

**Australian Schools Tennis Challenge**  
and  
**The John Newcombe Tennis Academy Texas**  
present  
**The John Newcombe Sportsmanship Award**

The Award is a 4-week scholarship to the John Newcombe Tennis Academy in Texas, 1 each for the Girls and Boys competition. These are awarded to the school itself and the winning Scholarships are for the school to give to whoever they would like to send and can be split up anyway they want (ie 1 student for 4 weeks or 2 students for 2 weeks etc.) airfare not included.

The Award will be judged on players and coaches conduct and sportsmanship, both on and off the court. 50% of the vote will come from the participating schools' coaches and 50% from the tournament Director and Referee.

**The John Newcombe Tennis Ranch**

The "Ranch" is situated 30 minutes from San Antonio in Texas, on 150 acres. Next year is the Ranch's 50-year anniversary. There are 44 tennis courts, 4 indoor & 4 Clay, 52 apartment rooms for adult guests, rooms for over 200 kids, 2 tennis centers, 2 swimming pools, ropes course and conference centre. The John Newcombe Tennis Academy began in 1984 and has produced many world class juniors and tour players. A large part of their expertise is in College tennis and College Scholarships and over the past 10 years their success rate in students gaining scholarships has been 99.95%.

**Website: [newktennis.com](http://newktennis.com)**

*"As the majority owner of the John Newcombe Tennis Ranch, I am very proud of what we have achieved. The boys and girls selected for this trip will have the experience of a lifetime. Our Academy coaching staff are ready and waiting for them, I just hope they are very fit when they arrive because "Team Work" and "Hard Work" is our motto."*

**-John Newcombe**