

ROYAL SOUTH YARRA LAWN TENNIS CLUB NEWSLETTER

CENTRECOURT



Pennant Trophy Winners

Spring 2013



President's Report

With so many of the top seeds eliminated in the first week, Wimbledon 2013 was one of the most unusual Grand Slams. The weather also was unusual in that London was experiencing what was classified as a heatwave, although for us, they were delightful spring conditions.

We were very fortunate to be at Wimbledon on the Men's semi-finals day and were treated to the tournament's most exciting and nerve-wracking day of tennis. First up was the Djokovic/Del Potro match. This was intended to be the warm-up for the Murray/Janowicz match, which had all of Britain on tenterhooks. This was not the case when Novak and Juan Martin decided to battle it out for five hours. The whole match was very evenly balanced and by six o'clock everyone watching was emotionally drained and totally exhausted. We felt they both deserved to win.

After such a marathon, it was hard to imagine Djokovic playing at his normal standard two days later against Murray. Whilst the match turned out to be somewhat anticlimactic, Britain finally had their winner. I was reminded that Fred Perry won seventy-seven years ago, Virginia Wade won in 1977 and the final this year was played on the seventh of the seventh.

We spent the day with some wonderful tennis 'royals', including Fred Stolle, Owen Davidson, Mark Woodforde, Mary Jo Fernandez, Lindsay Davenport, Vic Seixas (the oldest living male Grand Slam singles champion) and Fabrice Santoro, with lots of reminiscing about their days on the Tour and particularly Mary Jo and her Maureen Connolly days. It was an amazing day for us and one that will be remembered as one of life's special experiences.

We are in the process of finalising arrangements for *"The 2014 Australian Made Foundation Cup - an Event for Girls and Boys aged 13 and under from Rural Regional Australia"*, which will be held at Royal South Yarra from Monday 6 - Thursday 9 January 2014.

This will be a great opportunity for members and guests to watch Australia's future champions in action. Australian and Wimbledon Junior champion Luke Saville and touring pro Jessica Moore are two of the top players who have competed in this event. Presentations to the winners will take place at the 2014 AAMI Classic at Kooyong Lawn Tennis Club.

Boom gates have been installed at the Members Car Park entry. I would just like to remind you that as you will need to swipe your membership card to enter the car park, it is essential you carry your card with you whenever you are visiting the Club.

The new Spring Menu is full of fresh, new and exciting dishes to be enjoyed both in the Members Dining Room and the Courtyard Bistro. This new menu, combined with the Saturday night pizza specials, makes for a fun and relaxing evening for both parents and children.

Our Curator, Bill Turner and his team have worked tirelessly during the winter months to ensure that once again we have the best grass courts available. These will be open from the beginning of November. Take advantage of the longer summer evenings and enjoy a game on the grass followed by a drink on the Balcony and/or a barbeque in the Courtyard.

As this is my final Centrecourt report, I would like to thank everyone for the support I have received during my time on General Committee and particularly over the last two years. It has been an honour and a privilege to serve as your President and I am looking forward to a continuing involvement as a Trustee of the Royal South Yarra Foundation, which will be my main focus next year.

Susie Strangward

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Front Cover

Natasha Van Bommel winner of the Ethel Le Neveu Trophy and Junior Trophy, and Huw Gatford winner of the Warren Kennedy Trophy.

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President's v Captain's Tennis Challenge

The weather forecast was grim but it turned out to be a perfect evening for tennis. Played in good spirit, the tennis was of a very good standard and the rotation of players provided good camaraderie.

Successful on the evening was the Captain's team headed by Tony Joubert. The President, Susie Strangward, presented the trophy to the Captain during drinks in the President's Bar.



Tony Joubert & Susie Strangward

The Australian Made Summer of Tennis

Royal South Yarra played host to Australian Federation Cup Captain Alicia Molik early in the year, together with junior members Campbell and Nicholas Salmon for the filming of a series of Community Service Announcements to run on television this summer.

The Australian Made Summer of Tennis Campaign launches nationally in October and is one of a series of initiatives of the 'Australian Made Australian Grown Campaign' which is all about ensuring a better future particularly for young Australians and generations to come.

The Australian Made Foundation Cup, a highlight of the summer of Tennis Campaign will be hosted by Royal South Yarra for the first time from 6 - 9 January 2014. Members will have an opportunity to witness some of the country's finest juniors from across regional Australia at the state based teams event for children aged 13 & under. The event is run by the Federation Cup Foundation led by Club legend Judy Dalton.



VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED!

The Fed Cup Foundation Tournament for boys and girls aged under 13 from areas in Regional Australia is being held at Royal South Yarra from Monday 6 - Thursday 9 January, 2014 (Friday 10 January is back-up for rain delay-heat out day).

The organisers are seeking volunteers to help each day with the sweeping, line marking and watering of eleven courts between matches, collection of score sheets and used tennis balls.

This is a great opportunity for parents of younger members to be involved and allows the children to see some fabulous tennis from some of Australia's best young players.

If you are interested in assisting with a morning or afternoon shift please contact Liz Bostock on 0408 249 618 or liz_bostock@hotmail.com for further information.

Club Matters



Annual General Meeting

Members are advised the Annual General Meeting of the Club will be held in the Como Room at 6:00pm on Thursday 21 November.

Boom Gates

Boom gates are now operational in the Member's Car Park. To gain access please remember to bring your membership card.

President's Bar

With the installation of new furniture in the President's Bar, this area is now reserved as an adults-only area. Parents or carers in the company of minors are respectfully requested to use the other child-friendly areas of the Courtyard Bistro or Racquet Lounge.

Obituaries

Our sincere sympathy is extended to the families of our esteemed members:

Mr William B A Ballantyne
Playing Member - 2003

Mr John P Boland
Playing Member - 1957

Mrs Joan W Champion de Crespigny
House Member - 2000

Mrs Sarah Jane Craig
Playing Member - 1978

Ms Mary Irving
Country Member - 1982

Mr Ian B Lowry
Special Non Playing Member - 1955

Mr Peter J I Smith
House Member - 1952

Mrs Joanne B Trumble
Special Non Playing Member - 1965





Captain's Report

The Tennis and the Captain's Committee have had an extremely busy time over the last six months with the organisation of the winter pennant and preparing to activate the plans detailed in the strategic review.

Renewal of the Coaching contract

We are excited to reappoint the RSY coaching contract with SMARTennis.

There was a comprehensive review, with an agreement on a refreshed 'approach to coaching' for all members but with a special emphasis on junior development. With the coaching contract now in place we can move forward in activating key initiatives.

We welcome Andrew McLean and his lead team of coaches Conrad Lim, Tom Paino and David Vukasinec, you will now see the coaching team more often in, and around the Club.

Premier League

The Club submitted a mens and womens team in the Premier League played over March and April.

This competition introduced the new super round concept whereby all teams play at the one venue - this format creates extra hype and atmosphere for both the players and spectators. The women's team finished in fourth position, who just lost in the

semi-finals against Kooyong LTC and the men's finished at a credible sixth position. The ladies team consisted of Gussie O'Sullivan, Masa Jovanovic, Tayla Stenta, Bianca Horsley, Ashleigh Capannolo, Georgina Jupp. The Men's team consisted of Lewis Miles, David Vukasinec, Tom Paino, Phillip Kloc, Harry Lim, Rob Tucker, Yuri Mijic, Alexandros Yiappos.

Competitions

As a Club, we are represented in competitions almost every day of the week. At pennant level, we were the second largest Victorian club in 2013 with twenty pennant teams across the grades.

In total there were fifty-seven teams across the various forms of tennis and squash.

- Winter pennant - 20 teams (11 men's & 9 women's)
- Mid-week Ladies - 10 teams
- Night Competition - 14 teams
- Junior - 9 teams
- Squash - 4 teams

In Tennis Victoria winter pennant there were four sectional winners who finished in the top four of the ladder at the end of the home and away matches. Two teams reached the main draw with the Men's Grade 1 team finishing runners-up to Dingley Tennis Club and the Women's Grade 4 team winning the premiership, defeating Tennis World.

The Men's Grade 1 team consisted of Lewis Miles, David Vukasinec, Tom Paino, Andrew Poustie, Conrad Lim (Capt.), Harry Lim, Rob Tucker, Andrew McLean.

The Women's Grade 4 team consisted of Natasha Van Bommel, Zara Parker, Maddison Stark, Anna O'Gorman, Jennifer Langford (Capt.), Sasha Kenna.

Our new scholarship members have settled in well and have been actively involved in our success in the women's and men's pennant teams this year.

Sportsmanship

In all the matches I have watched during my time as Captain it is a pleasure to witness the core values discussed in our strategy such as tradition, friendships, teamwork, good sportsmanship, hard work and dedication. Also when we play the game, we play it with passion and pride because we are representing our Club. We love to celebrate our former stars and therefore aim to provide a platform for our future stars.

Tony Joubert



Asia - Pacific Tennis League (ATL)

At the pinnacle of Victorian tennis, is the ATL competition. For the first time RSY have entered both a men's and women's team, to be named the RSY Royals. The ATL will strengthen the tennis landscape in Australia and encourage players transitioning into the top hundred. We are excited to enter this elite level of competition. Supporting this competition is important for tennis and for our Club as it provides a pathway for young elite players to play as part of a team and promote our sport.

Royal South Yarra will host the fifth round of the Victorian Conference on **Sunday 24 November from 12 noon**. This will be a great opportunity for members to watch twelve elite tennis teams (six men and six women) play

at home in what should be an afternoon of superb sport. The winning Men's and Women's ATL Vic Conference teams (in November) will also compete for prize money at the ATL Play-off in January 2014 at the Australian Open, Melbourne Park.

Our nominated teams are:

Womens - Olivia Rogowska AR#4, Storm Sanders - AR#9, Tammy Patterson, Samantha Harris, Ashleigh Capannolo, Tayla Stenta.

Mens - Lewis Miles AR#75, David Vukasinec AR#216, Tom Paino, Conrad Lim, Harry Lim, Philip Kloc, Andrew McLean.

Battle of the backhands – single vs double!!

Over the years so many parents and pupils have asked me, which is better, the single or double-handed backhand. It is a great question and one that I have thought about in depth many times.

I honestly believe it is six of one and half a dozen of the other. However they both have their pros and cons.

The single-handed backhand makes it harder to return serve and hit passing shots however it is easier to generate topspin and power with a single-handed backhand.

A double-handed backhand is easier to hit with topspin continuously, therefore probably overall being slightly more consistent. It is tougher with the reach aspect although as techniques and racquets are improving this is becoming less and less of an issue. The double-handed backhand probably makes it easier to return higher balls with topspin than with the single-handed backhand.

As you can tell there is not much between them and if you were to ask most pros with a single-handed backhand they would welcome some aspects of the best double-handed backhands and this holds true vice versa.

My main concern is that with children playing from such a young age that single-handed backhands are rapidly disappearing from the game. When I was young very few men used the double-handed backhand even though Borg was reigning supreme. At club level it was viewed as somewhat feminine. The thought of playing a double-handed backhand would instantly inspire visions of Chris Evert playing a smooth elegant stroke, not the crushing backhands from the likes of Djokovic, Nadal or Murray.

I believe the reason that single-handed backhands have lost their appeal is because children and parents want instant success and it is so much easier

for a 10 yr old to hit two handed into the court on a consistent basis, under match conditions.

I would urge any parent with a young child taking up the game, to allow them to develop whatever shot they first play naturally. Does it really matter if they peak at 12 or 15? I think if they are going to play their whole life; then it makes no difference. I am biased and love the aesthetics of the single-handed backhand, but can really appreciate the double-handed backhand as a fierce adversary. Let's keep and encourage variety in this great game.

Coaching Tip

Probably best to book in for a private lesson for the extended version but here are a couple of quick points to help gain success in producing consistent topspin backhands.

For the single-handed backhand, make sure you have your hand turned that extra bit away from the oncoming ball, so your hand is behind the handle at contact. As we are bifocal make sure you really get side on from the hips up. Don't swing with your hips but only let your arm swing from the socket and remain side-on well after the ball has left your racquet. It should be easy to keep your head still if these tips are followed. Finish with your racquet-hand higher than the same shoulder to complete your follow through.

For a double-handed backhand I would advise having your hands facing each other on the grip to

allow for maximum variation in stroke production. As in golf the grip you hold has a major effect on the shots which can be produced.

Let your arms and shoulders turn together in the backswing. At the transition point between back-swing and forward-swing the racquet face should be parallel with the courtsside fence with the full face of the racquet mirroring the fence. Let the back of the bottom hand lead your forward-swing and at impact have the hands slightly higher than the ball. Let arms swing naturally and finish over the opposite shoulder for a completed follow through.

Good luck and remember you will actually need to practice to get better!

Andrew McLean
SMARTennis

SMARTennis Coaching & Services

Group Sessions

Monday – Friday from 3:15pm

Private Lessons

Monday – Friday am & pm
Saturday & Sunday pm only

Tennis Boot Camp

Tuesday 6:30am – 8:00am
Thursday 7:00pm – 8:30pm

Friday Advanced Squad

4:30pm – 6:00pm

Hot Shots Modified Tennis Program

Monday – Friday from 3:15pm

Children's Tennis Clinics

School Term Holidays

Racquet Restring and Repairs

Further details can be obtained
through Andrew McLean
on 9558 3614 or 0433 339 491



Pennant Teams

MEN

Grade 1, Section 1

Lewis Miles
David Vukasinec
Tom Paino
Andrew McLean
Conrad Lim (Capt.)
Jeremy Beale

Grade 1, Section 2

Phillip Kloc
Oliver Casey
Yuri Mijic
Marshall Street
Alexandros Yiappos (Capt.)

Grade 2, Section 1

Steve Casey
Alec White
Matt Camenzuli (Capt.)
Scott Anson
Alwyn Lim
Richard Robson

Grade 3, Section 1

Adam Freeman (Capt.)
James Freeman
Carl Wood
Harry Lim
Luke Bratchford
Ruben Digby-Diercks

Grade 4, Section 1

Callum Champion de Crespigny
Andrew Buchanan (Capt.)
Graeme Campbell
James Brearley
James Bull
Ricardo Iniesta Oliva
Ronan McGrann

Grade 5, Section 2

Andre Del Papa
Alex Molnar
Lachlan Beer (Capt.)
James Everitt
Stuart McRae
Edwin Jupp
Tom Trumble

Grade 5, Section 1

Hamish Salmon (Capt.)
Charlie Joubert
Drew Fenton
Chris O'Farrell
Hamish Sutton
Campbell Salmon
Mackenzie Fenton

Grade 7, Section 2

Simon McNamara
Saul Cannon
Dinouk Sirisena
Matthew Reid
Richard Ralph (Capt.)
Dean Park
Andrew Meagher
Hugo Sampson
Tim Keenan
Edward Winter
Richard Joubert

Grade 7, Section 1

Marcel Stanisc
Terry Batistatos
James Gilson
Nick Broomfield (Capt.)
Nick Collin
Sean Wilson
Edward Wilmoth

Grade 8, Section 1

Tim McDonald
Richard Ollerenshaw
Max Pettman
David Hepworth (Capt.)
Peter Lie
David Dunstan

Grade 11, Section 1

Huw Gatford
Ethan McRae
Lachlan Hicks (Capt.)
James Joseph
Jonas Holk Darnos
James Hay
David Gatford

WOMEN

Grade 1, Section 1

Gussie O'Sullivan
Tayla Stenta (Capt.)
Lisa Newman
Imke Barnard
Bianca Horsley
Georgina Jupp
Loretta Sheales

Grade 1, Section 2

Ashleigh Capannolo (Capt.)
Marie Monterosso
Taylor Capannolo
Rani Goodland
Gemma Goodland
Grace Buchan
Louise Field

Grade 2, Section 1

Mary-Ann Jessup
Rachel McRae
Mikayla Bridge
Emily Collin
Ellie Capannolo
Sharon Werka (Capt.)

Grade 3, Section 1

Gemma O'Farrell
Olivia Fowler
Jovana Stanisc
Rebecca Stafford
Chelsea Armstrong
Rebecca Murray (Capt.)
Sue Albert

Grade 4, Section 1

Natasha Van Bommel
Zara Parker
Maddison Stark
Anna O'Gorman
Jennifer Langford (Capt.)
Sash Kenna

Grade 4, Section 2

Sue Gatford
Claire Benjamin
Virginia Collins
Charlotte Fenner (Capt.)
Anna Collin
Philippa Warnock

Grade 5, Section 1

Skye Douglass
Elissa Lidstone
Catherine Martyn
Sophie Cleve (Capt.)
Alice Warnock
Edwina Affleck
Annabel Robinson
Kate Warnock

Grade 6, Section 1

Kate MacNeil
Claudia Trotter
Caroline Kudelka
Alex Murrell
Sarah Kemp (Capt.)
Jessie Gleeson
Julian Bell

Grade 6, Section 2

Alex MacCallum
Lisa Millar
Bella Happell
Annie Hicks (Capt.)
Alice Phillip
Hyuyen Nguyen
Sophie Joubert
Harriet Kempton
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RSY Sports Dinner

Just over a hundred and twenty sporting members came together on Saturday 24 August for our annual sporting night of nights. Guests arrived on the green turf carpet and were greeted by a stunning gold tennis player statue... just a minute; did that statue just wink at me!

The night kicked off with a most impressive and comical short video. The video featured Captain Tony Joubert reciting an impressive RSY poem, whilst at the same time we had a feast of clever and amusing footage from around the Club, including some of our Club's most interesting characters.

Cedric Mason was master of ceremonies and did a fantastic job of entertaining and running the most important award segments of the evening. Eliza Vesey and Lachlan Beer ran several amusing games that had guests up off their seats and into the spotlight, as well as running some Club trivia.

We were very lucky to share the company of Scott Draper, one of Australia's top tennis players. Scott held a ranking of number forty-two in the world in 1998 and in 2005 he won the Australian Open Mixed Doubles title with Sam Stosur who is currently ranked number one in Australia, with a WTA ranking of 11. Amazingly, he made the switch to professional golf in later years. After earning his tour card in Australia, he won his first professional golf tournament in 2007, at the New South Wales PGA tournament. Scott presented to the guests and shared his story of both highs and lows with his personal and professional tennis and golf career.

Congratulations to our prestigious individual trophy winners:

- Warren Kennedy Cup – awarded to Huw Gatford
- Ethel Le Neveu Cup – awarded to Natasha Van Bommel
- Judy Dalton Trophy – awarded to Sally Lobley and Sue O'Brien
- Junior Trophy – awarded to Natasha Van Bommel
- Night tennis Trophy – awarded to Dean Park
- Dick Doyle Squash Trophy – awarded to Hugh Gengoult-Smith

The evening continued into the night, with the Men's Grade 5 team roaming the room in black matching wigs entertaining the crowd, whilst many of

the other guests enjoyed the use of the photo booth to capture a night of fun with fellow team mates and sporting Club members.



Tony Joubert & Judy Dalton



Maddison Stark, Jennifer Langford, Natasha Van Bommel, Anna O'Gorman, Sasha Kenna & Zara Parker



Edwin Jupp, Andre Del Papa, Lachie Beer & Jimmy Everitt

We thank Eliza Vesey and Tony Joubert for their wonderful organisation of this event together with the support of the Club staff.



Hugh Gengoult-Smith



Jim Woods, Rob Warnock, David Court, Hugh Gengoult-Smith & Simon Brain



Lisa Millar, Lachie Hicks, Libby Hicks, Mike Trotter & Huyen Nguyen.



Scott Draper, Judy Dalton, Cedric Mason & Rob Tucker

Royal South Yarra Perpetual Trophies

An integral part of Royal South Yarra's history and tradition is its impressive collection of championship trophies.

The numerous trophies in our possession have been purchased by the Club, purposefully donated or just simply acquired.

At the discretion of the General Committee, individual trophies are selected and then awarded for nominated events. Our earliest trophy is circa 1897.

A brief history of the trophies in current use is as follows:-

Club Championship Trophies

Norman Brookes Cup Men's Singles Championship Trophy



*Engraving: 1995
Presented in memory of Sir Norman Brookes by his grandson Norman Gengoult-Smith and family.*

Sir Norman Brookes was Club President from 1909 to 1916 and Patron from 1916 to 1948. He won the Wimbledon Singles and Doubles titles in 1907 and 1914, was an Australian Singles and Doubles champion, as well as US Doubles champion. He played in nine Davis Cup teams from 1905 to 1920. The trophy is presented to the Clubs Men's Singles Champion.

Men's Singles Championship Trophy



Introduced in 1948, awarded to the Men's Club's Singles Champion.

Ladies Singles Championship Trophy



*Engraving: Open Singles
Grass Championships,
Challenge Cup - Women*
Awarded to the Club's Ladies Singles Champion.

Men's Doubles Championship Trophy



*Engraving: RSYLTC -
The J.H. Cooke Doubles
Trophy (combined
Ages 100yrs and over)*

Joseph Herbert Cooke was a member from 1943-1974 and donated this trophy to the Club. In 2012 the Committee nominated this trophy to be awarded to the Club's Men's Doubles Champions.

Ethel Le Neveu Cup

Doubles Championship Trophy

*Engraving: The Gyton/Le Neveu
Memorial Challenge Cup - Royal
South Yarra Lawn Tennis Club Women
Members Doubles Championship.*



Ethel Le Neveu



Lorna Gyton

Ethel Le Neveu played in many of the Club's

early winning "A" Grade pennant teams and in 1905 won the first of six Victorian Doubles championships with Lorna Grey Gyton who was a member of Grace Park Tennis Club. In the mid 1930s the Club received a handsome bequest from the Estate of the late Ethel Le Neveu in the form of two silver challenge cups to serve as trophies for women's tennis events.

Edmund Jowett Cup



*Engraving: Edmund
Jowett Memorial Cup*

Edmund Jowett was Club President from 1916-1936. In the early 1950s the Committee instituted this trophy to perpetuate the memory of Edmund Jowett. In 2012 the Committee nominated the trophy to be awarded to the Club's Mixed Doubles Champions.

Peter Wharton Cup

*Engraving: In memory of his love for
tennis and the club*



Introduced in 1993, awarded to the Club's Men's Senior Doubles Champions

Peter Wharton was Club President from 1962-1967. He played pennant competition for many years and won the Men's Senior (45 and over) Doubles championship on seven occasions. The trophy was donated to the Club by the Wharton family as a memorial to a former Club President.

Vern White Trophy



Introduced in 1981, awarded to the Men's Veteran Doubles Champions.

Vern John White was a former Vice President of the Club who made an enormous contribution to tennis and squash. The trophy was donated to the Club by his wife Mary White to perpetuate his memory.

Brian Andrews Cup



Introduced in 1977, awarded to the Club's Non-Pennant Men's Doubles Champions.

The trophy was presented to the Club by the "Sunday Morning Group" to mark Brian Andrews' contribution to the Club, as a former Committee person.

Pat O'Hara Wood Trophy Boys Singles Championships



This trophy perpetuates the memory of Club champion, Pat O'Hara Wood and is awarded to the winner of the Club's Boys' Singles under 19 championships. The event was first played in 1949 and the trophy was introduced in 1984.

Pat O'Hara Wood won the Wimbledon Doubles championship in 1919 and the Mixed Doubles in 1922, also the first of four Australian Doubles championships in 1919. In 1920 he won the first of two Australian Singles Championships, and also played Davis Cup in 1920, 1922 and 1924.

Lily Addison Trophy Girls Singles Championships



This trophy perpetuates the memory of Lily Addison and is awarded to the winner of the Club's Girls' Singles under 19 championships. The event was first played in 1949 and the trophy was introduced in 1984.

Lily Addison was the Australian Singles Champion in 1910, Australian Doubles champion in 1908 and was a six times Victorian Singles champion commencing in 1906. Lily has the mantle of being the first Australian lady to play at Wimbledon.

Sports Dinner Award Trophies

Warren Kennedy Cup

Engraving: Awarded annually to the outstanding performer in Men's winter pennant competition



This trophy was introduced in 1956 and was donated to the Club by the Kennedy family to perpetuate the memory of the late

Warren Kennedy.

Warren Kennedy was a highly regarded all-round athlete who represented Victoria in interstate teams tennis and "A" Grade pennant for the Club. He also represented Victoria in the Linton Cup, an interstate teams competition for boys under 19.

Ethel Le Neveu Cup

Engraving: The Gyton/Le Neveu Memorial Challenge Cup – RSYLTC Women Members Doubles Championship.



Ethel Le Neveu Lorna Gyton

This trophy was introduced in 1960 and is awarded annually to the outstanding performer in Ladies winter pennant competition. Ethel Le Neveu played in many of the Clubs early winning "A" Grade pennant teams. This trophy is the second of the silver challenge cups from the Ethel Le Neveu bequest to the Club.

Judy Dalton Trophy



Judy Dalton donated this trophy to the Club in 1972. It is presented to the two women who achieve the best match results over two consecutive seasons of Mid-week Ladies competition tennis.

Judy was the Wimbledon Singles runner-up in 1968 and was ranked number one Australian lady in that year. She won four Australian, two US, plus the Wimbledon and French Doubles championships. Judy was the Club's Ladies Singles champion on sixteen occasions.

Night Tennis Trophy

Engraving: South Yarra Senior & Junior Invitation Doubles Championship presented by Sir Richard Linton.



Introduced in 2011, awarded annually to the best performed player in the Night Tennis Competition.

Sir Richard Linton was a Committee Member of the Club. He also donated the "Linton Cup" to Tennis Australia (L.T.A.A.) for the boys under 19 interstate teams competition.

F.C.C. (Dick) Doyle Squash Trophy

Engraving: F.C.C. Doyle



Introduced in 1992, awarded annually to the pennant squash player with the best win/loss record over two seasons of competition squash.

Dick Doyle joined the Club in 1933 and re-established squash at the Club after World War II. He played pennant squash for many years and served on the General Committee plus the Squash and Grounds sub-committees. This trophy was presented by Dick Doyle's family to perpetuate his memory.

Under 16 years Trophy



Introduced in 1977, awarded annually to the best performed junior player representing the club in competition tennis.



Our earliest trophy belonged to Walter Churchus and was donated by his son Stanley Churchus.

This trophy is awarded to a junior member for sportsmanship and dedication to the Club.

Tennis & Activities Trophies

Stanley Churchus Trophy

Engraving: 100yds Race Open won by W Churchus 30/1/1897, presented by Sir G Turner



Stanley Churchus, the son of Walter Churchus, was instrumental in the formation of Junior Promotion Day (now known as the Junior Tennis & Activity Day) and the Junior Sub-committee, looking after the interests of young members. Stanley Churchus donated this trophy to the Club in 1990. This trophy is awarded to a junior member for sportsmanship and dedication to the Club.

Cedric Mason Trophy - RSYLTC vs. KLTC Junior Tennis Challenge

Engraving: The C.I.G.A Venezia



In 2012 Judy Dalton donated this trophy to Club which is awarded annually to the winning team of the Teen Tennis Challenge Tournament between RSYLTC and KLTC.

Presidents vs. Captains Challenge Trophy



Introduced in 1988, presented to the team winners of this annual event.

Ladies Day Trophy

Engraving: The Joy Fair Tuesday Tennis Cup



Joy Fair donated this trophy to the Club in 1979, which is presented to the Badge Day winners of the Tuesday Tennis Group.

Royal South Yarra vs. Royal Sydney Golf Club Trophy



Introduced in 1993, presented annually to the winner of the tennis challenge between RSYLTC and RSGC.

Koots-RSY Challenge Over 25's Trophy



Introduced in 1986, awarded annually to the winning team of the RSYLTC v KLTC Tennis Challenge.

Williams Cup



Introduced in 1997, awarded to the winning team of the tennis and snooker challenge played bi-annually between RSYLTC and The Australian Club.

Gerald Patterson Trophy



The Gerald Patterson Trophy was introduced in 2006 and is presented to the winning team of two challenges between Royal South Yarra Lawn Tennis Club and Royal Melbourne Tennis Club (Royal Tennis).

Squash Championship Trophy

Engraving: W.R. Booth Hurdles 1908



Awarded annually to the Club's Squash Champion. This event commenced in the early 1930s and the trophy was introduced in 1939.

Squash Handicap Trophy



Awarded annually to the Club's Squash Handicap Champion. The event commenced in the early 1930s and the trophy was introduced in 1991.

Table Tennis Championship Trophy



Introduced in 1998. A combined trophy awarded to the winners of the Men's and Women's Singles Table Tennis Championships. The trophy was donated to the club by John & Julie Osborne.

Croquet Tournament Trophy

Engraving: GGS Athletics 1930 Under 14 Champ R.K. LINTON



Introduced in 1992, presented to the winners of this annual tournament.

Eric Wells Championship Trophy

Engraving: The trophy was donated to the Club by the Wells family to perpetuate the memory of the late Eric J Wells - March 2001.



Eric Wells played regular social tennis and had a special interest in Billiards, Snooker and Golf.

Derick Keble Johnston Golf Championship Trophy



This trophy was presented to the Club in 1966 by the golfing members in memory of the late Derick Keble Johnston, the initiator of the Annual Men's Golf Day in 1953. The trophy is awarded to the winners of the annual golf day.

Ladies Duplicate Bridge Trophy

Engraving: Donated by Janette Machin 1997



This trophy was donated to the Club by Janette Machin and is awarded to the most successful bridge player with the highest percentage score in the duplicate trophy competition throughout a calendar year.

Pennant Profile



NAME: Gussie O'Sullivan

AGE: 19

PLAY: Right Handed

PENNANT GRADE & POSITION:
Premier League and Grade 1 –
Position 1

MEMBER STATUS: Playing Membership

How long have you been playing tennis?

I have been playing tennis since I was eight years old.

Tennis Achievements?

- Winning Grade 1 Tennis Victoria pennant last year (2012).
- Reaching the semi-finals of the Premier league competition this year (2013).
- Receiving a full scholarship to Arizona State University.

In terms of tennis, where do you see yourself in the next five years?

Hopefully playing on the pro tour.

What is your favourite shot and court surface?

My favourite shot would be my forehand and my favourite surface would be hard or clay courts.

If you had the opportunity, which Grand Slam event would you like to win and why?

Australian Open; because it's our home Grand Slam and it would be great having the crowd right behind you.

Who would be your ideal tennis role model?

Definitely Roger Federer, because he is an unbelievable player.

Do you play other sports?

No, not anymore but I did play Netball and Cricket.

Have you enjoyed success in the RSYLTC Club Championships?

Yes, I was fortunate enough to win the Ladies Open Doubles in 2013 with Tayla Stenta.

Pennant Profile



NAME: Alexandros Yiappos

AGE: 16

PLAY: Right Handed with a
doubled-handed backhand

PENNANT GRADE & POSITION:
Grade 1 – Position 4

MEMBER STATUS: Playing Membership

How long have you been playing tennis?

I have been playing tennis for approximately eight years although during the last two years due to my school academic commitments I don't have the opportunity to play as much as I like.

Tennis Achievements?

- Singles Quarter finals AMT Platinum
- Singles Quarter finals 14s Nationals
- Represented Victoria in both Bruce Cup and Teams Events
- Singles Winner 16s Nationals Greece

In terms of tennis, where do you see yourself in the next five years?

Once I finish VCE, I see myself having more time and the opportunity to not only continue supporting and playing for this prestigious Club in various forms and levels of the game, but if possible to play events such as the Futures and Challengers. Maybe even playing for a college in the USA.

What is your favourite shot and court surface?

I don't have one particular favourite shot, but if I were to choose it would be a toss-up between my off-forehand and my backhand down the line. My favourite court surface would be clay as it teaches one to construct and win points, rather than other courts such as hard and grass where you can get away with having a big serve and volley game.

If you had the opportunity, which Grand Slam event would you like to win and why?

Wimbledon, because it is the only event still played in its traditional manor and therefore there is still a lot of history surrounding this event.

Who would be your ideal tennis role model?

Andre Agassi – "the punisher" (as nicknamed by his peers), is "a player of irresistible flair, appeal and shot-making ability". To me his good awareness, speed and precision on court, in addition with the work he does off court with his wife, Steffi Graf since their retirement makes him an ideal role model.

Do you play other sports?

I play soccer for school, and also participated in karate and swimming.

Have you enjoyed success in the RSYLTC Club Championships?

In the two years that I have played the Club Championships I have been lucky to win the Open Mixed doubles with Tayla Stenta on both occasions, as well as winning the 2013 Boys Singles.

RSY LTC v KLTC Challenge

To embrace the camaraderie between our two clubs, Royal South Yarra and Kooyong staged their annual social tennis event on Sunday 22 April. This year the host club was Kooyong and fine weather prevailed. With a good standard of social tennis and sportsmanship the Royal South Yarra team emerged victors and won the challenge cup for the third time. Drinks and canapés were served on the balcony and Di Hepworth accepted the Cup on behalf of the Royal South Yarra team.



Jenny Silvers & Di Hepworth

Tennis Victoria Championship Dinner - Awards

Royal South Yarra member Colin Stubbs was named the Victorian Spirit of Tennis winner.

After a presentation by his great friend John Fitzgerald, he accepted the award from last year's winner Ian Barclay.

Night Competition

In the autumn season of the Blackburn & Districts Night Tennis Association the Section 3 team of Lachie Beer (Capt), James Bull, Graeme Campbell, Jimmy Everitt, Adam Freeman, James Freeman, Stuart McRae, Loretta Sheales, Tom Trumble and Sharon Werka won the grand final, defeating Heatherdale Tennis Club.



L-R Adam Freeman, Lachie Beer, Jimmy Everitt, James Bull, James Freeman, Graeme Campbell and Stuart McRae.

Monday Social Tennis

Come down to the Club and meet some new friends for social tennis on Monday mornings between 9:30am – 11:00am.

Just turn up – meet on porous courts 8-11 (in front of the Pavilion) and introduce yourself.

All Playing and Restricted Playing members are welcome.

Contact:
Virginia Jelbart 0409 105 573

Newcombe Medal Awards

Don't miss the glitz and glamour of the Newcombe Medal Awards at Crown Palladium Ballroom, which recognises the contributions made by players, communities and individuals to tennis.

Monday 2 December 2013

\$275 per head or
\$2,750 exclusive table of 10

E events@tennis.com.au
W newcombemedal.com.au

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Junior Competition

Our Junior players have finished their first season of Junior Competition in the Bayside Regional Tennis Association, having moved from the Eastern Regional Tennis Association at the end of the last season.

It is fair to say we had a great season with four of the five teams reaching the finals and the Section 7 team, prevailing to become the winners of their section. Well done to all the teams!

We are always looking for Junior players who want to play competitively, so if you are keen, please contact the Sports Director 9829 1533.

Year 8 Disco

With much anticipation and excitement, two hundred children attended the annual Year 8 Disco held at the Club on Saturday 25 May. The girls were dressed in their best dresses, formidably high shoes and the boys looked smart in their uniform consisting of chinos, polo shirts and vans! No guessing who looked the tallest?

The Como Room looked fantastic, adorned in silver and black balloons. A photo booth provided a lot of fun

and mementos of the evening. The DJ, Tim Koren ensured the children were rocking away to fabulously LOUD music! There was much to talk about and enjoy especially the delicious mini hamburgers, Teriyaki chicken California rolls, slushies and ice creams.

Thank you to James Fien, Hospitality Director and his staff for making the night a great success. Overall, a very well organised and fun night.

Forthcoming Events

Sunday 17 November

Adult & Child Tennis Day & Welcome to New Junior Members

Junior Round Robin Tournament

On Sunday 26 May the Round Robin Tournament was held, which was one of our best attended. The weather was perfect with over sixty children using a total of twelve courts. We even had to put out a late call for additional parental court supervisors due to the

large numbers. It was particularly good to see some new faces appearing amongst the younger ranks.

The presentations was accompanied by a sausage sizzle and drinks at the Pavilion which ensured a great finish to the day.

In respect to all three events, we thank the parent helpers, the Junior Committee and the Acting Sports Director, Jess Trewin for her efforts in keeping the Junior events on track.



Squash Report

The Squash Championships were held on 1 June, prior to the Pennant Tennis & Squash Get-Together. A large crowd of spectators were treated to some great squash in both the Open and Handicap events. James Kavourakis won his sixth consecutive Open title, defeating Carlo Zabotto 3/0. The Handicap event was contested between Rob Warnock and Jim Woods

(both previous Open winners) and as expected their match was of a high standard with Rob wearing Jim down with the final score 2/1.

The Club had a successful autumn season in pennant squash, fielding four teams across Sections A to D. The B and C teams reached the finals with the B team of Robert Warnock,

Trevor Giacometti, John O'Sullivan (Capt.), James Woods, Jonathan Cameron and David Court finishing runners-up to Mulgrave Country Club, and the C team of Jonathan Cameron, Hugh Gengoult-Smith (Capt.), David Court, Simon Brain and Josh Molloy won the flag defeating KLTC. Congratulations to all who participated in this competition.

Next season the Club will enter an additional pennant side in the F grade competition. This is a great section to start playing squash and I encourage anyone who enjoys competition to contact the Sports Director on 9829 1533 or myself on 0411 759 173 for further details.

David Court
Convenor



Rob Warnock, Trevor Giacometti, Jim Woods & Jonathan Cameron



James Kavourakis & Rob Warnock

RSY Men's Golf Day

After a less than enthusiastic response by members to attend the Derick Keble Johnston Golf Day in 2013, a hard core of stalwarts attacked the Frankston Golf Club on 18 May for the inaugural "Claytons Trophy".

Jonathan Forster and Colin Stuart finished first place (tied) after a sizzling afternoon of golf rounds. A fine barbecue lunch was prepared by John Hood, ably assisted by twelve other players - 'most chops were turned at least twenty times.'

In 2014 the Club is hoping to restore the Derick Keble Johnston Memorial

Cup. The venue will continue to be held at the Frankston Golf Club and any suggestions, or recommendations are encouraged to determine all other aspects of the day, i.e. preferred day, transport, style of lunch etc.

Please contact the Events Manager, eventsmanager@rsyltc.org.au or 9829 1516 with any suggestions, so that we can get a field of forty players to continue this long standing traditional day.

Doug Tait
Convenor

RSY Website

**Become a registered user
and it allows you to:-**

- Book a tennis or squash court
- Check your account balance
- Change your personal details (email address etc)
- Find a member's phone number
- View functions and events
- View Pennant tennis results
- View Club operating hours
- Download function booking slips
- Make a function enquiry
- Select Club merchandise
- Read current and past newsletters

To register go to www.rsyltc.org.au and login and follow the prompts.

*Please ensure the Club has your current email address.



Christmas Dinner

Thursday 12 December

A Christmas dinner for members
and their guests

Celebrate Christmas and listen to
Christmas Carols by the Australian Youth Choir

7:30pm – 11:00pm

3 guests per member

Champagne on arrival, Entrée, Main Course, Dessert & Beverages
\$85.00 members, \$95.00 non-members (all inclusive)
Tables for 8 or 10 (individual or table bookings accepted)
Enquiries: Events Manager 9829 1516

Young Members Yarrayong Ball

'The Great Gatsby'

Two Rolls Royces at the entrance, a pianist playing on the Grand Piano in the foyer of Kooyong Lawn Tennis Club certainly embraced the theme 'The Great Gatsby' for the Young Members Yarrayong Ball in August. There was no shortage of femme fatales in their finest 1920s frocks and gents in their fineries. 'Gatsby South Side' was the signature cocktail on arrival for the three hundred and seventy guests as they walked the red carpet to embrace this lavish spectacle. The guests were treated to a show from burlesque dancers as well as a host of prizes presented including best dressed male to our very own Lachie Beer. The night was a great success and Royal South Yarra will play host to this joint event in 2014.

We would like to thank the hosts KLTC and RSY convenors Nick Peters, Nick Armstrong, Steve Hepworth, Andy Ray, Leila Anderson, Eliza Vesey, Emma Perkins, Georgie Roberts and Amanda Shiels for the organisation of this event.



New Members Evenings

The President, Susie Strangward welcomed sixty-four new members to the Club in April and September and formally introduced them to the General Committee, Activity Convenors and Executive Staff.

The Committee, convenors, staff and new members were able to chat and ask questions about their new Club during informal drinks.



Winemakers Lunch Balnaves & Punters Corner Vineyards

The Club welcomed two very entertaining and well qualified proprietors of these outstanding vineyard estates from the "Red Wine Centre" of Australia, Coonawarra. Doug Balnaves and David Muir commenced their successful operations in the early seventies and have enjoyed a close friendship and commercial working relationship.

There were sixty attendees that were not disappointed, if it was not learning about Guinea Pig racing and its great challenges, it was about the finite details of viticulture and wine marketing. Doug and David were very generous with their time and selection of wines that were applauded with much praise and complimentary discussion. Our intrepid Chef,

Peter Villinger devised a menu that married so well with the chosen wines. The following menu was the fruitful marriage of fare and fluids:

- Smoked Eel Beignet – 2009 Balnaves Sparkling Cabernet Sauvignon
- Chatham Island Blue Cod, local yabby, sauce Americane – 2010 Punters Corner Single Vineyard Chardonnay & 2011 Balnaves Chardonnay
- Wild Mushroom Risotto with seared Squab – 2008 Punters Corner Cabernet Sauvignon & 2001 Balnaves Cabernet Merlot
- Slow cooked beef cheek, poached beef fillet, winter vegetable puree and confit shallot encroute – 2005 Punters Corner "Spartacus" Reserve

Shiraz & 2010 Balnaves "Tally" Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon

- L'Artisan 'The Fermier' cheese, fig & walnuts

This was once again a most memorable, pleasantly educative and enjoyable day, the food was so well chosen, prepared and presented by Peter Villinger and the wines were well served and kept up by James Fein and his obliging team.

To David Muir and Doug Balnaves, a very warm and sincere thank you for their planning and wonderful company in allowing us to enjoy your impressive wines.

Adrian Bell
Activities Committee



David Muir, Doug Balnaves & Adrian Bell.



Bastille Day Dinner

The Club entertained ninety Francophiles with a feast that would have pleased Madame Bollinger. James Fien and Chef, Peter Villinger excelled with the food, presentation and service.

The dining room was set up as though we were dining at night on the banks of the Seine under a plane tree with fairy lights, very romantic and appropriate.

The wines were provided by Norman Tranter, proprietor of Bijoux Wines an exclusive importer of Champagne Medot, Domaine Tremblay Chablis Premier Crus, Marchand and Tortochot Gevrey Chambertins (Burgundies) and a brace of Cotes du Rhones from Domaine Brusset and Domaine des Bouzons. The wines were accompanied by maps and descriptions of the wines. We were very fortunate to have Dr Martin Williams MW a Master of Wine (only 16 in Australia) to comment and describe the wines and field questions.

These wines cannot be enjoyed without exceptional food and a five course dinner was planned and perfectly executed with style and grace.

A very successful theme night with many compliments and a commendable effort from the kitchen.

Adrian Bell & Phil Walkom

MENU

Freshly baked Baguettes and
Lescure French butter

Beignet de Crevette (Prawn puff)

Boudin blanc (White Sausage),
carotte et julienne de poireau avec
les oeufs de saumon

Escargot (Snails) au gratin
a la Provencal Rouget (Red Mullet),
a la Nicoise

Beurre poche sein de faisn
(Pheasant), studel confit jambe,
champignons et sauce perigueux

Cerf braise (Baby Venison) pommes
fondant, haricot blanc. petits pois
ala francaise

Date et pruneaux
(Plum tart & tartlet) pithiviers et
crème glacée sherry

1986 Muscat from Norman Tranter's
personal barrel of Morris' grand
liqueur Muscat.



Estia Morgan & Eidit Golder



Will Hannagan, Belinda Jenkin, Mike Wills,
Alexia May Brinsley, Daniel Miles &
Daniele Buatti

Performing Arts Series & High Tea

During July and August the Club presented a Performing Arts Series and High Tea Afternoon.

The first of the series featured Young Voices of Music Theatre and proved to be a delightful afternoon of show-tunes new and old, highlighting some of Melbourne's brightest young music theatre talent with hits from such shows as South Pacific, Cabaret and Merrily we Roll Along.

The second in the series featured Esita Morgon a young and very talented soprano, who commenced with Bellini's aria 'Almeme se possi'o', plus a solo performance by Eidit Golder of Brahms' later piano works. The recital concluded with George Gershwin's evergreen classic 'Someone to watch over me'. The audience were all in awe of their skills and the beautiful atmosphere they created.

Members and guests thoroughly enjoyed the high standard of entertainment and were served a High Tea of delicious sandwiches, scones and mini cakes.

We would like to thank the convenors Mike Wills and Shoreh Phillips for the time and energy spent in organising and presenting these incredible performances and for the encouraging response from members for this new event. Thanks is also extended to the Hospitality Director, James Fien for his organisational assistance.

We look forward to many more performing arts events to be held at the Club in the near future.

Seniors Group

How delightful it is to once again greet a Melbourne springtime with its refreshing renewal of nature, climatic warmth and the spiritual uplifting associated with its arrival.

Friday 27 September: We visited the beautiful area of Daylesford, starting with a morning viewing of the vast "Wombat Park Historic Landscape" with its creation dating back to 1851. We had lunch at the "Ellender Winery" situated in a valley in the hills surrounding Glenlyon. Following lunch we strolled along the Daylesford shopfront before returning home.

Friday 25 October: We have arranged a morning guided tour of Victoria's coastal fortress "Fort Queenscliff" that dates from 1860 when an Open Artillery Battery was constructed on Shortland's Bluff to defend the entrance to Port Phillip Bay. Its garrison included volunteer artillery, engineers, infantry and naval militia and was manned as a coastal defence installation continuously through to 1946. Following this tour lunch will be taken at the delightful "Barwon Heads Golf Club" with its coastal setting and tranquillity.

Friday 22 November: We look forward to having you join us on our visit, including lunch, to "Narmbool" an historic pastoral home situated near the town of Elaine on the Ballarat - Geelong highway. This will be a special opportunity to view and enjoy a truly magnificent Western District family home in its original pastoral setting. This outing is highly recommended.

Friday 13 December: To finalise our year in a special way, we are once again presenting our traditional Seniors' Group Christmas Lunch at the Club. All of you are cordially invited to join us on this happy occasion when you will certainly enjoy Chef Peter Villinger's cuisine, some rather unique entertainment and be in the best of company. We ask that you consider this particular function as essential in your social calendar.

Please remember that we always encourage new members, your guests, and in particular single participation and strongly suggest that you book early when you receive your individual fliers with the necessary booking slips to ensure your inclusion.



Wombat Park Daylesford

Calling all members and their immediate families!



ART & CRAFT SHOW

Tuesday 17 - Thursday 19 June 2014

Do you (or yours) paint, draw, sculpt, photograph, spin, weave, arrange flowers, sew, embroider, knit, crochet, tat, and work with wood/clay, carve, make jewellery, dabble or dabble in the arts in any way?

Not a competition... just an opportunity to share, showcase and enjoy members' diverse talents... but we need **YOU** to make it happen.

Entry Forms: Available in 2014

Diary Date: **Opening Cocktail Party, Monday 16 June 2014, 6:30pm-8:30pm**

Information/enquiries:
Cynthia Wynhoven 9826 1086

Book early for the Australian Open Tennis

14 January - 27 January 2014

The Club has purchased Australian Open tennis tickets for the Rod Laver Arena and the Hisense Arena for day and evening sessions.

The cost of tickets range from \$64.00 - \$134.00, subject to choice of date. Members can purchase four tickets per session, maximum of three sessions.

RSY Goes to the Australian Open Tennis

On Thursday 16 January champagne and chicken sandwiches will be served at the Club before heading off by bus to the Rod Laver Arena.

Cost: \$120.00 per person.

Tickets are strictly limited to 30
BOOK NOW!

For details relating to tickets contact the administration on 9829 1556.

2013 Caulfield Cup Calcutta

RSY's Caulfield Cup Calcutta, an annual black tie event, will be held on **Friday 18 October**, with the big race the day after!

This will mark the 61st year of this most entertaining evening. If you enjoy the spring carnival, why not gather a few friends, or even a table, for this three course gala dinner and purchase a horse or two in the auction run by our celebrity auctioneer. Radio and TV celebrity

Shawn Cosgrove will as usual entertain the crowd with his wicked sense of humour and broadcast the Phantom race call!

Gentleman, Ladies and younger members and their friends are more than welcome to attend the night.

If you are interested in attending or putting a table together please call Convenor
Jamie Gray on
0411 590 699.

Croquet Tournament

Sunday 27 October

The Croquet tournament will be played on the grass tennis courts when members and their guests will compete for the much coveted Perpetual Croquet Trophy.

This tournament is opened to novices through to the seasoned expert.

All categories of membership and all age groups are welcome and encouraged to take part in this exciting event.

1:00pm

Beginners practice tournament

1:30pm

Tournament begins

5:00pm

Refreshments and Trophy Presentation

Cost - \$35-00 per person

Guests - 3 per member

Convenor:

Jonathan Cameron 0437 226 502

Presidents Day

Friday 15 November

Please mark this date in your diary to farewell our current President,

Susie Strangward at the President's Day Tournament.

Fun social tennis from 6:00pm, followed by a casual dinner and presentations from 8:00pm.

Bookings slips available from the website and administration.

Enquiries:

Sports Director 9829 1533

Young Members Barefoot Bowls

Friday 22 November

Including the welcome to Members' Turning 18

Kick off your shoes, gather your friends and join the fun of barefoot bowls on the grass courts.

Time: 6:30pm - 9:00pm

Cost: \$25.00 per person

Inclusive drink on arrival

Guests: 3 per member

Drinks and Barbecue

Expert coaching by

Richmond Bowling Club Pro

Convenor: Amanda Shiels

Enquiries: Events Manager - 9829 1516
or eventsmanager@rsyltc.org.au

Sunday Morning Group Christmas Lunch

Sunday 1 December

The annual Sunday Morning Group Christmas lunch will commence with drinks at 12:30pm, followed by the traditional Christmas lunch and entertainment by members.

Convenor:

David Sweeney

B 9670 7303 H 9822 5608

Tuesday Tennis Badge Day Play Off & Presentation Lunch

Tuesday 3 December

Informal lunch and award presentations

The final of the Badge Day competition will precede a Christmas lunch and presentations to the winners of the Badge Day Play Off competition.

Tennis 9:30am, Lunch 12noon

Social tennis will be available.

Convenors:

Liz Bostock 0408 249 618

Rowena Shew 0403 372 334

Christmas Bridge Lunch

Tuesday 10 December

Enjoy lunch and a full day of bridge, duplicate and social bridge available.

Bridge will be played before and after lunch.

Time: 9:30am - 4:00pm

Lunch 1:00pm

Numbers are limited so book early to avoid disappointment.

Convenors:

Mary Church 9827 6110

Jill Chambers 9598 2207

Save the Date

OCTOBER

Friday 18

Caulfield Cup Calcutta

Tuesday 22

Duplicate Bridge Afternoon

- Trophy Competition

Friday 25

Seniors Group Activity

Sunday 27

Croquet Tournament

NOVEMBER

Tuesday 12

Duplicate Bridge Afternoon

Friday 15

Presidents Day

Sunday 17

Adult & Child Tennis Day

Welcome to New Junior Members

Pennant Tennis Try-Out

Wednesday 20

Duplicate Bridge & Dinner

Thursday 21

Annual General Meeting

Friday 22

Seniors Group Activity

Young Members Barefoot Bowls

Turning 18 Drinks

Sat 23 - Sun 24

Royal Sydney Golf Club Visit

Sunday 24

Junior Competition Breakfast

Tuesday 26

Duplicate Bridge Afternoon

- Trophy Competition

DECEMBER

Sunday 1

Christmas Family Lunch

Sunday Morning Group Christmas Lunch

Tuesday 3

Tuesday Tennis Badge Day Play Off &

Presentation Lunch

Sunday 8

Christmas Family Lunch

Tuesday 10

Christmas Bridge Lunch

Thursday 12

RSY Christmas Dinner

Friday 13

Seniors Group Christmas Lunch

Sunday 15

Christmas Family Lunch

Childrens Christmas Party



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