

To All Members

Below is our latest News to update everyone; HOT TOPICS include:

- Membership renewals (by 31st July)
- Season 2/Autumn competitions (starting now/soon)
- NSTA (Saturday afternoon comp) - players wanted!!

Please contact us if any queries.

Cheers

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Newsletter

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We hope everyone is finding ways to stay warm!!

CONGRATULATIONS

We recorded some top finishes in the recent Season 1/Autumn competitions

Well done to the following teams - 3 more flags to display in the clubhouse!

- NSJTA (Juniors) - A Grade Mixed
- NSLTA (Ladies midweek) - Section 3
- NSNTA (night) - Men's C Reserve 2.

Many thanks to all the players and the Captains/Team manager involved.

Membership Fees – renewals now due! By 31st July

We appreciate perhaps your mailbox has lots of letters/requests from various organisations and clubs for annual fees – **but we hope our tennis club is #1 on your MUST RENEW list!!!**

It's still great value at only about \$4 a week/adult!!

A renewal invitation has been sent to all members, with details of relevant fees for 2023/24.

We very much appreciate your continued support and look forward to your re-signing with the club.

Please note that payments MUST be made by **31st July**; and preferably by Direct Debit/Bank Transfer

- details of the Club account are on the renewal form. Alternative options are available at the clubhouse

(eftpos credit card; cash or cheque) or via Book-A-Court.

Any queries can be discussed with Club Manager (Carole Houston).

Please note!! After 31st July, until your renewal is paid, you will not be registered on Book-A-Court, and if you make a booking, you will be charged as a non-member.

FACILITIES UPGRADE –

Shade Deck: after some delays, the shade cover behind courts 4-7 is now fully repaired.

Main clubhouse: as part of regular maintenance, City of Melbourne recently arranged repainting of the clubhouse exterior, with minor replacement of damaged weatherboards.

Lights: investigations have shown that equipment replacement is needed to fix issues with globes on Courts 4 & 7 – City of Melbourne is arranging the necessary work soon.

AUTUMN Competitions – NSTA/NSJTA/NSNTA/NSLTA/MM

The action will start quite soon – and our players should get ready to hit that ball!

Teams are listed on the noticeboard, and the grading/draws have been done;

Start dates are as follows for the relevant competitions:

NSTA: August (Saturday) – specific date to be advised

NSJTA: 14th/15th July - (Friday/Saturday) – 11 teams

NSNTA: Ladies 8th August (Tuesday) – 5 teams

Mixed 9th August (Wednesday) – 3 teams

Men's 10th August (Thursday) -8 teams

NSLTA: 3rd August (Thursday) – 1 team

Metro Masters: 3rd August (Thursday) – 1 team

Could players please check in with your captain; and could captains please organize rosters and make sure you have enough players for the first week's match.

You can see the draw & your opposition teams on the relevant Association website

Practice sessions: Teams should book a court to get together ASAP -

NSTA: Saturday afternoon Singles/Doubles competition opportunity –

start date TBA – interested players please contact Jason Vochala 0419 132 423 **NOW**

NSNTA – flags to collect! @ Maribrynong Park Tennis Club

Winning teams from the past 2 seasons will be presented with their flags at the Association's AGM on

Monday 24th July. Proceedings will start with refreshments at 7.00pm followed by trophy/awards at 7.30.

We have several winners:

Spring 2023 - B Special 1 Mixed, A Reserve 1 (Red) and C Grade 4 Men's

Autumn 2023: C Reserve 2 Men's

All team members are invited to attend @ Maribrynong Park Tennis Club.

"SUPER SUNDAY"

This BBQ was organized to celebrate and recognize several important features of our great club:

Good Sports Day
Juniors End of Season 1 Break-up
Club Championships Trophy Presentation 2023
Volunteer Week Celebration (team captains/managers, committee members etc)

Some 40 members & families came along to enjoy a "time out" and sample the tasty food.
Many thanks to all attendees and organisers - including whoever booked the fine weather !!