

## Macleod Tennis Club Inc

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### General Committee Members

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**Social/Fundraising**  
Coordinator - Kirstylee Shields

**COVID Safety Officer**  
Tracey Gibbons

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**Tennis Convenors:**  
**Juniors Secretary**  
Patrick Western  
**Night Competition Coordinator**  
Martin Jackson  
**Pennant Coordinator**  
Andrew Wright  
**Head Coach**  
Andrew Wright

**Competition Tennis**  
**Night Teams**  
Men, Women & Mixed  
**Saturday**  
**Men's Pennant**  
**Saturday Junior Teams**

**Social Club Activities:**  
Trivia Nights, Wine Tastings  
Sausage Sizzles, Social tennis  
Club Championships



# Sideliner

## Spring 2020 Newsletter

## President's Report – October 2020

Hello everyone

Hope you and your families are staying safe and coping well.

It is so good to be able to use our courts again and see members out having a hit!

### COVID-19 Update

To be able to open our courts again we had to provide the Banyule City Council with the club's COVID Safe Plan (see attached). As well as registering members attendance through Book A Court, we also have another attendance register to capture attendance of maintenance people etc attending our venue. We are still not permitted to open the clubhouse for use.

Our courts are still only open to members. We have had to stagger the bookings and have only a certain amount of courts and time slots to be available so we can ensure social distancing is in place and then gradually open up more courts and then to the public.

As per our COVID-19 Safe Plan, we have cleaning protocols in place. There is signage placed around the club promoting good hygiene practice and social distancing.

Wright Tennis has commenced coaching classes and has provided the committee with plans and procedures for running coaching with their students safely.

### COMPETITION Update

There is no update on competitions, we are hoping they will all go back to normal in February.

### COMMITTEE Update

The committee has been business as usual, paying bills, liaising with other bodies, coordinating maintenance, supporting members and each other through this difficult time, creating new protocols for COVID-19 and ensuring that we get procedures in place to keep us all safe.

### COACHING Update

Coaching was also cancelled until further notice due to COVID-19. Which also meant the school holiday programs did not proceed.

Andrew now has his team and students back to coaching lessons.

<http://www.facebook.com/wrighttennis123>

## GOALS

At the start of the year the committee set goals for 2020 as below. We are still working on these although it has been more difficult to achieve everything due to COVID. Before we had to close down, we ran our annual Open Day in February, this was a very successful event and many new members signed up and more have joined since. Fundraising and social tennis were on our list too but unfortunately, we have not been able to do much about this due to COVID but are ready to kick off as soon as we can. We also hope to pick back up where we were with the work that Kirstylee has done on our proposed sponsorship package.

- Fundraising
- Increase Member Numbers
- Social Tennis
- Sponsorship

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Whether it be virtual or face to face our Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, 24 November 2020 at 7.30pm.

The committee has been discussing roles within the committee and has decided that general committee roles will hold a portfolio. By doing this we can achieve the tasks that need to be done and will give people a clear idea of how they can help the club.

As usual all committee positions are open at the annual general meeting and we have five general committee positions that will hold these portfolios

- ❖ Membership Officer
- ❖ Child Safety Officer
- ❖ Fundraising/Sponsorship Officer
- ❖ Maintenance Officer
- ❖ Social Media Officer

## THANK YOU

- ❖ A big thank you to the committee for volunteering their time to keep our club running, especially through these tough times, juggling working from home, home schooling, caring for elderly family members, zooming into committee meetings and COVID meetings etc...
- ❖ The MTC committee would like to thank all of our members for your patience and support during this time and look forward to our club running back to its full capacity very soon.

Warm regards






**Tracey Gibbons**  
**President**  
**Macleod Tennis Club**

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## Have you got a trade or skill that you could share with us?

If this sounds like you or someone you know, we need some help!  
We have lots of work to do around the club and with many submissions we have applied for and the fundraising we are working on.

We are looking for experts, these people may be members or your family or friends.

-  Plumbing
-  Painting
-  Rendering
-  Electrical work
-  Window furnishings/blinds

If you would like to participate please email Tracey at [macleodtc@hotmail.com](mailto:macleodtc@hotmail.com) or phone on 0411 616 682 and we can arrange a time.

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