

# DOMINIC COLLEGE HALL OF ACHIEVEMENT

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## SPORT



### *Robert Fahey: Dominic College 1983 - 1986*

Rob Fahey is current World Champion in the sport of Real Tennis, formerly Royal Tennis. As a student, he was Tasmanian Junior Athletics Champion and Tasmanian Junior Tennis Champion in every age group. In 1986, he was selected to the All Australian Schoolboys' Tennis Team and won a scholarship to play United States Collegiate tennis. In 1987 he was both Tasmanian Open Tennis and Hardcourt Champion. In Real Tennis, Rob has been ranked World Number One for the past eleven years, with more than forty singles titles and two World Champion Doubles titles. In 2000 he achieved the 'Grand Slam' – with the U.S., Australian, French and British Open titles – he made Real Tennis history in 2001 with back-to-back 'Grand Slams'. He was awarded the Australian Sports Medal in 2001 and named Tasmanian Athlete of the Year in 2002. In 2004, Rob achieved seven consecutive defences of the World Championship title to equal the record since the game began in 1740.