

## **NEWCOMB IN HOT FORM**

Newcomb in hot form is way out on top of the Section 1 Tennis Geelong ladder following another strong victory against Grovedale Black on Saturday. Chris Higgins and Greg Steele were again in good form for Newcomb and outplayed Grove's Braeden Lubcke and Andrew Veenstra by winning all their sets comfortably. Grove's only winning set was in ladies' doubles with Lisa Sherwell and Jayde Glascott proving too strong for Lynda Nixon and Ana Clifton.

Overall Newcomb is the form team and won 5 sets 33 games to 1 set 12 games.

## **ST MARY'S MOVE UP**

St Mary's has moved into second place on the ladder with a fighting away win against Moolap by 4 sets to 2. For the Saints Peter Ficca was in tremendous form winning all his sets against Moolap's Michael Parry. Paul Field for the Saints had a good battle with Peter Kenneady, but came out on top losing only one set on the day.

Moolap's only other set came in ladies' doubles with Penny Fiolet and Di Marshall defeating Saints' Natasha Edwards and Melanie McClelland, however St Mary's a little stronger on the day winning 4 sets 31 games to 2 sets 23 games.

## **ST ALBANS HOLDING DOWN THIRD**

St Albans, 3<sup>rd</sup>, dominated their match against Grovedale Yellow at Grovedale on Saturday and recorded a runaway win. St Albans' Adam Lasky and Matthew Allen were too strong for Dale's Jason Schoenmaekers and Alex Olney and the St Albans ladies Clare Burns and Angela Oldham outplayed Kate D'Altera and Belinda Lee all day to see St Albans home by 6 sets 36 games to 0 sets 14 games in a one-sided match.

SECTION 1 LADDER – Newcomb 21 points, St Mary's 14, St Albans 13, Grovedale Black 9, Grovedale Yellow 8, Moolap 5, Ocean Grove 2.

## **HIGHTON MOVE TO TOP**

In Section 2 Tennis on Saturday Highton travelled to Clifton Springs and came away with a hard-fought victory and top position on the ladder.

Highton's Ryan Parkinson was in outstanding form winning his three sets against Andrew Couchman for the Springs. He was ably backed up by Stan Kenyon and Michael Hogan who won their battle against the Springs' Peter Havelberg and Adam Hill by winning 2 sets each.

The Springs' only two sets for the day came when Trevor Vallance proved too strong for Highton's Josh Torney. Overall Highton home in a close one 4 sets 28 games to 2 sets 23 games.

## **WANDANA HEIGHTS NOW THIRD**

The Heights played Geelong East Uniting on Saturday and although losing only one set it nevertheless was a close match with two other sets going down to the wire. Shaun Moloney and Ben Jones were outstanding for the Heights winning all their sets against David Slade and Sam Rowland for Geelong East. Mathew Jolliffe and Graeme Dean also played their part in the Heights' Victory by winning 2 of their 3 sets against Bill Field and Barry Rowland. Final result – Wandana Heights 5 sets 33 games to Geelong East Uniting 1 set 22 games.

## **ALL SAINTS' FIRST WIN**

All Saints Anglican opened its account on Saturday with a solid win against Clifton Springs Blue. All Saints' Andrew Narita was in good form taking out all his 3 sets against David Cotton, losing only one game in the process. Nathan Cameron and Jim Brown also played their part for All Saints winning 2 sets each against Nathan Batterham and Alex Wiggins for the Springs.

Andrew Miles was involved in the only two sets won by the Springs on the day when he overshadowed All Saints' Andrew Mathers.

Final result – All Saints Anglican 4 sets 33 games to Clifton Springs Blue 2 sets 18 games.

SECTION 2 LADDER – Highton 17 points, Hamlyn Park 16, Wandana Heights 12, Clifton Springs Red 9, Clifton Springs Blue 8, All Saints Anglican 6, Geelong East Uniting 4.