

KOOYONG CLASSIC TOUR 2007

On Wednesday 10th January 2007 the Victorian Tennis Academy visited the spiritual home of Australian tennis for the annual Kooyong Classic Tournament. Sarah and Jade are pictured here watching their favourite player – Roger Federer on Kooyong’s centre court.



The opportunity to see players like Roger Federer (pictured left), Andy Roddick, Tommy Haas and Marat Safin is a great experience for young players. Hopefully watching these champions will inspire VTA students and motivate them to continue developing their game.

Kooyong is always a great exhibition of tennis and sportsmanship as the top players in the world prepare for the Aussie Open. Great players such as Sampras, Agassi and Federer always use the Kooyong tournament as their warm up event. Andy Roddick and Tommy Haas (pictured right) will be hoping playing at Kooyong will bring them success.





AUTOGRAPH HUNTING
One of the great aspects of Kooyong is the chance to get an autograph of one of the worlds great players. James, Aakash and Alan are pictured here patiently waiting at the players gate, hoping to get lucky and acquire a sought after signature.

The players are incredibly generous and patient with their time for the young fans. Roger Federer spent over 10 minutes signing autographs after his match, pictured here he signs James shoe!!!



Perseverance pays off!!!
James and Alan with their signed shoes.

The Victorian Tennis Academy visits Kooyong every year. We also plan visits to the Australian Open, Davis Cup and Australian Open Wild card series as part of our commitment to inspiring young tennis players.