

RLTA wins the 2013 Tom Ferguson Shield



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Fantastic weather and a fantastic effort by the RLTA Red Army resulted in the capture of the Tom Ferguson Shield for 2013, albeit by a narrow margin of just two sets from Beenleigh. To put this in perspective, this is the first time since 2007 and the third time ever that the RLTA have had their name inscribed on the Shield.

David Wilson reports that the tennis was fantastic and played in great spirit and felt that the team selections were well justified by the efforts on display and the ultimate result.

Results were: 1st... RLTA 34 sets 238 games, 2nd... Beenleigh 32 sets 239 games, 3rd... Gold Coast 21 sets 198 games, 4th... Beaudesert 9 sets 141 games.

Special thanks to Yvonne Willson and Virginia Morgan for running the kitchen, providing sustenance at morning tea and lunch for the assembled throng of players and supporters. David and Dan Wilson looked after the BBQ (as blokes do) and in the process, learned a fair bit about managing flaming sausages. Well done to all.



The RLTA Red Army posing for an official photograph before doing battle for the Shield