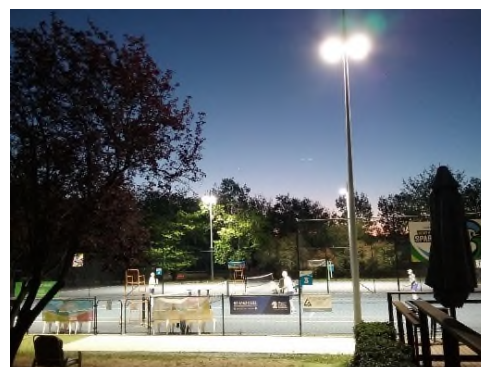




L: Opening of the disabled access facilities and upgraded bathrooms



R: The new LED lights

The NWTC Committee and RSTA continue to progress the strategic plan for new works and renovation of our facilities. We have delivered the disabled access facilities and upgraded bathrooms. LED lighting for 6 courts has now been installed. Quotes for upgrading all 8 court surfaces are being sought and will inform a business case seeking an ANZ bank loan and any rebates through Tennis Australia and ACT Government. Overall, we will need about \$500,000 for the project. Our fundraising campaign through the Australian Sports Federation (ASF) has had poor participation and the results are very disappointing (about \$500). So, if you want to support the capital upgrades to the Club via a tax deductible donation, please check our website and follow the link to the ASF Crowd Funding page for NWTC.

Terry Lennard, President



LED lights in place

Replacement of the lights with LED competition standard lighting was completed in October. NWTC is the first club in the ACT to benefit from ActewAGL's Big Switch Program for the subsidised lighting. Feedback from Fast 4 participants and Wednesday Night Social players has been very positive.

2019 Tennis ACT Awards

NWTC was very well represented at this year's Tennis ACT Awards held in October with 6 nominations across 6 categories. Congratulations to:

Winner Most Outstanding Athlete with a Disability Matthew Leggett

Winner Most Outstanding Club Coach Frank Calabria

Winner Most Outstanding Inclusion Initiative NWTC

Finalist Junior Club Player of the Year Kai Mitchell

Finalist Volunteer of the Year Jillian Mitchell

Finalist Most Outstanding Club of the Year

We wish Frank good luck at the Newcombe Medal Awards in December.



Matthew Leggett with Phil Small

2019 Club Championships and AGM

Saturday 16 November

Club Champs:

8.30am – 12.00pm

Adult Singles Div 1 & 2

(with Men's & Women's if numbers allow)

Junior Singles

Over 55 Doubles

Register online at

www.risingstartennis.com.au/north-woden-tennis-club/club-championships/

AGM 12.00pm

BBQ lunch provided

ASF-Wotif booking promotion

The ASF is collaborating with Wotif to help clubs with their fundraising efforts. For any travel booked through Wotif a percentage will go back to your nominated club. Make your bookings at wotif.com/sport and enter NWTC's unique code ASF048630.

RSTA Program Report

The last six months has been very busy with our squad team members competing across the country including in Perth, Adelaide, all around NSW and of course here in Canberra.

Dylan White and Jessica Das competed at the Australian Grasscourt Championships in Perth whilst Jess was also a member of the ACT Bruce Cup (12/U) team. Ewan Duff was a member of the winning ACT team at the 10/U NSW State Championships.

Here in Canberra at the Tennis World Canberra Silver JT, Dylan White won the 14&U Boys Singles and Charlie Snow the 16&U Boys Singles.

Our athletes continue to post strong results at the JDS Tournaments around the Canberra clubs with a large contingent of winners and finalists at our own North Woden JDS#2 in September and Weston Creek in October.

We are also excited to be offering our RSTA programs at Bungendore Tennis Club under the leadership of Coach Dave Pajaczkowski.



Inaugural Green Ball League participants

Inaugural Green Ball League

NWTC was pleased to host the finals of the recent Green Ball League Pilot. This comp is designed as a great entry point to the competition pathway with centralised venues and a venue supervisor who assists teams each week. Players are able to represent their club in a fun and competitive environment. Matches consist of timed play of 30 mins each and will supplement Divisions 5 & 6 in the Junior Pennant comp for Under 12s. Pennant will be rebranded as the Canberra Tennis League from March 2020.

Congratulations to Nth Woden Spartans who were R/U in Div 1!



Register for our Holiday Camps now!

We have different programs for different levels.

Half day and full day sessions available.

Weekly and daily rates available.

Week 1: Mon-Fri 16-20 Dec 2019

Week 2: Mon-Fri 20-24 Jan 2020

Week 3: Tues-Fri 28-31 Jan 2020

Register online at:

www.risingstartennis.com.au/holiday-clinic-info-registration/

Enquiries please contact:

**0438 258 624 or
info@risingstartennis.com**

Thank you again for your ongoing membership and support of the club. The committee and RSTA are always keen for your input and suggestions, so please contact NWTC committee members or the RSTA team with your feedback.

Ph: 0438 258 624

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Competitions

Fast 4 These popular comps for juniors and adults are off and running again for Term 4. If you can't commit to regular play but are available as a reserve, please contact Frank on 0438 258 624.

Pennant Congratulations to the Adult Div 4 team of Jay Yeaman, Nathan Blaylock and Ian Fleming who won the Mon/Tue Winter Comp. We wish them well for the current Spring comp.

Wednesday Social We have new lights and warmer weather so come and join the Wed night crew for a hit and a drink afterwards. Players of all abilities welcome and no need to book. Contact Jillian on 0477 867 533 for more info.

Thursday Exec Challenge One for the early birds now that the weather has warmed up and includes a delicious breakfast. Contact Frank on 0438 258 624 for more info.

Canberra Tennis League Launching in Autumn 2020, this is the Pennant Comp rebranded. Entries open 1 January until 5 February 2020. A new Saturday afternoon format is also proposed made up of 2 player teams. Contact Frank on 0438 258 624 for more info.

Get Your Racquet On for 25-45 yr olds Stay tuned for further info on these open court sessions as part of the Australian Open Summer of Tennis. Research tells us that there are 5 million 25-45 year old Australians who have played tennis at some point in their life but don't currently. NWTC will be hosting one of these in 2020.

Interested in sponsorship?

NWTC has a number of sponsorship and corporate membership packages available.

Contact Terry Lennard 0439 695 504 or email twmndj@bigpond.net.au

