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BOOM BOOM!

## Super Successful Weekend Juniors Unfurl Five Flags

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**The Jan – June Junior Weekend Competition season was super-successful for Coatesville with multiple Premierships from both Saturday and Sunday teams.**

### FABULOUS EFFORT

We had 17 junior teams competing, with 5 teams winning Premierships, 2 Runners Up and 5 other teams finishing in the Top 4. A Fabulous effort by all the players and parents.

### SPECIAL CONGRATS

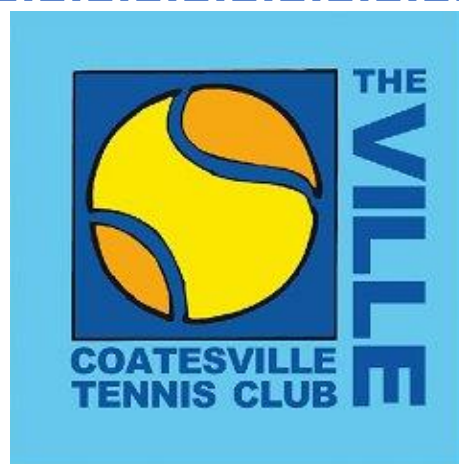
A special congratulations to the players of Sat S1 & Sun S1 team Daniel Dela Cruz and Ashton Eikelis who played both mornings.

### PUNCHING ABOVE OUR WEIGHT

Coatesville would be recognised as a Mid-size club, so to have three Sat BS1 teams, one Sun S1 team and as the GS2 won their Grand Final, Coatesville will have another team in S1. Boom BOOM!!

We will have another team or two commence their Tennis competition journey this upcoming season. As a Coach this is very rewarding

*Ottavio Boron*



### PROUD PREMIERS

**From the top: Section 1 Boys, Section 2 Girls (with coaches Michael Burke -centre -and Occy Boron -right) ,Section 5 Boys, Sunday Section 1.**

## Saturday Morning Competition

### Season Jan - June 2023 -9 teams.

Boys Section1 Blue Won the Premiership.

Boys S1 Red Runners Up,

Boys S4 Won the Premiership,

Boys S8 Runners Up,

Girls S2 Won the Premiership,

Boys S1 Green 6<sup>th</sup>,

Boys S5 4<sup>th</sup>,

Boys S10 3<sup>rd</sup>,

Green Ball S2 4<sup>th</sup>.

## Sunday Morning Competition

### Season Jan – June 2023, 8 teams participating.

Section 1 Won the Premiership,

S8 Won the Premiership,

S16 6<sup>th</sup>,

S21 3<sup>rd</sup>,

S2 5<sup>th</sup>,

S13 7<sup>th</sup>

S19 5<sup>th</sup>,

Green Ball S23 3<sup>rd</sup>

## A WORD FROM OUR PRESIDENT

### A NEW ROLE AND THANKS TO JODIE

I was fortunate to take on the role of Club President in Nov 2022, after Jodie English successfully held the role for five years. Thank you Jodie for all you have done for Coatesville Tennis Club.

One of my goals for the club is to give back to our members, so I welcome any ideas or comments you may have for what you would like to see in and around Coatesville Tennis Club.

### **MATILDAS NIGHT GETS THE BALL ROLLING**

Recently, we enjoyed an evening supporting the Matildas in their Women's World Cup Soccer bid against England. We will be open for Halloween, and are also planning a trivia night, as well as a tennis marathon day after the 2024 Australian Open, so watch this space for further details.

### **WE'RE WATCHING IT. WHY NOT JOIN IN?**

There is plenty of world class tennis on at the moment. I hope this inspires you to come along to the club on Thursdays at 7:30pm for a hit of social tennis

*RICHARD ROSS,*

**PRESIDENT.**

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)

The AGM will be held at the Coatesville Tennis Club in Orange Street, Bentleigh East on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 8.00 pm.  
Everyone is welcome to attend.

Agenda:

- 1.To confirm the minutes of the last general meeting and any general meetings held since that meeting.
- 2.To receive from the committee reports upon the transactions during the last preceding financial year.
- 3.To elect officers of the club and ordinary members of the committee.
- 4.To receive and consider the statement submitted by the club in accordance with section 30(3) of the Associations Incorporated Act.



## Greetings Trick-or Treaters



We just wanted to let you know that the Coatesville Tennis Club in Orange Street, Bentleigh East will be an active participant in this year's Halloween festivities.

The Club will be open for business on Tue 31 October 2023 from 5:00 to 8:00pm, helping to fill those plastic pumpkins with sweet treats, courtesy of Ray White Real Estate Oakleigh.

The Club will also be selling cold drinks from our bar, and sizzling a few sausages for passers-by.

There will not be any jumping castles this year, but there is no need to buy tickets, as has been the case in the past. You can pay as you go.

If you are planning on trick-or-treating in the Orange St area, we recommend that you use parking in Tudor Street (near the bowling club) or at Mackie Reserve, to reduce traffic and parking congestion.

We look forward to spooking you all soon! 🎃



## TWO FLAGS IN A ROW ! MIDWEEK LADIES MAKE MERRY MAYHEM!



**SENIOR  
TENNIS  
with  
MICHAEL  
BURKE**

Paulee Suttie, Jan Hawe, Renee Kam and Mandy Kennedy celebrate the team's second premierships

### **Two Coatesville teams have triumphed, but in very different ways, to claim three flags.**

The Section 2 Midweek Ladies ((Paulee Suttie, Jan Hawe, Ann Truscott and Renee Kam) showed great stamina and tenacity against Basterfield Park to tough out one of the closest finals in memory.

This same team, minus Ann Truscott and including Mandy Kennedy, recently took out another flag against their arch-rivals, making it two in a row in the past two seasons.

### **50 GAMES ALL**

The Ladies came into the first finals in strong form, but this battle for the flag was a classic cliff-hanger. As the tussle neared its end, scores were tied at 50 games all.

Our ladies, showing incredible grit and determination, edged out their opponents by winning the two final sets in tie-breaks. Had they lost one of those tie-breaks, it would have been tied at 2- all, but they came away with a 3-1 overall win -an amazing feat.

### **MEN GRAB FLAG No 3**

Flag number three went to Coatesville Section 4 Mens Singles/Doubles team, who maintained their season-long form to comprehensively defeat Hurlingham Park in the final

## IN-FORM MEN GRAB THE FLAG



### **Section 4 Mens Singles/Doubles team:**

Sebastian Fernandez, Luke McDonald, Chris Chia, Jenson Yakota-Ho, Jack Callaghan, Callum Rankin, Brad Larkins and coach Michael Burke (Not pictured)

Another mens team, Section 7 Mens (Daniel Gurschenzen, Jonathon Bong, Jack Langdon, Gabriel Basman and Harry O'Dea) made it to the final four, but were knocked out by the eventual winners, Elsternwick Park.



## KING OF CATS HOLDS COURT

Some of you may have seen him prowling and purring his way around the Coatesville courts, slipping through a gate or under a fence and greeting everyone in the club in his very forward and friendly manner, rubbing legs, seeking a comforting stroke and enjoying the hysteria and outrage of the local noisy minah birds, who scold and jeer at him from a respectfully safe distance.

And if it's a fine day, he'll pad out onto an empty court, stretch out by the net and enjoy a dust-bath in the sunshine, much to the amusement of members and visitors.

Vixen, whose name belies his character (and his gender) has been a fixture at the club for around eight years.

This most sociable of cats lives nearby with Jerry, a former member, and keeps him up to date with all the club gossip.

If anything embodies Coatesville's friendly and welcoming character, it's Vixen.

He's already awarded himself honorary lifelong membership.

He'd probably make a great club mascot too!



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