

## **JUNIORS FINISH 3<sup>RD</sup> IN STATE EVENT**

In the Wayne Arthurs' Cup for 10 & Under Mixed Doubles held at Kooyong recently in Tennis Victoria's Regional events, the Barwon Region represented by Axel Hider, Zoe Duff, Taylah Mielczarek and James Thorne came in third out of the fourteen regions.

The players had an outstanding weekend at Kooyong, managing to get all rounds completed before the rain hit Sunday afternoon.

The team won all matches on day one and finished top of their pool to play off for positions 1-4. Unfortunately Northern Suburban Juniors, who went on to win overall, beat them in the first round of playoffs.

The team then played Waverley for position 3 or 4 and won 4 sets 25 games to 2 sets 19 games to finish 3<sup>rd</sup> overall.

All four players representing the Barwon Region should be congratulated on their sportsmanship and the support they gave to each other and opposing teams.

Team Manager, Renee Mielczarek, said thanks goes to the Barwon Region for giving these kids the opportunity to be part of such a great event, played at a club with so much history.

They all felt privileged to be there.



PHOTO OF TEAM

L TO R - Axel Hider,  
Zoe Duff, Taylah  
Mielczarek and James  
Thorne