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# Davis Cup Tennis

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## Britain defeats Australia in Davis Cup Semi-Final



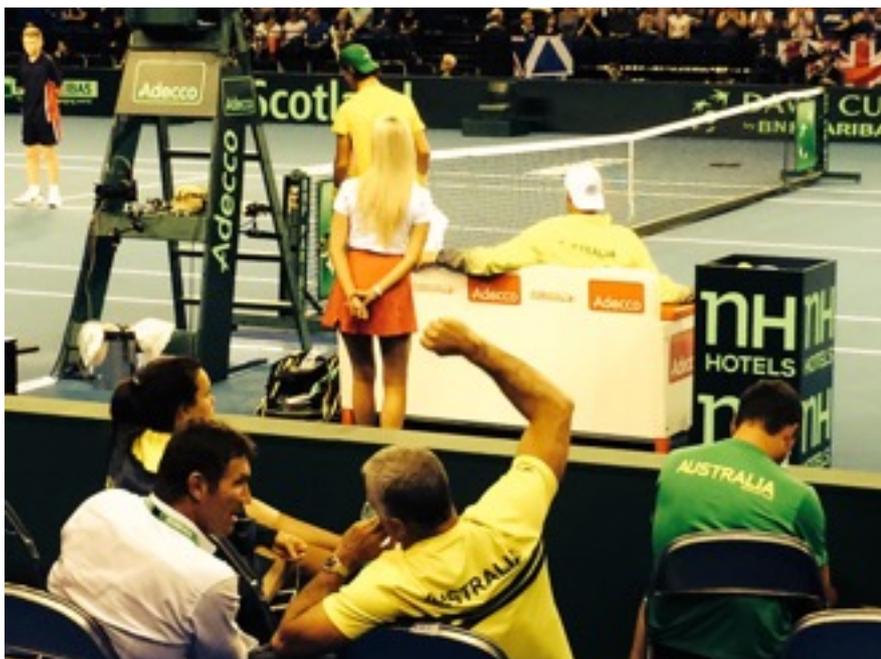
**Congratulations to the British Davis Cup team led by Andy Murray which defeated Australia 3-2 in a hard fought match in Glasgow from 17-19 September.**

Murray won both his singles and teamed with his brother John to edge out Groth and Hewitt in five sets in the crucial doubles rubber.

Murray received fantastic support from the 8000 strong crowd which was also appreciative of Lleyton Hewitt playing in what was to be his final Davis Cup match. The Australian team showed great fighting spirit and camaraderie and, with the recall of Kyrgios, will be a force to be reckoned with in Davis Cup in the next few years. It is anticipated that Hewitt will take over from Masur as Captain in 2016.

GREAT BRITAIN 		3 : 2	 AUSTRALIA
WORLD GROUP SEMIFINAL			
18 Sep - 20 Sep 2015, Emirates Arena, Glasgow, Great Britain, Hard, Indoor			
R1	★ <u>A. MURRAY</u>	6-3 6-0 6-3	<u>T. KOKKINAKIS</u>
R2	<u>D. EVANS</u>	3-6 6-7(2) 7-6(4) 4-6	<u>B. TOMIC</u> ★
R3	★ <u>A. MURRAY</u> <u>J. MURRAY</u>	4-6 6-3 6-4 6-7(6) 6-4	<u>S. GROTH</u> <u>L. HEWITT</u>
R4	★ <u>A. MURRAY</u>	7-5 6-3 6-2	<u>B. TOMIC</u>
R5	<u>D. EVANS</u>	5-7 4-6	<u>T. KOKKINAKIS</u> ★

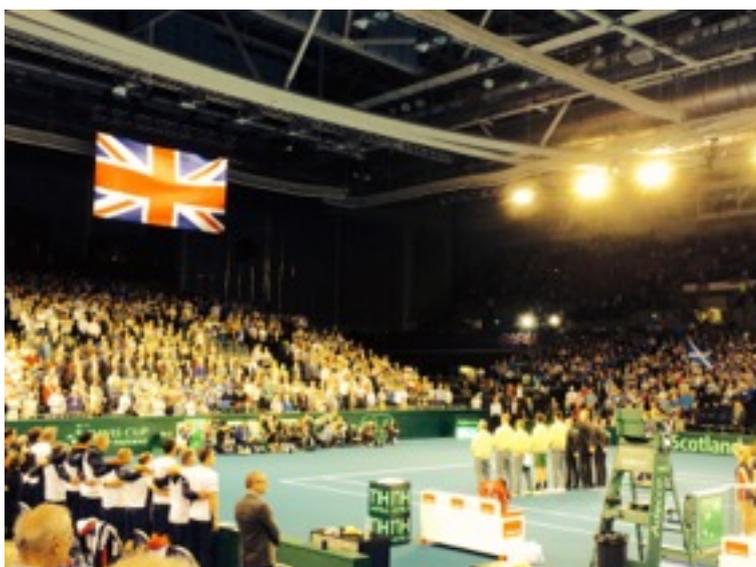
## Around the traps.....



**Put up your hand if someone has taken your seat!**

Australian Captain Wally Masur is giving Sam Groth a go as Captain during Kokkinakis' dead rubber so that he can have a chat with mate Pat Cash.

Sam did a good job as Kokkinakis had an impressive straight sets win.



**There was a great atmosphere in Glasgow in the 8000 seat Emirates Stadium - music (well bagpipes anyway), drums, trumpets and lights in the indoor stadium.**

Why does Australia keep holding the event outdoors (on grass) when the days of Australia being a "grass court" nation are long past.

There is a much better atmosphere in an indoor stadium plus protection from the weather! Lets have the next tie indoors. Margaret Court Arena or the Pat Rafter Arena would be ideal and TA would save the cost of erecting those huge stands.

## Australia v USA

The next tie will be in Australia from 6-8 March 2016 against our old rivals, the USA.

## Melbourne Park Tour

Neale Fraser will be conducting a guided tour of Melbourne Park for ADCTF Members on Monday 16 November. 10.30 am to 12 noon, cost \$20 (includes cup of coffee).

Places are filling fast so if you are interested contact Judy on 03 9499-6228 or [info@adctf.org.au](mailto:info@adctf.org.au).

## ATP Rankings at 13.10.15

<b>Bernard Tomic</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Nick Kyrgios</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>Sam Groth</b>	<b>55</b>
<b>Thanasi Kokkinakis</b>	<b>76</b>
<b>John Millman</b>	<b>77</b>
<b>James Duckworth</b>	<b>101</b>
<b>John Patrick-Smith</b>	<b>117</b>

**Book now for the 2016 Australian Open Luncheon**



## **THE AUSTRALIAN DAVIS CUP TENNIS FOUNDATION**



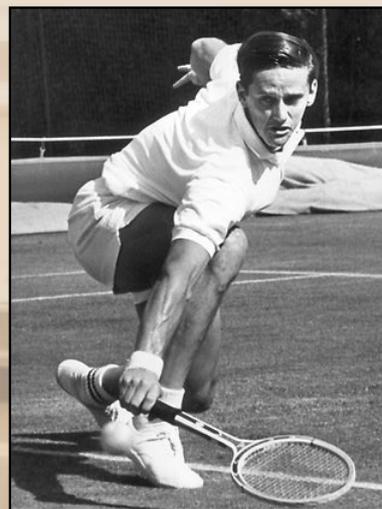
**Celebrating the anniversaries of three significant Davis Cup victories in Australia**

To be held at:

**THE BALLROOM  
PULLMAN MELBOURNE ON THE PARK**

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The Australian Davis Cup Tennis Foundation invites you to our celebratory luncheon for the 1960, 1961 and 1962 Davis Cup victories.



### **TENNIS PERSONALITIES INCLUDING:**

**Fred Stolle**, Media Personality and former Grand Slam Champion - Master of Ceremonies.  
*with special guests .....*

**Rod Laver, Neale Fraser and Roy Emerson**, team members from the three Australian Davis Cup Teams.

**WHEN:** Friday 29th January 2016

**TIME:** 12 noon start

**COST:** \$140 per member  
\$150 per guest (inclusive)

### **FOOD & DRINKS:**

Two course meal including premium beverages.



### **BOOKINGS:**

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A GREAT EVENT**

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**Where the journey begins ....**

## **Junior Davis Cup - Junior Fed Cup**



Alex De Minaur and Blake Ellis

**It was great to see Australia's Junior Davis Cup team in Glasgow gaining the experience of being with the big boys as we took on Great Britain in the semi-final. A week later (Sept 29 - Oct 4) the juniors were in Spain competing in the Junior Davis Cup Finals. Both the Davis Cup and Fed Cup teams finished up in fifth place. A little disappointing for the boys who were seeded second but they lost a critical preliminary encounter 1-2 against Germany and so missed out on the semi-finals.**

Blake Ellis, Alex De Minaur and Alexei Popyrin made up the Australian team

"I think they represented Australia extremely well," said Australian captain Ben Pyne. "We put a lot of effort in and a lot of preparation in. We even spent some time with the senior Davis Cup players, which was a great experience for the boys. We set our goals pretty high and didn't quite reach that, but it was a great effort overall."



Blake Ellis