

## OCEAN GROVE AND GEELONG LAWN TOP CLUBS

At the Annual General Meeting of Tennis Geelong, Ocean Grove and Geelong Lawn Tennis Clubs were named as top clubs for the past 12 months.

Neil Lamond, the Recorder for Tennis Geelong Summer and Winter and Board Member, announced the winner of Club of the Season for Summer. Ocean Grove with 220 points with All Saints runner-up and Geelong Lawn third. Neil presented the Racquet Works Trophy to Pauline Lucas from Ocean Grove.



(PHOTO – NEIL LAMOND PRESENTING TROPHY TO PAULINE LUCAS)

Susan Bissett, Senior Competition Committee Summer and Winter Secretary and Board Member announced the Winter Club of the Season. Geelong Lawn on 120 points with Ocean Grove runner-up and All Saints third. Susan presented the Tennis Geelong Trophy to Toby Lawrence from Geelong Lawn



(PHOTO – SUSAN BISSETT PRESENTING TROPHY TO TOBY LAWRENCE)

## ST PAULS ARE THE MASTERS

The entire St Paul's Anglican Tennis Club recently returned from playing tennis at the Mildura Masters Games held between 20<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> August. Judith Martin, Club Secretary, said they travelled as a group and stayed in cabins and caravans at the All Seasons Caravan Park.

The nine players from the Club competed in men's and ladies' doubles and singles at the Sacred Heart/St Andrews Club on artificial grass courts and between them won fourteen medals. Judith said the players enjoyed superb weather, generous hospitality, and met many lovely people, some of whom they had met on a previous visit in 2009.

The Masters Games are held bi-annually and to enter players must be over 35 years of age. Judith would personally recommend the tournament and the games as being competitive and socially enjoyable.

## **REGIONAL NEWS**

The 2012 Inter-Regional Country Tennis Championships will be staged in Wangaratta from 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> January. All singles events will be knockout, but will have an optional sign-in consolation event (main draw – no change).

Consolation – first to 6 games tiebreak at 6 all.

Open Senior and 18's Doubles and Mixed events will use a compass draw (first to 8 games 8 all tiebreak). 12,

14 & 16 & Under Junior Doubles and Mixed events will be knockout (first to 8 games 8 all tiebreak).

Note that all open senior and junior events will be played over the three days of the event commencing on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2012. Also to encourage participation, players will be able to play in up to three events.

The Barwon Regional Team will be selected later this year.

## **BENDIGO BANK JUNIOR MASTERS SERIES**

The up-coming next tournament of the Bendigo Bank Junior Masters Series will be staged at Waurin Ponds

Tennis Club on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October instead of Colac Indoor as originally stated on Entry Form. To enter please contact Michael Mullen on 0409 651556. Entries close 4<sup>th</sup> October.