

Albury & Border Lawn Tennis Association

Easter Tournament - Winners and Other Significant Achievers - Ladies



Surname	Best / Significant Results	Profile
Balestrat (Fromholtz), Dianne	Runner Up Ladies Singles 1972	Dianne Fromholtz lost the ladies Singles final in 1972 to Roslyn McCann. Fromholtz went on to have significant success on the WTA tour, ultimately reaching a world ranking of 2 for a short period. Fromholtz was runner up in the 1977 (Jan) Australian Open
Barker, Joan Mrs	Winner Ladies Singles 1954, 1956, 1959, 1965, Runner Up ladies Singles 1951, 1957, 1961, 1963, 1967	A very significant local player. Played at a time (mid 1950 – mid 1960s) when Australian women's tennis was arguably at its peak.
Coghlan, Lorraine	Winner Ladies Singles 1955	As Lorraine Green (Coghlan) was at the 1958 Australian Championships runner up to Angela Barrett. In the same year with Bob Howe they won the mixed doubles at Wimbledon and were losing finalists at the French Championships.
Court, Margaret	Winner Ladies Singles as Miss Margaret Smith 1958, 1960, 1962, 1964	With 64 Grand Slam titles Margaret Court simply ranks as one of the all time greats of world tennis. Her record on all surfaces across many countries is most unlikely to ever be surpassed.
Goolagong, Evonne	Runner Up Open Ladies Doubles	Recognised as possible Australia best ladies tennis player after Margaret Court. Goolagong amassed 14 grand slam titles and was runner up in 13 occasions. With Miss F Luff was runner up to Mrs Joan Barker and Mrs Matthews in the Open Womens Doubles.
Harris, Kerry	Winner Ladies Singles 1967	Won the Australian Womes doubles title with Helen Gourlay in 1972. She was runner up in the same event in 1973 & 1974. In 1971 she and Gourlay were runners up in the Freanch Open women's doubles.
Martin (Toomey), Marie	Winner ladies Singles as Miss Toomey 1946, 1947, 1949 as Mrs Martin 1957, 1961	Marie Toomey was runner up in the 1948 Australian Championships to Nancye Wynne Bolton (6-3, 6-1). In 1949 Australian Womens Doubles Championship Toomey and Doris Hart lost the final to Bolton and Thelma Coyne Long (6-0, 6-1).
Melville, Kerry	Winner Ladies Singles 1963	Kerry Melville (late Melville-Reid) went on to win the Australain Open Ladies Singles title in 1977 defetaing Dianne Balestrat. Melville was a losing singles finalsit at the 1970 Australian Open and the 1972 US Open.
Turner, Lesley (later Lesley Bowrey)	Runner Up Ladies Singles 1964	Runner up to Margaret Smith later Margaret Court. Turner later Lesley Bowery won a total 13 Grand Slam titles. Two French Open singles titles and a total of 7 women's doubles, and 4 mixed doubles. The period between the 1962 and 1965 saw some great performasnce by Turner. This period included a loss in the 1962 French Singles Championships to Margaret Court, victory in the 1963 French Championships aganist Ann Haddon Jones (GBR). A loss to Margarte Court in the 1964 Albury Easter singles title and a loss later that year to Margaret Court in the Australian Championships.
Young, Janet	Winner Ladies Singles 1971	Represented Australia in the Federation Cup in seven ties from 1973. A member of the victourious Australian Federation Cup teams in 1973 & 1974.