

PAT PEARCE MEMORIAL CARNIVAL 2016

With 6 NEJTA representative debutants, the Easter bunny due on Sunday and the sun shining on day one we knew we were in for a great 3 days of tennis, we were not disappointed.

With the introduction of mixed doubles this year there was a lot of tennis to be played. Day 1 we came up against Eastern Region and in a hard fought day we narrowly lost 19 rubbers to 13, some great results from all players. There were only a few games in it, in each rubber and the result could have been very different.

Day 2 unfortunately we went down to Waverley who were the eventual carnival winners 23 rubbers to 9, although there were some close matches, they were just too strong. Day 3 saw us up against North Suburban, so full of chocolate and rearing to go we completed the 3-day carnival with a comfortable 29 rubbers to 3 win.

With the support of Jason Lindeman, the performance of the team is to be commended, all players bonded well as a team and supported each other throughout the entire event. There were a number of learning experiences for all players across the 3 days and they will be better players for the experience.

Well done to all and thanks to the players and parents for giving up their Easter break to represent NEJTA.

