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DOVETON NEWS September 2018

NEWS BULLETIN

Fencing

The City of Casey is funding new fencing around courts 1 to 6 The fencing will be black with a low "viewing" fence along the side of courts 1 and 3.

Work is expected to start early October and take about two weeks to complete.

Doveton Junior Tournament

Courts unavailable for social play on 15th September.

The coaches and Doveton's Future Leader, Nethma Dandeniya, are holding a junior tournament on Saturday 15th September.

Younger pupils from the coaching squads will compete in Green Ball and Yellow Ball matches. The tournament will be a warm up for the start of the summer season and to introduce new players to the club, including players from the scholarship program playing their first season of competition.

Summer Teams

Eight junior and four senior teams will compete in the Summer Waverley Saturday competition. The junior grades we have applied for are President's Cup, A grade (3 teams) AR, D Special and D (two teams). In seniors we have applied for Challenge Cup, A grade and B grade in Singles/Doubles Rubbers and BS Mixed.

Tournaments and Events -

Courts unavailable for social play 29th to 30th Sep

The <u>Victorian Vietnamese Tennis Association</u> will use Doveton for their Annual Championships on AFL Grand Final weekend.

This event attracts 200 odd entries with players from all parts of Melbourne.

Courts unavailable for social play 4th to 7th Oct

The <u>TCAV Age Championships</u> will use Doveton courts during school holidays from Thursday 4th to Sunday 7th Oct.

The tournament has been running for 50 or so years for players in 16&U, 14&U, 12&U and 10&U age categories. The main venue is MCC/Glen Iris and, as well as Doveton, other matches will be at Dingley, Dendy Park and Whites Lane/Mulgrave.

Four courts in use each Sunday for AJL competition

The <u>Associations Junior League</u> teams have priority for four courts on Sunday mornings up until 1pm.

Waverley has entered teams in the AJL (formerly Junior Pennant) in 10&U and both Boys and Girls age groups in 12&U, 14&U and 16&U. Four of the teams play at Doveton. Boys 12&U "A" and "D", Boys 14&U "A" and Boys 16U "A" teams will play at Doveton.

Good Luck to Doveton Players -

<u>Marco</u>: to play Australian Claycourt Championships in Canberra. <u>Aarmaya</u>: to play Asian Tennis Federation tournaments in Malaysia. <u>Zara Lumanovski and Steven Klasan</u>: to play Bruce Cup for Victoria in Adelaide.

WINTER FLAG WINNERS

JUNIOR PREMIERS

President's Cup

Winners of the Top Junior Viktor Section Wihan Warco



Boys D2 Triples

The boys are still smiling after winning (by 1 game) in their first season.



Rafael Moheeb Milos

JUNIOR RUNNER_UP Open AR1

Leona and Aarmaya won their first semi to reach the Grand Final from 3rd position, playing great tennis in the final against bigger and stronger boys.

Leona & Aarmaya



WOMEN'S PENNANT GRADE FINALISTS

Grade 2

The team enjoyed their season to win the section final but lose in the Grade semi-final.



Cassidy Tallie Lucia Teodora

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0434 907 594. Lada is not on the committee and is there to listen
and help if you feel uncomfortable speaking to a committee person.

COURT 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.