

Big win for top team gives them top prize

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TOP SHOTS: Jordan Eckley, Cooper Davies, Dakota Brown and Jessie Eckley are all smiles after their win.

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Jon Porter, head coach at Good Shepherd Tennis Academy, will now be concentrating on developing the team's doubles play in preparation for the Brisbane International.

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