



Goulburn Region Tennis NEWS

FEBRUARY 2016

2016 JUNIOR MASTERS SERIES

Tournament #2 will be held on Sunday 6 March at Numurkah Lawn Tennis Club. Entries close Thursday 3 March. Round robin singles against players from all across the region plus eligibility to be selected to represent Goulburn at Tennis Victoria Regional Team Events held throughout the year. We look forward to seeing you in Numurkah. Entry form at www.tennis.com.au/goulburnregion/tournaments



Results

Tournament #1, Sunday 14 February, Shepparton Lawn Tennis Club (rescheduled from Sunday 31 January, Tatura Lawn Tennis Club due to rain)

Boys: 18&u Winner – Mark Arthur (Wallan); Runner-up – Tom Tennent (Shepparton); 16&u Winner – Robbie Mifka (Kialla Park); Runner-up – James Nethersole (Shepparton Lawn); 14&u Winner – Will Rohde (Shepparton Lawn); Runner-up – Finn Hammond (Avenel); 12&u Winner – Nicholas Damianopoulos (Shepparton Lawn); Runner-up – Jeremy O'Brien (Shepparton Lawn); 10&u Winner – Will Clurey (Shepparton Lawn); Runner-up – Christian Damianopoulos (Shepparton Lawn).

Girls: 16&u Winner – Jessica Dalton (Shepparton Lawn); Runner-up – Elena Wall (Shepparton Lawn); 14&u Winner – Emily Schreck (Shepparton Lawn); Runner-up – Grace Makepeace (Shepparton Lawn); 12&u Winner – Ella Rohde (Shepparton Lawn); Runner-up – Emily Turcato (Shepparton Lawn); 10&u Winner – Remi Serra (Shepparton Lawn).

Results at www.tennis.com.au/goulburnregion/results

Above left: 10&u Remi, Will and Christian.

Left: 14&u Will and Finn.



TENNIS VICTORIA PENNANT – KILMORE

Kilmore Tennis Club is again looking to field teams in the Tennis Victoria Pennant for 2016. They are hoping to get Men's, Women's and Men's Open Doubles teams. The last two years they have had a Men's Open Doubles team with players from Benalla, but have come up short in the Men's and Women's. The season starts on Saturday 30 April and runs for about 14 weeks. Home matches are played at Kilmore and away matches in metro Melbourne. Matches are all best of three sets singles and doubles. Interested players can contact Gavin Moreira at Kilmore Tennis Club. He is looking at having a try-out/grading on Thursday 3 March from 7pm in Kilmore. Teams need to be entered by 15 March with Tennis Victoria.

HEATHER LEES RECOGNISED AS COMMUNITY CHAMPION



Congratulations to Heather Lees who was presented with a 2016 Victorian Community Champion Award at the Tennis Victoria Volunteer Breakfast in January. Heather is our Goulburn region representative on Tennis Victoria's Regional Teams Events Advisory Panel and has been involved with tennis in various roles for more than 55 years. Well deserved Heather!

2016 Victorian Community Champions Heather Lees (Country) and Shane Fielding (Metro) with Victorian Minister for Sport John Eren.

TENNIS VICTORIA REGIONAL TEAM EVENTS

Goulburn region is seeking a 10&u girl to complete the team of 2 boys and 2 girls for the 2016 Wayne Arthurs Cup, 9-10 April, Kooyong Lawn Tennis Club. 10 years of age or under as at 30 April 2016. Singles and mixed doubles round robin pool tournament. Please contact our Regional Teams Events coordinator Heather Lees ASAP.

Results



2016 Minter/McNamee Cup, 13-14 February, Melbourne Park

The Goulburn 17&u team of Harley McCarthy (Tatura Lawn), Jacqui Hall (Tatura Lawn), Jaslyn Ferguson (Shepparton Lawn) and Corey Morse (Tatura Lawn) finished in 9th place out of 12 country regions. It was no doubt a great experience playing at Melbourne Park and also meeting Paul McNamee.

Association & Regional Teams Challenge, 27-28 February, Warrnambool Lawn Tennis Club

No Goulburn team entered due to lack of player availability.

2016 Victorian Inter-regional Country Championships, 8-10 January, Swan Hill Lawn Tennis & Croquet Club

Another strong performance by the Goulburn team to finish runner-up to Barwon, which won its eighth consecutive title.

Barwon 257 points, Goulburn 208, Northern Mallee 172, Loddon Campaspe 156, Mornington Peninsula 147, Wimmera 144, South West 141, East Gippsland 93, Central Highlands 44.

Upcoming events

Wayne Arthurs Cup, 10&u* boys and girls, 9-10 April, Kooyong Lawn Tennis Club

Bradtke/Luczak Cup, 15&u* boys and girls, 21-22 May, Sale Tennis Club

Frank Sedgman Cup, 11&u* boys and girls, 30-31 July, Bendigo Tennis Association

John Fitzgerald Cup, 13&u boys, 15-16 October, Haven Tennis Club

Judy Dalton Cup, 13&u girls, 12-13 November, Yarrowonga Lawn Tennis Club

Alicia Molik Cup, 12&u* boys and girls, 10-11 December, Kooyong Lawn Tennis Club

*age of end of month

REGION ALIGNMENT

As recently advised by Tennis Victoria, Yarrowonga Lawn Tennis Club players are now eligible to represent the Goulburn region. Kyabram Lawn Tennis Club players are now eligible to represent the Loddon Campaspe region. Goulburn region incorporates seven Local Government Areas: Benalla, Greater Shepparton, Mansfield, Mitchell, Moira, Murrindindi and Strathbogie.

GOULBURN REGION COMMITTEE

Goulburn region activities are conducted by a committee of volunteers. If you would like to get involved, help out at tournaments or just offer a suggestion, please contact any of the committee members.

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