



SCHOOL SPORT AUSTRALIA

**Australian School Teams
Challenge**

13-17 November 2010

**Played at the
Jim Elphick Tennis Centre
Wagga Wagga N.S.W.**

NATIONAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

The School Sport Australia, Australian School Teams Challenge was played at the City of Wagga Wagga's Jim Elphick Tennis Centre from 13-17 November 2010. The venue was an excellent choice with the full use of the Centre's facilities and 21 courts being used. Seventeen school teams from five states competed in this year's event.

My appreciation is extended to Tennis Australia, in particular Francis Soyer for their support of this year's event and to the Deputy Mayor of Wagga Wagga, Mr Alan Brown for his warm welcome to the city at the barbecue tea on the opening day. To the Organising Committee of Andrew Phillips, Wilma Skipper and Judy Ferguson goes my appreciation for their great hospitality, generosity and professionalism for making the players and managers stay such a memorable one. The local media and in particular WIN TV, Prime TV, The Daily Advertiser, ABC Radio and Radio 2WG are to be congratulated on their extensive and professional coverage of the event.

The standard of play during the week was extremely high and all players are to be congratulated on their on court behaviour . The four days of tennis saw many close and exciting matches not only in singles but also in doubles. Worthy of special mention are the two winning teams Prince Alfred College, Adelaide and Meridan Girls School Strathfield, in Sydney. Both teams went through the competition without losing a match. Special congratulations to Prince Alfred College on successfully defending the title it won in 2009. All players and managers were presented with certificates at the conclusion of the event. It was a week that provided the very best of what school sport offers!

I extend the thanks of everyone at the event to Mr Jan Walczak, tournament referee for his cooperation and skill in the running of the 324 matches.

The Australian School Teams Challenge was an outstanding success! In conclusion I would like to thank all team managers for their cooperation and for providing all players with a valuable and enjoyable learning experience.

I look forward to next year's teams challenge which again will be held in Wagga Wagga. I extend the best wishes of everyone to the winning teams of Prince Alfred College and Meriden School as they represent School Sport Australia at the International Schoolsports Federation event to be held In France in May 2011.

John Ferguson.

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SCHOOL TEAMS CHALLENGE

JIM ELPHICK TENNIS CENTRE, WAGGA WAGGA, NSW

14-17 NOVEMBER 2010

Play on day 1 Sunday 14th November was washed out when 50 mm of rain fell in Wagga Wagga. Day 2 was played with shortened sets to make up for the lost play on day 1. Days 3 and 4 were played in beautiful spring time weather with play reverting back to its original format.

BOYS

Round 1

Barker 6	Bentleigh 0
Brisbane BC 4	Riverina Anglican 2
Applecross 6	Wade 0
Marryatville 3/62	Haileybury 3/60

Round 2

Prince Alfred 6	Riverina Anglican 0
Barker 4	Brisbane BC 2
Oakhill 4	Wade 2
Haileybury 4	Applecross 2

Round 3

Prince Alfred 6	Bentleigh 0
Barker 6	Riverina Anglican 0
Oakhill 3/42	Marryatville 3/35
Haileybury 4	Wade 2

Round 4

Prince Alfred 6	Brisbane BC 0
Bentleigh 6	Riverina Anglican 0
Marryatville 4	Wade 2
Oakhill 4	Applecross 2

Round 5

Brisbane BC 4	Bentleigh 2
Applecross 4	Marryatville 2
Oakhill 3/48	Haileybury 3/43
Prince Alfred 6	Barker 0

SEMI FINALS

Play-offs 1-8

Prince Alfred 6	Applecross 0
Barker 3/65	Oakhill 3/60
Marryatville 5	Brisbane BC 1
Bentleigh 6	Haileybury 0

FINALS

Play-offs 1-10

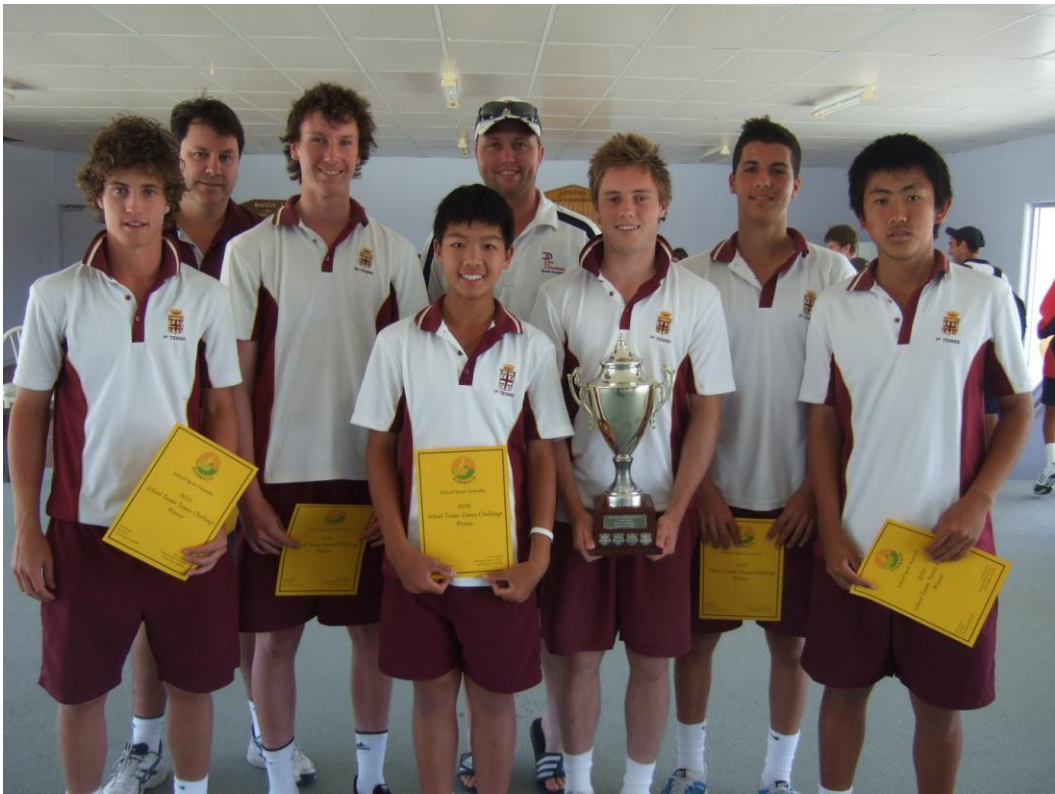
Prince Alfred 5	Barker 1
Oakhill 3/45	Applecross 3/33
Marryatville 6	Bentleigh 0
Haileybury 4	Brisbane BC 2
Wade 4	Riverina Anglican 2

FINAL PLACINGS

1. Prince Alfred, SA
2. Barker, NSW
3. Oakhill, NSW
4. Applecross, WA
5. Marryatville, SA
6. Bentleigh, VIC
7. Haileybury, VIC
8. Brisbane BC, QLD
9. Wade, NSW
10. Riverina Anglican, NSW



Number 1, two years in a row! Congratulations to Prince Alfred College, Adelaide.



Winners Australian School Teams Challenge 2010– Boys Prince Alfred College, Adelaide, SA.



Runners up 2010- Barker College, Hornsby, Sydney, NSW.

GIRLS

Round 1

Marryatville 6	Wade 0
Applecross 4	Pymble 2
Meriden Blue 4	Meriden White 2

Round 2

Sunshine Coast 5	Wade 1
Meriden Blue 5	Applecross 1
Meriden White 3/38	Pymble 3/36

Round 3

Pymble 5	Wade 1
Applecross 4	Marryatville 2
Meriden White 3/38	Sunshine Coast 3/37

Round 4

Sunshine Coast 3/46	Applecross 3/32
Meriden White 4	Marryatville 2
Meriden Blue 6	Wade 0

Round 5

Sunshine Coast 4	Pymble 2
Meriden White 6	Wade 0
Meriden Blue 3/66	Marryatville 3/50

Round 6

Meriden White 3/57	Applecross 3/48
Meriden White 4	Pymble 2
Sunshine Coast 4	Marryatville 2

Round 7

Marryatville 3/50	Pymble 3/42
Applecross 6	Wade 0
Meriden Blue 4	Sunshine Coast 2

FINAL PLACINGS

1. Meriden Blue, NSW
2. Meriden White, NSW
3. Sunshine Coast, QLD
4. Applecross, WA
5. Marryatville, SA
6. Pymble, NSW
7. Wade, NSW



Winners

Australian School Teams Challenge 2010 Girls -Meridan Blue, Strathfield, Sydney, NSW.



Runners up 2010 -Meridan White, Strathfield, Sydney, NSW.

Congratulations to the Meridan School on being the winner and runner up at this year's challenge.