

PARKDALE TENNIS CLUB NEWSLETTER

JULY 2024



From the President

A warm welcome to new members at Parkdale. I hope all club members are enjoying social or competition tennis. With the cooler weather upon us it is time to rug up on court. The Committee has been busy over the past few months and a list of our achievements can be found on page 4. Congratulations to our Senior Mixed Premier teams who won in the BRTA summer competition and our Junior teams on results achieved in the autumn season of MDJTA and BRTA. Congratulations to junior player, Jonathan Zhang, who was a part of the U13 team to win the 2024 Australian Teams Championships. The first season of our night competitions have been enjoyed by many players and I thank the co-ordinators for doing a great job running these competitions. For those who don't want to play at night we have introduced a Sunday Social group for members to play. Come along and have a hit with no attendance obligations. We were pleased to once again hold the Men's Club Championships in April. Thanks to the Committee for continuing to work hard to improve our club and to the group of volunteer members who worked tirelessly at our Working Bee. Thanks also to Coach Michael Logarzo and his team for continuing to foster our juniors. Congratulations to our juniors who have achieved some great tennis results which can be found on pages 6-8. I recommend members follow our social media platforms of Instagram and Facebook to keep up to date with happenings at our club. Enjoy your tennis everyone.

Greg Jones
President

Club Championships



Congratulations to William Sanghvi (left) who was the winner of the Men's Club Championships 2024 in a round robin competition. Bernard Hickey was runner up.



Womens, Doubles & Junior Club Championships dates to be advised.



If you have club tennis news that is suitable for inclusion in our newsletter please email the information and photos to info@parkdaletennis.com.au. We are seeking news regarding Junior, Senior or social competition. So get involved ... take some pics, write a blurb and send it to us.

Working Bee



Many thanks to our team of members who worked hard at our Working Bee held in May. Overgrown bushes from the embankment were pruned and cleared and the clubhouse had a clean. Thanks to Matt Anderson, Greg Jones, Lisa Stewart, Michele Barry, Victoria Evers, Tony Quinn, Michael Purver and Kaye Faulks. A job well done to enhance the grounds of our wonderful tennis facility.



Your Committee at work

The following works have been undertaken this year:

- trees along court 1 and 2 fence line have been cut back by Kingston Council
- engagement of a new red court maintenance contractor
- car park flood lights have been installed by Kingston Council
- globes on court 9 have been replaced by Kingston Council
- a Working Bee was held in May and significant pruning was done to the grassy area between the grass courts and the red courts
- the water meter has been replaced
- the gutters have been replaced by Kingston Council
- the Senior Mens Club Championship was held in April
- Sunday Social tennis has been introduced
- sprinklers have been repaired
- night lights censor has been fixed
- a Strategic Plan is being prepared
- a new fridge for the upstairs clubroom has been purchased

Thank you competition co-ordinators

Thank you to our competition co-ordinators who do a fantastic job of managing tennis competitions at our club on a weekly basis.

Tuesday night: Jess Stewart

Wednesday night: Jody Thompson

Thursday night: Sharyn Gordon

Thursday senior social: Bev Cattermole

Friday social: Ann Chitty

Sunday social: Greg Jones





From the Coach

Michael Logarzo Tennis

At Michael Logarzo Tennis we offer the following:

JUNIORS

ANZ Hot Shots is a fun challenging program using modified equipment making the learning process easier and more rewarding for children. The program develops a child's fundamental motor skills, hand eye co-ordination, balance, movement and confidence. The program is suitable for ages 3 to 9.

ADULTS

Private lessons are designed to meet the specific goals and needs of the player. A more intense focus is provided on the technical, tactical, footwork/movement and mental skills of the player, setting achievable goals for players to continually work on.

CARDIO TENNIS

Cardio Tennis is a fun, social, group tennis-fitness program for people of all ages and abilities. It's more about getting a great, high energy workout than pure tennis technique. Constant movement is the focus as you are guided through a series of fun and heart pumping drills that cater for all abilities and fitness levels.

COACHING TEAM PROFILES



Jiheon Son

Coach Jiheon has transitioned from a player in our program to a coach in our team. Jiheon is from Korea and trained as a junior with us. He has an intimate knowledge of our philosophy and system which he instills into every student. He loves the game, the learning and making it fun and challenging for all players. He works with our 10s Dreamtree and Junior Development players, as well as hitting partner for our competitive players.



Simon Ghattas

Coach Simon has transitioned from player to a coach in our program. He is a keen student of the game, has a great rapport with his students, making their tennis experience both educational and enjoyable. Simon works with our 10s Dreamtree, Junior Development and adult program players.

Junior competition

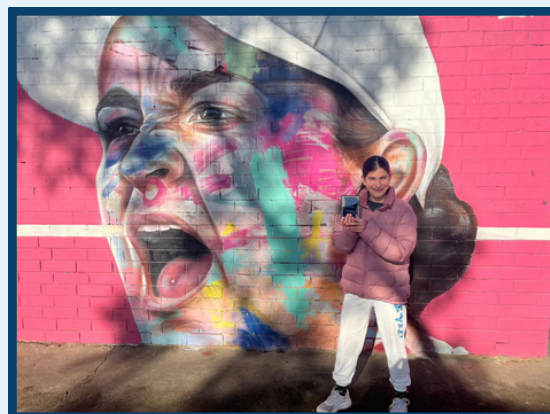
MDJTA (Moorabbin District Junior Tennis Association)

Saturday competition

Four teams competed in the February to June competition. The teams finished: Girls 4 second, Green Ball 2, fourth, Boys 6 Runners Up, Boys 12 fifth



Boys 6 team William, Charlton, Adam and Magnus (not pictured)



Ela Girls 4 Best Performed Magnus Boys 6 Best Performed (not pictured)

BRTA (Bayside Regional Tennis Association)

Sunday competition

Five teams competed in the Autumn ompetition from February to June. The teams finished: Section 10 seventh, Section 14 Runners Up, Section 18 Premiers, Section 19 seventh, Section 20 fifth



Section 14 team Owen, Callan, Calvin, Miller and Copper (not pictured)



Section 18 team Luella, Meredith, Minato, Delvin & Ari

Junior tournament results

Our Juniors have had some fantastic results in various tournaments they have played. Congratulations juniors on your success through your hard work on the tennis court.



2024 Australian Junior Claycourt Championships winners Jonathan Zhang and Hayato Sata Boys U14 Doubles



2024 Australian Junior Claycourt Championships finished third Hayato Sata U14 Singles



JP250 Tasmanian Junior Championships winner Darcy Basist U12 Girls Doubles and finished third in Singles



JT125 Autumn Junior Event finalist Kevin Wang U12 Boys Singles



JT125 Autumn Junior event winner Luella Charaoenphol Girls U12 Tier 2 Singles



JP125 Kings Birthday Mornington Junior Open winner Minato Sata U10 Boys Singles



**JP125 Dendy Park
Kings Birthday event
winner Jonathan
Zhang U14 Boys
Singles and Doubles**



**JP250 Dendy Park
Kings Birthday event
winner Nia Khimasia
12/U Girls Doubles**



**JP250 Dendy Park
Kings Birthday
tournament good
performance Darcy
Basist**



**Beaumaris Lawn
Tennis Club
Championships Lily
Khonsavang winner
Womens Singles and
Doubles**



**Maffra Lawn Easter
Magnus Bernard
winner Boys U10
Singles and Doubles.
Runner Up Boys U12
Singles**



**AACLTA Mornington
Peninsula Easter
Open. Hayato Sata
winner Mens Open
Tier 2 Singles**



**JP250 Dendy Park
Kings Birthday event
finalist Lily
Khonsavang U16
Girls Singles**



**Jonathan Zhang U13
National Champion**



**Players selected to
represent Victoria for the
2024 National
Championships. U13 Boys
Jonathan Zhang and U15
Girls Ruby Ward**

Seniors

BRTA Saturday Mixed Premiers Summer competition



Congratulations Section 2 players: Kirsten Stewart, Sarah Keen, Jess Stewart, Perry Kick, Guilio Incani and Bernard Hickey (not pictured)



Congratulations Section 3 players: Angie Jenner, Roger Corrales, Scott Besanko, Lada Moricka and Daniel Corrales. Not pictured Neil Petrie, Sue White and Sharyn Gordon.

BRTA Saturday Mixed Winter competition

This season we have 3 teams playing in a Mixed competition grade. Finals are held in late August.

Pennant competition

This season we have one team playing in the Mens Pennant competition. Finals are held in August.

Tuesday Night

Congratulations to team Salsa: Bernard Hickey, Daniel Corrales, Myles Johnson (sub for Michael Thynne) and Dionne Hartley who defeated team Chutney: Andrew Joynt, Federico Marcon, Michael Elvey and Sue White by the narrow margin of 4 games in the Grand Final. Congratulations also to the Players of the Season (players with the most amount of sets won): Victoria Evers, Dionne Hartley and Giulio Incani (not pictured).



Winners



Runners Up



Dionne & Victoria

There are two Tuesday night competitions per year with the Spring competition starting in August. The tennis starts at 7:30pm and the co-ordinator is Jess Stewart. The cost is \$10.00 per member and \$17.00 per non member. It is a graded competition and each team has 4 players. If you are interested in playing next season or finding out more information please give Jess a call on 0437 354 978. Thanks Jess for the great job you have done in running the comp this season.

Wednesday Night

Social tennis is played on Wednesday nights. Jody Thompson is the co-ordinator. Give her a call on 0409 439 624 if you are interested in playing. All standards of tennis are welcome.



Thursday Night

Thursday night comp has finished for the autumn season and the winners were: Greg Furbank, Chris Giumarra, Dionne Hartley and Tatianne Midori. Runners Up were: Paul Corfield, Hanna Drakos, Matt Anderson and Eloisa Nidorfer (sub for Shane Gratton). Congratulation to the Players of the Season Chris and Dionne Hartley. There are two competitions per year. February to June and August to December. The tennis starts at 7:30pm and the co-ordinator is Sharyn Gordon. The cost is \$10.00 per member and \$17.00 per non member. If you are interested in playing next season or finding out more information please give Sharyn a call on 0419 174 244. Thanks Sharyn for the great job you have done in running the comp this season.



Winners



Runners Up



Season Players

Thursday Seniors Social

A mixed group get together and play doubles tennis on the synthetic courts. Play starts at 9:30am and the competition is run all year round. The cost is \$1.00 per member and \$6.00 per non member. It is an enjoyable morning of tennis. Play as many sets as the body allows. Contact Bev Cattermole for more information on 0417 832 099.



Friday Social

A mixed group get together and play doubles on the synthetic grass courts. Play starts at 9:30am and the competition is run all year round except in school holidays. Cost is \$10.00 per member and \$15.00 per non member. This competition is a bit of tennis fun for all ages from beginners to intermediate where everyone gets a game. Contact Ann Chitty for more information on 0419 588 774 and come and have a hit.



Sunday Social

A mixed group get together and play doubles from 1:00pm to 4:00pm. This social tennis is open to members at no cost and non members can play for \$10.00 per Sunday. There is no obligation to commit and its a great way to have a weekly hit if you are available. For more information call Greg Jones on 0408 878 455 and join the Whats App group to keep informed.



Club news



Emails from the club

Club emails are sent out regularly to all members. Please check your junk or spam folder in your email account to ensure that our emails are not going into the wrong folder. If you change your email address please let us know.



Club Apparel

Club Tshirts and hoodies are available to order. Tshirts are \$33.00 and the hoodie is \$50.00. If you would like to order please contact Michele on 0434 285 032.



Recycle old tennis balls

Thanks to members who have been placing their old tennis balls in the recycle bin in the clubrooms. Thanks to Val for co-ordinating this environmental friendly initiative.



Vending machine

For your convenience and use we have a vending machine in the downstairs clubroom. Included in the vending machine are snacks, drinks and tennis balls.



Lost Property

Have you lost an item of clothing or left it behind at the clubrooms? Please check the lost property bins located in the clubrooms.

Sponsors

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By supporting the Community Bank Parkdale profits will be given back to our community through sponsorships and grants, this also allows fund to be contributed back to the club through sponsorship. Help us by supporting our sponsors. Contact Community Bank Parkdale about banking, wealth and insurance products on 9587 6500

Buxton

Our new Buxton street boards are now proudly displayed at the carpark entrance to the club and also on the corner of Immes and Chandler Streets. Many thanks to the team at Buxton who helped with the new street boards. Also thanks to Buxton Mentone for their continued support of our club.

If you are buying or selling your house with Buxton Mentone mention that you are a Parkdale Tennis Club member. An amount of \$1000 from the commission will be donated to our club. Contact Mathew Cox, Director and Auctioneer at Buxton Mentone on mobile 0413 102 224 for your real estate needs.

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