



SCHOOL SPORT AUSTRALIA

**Australian School Teams
Challenge**

23-26 November 2008

**Played at the Jim Elphick Tennis
Centre**

Wagga Wagga N.S.W.

NATIONAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

The School Sport Australia, Australian School Teams Challenge was played at the City of Wagga Wagga's Jim Elphick Tennis Centre from 23-26 November 2008. The venue was an excellent choice with the full use of the Centre's facilities and 21 courts being used. Fifteen schools from five states competed in this year's event, the first time it has been organised by School Sport Australia since the tournament was inaugurated in 1996.

My appreciation is extended to Tennis Australia for their support of this year's event and to the Mayor of Wagga Wagga, Mr Kerry Pascoe for his warm welcome to the city at the barbecue tea on the opening day. To the Organising Committee of Andrew Phillips, Wilma Skipper and Judy Ferguson goes my appreciation for their great hospitality, generosity and professionalism for making the players and managers stay such a memorable one.

The standard of play during the week was extremely high and most players are to be congratulated on their on court behaviour. The four days of tennis saw many close and exciting matches not only in singles but also in doubles. Worthy of special mention was the exciting girl's final between Pymble Ladies College and Hennessy Catholic College, Young. The match hinged on the final doubles match won in a tie-breaker by Pymble. This ensured a Pymble win by the slimmest margin of one set, with rubbers and games tied. The boy's event was dominated by Haileybury College, Melbourne which went through the matches undefeated. The Peninsula School was runners up. At the conclusion of the event all players and managers were presented with certificates.

I extend the thanks of everyone at the event to Mr Jan Walczak, tournament referee for his cooperation and skill in the running of the 324 matches.

The Australian School Teams Challenge was an outstanding success!

In conclusion I would like to thank all team managers for their cooperation and for providing all players with a valuable and enjoyable learning experience.

It was a week that provided the very best of what school sport offers!

I wish both Pymble Ladies College and Haileybury College success in the International Schoolsports Federation Schools Tennis Cup to be held in Belgium in April, 2009.

I look forward to next year's teams challenge.

John Ferguson

National Secretary

GIRLS' RESULTS

Matches were decided on rubbers, sets and games

Round 1

Hennessy 4/7/59 Pymble 2/4/50

Peninsula 6/10/66 Mater Dei 0/0/14

Marryatville 4/8/77 Temora 2/4/49

Round 2

Marryatville 5/9/73 Peninsula 1/3/50

Pymble 6/10/66 Temora 0/0/27

Hennessy 6/10/66 Mater Dei 0/0/6

Round 3

Hennessy 5/9/66 Temora 1/2/32

Marryatville 6/10/66 Mater Dei 0/0/11

Pymble 5/9/76 Peninsula 1/3/48

Round 4

Pymble 4/8/62 Marryatville 2/4/52

Hennessy 6/10/66 Peninsula 0/0/24

Temora 6/10/66 Mater Dei 0/0/10

Round 5

Hennessy 4/7/52 Marryatville 2/3/41

Pymble 6/10/66 Mater Dei 0/0/1

Temora 5/8/60 Peninsula 1/2/37

Play offs

Pymble 3/6/62 Hennessy 3/5/62

Temora 3/6/49 Marryatville 3/5/59

Peninsula 4/8/69 Mater Dei 2/3/33

GIRLS' PLACINGS

1. Pymble Ladies College
2. Hennessy Catholic College Young
3. Temora High School
4. Marryatville High School
5. The Peninsula School
6. Mater Dei Catholic College Wagga Wagga

BOYS' RESULTS

Round 1

Applecross 3/5/56	Marryatville 3/5/50
Haileybury 4/7/62	Brisbane Gram 2/4/44
Oakhill 3/5/47	Brisbane BC 3/5/39
Bishop Tyrrell 6/10/67	John Forrest 0/0/26

Round 2

Brisbane BC 5/8/68	John Forrest 1/3/43
Peninsula 5/9/59	Applecross 1/2/39
Haileybury 5/9/76	Marryatville 1/2/40
Brisbane Gram 4/8/55	Oakhill 2/4/44

Round 3

Haileybury 4/6/50	Peninsula 2/4/48
Bishop Tyrrell 5/8/59	Brisbane BC 1/2/29
Marryatville 3/5/48	Oakhill 3/5/42
Brisbane Gram 6/10/66	John Forrest 0/0/16

Round 4

Peninsula 3/6/66	Oakhill 3/5/53
Bisho Tyrrell 4/7/59	Brisbane Gram 2/3/42

Haileybury 5/9/69	Applecross 1/2/38
Marryatville 5/10/60	John Forrest 1/2/30

Round 5

Peninsula 5/9/69	John Forrest 1/2/29
Brisbane Gram 5/9/64	Brisbane BC 1/1/32
Marryatville 3/5/44	Bishop Tyrrell 3/5/38
Applecross 4/7/57	Oakhill 2/4/54

Round 6

Peninsula 4/8/70	Bishop Tyrrell 2/3/54
Applecross 6/10/67	John Forrest 0/0/16
Haileybury 3/5/43	Oakhill 3/5/38
Marryatville 5/9/62	Brisbane BC 1/1/27

Round 7

Marryatville 4/7/50	Brisbane Gram 2/4/48
Bishop Tyrrell 3/5/51	Applecross 3/5/47
Haileybury 5/8/60	John Forrest 1/2/25
Peninsula 5/9/64	Brisbane BC 1/1/29

Round 8

Applecross 5/9/66	Brisbane BC 1/1/31
Brisbane Gram 3/7/73	Peninsula 3/5/72
Haileybury 4/6/57	Bishop Tyrrell 2/4/40
Oakhill 5/9/64	John Forrest 1/1/26

Round 9

Haileybury 6/10/73	Brisbane BC 0/1/35
Peninsula 4/6/55	Marryatville 2/4/39
Bishop Tyrrell 5/8/57	Oakhill 1/2/38
Applecross 6/10/66	Brisbane Gram 0/0/00

BOYS' PLACINGS

1. Haileybury College
2. The Peninsula
3. Bishop Tyrrell Anglican College Newcastle
4. Applecross Senior High School
5. Marryatville High School
6. Brisbane Grammar
7. Oakhill College
8. Brisbane Boys College
9. John Forrest Senior High School