

Albury & Border Lawn Tennis Association

Easter Tournament - Winners and Other Significant Achievers - Men's



Surname	Best / Significant Results	Profile
Bromwich, John	1935	An outstanding Grand Slam record which includes victories in the Australasian Men's Singles in 1939 & 1946 and 5 times runner up. Winner of 17 Grand Slam doubles and mixed doubles titles. Most success was with Adrian Quist. Bromwich represented Australia in Davis Cup on 27 occasions.
Clemenger, John	Winner Men's Singles 1929	Clemenger was prominent in Australian tennis around the period 1922 - 1930. In 1930 he reached the quarter final of the Australasian (now Australian Open) Championships losing to Harry Hopman in 5 sets. Clemenger went on to become very successful in advertising and was based in Melbourne.
Cooper, Ashley	Winner Men's Singles 1956, 1958 Runner Up Men's Singles 1955	Ashley Cooper was rated amongst the best players in the world in 1957 / 58. In 1957 he won the Men's singles Championships of Australia and was runner up at the US and Wimbledon Singles titles. He fared even better in 1958 winning the singles titles in Australia, Wimbledon and the US. His attendance and victory at the Albury Easter titles being a highlight for local spectators. In all Cooper collected a further four grand slam doubles titles with one runner up title.
Davidson, Owen	Winner Men's Singles 1964, 1965	Owen Davidson won the Albury Easter Championships in 1964 & 1965. Davidson had a very impressive playing record during the 1960s & 1970s. His achievements included: Two Grand Slam men's doubles victories. The Australian Open 1972 with Ken Rosewall and the US Open with John Newcombe. Four Grand Slam men's doubles runner up results – Wimbledon 1966, Australian Open 1967 (twice – played in January 1967 and also in December 1967) and also the US Open 1972. Eleven Grand Slam mixed doubles victories. Eight of these were with tennis legend Billie Jean King. One Grand Slam mixed doubles runner up result in 1968.
Emerson, Roy	Runner Up Men's Singles 1957	Emerson started to make his impact in Grand Slam tournaments in 1956 losing in the Mixed Doubles final of the Australian Championship. He went onto win 12 Grand Slam Singles titles (Australian 6, French 2, Wimbledon 2, US 2) starting in 1961. He also won 16 Grand Slam doubles titles.
Fraser, Neale	Winner Men's Singles 1954	One of the greats of Australian Tennis Neale Fraser had considerable success in Grand Slams with 19 titles. His record included. Grand Slam Singles winner – Wimbledon 1960, US Open 1959 & 1960. Grand Slam Men's Doubles winner – Australian Championships 1957, 1958 & 1962, French Open 1958, 1960 & 1962, Wimbledon 1959 & 1961, US Championships 1957, 1959 & 1960. Grand Slam Mixed Doubles winner – Australian Championships 1959, Wimbledon 1962, US Championships 1958, 1959 & 1960. Fraser later became captain of the Australian Davis Cup team and won the Davis Cup on four occasions. He was also a playing member in four Davis Cup teams. Inductee: International Tennis Hall of Fame (See www.tennisfame.com)
Harper, Jack	Winner Men's Singles 1937 Runner Up Men's Singles 1936	With John Bromwich was runner up (5th set) to Adrain Quist and Don Turnbull in the 1937 Australasian Men's Doubles Championship.

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Hartwig, Rex	Winner Men's Singles 1951, 1953 Runner Up Men's Singles 1947, 1949	Born at Culcairn, north of Albury, Rex Hartwig had great success on the world tennis stage. In 1948 Hartwig won the Australian Junior (boys) title. Among many victories his success included winning the men's doubles at Wimbledon twice - 1954 & 1955. Hartwig played Davis Cup for Australia on 8 occasions with the team victorious on two occasions (1953 & 1955). In 1953 Rex Hartwig won the Australasian Men's Doubles, the US Men's Doubles Championship (now US Open) with Lew Hoad as well as the mixed doubles at the Australasian Championships. These successes were the same year he played and won the Albury Easter Singles Championship.
Hoad, Lew	Winner Men's Singles 1955	Another star player from the golden era of Australian tennis Lew Hoad won the Albury Easter Championship in 1955. Lew Hoad had great success on the world stage with Three Grand Slam singles wins – Australian Championships 1956, French Championships 1956 & Wimbledon 1956. Six Grand Slam doubles championships – Australian Championships 1953 & 1956, Wimbledon 1953, 1956 & 1957 and the US Championships 1956. Hoad played Davis Cup on 9 occasions including three successful Davis Cup victories. Inductee: International Tennis Hall of Fame (See www.tennisfame.com)
Jones, Alun	Winner Men's Singles 2004 Runner Up Men's Singles 1999	A late developer in a similar development pathway to Wayne Arthurs the Canberra based Alun Jones became a recognised name of the world circuit in August 2007 where the US Open wildcard entrant "...threatened to pull off a major boil over before suffering a four-set first-round loss to Rafael Nadal". Jones, 27 was playing his first grand slam outside of Australia. In September 2007 Jones was Australia's fourth ranked player being the 125th ranked player on the world circuit. Jones was a member of the overall Davis Cup squad that travelled to play Serbia on their clay courts in 2007. Jones played one Davis Cup for Australia in 2008
Kalms, Fred	Winner Men's Singles 1921, 1922, 1923, 1926, 1927, 1928	One of the greats of NSW Country tennis Kalms who was originally from Jindera later settling into farming at West Wyalong. Kalms had an outstanding overall record which included four NSW Country Singles Championships, four NSW Country Doubles Championships, five Mixed Doubles Championships and one NSW Hardcourt Singles Championship. In 1929 Kalms was a member of the Davis Cup squad that travelled to New Zealand, although he did not play a rubber. Kalms was runner up with James Anderson in Australasian Doubles Championship in 1925.
Kay, Abe	Winner Men's Singles 1934 Runner Up Men's Singles 1935	With May Blick was runner up to Harry & Nell Hopman at the Australasian Mixed Championships 1936.
Long, Colin	Winner Men's Singles 1939	Won four Australasian Mixed Doubles Championships during the period 1938 - 1948. Runner up in the Australasian Men's double to John Bromwich and Adrian Quist in both 1939 and 1948. Runner up in the 1947 Mixed Doubles Championship. Played Davis Cup for Australia on four occasions.

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Mark, Robert (Bob)	Winner Men's Singles 1957, 1960 Runner Up Men's Singles 1956, 1958	Won the Queens Singles title (the main lead up tournament to Wimbledon) in ??? Won the US Open Mixed Doubles with Margaret Smith (Court) in 1961. Won the South Africa National Singles Championship. Was once no 10 in the world singles rankings. Won the NSW Hardcourt Singles Championship at Dubbo in 1957. In the same year also won the mixed doubles with Miss L Coghlan. Won 3 Australian Doubles Championships with Rod Laver (1959, 1960 & 1961) Won the Australian Mixed Doubles Championships with Sandra Reynolds in 1959. Played for Australia at Davis Cup level in 1959. Also in 1959 was runner up with Rod Laver in the men's doubles at Wimbledon. They were defeated by Neale Fraser and Roy Emerson.
Matthews, Jim	Winner Men's Singles 1940, 1941, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1959 Runner Up Men's Singles 1939, 1946, 1950, 1951, 1953, 1954, 1961	Born at Culcairn. Left hander. Won NSW Country Week singles title in 1950, 1953, 1954 & 1960. Won numerous NSW Country Week A Grade A Team titles. Also a brilliant footballer and played with St Kilda in 1942. Coached Albury Football Club in the 1950's. Was also a top grade local basketball player. Matthews has consistently mentioned as one of the greats of NSW country tennis. His career was clearly impacted by World War 2
McGregor, Ken	Winner Men's Singles 1959	A star player from the 1950s Ken McGregor won the Australian Open (then called the Australian Championships) in 1952. McGregor partnered Frank Sedgeman and in 1951-52 won seven consecutive Grand Slam doubles titles. He was also a member of the successful Australian Davis Cup teams from 1950, 51 & 52. Inductee: International Tennis Hall of Fame (See www.tennisfame.com)
Pails, Dinny	Winner Men's Singles 1945	Winner of the 1947 Australasian Singles Championship defeating John Bromwich. Represented Australia in Davis Cup in 4 ties starting in 1946.
Sidwell, W (Bill)	Winner Men's Singles 1946	Won the 1949 US Men's Doubles Championship with John Bromwich. Runner up in 6 doubles and mixed doubles championships in the Australian, US, French and Wimbledon Championships. Played with and against the likes of Bromwich, Talbert, Sedgeman, Quist, Kramer.
Stone, Allan	Winner Men's Singles 1963, 1990	Alan Stone was a successful international player in the 1960s & 1970s. Stone had his greatest success as a doubles player. He was successful in the Australian Championships (now Australian Open) in 1968 and when the tournament was renamed the Australian Open in 1977. Teamed in the latter victory with Ray Ruffels. Alan Stone was a successful international player in the 1960s & 1970s. Stone had his greatest success as a doubles player. He was successful in the Australian Championships (now Australian Open) in 1968 and when the tournament was renamed the Australian Open in 1977. Teamed in the latter victory with Ray Ruffels. Stone was a losing men's doubles finalist at Wimbledon (1975) and also the Australian Open (1975). Stone was also successful in reaching four international singles finals. Was a Davis Cup player in 1970, 1976, 1978 & 1979.