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DOVETON NEWS

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TOURNAMENTS & EVENTS

The Daphne Fancutt Shield was played at Doveton over the weekend prior to the Australian Open. Competing against four other Metropolitan Associations and a Fancutt team from Queensland, The Waverley team, which won the title, included Viktor Sirucek, Jennifer McDonald, Leona Doan and Matthew Thach.

2019 tennisTRAIN Waverley Tennis Gold Junior Event

This event is one level below State Championships. Held over Labour Day weekend, Doveton members were Aarmaya Chandran, Leona Doan, Aedan Nelson, Darcy Nicholls (R/Up in 16Boys singles), Marko Pavicic (3rd in 16 Boys singles and doubles winner), Yasindhu Talagala and Matthew Thach.

Tennis Victoria Pat Cash Cup held at Warrnambool in February and won by Waverley Tennis from 12 other Associations. From Doveton were Tallie Collins (Team Captain), Darcy Nicholls, Jennifer McDonald, Viktor Sirucek, Matthew Thach and Aarmaya Chandran.

Tennis Victoria Wayne Arthurs Cup for 11 yr olds, was run at Kooyong. The Waverley team, which came third, included Zypveronee Te Kahu.

Coming up

Two Australian Money Tournaments (AMTs) run by Waverley Tennis.

- A Gold AMT will be played at Doveton over the June Queen's Birthday weekend for \$7,500 prize money.
- A Platinum AMT (\$15,000) in September must be played on hard courts which will be at the Pakenham Tennis Centre.

Doveton will also be a venue for the TCAV Junior Tournament (Sept school holidays) and for the Victorian Vietnamese Tennis Association Annual Tournament (Melbourne AFL Grand Final weekend and which last year attracted about 200 players).

COURTS UNAVAILABLE:

Coaching has priority on courts 1 to 6. If you are on one of these courts the coach may ask you to use 7, 8 and 9 and you may have to share with other social players. The coach is also entitled to 8 & 9 if necessary.

TENNIS VICTORIA PENNANT

For the first time since the 1970s Doveton will field a team in the top Women's Pennant grade (Grade 1).

The team will consist of Mia Vukicevic, Belle Thompson, Cassidy Denny, Tallie Collins, Lucia Placidi, Priscilla Dawson and Jennifer McDonald.

Mia and Belle were in Doveton's Gr 5 Premier team in 2012 and in 2014 were in Doveton's Gr 3 Champion team with Priscilla.

Cassidy, Lucia and Tallie were in Doveton's Gr 2 team last year which was knocked out in the finals by the eventual winner. Lucia is unlikely to play as she is enjoying college tennis in Mississippi and has the rest of her year booked up in the USA and Europe!

WAVERLEY TENNIS COMPETITIONS

FLAG WINNERS SUMMER 2018-19

Senior Premiers:

Open Singles/Doubles A2

Viktor Sirucek Darrin D'Roza



Junior Runner Up

A Grade Sect 1

Leona Doan
Samuel Johnston
Subh Purohit



PLAYER HIGHLIGHTS

Lucia Placidi, studying at Jackson State University in Jackson, Mississippi was selected as February's Student-Athlete of the Month. Lucia has played in every match for her tennis team which reached the semi-finals of the 2019 Southwestern Athletic Conference Women's Tournament Championships.

Competing in the Australian Junior Championships at the December Showdown

Players are invited to play in the championships at Melbourne Park based on their Australian Ranking Points.

Doveton players who have qualified are: 16&U **Viktor Sirucek** (Viktor was invited as the Victorian Champion)

14&U **Marko Pavicic**, 12&U **Ryosuke Shibuya**, **Zara Lumanovski**, **Aedan Nelson**



Future Leaders

The Future Leaders course is run by Tennis Victoria and aims to develop leadership skills in Year 10 and Yr 11 students. It involves a camp at Kyneton during school holidays (9 – 11 July) and, with support from Doveton, completion of a tennis related project.

Please contact Graeme Gillen well before the closing date of 14 June if you are interested.

TRY STONEGRILL DINING

Sourdough Pizzeria and Stonegrill,
117-123 Commercial Street, Korumburra
is run by the family of one of our junior girls.
Mention Doveton Tennis Club for 25% discount