a later age. They need to enjoy doing the hard work required and need to understand what is required to play and act professionally and we don't need to be applying too much pressure on them to succeed at an early age when they simply aren't ready.

Our players need to be taught how to play. Australians traditionally have great techniques but for many the drop out is big because they just don't understand how to play the game tactically and mentally.

Things like understanding the dimensions of the court, when to apply pressure, when to sit back and wait, understanding what percentage tennis is awareness of momentum. There are so

many things and none more important than learning from your failures.

It's often said that "without failure, you can't succeed". Life is about setbacks and picking yourself up, dusting yourself off and trying again and again until you accomplish your passion.

A couple of examples are:

Michael Jordan: This superstar was actually cut from his high school basketball team. But it's the failures in his life that Jordan cites as his inspiration:

"I have missed more than 9,000 shots in my career. I have lost almost 300 games. On 26 occasions, I have been entrusted to take the game winning shot, and I missed. I have failed over and over and over again in my life. And that is why I succeed."

Pat Rafter: Pat at 17 hadn't made any state squads, was very small for his age and had a game style that he was told that wouldn't be successful. He grew at 18, and kept applying himself with total belief. That year he didn't win a match, on what was then called the satellite circuit. Most would have perhaps given up, but he learnt from his mistakes. At 19 and 20 he won satellite tournaments, equivalent to challengers today. He didn't win too many matches the next year and then the following year just took off and was winning everything.

He didn't have the financial backing as many of the top Australian players of today, but what he did have is an enormous heart and belief that got him through many failures, to be the success he was and is.

At KITA not only do our private and group lessons try and address the above, but our Squad Programs and Ladies Clinics have been a real success in teaching players how to play the game.

Our goal in these 2 hour programs is to get players into game situations and understand where to hit the ball and why. You can look technically good as a player but if you are just reactive to your opponent's shots and don't have a plan, you are only going to get frustrated and won't have the ability or knowledge to learn from your mistakes.

We have tiered age and ability squad programs starting at 7 years of age up to full time players during the day. We do advise though, that players have a private lesson in addition where they develop their techniques and do a squad to get the maximum



benefit of the understanding of "how to play the game" and movement patterns.

We are also looking to add night adult squads during term 2, so if interested enquire at the Proshop.

Our 4-7 year old Hotshot program has been developing with a lot of interest. This takes place Monday, Fridays, Saturday and during the day with specific needs. There has also been great interest and involvement in the monthly Hotshot KLTC Foundation days.

We also have players going off to the Nationals in Ipswich during the school holiday break and wish them all well and, likewise, all our players competing in tournaments during this time.

One of our older players, Ricky Robertson is also travelling overseas for the first time in April for a few months and this will be a great experience and learning for him.

We have also been asked on many occasions about taking away seniors to overseas ITF tournaments. As a result, we will be seeking expressions of interest for a proposed trip to Spain during October which will incorporate 2 Seniors tournaments and training.

One of the tournaments is at the famous Lew Hoad Academy. These tournaments incorporate all levels and standards from 35 to 80+. "The Road to Spain" will incorporate a training program and we will be circulating more information in the coming weeks. In the meantime if you would like to be on a list to find out more information please call Glenn in the Coaching office on 9824 6860.



SQUASH CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Squash Club Championships played in conjunction with the tennis championships with all finals being held on the same Sunday.

Repeating last year's feat, 16 year old Sam Ejtemai defeated former AIS scholarship holder Jason Wolff from Adelaide.

Both Sam and Jason are our highest ranked pennant players and play at number 1 in our two A grade teams while there was no surprise when two Australian team members reached the final of the Kooyong Ladies Open.

Melody Francis and Sarah Cardwell had recently returned from international events in Paris and New York and stepped on to the court on February 24th to display their great squash skills.

The match was a ripper with both players looking like winning at various stages.

In the end it was Melody who stood tall to take out the final, which was a great match.

Kooyong is blessed to have these two young internationals playing pennant when their schedules permit.

Returning after almost a year with injury and now back as strong as ever, the popular Steve Jones defeated new comer Caillin Austin in the A Grade final.

In the B Grade final, two newcomers made it through and the surprise was that favourite Peter Robertson was beaten by teammate Mike Wilkinson

Peter is the captain of the team and perhaps Mike earned a rest from pennant.

What do you say to that Peter?

A winner in 2011, dropped out for a year in 2012, back to pennant and the winner of C Grade 2013 was Rob McKinnon.

Rob won a tough final against Ed Gill, who never gives up.

Ed could be 8/0 down in a game but has that strong belief he will win the game.

Andy Sneddon defeated his previous team captain, Julie Jones, in the final of the D Grade event.

Grandfather, Barry Sneddon, and dad, Jeremy, would have been so proud to cheer young Andy on in this year's Club Championships.

Sarah Cradwell and Melody Francis recently returned from events in Paris and New York



Barry played over 800 Pennant games and Jeremy is heading towards 700 Pennant games for Kooyong.

Andy won in straight sets and this sees another Sneddon on the way.

Betting is open that Andy will play 1000 games for the Club, after all he is only 15.

Congratulations to everyone that took part in the 2013 Club Championships!

From top: Julie Jones with Andy Sneddon,

Peter Robertson and Mike Wilkinson,

Sam Ejtemai with Jeremy Sneddon and Jason Wolff,

Rob McKinnon and Ed Gill



TAYLOR WINS SCOTTISH OPEN

Kooyong junior Taylor Flavell came away from her trip to Europe with some great silverwear.

Taylor used the British Junior Open as a stepping stone to the Scottish Open and after being knocked out she made a determined effort to take out the Scottish Junior Open in four tough sets.

The final was streamed live on the Scottish Squash Website and Taylor's family and friends sat on the end of their seats in Melbourne playing every shot with her.

'I was overwhelmed by the messages of congratulations that had been sent to me. I felt proud to be able to represent Kooyong, Squash Victoria and Squash Australia.,' said Taylor.

'I would like to thank all those people who supported me, in particular the Kooyong Foundation for assisting with my travel,' she said.

Taylor received her medal from Scottish number one Alan Clyne.



Taylor Flavell in action

SQUASH LEGEND

The name David Temple is synonymous with squash at Kooyong and players gathered on court one to celebrate a huge milestone in his illustrious Pennant career.

David played his 900th Pennant match for Kooyong on the night of February 20th.

Yes, can you believe 900 pennant games? If David played say 20 games a year, every year, it would have taken him 45 years to achieve this marvelous feat.

A former Open Club Champion, David has forgotten the amount of team Pennants he has been involved in.

On hand to make the presentation was David's regular sparring partner,

and constant team member, Doc Martin Walter.

Martin's presentation reminded us all of David's achievements in other sports including tennis, cricket and not to mention that David has also held the prestigious position of Club Captain and then President of Royal Melbourne Golf Club.

Do you think David would let his team down in his 900th game?

In fine style, David won his match and naturally boasted that his win helped his team win another pennant match for the mighty Kooyong.

What a legend!



BON VOYAGE SAM EJTEMAI

Kooyong Open and Junior Squash Champion Sam Ejtemai is heading back to Canada and the USA to compete in a number of tournaments.

A former winner of the Canadian Junior Championship 14 year old division, now at the ripe old age of 16, Sam will be trying to win the 19 year old National division.

Sam is eligible to play in the 17 year old division but states he wants to play up an age group.

Prior to leaving Australia, Sam will be play in the Australian Championships to be played in Sydney in the last week of March.

Although eligible for the 17 year old division, Sam again wants to play up and will contest the 19 year old division.

Sam will be leaving Australia in April and returning in June.

We wish you all the best Sam and we look forward to following your progress.

7TH WORLD TOUR TITLE

Kooyong International player Melody Francis won her 7th World Tour title by winning the Australia Day Challenge.

Playing in Brisbane, Melody beat former Kooyong player and the world number 28, Lisa Camilleri, in the final.

Melody had some tough 5 setters getting through to the final against Denmark's Sally Skaarenborg and AIS Scholarship holder Zoe Petrovansky.

The final was 3/1 which was a welcome relief after the tough battle to make the final

Melody has kicked off the year well and is looking forward to a stellar year after recovering from surgery last year.

Billiards & Snooker Report

by Alistair Macindoe

2012 A Grade Billiards

The billiards team completed a successful season in the second half of last year, finishing in fourth position.

In the semi-final the Ballarat team had a deserved victory winning 4-2.

A couple of weeks before that match, our top player David Cosgriff (pictured) made a magnificent break of 186 to defeat 18 times Victorian billiards champion David Collins.

The break featured long spells at the top of the table (showing great delicacy of touch), as well as beautifully controlled runs of losing hazards interspersed with cannons.

With this break David won the Highest Break Prize in A Grade Billiards.

Although David's shot selection is not particularly orthodox, his superb cueing and abundant cue power stand him in good stead.

Kooyong Beats RSY At Lightning Risk Snooker

In November, Kooyong had a comfortable victory over our friends at South Yarra in a match of lightning risk snooker held at South Yarra.

The snooker was fun and the eating and drinking were great.

Later in the year there will be other social matches.

Anyone interested in playing should contact the author at whammyjuice@gmail.com.

Do not worry about your standard of play: any standard including beginner is fine.



“*Snooker players go into steady decline and lose their intensity after a while. But I will have real purpose the next five years. I want to prove people wrong and win a lot more tournaments.*”

- John Higgins the Wizard of Wishaw, four times World Professional Snooker Champion between 1998 and 2011.

Bridge News

On the first 2013 Duplicate Sessions for Monday and Tuesday, the Members enjoyed the opportunity to socialise over refreshments.

The 2013 Schedule is busy and packed with interesting events to challenge our Members. Presently, equal numbers of players attend Monday daytime and Tuesday evening sessions.

In the next few months we will be testing our bridge skills against the Bridge Clubs of the RACV Club and Yarra Yarra, Commonwealth, Victoria and Woodlands Golf Clubs.

The Christmas celebrations and trophy presentations finished a very successful 2012.

The Penny Purbrick Trophy for Monday Duplicate Sessions was won by Susan Douglas.

Tuesday Night Trophies: Open Champions were Marilyn Ohlson and Leeron Branicki

Restricted Champions were Irene Hinsley and Angie Macpherson

If you have not played with us for a while, we would love to welcome you back. Remember to call our Connector, Bruce Higgs, on 0413 712 892 to find you a partner.

Leeron Branicki
President

1. Irene Hinsley and Angie MacPherson
- Restricted Champions

2. Leeron Branicki and Marilyn Ohlson
- Open Champions

3. Susan Douglas
- Penny Purbrick Trophy

Terrific times on the Terrace

Our last event for 2012 and our first for 2013 were fabulous soirées enjoyed on the Kooyong Room Terrace and Sedgman Terrace respectively. Both were perfect locations to celebrate the Year's End 'Jazz on the Terrace' with 170 attending, and then to welcome in the New, 'Happy Hour' amongst 70 or so fellow Members and guests.

It's well known that we Kooyong Members are a convivial lot and like to par-tay! Our second event on Sunday 17 March was held at Box Stallion Winery on the Mornington Peninsula, supping excellent wines served with a delicious 3 course lunch, wine tasting and vineyard tour.

Leaving Kooyong at 11am, the coach ride to the winery was a rather subdued one, but I have to say, the ride home was nothing but! Our host, Stephen Wharton of Box Stallion certainly made sure that we had all enjoyed ourselves.

Terrace, Tours, now to the Courts.

On Sunday 21 April, KLTC will host the KLTC v RSY Tennis Social Cup. Last year we lost to RSY so I'm hoping we can bring The Cup home in 2013. Whatever the outcome, it will be an enjoyable afternoon followed by (*yep... that's right*), a well earned after party!

As the KLTC v RSY Social Tennis Cup is a Members only event and with limited spaces available, we will host a Mixed Doubles Round Robin on Sunday 26 May which is open to Kooyong Members and guests. Both these tennis afternoons have been popular and well subscribed to in the past, and if you're interested in playing then please submit your entries early to avoid disappointment.

We look forward to seeing you on the courts.

Cindi Damian
President



Royal Children's Hospital Auxiliary



The **Royal Children's Hospital** Melbourne

The Royal Children's Hospital Auxiliary's fundraising commenced very successfully for 2013 with the AAMI Classic function raising \$1181 followed by the Ladies Doubles Grass Tournament in March, a complete sell out, realizing a fantastic result with in excess of \$12,000 being raised so we are off to a great start to the year.



Other dates for the diary this year are:

Monday 29th April

– Card Day in the Kooyong Room

Sunday 7th July

– Christmas in July function

Monday 16th September

– Card Day

Friday 4th October

– Trivia Night

We are planning a **film night** in May or June so please watch the noticeboards in the Clubhouse for further information.

The Committee for this year are the following:

Vice President – Yvonne Daniel,

Treasurer – Carmel Quinn,

Secretary – Caroline Hill, Tennis

Tournament Secretary – Lyn Wheat,

Committee Members – Joan Layet, Mary Galvin, Edna Lavelle, Ann Marie Coghlan, Thais Mear, Denise Cosgriff and Pam Hoyle.

Unfortunately we had two resignations from the Committee last year, however, we have been fortunate to obtain the services of two wonderful ladies, namely Jean Burgess and Mary Hoban, who have kindly offered to join the Committee and I extend to them a very warm welcome.

In addition, I have been chosen to serve as President for the coming year and I look forward to enjoying another great year of fundraising for our great hospital.

To conclude, I wish to thank our great chef, Chris, for his great catering and all the Kooyong staff, capably led by Tim, who serviced us so well on the Tennis Day.

My thanks to you all!

Marie Devereux

President

Wine & FOOD

SOCIETY

At the AGM in December, Peter Nolan and Peter Ebbels, our long term Secretary and Treasurer, stepped down. After many years of dedicated service, they both indicated some time ago they would like to hand over the baton.

To achieve this objective, last year the committee appointed Marie Pernat and Milton Dickins to assist in these roles. Fortunately this forward planning was successful and we farewell both Peter's with two very capable members willing to take over their roles.

Mary Hoban and Peter Ebbels decided not to stand for re-election and a presentation was made at the AGM in appreciation of their strong contribution over the past years.

Both will be sadly missed, however they depart with our heartfelt gratitude for their long commitment and we look forward to seeing them at WFS functions. We welcome Margot McCluskey as a new committee member.

Our 2013 committee consists of:

- President** - Christine Johnson
- Secretary** - Marie Pernat
- Treasurer** - Milton Dickins

Committee Members:

Cindi Damian, Robin Daubeny, Margot McCluskey, Peter Nolan, Graham Schmidt. My sincere thanks to the entire committee for your support. Each person invests precious time and energy to ensure the success of our functions which provides direct benefit to WFS members.

Christmas Function in the Racquet Club featuring wines by Taltarni

Our heartfelt thanks and congratulations to the Kooyong F&B team who consistently raise the bar! Apologies to members who were unable to attend due fully booked. Please make sure you get your bookings in early to avoid disappointment.



Chris Goulding and his team continue to amaze everyone with the exceptional high quality and creative presentation of

culinary delights offered at our functions. Patrice Renaudin displayed his expert knowledge with Taltarni wines perfectly chosen to complement each course. With his attention to detail leading the team, everyone excelled delivering exemplary service. The menu and wines were exquisite!



Membership of Wine & Food Society

New Members are most welcome - details can be found on the Kooyong Website under Members Groups, Wine & Food Society.

We look forward to welcoming you to another exciting year of great wine, food and camaraderie with fellow members, guests and friends.

Christine Johnson
President

2013 DIARY DATES

Please make a note in your diary for these dates now!

SATURDAY 23 MARCH - Melbourne Club

FRIDAY 24 MAY - Tastes of Tasmania - Racquet Club

FRIDAY 19 JULY - La Dolce Vita Italian Feast - Kooyong Room

SEPTEMBER - Date and Venue to be confirmed

FRIDAY 29 NOVEMBER - Christmas Function - Racquet Club

THURSDAY 12 SEPTEMBER - Jorg Restaurant



Christmas Function 2012

Winemakers Dinner featuring wines by Taltarni

Canapés

Sweet corn fritter topped with blue swimmer crab remoulade

Persian feta & spinach tartlet topped with shaved apple, radish and truffled Pecorino cheese

Duck rillettes on Melba toast

2009 Taltarni Brut Sparkling, Chardonnay/ Pinot Noir/Pinot Meunier, VIC/TAS/SA

Entrée

Summer seafood salad of freshly picked spanner crab, sashimi grade tuna, apple jelly and avocado purée

2011 Taltarni "Three Monks" Fumé Blanc/Sauvignon Blanc, VIC/TAS

2nd Entrée

Confit of High Country pork belly with cotechino sausage, crumbed quail egg, kipfler potato, cress and basil aioli

2008 Taltarni "Limited Release" Sangiovese, Pyrénées VIC

Main Course

Oven roasted rack of lamb with Confit of lamb ribs, petite Greek salad, and lamb jus gras

2009 Taltarni "Limited Release" Cabernet Sauvignon, Pyrénées VIC

2006 Taltarni "Limited Release" Shiraz, Pyrénées VIC

Dessert

Warm apple, blackberry and pistachio crumble tart with rhubarb semi freddo and pistachio cream

2007 Taltarni "Late Harvest" Viognier, Pyrénées VIC

HEALTH CLUB NEWS

It is encouraging to see more members utilising Kooyong Health Club consistently and achieving noticeable results. A new energy has emerged in the gym with the arrival of 4 new talented & dedicated trainers. Each one specialises in a different area of fitness. Here is an insight into their skills that can help members into a healthier lifestyle.

BROOKLYN FRASER

I'm Brooklyn Fraser and I'm a qualified Personal Trainer at Kooyong Lawn Tennis Club. As a trainer my fitness mantra is 'the healthy balance is achieved through a healthy mind and an active body'. My training is functional, smart and tailored to suit the individual and their lifestyle. I don't believe that training should transform your routine, or take a chunk out of your day. Instead, I believe in training smarter for a shorter period and eating more of the healthy foods.



I shape my training sessions around the individual needs and goals of the member, and ensure that my programs achieve the maximum results. Through my studies and personal experiences I have created a training style that equips people for functional life activities and to help prevent illness or disease.

I also focus on technique to prevent injuries and correct any postural issues that can do future damage to your health and fitness. I specialise in weight-loss, cardio fitness, injury recovery, technique correction and general fitness for life. Keeping active is vital to our quality of life and a healthy balance and like Albert Einstein once said 'Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep your balance you must keep moving'.

VEE BALE

Hi, my name is Vee and I'm a new Personal Trainer at Kooyong Lawn Tennis Club. I have a personal interest in boxing, and currently train as a boxer. I enjoy boxing because it's fun, challenging, and physically rewarding. My background in fitness started in my early teens when I was exposed to Martial Arts. After years of training in Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu (BJJ), Wing Chun Kung Fu, Muay Thai kick

boxing, and Boxing, I've proven to myself that correct and efficient training is one of the key attributes to living a healthy functional lifestyle.



Throughout my training I was introduced to heavy resistance, cardiovascular, and plyometric training, effectively used in preparation of competitive events. As a result of this training and experience, my interest in physical fitness was elevated and I gained the desire to pursue a career in the fitness industry.

After obtaining qualifications in fitness, I lunged into work as a Strength Coach for athletes. Working as a strength coach, my knowledge in sport specific training has increased, thus effectively improving my skills and ability as a Personal Trainer. I enjoy working as a personal trainer because I believe in improving the health and well being and maximising the physical ability of others. My personal training goals are to improve speed, stability, stamina, and strength.

My knowledge in resistance training is broad and varied, having experience in a sport specific environment. I have a strict outlook on muscle balancing, to ensure development of correct posture and to prevent injury. If given the opportunity to be your personal trainer, expect a trainer that's hard working, technical, and confident to obtain positive results.

DAVID FRY

Hi, my name is David Fry and I'm a new trainer to the Kooyong Gym. I love living a healthy lifestyle, eating the right foods and enjoying life. I love being fit, strong and I enjoy the way it makes me feel. I'm passionate about keeping myself in good shape.

I have a wealth of knowledge about all aspects of training and I am extremely motivated to pass on my knowledge to others to help them achieve their fitness goals. Whether your goals are to gain strength, cardiovascular fitness, flexibility, toning or just improving your general wellbeing, I would love to help you reach your fitness potential.

I have clear goals in the way I train myself and the way I aim to train my clients.

Whether it be training for fitness, strength or flexibility, I believe that your workout should be a positive and empowering experience. You will look forward to training, focusing on the amazing health benefits you will achieve.



I am a strong believer in the simple philosophy that 'You get out what you put in'. This is true in life and very appropriate in the world of fitness. Once training is part of your lifestyle it becomes second nature and easy.

TOM WILLS

My name is Tom, and I am a new trainer at Kooyong Health Club. I believe that physical activity is a crucial part of our lives and plays a big part creating a healthy body and healthy mind. My training style is based around weights and resistance training.



I am currently studying Exercise and Sport Science at RMIT. I am currently completing my Strength and Conditioning course as well as my Power-lifting level one course. Research has shown the progressive benefits of this training style.

The benefits include increased metabolism, fat loss, increased bone density and muscle development. I believe in making exercise a fun and an enjoyable part of the day.

If you have any enquires regarding the Health Club Activities you can contact Health Club Manager Michael Kull on Mobile: 0419 003 762 or Phone: 9822 3333.

Diary dates



APRIL

12th
President's Lunch

13th - 14th
Alicia Molik Cup
at Kooyong

14th
Premier League
Final @ Glen Iris
Tennis Club

20th - 21st
Pennant Tennis
Season Begins



21st
Social Committee
KLTC v RSY
Tennis Day

29th
Royal Children's
Hospital Auxiliary
Card Day



MAY

12th
Mother's Day
Buffet Lunch

24th
Food & Wine
Society Regional
Dinner in the
Racquet Club

26th
Social Committee
Round Robin

31st
The Champions'
Dinner



JUNE

14th
President's
Lunch

23rd
Junior Tennis
Presentation
Night

JULY

7th
Royal Children's
Hospital Christmas
in July Lunch

15th
50 Year
Members'
Cocktail Party

19th
Food & Wine
Society Dinner in
Kooyong Room

26th
Social Committee
Happy Hour



Courtside Living

You might have heard the chatter around the courts lately, or noticed as you've left the club and wondered *what's happening across the road?*

Members of Kooyong Lawn Tennis Club looking to downsize from a large family home to a fuss-free smaller residence will be delighted to learn that the boutique apartment complex has had some minor changes to the design, eliminating the basement car stacker, replacing with conventional car parking and the reduction of number of apartments in turn providing the balance of apartments with larger living and alfresco areas.



Located opposite the club, the huge two and three bedroom apartments, with one or two secure car spaces each, will provide an enviable lifestyle for residents who'd like to call a new boutique apartment home.

Ideally situated just seconds from the train station, these new homes provide easy access to Melbourne's CBD. If you prefer to stay closer to home, the tram to Glenferrie Road shopping precinct is at your door.

Enjoy low maintenance; modern architecture and generous open plan design and excellent security.

Plus you'll also be able to sustain independence and access to the social opportunities at Kooyong – not only the tennis, but the chess club, gym and more.

With completion due in 2014, now is the time to consider a convenient new lifestyle in beautiful Kooyong.

For more information please contact, James Cirelli 0401 570 180 or Maurice Pitard 0418 559 977



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Kooyong



Let the function rooms at Kooyong be
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