

VICTORIAN TENNIS ACADEMY MELBOURNE CUP MASTERS 2009



Some much needed Spring sunshine greeted competitors for the 2009 Melbourne Cup Masters. The first major event of the Spring Masters Series the players were primed for delivering top performances and improve their standing in the Masters Race.

The doubles events were held at the Orrong Tennis Centre and several teams announced themselves as contenders with strong wins in the early rounds. Ultimately the highlights included Cookie and Filip's victory over Sam and James in the Super Stars final in an incredibly high standard match that was decided by a tie breaker. Other doubles winners were Tom and Nick in the Future Stars; Timmy and Ben in the ...Stars and Claudia and Hattie in the Girls doubles. The morning was capped off by a great ...



...BBQ and presentation. Henry [pictured below left] needed all the energy of four sausages to prepare himself for the singles to be held after lunch in which he achieved a semi final result. Although the temperature



soared above 30 degrees the competitors maintained a sensational standard of tennis. This quality was so encouraging for the coaches to see, as the quality of training has been lifting dramatically in 2009. If the singles qualifying matches were very good then the finals were exceptional. Calum [pictured above delivering a dynamic forehand] defeated James in a tremendous Super Stars final in a brilliant tie breaker. The great sportsmanship and skill on display thrilled the audience. Other singles champions were Claudia, who completed a quinella in the girls events and Dakota who survived several tough matches to triumph...

...in a great final against Vic-

tor. Austin completed a great day by beating Mitch in the Future Stars singles final after earlier reaching the doubles final. There were several fine performances on the day that did not result in victory, including Sam [pictured serving below] who reached the final of the doubles and semis of the singles.

The Masters Series moves on with major events, the Schools Challenge, the TOP-TENN Challenge and finally the Club Championships for players to look forward to. To see all the pictures from the Melbourne Cup Masters visit the Victorian Tennis Academy home page while an update on the Masters Series ladder is printed over the page



MASTERS SERIES 2009 TOP 50

NAME	COMP	MELB CUP	SCH CHALL	TOPTENN	CLUB CHAMPS	TOT
Claudia T	40	100				140
Austin	20	85				105
Calum B	30	75				105
Timmy K	30	75				105
Henry G	40	60				100
James G	40	60				100
Sam D	40	60				100
Michael C	30	60				90
Sara K	40	50				90
Filip D	20	60				80
Sam T	30	50				80
Victor S	30	50				80
Hamish Mc	40	35				75
Dakota F		75				75
Ben G	20	50				70
Grace M	20	50				70
Eliza G	30	35				65
Harry Ralph	40	25				65
Angus S	30	25				55
Caroline K	30	25				55
David Z	30	25				55
Mitch	20	35				55
Tom O	30	25				55
Will O	30	25				55
Nick M	0	50				50
Tom Mitchell	0	50				50
Mitch J		50				50
Felix S		50				50
Maya H	0	50				50
Hattie C		50				50
Cath M	20	25				45
Chris H	20	25				45
Daniel Z	20	25				45
Dino	20	25				45
Jordan S - W	20	25				45
Robert Z	20	25				45
Toby W	20	25				45
Tom F	20	25				45
Louis E	40					40
Sam R	10	25				35
Jonathon Chan		35				35
Seb T		35				35
Angus McP	30					30
Jamie E	30					30
Morgan	30					30
Olivia McG	30					30
Patrick	30					30
Piers B	30					30
Richard D	30					30