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WHITTINGTON

Reaches Junior Australian Open Doubles Final



Kooyong's Andrew Whittington, pictured far right, has topped off a fantastic fortnight by reaching the final of the Junior Australian Open Doubles with his partner Ben Wagland. After reaching the third round of the singles and the final of the doubles at the Loy Yang Power International in Traralgon leading into the Junior Australian Open, Andrew again showed he can match it with the best juniors in the world as he fought his way through a quality field at Melbourne Park.

Seeded tenth for the singles event, Andrew was able to win his first two matches despite dropping the second set in both.

In the third round he faced Jeson Patrombon, the eighth seed from Czechoslovakia, and despite losing a tight first set he was able to fight his way back into the match and level at a set apiece.

Unfortunately the third set was dominated by the Czechoslovakian who won the match 6/4 3/6 6/0 to move into the quarterfinals.

In the doubles, Andrew and Ben survived several third set match tiebreaks to work their way through to the final where the luck finally turned against them.

In the first round they were able to fight back

from losing the first set in a tiebreaker to Andrew Ochotta from Canada and Nik Razborssek from Slovenia to win a tight match 6/7 6/3 10/8.

At this level there aren't many easy matches but the second round encounter with New Zealand's Jaden Grinter and Andrew's singles nemesis, Jeson Patrombon, was as easy as it got as the boys won in straight sets 6/3 7/5.

Two Russian boys were waiting for the pair in the quarter finals and things weren't looking good after they lost the first set but in typically gritty fashion they were able to dig their way out of it by winning the second set and cruising through the match tiebreak to move into the semi finals 4/6 6/4 10/4.

The top seeds had been knocked out in the quarterfinals so Andrew and Ben met America's Mitchell Krueger and Brazil's Karue Sell for a spot in the final and despite having their chances in the first set they lost it in a tiebreak.

The boys picked things up a notch in the second set to level the match and then faced the lottery of another match tiebreak and were always trailing until they clawed their way back to seven points all but again they fell behind as their opponents won the next two points to set up several match points.

There was another twist left in this match as the

Australian boys then reeled off four straight points to win their way through to the final 6/7 6/2 11/9.

In the final Andrew and Ben faced Jiri Vesely, the world number one, of Czechoslovakia and Filip Horansky of Slovakia and it was an extremely close match but in the end it was the side that played the big points better that won on the day.

Vesely and Horansky were able to win nearly all of the games that went to deuce and that was all that separated the teams in the 6/4 6/4 scoreline.

Andrew and Ben should be extremely proud of their efforts in reaching the final of their home Grand Slam and have set themselves up for another big year. Well done boys!

Kooyong also had several girls play in the Junior Australian Open as Georgiana Ruhrig, Isabelle Wallace, Molly Polak, Jessie Tamber, Ashleigh Capannolo, Taylor Capannolo, Grace Primikyridis, Michaela Capannolo, Annabelle Andrinopoulos and Brigitte Beck lost in qualifying while Belinda Woolcock lost in the first round of the main draw and Stefani Stojic made it through to the second round.

On the boys side Mitch Burman also attempted to qualify but lost in three sets to the 13th seed.

Congratulations to all of our scholarship players on their efforts at the 2011 Junior Australian Open.

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A MESSAGE FROM THE CEO

We start 2011 with strong involvement again across all areas of competition sport at Kooyong.

Commitments including Monday and Tuesday night social competitions, Saturday and Sunday juniors, Friday morning ladies, midweek ladies, Saturday Summer Bayside Competitions and commitments for Pennant see us again providing the broadest range of tennis opportunities for Members.

With commitments strong in our other areas of squash, bridge and billiards and snooker, there is little doubt that Kooyong provides a wealth of sporting opportunities for Members.

The recently completed AAMI Classic provided another successful event, even if it was somewhat wet and interrupted. The addition of the name of Lleyton Hewitt as winner bookends our honor board with two Australians champions, with Pat Cash the inaugural winner.

Our tournament continues to attract the cream of world tennis and profile Kooyong on a world stage and the extension of sponsorship by AAMI for two more years was a welcome announcement during the event.

The enjoyment of Members dining around the Club has remained strong and we start the year inviting Members to enjoy a weekend breakfast or a selection from the revised Racquet Club menus. These and many other changes have been well received.

Members are also encouraged to contact the Club regarding any specialty event needs with our function staff able to create an event to remember.

Chris Brown
CEO - Kooyong Lawn Tennis Club



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

'Look at your past. Your past has determined where you are at this moment. What you do today will determine where you are tomorrow. Are you moving forward or standing still?' *Tom Hopkins*

Our longer serving Members are likely to have many fond memories of playing on the Albert Park courts. Albert Park was a fantastic second home for Kooyong Members especially Members who worked in the City or St Kilda Road precinct.

Albert Park provided additional lawn courts for Members in an era of high court demand. With the Australian Open's move to the Tennis Centre, Kooyong Members lost access to the Albert Park courts.

Since that time successive Kooyong Committees have investigated opportunities to expand Kooyong's facilities for the benefit of all Members through the extension of reciprocal rights and via mergers and acquisitions with just one merger taking place in recent times that being with the South Yarra Club, a successful merger that included relocation of three full sized billiard tables to Kooyong, cash and a merge of both Club's memberships.

In addition to an expanding International reciprocal Club network there have been several local reciprocal arrangements put in place by Kooyong including Kooyong Member privileges to Sandringham Yacht Club, the VRC, and Portsea Golf Club.

In line with our Committee's position on expanding the value of our Membership, these reciprocal arrangements are designed to grant rights to the reciprocal clubs that do not impinge on our Members use of our Club whilst providing our Members with expanded opportunities at these other clubs.

This control over reciprocal arrangements has proven successful and suitable for both our Club and our reciprocal clubs. The value of growing the range of facilities available for Kooyong Member use has been ever present and in fact has strengthened over recent years, particularly with increased Member usage following the upgrade of our facilities.

There is, however, a physical limitation to accommodating many more activities on the Glenferrie Road property.

Looking back in time, Members embraced Albert Park as part of Kooyong and enjoyed the greater availability of courts across the membership base.

Moving forward your Committee sees great value in securing additional sporting facilities for Member use; sporting resources that meet very specific criteria.

Like Albert Park, any additional sporting facilities need to be of a standard and quality attractive to Kooyong Members, geographically close to our Members and possess the facilities our Members wish to utilise in sufficient quantities.

Recently, discussions were held with Kew Heights Sports Club regarding an amalgamation aimed at extending Kooyong Member benefits to include the facilities at Kew of lawn bowling, tennis and clubhouse. The proposal fell slightly short of achieving the required 75% majority support of Kew Heights Members.

Such a proposal would of course require Kooyong Members approval and Members would be fully informed regarding any matter under consideration if such a proposal was ever presented to our Membership.

Your Committee is of the view that acquiring extra facilities via mergers, acquisitions or reciprocal rights strengthens the Club's position as a leading Sporting institution in Melbourne and ultimately will help attract future Members whilst better serving our current membership base.

The right addition of sporting and Club facilities will strengthen our membership value, particularly as community interests and lifestyles change and direct competition and discretionary recreation choices expand.

Ian Hill
President - Kooyong Lawn Tennis Club.

2011 AAMI Classic

Lleyton Hewitt took out the 2011 AAMI Classic with a commanding victory over Gael Monfils in early January.

The Australian star, playing the event for the first time, had three strong wins over quality opponents throughout the week to complete a fantastic warm up for the first Grand Slam of the year.

Hewitt was extremely satisfied with his preparation for the Australian Open, 'You know, it's as good I could have done. I think the last two weeks I've done everything possible for me and I feel like my game's, you know, where I wanted it to be at,' he said.

'I'm happy with where my game's at and then, you know, ten weeks ago or so when I sat down with Roachie and what we wanted to work on and get out of, you know, that training block I think we've been able to do that so far.'

The event kicked off with Day One providing fans with three amazing tennis matches as the AAMI Classic began amid fears of several rain interruptions.

With just one break in play due to inclement weather, it was the long three set encounters throughout the day that slowed things down as Gael Monfils ran over the top of Fernando Verdasco 4/6 7/6 6/4, Lleyton Hewitt battled past world number ten Mikhail Youzhny 7/5 4/6 6/4 and Nikolay Davydenko beat the failing light by just minutes to defeat Tomas Berdych 7/5 3/6 6/3.

Monfils and Verdasco provided their own highlight reel with some amazing shot making and plenty of laughs along the way in a three hour match of epic proportions.

The final match of the day between Jurgen Melzer and Jo Wilfried Tsonga was moved to Day Two to provide us with our fourth semi finalist but unfortunately someone forget to tell the rain to stay away.

The entire second day's play was washed out and plans were made for Melzer and Tsonga to play a pro-set to decide who would move into the semi final later in the day and it was a tight battle until they reached six games all and Melzer produced two perfect games to clinch the set.

This moved him into the semi final with Gael Monfils to be played after Lleyton Hewitt and Nikolay Davydenko battled it out for the first spot in the final.

Hewitt and Davydenko looked evenly matched early on but as the set went on Hewitt began to assert his ascendancy on the match and won three straight games to take the set 6/3.

He quickly jumped out to an early lead in the second set but Davydenko reeled him back

in before breaking again to give himself an opportunity to serve for the match.

Davydenko broke back again and this sent the match to a tiebreaker which Hewitt was able to control to win the set and the match and move into Saturday's final.

In the second semi final Jurgen Melzer came out firing against Gael Monfils and quickly took the first set 6/2.

Not to be outdone Monfils dominated the second set and also won it 6/2 to send the match into a deciding set and both players had patches of dominance before it went to a tiebreaker.

Monfils got the job done in the breaker to set up a tantalising final with Hewitt which ensured the stands would be packed to the rafters for the final.

In the final match of the day Fernando Verdasco and Jo-Wilfried Tsonga played a pro set and in a very entertaining contest it was Verdasco who came out on top 8/6 after breaking early in the set.

Saturday's schedule began with a match for third place between Jurgen Melzer and Nikolay Davydenko and it was the Austrian who triumphed to end an impressive week at the AAMI Classic.

Melzer was too good for Davydenko as he completed his preparation for the Australian Open with a 7/6 6/2 win.

The stage was set for a classic encounter between Lleyton Hewitt and Gael Monfils and it didn't disappoint.

Hewitt began the final full of confidence and took an early break but the athletic Frenchman struck back late in the set to force it into a tiebreaker.

Hewitt was able to take control of the tiebreak and quickly had the first set in the bag as he looked to close out the match in straight sets.

Monfils started the second set in impressive fashion and quickly established a 3/1 lead but Hewitt, always the fighter, reeled off the next five games to win his first title here at Kooyong 7/6 6/3.

The crowd was also entertained after the final with two brilliant legends' matches as Pat Cash overcame Mikael Pernfors 7/6 to again taste victory in a rematch of the 1986 Davis Cup final while Henri Leconte and Mats Wilander won a very humorous match against Mansour Bahrami and John Fitzgerald 7/6.

Despite the rain it was another fantastic week of tennis at Kooyong and we look forward to another world class event in 2012.



Hewitt Strikes GOLD

At First Attempt

The mantle was passed to two new champions in 2011 as rain interrupted the Club Championships for the first time in around five years.

David Bidmeade broke through to win his first singles title to complete the triple crown while Sophie Vickers used the experience of reaching last year's final to go one step further in what could be her last attempt with College tennis in America on the horizon.

Although both have been around the club for several years, in David's case ten years, this was an opportunity they both wanted to grasp.

The men's draw opened up with Jay Salter out injured and unable to defend his title while runner up from the past few years, Paul Arber, was also out of the running due to work commitments.

Several juniors showed they had made significant steps towards closing the gap between the top players at the club and the next rung but the top four seeds still advanced to the semi finals.

Sam Bertram, Mitch Burman, Ricky Robertson, Will Kneale, James Sheppard, Matthew Nickels and John Meadows showed they should be capable of big things in 2011.

But it was Bidmeade, the top seed, who was favoured to take the vacant crown and he looked focussed from the first round as he easily disposed of improving youngster Edin Zecevic 6/0 6/0

and then he moved into the semi final and a meeting with Matthew Coghlan after a straight sets win over Sam Bertram 6/2 6/3.

In the bottom half of the draw Daniel Byrnes and Matthew Carroll rolled through their matches with relative ease to setup a classic semi final with straight sets wins in the quarterfinals over Matthew Nickels and Ricky Robertson respectively.

The semi finals served up two fantastic encounters as Bidmeade fought it out with the wily veteran in Coghlan and Byrnes had to overcome both injuries and a pumped up Carroll.

As Bidmeade got the job done in a close tussle with Coghlan 7/6 6/3, Carroll had the early running against Byrnes and looked like causing the upset but the second seed fought back into the match to level it a set all.

The final set saw just one break of serve despite plenty of opportunities presenting themselves and Byrnes took his chance to advance to the final 3/6 6/3 6/4 amid doubts on his ability to return to the court.

Byrnes came out firing in the first set of the final to go ahead 6/1 as the expectations looked like weighing Bidmeade down but it became a mere speedhump as the top seed worked his way back into the match and grew in confidence throughout the second set.

With the match levelled at a set all and things running all his way, Bidmeade pushed for the finish line and comfortably won his first singles title at the club with a 1/6 6/2 6/2 victory.

In the women's event it became a battle of wills as several players dropped out with injury and others were upset by lower ranked opponents but the Bainsdale's Sophie Vickers prevailed.

With the top seed, Kate Antosik, unable to play the third weekend of the event and the second seed, Laura McNamara, upset in the first round the draw opened up for several of the club's emerging youngsters to take the limelight.

Vickers easily accounted for Kaitlin Familiar and Grace Primikyridis in the quarter and semi finals to setup a meeting with Laura Rabinovich in the final.



Two New Champions

Rabinovich had comfortably accounted for Olivia Green and then defeated Hannah Arnold 6/3 6/4 before receiving a walkover from the injured Adriana Szili in the semi final and seemed to be full of confidence going into the final but unfortunately she was outplayed on the day. Vickers came out and played solid grass court tennis and looked to be the more assured of the two players as she raced through the first set 6/3.

The second set saw more of the same as Vickers continued the onslaught to cruise through to win her first Open Singles title 6/3 6/0.

Vickers also added her third consecutive Under 21 Singles title to her trophy cabinet when she later defeated very promising junior and new scholarship holder Isabella Beischer 4/6 7/6 6/1 in a very tough battle.

In the Men's and Women's Open Doubles we saw polar opposite events as David Bidmeade took out his second title when he joined forces with Rob McKenzie to defeat the Byrnes brothers, Daniel and Nathan, in a fantastic match 3/6 6/3 6/1 while Laura Rabinovich and Laura McNamara won without hitting a ball after Adriana Szili was forced to pull out of the event after injuring her abdominals.

The Open Mixed Doubles saw a fantastic final & a glimpse into the future as David Bidmeade & Molly Polak played Matthew Carroll and Destanee Aiava. Bidmeade, together with Polak, again saluted 6/2 6/2 to complete his triple crown but it was a real treat to see the talented ten year old, Destanee Aiava, showing no signs of backing down against her older and stronger opponents and we're sure to see plenty more of her in the future.

In the Under 21 Boy's Singles we saw all of the club's best juniors come out in search of a win in the Pat Cash Cup and three of the top four seeds made it through to the semi finals before the top two seeds, Nick Stafford and James Sheppard, slugged it out in the final.

Despite finishing under lights on the en tout cas courts it was the younger James Sheppard, seeded two, who came out on top in a classic final 5/7 7/5 7/5.

It was also fantastic to see so many juniors taking part in the Under 12, 14 and 16 events. The standard being set by our juniors continues to rise as they develop through the club.

Other notable wins included the double by Rowan McNamee as he teamed with his dad, Paul, to win the A Grade Doubles and then followed it up to win the Under 16 Singles.

Rob Dalton played a classic final in the A Grade Singles against the fashion conscious Committee member Campbell Dickinson and eventually won 6/7 7/5 6/1 while David Stevens continued his march through the grades by winning the B Grade singles after winning the C Grade in 2010.

One of the club's youngest and newest members, Vivian Fidantsis, also took out the double when she won the C Grade Ladies Singles title and then followed it up to comfortably win the Under 14 Girl's Singles.

Congratulations to all of the 440 members who took part in another fantastic Club Championships and we look forward to another great event in 2012.



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2011 Club Championships Winners List



Men's Open Singles
David Bidmeade 1/6 6/2 6/2

Men's Open Doubles
David Bidmeade/Rob McKenzie
3/6 6/3 6/1

Ladies' Open Singles
Sophie Vickers 6/3 6/0

Ladies' Open Doubles
Laura McNamara/Laura Rabinovich
W/O

Men's 50 & Over Singles
Dennis Maddern 6/3 6/3

Men's 50 & Over Doubles
Graeme Heath/Eddie Myers
4/6 6/2 6/2

Ladies 50 & Over Singles
Kerin Tulloch 6/3 6/3

Ladies 50 & Over Doubles
Lou Griffith/Lea Whyte
6/1 2/6 6/2

Men's 60 & Over Doubles
Don Heath/Barry Evans
6/4 4/6 6/0

Men's 100 & Over Doubles
Graeme Heath/Peter Owen
4/6 6/3 6/4

Men's A Grade Singles
Rob Dalton 6/7 7/5 6/1

Men's A Grade Doubles
Paul McNamee/Rowan McNamee
6/2 3/6 6/0

Men's B Grade Singles
David Stevens 7/5 7/5

Men's B Grade Doubles
Bryce Mitchelson/Scott Donnellan
3/6 6/1 6/4

Ladies' B Grade Singles
Kerin Tulloch 6/2 6/3

Ladies' B Grade Doubles
Kris Tulloch/Caroline Venn
6/3 4/6 6/4

Men's C Grade Singles
Henry Dick 6/1 6/1

Men's C Grade Doubles
Austen Diggle/Chris Harris
6/2 5/7 6/0

Ladies C Grade Singles
Vivian Fidantsis 6/2 6/0

Ladies C Grade Doubles
Sally Potter/Edwina Vesely
2/6 6/2 6/2

Men's D Grade Singles
Brett Watson 7/6 7/5

Men's D Grade Doubles
Nicholas Cox/Richard Hanson
6/3 6/3

Ladies D Grade Singles
Jane Lennon 7/5 6/2

Ladies D Grade Doubles
Karen Corry/Julia Griffiths

Open Mixed Doubles
David Bidmeade/Molly Polak
6/2 6/2

B Grade Mixed Doubles
Campbell Sorell/Bridget Laird 6/3 6/3

C Grade Mixed Doubles
Ben Righetti/Stephanie Daly 6/3 7/5

D Grade Mixed Doubles
Michael Van Dort/Karen Corry 6/2 6/4

Junior Boy's Singles U/21
James Sheppard 5/7 7/5 7/5

Junior Girl's Singles U/21
Sophie Vickers 4/6 7/6 6/1

U/12 Boy's Singles
Thomas McKay 6/1 6/1

U/12 Girls Singles
Erin Ronge 6/2 6/2

U/14 Boy's Singles
Aaden Hughes 6/4 7/5

U/14 Girls Singles
Vivian Fidantsis 6/0 6/1

U/14 Boys Doubles
Kipp Davenport/Januz Zecevic
6/2 6/2

U/14 Girls Doubles
Alexandra Bailey/Madeleine Bailey
4/6 6/2 6/4

U/16 Boys Singles
Rowan McNamee 6/2 6/4

Under 16 Boy's Doubles
Kebbie Kirkcaldie-Bowell/
Sebastian Loader-Oliver
4/6 6/4 6/3



Foundation Dinner



More than 120 members and guests gathered in the Kooyong Room for the Kooyong Foundation's first fund-raising dinner on the night of the Australian Men's Open Final.

They were entertained by the wit and charm of the guest of honor, Evonne Goolagong Cawley, who spoke of the highlights of her career and provided expert commentary on the televised battle at Rod Laver Arena between Novak Djokovic and Andy Murray.

Greeting the guests, Foundation Chairman Peter Quinn revealed that since it was formally established in April 2002, the Kooyong Foundation had raised around half a million dollars, all of it going directly to Foundation projects.

"As you walked into the clubhouse tonight you could see some of those projects -- the historical displays that are now an integral part of the new \$12 million clubhouse development," he said.

"Famous players have donated trophies and other memorabilia from their careers and other memorabilia from their careers and other memorabilia from their careers and other items for the collection. This is our way of recognising and preserving the past."

Peter also drew attention to the Foundation's other major activity, developing future players through a range of programs to nurture young talent with financial and other support.

"Each year the Foundation sponsors tournaments -- cups named after Alicia Molik, Wayne Arthurs and Frank Sedgman -- for youngsters in age groups 10, 11 and 12," he said.

"Another addition to the development program is the John Fitzgerald Kooyong Scholarship, named for the distinguished club member,

who was a key force behind the establishment of the Foundation.

"These scholarships provide talented and deserving young players with club membership, coaching and other support to assist them to develop their game.

"It is certainly bearing fruit. In recent years, 25 of the Kooyong youngsters have played in the qualifying or main draw of the Australian Junior Open and 11 have played qualifiers or main draw in the Open itself. This year we had 13 in the Junior Open and four in the main event. I doubt that any other tennis club in the world could claim results like that."

Peter also reported that two nights earlier, at Melbourne Park, one of the talented young Kooyong players, Andrew Whittington, teamed up with Ben Wagland to contest the final of the Boys' Doubles. They were runners-up but both are seen to have bright futures.

Andrew joined the Kooyong program at the age of 12 and has been climbing steadily up the world junior rankings, particularly in doubles where he is rated at or near the top in the world.

Peter also reminded the diners of another Foundation success story, that of the very promising Sally Peers. She won the Wimbledon Junior Doubles title in 2009, qualified at the 2010 US Open and played Kim Clijsters in the second round. She reached the quarter finals of the mixed doubles at this year's Australian Open, and gained a career high world ranking of 151.

On a lighter note, Peter referred to the current trend of top players being surrounded by advisers and mentors, working out sophisticated tactical plans for their matches. He contrasted this with the laid-back style of Australian champion Pat Rafter who opted for a very simple game plan: First to the net, first to the pub!

Funds raised from the dinner will be used to support the junior coaching programs and the on-going acquisition of suitable memorabilia for the Australian Tennis Museum displays in the clubhouse.

AIS Selection For Rising Stars

Several of the club's rising stars were rewarded for their continued development over the past twelve months with selection into the 2011 Australian Institute of Sport program.

Sally Peers and Andrew Whittington retained their spots for the coming year while Belinda Woolcock was selected for the first time.

All three have taken huge strides in their development and will be looking to continue that under the watchful eyes of the coaches at the AIS.

Sally will turn 20 later this year and has a current singles ranking of 161 in the world after several breakout performances including qualifying for the US Open and reaching the second round where she met Kim Clijsters. She also reached the second round of the Brisbane International by defeating Alisa Kleybanova in the first round.

Andrew continues to rise up the junior rankings and currently sits at number 12 in the world.

He recently won his first ATP points on the Men's Tour when he lost to Michael Look in the quarterfinals in Mildura and has since followed that up by winning the 17th Sarawak Chief Minister's Cup in Malaysia on the ITF Junior Tour.

A big year could be on the cards as Andrew competes in the Junior Grand Slams and continues his transition into the senior ranks.

Belinda Woolcock begins her first year in the AIS program with the potential to develop exponentially after a very successful end to 2010.

Having recently turned 16, Belinda's run at the 18's National titles in December ended at the hands of top seed Sophie Letcher and also losing a close final in the doubles playing with Stefani Stojic.

She followed that up with several strong performances against quality opposition in the Australian Open Wildcard Playoff and will be looking forward to a huge year on the ITF Junior Tour.

The Club wishes to congratulate all three and will continue to follow their progress throughout the year.



The Wayne Arthurs Cup



The Kooyong Foundation, in conjunction with AAMI, again gave their full support to the Wayne Arthurs Cup played at Kooyong last December.

The Tennis Victoria run mixed event for kids aged 10 and under is a wonderful opportunity for kids from all over Victoria to represent their metropolitan Association or country region at the 'Spiritual Home of Australian Tennis'.

14 teams of talented youngsters came together at Kooyong to compete for the coveted trophy.

Played over two days, the final came down to the two mixed doubles rubbers as North Suburban Junior Tennis Association aimed to repeat their victory from 2009 but this time against Eastern Region Tennis.

The singles were split between the two sides as Josh Griffin and Elle Zafiridis grabbed wins for Eastern Region while Marcus Stathos and Alexia Zappone won their respective matches for North Suburban.

Only two games separated the two going into the mixed doubles and North Suburban put themselves in front when Stathos and Peta Valos defeated Griffin and Zafiridis 6/3.

The final rubber was a gripping contest as North Suburban's Mason Naumovski and Alexia Zappone edged out Eastern Region's Jackson Bruce-Tennant and Jasmin Starr 7/5 to clinch the title.

It was another fantastic event and one enjoyed immensely by all the kids involved.

Juniors Successful At National Titles

The last few months have been a busy time for juniors playing the National Titles as part of the Optus Junior Tour and several Kooyong scholarship holders have performed extremely well.

Kooyong's Brigitte Beck defeated her fellow Kooyong scholarship holder and close friend Annabelle Andrinopoulos to win the Optus 14's singles title at the December Showdown at Melbourne Park.

Both girls had earlier helped Victoria reach the final of the 14's Teams event and were full of confidence going into the tournament.

Beck, seeded three, had beaten the top seed, Lynne Hoang, convincingly in the semi final while Andrinopoulos had to fight her way past the second seeded Andrea Dikosavljevic in three tight sets in her semi final.

The first set was all one way traffic in the final as Beck won six consecutive games to take the first set to love and she then continued to pile on the pressure early in the second set before Andrinopoulos fought her way into the match by breaking Beck to take a 4/3 lead.

Beck then won three consecutive games to take the set, match and title by winning 6/0 6/4.

In the boy's 14's event Kooyong's two bottom aged stars, Marc Polmans and Omar Jasika, made runs deep into the tournament before being beaten by higher seeded opponents.

The boys joined forces with Daniel Guccione the week before to win the 14's Teams event for Victoria and continued that form throughout the week.

Polmans run came to an end in the quarterfinals at the hands of top seed Brad Mousley while Jasika lost a tight three set encounter with the fifth seeded Matthew Tanza.

Both boys also made the semi finals in the doubles with their respective partners while in the girl's doubles Brigitte Beck made the semi finals.

The Optus Junior Tour then moved its attention to the grass court Nationals last month as Omar Jasika defeated fellow Victorian Socrates Tsoronis to win the 14's singles final at the National Grasscourt Championships in Mildura.

Jasika, the sixth seed, was in brilliant form all week only dropping one set on his way to a straight sets victory 6/3 6/4 in the final.

Jasika also teamed with Kooyong's Daniel Nolan to make the semifinal of the doubles event.

Kooyong's Marc Polmans had a fantastic tournament by reaching the semifinal of the singles and the final in the doubles while Ned Whittaker reached the round of 16 in the singles and quarterfinals of the doubles.

In the girl's 14's event Kooyong had two girls make it through to the semifinals with both Isabelle Wallace and Annabelle Andrinopoulos reaching the last four.

These two girls also teamed up to make the semifinal of the doubles where they went down in two very tight sets to the eventual champions, Lizette Cabrera and Olivia Tjandramulia.

In the 12's boy's singles it was Kooyong's Richard Yang, seeded 10, who made a brave run to the final before losing a very tight final to Alexei Popyrin 7/5 7/6.

Chase Ferguson also had a wonderful event by making it through to the quarterfinals in the singles and then winning the doubles as the top seed with his partner Max Purcell.

Another of Kooyong's rising stars, Destanee Aiava, made a strong run through the 12's singles before losing in the quarterfinals as the top seed.

Destanee won the first set but was unable to stop Nicole Kraemer as she won the match 3/6 6/1 6/1.



She also made it through to the quarterfinals of the doubles with her partner, Aleksa Cveticanin, before losing a tight match in the third set match tiebreaker.

Still just ten years of age, Destanee is one to keep an eye on in the coming years.

Congratulations to all the Kooyong scholarship holders on their performances during the National titles over the past few months and we wish them luck for the year ahead.

Above: Brigitte Beck won her first National title at Melbourne Park in December.

Inset: Omar Jasika (far right) won the 14's National Grasscourt title in Mildura recently.

Completing a move to Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts from downtown Boston's medical district in 1922, the club has played an important role in the growth of tennis through hosting national and international tournaments and the prominence of its players and leaders.

Some of the most memorable events in tennis history occurred there, including the U.S. Pro Tournament from 1964 to 1999, which drew virtually every top male tennis player in the world--Rod Laver, Ken Rosewall, Pancho Gonzales, and Bjorn Borg, to name a few.

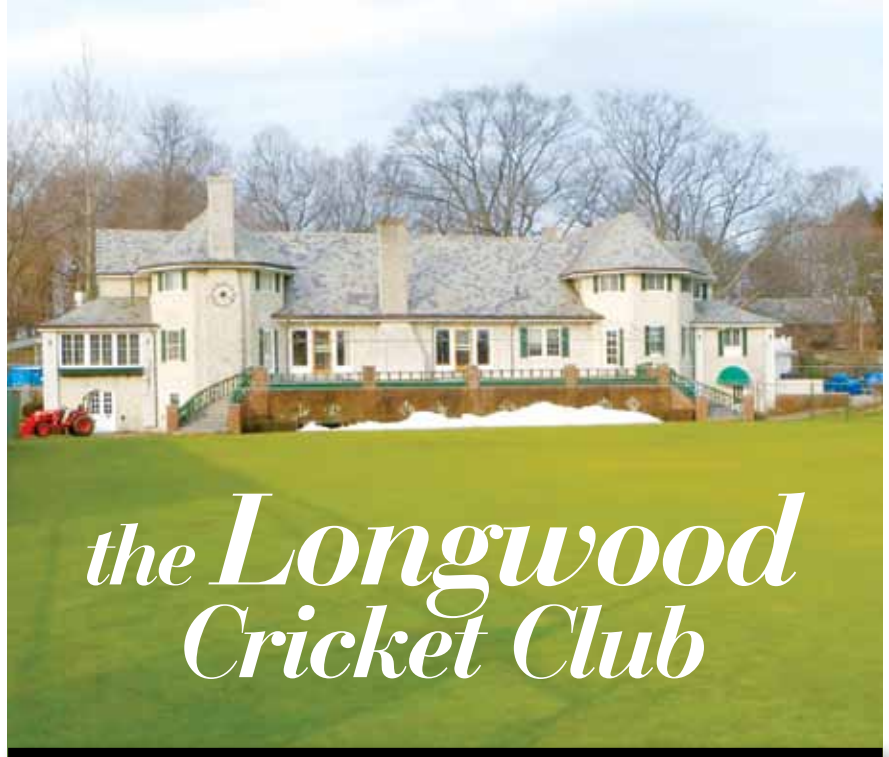
The U.S. Pro Tournament exposed tennis to wide national audiences as the first professional tournament played with a full television schedule, enlivened by commentary from tennis commentator and long-time Longwood member, Bud Collins.

Among many significant events, Arthur Ashe's 1968 victory in the only National Amateur Championship played at Longwood remains a one of the game's great historical moments.

Ashe's win broke the colour barrier for the sport at a pivotal time in U.S. social history, and he went on to win the professional championship later that year for an unprecedented double crown.

Today the club has 900 members playing all levels of tennis and participating in a wide range of social activities for adults and children in a season from April through November.

The club now has 44 courts, 25 grass and 19 Har-Tru clay, in its scenic ten acres.



the Longwood Cricket Club

One of the world's oldest tennis clubs, the Longwood Cricket Club began its transition from the sport of cricket to tennis when the club added its first lawn tennis court in 1878.

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Longwood has always been a club for its members who share enjoyment of its present facilities and community and appreciate its tennis history.

Please contact KLTC prior to your departure from Melbourne to make arrangements for a letter of introduction for any clubs you intend to visit.

This enables us to advise the reciprocal club of your visit in advance to ensure they are prepared for your arrival. We can also provide you with an information sheet detailing the club's facilities and services.

Australian Seniors PLAYER OF THE YEAR

The accolades continue to roll in for Kooyong's head coach Glenn Busby after he was recently rewarded for his outstanding results with the Australian Seniors Player of the Year for 2010. Glenn won the World Championships in Mexico and the European Championships in Germany while also capturing the Austrian, Croatian and Australian singles titles. He finished a busy year with the world number 1 ranking in the 50 and over age group. Glenn also won the 55 and over event at the recent Victorian Seniors Championships held at Kooyong.

Congratulations on another wonderful achievement!





Archives & Research Centre

The Club is grateful for the following donations received since the December Courtside: A Tennis Miscellany, and Tennis Anecdotes and Sketches (Michael P Garnett); Tennis- Its history and its description, introductory essay by Edouard Fournier (Richard Travers); LTAA Official Program of the 1956 Davis Cup Challenge Round (Ray Lopez); glass plate photo of young man in 1920s tennis attire (John Dean); collection of Australian Open Programs (Denis Toner), memorabilia of Pearl Stewart, Victorian Ladies Singles Champion 1912 & 1914 (Andrew Stewart).

Photo of Rodney Heath, singles champion of the inaugural Australian Tennis Championships held in 1905 at the Warehousemen's Cricket Ground (later the Albert Ground). From the Pearl Stewart collection.

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Lea Partridge proudly wears the 6 medals won at the Pan Pacific Masters Games held in Queensland late last year.

Rowing in double sculls, fours, quads and eights over a thousand metre course was a difficult assignment, especially in a violent cross wind, but a very rewarding few days.

Back in Melbourne, she competed in the grueling 4.5 kilometre Melbourne Head, winning the division in a Scotch Cardinals Mixed Eight.

Masters rowing has grown exponentially over the last fifteen years, with women taking up the sport in great numbers.

Many are now in training for the National Masters Championships to be held on a very chilly Lake Barrington in Tasmania in June.

Next year, the World Masters will be held in Italy, four years after the Sydney Worlds, and Lea hopes to be fit enough to defend her gold medal won at Penrith, on the Olympic course, along with her crew members.

Lea attributes her success to a year round training program with hours spent in boats complemented by ergo and gym work.

She praises the brilliant facilities at Kooyong where amateur athletes of all ages can pursue exercise and keep active in order to accept the challenges of sport and life.



Victorian Seniors Tennis Championships

A wonderful way to end a career.

Forty two years ago, in 1969, Naoki Mizuno came to the Australian Open Tennis Championships at Kooyong as a hitting partner for the 18 year old Fumitaka Nakano who is the son of Fumiteru Nakano, a member of Japan's Davis Cup teams dating back as far as 1937 when the United States of America, led by Don Budge, defeated Japan 5/0 in the first round of the American Zone in San Francisco.

At that time Naoki made up his mind that one day he would return to Kooyong again. Since then he has travelled around the world playing tennis in many prestigious clubs.

In 1995 Naoki met Ray FitzGerald, the then President of Tennis Seniors Victoria and a current member of Kooyong, when they played off for the Fiji Seniors Singles title at the Denarau Tennis Club.

From that time they became firm friends, meeting and playing together in several Australian Tennis Seniors Championships in various states throughout Australia.

With the Victorian Tennis Seniors Championships returning to Kooyong in 2011, Naoki saw the chance to return and play at the club where his tennis began all those years before.

At 79 years of age his comment was, 'Now I am satisfied, my tennis began at Kooyong and it will finish at Kooyong Lawn Tennis Club. I am very happy. I love Australian tennis players especially those at Kooyong,' he said.

These comments are praise indeed for our club seeing Naoki has been Vice President of the Kyoto Tennis Association for 15 years and President of the Uji Tennis Association for 30 years.

This is apart from him being a leading player in his age group both in Japan and overseas during the years outlined above.



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THE RACQUET CLUB



Following the successful introduction of a set price lunch menu, Executive Chef, Chris Goulding and Food & Beverage Manager, Patrice Renaudin invite you to bring family, friends or business colleagues to enjoy the comforts of the Racquet Club.

The comfortable surrounds of the Racquet Club are the ideal location for casual dining or special occasions.

Among the options available every day for lunch are two and three course set price menus with a complimentary glass of wine and coffee to finish.

Members may also consider the private dining room available in the Racquet Club for that larger group special event. Speak to Patrice about this unique opportunity to enjoy the club and its fine food and matching wines.

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A pleasant weekend awaits you in the Winter Garden or on the Terraces overlooking the tennis courts.

A choice of continental or fully cooked breakfast is available from 9am to 11am on Saturdays and Sundays.

Choices include bircher muesli with King Island vanilla yoghurt, fresh fruit or for the full breakfast of potato rosti with poached eggs, smoked salmon and hollandaise sauce.

With a selection of other dishes, pastries, juices, coffee and tea, the Kooyong weekend breakfast can provide the perfect start to the day.



BREAKFAST AT KOOYONG





Dress Code

Dress Code

On occasions, some Members and guests have failed to meet the Club's dress code requirements resulting in them being removed from the courts or refused service in the clubhouse. It is necessary to issue a reminder of the dress code, to avoid further breaches. It is noted that failure to comply will result in action being taken to ensure the standards of the Club are maintained.

Tennis Courts

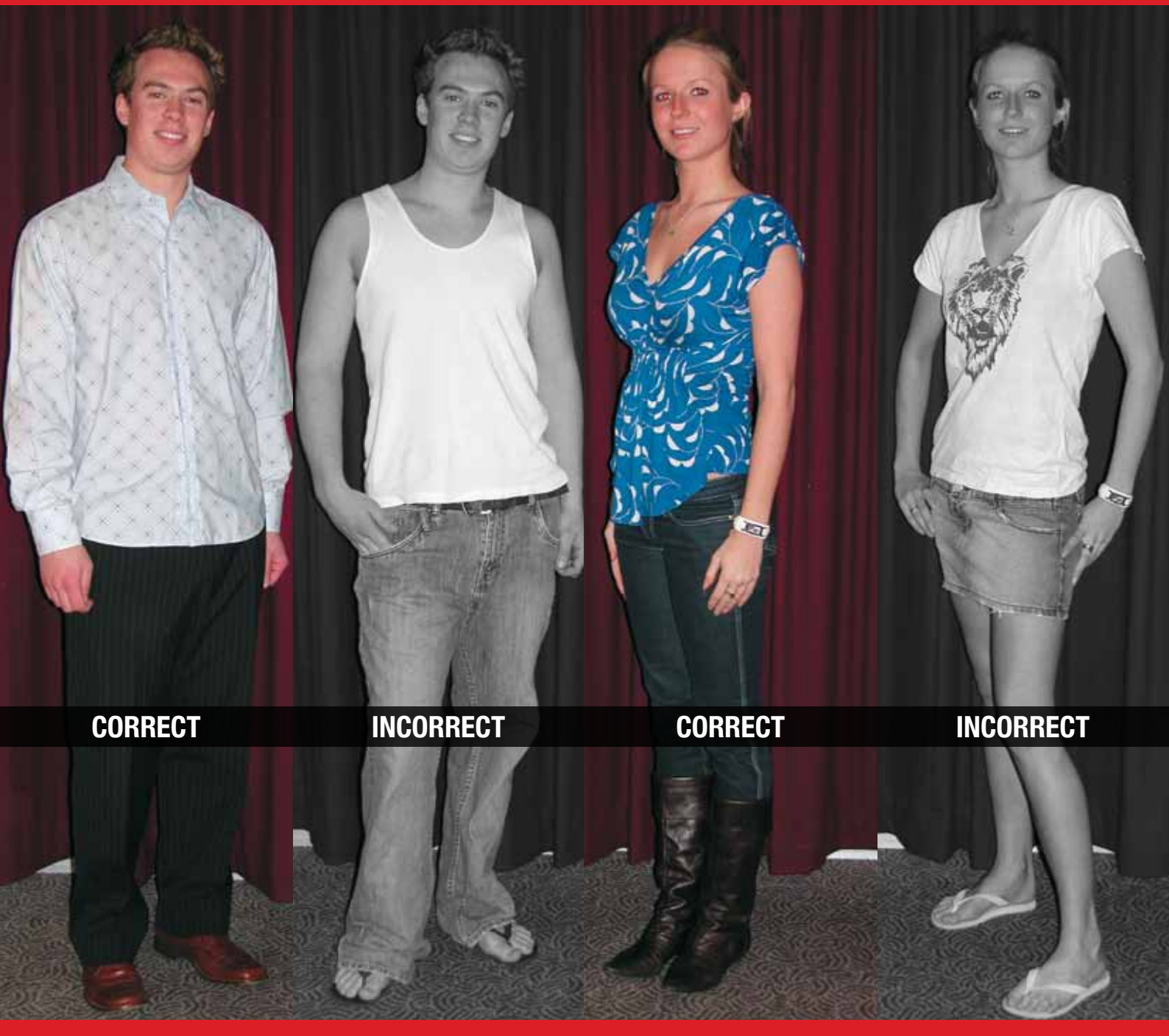
- a. All members and their guests should wear predominantly white, approved tennis attire when playing on the Club courts, although some coloured approved tennis attire is permitted.
- b. White socks shall be worn whilst playing tennis.

- c. Tennis shoes shall be predominantly white in colour.
- d. Tennis shoes shall be those designed for tennis. Any shoe that is likely to cause damage to the surface of a tennis court shall not be worn. In particular, no shoe with a ripple or studded sole or with a raised heel shall be worn. Shoes designed for running, jogging or cricket shall not be worn.
- e. Male members and guests shall wear a shirt with a collar and sleeves.
- f. Leggings and compression clothing (including bicycle shorts and skins) may only be worn under approved tennis attire.

- g. Tracksuits, jumpers and vests made for tennis are permitted.
- h. No member or guest shall play tennis whilst wearing football, running, jogging, cycling, board, Bermuda, boxer, cargo, golf or walk shorts or leotards.
- i. No advertising or lettering is to be visible on clothing excepting for the official KLTC logo or a manufacturer's logo.

Dining and Hospitality Areas

- a. The Racquet Club, The Kooyong Room and Seminar Rooms
 - i. Smart Casual clothing shall be worn.
 - ii. Male members and guests shall wear a shirt with a collar.



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- iii. No sporting or gymnasium attire is permitted.
- b. The Hopman Bistro, BBQ Terrace and Member's Bar:
 - i. Neat casual clothing or correct tennis attire shall be worn.
 - ii. Male members and guests shall wear a shirt with a collar.
 - iii. No caps or men's hats, men's sandals or garments with advertising motifs (except as approved for tennis or squash clothing) are permitted anywhere in the Clubhouse.

Members are reminded to exercise care securing all valuables when using the Club.

The club provides security around the Club but Members must take care and exercise responsibility in respect to personal belongings.

A theft recently occurred when a member left valuables in an unsecured

area. Fortunately, the good efforts of Members and staff resulted in the apprehension of the person and subsequent police action.

Members are urged to exercise due care and make use of the security lockers to avoid issues occurring. It is also strongly recommended that no valuables be left in motor vehicles, as this creates a temptation for thieves.

Securing of Valuables



Men's Pennant Preview

Big Year Ahead For Junior Stars

The winds of change are sweeping through the men's pennant teams at Kooyong as a large group of talented youngsters push their claims for a spot in the Club's top teams.

The upcoming pennant season will give this group a great chance to show their wares as they continue their rapid development.

This depth will put pressure on the incumbents to hold their spots through performances worthy of their positions within the club and can only be healthy for everyone involved.

Matthew Carroll's Grade 1 side will go into the season as the defending champions and must surely be favoured to repeat the dose in 2011 despite the senior players, Matthew Coghlan, Anthony Zafiris and Carroll, hoping to take more of a backseat this season.

The addition of Ricky Robertson, Marc Polmans and Omar Jasika, the recent Under 14 National Grasscourt Champion, to the already established Mitch Burman should provide this side with an injection of enthusiasm as they strive to stay ahead of the field.

Matthew Findlay's Grade 1 side will be hoping to improve on a tough year for a young side in 2010 and the experience of David Bidmeade and Rob McKenzie will help them against some quality sides in the Sunday section.

Findlay, Sam Bertram, Will Heffernan, Tom Keighery and Lorenzo Alforque will be looking to show continued improvement for this side to be thereabouts come finals time.

The club has also been given a third Grade 1 side that will also play on Sunday and this will give several youngsters exposure to the top grade this winter.

The likes of Lewis Karapanos, Matthew Nickels, James Sheppard, Will Kneale and John Meadows will be hoping to gain valuable experience against some of the best players in the state and should be helped through the season by Grade 1 regulars Michael Wood and Nicholas Stafford.

The Club will also field some very capable teams in Grade 3, 4, 5 and 6 and will also see several developing teams in the lower grades.

Juniors like Justyn Levin, Daniel Nolan, Daniel Nickels, Caleb Boland, Simo Rikalo, Chase Ferguson, Ned Whittaker, Billy Friend, Dexter Bonet, Aaden Hughes, Will Nichols, Richard Yang, Antony Guan and Michael Commings will continue their development together in 2011.

All of these talented youngsters will continue to benefit from exposure to senior tennis in a team oriented environment.

In the Seniors' competition, the club will field 6 teams on Saturday afternoons with both Chris Straford and Graeme Heath's teams playing in Grade 1.

Teams to watch: Matthew Carroll's Grade 1 side is talented enough to follow up their win from last season but the interest will be in their younger players and how they develop throughout the season.

There are also several teams with the ability to make finals on the back of juniors taking the next step in their development.

We wish all our teams and players the best of luck for the season ahead.

Seniors Player of the Year

The club would like to acknowledge the performance of Michael Groves-Taylor in Grade 4 Seniors in 2010.

Michael won the Player of the Year award for his section and was accidentally overlooked in our article congratulating our other Player of the Year winners in the December issue of Courtside.

Well done Michael!

▲ Rob McKenzie will play a big role in the development of the club's younger players in Grade 1 this season.

The development of women's tennis at the club has continued to grow over the past few years and our teams find themselves in a very fortunate position for the upcoming season.

The younger girls within the club continue to develop and together with a little help from our more experienced players they should continue that rapid improvement.

Growth from girls like Belinda Woolcock, Molly Polak, Ashleigh Capannolo, Laura Rabinovich, Jessie Tamber, Isabelle Wallace, Sophie Vickers, Brigitte Beck and Annabelle Andrinopoulos has ensured the club can continue to blood more youngsters in the top grade of tennis in the state.

The new pennant season will see the club attempt to bring through the next group of young girls who hope to show what they can do at the highest level and stake their claim for a spot in the Premier League season to be played later in the year.

Laura McNamara's Grade 1 side will go into new season hoping to emulate their 2010 victory after a long and arduous finals campaign and are definitely capable of achieving the ultimate again.

The addition of Karen Kleverlaan will enhance their chances but they will come across plenty of competition from within their own club as well as outside of it.

Kate Antosik's first venture onto the Victorian pennant scene will see her captain a side with plenty of talent at her disposal including Molly Polak, Bryanna Fisers and current Club Champion Sophie Vickers.

This is another side that has the experience to compete with the best Grade 1 sides in both singles and doubles.

Also in Grade 1, Jessie Tamber's team will be one of the younger sides in the competition but should have plenty of upside as the season progresses while Adriana Szili's return to the pennant court will come as captain of a young and enthusiastic team that will cause a lot of teams some headaches.

The club's two Grade 2 sides are a fantastic

mix of youth and experience and with Kate Francis and Sophie Grumley looking after these teams they are sure to be around the mark when the finals roll around.

In Grade 3 the club is excited to see how some of the club's brightest prospects perform as they continue their development in our two sides.

Daphne Mantzanidis, Sara Kyriazopoulos, Vivian Fidantsis, Samyuktha Rajagopalan and Stephanie Serafidis will be hoping to build their pennant records in what will be a challenging grade for these young stars of the future.

The club will also field one team in Grade 5 that will help to transition some of our junior players into the senior ranks.

Alexandra Meadows, Cindy Tamber and Peta Valos are just a few of the girls who will continue to gain experience in Victoria's strongest club competition.

Angela Woodruff's Grade 6 side will also represent the club again in 2011.

Teams to watch: Back to back is easier said than done in Tennis Victoria's Pennant competition and the cards have to fall your way but Laura McNamara's team has all the attributes to have them on the right track in Grade 1.

Kate Antosik's Grade 1 side has great depth and should pose a huge threat in this competition and will hopefully still be firing when the finals roll around.

In Grade 2, Kate Francis' side has a great balance between youth and experience and Natalie Baic, Lucinda McKillop and the captain will guide the younger girls through with aplomb.

Finals should be a minimum aim for this group and from there anything can happen.

We wish all our teams and players the best of luck for the season ahead.



▲ Laura McNamara's team will be hoping to go back to back in Grade 1 this year.

Development *The Key To Success*

Women's Pennant Preview

The Club's junior teams have gone through a substantial change in the past few months as a large group of our juniors began the transition from Saturday morning to Sunday morning competition.

With that comes the issue of having to re-establish themselves through their results in the new competition.

Despite several teams being downgraded by the Association at the beginning of the season, most of our players have put themselves in a fantastic position by winning most of their matches to challenge their grading.

These teams look likely to make the finals and will be a huge chance to win their respective sections and make an instant jump up through the grades for the July to December season.

On Saturday morning in Section 1, Sam Barnett's team is currently in second position on the ladder while Corey Pabt's team sits in fourth position just one point back.

Also in Section 1, Madeleine Bailey's team sits just outside the top four in their first season in the top section and look like they can compete with the best sides on Saturday morning.

In Section 2, Natalie Ronge's team sits on top of the ladder and seems to be a class above the other teams in this section while Zoe Potter and Francesca Jones' teams sit in fourth and fifth respectively.

On Sunday morning the club is fielding two sides in Section 1 for the first time in several years and at the moment Scott Kaiser's team is well placed approaching the half way point in the season.

Sitting in third spot on the ladder at the moment will



give this team plenty of confidence as the season progresses while Martin Kaminsky's team is currently in sixth spot but with a full team at their disposal could cause problems for any of the top sides.

In Section 2 Hugh Davenport's team is making a charge for the pennant as they sit confidently in first place on the ladder while James Anderson's team is in eighth but just four points shy of fifth position.

Cindy Tamber's Section 3 team currently sits in sixth position on the ladder but is well and truly in the hunt for a finals spot with 8 rounds remaining.

In Section 5 Callum Bennett is leading his side from the front and they look likely to be one of the top contenders as they sit just half a point off top spot while Jonathon Leggo's team is currently in seventh spot on the ladder in the same section.

Sarah Shellard's Section 7 team is well and truly in contention for a finals spot as they sit just three points outside the top four of a very even section.

In Section 8, Kooyong has three teams and two of them currently sit in the top two positions on the ladder.

Henry Marcel's team is aiming to make a quick transition through the grades after being downgraded by the Association and they look to be the clear favourites for the pennant at this stage while Erin Ronge's team is thinking along similar lines as they battle to hold off the chasing pack.

Lachlan Goller's Section 8 team sits in seventh position on the ladder at this stage but has had some encouraging results early in the season.

In Section 10, Alex Main's team was another to suffer through being downgraded but they have bounced back to win the majority of their matches and currently sit on top of the ladder.

Amy White's Section 12 team has started the season well and looks to be capable of playing finals. They currently hold down fourth spot on the ladder.

In Section 14 and 15 the club has several teams of young kids learning the ropes of competition tennis and they continue to develop as the season progresses.

We wish all our teams the best of luck for the remainder of the season and into the finals.



A FANTASTIC DAY WAS HAD BY ALL AT THE CORRILEE FOUNDATION CHARITY TENNIS DAY HELD AT KOOYONG LAST DECEMBER.

The event also paid homage to the last two Australians who won the Australian Open - Mark Edmondson & Christine O'Neil.

Both Mark and Chris attended and spoke on the day but unfortunately due to hips and knees surgery they were unable to play.

However, the following former professional players, current politicians & celebrities played in the fundraiser: John Alexander, Ken Rosewall, John Fitzgerald, Paul McNamee, Nicole Pratt, Scott Draper, Kerryn Pratt, SBS News reader Anton Enus & Federal Member for Kooyong Josh Frydenberg MP.

Tennis Australia CEO Steve Wood kindly allowed the Australian Open trophies to venture out for this fantastic event.

They were accompanied by security guards and made an official appearance during the dinner presentation and several people took up the opportunity to have their photo taken with them.

Darren Cahill also sent two signed racquets over from Las Vegas, one from Andre Agassi and the other from Steffi Graf, as auction items.

CorriLee Foundation Tennis Day

PENNANT PROFILES



NAME: SOPHIE VICKERS

AGE: 18 GRADE: 1 PLAY L/H OR R/H: LH AUSTRALIAN RANKING: 235

Tennis achievements:

Winning the Club Championships here at Kooyong recently was obviously a big achievement for me. Being a member of the Victorian Secondary Schools Team to win the Australian Championships (Pizzey Cup) has also been a highlight of my tennis.

Most admired sportsperson/why?

Roger Federer, not only for his amazing on-court achievements but also for the way he conducts himself off the court. His super talent and demeanour make him a great player to watch.

Greatest influence on tennis career/why?

My parents have been the greatest supporters of my tennis over the years. Living such a distance from Melbourne make it hard to play all the tournaments and competitions available, but my parents have been the best; taking me to Melbourne and wherever else week after week and supporting what I've wanted to do.

Greatest sporting moment witnessed?

Being present at last year's AFL grand final replay was awesome. Although I don't barrack for either team, both the atmosphere and game was amazing.

What goals have you set for yourself in tennis?

Currently I am trying to obtain a scholarship to a US college to pursue both my tennis and education. So if successful in doing this, I aim to play tennis at as high of a level as possible for a number of years.

What do you enjoy most about pennant tennis?

I enjoy playing pennant for Kooyong as it is an opportunity to play against better players which isn't always available back home. As tennis is typically an individual sport I also enjoy being able to play as part of a team at Kooyong.

If you weren't a tennis player what would you be?

No idea. Although I do other things outside of tennis, I'm not sure what I'd do if I didn't play as it's been such a big part of my life for years.

What do you do outside tennis?

I'm currently having a gap year working at a primary school after completing year 12 last year. However when not working or playing tennis I enjoy spending time with family and friends, and shopping.

How much time do you spend developing your tennis each week?

Between squads, private coaching, hitting practice and playing competition, I spend around 8-10 hours on-court per week.

Sacrifices required to play tennis at a high level?

Over the years I've missed out on a number of social activities with friends because of tennis commitments. However, I really enjoy playing tennis and everything that goes with it so I'm not complaining.



NAME: WILLIAM KNEALE

AGE: 16 GRADE: 1 PLAY L/H OR R/H: LH AUSTRALIAN RANKING: 386

Tennis achievements:

Made 2011 Pizzey Cup team. Final of 14/U Victorian Schoolboys. Semi Final of Victorian Junior Hardcourts First Tennis team at Scotch College in year 7.

Most admired sportsperson/why?

David Ferrer. His fitness and on court consistency is unbelievable.

Greatest influence on tennis career/why?

My parents. They drive me everywhere and I always have their full support.

Greatest sporting moment witnessed?

2005 AFL Grand final. Leo Barry's mark to win Sydney the flag was inspirational.

What goals have you set for yourself in tennis?

To play the highest level of tennis that I can and to enjoy it.

What do you enjoy most about pennant tennis?

The different people that you get to meet and play against week in week out.

If you weren't a tennis player what would you be?

Definitely playing some sort of sport, probably AFL.

What do you do outside tennis?

I like to relax and spend time with friends when I'm off the court.

How much time do you spend developing your tennis each week?

Usually 20 hours a week.

Sacrifices required to play tennis at a high level?

Not having much time for other things like school work and a social life.

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KITA Travel Team

From the 17th – 21st April KITA will be taking a team to Mildura to compete in the Sunraysia Junior Championships. KITA will be sending two coaches, Greg Wikman & Kate Antosik to accompany and coach the team of approximately 10 players throughout the event.

Players will range from the age of 10 through to 16 years of age. Players will travel with the coaches via mini bus to Mildura, share a 4 bedroom house, and play and live together as a team for the duration of the tournament.

This is a new experience for the majority of the players, and a start in their progression stage throughout tournaments. The team will include players from both the Performance and High Performance squads. Players will be competing in their age group in singles, doubles and mixed events.

This is an exciting new development for KITA, and we hope that this will be the first of many more trips to come. We wish all the players the best of luck for Mildura!



April School Holiday Clinics

Clinic #1

Monday 11th to Thursday 14th April

Clinic #2

Monday 18th to Thursday 21st April

April school holiday clinics are now open for bookings. All bookings for these clinics (and all upcoming clinics) can be booked online now.

For more information on the clinics or to book a place please visit the KITA website at: www.kooyonginternationaltennisacademy.com

KITA Website

KITA has developed a new website where you will be able to access such areas as; program, KITA Team, holiday clinics, calendar etc.

Visit – www.kooyonginternationaltennisacademy.com

Performance Squad Program

At the beginning of Term 1, KITA announced the new Performance Squad Program. This was a lengthy process in determining the squads, times, and players.

It was a new change in the format of the program, the structure and the level that had to be achieved to gain access to the program.

The first few weeks saw changes in the squads, whilst KITA determined the appropriate players into the appropriate squad paths.

KITA is pleased to announce the success of the squad program, and the way the players have handled the process of becoming part of the program.

We are very happy with the way the players have been applying themselves to work harder and efficiently throughout their squads.

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Midweek Ladies Report



The club continues to field around 12 sides in the various Midweek Ladies Competitions around Melbourne.

On Tuesday mornings in the MEMRLTA competition the club recently completed the summer season with all three teams unfortunately missing the finals.

The club's two teams in A1, Sue Thomas and Sue Taylor's sides, finished in sixth and seventh respectively while Sally Addison's A4 team finished just outside the top four in fifth place on the ladder.

The Bayside Regionals Tennis Association season is reaching the half way point and on Tuesday Kate Wraith Bell's Section 1 team is currently in fifth position while Jacqui Abbott's Section 2 team is in sixth position.

On Thursday mornings Kris Tulloch's Section A team is in fifth spot on the ladder while Sue Lester's Section 1 team have made a strong start to the season as they currently sit in second place.

Rebecca Diederich's Section 1 side is currently in sixth spot after six rounds and Heather Anderson's Section 2 team is in second spot on the ladder as they chase Black Rock who sit clear on top.

In Section 4, Cate Robinson's team is currently in sixth position on the ladder while Anne Fitzpatrick's Section 5 team are having a great start to the season as they sit in third position.

Also on Thursday mornings, Wendy Johnson's A Reserve 1 team are finding the going tough in their first season in the Waverley and Districts Tennis Association competition as they sit in eighth spot on the ladder.

Good luck to all of our teams for the remainder of the season.

SQUASH CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Squash Club Championships finals of all grades were held on Sunday February 27th.

This date followed last year's experience of having the squash finals on the same day as the tennis finals but, unfortunately, Mother Nature interfered with the tennis finals and they could not be held on that day.

The squash players wish to issue an invitation to all the Kooyong tennis players, 'Come along and play an indoor game as the weather will not affect you'.

The spirit and sportsmanship, conduct and attitude in which the finals were played was just fantastic, the crowd was totally involved and witnessed some of the best squash ever played on the Kooyong Squash Courts.

A major highlight was two brothers playing off for the Junior Championship, not only that, the two brothers individually played off for the A grade and C grade Championship.

The two Brothers Amiel (14 yo) and Nikhill (18 yo) played in three grand finals with mum and dad not knowing who to cheer for when they played against each other.

Further highlights were the Men's and Ladies Open finals. The Men's Open event was won by newly appointed Squash Coach Nathan Sneyd, although the match was won 3/0, young up and comer Brad Soutar



was far from disgraced, stretching Nathan for every point. Both Nathan and Brad are currently playing number one in our two A grade pennant teams.

The Women's Open title was won by five times World Champion Sarah Fitz-Gerald who defeated Lisa Camilleri.

Sarah continues to amaze the squash fraternity with her effervescent ability to play fantastic squash even though she has been retired from the World Tour for many years.

Lisa is ranked 32 in the world and represented Australia in the recent Commonwealth Games.

The Queenslander has recently made her home in Melbourne under the watchful guidance of former squash World Champion Vicki Cardwell.

In the A grade final, Rob Templeton, who has come

through the Kooyong Scholarship program, defeated a newcomer to the program, Nikhil Raniga.

The B grade final was won by John Mathieson, the number two seed, who defeated the number one seed Rick Hansen.

In the C grade Final Rob Mckinnon, who has just recently returned to competitive squash after a knee injury, was too strong in the fifth game for 14 year old junior Amiel Raniga. Amiel led 2/1 but Rob won the next two games to seal his first Championship win. Both Rob and Amiel were unseeded in C grade.

The D Grade Final was won by long time Kooyong member Richard Bowman who defeated Hamish Tadgell.

The E grade final was delayed for a week as finalist Cam Dickinson was involved in tennis finals.

Cam won the final by defeating Norm Alexander.

The Junior Girl's final was a fantastic match, last year's Australian Junior Champion Sarah Cardwell (19 yo) defeated the hard working Selena Sheikh (18 yo).

Junior Boy's final was the match between the two Brothers, there was no surprise when Nikhil defeated younger brother Amiel.

Our new coach, Nathan Sneyd, is organising an inhouse league for both pennant and non pennant players that will commence in April.

Nathan is highly ranked with coaching experience in New Zealand, Europe and Australia.

If you are not currently involved with pennant squash and want to participate, please call Nathan on 0432 434 227 or email him at ns@squashlogic.com.

billiards snooker report

Quote of the Month

“A lot of snooker players are too intense and serious. I want to be like Billy the Kid.”

Ronnie O'Sullivan - Three times World Professional Snooker Champion

by Alistair Macindoe

The players have picked up their cues again after the summer break, and the snooker season has just started. It is too early to make predictions.

2011 KLTC Snooker Champs Entries Now Open

Entry to the annual Club Snooker Championship is now open. Entry is free and open to all members. To enter write your details on the notice in the Billiards Room or send an email to me at alistairmacindoe@yahoo.com.au or text me with your name and email address on 0419 368 725.

The tournament will start in mid-April. An email address is essential, except for members over the age of 70 who can enter by simply speaking to Alistair. But hurry, entries close a week after Courtside comes out!

Tom Davis wins Club Handicap Snooker Champs

Tom Davis won the 2010 Club handicap snooker championship defeating Ben Hall on the final black, in what was a rather chaotic tournament. Thanks to all those who entered and making it a fun night. The finalists are pictured, with Tom on the left.

New Interclub Snooker Team to be formed

A new competition snooker team is being formed. It will start playing in August on Monday nights, and the plan is to enter in the lowest possible grade.

Would anyone who'd like to play, please contact the author as detailed above. As with any team, reliability and commitment are the most important things; skill level is unimportant.



CRÈCHE NEWS !

The Kooyong Crèche provides a happy, safe and nurturing environment for children whilst parents make the most of the Club's facilities. For more details and to arrange a tour, please contact the pro-shop.

Crèche Session Times and Fees

The crèche operates during school terms, from 9.15 am to 12.00 pm on Mondays to Thursdays and from 9.15 am to 12.15 pm on Fridays. The annual family registration fee for 2011 is \$65, with a session fee of \$11 per child.

Recent Social and Fundraising Events

Kooyong Children's Christmas Party

- Sunday 28th November. The Kooyong Children's Christmas Party was a fun event for the 71 children attending, as well as for their parents and grandparents.

Apart from enjoying lots of party food and drink, the children were treated to a visit from Santa and were entertained by a balloonist, face painter and a magical Christmas fairy. There were also door prizes and raffles.

Parents Tennis Night

- Friday 1st April. At our first tennis night for the year, we enjoyed a relaxed hit of tennis, followed by drinks and dinner in the bistro to raise funds for the crèche. A fun night was had by the 10 ladies who attended, and by the two gentlemen!

Diary Dates

Please diarise the social and fundraising events we have planned for this year:

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Ladies Tennis Night - Friday 13th May
 Tennis followed by dinner – leave the kids with dad, have fun on the courts and enjoy dinner with the girls.

.....
Movie Night at the Palace Cinema, Balwyn - June. Join us for drinks and a raffle followed by a movie. More details soon....

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Parents Dinner - Friday 11th August.
 It will be cold outside so let's forget the tennis and enjoy a 3 course dinner and drinks in the Racquet Club.

.....
Ladies Tennis Night - Friday 9th September. Tennis followed by dinner – leave the kids with dad, have fun on the courts and enjoy dinner with the girls.

.....
Parents Tennis Night - Friday 21st October. Tennis followed by dinner – leave the kids with dad or with a babysitter if he wants to come along too, play some doubles and then enjoy drinks and dinner.

.....
Crèche Committee AGM - Wednesday 25th October. If you're interested in joining the committee, please come along.

.....
Kooyong Children's Christmas Party - Sunday 27th November. An annual tradition – a wonderful party to celebrate Christmas for the children of Kooyong members (not just Crèche children) and their non-member friends, suitable for children 6 years and under.

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Samantha Wood
President, Crèche Committee



Royal Children's Hospital Auxiliary

The **Royal Children's Hospital** Melbourne



Royal Children's Hospital Auxiliary AGM

The year commenced with our Annual General Meeting held at Kooyong on Monday 14th February 2011 when all the Committee were returned unopposed for another year.

As the elected President it was my great pleasure to welcome two new members, Lynette Spencer and Lyn Wheat, to join our hard working Committee.

I feel sure they will assist us greatly in our fundraising efforts for the hospital.

Also, we were honoured to have Carole Lowan and Sue Manson from the Royal Children's Hospital executive in attendance at our meeting to present Long Service Badges, ranging from 5 years to 25 years, to seven members of our Committee.

The meeting concluded with a luncheon in the Kooyong Room.

Ladies Doubles Tennis Day

On Monday March 7th 2011 we held our Annual ladies Doubles Tournament on the

grass courts at Kooyong with 250 ladies enjoying the tennis and lunch.

The weather was perfect and with the inclusion of a raffle, all prizes donated by the Committee, the day proved to be a very successful fundraiser.

joining us in our fundraising functions at Kooyong this year.

Our function dates for your diary include:

Monday 18th April: First Card Day in the Kooyong Room. **July (TBC):** Film Night. **Monday 22nd August:** Second Card Day in the Kooyong Room. **Friday 21st October:** Trivia Night in the Kooyong Room.

Invitations for the April Card Day have been mailed out already but any members and their friends wishing to join us can contact our Ticket Secretary, Pam Hoyle 9836 4281, to book a table.

We look forward to all members and friends joining us in our fundraising functions at Kooyong this year.

Marie Devereux *President*

Bridge Club Report

The new year has started extremely well with both Tuesday and Monday Sessions continuing to grow. Supervised Bridge is now being offered on Mondays.

There is a very busy and stimulating programme for 2011 which can be viewed on the website (www.kooyong.com.au/bridge) or Notice Board. New magnetic name badges have been introduced and Membership Forms and ABF Registration fees have been collected.

At the end of 2010 the following Trophies were awarded:

Club Champions:

Marilyn Ohlson and Virginia Rugless

Achievement Award:

Teck Chan and Anthea Gedge

Penny Purbrick Trophy:

Fiona Trescowthick

The winners of the Kooyong Congress in November were Susie Hawkins and Jenny Homer, and in second place was Sue Read and Beryl Coling with the best Kooyong Pair being Alfred and Leeron Branicki.

Congratulations to the following who have been promoted:

Club Master -Jane Brougham, Barrie Cathcart, Kaylene Duncan, Susan Everist, Fiona Trescowthick. ***Local Master** – Marg Harding. ***National Master** – Charles Baker, Virginia Rugless. **Bronze Life Master** – Paulina Baker.

I, personally am very pleased with the way the Bridge Club is running and the excellent Committee support. With the continuing increase in bridge playing members it appears that the Members are also happy. All Members of the Kooyong Club are welcome to join us for a bridge game.

Leeron Branicki
President



THE SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Our sincere thanks must go to Natalie Postma for her tireless work as President in 2010, a great job indeed. At the same time, we also say a huge thank you to Pam Fuller for all her hard work during a difficult time, as well as Jessica Jasper for her great contribution as President, and Secretary for many years, and to Robert Abrahams for his great advice and wonderful work whilst on the committee. It is so encouraging to have people on the Social Committee who are so committed to the Club and prepared to give their time to make Kooyong a world class venue.

We have been asked this year to include some photos of the current Social Committee Office Bearers, so that you may recognise them around the Club, and are able to take time to let them know your thoughts and ideas. We would also like to encourage all members to send us their suggestions on activities they would like to see the Social Committee host in future, so please we would love to hear from you.

Unfortunately due to timing constraints, we were unable to host a Christmas Party last year which was most disappointing for all. However, we are determined to make up for this in 2011 and will be looking to have some great functions, including a "Jazz" theme Cocktail Party for the end of the year in 2011.

In addition, we have been working hard to establish a "core" calendar of events for this year and are posting these early to allow members better notice. As you will see below, they all look very good and we intend to squeeze in a couple more tennis days if possible, and will advise these dates as and when finalised.

The next event will be the KLTC/ RSY Challenge, which will be held on "grass courts" on Sunday 10th April 2011. We are currently finalising arrangements with KLTC Catering and with Royal South Yarra to ensure a fun filled and happy event for all. We expect this will be a very popular day and intend to have this as an annual event at each respective Club.

Please come along to our events this year, as it is a great way for new and existing members alike, to meet and enjoy the company of other keen tennis players. Please also ensure your email address is up to date and registered with Reception, so we can send you updates of other forthcoming events.

Look forward to seeing you soon!

David Hadley
On behalf of the Social Committee

Schedule of events for 2011

Sunday 10th April - Tennis Day – KLTC/RSY

May - President's Day Tennis

Friday 24th June - Wimbledon Trivial Pursuit night (purple, green & white theme)

Friday 26th August - "Friday Footy Fever"
Bar drinks (with favourite football colours theme)

Sunday 16th October - JJ Round Robin
Tennis Day

Friday 25th November - Xmas Cocktail Party
with Jazz band.

Friday 17th February - Barefoot lawn bowls
night at Barkers Rd, KEW.



David Hadley
President



Tanya Fryc
Vice President



Rowan Harris
Treasurer



Janet Wainwright
Secretary

Wine & FOOD

SOCIETY

At the AGM of the Society in December the previous Committee was re-elected and two additional members were elected:

The Committee consists of; President – Mary Hoban, Secretary – Peter Nolan, Treasurer – Peter Ebbels. Committee Members; Graham Schmidt, Christine Johnson, Cindi Damian, Susan Young & Robin Daubeny.

Spanish Night

The Spanish Night proved a great success although the numbers were lower than we had hoped. There were 80 guests. It appears that March is not the best month to run a large function at Kooyong as the warmer weather seems to result in busy social schedules.

The similar French themed function in July 2010 attracted 140 guests so that will possibly be the time chosen in future years.

Kooyong's Executive Chef, Christopher Goulding, ably assisted by the paella aficionado and Function Chef, Roxanne Flores, prepared us a wonderful Spanish repast with brilliant tapas platters as part of a four course menu and Patrice Renaudin, Kooyong's Food and Beverage Manager, selected Spanish Wines to beautifully complement each course.

Committee members consult with Chris and Patrice but we are very much guided by their advice and we are delighted to give them the opportunity to follow their hearts and Chris at the dinner said how much the staff enjoyed being able to prepare meals for a guest list that is keen to sample different styles and types of food.

We certainly enjoy and appreciate their efforts for us. Once again Kristina and the Function Room staff looked after us with great care.

Lively and very skilled music was provided by Emilio and Jared, two accomplished guitarists, so lively that a number of guests couldn't resist dancing after the main course!

We had many touches of Spain among the guests, fine flamenco ladies, castanets, boleros, fans, a gypsy, hats, flamenco gentlemen. It was a lot of fun enhanced by great table decorations and wonderful scenes of Spain quietly travelling through the big TV screens.



Menu

~ On Arrival ~

Tomato and cucumber gazpacho topped with West Australian blue swimmer crab meat

NV Vallformosa Brut 'MVSA' Cava – Sparkling, Penedes

Selection of Spanish tapas including roasted peppers, jamon, white anchovies, manchego cheese & Spanish bombes filled with stewed lamb served with grilled breads

2009 Telmo Rodriguez 'Basa' Verdejo, Rueda
2008 Capcanes 'Mas Donis' Rosado, Montsant

~ Main ~

Classic Spanish Paella

2009 bodegas Eidosela Albarino,
Condado de Tea, Rias Baixas

2009 Santa Cruz de Artau 'Artazuri'
Garnacha, Navarra

~ Dessert ~

Churros with cinnamon sugar
& chocolate dipping sauce

NV Pimitivo Quiles Moscatel, Alicante

New Members

New members are always welcome and membership forms can be downloaded from the Kooyong Website under Social Groups/ Wine and Food Society.

As I will be away for some time visiting a new grandson (and his parents!) in Dublin if you have any enquiries please contact Peter Nolan, Secretary and Acting President while I am away. His email address is peternolan_@hotmail.com (please note the underscore between n and @)

Mary Hoban
President

Calendar for 2011

March 4th

Spanish Night in Kooyong Room

May 11th or 12th

A function at Zio's Restaurant in East Melbourne

July 1st

Winemaker's Dinner in the Racquet Club

September (TBA)

A function at a Melbourne Restaurant

November 26th

End of Year/Christmas Function in Racquet Club

HEALTH CLUB NEWS

It is inspiring to see an increase in members working hard to achieve their strength & weight loss goals at Kooyong Health Club. There is a vibrant uplifting energy within the gym.

New trainers are bringing a passionate dedication and assisting members in attaining long term results.

We also have a new friendly massage therapist, Anne Sanderson, who is offering facials and foot scrubs and other holistic services with health rebates. Great to see Stephen Bibby is bringing his flamboyant style back into Group Exercise at the club.

Group Exercise is Expanding

"Bibby is back". After 18 months break, Stephen Bibby is back as the new driving force of our group exercise program. Stephen has a real passion for the group exercise, with a strong focus on teaching the correct technique, participants working to their maximum level and achieving positive results, while having a bit of a laugh.

Making the most of the fabulous facilities here at the Health Club, we have already expanded our group exercise program with the launch of our first early morning class "Core & Burn" 6.15am on Tuesday mornings.

Core and burn is a 45 minute energetic core strength focused class. With a strong focus on the core whilst getting a full body workout, this class is suitable for the novice to the experienced. We will be working with "steps (new to Kooyong), fit balls, hand weights, power bars and your own body weight."

Next expansion of our program will be in April with the launch of a new "Power-Bar" class at 6.15am Thursday mornings beginning on 7th April, 2011.

Power-Bar is a 45 minutes resistance based class using weighted bars and steps. It is a full body workout consisting of legs/squats, chest, back, triceps, biceps, lunges, shoulders, and abdominals.

Also, starting on 7th of April will be the 2nd of our Core & Burn classes with Stephen at 8.45am on Thursdays.

Our goal is to grow the group exercise program over the next 12 to 18 months. There will be a full range of classes from Monday – Friday in the 6.15am timeslot, mid-mornings and an expanded evening program. There is also the opportunity to start weekend classes. Please contact Stephen via the Health Club or email: gymnasium@kooyonglhc.asn.au, so we can develop the best program to suit the requirements of members.



Anne SANDERSON

Anne Sanderson is a qualified remedial massage therapist and has experience in deep tissue massage, sports massage, and pregnancy massage. Since graduating from Australian College of Massage, she has trained in Oncology and Body Massage.

Anne also specialises in facials, foot massage, and scrubs. Anne uses organic and natural recipes and has an earthy approval to skincare using ingredients such as aloe-vera juice,

honey, yogurt, French clays and essential oils tailored to suit your skin type. The aim is to increase circulation, remove spent skin cells, detoxify, rejuvenate and promote healthy skin by avoiding unnecessary chemicals.

Foot massage and scrubs are invigorating and with the use of ingredients, such as Dead Sea Salt, clays & essential oils, it makes the whole body feel rejuvenated and energised.

New Generation of Trainers at Kooyong

Shannon Hunkin & Millie Dwyer are new Personal Trainers at the Kooyong Health Club. They are very passionate about health, fitness, and nutrition



Millie DWYER

I am currently studying a Bachelor of Exercise & Sport Science so I am constantly applying knowledge gained from the course. I can also offer nutritional advice to those wanting to improve their diet. My main focus is to demonstrate correct technique, which is crucial to gaining maximum results from your training program and preventing injury.



Shannon HUNKIN

I have a broad background in fitness and particularly enjoy tennis and running. I am currently in my final year of an Exercise & Sport Science Degree. I am here to help you achieve your health and fitness goals, and will assist you every step of the way. I look forward to training with you in the future.

Diary dates

April 2011 - June 2011

<p><i>April</i></p>	<p><i>Sunday 3rd</i> Kooyong vs Royal South Yarra Junior Tennis Round Robin</p>	<p><i>Friday 8th</i> President's Lunch featuring Stan Alves & David King</p>	<p><i>Sunday 10th</i> Social Committee Kooyong vs Royal South Yarra Tennis Day</p>
<p><i>Saturday & Sunday 16th & 17th</i> Pennant Tennis Season Starts</p>	<p><i>Monday 18th</i> Royal Children's Hospital Card Day</p>	<p><i>May</i></p>	<p><i>Sunday 8th</i> Mother's Day Buffet Lunch</p>
<p><i>June</i></p>	<p><i>Friday 17th</i> President's Lunch</p>	<p><i>Sunday 19th</i> Junior Tennis Presentation Night</p>	<p><i>Friday 24th</i> Wimbledon Trivial Pursuit Night</p>

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*for all KLTC members aged 18-40ish



WEBSITE

The Club website has a new look and added functionality with changes introduced to make the site easier to navigate and locate information.

The addition of updated images and refreshed page layouts provides a fresh appearance, and future changes will provide a more interactive experience for users visiting the site.

Visit www.kooyong.com.au and logon to maintain regular contact with the Club and be kept updated about Member opportunities.



Friday 5th August 2011, 12pm-2:30pm
All reservations by the 5th of July 2011

Professor Stuart Armstrong

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Prof. Armstrong has a personal interest in dreams and dream life, particularly creative dreaming. Stuart Armstrong BSc, PhD, MAPS Graduated from the University of London with a BSc in psychology-zoology and Latrobe University with a PhD in psychology - Reader and Associate Professor of Psychology at La Trobe - worked in research institutes in Germany & the USA - Researched work focused on neuroscience

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of sleep-wake cycle with particular emphasis on the role of the pineal hormone melatonin and bright light on timing of the biological clock and its use in treating sleep and mood disorders. Published over 100 research articles, including the prestigious journal Science. Co-author of the first international patent using melatonin for alleviating jet-lag and other circadian rhythm insomnias.

In his clinical work Prof. Armstrong became actively engaged in the Behavioural Management of Sleep Disorders, particularly insomnia. In 1985 he established clinics first at Melbourne Clinic in Richmond, Austin Hospital in Heidelberg and Epworth Sleep Centre (now East Melbourne).

An early retirement from university life in the 1990's was to focus on clinical sleep work and act as an external consultant to the pharmaceutical industry for development of chronobiotics.



Friday 9th September 2011, 12pm-2:30pm
All reservations by the 9th of August 2011

John Besley

*Explore the meaning on
“Truths of Spirituality”*

\$99.00pp

As a graduate of Melbourne, Monash and Cambridge Universities John has a keen life long interest in learning and in addition to teaching has spent many years studying and exploring the major world religions, philosophies and spiritual paths. Practiced yoga and meditation for 40 years and bases his understanding from his own experiences. John Besley has played a variety of roles in U3A Melbourne City as committee member, vice-president, past president and economics tutor. A teaching career was spent at Melbourne Grammar School as Head of Economics, a House Master and Registrar.



Friday 25th November 2011, 12pm-2:30pm
All reservations by the 25th of October 2011

Phillip J Anderson

*Author: The Secret life of Real
Estate and Banking*

\$99.00pp

The recent Global Financial Crisis: if you had known this was coming, and when it would arrive, do you think this would have been useful investment information? In this session, Phil Anderson will show attendees how easy this financial crisis was to forecast, and the tell tale real estate and banking signals to have watched for to have seen it coming. Armed with this knowledge, this will help all attendees be well prepared for the next crisis, which, Phil will demonstrate, will be even bigger than the one we have just been through.

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