

## 2017 Pennant Finals Draws Saturday 12 August

### Women's Finals

TIME	DATE	GRADE	MATCH	VENUE
9:00am	Saturday 12 August	Women's Grade 1 Finals	Centre Court Indoor v Kooyong Lawn No 2	Centre Court Indoor
9:00am	Saturday 12 August	Women's Grade 1 Finals	Officer v Bundoora	Officer
9:00am	Saturday 12 August	Women's Grade 2 Finals	Hawthorn v Overport Park	Hawthorn
9:00am	Saturday 12 August	Women's Grade 2 Finals	Bundoora v Kooyong Lawn No 1	Bundoora
9:00am	Saturday 12 August	Women's Grade 3 Finals	MCC Glen Iris No 2 v Bulleen	MCC Glen Iris Valley
9:00am	Saturday 12 August	Women's Grade 3 Finals	Essendon No 1 v Centre Court Indoor	Essendon
9:00am	Saturday 12 August	Women's Grade 4 Finals	Knox City v Templestowe Park	Knox City
9:00am	Saturday 12 August	Women's Grade 4 Finals	MCC Glen Iris Valley v East Preston Park	MCC Glen Iris Valley
9:00am	Saturday 12 August	Women's Grade 4 Finals	Liston v Bulleen	Liston
9:00am	Saturday 12 August	Women's Grade 4 Finals	Royal Park No 1 v Langwarrin	Royal Park
12:30pm	Sunday 13 August	Women's Grade 5 Section 3 (1v4)	West Brunswick v Eaglemont	West Brunswick
<b>Women's Grade 5 Finals has been delayed a week due to an uncompleted Sectional Final, which didn't allow rankings to occur of all teams for the Women's Grade 5 Finals Series</b>				

### Men's Finals

TIME	DATE	GRADE	MATCH	VENUE
12:30pm	Saturday 12 August	Men's Grade 1 Finals	Glenburn v Grace Park Hawthorn	Glenburn
12:30pm	Saturday 12 August	Men's Grade 1 Finals	Bundoora v Kooyong Lawn No 1	Bundoora
12:30pm	Saturday 12 August	Men's Grade 2 Finals	Hadfield v Carmelite (Middle Park)	Hadfield
12:30pm	Saturday 12 August	Men's Grade 2 Finals	Sydenham v Eaglemont	Sydenham
<b>* Men's Grade 2 Finals- Pakenham Regional &amp; Heatherdale have bye in first week of finals and advance to second round of finals</b>				
12:30pm	Saturday 12 August	Men's Grade 3 Finals	Ashburton Uniting v Croydon	Ashburton Uniting
12:30pm	Saturday 12 August	Men's Grade 3 Finals	Overport Park v Grace Park Hawthorn	Overport Park
12:30pm	Saturday 12 August	Men's Grade 3 Finals	Mt Eliza v Clifton	Mt Eliza

12:30pm	Saturday 12 August	Men's Grade 3 Finals	Eaglemont v Tennis World No 2	Eaglemont
12:30pm	Saturday 12 August	Men's Grade 4 Finals	Essendon v Melbourne University	Essendon
12:30pm	Saturday 12 August	Men's Grade 4 Finals	Ormond v UCTC Diamond Creek	** Caulfield Rec
12:30pm	Saturday 12 August	Men's Grade 4 Finals	Eildon Park v Narre Warren North No 2	Eildon Park
12:30pm	Saturday 12 August	Men's Grade 4 Finals	East Coburg No 1 v Dingley No 1	East Coburg
12:30pm	Saturday 12 August	Men's Grade 5 Finals	Maccabi v Bulleen	Maccabi
12:30pm	Saturday 12 August	Men's Grade 5 Finals	Dendy Park v Royal South Yarra No 2	Dendy Park
12:30pm	Saturday 12 August	Men's Grade 5 Finals	Oakleigh v Glen Waverley	Oakleigh
12:30pm	Saturday 12 August	Men's Grade 5 Finals	Overport Park v Glencairn	Overport Park
<b>Men's Grade 5 Finals- Donvale, Sunbury Lawn, Narre Warren North, Taylors Lakes all have bye in first week of Grade finals and advance to second round</b>				
12:30pm	Saturday 12 August	Men's Grade 6 Finals	Yarraville No 1 v MCC Glen Iris Valley	Yarraville
12:30pm	Saturday 12 August	Men's Grade 6 Finals	Monash Uni v Nunawading	Monash University
12:30pm	Saturday 12 August	Men's Grade 6 Finals	Ormond v Centenary Park	Ormond
12:30pm	Saturday 12 August	Men's Grade 6 Finals	Greensborough v Nth Balwyn	Greensborough
<b>Men's Grade 6 Finals- Heatherdale, Ashburton Uniting, Gladstone Park, Craigieburn all have bye in first week of Grade Finals and advance to second round</b>				
12:30pm	Saturday 12 August	Men's Grade 7 Finals	Devon Meadows v Sunbury Lawn	Devon Meadows
12:30pm	Saturday 12 August	Men's Grade 7 Finals	Grace Park Hawthorn No 2 v Mountain Gate	Grace Park Hawthorn
12:30pm	Saturday 12 August	Men's Grade 7 Finals	East Coburg v St Andrew's Werribee	East Coburg
12:30pm	Saturday 12 August	Men's Grade 7 Finals	Heathmont v Hoppers Crossing	Heathmont
<b>Men's Grade 7 Finals- Eildon Park, Greensborough both have bye in first week of Grand Finals and advance to second round</b>				
12:30pm	Saturday 12 August	Men's Grade 8 Finals	Doutta Galla v Strathmore	Doutta Galla
12:30pm	Saturday 12 August	Men's Grade 8 Finals	Glenburn v Melbourne University	Glenburn
9:00am	Saturday 12 August	Men's Grade 8 Section 4 (2v3)	Kooyong Lawn v Greythorn Park	Kooyong Lawn
<b>Men's Grade 8 Finals- Due to washed out Men's Grade 8 Section 4 Sectional Final on 6/8, we are unable to determine opponents for Geelong Lawn and Heathmont No 1 for this weekend, until a result is achieved in the Sectional Final</b>				
12:30pm	Saturday 12 August	Men's Grade 9 Finals	Keon Park v Wonga Park	Keon Park
12:30pm	Saturday 12 August	Men's Grade 9 Finals	Kurunjang Park v Hampton Park	Kurunjang Park

<b>Men's Grade 9 Finals- Hawthorn &amp; Holy Saviour both have a bye in the first week of Grand Finals and advance to second round</b>				
12:30pm	Saturday 12 August	Men's Grade 10 Finals	East Camberwell v Cambridge	East Camberwell
12:30pm	Sunday 12 August	Men's Grade 10 Finals	Yallambie v Dendy Park	Yallambie
<b>Men's Grade 10 Finals- Langwarrin &amp; Taylors Lakes both have a bye in the first week of Grade Finals and advance to second round</b>				

## Masters 45+ Doubles Finals

1:00pm	Saturday 12 August	Grade 1 Grand Final	Legend Park v Kooyong Lawn No 2	Grace Park Hawthorn
1:00pm	Saturday 12 August	Grade 2 Preliminary Final	Parkville v Royal Park	Parkville
<b>Masters 45+ Grade 2- Dendy Park first placed through to Grand Final</b>				
1:00pm	Saturday 12 August	Grade 3 Preliminary Final	Greenvale v Tennis Seniors Victoria	Greenvale
<b>Masters 45+ Grade 3- Geelong Lawn first placed through to Grand Final</b>				

## Men's Open Doubles

1:00pm	Saturday 12 August	Grade 1 Preliminary Final	East Malvern v St Mary's (Greensborough)	East Malvern
<b>Men's Open Doubles Grade 1- Kooyong Lawn first placed through to Grand Final</b>				

***All Clubs please note the following:***

### Sectional/Grade Finals match format

As communicated at the start of the season to ensure doubles rubbers are "live" in finals match results, for the Sectional and Grade Finals **the 2 doubles rubbers will be played first, followed by the 4 singles rubbers.**

All Finals matches are played until a match result is achieved only. Each match must be allocated a minimum 2 courts, and to extend to playing over 4 courts for the singles rubbers requires mutual agreement between both teams.

**Doubles players may be different to singles players provided they have qualified with 4 matches. There is no requirement if there is a stronger doubles pair for them to be listed as the number 1 pair. There is no doubles order of merit in the men's and women's competition categories.**

Men's Open Doubles and Men's Masters 45+ Doubles matches shall commence at 1:00pm and conclude at 7:30pm (unless mutually agreed to extend time)

Women's finals matches shall commence at 9:00am and conclude at 4:00pm (unless mutually agreed to extend time).

The Men's finals matches shall commence at 12:30pm and conclude at 7:30pm (unless mutually agreed to extend time. (and Sunday Women's Sectional Finals)

## Scoresheets

The names of players for ALL rubbers and the team captain shall be completed on the scoresheet prior to the commencement time. The Home team is responsible for the supplying of the scoresheet.

## 12 Noon Monday Entering Results On-Line in Match Centre/League Manager

The results for finals shall be entered online by the home team by **12:00pm Noon on the Monday following the match by the winning or leading team, and confirmed by the away team by 9:00pm Monday.**

TV welcomes your assistance with this to ensure finals fixtures can be released accordingly.

## Allocation of Tennis Balls for Finals Matches

Each team shall supply one half of the number of balls required for the singles rubbers and one half of the balls for the doubles rubbers, and this will be decided by the toss of a coin. The winner of the first coin toss shall choose one rubber that their team will provide new balls for. Further coin tosses will be completed until all new balls are assigned.

## Finals Wet Weather Policy

Please note that for the 2016 finals series as per Pennant Condition of Play 6.17.1 that the match shall be abandoned after the expiration of any **one continuous** period of delay of **120 minutes** after the commencement time (unless BOTH captains mutually agree to extend the time).

An example of this is as follows:

A match has 3 rain delays. The first 2 delays are for 60 minutes each and the final one is 120 minutes. The match is not abandoned (without the mutual consent of both captain's) until the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> rain delay, even though the first 2 rain delays totaled 120 minutes of rain delay. **It MUST be 120 Continuous minutes spent off court.**

\*\* Please note that for Home and away matches this was only 90 minutes.

Captains may abandon play earlier if this is mutually agreed upon. Teams should use their best endeavors to ensure a match result is achieved that weekend. Failure to achieve a match result may result in teams being required the next week to finish off the incomplete match in the morning and asked to play the next final that day also and/or play on a Saturday/Sunday at the discretion of Tennis Victoria.

## Finals Venues

All Sectional and Grade Finals will be played at the home courts of the higher ranked team for Sectional Finals and higher ranked team in the Grade Finals. The Grade Grand Finals will be the only finals played at a neutral venue, wherever possible.

## Grade Finals Series

The winners of the Sectional play off matches will then proceed to the Grade Finals Series to be played at the home courts of the higher "ranked" team **on a Saturday only**. Teams will be ranked based upon the number of points earned during the season with the higher ranked advancing team within a Section gaining an automatic ranking, and the lower ranked advancing team from within that section placed on the opposite side of the draw and not being ranked. Sections with 6 teams only will see the number 1 finishing team automatically advance to the Grade Finals Series.

## Drawn Finals

If the match is drawn, a doubles tiebreak set shall be played (with a tiebreak first to 7 points with a 2 point advantage played at 6 games all). Each team shall choose any two of the four doubles players who participated in the relevant match to compete in this deciding tiebreak set.

## Afternoon Tea

Both competing teams are responsible for supplying some afternoon tea