

## **FIVE TEAMS ON A PAR**

Five Section 1 teams are on a par for the upcoming Tennis Geelong Summer Season of Tennis commencing on October 13<sup>th</sup>. There are 16 sections of seniors comprising 112 teams made up by 36 3x3 teams, 52 2x2 teams and 24 2x2 men's teams involving in all 832 players.

In juniors 896 players will be participating with 133 single sex teams and 51 mixed teams, in all 184 teams. The five teams in Section 1 are evenly matched with Centre Court Blue boasting State Grader Carolyn McGann and Grade 1 Melbourne Pennant players, Kelly Brunger, Stephanie Guy, Jordan Drew, Adam Lasky and Nathan Mayes.

Ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> in this top section is St Luke's Highton Uniting with State Graders Brianna Bateup, Vicky Stucky and Abbie Walker along with a strong men's line-up of Jeremy Palmer-Morgan, Grant Thompson and Jared Bromley.

Newcomb 3<sup>rd</sup> are the Winter Premiers with Bianca Duff joining Newcomb from Grovedale and Peppe Scorpo from St Mary's and with Joanne Puckett, Sascha Bruenjes, Chris Higgins, David Kos and Greg Steele in the line-up should perform well.

Centre Court Red has been ranked in 4<sup>th</sup>, however could surprise with current Victorian Grass Court Champion, Matthew Hicks leading the way. He will be strongly supported by Grade 1 Melbourne Pennant finalists Ry Davies, Taylor Sobczyk, Ramona Mataruga and Karen Filipou. This team could go all the way. 5<sup>th</sup> side in Section 1, All Saints Anglican, is a new side in this section with State Grader, Mathew Holschier transferring from Geelong Lawn heading this new team. Top players Shane Wiffen, Matthew Fisher and Carly McClelland have joined from St Mary's and Daniel Thomas from Ocean Grove.

It should be a close and exciting Summer Season of Section 1 tennis.

## **STRONG MEN'S SECTION 2**

Section 2 of Tennis Geelong should also be closely contested with 6 teams battling it out. St Mary's look strong with Peter Ficca and Paul Field heading up a strong men's line-up while Shell looks just as strong with Ivan Bosnjak, Brad and Ray Edwards in great form.

Ocean Grove will be relying on strong performances from David Franks, James Kerr and Jarryd Proctor, while Hamlyn Park with Martin Elliott, Andrew Frost, Jozef Horvat and Tony Lazic will be defending their title of last Summer.

Wandana Heights will be looking for improvement this year with Ben Jones and Danny McGlade leading the way.

The final side in Section 2 is Highton and they will be hoping James Anderson and Stan Kenyon have a good season.

## **SECTION 3 EVENLY BALANCED**

Section 3 Mixed, formerly Section 2 is well balanced with 8 teams vying for the title.

## BENDIGO BANK JUNIOR MASTERS

The Bendigo Bank Junior Masters run by the Barwon Region has concluded following a year of monthly tournaments throughout the Region with hundreds of juniors involved. The winners for 2012 are.

### Champions - Bendigo Bank Junior Master Series 2012



10/u Sophie Boreland

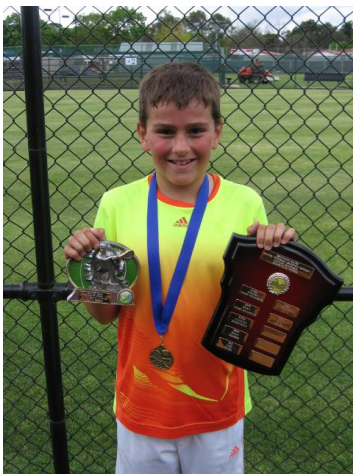


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