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KALEEN AND DISTRICT TENNIS CLUB

Member Newsletter

SPRING-SUMMER 2018



Kaleen clubhouse, graffiti artist unknown.

The KDTC newsletter updates members on club development, on-court and related activities. It is published around Autumn and Spring. Member contributions are welcome.

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I love the winning, I can take the losing, but most of all I love to play.
—Boris Becker

highlights ...

- Krygios Challenge at KDTC
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- Coaching Excellence Award
- Summer social tennis & BBQ

president's report

Dear members

Hello. My name is Stuart Crocker. At this year's AGM I was elected president of the KDTC taking over this role from Peter Barton who has stepped down after seven years.

Thank you Peter Barton

I wish to thank Peter for his time and input into the president's role. I have been fortunate to work with Peter in the finance industry but have also been his teammate and friend during my eight years in Canberra. Peter and Lachlan Taylor got me to join the KDTC when I arrived here in 2011.



Stuart Crocker

It would be easy to call out the major works (lights, courts resurfacing) undertaken for the Club during Peter's time as president but it is the small and unseen matters that keep the club rolling along with the support of fellow committee members.

Thanks again Peter for your contribution to the KDTC and your continued friendship.

For those I am yet to meet, hi and thank you for your support. I am a keen tennis player and thanks to our friendly skilled club coaches, my game is slowly improving. I'd like to also thank my teammates for putting up with me as I work on my game.

Looking forward

One month in and I'm keen to keep the membership and participation across juniors & seniors increasing while building a sound relationship with Tennis ACT. I look forward to working with all players. If you have any thoughts / ideas for our club development please don't hesitate to reach out to me or any of your committee members.

Our club is well positioned with a dedicated committee and our award winning coaching program *Get Set Tennis*. I look forward to working with you all to grow and steer the club in our best interests and I look forward to meeting you on court soon.

Stuart Crocker

treasurer's report

Dear members

2017-18 was a big year for the Club with the scheduled resurfacing of the courts.

What appeared to be a relatively straight forward, albeit expensive, maintenance task, turned out to be a series of crises, necessitating the replacement of the newly laid surfaces and ongoing issues with the electrical system – issues which we believe were caused, at least in part, by the court resurfacing work.



Peter Corkran

The financial impact of these events has been significant with the Club reporting a financial loss for 2017-18 of \$29,000, reversing the previous year's profit of \$13,600. Apart from the \$39,000 spent on the resurfacing itself, the Club's income dropped 15% in the year due mainly to the non-availability of the courts during the prolonged resurfacing work, while expenses soared due to the ongoing electrical rectifications - \$7,500 to date. We are hopeful

that 2018-19 will be a year of consolidation.

Further to Stuart's tribute, I would like to also acknowledge the contribution of our ex-president Peter Barton in getting the Club through the past year. Over his period as president, Peter has borne the brunt of managing several major projects at the Club including the court resurfacing. Anyone who has had to deal with trades people, technicians and bureaucrats to resolve even minor issues would know the time and energy required to get a satisfactory outcome. The Club owes Peter a huge vote of thanks for his efforts.

Season's greetings to all members and hope to see you on the court soon.

Peter



Playing with friends?

Planning a hit with friends? Please remember 'visitor' fees apply to non-member players. \$5 p/h to BSB 062 913 Account 00902374 (your name for reference). Check out the *KDTC Court Use calendar* at the end of this newsletter and find out when the courts are available.



foundation

Get set games/ charity challenge

The Nick Kyrgios foundation is teaming up with Get Set Tennis for a fun filled epic day of games, prizes, teamwork and laughter for kids aged 5-17. All money raised will be donated to the NK Foundation, helping give kids a sporting chance.

NK TEAM Challenges include

- Target Hitting
- Singles and Doubles play
- Get Set Games
- Obstacle course racing with B.Firm

**PRIZES
RAFFLES
GIVEAWAYS
BBQ**

**WINNING TEAMS TO CHALLENGE NICK KYRGIOS
ON THE DAY**

Date: 15th December, 2018
Location: Kaleen Tennis Club, Birie Pl, Kaleen, 2617
Time: 2:00pm – 5:00pm
Entry Fee: \$30.00 per player

How to enter:
1- Find a teammate
2- Create a cool team name
3- Choose your division (Red, Orange, Green, Yellow Ball)
4 – All entries go to nelson@getsettennis.com.au



Nick Kyrgios Challenge at KDTC!

Don't miss the action at our Club!

Saturday 15 December - 2 - 5 pm



Photo: Tennis ACT

KDTC Committee elections

The following committee members were elected at the AGM in August:



Ex-officio committee members

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| President (Interim)... | Peter Barton. Stuart Crocker was subsequently nominated and elected president. |
| Vice President..... | Graham Smith |
| Treasurer..... | Peter Corkran |
| Secretary..... | Chakra Ravinuthala |

General members

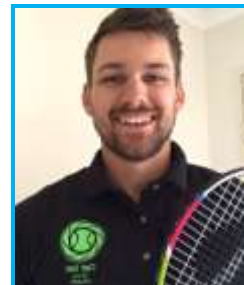
Cheryl Reid, Lachlan Taylor, Anne Towill

coach's report

Hello members

This season has seen a great rise in kids playing tennis at Kaleen. With over 50 *Hot Shot* classes running per week there are so many opportunities for the kids to hit the courts.

This season has seen a focus on match play with *Get Set Tennis* fielding 7 Junior pennant teams and also starting a Hot shots comp, played each Friday night, seeing over 40 kids compete each week.



Nelson Parker



The *Get Set Tennis* Team will also be partnering with Tennis NSW and be travelling around the state for the Sydney International Roadshow Tour. This tour is designed to boost interest for the Sydney Pro tournament in January. The tour will see the Sydney International trophies taken to numerous clubs, media to follow the tour, free tickets to give away and on court activities for the kids.

Get Set Tennis has been asked by Tennis NSW to run all of the on court activities. The Canberra leg of the tour will take place on Wednesday the 12th of December at Kaleen Courts from 3:30-6:00 pm.

Nelson



Get Set Tennis coaches

Coaching Excellence Award

Tennis ACT's Coaching club Excellence Award 2018 goes to Nelson Parker and coaching team at *Get Set Tennis*.

Congratulations to our star coaching team!



Keep up with *Get Set Tennis* coaching and tournament news on Facebook.

Racquets by Reza

Contact coach Reza Thompson for a quality restringing service.

Reza can also advise you on the right racquet choice.

Mob. 0437540087

membership news

Dear members

KDTC welcomes the following new members to the Club:

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| Allen, | Eliza | Fox | Annelise | Sahabandu | Surangi |
| Allen | Geoff | Kondireddy | Ram | Scherl | Annika |
| Allen | John | McCluskey | Ben | Scherl | Fiona |
| Allen | Tony | Mennilli | Matthew | Scherl | Paul |
| Amerasinghe | Natasha | Pitt | Arlo | Sexton | Jennifer |
| Barber | Ashley | Pitt | Emilia | Zhao | Yuting |
| Chen | Yukai | Pitt | Warwick | | |

KDTC membership currently sits at 125, a little down on last year.

Thanks
Cheryl Reid

Payment of visitor fees is super easy with internet banking:
Kaleen & District Tennis Club: BSB 062 913, Account no: 0090 2374.

summer social tennis and BBQ



Date: Saturday 16 February 2019

Time: From 2 pm

Come down and kick off 2019 with us at a social tennis day and BBQ. All members are invited to join us for this round robin social event.

Entry \$5.

Sausages and bread will be provided by the club. BYO drinks and something to share.

RSVP details to be provided closer to date.

Tennis Australia news and events

can be found on the [Tennis Australia website](#) . Also find local tournaments and events updates.

pennants

Kaleen has enjoyed a continued high level of participation in the recent Spring pennant with an impressive 10 teams entering Monday/Tues Night Mixed pennant and two teams in Thursday Night Mixed pennant.



All players are to be congratulated on their efforts this season, in particular, noting that due to the ever-increasing interest in pennant, most teams have had to play at least some of their home matches at away venues. Nonetheless, we have enjoyed some good success with six teams (both Div 3 teams, Div 5, Div 6, Div 7 and Div 8) making finals in the Monday/Tuesday Night pennant and one of the

Whilst it is likely that a few teams will take a well-earned break over the festive season, others can look forward to the upcoming condensed 6 week 'first past the post' Summer pennant offering Monday night, Thursday night and Saturday pennant formats (entries closed 23 November).

Lachlan Taylor

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| coaching | <p>KDTC offers tennis coaching for all skill levels and ages with new classes starting up on Wednesday afternoons and Saturday mornings, spots available now. Contact head coach Nelson Parker for more information about group and individual coaching options: http://www.getsettennis.com.au/</p> |  |
| cardio | <p>Get Set Tennis Cardio sessions: Monday and Tuesday evenings, Kaleen. \$160 per 9 week term.</p> |  |
| junior round robin | <p>Friday hotshots round robin competition Fridays during school terms. Sessions runs from 4 - 6 pm. Cost \$5 members (\$7 for non-members). Contact Nelson for more information: 0422 809 160 or Nelson@getsettennis.com.au</p> | |
| pennants | <p>Adult pennants Contact Graham Smith for more details on pennants bgsmith@grapevine.net.au Information on adult pennant events in Canberra is available on the Tennis ACT website: http://www.tennis.com.au/act/competitions/pennant/adult</p> | |
| social tennis | <p>Tuesday mornings mixed - 9.00 - 11:00 am Spring, 8.30am Summer Members and non-members welcome. Enquiries to Barbara, mob 0422 131 156. Wednesday morning (men's) - 9.00 am onwards Enquiries to Peter Corkran on 62416542 Wednesday night mixed - 7:30 - 9:00 pm Sunday afternoons - The courts are available for informal social play.</p> <p><i>Social tennis non-member participation fee: \$5</i></p> | |
| court use | See updated <i>Court use</i> table at the end of this newsletter. | |
| club contacts | <p>Pennant Mon/Tue Night Unisex singles/doubles - Lachlan 0422289570 Pennant - Thu Night Mixed Doubles - Graham bgsmith@grapevine.net.au Coach and junior pennant: Nelson 0422 809 160 Tuesday Social - Barbara 0422 131 156 Wednesday night mixed social - Lachlan 0422289570 Court hire - Peter Corkran 62416542, Anne Towill 62414726</p> | |



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social tennis

Both pennants and social tennis opportunities are available at KDTC.

Wednesday morning men's

This fast-paced men's group plays on Wednesday mornings. Contact the club for more details:

kaleentennisclub@gmail.com

Wednesday evening

Wednesday night social is great fun and an opportunity to build your tennis network. Members are encouraged to come and play. If you are keen for a hit email *Lachlan.W.Taylor@nab.com.au* or phone 0422289570.

Tuesday Morning Mixed



Beautiful Spring weather and clear blue skies make for perfect playing conditions.

Join us

on Tuesdays for a doubles rotation providing a mix of play and partners.

Spring starting time is 9.00am. During Summer starts will be 8.30am. Come on down to our friendly-competitive Tuesday group where the focus is fitness and fun. Our Tuesday games are followed by a cuppa and social chat. Playing fee is \$5 for non-members, no charge for members. There is a small charge for tea/coffee and biscuits.

Enquiries to Barbara on 0422 131 156.

Interested in playing pennant for our Club?

Keep an eye out on the club noticeboard for Spring, Autumn and Winter pennants. Info about pennant competitions in Canberra is available on the Tennis ACT website:

<http://www.tennis.com.au/act/competitions/pennant/adult>



maintenance report

Lawn mowing volunteers

Thank you to the eight members who volunteered to join the club lawn mowing and edging roster for this summer. Our first three volunteers, Lachlan Taylor, Mark Hargreave and Cara Petherbridge were tasked with bringing the weeds under control after the winter break. They've done a great job and hopefully we can continue to maintain the Club surrounds over the coming months.

If you feel the urge to assist in the upkeep of the grounds, we'd love to hear from you. Contact Peter Corkran on 6241 6542 or send an email to the Club at kaleentennisclub@gmail.com.

General Maintenance

The Club premises have 200-300 people through it each week. While most of us are reasonably careful around the Club, there is some wear and tear and the many maintenance tasks can be a time consuming and expensive exercise. A huge thank you, therefore, to **Steve Hansson** who continues to make a significant contribution in addressing the myriad of tasks around the Club. Most recently, Steve has carried out repairs to the front gate and replaced of the bubblers on the courts. With summer coming, I'm sure everyone will appreciate your efforts, Steve. A big thank you from your club!



dates for your diary

- Wednesday 12 December 2018: Sydney International Roadshow tour at KDTC
- Saturday 15 December 2018: Nick Krygios Challenge 2 - 5 pm
- Saturday 16 February 2019: Summer tennis and BBQ (from 2pm)

kdtc court use as @ November 2018

Coaching and pennant court use is shown in the grid below. All other timeslots are available for member social tennis. Due to the seasonal nature of pennants, there will also be court availability day and night for social tennis between pennant seasons.

| KDTC COURT USE calendar | | | | | |
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| | Mornings | | Afternoons | | Evenings |
| | 7:00- 9:00 am | 9:00 am-12:30pm | 12:30 - 3:30pm | 3:30 - 7:15pm | 7:00 - 11:00pm |
| MONDAY | | | | COACHING 3.30 - 7.15pm: 3 cts | 7.30pm PENNANT 4 Courts |
| TUESDAY | | 7:00 - 9:00 Coaching (1 court) 9.00-11.00 am Tuesday Social Tennis (2-4 courts). | | COACHING 3.30 - 7.15 pm: 3 cts CARDIO 6.00-7.00 pm 1 ct | 7.30pm PENNANT 4 Courts |
| WEDNESDAY | | 7:00 - 9:00 Coaching (1 court) | | COACHING 3.30 - 7.15 pm: 3 cts CARDIO 6.00 -7.00 pm 1 ct | SOCIAL TENNIS 7.30 - 9.00 pm All welcome. |

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| THURSDAY | | | | COACHING 3.30 - 7.15pm: 3 cts | 7.30pm PENNANT 4 Courts | | |
| FRIDAY | | COACHING 8.00am -9.45am 1 court | | COACHING 3.30 pm - 7.15pm: 3 courts | | | |
| SATURDAY | | COACHING 8.15am -12.00 midday 3 courts | PENNANT 2 -4 courts | | | | |
| SUNDAY | | JUNIOR PENNANT 8.30 – 11.00 am: 2-4 courts 11.00 - 1.00 pm: 2 courts (During School term's only) | 1 Court may be in use for coaching in the afternoons. SOCIAL PLAY - 3-4 courts (Informal from 2pm) | 1 Court may be in use for coaching in the afternoons. SOCIAL PLAY - 3-4 courts (Informal from 2pm) | | | |
| <p>All 4 courts will be in use during school holiday coaching programs. Contact Nelson @ GetSetTennis for details on tennis camp scheduling dates: nelson.parker11@hotmail.com</p> <p>Court hire fees:. Adult/child visitors playing with members \$5/\$1 per session Visitors fees can be paid to BSB 062 913, Acc: 0090 2374 (please use your name as reference) Night hire with lights (members only - \$12 p/h) Day court hire for non-members \$20 p/h</p> | | | | | | | |
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Contributing to the KDTC newsletter

This newsletter has been prepared by the Kaleen and District Tennis Club Committee. Member contributions to newsletters are invited (next edition Autumn 2019). If you would like to contribute, please email your brief content piece to the club email address kaleentennisclub@gmail.com or contact the editor anne.towill@gmail.com. Photos are especially welcome. If you have snapped any action or team shots send them in to the club email, or post them to our Facebook page.

KDTC Meeting minutes are available on request to interested members. If you would like a club-related issue raised at the next committee meeting please contact Chakra Ravinuthala via the club email address (kaleentennisclub@gmail.com) and request that the matter be added to the next agenda.

*KDTC is doing its bit to help save the planet. Newsletters and membership renewals will be sent by email to the Kaleen membership list through 'My Tennis'. Limited paper copies are available at the clubhouse.
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