

RPTC Ramblings

2018 FUTURE LEADERS – Set to undergo leadership camp.

Tennis Victoria's Future Leaders Program is designed for Year 10 and 11 students and provides participants with the opportunity to make a difference at their local tennis club. Program participants attend a three day camp, develop important teamwork and leadership skills and work with Tennis Victoria to develop a project plan to take back to their tennis club to complete. Participants are then required to complete a minimum of 40 hours work in completing the project and report back to Tennis Victoria.

Royal Park Tennis Club sponsors two of our club members every year to attend the Future Leaders program. This year's future leaders are **Kanna Murphy & Harry Buttifant**

Kanna.

1. How long have you been playing tennis? **I've been playing tennis for 8 years**
2. Are you coached at the club? Who is your coach? **Yes, I am coached at the club by Dan Donnelly.**
3. Why did you start playing tennis? **I didn't like contact sport, so I tried out tennis, and it was nearby sport facility.**
4. What grade/ team do you play with for RPTC? **I play in A grade 2.**
5. Do you have any good, funny interesting thing to share to do with RPTC or tennis? **From tennis, I have been able to make a lot of friends.**
6. What do you like about RPTC? **I like how involved and sociable it is, and everyone is very nice and friendly.**
7. What are you hoping to learn from the future leaders program? **I am hoping to learn more skills and develop them so I can use them for the future, and to be able to help out the club.**



Kanna in action

Harry



London and watched the Roehampton tournament and I saw many top players trying to qualify for Wimbledon. I also got to meet up with my coach Matt Gregory there.

6. What do you like about RPTC? **I like many things about Royal Park. Everyone is very nice and caring. I remember when I first started playing there I was introduced to my team and I felt very included**
7. What are you hoping to learn from the future leaders program? **I'm hoping to learn many leadership skills which I can bring back to the club and use.**

1. How long have you been playing tennis? **I have been playing for 10 years. I started when I was 6.**
2. Are you coached at the club? Who is your coach? **Yes I am coached at the club. I've been getting coaching from Matt Gregory since primary school.**
3. Why did you start playing tennis? **I started playing tennis because I had watched the Australian Open and I loved Rafael Nadal and wanted to become like him.**
4. What grade/ team do you play with for RPTC? **I play A Special for Royal Park and I play Mens Pennant for Royal Park.**
5. Do you have any good, funny interesting thing to share to do with RPTC or tennis? **In 2016 I visited**



Winner of last week's 16 Boys Doubles at Hume.