



The
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Australia goes down to Germany in a close contest.

The Australian Davis Cup team of Lleyton Hewitt, Bernard Tomic, Chris Guccione, Matthew Ebden and James Duckworth, captained by Pat Rafter and supported by Tony Roche, faced Germany in the World Group play-off at the Rothenbaum Stadium, Hamburg Germany on 14 – 16 September 2012.



The Foundation was represented by a touring party of around 20 members escorted by Ian Jane from Bentleigh Travel. As well as the tennis in Hamburg the party travelled to Berlin, highlighted by a half day tour to Potsdam a UNESCO World Heritage listed city of Prussian palaces and parks and to the cities of Dresden, Prague and Munich. Sadly, the tennis results were disappointing after a promising start.

Day one singles saw a win to Bernard Tomic in four sets and at the end of the Day two doubles match Australia had a handy 2/1 lead. The final day loss in both singles matches resulted in a win to the Germans by 3/2 and Australia will again be relegated to the Asia/Oceania Zone Group 1 competition in 2103.

Davis Cup Results World Group Play-Off - Venue: Hamburg 16-18 Sept. 2012

Bernard Tomic d. Cedrik-Marcel Stebe 2-6 6-3 6-4 7-6(4)

Lleyton Hewitt lost to Florian Mayer 5-7 3-6 2-6

Chris Guccione /Lleyton Hewitt d. Benjamin Becker/Phillipp Petzschner 6-3 6-2 2-6 7-6(4)

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Vale Jack May, ADCTF Immediate Past President.



President Neale Fraser, Directors and Members of the Australian Davis Cup Tennis Foundation mourn the passing on 10 August of John (Jack) Bernard May, our esteemed and long serving President (13/4/1976 - 11/11/1997) and Honorary Life Member.

Jack was Managing Director of Spalding Australia for many years and won the Sydney Singles Championship on 13 occasions and the Sydney Doubles Championship on 11 occasions.

He will be remembered by us all for his clarity of vision and inspirational leadership of the Foundation. His presence, guidance and friendship will be sadly missed. We extend our sincere sympathy to his children Michelle, Jon, Martin and Rod and their respective families.



Australia defeats Korea 5-0

Davis Cup Results

Asia/Oceania Zone Group One, Second Round
Venue: Queensland Tennis Centre 6-8 April 2012

Bernard Tomic (Aus) d. Min-Hyeok Cho (Kor) 7/5 6/3 6/3
Matt Ebden (Aus) d. Suk-Young Jeong (Kor) 6/3 6/3 6/4
Chris Guccione (Aus)/Marinko Matosevic (Aus) d. Suk-Young Jeong/Min Seol (Kor) 4/6 6/1 6/4 6/2
Bernard Tomic (Aus) d. Jung-Woong Na (Kor) 6/2 6/1
Marinko Matosevic (Aus) d. Min-Hyeok Cho (Kor) 6/2 2/6 6/0

Australia secured its World Group play-off match against Germany with a comfortable 5-0 victory over Korea in Brisbane. ADCTF members held a dinner on the Saturday evening and were pleased to have Todd Woodbridge and Matt Ebden attend the function.



Pat Rafter - always happy to acknowledge the fans.

Australian Boys triumph at Junior Wimbledon



Canberra's **Nick Kyrgios** won a second successive grand slam doubles title with Melbourne's **Andrew Harris**, their Wimbledon trophy sitting nicely on the mantelpiece alongside their French Open plates that they won in May.

Luke Saville was unable to defend his Junior Wimbledon Champion title going down in the final 5-7 4-6 to Canadian Filip Peliwo.

AO Luncheon Silent Auction

One of the attractions of the AO Luncheon on Friday 25th January 2013 will be a silent auction of tennis memorabilia to raise funds to support the Foundation.

Items such as a 2012 Wimbledon Royal Box Programme signed by past Wimbledon Champions will be available for your consideration.



ATP Rankings

42 B.Tomic
60 M.Matosevic
63 M.Ebden
101 L.Hewitt
209 James Duckworth



Next Davis Cup Tie Venue

Australia has been relegated back to the Asia/Oceania Zone Group 1 competition in 2013.

The teams in this zone are Australia, Korea Rep., China P.R., New Zealand, Chinese Taipei, Uzbekistan and India with either New Zealand or Chinese Taipei to be relegated to group 2 following a play-off on 19-21 October 2012.

Sixty Years on...



THE AUSTRALIAN DAVIS CUP TENNIS FOUNDATION
CELEBRATING THE 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF AUSTRALIA'S DAVIS CUP VICTORY

1953 - 2013



1953 Australian Davis Cup Team - Ken Rosewall, Rex Hartwig, Merv Rose and Lew Hoad.

KOOYONG, 28 DEC. - 31 DEC. 1953

L.Hoad v V.Seixas	6-4 6-2 6-3
K.Rosewall v T.Trabert	3-6 4-6 4-6
R.Hartwig & L.Hoad v V.Seixas & T.Trabert	2-6 4-6 4-6
L.Hoad v T.Trabert	13-11 6-3 2-6 3-6 7-5
K.Rosewall v V.Seixas	6-2 2-6 6-3 6-4



Our **Australian Open Luncheon** will be held on Friday 25 January 2013 at Kooyong Lawn Tennis Club, when members and guests will gather to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the 1953 Davis Cup victory, played on centre court Kooyong, when Australia defeated the United States 3/2.

Neale Fraser has again invited Fred Stolle to be the M.C. and has extended an invitation to the surviving team members, Ken Rosewall, Mervyn Rose and Rex Hartwig to be our special guests.

Members \$120, guests \$130 inclusive. Download the booking slip from the Foundation web site: www.adctf.org and follow the instructions. But be quick, as this function is very popular and seats are filling fast.



Gerry Sullivan R.I.P.

Rev. Fr. Gerald (Gerry) John Sullivan PE was in his 97th year when he died at home on Wednesday 8 August 2012.

Gerry was the inaugural Honorary Treasurer of the Australian Davis Cup Tennis Foundation and served in that capacity from 1971 to 1988. He was also a Life Member of the Foundation.

He was a member of both the Kooyong and Royal South Yarra tennis clubs and played regularly until late in life, both competition and social tennis with a number of solid groups, including one at the Ivanhoe home of eminent lawyer Frank Galbally, whose colourful on-court language at times was of major concern to a committed man of the cloth.

Gerry passed away peacefully and Members and his many friends mourn the passing of a dedicated tennis administrator and a good friend.



For the Diary in 2012-13

Friday 16 - Sunday 18 November, **Davis Cup - World Group Final**
Monday 26 November, **Annual General meeting** Royal South Yarra
Monday 14 January 2013, **Australian Open Tennis** commences
Friday 25 January 2013, **AO Luncheon** Kooyong Tennis Club, 12 noon.
Sunday 26 May – Sunday 9 June 2013, **French Open** Championships
Monday 24 June – Sunday 7 July 2013, **Wimbledon** Championships





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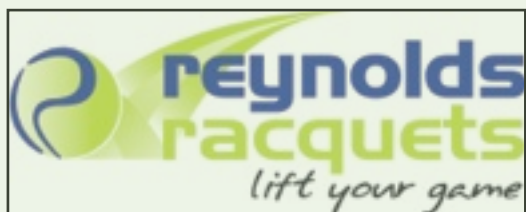


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Junior Davis Cup in Bendigo



The Australian Junior Davis Cup team emerged victorious at the Oceania Final Qualifying event held at Bendigo from April 24 - 29.

The Australian team of Li Tu, Thanasi Kokkinakis and Daniel Guccione beat Japan 2-1 in the final to qualify for the finals in Barcelona in September.

Writing to the Foundation from Spain on the team prospects Mark Woodforde said:

"The Australian Junior Davis Cup team has two new members from the zonal play-offs. Blake Mott has returned to the team (he competed in the 2011 zonal play-offs) and thanks to his recent results Harry Bouchier was selected along with Thanasis Kokkinakis, the one player involved in the zonal play-offs in Bendigo.

You can follow the fortunes of these young players in Spain on the Tennis Australia website: www.tennis.com.au.

Australia last won the Junior Davis Cup in 2009, our sixth victory in the event.



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