

LADIES TENNIS DAY 2008

The much anticipated Ladies Tennis Day delivered a highly competitive tournament and very enjoyable experience for all those involved. Many congratulations to all the players brave enough to enter, and to the coaches who prepared and motivated them for the big event. While the nerves were jangling for many girls, the quality of tennis was excellent and most importantly the matches were played in a fun atmosphere.



Many congratulations must go to the winning teams. Kate and Robyn had been seeking this title for many years and thoroughly deserved their victory winning all five matches they played against some very tough opposition. In the final they defeated the defending champions Sarah and Brigid in an excellent match that had the raucous crowd on the edge of their seats. The match was notable for Kate's previously undetected speed around the court and Robyn's calmly powerful forehand and winning volleys. The girls formed a great team and complimented each other perfectly.

Monique and Louisa won the Orrong division. The girls lost the match of the tournament to Tonya and Wendy during the round robin phase 10 – 8 in a tie breaker. Fortunately they were able to rebound and were too strong in a rematch during the final. The victory was particularly sweet for Louisa who was a runner up in last year's event.



While this year's event was notable for the great tennis and high incidence of injuries – it is of course above all a great day out and chance for the girls to enjoy themselves. Everyone enjoys and drinks of bubbly at the end of a hard match, while Kylie's lunch hit the spot after three hours of hard tennis.

The next "Ladies Day" will be back early in 2009 due to popular demand. In the meantime there will need to be much hard practice on the court for those wanting to experience the glory Kate and Robyn; and Louisa and Monique all celebrated at this year's tournament.