



UQ Tennis News

University of Queensland Tennis Championships

The 2012 University of Queensland Tennis Championships were played on 12, 15 & 19 August.

Mitchell Thams (Commerce/Law) won the **UQ Men's Singles**, defeating Lachlan McCullough (Engineering) 6/3 6/1 in the Final.

The Final of the **UQ Ladies' Singles** was an international affair in which Brazil's **Daniela Benedini** (Chemical & Materials Engineering) defeated Mexico's Nelly Nunez Chaparro (Food Studies) 6/4 6/4.

All entrants in the tournament had to be students enrolled in a degree or diploma course at The University of Queensland in 2012.

The Champions become the holders of the **Reginald Roe Shield** which is named in honour of 'The Skipper', Reginald Heber Roe.



Daniela Benedini



Mitchell Thams

Reginald Roe was the first Vice-Chancellor of The University of Queensland, having been one of the driving forces behind the establishment of a university in Queensland. He was also the first President of UQ Sport.

He is considered by many to be the father of Tennis in Queensland. While headmaster of Brisbane Grammar School, he imported the first Tennis set into Queensland and had the first Tennis court built. He was instrumental in establishing the Queensland Lawn Tennis Association (now Tennis Queensland) and was one of its first Presidents.

The University of Queensland Tennis Championships is a new event introduced in 2011 by the UQ Tennis Club and UQ Sport as a competition for all UQ students to complement the extensive tournament program already being run by the UQ Tennis Club for its members.



Fixture Results

The results for the Finals of the 2012(1) Season of Fixtures were:

BNTA MONDAY NIGHT

Pen / Div 1 **Ichiban**
d Tennyson Tigers

UQTC MONDAY NIGHT

A1 Grade **UQ Ramrod** d UQ World Wide Winners

A2 Grade **UQ Vipers**
d UQ Party Boys

B1 Grade **UQ Leopards**
d UQ Stingrays

B2 Grade **UQ Bandits**
d UQ Tornados

B3 Grade **UQ Slice MD**
d UQ Strikers

C Grade **UQ Arrows**
d UQ Juggernauts

BNTA TUESDAY NIGHT (AUTUMN)

Pen Res **UQ Hurricanes**
d Dominators

Division 1 **UQ Dragons**
d Snapperheads

BNTA TUESDAY NIGHT (WINTER)

PR / Div 1 **Hellhounds** d VWs

BNTA WEDNESDAY EVENING

Pen Res **UQ Invincibles**
d UQ Sharks

Division 1 **The Smears** d Deuces

Division 2 **UQ Skaters**
d UQ Majimbos

BNTA WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Pennant **UQ Tigers**
d YSH Gamblers

Pen Res 1 **UQ Typhoons** d Misfits

Pen Res 2 **UQ Munsters** d Blinkin

Pen Res 3 **UQ Dragons**
d UQ Raging Bulls

Division 1 **UQ Warhorse**
d UQ Lyptus

UQTC THURSDAY NIGHT

A Grade **UQ Spartans**
d UQ Urban Achievers

B1 Grade **UQ Storm** d UQ Cobras

B2 Grade **UQ Kraits** d UQ Vipers

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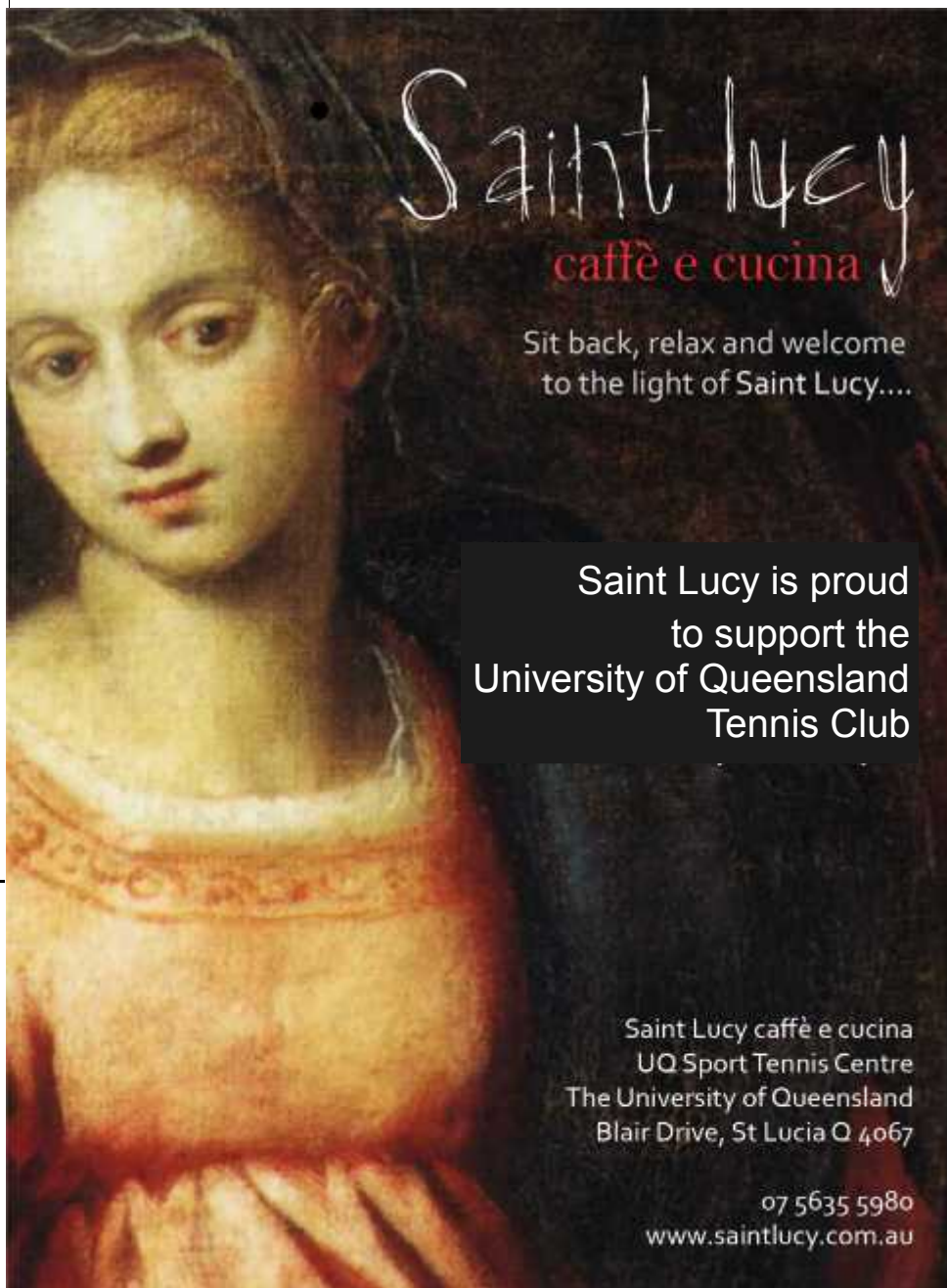
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UQ Ramrod
UQTC Monday Pairs A1 Grade Winners
2012(1) Season



UQ Vipers
UQTC Monday Pairs A2 Grade Winners
2012(1) Season



UQ Leopards
UQTC Monday Pairs B1 Grade Winners
2012(1) Season



UQ Bandits
UQTC Monday Pairs B2 Grade Winners
2012(1) Season



UQ Slice MD
UQTC Monday Pairs B3 Grade Winners
2012(1) Season



UQ Arrows
UQTC Monday Pairs C Grade Winners
2012(1) Season



UQ Hurricanes
BNTA Tuesday (Autumn) Pen Res Winners
2012(1) Season



UQ Dragons
BNTA Tuesday (Autumn) Div 1 Winners
2012(1) Season



UQ Tigers
BNTA Wednesday Threes Pennant Winners
2012(1) Season



UQ Typhoons
BNTA Wednesday Threes Pen Res 1 Winners
2012(1) Season



UQ Munsters
BNTA Wednesday Threes Pen Res 2 Winners
2012(1) Season



UQ Dragons
BNTA Wednesday Threes Pen Res 3 Winners
2012(1) Season



UQ Warhorse
BNTA Wednesday Threes Div 1 Winners
2012(1) Season



UQ Spartans, UQ Storm & UQ Kraits
UQTC Thursday Pairs Winners
2012(1) Season



UQ Invincibles
BNTA Wednesday Pairs Pen Res Winners
2012(1) Season



UQ Skaters
BNTA Wednesday Pairs Div 2 Winners
2012(1) Season

Winter Singles

After being postponed because of rain, the **Winter Night Singles Tournament** was played on Friday night 8 June and Saturday night 9 June.

In the end, only 26 players took part following the withdrawal of 14 of the original entrants because of injuries, illness and prior commitments.

Everybody got tons of Tennis and there were some great contests, as exemplified by the 6-5 cliff-hanger between Colin Prince and Christian Cortes to decide the Open event.

The level winners were **Rajeev Balakrishnan** (B Grade Men), **Lucie Ayotte** (A Grade Women), **Ryan Carson** (A Grade Men), **Ashley Wilkinson** (Open Women) and **Colin Prince** (Open Men).

The winner of the lucky draw for the **Wilson Prize Pack** was **David Williams**.

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Winter Singles Tournament Prize Winners



Ryan Carson, Lucie Ayotte, Ashley Wilkinson and Colin Prince



Rajeev Balakrishnan



David Williams

2012 Super Spring Night Tournament Series

Mixed Doubles - 6 October
 Singles - 20 October
 Doubles - 10 November

Entries close: Thursday before each tournament



University Open Championships

The **2012 University Open Tennis Championships** were played on 7-8, 14-15 & 21-22 July.

Robert Smeets won his third Open Men's Singles Title and **Ebony Panoho** won her first Open Ladies' Singles Title.

58 players contested the Saint Lucy Open Men's Singles. In the Final, Smeets (Brisbane, No. 4 Seed and Champion in 2011 & 2004) defeated Logan MacKenzie (Gold Coast, No. 5 Seed) 6-2 6-4.

39 players entered the Saint Lucy Open Ladies' Singles. In the Final, Panoho (Brisbane, No. 2 Seed) defeated Shawnee-Ann Brelsford (Redcliffe, unseeded) 6-2 6-0.

The University Open, Brisbane largest Open Tournament, is organized by The University of Queensland Tennis Club. With 43 events on offer, the tournament caters for players of all standards and ages from the elite player to the weekend social player.

The results in the Finals of the 2012 University Open Knock-Out events were:

Saint Lucy Open: Robert Smeets d Logan MacKenzie 6-2 6-4 [OMS]; Ebony Panoho d Shawnee-Ann Brelsford 6-2 6-0 [OLS]; Brendan Moore & Gavin Van Peperzeel d Jonathon Knowlman & Mitchell Thams 6-2 3-6 (10-6) [OMD]; Cassie Gramlick & Elizabeth James d Jackie Lee & Ebony Panoho 6-0 6-2 [OLD]; Stefanie Tan & Logan MacKenzie d Ryan Sevil & Shawnee-Ann Brelsford 6-2 6-1 [OXD];



Saint Lucy Open Ladies' Singles Finalists: Shawnee-Ann Brelsford and Ebony Panoho (holding The Colonel's Trophy)



Saint Lucy Open Men's Singles Finalists: Sasha Lloyd (Saint Lucy caffè e cucina), Robert Smeets (holding The Colonel's Trophy), Logan MacKenzie and Frank Martinez (Sports Technology International)

Jason Antonioli d Jake Alchin 6-4 6-3 [OMS Consolation]; Toni Wu d Kaylah McPhee 6-1 6-4 [OLS Consolation]

Sports Technology International Junior: George Wall d Luke Morland 6-2 6-0 [18BS]; Jonathan Bell d Josiah Susic 6-3 6-0 [18BS Consolation]

Hawkins Jenkins Ross Senior: Matthew McGrath d Perry Stahmer 4-6 6-1 6-2 [35MS]; Philip Salter d Mark Hodgson 4-6 6-1 6-4 [40MS]; Mark Hodgson d Roger Baker 6-2 6-1 [45MS]; Mark Henesey-Smith d Roger Baker 3-6 6-2 6-2 [50MS]

Thinking Cap Special: Matthew Koch d Patrick Banney 6-1 6-2 [SMS]; Jake Alchin & Jeffrey Nissen d James Knowlman & Jonathon Knowlman 6-4 2-6 (10-7) [SMD]

The Winners (W) and Runners-Up (R/U) in the 2012 University Open Round-Robin events were:

ITN 4 (A Grade): W Andrew Lack, R/U Christian Cortes [AMS]; W Atsuko Nakamura, R/U Naima Lightwood [ALS]; W Andrew Jagtman & Warren Seedsman, R/U Ian Cheong & Andrew Lack [AMD]; W Ashley Wilkinson & Gary Jones, R/U Christian Cortes & Nelly Nunez Chaparro [AXD]

ITN 5 (B Grade): W Colin Prince, R/U Hugh Norton [BMS]; W Ashley Wilkinson, R/U Jessica Rowley [BLS]; W Ryan Carson & Colin Prince, R/U Robert Dair & Jeremy Hamant [BMD]; W Naomi Westaway & Nicole Morton,

R/U Lucie Ayotte & Claudia Hong [BLD]; W Robert Dair & Geeske Peeters R/U Jessica Rowley & Ryan Carson [BXD]

ITN 6 (C Grade): W Paul Groch, R/U Raymond Lam [CMS]; W Kate Henry, R/U Jessica Rowley [CLS]; W Craig Lam & Paul Hyde, R/U Paul Groch & Josh Rayner [CMD]; W Paul Hyde & Claudia Hong, R/U Scott Collins & Kate Henry [CXD]



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2012 Annual General Meeting

The **Annual General Meeting** of The University of Queensland Tennis Club Inc. will be held at 4 p.m. on Sunday, 28 October, in the UQ Tennis Clubhouse.

The major items of business at the AGM are the election of the new Management Committee and the adoption of the Annual Report & Financial Statements.

Nominations for the Management Committee elections must be received by 5 p.m. on 8 October. Nomination forms are available from the Clubhouse or can be downloaded from the Club Website (<http://www.uqtc.org.au>).



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Ekka Singles Tournament

31 players took part in the **Ekka Singles Round-Robin Tournament** played on Wednesday morning, 15 August.

As is the aim with all of these participation-style tournaments, everybody got lots of Tennis, playing the equivalent of 4 or 5 sets during the morning.

The level winners were **Gary Jones** (Open Men), **Ashley Wilkinson** (A Grade Ladies), **Ryan Carson** (A Grade Men), **Mary McWeeney** (B Grade Ladies) and **Ken Bagget** (B Grade Men).

In the Lucky Prize Draw, **Krystle Lee** won the **Wilson Prize Pack** (Tennis Racquet, Backpack and Tennis Balls).



Ekka Singles Winners: Mary McWeeney, Ashley Wilkinson, Ryan Carson, Krystle Lee, Ken Bagget and Gary Jones



2012 Mixed Doubles Round-Robin Tournament

Sunday, 28 October

Entries close: 18 October

