

## Thursday Night Finals – June 2011



David Wilson reports that the mighty Skylarks "3-peat" did not happen as planned (Skylarks won both 1st Division Finals in 2010). Les Appoloni's Cockatoo's won by 6 games. It all started with a friendly set 4 - 4 but then it all turned ugly for the Skylarks. The second set went 7 - 1 to Cockatoos though the scoreline in that set did not reflect the good tennis played by both sides, and Skylarks were playing catch-up from then. Skylarks did claw back to trail by 2 with two sets to play but the second last set (1 and 2's) went 6 - 2 to Cockatoos for Skylarks to trail by 6 again and that's how it stayed. the last set was 4 - 4. Cockatoos played well and Skylarks were just unlucky on the night. There was a large crowd of supporters present which contributed to a great atmosphere.

Di Green gave a stirring speech and presented the trophies to the finalists.



*Cockatoos: Les, Daniel, Brett & Melinda*



*Skylarks: David, Liz, Peter, Michael & John*

In the second division, the eventual winners Toucans came from fourth place to reach the final ,winning the semi- final by 2 games. In the final they defeated Swallows by 10 games, 37 to 27. This was a strong performance by a team which included three new players to the club this year.



*Second Div Winners - Toucans: Les, Iain, Jason, Roger & Allan*