

# COMPETITION NEWS

(current highlights & happenings)

## Pennant:

**We had two Section winners! Congratulations to Mens' Grade 5 Section 1 & Mens' Grade 10 Section 2.**

They then took the challenge to the top teams, but unfortunately the opposition were just too strong!  
Several other teams made their mark in the section play-offs but bowed out gracefully!  
Many thanks to all players, captains and co-ordinators – it was a long, but well fought season.

## NSNTA (night competition)

**Spring Season:** what a challenge!! It's been very cold and sometimes damp playing under the stars!!

Wins are proving elusive too – but our players have been scoring a few points;  
10 of our 20 teams have made it into the top4 after rounds 5/6. Stay positive!!

AND – there are many more opportunities for wins and enjoyable matches before finals!

**Queries?** Contact Jason Vochala 0419 132 423

**Flags collected !!** we brought home 2 flags from **Spring 2015 & Autumn 2016:**

please collect your commemorative glass from the office ASAP;

Otherwise they will be "commandeered" for Club use!

## NSTA (Saturday afternoon)

**Spring season:** Both Men's Singles/Doubles (A Grade and A Reserve) matches have just started;  
Clashes with pennant were largely avoided, and the season will conclude pre-Christmas;  
Contact Julie Benstead 9387 0014 if you have any queries.

## NSJTA (juniors)

Our 19 teams have made a great start – with 60% holding top four positions before the holiday break;  
That includes 4 teams leading the grade ladder after 8 rounds – keep the good shots coming!!  
The three weekend School holiday break will kick in after Round 9 in mid-September.

Players are back on court **7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> October**, and will be chasing more wins for semi-finals spots.

Best wishes all - Enjoy the tennis and the friendships that are built among team members;

**Junior pennant** has started – we have several members participating in NSJTA teams.

## NSLTA (Thursday ladies)

The Section 4 challenge continues! But our team is planning more wins in the second half!

### International News:

**Davis Cup tie:** Australia vs Slovakia

16<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> September ,

Venue - Sydney Olympic Park

### Seniors Sunday Challenge

- 16<sup>th</sup> October at Royal Park Tennis Club;  
Tournament 1.00pm; BBQ 4.00pm
- Doubles Graded Round Robin sections (for men & Women) \$15 each; prizes top player/section

### \*\*\*\*\* COURT ALERT \*\*\*\*\*

**REMEMBER TO BOOK WHEN YOU WISH TO HAVE A HIT – ALL SPRING COMPETITIONS ARE NOW ACTIVE & COURT AVAILABILITY IS TIGHT.**

*With the warmer weather on its way, we also need your help to look after our courts!*

*They need lots of watering & bagging!!*

*Please make sure you bag and water the entire court from the net to the fenceline on each side – that helps protect the surface from wear and tear.*