



To be played at Robinson
Reserve Tennis Centre,
Frawley Road, Doveton
Jan 14th & 15th 2023

DAPHNE FANCUTT SHIELD

HOSTED BY
WAVERLEY TENNIS

**An Inter-Association
UTR Verified Event**

**For 14, 16 and 18 &
under boys and girls
selected to represent:**

- **Eastern Region Tennis**
- **North Eastern Junior Tennis**
- **North Suburban Junior Tennis**
- **Waverley Tennis**
- **Bayside Regional Tennis**
- **Peninsula Tennis**

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Event Organisers

Name	Role
Mark Collins	Event Host
Ken Young	Referee
Lyn Gillen	Event Organiser
Delyth Samuel	Program, sponsorship, prizes and UTR Results
Graeme Gillen	Event Results/Records
Janice Hocking and Jan Aitken	Canteen and catering
Ian Chanter	Trophies
Michael Rodda	Sports Trainer
Grounds: David Hocking, Peter Durkin, Graeme Gillen, Don Aitken	
Association Coordinators: Listed on team pages	
Thanks to the following organisations for their support of this event: AATC; Tennis Victoria and Education USA.	

Dear Players, Team Mangers, Parents and Spectators,

Welcome to the 32nd convening of the Annual Daphne Fancutt Shield

I wish all players a very enjoyable weekend of inter-Association junior matchplay. All competing teams this year are drawn from Melbourne Metropolitan-based Tennis Associations and some very spirited, keenly contested and competitive matches are anticipated.

Good luck to all teams and players.

Mark Collins, President, Waverley Tennis

Schedule of Play

Date and Date	Time	Activity
Sat Jan 14th 2023	7:30am	Courts open and team practice
	8:00 am	Opening ceremony and team photos
	8:15 am	Commencement of play – Mixed followed by singles
Sun Jan 15th 2023	7:30am	Courts open and team practice
	8:00am	Commencement of play – Mixed followed by singles
On completion of all matches		Closing ceremony and presentations

Match Rules

1. A hit up of five minutes only is permitted. Play shall be continuous from first service until the set is completed.
2. Players in each age group shall be ranked in singles order of merit and this relative order shall not be altered throughout the carnival.
3. Singles and mixed will be 6 game set T/B at 6 all.
4. Mixed doubles, at deuce to be No AD Scoring and gender to gender serving.
5. Two new balls are to be made available for each set. Balls are to be returned to the team managers at the conclusion of each match with the score.
6. Final Result: Winner of the Shield shall be decided on matches. If matches are equal, then decided on sets, and then on games won, if sets are equal.

Awards

Team managers will vote for the best player in their team and an overall best player of the event.

Competing Teams

1. Waverley Tennis

Team Managers: Lyn Gillen, Mel Sitas and Kathleen Kindler

14 and Under Boys		14 and Under Girls	
1	Seif Saleh	1	Samantha Morales
2	Chiren Gamalath	2	Victoria Shi
16 and Under Boys		16 and Under Girls	
1	Liam Kindler	1	Sophia Brooks-Gay
2	Steven Klasan	2	Chloe Sitas
18 and Under Boy		18 and Under Girl	
	Aidan Kindler		Leona Doan

2. North Suburban Junior Tennis Association

Team Manager: Fiona Vanstone

14 and Under Boys		14 and Under Girls	
1	Xavier Gowland	1	Trusha Jani
2	Ajneya Jain	2	Aurelie Kostova
16 and Under Boys		16 and Under Girls	
1	Ayaan Chowdhary	1	Ella Fitcher
2	Aerone Wolfgang Tabotabo	2	Maggie Fitcher
18 and Under Boy		18 and Under Girl	
	Florian Kostov		Jasmin Sberna

3. Eastern Region Tennis

Team Manager: Rob Phillips

14 and Under Boys		14 and Under Girls	
1	Salvatore Soepardi	1	Vaishnavi Xiao
2	Richard Chang	2	Jiwoo Park
16 and Under Boys		16 and Under Girls	
1	Alexander Watts	1	Natasha Harrison
2	Ryan Nield	2	Katherine Harrison
18 and Under Boy		18 and Under Girl	
	Emmanuel Soepardi		Felicity Wei

4. North Eastern Junior Tennis Association

Team Manager: Jason Lindemann

14 and Under Boys		14 and Under Girls	
1	Maz Dowker	1	Zahna Assi
2	Mark Tribic	2	Bianca Hristov
16 and Under Boys		16 and Under Girls	
1	Nicholas Truong	1	Chantelle McCormack
2	Dion Gerbo	2	Taylor Briffa
18 and Under Boy		18 and Under Girl	
	Nicholas Miloi		Simone Dunker

5. Peninsula Tennis Association

Team Manager: Courtney Smith

14 and Under Boys		14 and Under Girls	
1	Jed Clinch	1	Cleo Stuart
2	Nicholas Geslicki	2	Skye Pledger
16 and Under Boys		16 and Under Girls	
1	Sean Reekie	1	Anna Douglas-O'Laughlin
2	Paul Sridharan	2	Tabitha Plummer
18 and Under Boy		18 and Under Girl	
	Bailey Smith		Ava Limpens

6. Bayside Regional Tennis Association

Team Manager: Grove Bennett

14 and Under Boys		14 and Under Girls	
1	Lachlan King	1	Savannah James
2	Jenson Yokota-Ho	2	Sienna Yokota-Ho
16 and Under Boys		16 and Under Girls	
1	Ayden Kousis	1	Ruby Ward
2	Hayden Heng	2	Naima Luthra
18 and Under Boy		18 and Under Girl	
	Julian Blainey		Eva Crawford

Event Sponsors



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Tennis Victoria is proud to support the 32nd Daphne Fancutt Shield, which offers all participants a competitive playing opportunity against Tennis enthusiasts from competing Associations. Playing a team-based carnival is so important for developing Tennis players. This event has had exceptional players and teams in the past. Tennis Victoria looks forward to finding out who will win in 2023.



All results will be added to a player's verified UTR.



Associations' Trip to Newks

In September 2023, we are taking a trip to the **John Newcombe Tennis Ranch in Texas**. The trip will be departing Melbourne Sunday September 10th and leaving the US Sunday September 24th (arriving back in Melbourne Tuesday September 26th). These dates miss the last week of term 3 but return back in time to possibly play one tournament at the end of the school holidays and/or get back into the right time zone. (new school term starts Monday October 2nd and summer season starts (for ERT and Waverley Tennis) Saturday October 7th).

The purpose of the trip is for players to:

- Experience a full-time tennis training program
- See how they stack up against players in the US
- Understand the requirements, facilities and opportunities available with US College tennis
- Set goals for their tennis and academic development between now and getting to US College (if this is what they want)

The estimated trip cost/budget we are working to ~\$7,000 (approx. \$3,000 for flights, \$3,000 for accommodation and meals, \$1,000 for other expenses during the trip). Once numbers are firmed up, we will aim to get the best pricing on the airfare component. The trip schedule provides:

- 2 full weeks of training with the full-time academy students
- A tournament in the middle weekend
- Visit to University/ies to see their tennis facilities and meet coaches and scholarship tennis players

If you are interested in joining the trip (players aged 12+):

1. **A \$300 deposit is required** to confirm your place and book group travel flights
2. **Payment is required by January 30th, 2023**
3. Payment is by direct deposit into the Waverley Tennis Bank Account. For a deposit form please contact Delyth Samuel (details below)
4. **\$200 of the \$300 is a non-refundable deposit** (unless another child takes the place that has been booked before traveller's details and final payments need to be made).
5. Final payment for flights and details of all traveller's is required by July 28th, 2023
6. Details for payment to Newks will be advised once all travellers are known (as some have won a week at Newks, and this needs to be deducted from the full cost).
7. Travel insurance is recommended when more payments are made to ensure against cancellation due to illness, injury and other reasons that mean you can't go. Travel insurance is needed to cover medical expenses in the US. We will discuss in more detail once all travellers are known.

You can contact Delyth Samuel with any questions and to request a trip information pack and deposit form (delythansamuel@gmail.com and 0418 392 194).

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Daphne Fancutt AM (1933 – 2020) was a highly successful international tennis great for Australia. Some of her achievements include the Wimbledon Women’s Doubles finals in 1956 Wimbledon (with Fay Muller), the 1956 Australian Open Women’s Doubles semi-final, the Australian Open Singles semi-finals in 1956, and the Wimbledon Mixed Doubles semi-finals in 1956.

The Daphne Fancutt Shield was initiated in 1992 when the Central Queensland Junior Masters Circuit sought team competition match play via Tennis Victoria before the commencement of the Australian Open. Waverley Tennis responded, setting up the event in Daphne’s honour. The event was initially only contested between Queensland-based teams and Waverley Tennis but has since then expanded to include other interstate and local teams. Daphne embraced this junior challenge event with the aim of providing up and coming junior players with the opportunity to experience team match play, including Daphne’s passion – mixed doubles.

