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Congratulations to Armidale JDS players.

The Junior Development Series is over for 2011 and with the final results in from the Narrabri Tournament many Armidale players have been invited to compete at Inverell in the "Champion of Champions" to be held on August 20-21



*Josh Stevenson, Angus Apps, Dane Townsend, Will Waterson and Conor Dennehy
- some of the 'players who are invited to "Champion of Champions".*

Congratulations to:

Under 10 boys— Duncan Chalmers and Conor Shaw

Under 12 boys— Conor Dennehy and Angus Apps

Under 14 Boys —Will Waterson, Josh Stevenson and Dane Townsend

Under 21 's— Brock Sherriff, Shane Smith, Harry Guest, James Mckee and Josh Crompton

Under 10 girls— Sahra Dennehy, Eleanor McNaught, Phoebe Christie and Lucy Moore.

Under 14 girls— Keira Walford, and reserves Emily Maunder and Faith Dennehy.

Under 16 Girls— Felicity Taylor and Natasha Fulton-Kennedy .
21 Open girls, Kirsty Asseff, Camilla Elliot and Shelby Watson.

Upcoming Tournaments

Date	Tournament	Contact and Phone
12-14 August	Cessnock Junior Open White points tournament Entries close 4th August	Chris O'Neil Ph: 0414 642 229
19 August	Regional Training Afternoon	Inverell 12-4pm
20-21 August	Champion of Champions (invitation only) Inverell	
4 September	Premier Event Team Selection	Armidale
9-11 September	Tamworth OJT White points tournament	Jarrod Campbell Ph:67669552
24-25 September	Ipswich Junior Open NIAS Bus trip	Dan Swords Ph:0417 889 042
1-3 October	BHP Werris Creek Open Bronze AMT and White ARP.	Gary Cohen Ph:67474731 Fax: 67474939
4-6 October	Sherriff's Tennis Academy Open Armidale (points tournament)	Justin Sherriff Ph: 0423 915 850
7-9 October	Taree Junior Tournament	
12-13 November	West Tamworth Junior Series	Malcolm Nash Ph: 0408 293 602
19-20 November	Brisbane Junior Open NIAS Bus Trip	
2-5 December	Lismore Open Age Tournament	John Stoddart Ph: 0404 569 759
13-16 December	Bathurst Summer OJT	Andrew Mitton Ph: 0419 499 467

You can enter most of these tournaments online at: <http://tournaments.tennis.com.au/>
Or contact Justin Sherriff or Heather Apps (contacts on Page 1)



Cessnock Junior Open Tournament—Bus Trip

Tournament Dates- 12 –14th August

The Bus will depart Armidale Thursday 11th August 9.30am, Tamworth 10.45am
Return Sunday 14th August. Entries close 4th August. Entries had to be put in and
paid by self. Cost of trip is\$380. Enquiries to Justin 0423915850 or Dale 0428397047
The bus is now full, please bring a meal to share and we are staying at the Big 4 Caravan Park
at Cessnock.

Sheriffs' Holiday Tennis Camps



Howard Broadbent, Isobell Everett, Xinyue Li and Miffy Rudd-Hughes

For parents of children who are passionate about sports activities such as tennis, it is good to know that Sheriffs' Tennis Academy hold Junior Tennis Camps during holiday breaks.

In spite of the cold weather there was a good group of youngsters for the last camp held in July, everyone had a lot of fun and learnt a lot about playing tennis- a great way to experience the sport.

The camps started with drills and games and moved onto technical correction after morning tea then continued with point play and match play, "beat the coach" and a fun and games session. Juniors learn ball tracking skills, hand /eye co ordination, correct body movement and positioning, racquet skills, basic technique, knowledge of tennis rules and fundamentals of match play.



Kayla Wicks

NSW Closed Country Open Championship and Junior Championships

A great few days of tennis was had at the tournament with some impressive results from our players. Two players did particularly well Joe Teege and Kayla Wicks.

Joe Teege— Finalist in the Open Men's Singles and Finalist in the Open Mixed Doubles with his partner Britt Huxley.

Kayla Wicks— Semi-finalist in the Open Women's Singles and Semi – Finalist in the Open Mixed doubles with partner Ciaran Lavers. Also Winner of the 14 and under Mixed Doubles with Ciaran Lavers. Kayla was also Runner up in the under 15 Girls Finals and semi-finalist in the Under 14 girls event.

Many of our players also made it far in the Consolation rounds, so well done to those players also.



Sahra Dennehy and Samantha Stosur

Sherriff's Tennis Junior hob-knobbing with the best.

8 year old Sahra Dennehy spent a weekend competing at the 10 and Under talent Development Series– Wimbledon, held at Sydney Olympic Park In July. It's focus is to identify and develop talented under 12 year-old athletes.

Sahra went down fighting against the bigger players and as usual was all smiles especially when she got to meet her idol, Samantha Stosur who was at the Homebush Centre for her own tennis training which Sahra also got to watch. It was a great weekend of Tennis and an experience Sahra wont forget quickly.

PLAYER PROFILE

Will Waterson Age : 13

Years playing tennis?
4 and a half years

What got you started in tennis?
Mum put me in group lessons with Dane Townsend and It went from there.

What would your ultimate achievement be in tennis?
To make the Davis Cup team for Australia

What was the best advice you were ever given in tennis?
To be fearless when you play and go for your shots

Who do you admire as a tennis player and why?
Novak Djokovic because of his sense of humour off the Court and his determination on the court.

If you could play any player in the world who would it be?
Novak Djokovic

What is a good tennis tip you want to share?
To try to keep calm and carry on.



Will Waterson

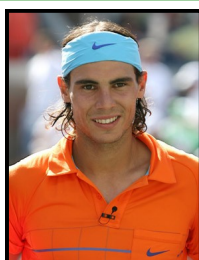
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Rafael Nadal

Tennis Quote

"When one player is better than you, at this moment, the only thing you can do is work, try to find solutions and try to wait a little bit for your time. I'm going to wait and I'm going to try a sixth time. And if the sixth doesn't happen, a seventh. It's going to be like this. That's the spirit of sport."

-on reversing the trend in which he's lost five straight matches on three different surfaces to new world No. 1 Novak Djokovic. (July 5 2011)