



DOVETON TENNIS CLUB  
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# DOVETON NEWS

## February 2018

### **COMPETITIONS and TOURNAMENTS**

#### **Waverley Competition Teams**

The last round before we start the finals of Saturday Junior and Senior teams is 3rd March. Preliminary finals start on 17th March after Labour Day Long Weekend with 1v4 and 2v3 (2v3 only in 6 team sections) and Grand Finals the following week. Currently all junior teams are in the four while one of the senior teams is third in a 6-team section.

Midweek Men and Midweek Ladies competition have just started their season 1 for 2018.

#### **Doveton courts will be unavailable for social play**

The Back on Track Sports Physio Waverley Junior Silver Tournament will be held over the Labour Day Weekend on Friday, 9th March (from 4:00pm), Saturday, 10th, Sunday 11th and on Monday 12th March.

The Back on Track Sports Physio Waverley \$15,000 Platinum Australian Money Tournament runs from Tuesday 3rd April to Friday 6th April.

### **WINTER TEAMS APPLICATION**

Applications for winter Hotshots, Junior, Senior and Pennant (Tennis Victoria) teams are now available on the Doveton website (<https://www.tennis.com.au/doveton/>).

All forms are to be forwarded to Graeme Gillen ([ggillen33@optusnet.com.au](mailto:ggillen33@optusnet.com.au)) by Tuesday 27th February, or Tophan Bulant ([tophan\\_dacosta@hotmail.com](mailto:tophan_dacosta@hotmail.com)).

#### **Formats:**

HotShots: Children are introduced to competition tennis by being part of a HotShots team. Three children per team play for about 1 ½ hours on Sunday mornings through the second term of school. The dates are likely to be from 6th May for about 8 weeks.

Juniors: Singles/Doubles Rubbers (2 to 4 players) best-of-2 sets singles and doubles OR Triples (3 players in team and each plays a singles 6 game set and two doubles/mixed 6 game sets).

Seniors: Singles/Doubles Rubbers (2 to 4 players best-of-3 sets singles and best-of-2 sets doubles) OR Mens/Mixed Rubbers (4 players in team and each plays a singles best-of-2 sets and two doubles/mixed best-of-2 sets).

Pennant: Women or Men (4 in a team playing a singles best-of-3 one week and two doubles best-of-3 the other week).

### **LIGHTS**

Extend your playing time with a game under lights.

Lights can be used on Courts 7, 8 and 9.

Cost **remains** at \$8 per hour, despite the increases in power costs.

Coin meters are inside the Shelter near court 7.

### **PLAYER HIGHLIGHTS**

Tennis Victoria will run the inaugural Pat Cash Cup (formerly known as the Regional Challenge) in Bendigo this weekend (24th February). Doveton members in the Waverley team are **Belle Thompson, Viktor Sirucek, Samuel Johnston and Marko Pavicic**.

Doveton players, **Marko Pavicic, Viktor Sirucek and Ryosuke Shibuya** were invited by Tennis Australia coaches to attend the National Academy at Melbourne Park. The academy is an elite group and Marko, Viktor and Ryosuke are well deserving of the honour.



Marko

Viktor

Ryosuke

Well done by our coaches, Nectar and Tophan, at TennisTrain for bringing these boys (plus Chelsea from another club) to the high standard for selection.

### **CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Junior and Senior 2017 Club Championships were run on Sunday, 10th December, except for the Ladies Open.

Men's Open and Junior Boys Winner: Jacob de la Paz

Junior Girls Winner: Snezana Dimitrovici

A form for Ladies Open is available on the Doveton website and is scheduled to be held during the break between Summer and Winter seasons. If you want to enter please advise Graeme Gillen of your availability.

### **COACHING SCHOLARSHIPS**

The club is thrilled to have had a sponsor offer a year's free tennis coaching for ten students aged between 10 and 12 years from Doveton schools.

The students, from Doveton College and Hallam Primary, were selected from 27 applications and have already commenced their coaching on Saturday mornings for 1 ½ hours.

We are also thrilled with Tophan at TennisTrain who has given his time to offer extra coaching on Friday evenings for all the students who applied.

### **CONTACTS**

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