



## **MCC Real Tennis Section**

### **Event Report**

Name: Inter-Club Match vs. BTC

Date: 28/2/2015 & 1/3/2105

Venue: Ballarat

Attendees: 11 players for the day  
Greg Reid, Mike Carroll, Graeme Blundstone, Hugo Pinsent, Dave Cutler, Paul Scally, Wilson Lorimer, Matt Downey, Sam Bowman, Fiona Hewson, John Piccolo, Vince Scopelliti and Hugo van der Meer against a host of BTC players including Wendy and Mike Whitehead, Rob Jolly, Ben Jolly, Mike Williams and Stuart Strange being joint members. BTC had 18 players representing them over the weekend including Bret McFarlane on court for a doubles match.

Comments: The match against BTC was a very close affair, with some good tennis throughout the weekend, with BTC just winning the last match to go up 8 sets to 11. Handicap doubles sets to 9, day one broke even at 5 sets a piece. Day two with new BTC players in most part we lost 5 in a row to put us well behind. Handicap differences on day 2 did not help our cause as we were often well behind.

Meals were prepared by the social committee headed by Stuart Strange and good quality. There was a fun doubles event played on Saturday night which was okay but did not achieve the results BTC were looking for and disrupted the night a little. For many, the highlight of the weekend was the theatre which by all accounts was excellent quality again.

This event has become a highlight combining with the play encouraging spouses to come for the weekend. New members of Matt and Sam playing and first time for Vince to represent MCCRTS.