

2013 RLTA Club Championships

September 2013



The RLTA Club Championships were conducted during the evenings in the first week of the school holidays, from Tuesday 24th – Friday 27th September. Each event was conducted as a round robin with finals held on the last evening. This recipe seems to work well at our club and once again the tournament was well supported by the members and the atmosphere on finals night was fantastic.

Thanks must go to the Tournament Director and RLTA Head Coach Damian Waddell for his tireless efforts in promoting and running the Championships. His meticulous planning and painstaking efforts made for a very well run and enjoyable event.



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The Men's 2013 RLTA Club Champion is Alex Fielding, winning an extremely high standard match from fellow club coach Ben Bonaddio 6-2, 6-3. Those poor yellow balls were being smacked so hard and so close to the lines, the large spectator contingent could have been forgiven for thinking that they were at the Brisbane International.



l to r: Damian Waddell (tournament director), Ben Bonaddio (runner-up), Alex Fielding (winner) & David Wilson (RLTA vice-president)

The Women's 2013 RLTA Club Champion is Courtney Sorrensen who won a tough hard-fought match over Adele Beverage 6-3, 6-0. This is the second year in a row that Courtney has been crowned Club Champion, a remarkable achievement for a fifteen year old.



l to r: RLTA Womens finalists Adele Beveridge (runner-up) and Courtney Sorrensen (winner)

Results of the other events conducted:

Open A Grade Mens Doubles

Ben Bonaddio & David Young defeated
Greg Morris and Iain Howse

6-2, 6-2.



Open A Grade Womens Doubles

Karen Austin & Lindy Spindler defeated
Adele Beveridge & Marina Body

6-2, 6-2



Open A Grade Mixed Doubles

Marika Lang & Ben Bonaddio defeated
Courtney and Ken Sorrensen

6-4, 3-6, 10-7.



Open B Grade Mens Singles

Andrew Birks defeated Nathan Willcox

6-3, 5-6, 7-4.



Open B Grade Mens Doubles

Michael Leong & Andrew Birks defeated
Mike Neilson & Alec Muga

6-1, 6-4



Open B Grade Womens Doubles

Jenny Farr & Sharon Franich defeated
Eleanor Lambley & Dawn Holling

6-1, 5-6, 10-1



Open B Grade Mixed Doubles

Yvonne Willson & Ian Somers defeated
Dawn Holling & Alec Muga

6-2, 6-3



Junior Club Champions 2013

(based on rankings)

Junior Girl Champion: Courtney
Sorrensen

Junior Boy Champions: Julius Lang



Junior A Grade Singles

Shaun Howse defeated William Bonney



Junior B Grade Singles

Daniel Wessling defeated
Lachlan Thompson



Junior C Grade Singles

Woody Holmes defeated
Tayla MacNair



Junior C Grade Doubles

Wood Holmes & James Body defeated
Rachel Howse & Tayla MacNair

