

## **ST LUKE'S MAKE SURE OF FOURTH**

St Luke's at home to Wandana Heights in section 1 Tennis Geelong competition made sure of fourth place for the finals with a thumping win 8 sets to 1.

The St Luke's team of Jeremy Palmer-Morgan, Grant Thompson, Jarrod Bromley, state graders Briana Bateup & Vicky Stucky and Abbie Walker took control of the match from the first serve winning all 3 opening mixed doubles sets. The St Luke's Ladies continued the onslaught by winning all Ladies doubles sets in fine style. Only state grader Matthew Holschier and Josh Ryan were Wandana's shinning light winning Wandana's only set for the afternoon in second Men's defeating Palmer-Morgan and Thompson. Overall St Luke's far too strong winning 8 sets 51 games to Wandana Heights 1 set 22 games.

## **CENTRE COURT BLUE WAY OUT IN FRONT**

Centre Court Blue top travelled to Newcomb 2<sup>nd</sup> on Saturday and put paid to this season premiership by thrashing Newcomb 8 sets to 1.

The Blue team of Carolyn McGann, Stephanie Guy, Kelly Brunger, Adam Lasky, Chris Baxter and Ry Davies completely outplayed Newcomb on Saturday and are now firm favourites for the flag. They won all mixed and Men's doubles in fine style and their only loss for the day was 3<sup>rd</sup> Ladies when Bridget LeMaitre & Sascha Bruenjes for Newcomb won in a tie break 7/6, however Newcomb lost the match 1 set 19 Games to Centre Court Blue 8 sets 54 games.

## **CENTRE COURT RED WITHIN ONE POINT OF FIFTH**

Centre Court Red at home to Grovedale dashed Grovedale's chances of making the four and is only one point behind fifth placed Grovedale with an outstanding 8 sets to 1 victory on Saturday.

Court Red with Andrew King, Steve Donaldson, Mitchell Field and their Ladies Catherine Bull, Georgia Kelly, Romano Mataruga and Fiona Walker were in control of the match after the first mixed which Grovedale won when Braeden Lubcke and Bianca Duff defeated King and Bull.

From that stage of the match Court Red won the next 8 sets to record a runaway win, 8 sets 52 games to 1 set 31 games.

## **OCEAN GROVE JUST HOME OVER ST MARY'S**

Ocean Grove at home to St Mary's cemented its position in third place with one round remaining before finals by defeating St Mary's in a close encounter by 5 sets to 4.

The Grove's Danielle Vigilante was outstanding winning her 3 sets and losing only 8 games for the day.

After winning first mixed with her brother Jason Raselli she combined with Michelle Little & Ellie Deane to win first and second Ladies doubles.

Raselli and Brad Edwards also played well winning two of their three sets.

For St Mary's husband and wife Wayne and Melinda Spading were standouts with Wayne winning his three sets and Melinda two.

St Mary's won out in men's doubles winning both second and third men's doubles, however Ocean Grove held on to win 5 sets 46 games to 4 sets 40 games.

## **SECTION 1 LADDER WITH ONE ROUND REMAING**

Centre Court Blue	106.5	Points
Newcomb	97.5	“
Ocean Grove	84.5	“
St Luke's Highton Uniting	74.5	“
Grovedale	61.5	“
Centre Court Red	60.5	“
St Mary's	45.5	“
Wandana Heights	41.5	“

## **IN BRIEF**

An interesting match occurred in section 13 men of Tennis Geelong Competition on Saturday when Geelong East Uniting lined up against Lara at home.

The first men's doubles was the highlight with Father & Son combination of Barry Rowland & Son Sam for East pitted against Father & Son Andrew Vaughan & Son Dylan for Lara.

The Lara Father and Son prevailed winning the set 6/4, however, their team failed to win another set and lost the match to Geelong East Uniting 1 set to 5.