



...from the Chairman of The Kooyong Foundation, Peter Quinn



The Kooyong Foundation continues to work tirelessly to promote and nurture junior tennis talent across the State and even Nationally.

As you can see from the results and stories in this newsletter we'd like to think we are contributing to the development of Australia's future stars.

The Kooyong Foundation is also planning to launch a special tennis scholarship program to honour the memory of one of its founders, John Alexander Fitzgerald, best known to many Kooyong members simply as "Fitzie".

As recorded in Courtside in December, John died late last year after a two-year battle with cancer. Right up until his last days, "Fitzie" was actively involved with Kooyong and the Foundation.

He had been a playing member since 1953 and was a much-liked and familiar figure around the clubhouse.

He never held a formal position on the council, but behind the scenes he was a renowned worker for the club, providing invaluable help and advice to presidents and members of council. He was also a driving force behind the Carbine Club and Sport Australia Hall of Fame and a consultant to the Australian Olympic Committee.

Details of the Fitzgerald Scholarship are being finalized and will be announced to members after consultation with his family.

Peter Quinn
Chairman of The Kooyong Foundation

You can help the Foundation

The Kooyong Foundation is currently in the process of producing a new brochure to promote the Foundation and its projects.

Continuing to help nurture the tennis stars of the future is at the top of the list and you will see from this newsletter that many of the Foundation-backed juniors are already producing promising results.

The brochure will outline the aims and objectives of the Kooyong Foundation and will seek further support from club members. If you would like to help, or would like to see more information, please contact Kooyong CEO Chris Brown, on 9822 3333, for a copy of the brochure.



Foundation Kids Results

Belinda Woolcock (1995) Current Australian ranking 309

2008 Optus 14s Australian Championships - (Jan 08)
Girls 14 singles First Round
Girls 14 Doubles Round 16

Viktorija Rajcic (1994) Current Australian ranking 130

2008 Optus 14s Australian Championships - (Jan 08)
Girls 14 singles Semi Final
Girls 14 Doubles Quarter Final

Monika Rajcic (1996) Current Australian ranking 742

KSwiss Vic Schoolboys & Girls Champs 07 (Dec 07)
Girls 12 singles semi final
Girls 12 doubles semi final

Andrew Whittington (1993) Current Australian ranking 252

2008 Optus 14s Australian Championships - (Jan 08)
Boy's 14 singles quarter final
Boy's 14 doubles winner

Stefani Stojic (1995) Current Australian ranking 198

2008 Optus 14s Australian Championships - (Jan 08)
Girls 14 singles round of 16
Girls 14 doubles round of 16

