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# Sherriff's Tennis News

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## Junior Development Tournament at Armidale

The Medibank Junior Development tournament at Armidale produced great results once again with local Junior players lining up in the Finals playoffs.

In the under 10's boys Duncan Chalmers and Conor Shaw fought hard but it was Jo Gordon of Armidale who was a finalist on the day.

In the girls under 10 division, finalists were Sahra Dennehy who came runner up to Eleanor McNaught and Pheobe Christie also played very well.

In the 12 and under boys, Conor Dennehy and Angus Apps both made it to the semi-finals and both boys had close matches. while Noah L'Hostis and Oscar Alcorn both put in a valiant effort .

In the under 14 boys Armidale players cleaned up with Will Waterson in the Final and Josh Stevenson and Dane Townsend making it to the semi-finals. Keira Walford, Emily Maunder , Faith Dennehy and Maddie Taylor all did a



*Sahra Dennehy and Eleanor McNaught*

great job on the day in the under 14 girls event while Harry Guest was runner up to Daniel Nash in the Under 21boys event.

Most of these players will be taking on the challenge of "Champion of Champions" in August where they will meet the players from the North East Region and they will play to see who goes to the State Tournament in October .

## Upcoming Tournaments

Date	Tournament	Contact and Phone
10-13 June	<b>2011 North Coast Open Tennis Championship Grafton</b> (NIAS Bus trip also)	Andrew Wetherstone PH: 0412 645 306 Email: cuphysio@hotmail.net.au
18-20th June	<b>Werris Creek Little Masters.</b> Bronze points tournament. Entries close 6th June (Bus Trip)	Gary Cohen Ph:67474731 Fax: 67474939
26 June	<b>Narrabri JDS</b>	Shane Murphy Ph: 67923502 Mob: 0405 151 935
3-9 July	<b>2011 Closed Country Championships</b> -Newcastle Entries close 22nd June.	Wendy Saville Ph: 0419 681 781 wsaville@bigpond.net.au
28 July-1 Aug	<b>2011 Sawtell RSL Open</b> Silver points Tournament Entries close 15 July	Eli Baylis Ph: 0407 296 685
20-21 August	<b>Champion of Champions</b> (invitation only) Inverell	
9-11 September	<b>Tamworth OJT</b> White points tournament	
1-3 October	<b>BHP Werris Creek Open Bronze AMT and White ARP.</b>	Gary Cohen Ph:67474731 Fax: 67474939
4-6 October	<b>Sherriff's Tennis Academy Open Armidale</b> (points tournament)	Justin Sherriff Ph: 0423 915 850

\* For further information on tournaments please contact Justin Sherriff or Heather Apps (contacts on page 1).

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## NIAS at Full Speed

Head Coaches Justin Sherriff and Dale Martin were impressed with the efforts at training and tournaments which have begun for the NIAS squad members. At the recent Academy Games Ciaran Lavers won the 14s boys event and was named most valuable player. The younger players attended the ANZ Forster tournament with great results achieved! The squad also participated in the Lismore Junior Championships, and the Tamworth Easter Open with great success as their coaches watched and also participated.

The North Coast Open Tennis Championship at Grafton is next in line for the Squad on the long weekend in June and then the Sawtell RSL Open later on in July.

Regional Athlete and Coach Education (RACE) will begin next week for Armidale Squad members which will focus on topics such as Sports Psychology, Nutrition, Sports medicine and Media training through 2 three hour workshops.



*NIAS squad members Will Waterson, Josh Stevenson, Dane Townsend, Angus Apps and Conor Dennehy*



*NIAS induction day fitness testing*

## Gunnedah Training Day now open to MJDS tournament players.

The NIAS/ North West training Development Squad training day is to be held on Sunday 5th June at the Gunnedah Tennis Club from 9am - 3pm. MJDS players are now welcome to come along for a day of training. Coaches Justin Sherriff and Dale Martin and their teams will put the players through drills, match play and fitness training.

Payment of \$45 can be made on the day for the North West Squad and MJDS players, however the NIAS members have the cost covered in the NIAS program fee and do not have to pay on the day. Lunch isn't supplied on the day so remember to pack a healthy lunch and drinks if you are attending. For further information see Justin Sherriff or Heather Apps. (contacts on page 1)



*Gunnedah Tennis Courts  
At Wolseley Park*

# PLAYER PROFILES

## *Brock Sherriff*

Age :19

### **What got you started in tennis?**

Watching people play tennis as well as growing up with tennis which lead to the love I have for the game.

### **What would your ultimate achievement be in tennis?**

To win all four grand slams and to be in the top 10 in the world.

### **What was the best advice you were ever given in tennis?**

To keep your mind strong. Never give up on your dream. When the going gets tough the tough get going and I'm tough.

### **What do you love about playing tennis?**

The competitiveness and variety of the game and the skills you learn. It is yourself against everyone else.

### **Who do you admire as a tennis player and why?**

Roger Federer , he has the most variety in his game and he can hit shots that other players cant hit.

### **What is a good tennis tip you want to share?**

Never give up. It is not the person with the strongest arm that wins it's the person with the strongest mind that wins.



*Brock Sherriff*

## *Conor Dennehy*

Age: 10

### **What got you started in tennis?**

Angus Apps started and told me it was fun so then I tried it and liked it.

### **What would your ultimate achievement be in tennis?**

To win a grand slam and be in the top 5 in the world

### **What was the best advice you were ever given in tennis?**

To stay calm, don't get angry and just play your own game and have fun.

### **What do you love about playing tennis?**

Its fun, you meet new friends and you keep fit.

### **Who do you admire as a tennis player and why?**

Novak Djokovic because he is a natural player, is fit and can change his game to fit who he plays.

### **If you could play any player in the world who would it be?**

Djokovic because he is brilliant and it would be a great experience



*Conor Dennehy*

