



**SCHOOL SPORT AUSTRALIA**

**Australian School Teams  
Challenge**

**14-18 November 2009**

**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 14-18 November 2009. The venue was an excellent choice with the full use of the Centre's facilities and 21 courts being used. Fifteen schools 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 Mayor of Wagga Wagga, Mr Kerry Pascoe 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 The Daily Advertiser, ABC Radio and Prime TV 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 were both finals' matches. The girls final being won by the Sunshine Grammar School defeating Applecross SHS(WA) by 3 matches 6 sets to 3 matches 5 sets. The boy's event was dominated by Prince Alfred College, Adelaide and Oakhill College, Sydney with both teams going through the pools and semis matches undefeated. Prince Alfred College won an exciting final 4 matches to 2. 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. Next year's winning teams will be invited to represent School Sport Australia at the International Schoolsports Federation event to be held In France in early 2011.

John Ferguson.

**SCHOOL SPORT AUSTRALIA**

**SCHOOL TEAMS CHALLENGE**

**JIM ELPHICK TENNIS CENTRE, WAGGA WAGGA, NSW**

**15-18 NOVEMBER 2009**

**RESULTS Round 1**

**BOYS POOL A**

Oakhill College 5 d Applecross SHS 1

Brisbane Boys Col 6 d Mater Dei Wagga 0

Koorringal HS bye

**BOYS POOL B**

Prince Alfred College 6 d Ipswich Grammar 0

Geelong Christian Col 6 d St Johns Dubbo 0

Wagga CHS bye

**GIRLS**

Wade HS 3/53 d Wagga CHS 3/45

Sunshine Coast Grammar 4 d Applecross 2

Mater Dei Wagga bye

**Round 2**

**Boys Pool A**

Brisbane Boys Col 5 d Applecross 1

Oakhill College 5 d Koorringal HS 1

Mater Dei Wagga bye

**Boys Pool B**

Ipswich Grammar 5 d Geelong Christian Col 1

Prince Alfred College 6 d Wagga CHS 0

St Johns Dubbo bye

## **GIRLS**

Wade HS 6 d Mater Dei Wagga 0

Sunshine Coast Grammar 5 d Wagga CHS 1

Applecross SHS bye

## **Round 3**

### **Boys Pool A**

Oakhill College 6 d Mater Dei Wagga 0

Applecross SHS 5 d Koorinal HS 1

Brisbane Boys Col bye

### **Boys Pool B**

Ipswich Grammar 6 d Wagga CHS 0

Prince Alfred College 6 d St Johns Dubbo 0

Geelong CC bye

## **GIRLS**

Sunshine Coast Grammar 6 d Mater Dei Wagga 0

Applecross SHS 5 d Wagga CHS 1

WADE HS bye

## **Round 4**

### **Boys Pool A**

Koorinal HS 5 d Mater Dei Wagga 1

Oakhill College 5 d Brisbane Boys Col 1

Applecross SHS bye

### **Boys Pool B**

Prince Alfred College 6 d Geelong Christian Col 0

Wagga CHS 5 d St Johns Dubbo 1

Ipswich Grammar Bye

## **GIRLS**

Sunshine Coast Grammar 6 d Wade HS 0

Applecross SHS 6 d Mater Dei Wagga 0

Wagga CHS bye

## **ROUND 5**

### **POOL A**

Brisbane Boys Col 6 d Koorringal HS 0

Applecross SHS 6 d Mater Dei 0

Oakhill College bye

### **POOL B**

Ipswich Grammar 6 d St Johns Dubbo 0

Geelong Christian Col 4 d Wagga CHS 2

Prince Alfred Col bye

## **GIRLS**

Applecross SHS 4 d Wade HS 2

Wagga CHS 6 d Mater Dei 0

Sunshine Coast Grammar bye

## **BOYS SEMI FINALS**

### **PLAY OFFS 1-4**

Prince Alfred Col 6 d Brisbane Boys Col 0

Oakhill College 4 d Ipswich Grammar 2

### **PLAY OFFS 5-8**

Geelong Christian Col 6 d Koorringal HS 0

Applecross SHS 6 d Wagga CHS 0

**GIRLS FINALS**

**PLAY OFF 1-2**

Sunshine Coast Grammar 3/6 d Applecross SHS 3/5

**PLAY OFF 3-4**

Wade HS 3/6 d Wagga CHS 3/5

**5<sup>th</sup> Place**

Mater Dei Wagga



Winners

Australian School Teams  
Challenge - Girls

Sunshine Coast Grammar  
(QLD)



Runners Up

Applecross Senior High School  
(WA)



**BOYS FINALS**

**PLAY OFF 1-2**

Prince Alfred College 4 d Oakhill College  
2

**PLAY OFF 3-4**

Brisbane Boys Col 3/6 d Ipswich  
Grammar 3/5

**PLAY OFF 5-6**

Applecross SHS 3/5/47 d Geelong  
Christian Col 3/5/43

**PLAY OFF 7-8**

Wagga CHS 5 d Koorringal HS 1



Winners Australian School Teams Challenge - Boys

Prince Alfred College (SA)

**PLAY OFF 9-10**

St Johns Dubbo 4 d Mater Dei Wagga 2



Runners Up Oakhill College (NSW)