

RLTA Club Championships 2011



The 2011 RLTA Club Championships were played in the evenings from Monday 19th September with the finals being contested on Thursday 22nd September. The tournament again proved popular with members and was well supported. The standard of tennis in the finals was very high and in nearly all the matches were very evenly contested.

Our thanks to David Young and Dean Toparis for the hours that they invested in ensuring that the event went smoothly and to schedule.

The 2011 Mens Club Champion is Scott Stephan who defeated Les Appoloni 6-0, 6-2 in a contest that saw teenager's youthful enthusiasm and raw power prove too strong for the more mature Les whose game was more reliant on cunning and guile.



I to r... Scott Stephan, Ian Somers, Les Appoloni

The 2011 Womens Club Champion is Claudia Waschier. Claudia won the round robin section of the event with Melinda Dawson second. Melinda forfeited the final due to an injury sustained during the round robin.



Claudia, Ian & Melinda

The final of Men's B Singles was a veritable war of attrition, with the gritty Tom Wharton hanging in for a narrow victory over Randall Gibson in two very close tie-break sets, 6-5, 6-5.



The Mens Double final was a thrilling three-set affair with the more mature pairing of Peter Coleman and Greg Morris proving to be a formidable combination, taking the match 4-6, 6-4, 6-2 from Matt Sticher and Adam Christie.



Randall & Tom

Peter, Greg, Matt & Adam

In a match that must have lasted the best part of two hours, the Ladies Doubles final was won by Jenny Farr and Sharon Franich from Helene Mitchell and Lindy Spindler in two tie-break sets 6-5, 6-5.



Helene, Lindy, Jenny & Sharon

In the last, but one of the most exciting finals contested, David Wilson and Lindy Spindler won an extremely close and entertaining match from Greg Morris and Jannelle Lattimore in a deciding tie-break 4-6, 6-4, 7-5.



Lindy, David, Jannelle & Greg