



The Australian

Davis Cup Tennis

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Australia defeats the Czech Republic!



Congratulations to the young Australian Davis Cup team, led by new Captain Wally Masur, which defeated the Czech Republic team playing in Ostrava from 6-8 March.

The Czech team was missing stalwarts Tomas Berdych and Radek Stepanek, but Australia was also without its highest ranked player, Nick Kyrgios who was still recovering from a back injury. Bernard Tomic was the hero of the tie, winning both his singles in straight sets and taking his Davis Cup singles record to an impressive 12-2. No less impressive was the victory of Thanasi Kokkinakis' from two sets down in the opening rubber with his opponent serving for the match at 5-4 in the fifth set. Kokkinakis said it was the best win of his career to date.

Hewitt and Groth were ahead in the doubles encounter on day two but faded in the fifth set to take the match into a live third day. Fortunately Tomic withstood the pressure of the loud, partisan home crowd to defeat Vesely in three close sets.

CZECH REP.  2 : 3  AUSTRALIA			
WORLD GROUP 1ST ROUND			
06 Mar - 08 Mar 2015, Cez Arena, Ostrava, Czech Republic, Hard, Indoor			
R1	<u>L. ROSOL</u>	6-4 6-2 5-7 5-7 3-6	<u>T. KOKKINAKIS</u> ★
R2	<u>J. VESELY</u>	4-6 3-6 6-7(5)	<u>B. TOMIC</u> ★
R3	★ <u>A. PAVLASEK</u> <u>J. VESELY</u>	1-6 7-6(2) 3-6 7-6(4) 6-2	<u>S. GROTH</u> <u>L. HEWITT</u>
R4	<u>L. ROSOL</u>	6-7(4) 3-6 6-7(5)	<u>B. TOMIC</u> ★
R5	★ <u>J. MERTL</u>	6-3 6-2	<u>S. GROTH</u>

The Bentleigh Travel Tour to the Czech Republic, Sicily, and Malta.

Following the successful Davis Cup tie in Ostrava thirty-one ADCTF members, led by Ian Jane of Bentleigh Travel, went on a tour of Sicily and Malta before returning home to Australia.



They toured around Sicily including Mt. Etna and the picturesque little fishing villages then went on to Malta by ferry where they visited the Grandmaster's Palace, St John's Cathedral and Baracca Gardens to name some of the many highlights. Everyone had a great time!

The Bentleigh Travel Tour to Darwin Davis Cup tie.



Marrara Sports Complex

Any member wishing to go to the Darwin Davis Cup tie at the Marrara Sports Complex July 17-19 is advised to contact Bentleigh Travel asap to express their interest.

Ian Jane is organising group accommodation for members followed by a tour to Kakadu National Park for those who are interested.

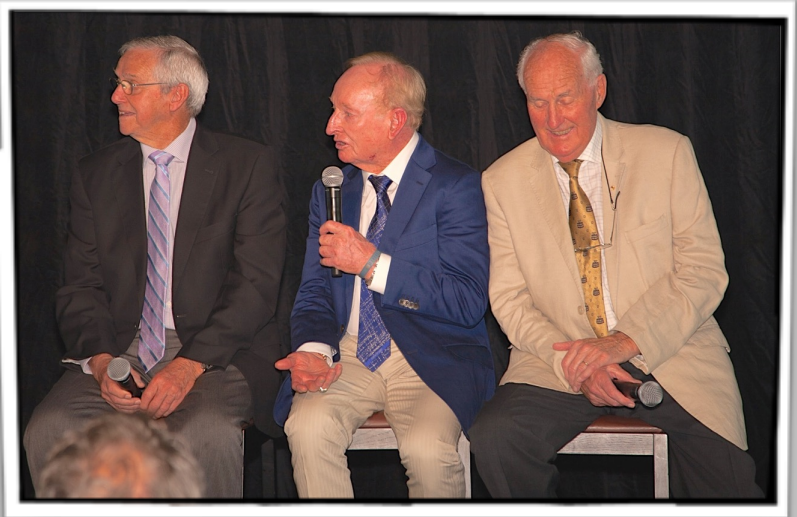
Contact details: 03) 9557 5898
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ADCTF Members will be advised of ticketing arrangements as soon as they are available.

ATP Rankings at 24.3.15

Bernard Tomic	29
Nick Kyrgios	37
Sam Groth	69
Marinko Matosovic	76
James Duckworth	97
Lleyton Hewitt	107
Thanasi Kokkinakis	108
John Millman	137

AO Luncheon celebrates 1959 Davis Cup Victory.



Pat Cash, Roy Emerson, Rod Laver, Neale Fraser, Lleyton Hewitt and Wally Masur all being interviewed as part of the AO Luncheon celebrations.



THE AUSTRALIAN DAVIS CUP TENNIS FOUNDATION CELEBRATING THE 56TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FAMOUS

DAVIS CUP VICTORY 1959

NEALE FRASER AO MBE
President, The Australian Davis Cup Tennis Foundation

Scoreboard
West Side Tennis Club, Forest Hills, New York.
August 28-31, 1959. On grass.

Alex Olmedo (USA)	6	8	4	6
Neale Fraser (AUS)	8	6	6	8
Barry MacKay (USA)	7	6	6	
Rod Laver (AUS)	5	4	1	
Butch Buchholz/Alex Olmedo (USA)	5	5	4	
Roy Emerson/Neale Fraser (AUS)	7	7	6	
Alex Olmedo (USA)	9	4	10	12
Rod Laver (AUS)	7	6	8	10
Barry MacKay (USA)	6	6	2	4
Neale Fraser (AUS)	8	3	6	6

Welcome to members and guests to the luncheon celebrating the 56th anniversary of Australia's 1959 Davis Cup win at Forest Hills, New York. This is a continuation of the celebration of our great Davis Cup victories. This particular year's win was unique in many ways. We had lost the Challenge Round in 1958 in Brisbane, so Australia had to win through the zone ties. Fortunately we entered the American zone and if successful the Inter-zone ties would also be played in this American zone. The end result of the Challenge was that from July 18 to August 31 we played six ties. Yes, six ties! Australia can be proud of its record in Davis Cup and today we highlight one of those memorable successes. To win the Davis Cup away from home was a gigantic effort. I am proud to be part of that team and look forward to introducing our special guests who were my team mates. I do hope you enjoy the day.

Herald Sun
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