

Weston Creek Tennis Club

Minutes of Weston Creek Tennis Club October Committee Meeting held on Tuesday 11th October 2022, 7:30pm, Club

1. Present

Peter Ward, Graeme Rossiter, Phillip Stephens, Brian Chauncy, Clair Dupont, Lorraine Ovington, Max Rafferty, Dan Green, Tony Laudenbach, Maggie King, Mark Walton and Thomas Fuller.

2. Apologies

Johnny Swientek and Geoff Kotz.

3. Acceptance of Previous June Minutes

3.1 The minutes from the previous June meeting were accepted with no changes.

4. Business Arising from Previous Minutes

- 4.1 Refer to <u>Action List</u> as of 11 October 2022.
- 4.2 Net Audit: 29 defects were identified in the nets. Half of the defects have been dealt with. Some will need to be replaced as top band wearing. Next need to look at nets in shed. Geoff to help with audit of nets in shed. ACTION: Graeme to look at purchasing nets at discount from Yarrawonga competition for those that need to be replaced.

5. Correspondence

- 5.1 Refer to Correspondence.
- 5.2 The South Canberra Wally Masur Cup Day at WCTC was postponed in June due to rain. They would like to reschedule the event at WCTC to Thursday 3rd November 2022 from 8am-2:30pm. They would require between 4-6 courts. ACTION: Brian and Phillip to

organise rescheduled South Canberra Wally Masur Cup Day at WCTC to 3 November 2022 8am-2:30pm 4-6 courts subject to availability and pricing.

6. Reports

President

6.1 Refer to President's Report.

<u>Treasurer</u>

- 6.2 Refer to Treasurer Report
- 6.3 Treasurer Phillip Stephen advised that the club had received a bill for ACT Affiliation of \$5600 and requested authority from Committee to pay. Committee approved. It was noted that that any payment below \$10,000 did not require Executive or Committee approval. As per the *WCTC Constitution 2020 Chapter 7.7*, any payment exceeding the sum of \$10,000 (ten thousand dollars) must be signed by two signatories of the operating account, such signatories being President, Vice-President, Secretary or Treasurer and be made with the knowledge and authority of the Executive.

<u>Project</u>

- 6.4 Refer to Project Report.
- 6.5 ACTION: Executive to organise a Gazebo Working Bee to clean and oil the wooden flooring, table and bench seat tops and balustrading. Request volunteers to assist.

Membership

6.6 Refer to Membership Report.

Coaching

- 6.7 Refer to <u>Coaching Report.</u>
- 6.8 Tony Laudenbach provided the committee with an overview from the 2022 Club Championship. This year had considerably more participants than 2021 with around 50-75 people participating. The committee is aiming for 100 participants in 2023. The free sausage sizzle with registration was popular and will be continued in 2021. The Championship was held at a good time of year, in-between league competitions and other holidays, which contributed to the increase in participants. Things to look at for 2023 include attracting the older demographics to the event, getting more people involved in the organisation of the event so not just the core people and possibly

purchasing another square that is not reliant on a mobile phone to assist with payments on the day and for future events.

Canberra Tennis League

6.9 Refer to <u>Club Captain Report.</u>

- 6.10 League Captain Dan Green proposed that if 33% or more of regular season (excluding finals) league matches are not played (cancelled by Tennis ACT, washout, opposition forfeit), a discount for the next season will be offered where the discount matches the % of games not played (e.g., if 25% of matches are not played, no discount is offered but if 50% of matches are not played 50% discount offered). The committee agreed in principle pending discussion with Tennis ACT regarding adding additional games and further discussion in the Executive. **ACTION: Executive to discuss additional games with Tennis ACT for league competition where matches are not played due to rain. Following response from Tennis ACT, Executive to make decision regarding league discount.**
- 6.11 Dan Green advised the committee that most of the league teams are good at paying fees upfront on time. He only needs to 'chase' a few teams for fees.

Rebel Sport

- 6.12 Refer to <u>Rebel Sport Report</u>.
- 6.13 It was noted that Rebel Sport will be reviewing its Rebel Sport Community Givebacks (CG) program from October 2022. This may affect the income the club receives from this program.

7. General / Other

- 1. It was noted that the club participates in the Game On Recycling Program to recycle tennis balls. There is a box to collect the balls in the club house. ACTION: Clair to promote the Game On Recycling Program for tennis balls to members and add info on website.
- 2. The Blind & Low Vision (BLV) Open Day will be held at WCTC on Sat 15th Oct from 1pm till 3pm. Tennis activities for all & a BBQ. It is hoped from this day we will be able to set up some BLV tennis for those interested at The Weston Creek Tennis Club. Vision Australia representatives will be there & we hope for some fine weather & a great day. This is the fourth time this event has been rescheduled due to rain.
- The Ronald McDonald House Charity (RMHC) 24hr Cardio Challenge & Community Tennis Day starts 4pm Fri 21st with 24hr cardio challenge & finishes with our community Tennis Day on Sat 22nd Oct 1pm till 4pm.

- a. If it is raining, the event will be rescheduled to the next week on 28-29th October 2022. Mark will decide at the latest on the Thursday.
- b. There will be a raffle. Wilson have been very generous.
- c. WCTC contribution is providing the facilities and courts at no cost and a family membership in the raffle.
- d. WCTC will be offering memberships which waive the joining fee and discount on membership price.
- e. A BBQ will be run by WCTC and run from 11am-4pm on the Saturday. Brian Chauncy will organise BBQ (food, condiments, signage and roster). Tony and Peter have volunteered to help with BBQ on the day of event. Ask members for any other volunteers.
- f. Good to have badges for organisers / committee.
- g. Graeme Rossiter will invite politicians to RMHC event.
- h. ACTION: RMHC Planning Committee to organise membership for raffle, membership on day, BBQ, badges and invitation to politicians.
- **4.** The WCTC is not showing as a Business Profile in searches. Currently only showing the Canberra School of Tennis. **ACTION: Clair to fix/create WCTC Google Business Profile.**
- 5. Tony Laudenbach would like a Club Championships Honour Board created on the website. Clair advised already a webpage on the Championship with results. **ACTION: Tony to create Club Championship Honour Board image and provide to Clair to upload to website.**
- 6. The next WCTC October Newsletter to include President's article, BLV Tennis Open Day, RMHC Event, Game On Recycling, Committee Profile and general info. ACTION: Clair to create and send WCTC October Newsletter 2022.

8. Next Meeting

8.1 The next WCTC committee meeting will be held on Tuesday 6th December 2022.

9. Meeting Close

9.1 The meeting closed at 9:11 pm.

Prepared by WCTC Secretary, Clair Dupont

Action List as of 27 October 2022

| Reference # | ltem | Actioned By | Comments | Progres s |
|-----------------|---|--------------------|-------------|--------------|
| 11/10/2022-5.2 | Brian and Phillip to organise rescheduled South Canberra Wally Masur Cup Day at WCTC to 3 November 2022 8am- 2:30pm 4-6 courts subject to availability and pricing. | Brian / Phillip | | Open |
| 11/10/2022-6.5 | Executive to organise a Gazebo Working Bee to clean and oil the wooden flooring, table and bench seat tops and balustrading. Request volunteers to assist. | Executive | | Open |
| 11/10/2022-6.10 | Executive to discuss additional games with Tennis ACT for league competition where matches are not played due to rain. Following response from Tennis ACT, Executive to make decision regarding league discount. | Executive | | Open |
| 11/10/2022-7.4 | Clair to fix/create WCTC Google Business Profile. | Clair | | Open |
| 11/10/2022-7.5 | Tony to create Club Championship Honour Board image and provide to Clair to upload to website. | Tony | | Open |
| 07/06/2022-6.5 | Max to investigate possible grants for the purchase of a battery to put the electricity generated from the solar on the roof back into the Club. | Max | In Progress | Open |

| 07/06/2022- 7.1.4 | Graeme/Geoff/Tim to conduct an audit of the Club's nets and replace where necessary. There may be some spare/new nets in the storage shed. | Graeme / Geoff/Tim / Phillip | 11/10: 29 defects were identified in the nets. Half of the defects have been dealt with. Some will need to be replaced as top band wearing. Next need to look at nets in shed. Geoff to help with audit of nets in shed. ACTION: Graeme to look at purchasing nets at discount from Yarrawonga competition for those that need to be replaced. | Open |
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| 07/06/2022- 7.1.6 | Graeme and Geoff to determine a suitable solution for the water in conjunction with new BBQ and tiles at Club's entrance (survey). | Graeme / Geoff / Max | | Open |
| 12/04/2022-6.9 | For membership in 2023- 24, Exec to consider merging of membership types and increasing membership fees to cover credit card charges. Carl/Clair to investigate | Executive | 7/6: Look at for 2023- 24. 11/10: Exec to look at new Premium Membership to include both night and day court hire | Open |
| 12/04/2022-7.2 | options for branded merchandise (t-shirts, hats). | Mark / Max/ Clair | In Progress. | Open |
| 12/04/2022-7.3 | Committee to develop list of grant opportunities. | Committe e | 11/10: Peter to send list to members | Open |
| 08/02/2022-7.2 | Consideration of purchase of New Television for Club | Committe e | 7/6: Mark to look at opportunities through a grant / other options. | Open |

| 09/11/2021-6.13 | Membership Analysis | Clair | Will provide at October Committee Meeting | Open |
|-----------------|---|---------------------------|---|------|
| 09/11/2021-7.3 | Mark to send Sponsorship discussion paper to Committee for further discussion. | Mark | 7/6: Mark, Tony, Max to talk with Woden Club about how to target certain demographics. | Open |
| 09/11/2021-7.4 | Members Survey | Peter / Clair / Dan | 7/6: Survey closed on 14 April 2022. Altogether 113 responses were received. Dan provide analysis to Committee on 7/6 which created a few new action items. Dan to provide list of suggestions to Peter | Open |
| 08/06/2021-6.6 | Geoff to create 'Key Register' | Committe e | 11/10: Check with Geoff if one key fits all gates. Key for league. | Open |
| 08/06/2021-6.14 | Dan Green to audit/investigate league numbers, income and costs over the past couple of years | Dan / Phillip | | Open |
| 13/04/2021-5.2 | Committee to develop an agenda and decide on date for Tennis ACT work from club day. | Peter | 7/6: Exec to check with Tennis ACT if still available | Open |

| 08/12/2021-6.9 | Install sensor lights (CCTV Cameras in Car Park) | Graeme | 8/2: Received Response from Minister that installation of CCTV cameras in carpark I on the list. 12/4: Sensor light has been purchased. To be installed after new gate is installed. 7/6: Graeme to make further contact. | Open |
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| 13/10/2020-6.18 13/10/2020- 6.19 | Graeme digitise competition winning flags. Graeme to collect competition plaques. | Graeme | 7/6: Graeme to contact Collen Adrian as should know history and location of old flags. Plaques have been put on display in clubhouse. | Open |
| 16/06/2020-5.4 | Club Photos | Graeme / Clair | 7/6: Clair/Mark to send photos to Graeme for flyer. | Open |
| 13/10/2020 | Executive to talk to Mark Walton regarding contract, payments, exclusive rights and the update membership flyer/brochure. | Executive | Contract expires November 2022. | Open |
| 09/11/2021-6.9 | Graeme, Geoff and Brian to purchase and install new shed. | Graeme, Geoff and Brian | 11/10: Received \$1000 from Southern Cross Club for base of shed. Have submitted application for commonwealth grant | Open |
| 11/10/2022-7.1 | Clair to promote the Game On Recycling Program for tennis balls to members and add info on website. | Clair | Included in newsletter. | Closed |
| 11/10/2022-7.3 | RMHC Planning – Committee to organise membership for raffle, | Committe e | | Closed |

| | membership on day, BBQ, badges and invitation to politicians. | | | |
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| 11/10/2022-7.6 | Clair to create and send WCTC October Newsletter 2022. | Clair | Sent 14 October 2022 | Closed |
| 07/06/2022- 7.1.7 | Max to investigate other options to communicate to members (survey). | Max | | Remove d |
| 09/11/2021-6.10 | Geoff to obtain quotes for ACTSMART energy saver initiatives. | Geoff | 12/4: Ongoing. Install lights after new gate is installed. | Closed |

Correspondence

- 1. Tennis ACT will be celebrating 100 Years of Tennis in March 2023. The centenary celebration will be held at the National Arboretum on Saturday 4 March.
- 2. The Tennis ACT AGM will be held on Thursday 24 November 2022.
- 3. 200 grant opportunities now open in Bean!
- 4. The Game on for the future of Australian Tennis community town hall was held on Tuesday 27 September 2022.

Clair Dupont WCTC Secretary

October 2022

President's Report

The recently held Club Championships were a great success with almost 80 club members participating and over 100 entries in the various events. A big thank you goes to all those members who took part and congratulations to the winners.

The championships take a lot of organizing and I would like to thank Max Rafferty, Tony Laudenbach and Mark Walton for the time and effort they put into the planning of the event. Also, a big thank you to Mark and his coaching team who ran the event so efficiently and successfully. Great job! More information and results <u>HERE</u>.

Phillip Stephens has continued his work on repairing the tennis nets with attempts being made to repair all the damaged nets. It has been found that some nets, although temporarily repaired, do actually need replacing. This is planned to occur in the coming months. Phillip, who is now the club's Treasurer, has also been spending time taking over the "books" from our previous Treasurer, Geoff Kotz. This has been quite a time-consuming task but the handover is now almost complete. A big thank you to Phillip and Geoff for their efforts in ensuring the transition went so smoothly.

Max Rafferty, our newly appointed Assistant Membership Secretary, has also spent time familiarizing himself with the membership responsibilities as part of his new role. This has included him attending training in the Club Spark membership and court hiring system. The Tennis ACT (TACT) Winter Forum was recently held bringing together representatives from all the local tennis clubs. A major topic of the Forum was the establishment of a Member Protection Information Officer (MPIO) role at TACT. The MPIO role is important, having responsibility for providing information about a person's rights, responsibilities, and options when an individual at the club makes a complaint or raises a concern Tony Laudenbach is our club's MPIO and attended the meeting. Tony has already undertaken training in his MIPO role, but with TACT now establishing a central role, Tony will have a contact in TACT to liaise with should an incident be reported.

The meeting also noted that the ACT Government's Sport and Recreation is currently revising its grant procedures and, as a result, future grant opportunities have been postponed until 2023. An announcement is expected later in the year where new procedures will be announced for future grant opportunities.

With regard to grants, the club recently responded to an Expression of Interest from the Commonwealth Government seeking applications for a 2022-23 Volunteer Grant. The club's submission sought funding for the supply and installation of a metal storage shed so that all our tennis equipment, gardening equipment, and tools can be conveniently and securely stored. Further, the ACT Government has recently issued an invitation for applications for a Seniors Grant program. It is planned that the club will respond to this grant seeking an upgrade to our barbecue facility. The Seniors Grant closes on 24 October.

With Spring now upon us, the gardens and surrounds have come to life and Tim Harris has once again been busy ensuring our club looks a treat. A big thanks goes out to Tim and also to Lorraine Ovington who continues to look after the gardens. Lorraine has recently been assisted by Michael Conway, one of our members, who provided some lovely plants which have now been added to our garden. Thank you Michael, additional plants are always appreciated.

Peter Ward WCTC President

Treasurer's Report

The focus over the week's since the AGM have been on the transition of the Treasury responsibilities between the past and new Treasurers which has successfully:

- transferred bank account signatories and access rights
- transferred the Club's Reckon bookkeeping software and loaded WCTC financial data
- handed over the treasurer records and explained our financial management processes

The result of this work is that Phillip is now operating the accounts and reporting to the Committee with some minor guidance from Geoff. The next stage in the Treasurer transition is for Phillip to:

- conduct independently all transactions, reporting and processes
- engage with the Committee and the new auditor on expectations of our finances and our management practices
- address improvements and minor issues identified during the transition, e.g. better reporting and managing scam emails

I wish to thank the Committee for your support and encouragement and Geoff for his patience and engagement during the handover and the quality of the records and practices he has developed and maintained. Thankyou.

Phillip Stephens Treasurer

WCTC Cashflow Report for Aug-Sept 2022

Weston Creek Tennis Club

Inc

Banking Summary for Period 1 Aug 2022 - 30 Sep 2022

| Income | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| Court usage fees | |
| Casual | 136 |
| Court Usage Fees – Book a Court | 421.59 |
| Social | 362.84 |
| Total Court usage fees | 920.43 |
| Interest | 9.44 |
| Membership | |
| Memberships Subs - Stripe | 680.32 |
| Total Membership | 680.32 |
| Sponsorship | 1,000.00 |
| Total Income | 2,610.19 |
| Expenses | |
| Clubhouse cleaning & maint | 340 |
| Total Expenses | 340 |
| Overall Net Cash Flow | 2,270.19 |
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| Bank Accounts | |
| ANZ Banking Account | 4,898.49 |
| CBA Cheque | 49,705.06 |
| CBA Online Saver | 40,061.65 |
| Total Cash at Bank at 30 Sep 2022 | 94,665.20 |

Project Report

Front Entrance Gate

The gate problems seem to have been resolved. The cover plate to protect the magnetic lick from external tampering still needs painting and fixing..

The hinged flap to cover the emergency exit button – making, painting, fixing required. The "barrier" to prevent operation of the exit button from outside the gate – making, painting, fixing required.

Equipment/material shed.

We are waiting for some better weather to get a contractor to prepare a base , and if funds allow, form and pour the concrete slab.

ACTSMART Energy Efficiency

The project is complete: - we have received full payment of \$5,191.47

Signage

The wording for the "Information sign", to be positioned along side of the front entrance gates, has been finalised – quotes have been requested.

A small sign, to be fixed to the emergency exit button flap, is also being priced.

<u>BBQ</u>

A grant opportunity has arisen where we can apply for funds to replace our old and dangerous bbq.. Peter and Geoff have looked at available and suitable units and consider the Weber E – 425s bbq would be best suited to our requirements. If the committee agrees it may be possible to install the bbq by 21-22 October (with or without the grant funding.)

<u>Keys</u>

A new key register has been compiled, but needs a final check before finalising— it is the compiler's suggestion that all locks keyed alike be colour marked/painted and the associated keys have an identification ring (these have been purchased but will not be available until 17th Oct.)_of the same colour. Refer to draft key register <u>HERE</u>.

Proposed Projects.

Gazebo woodwork – the flooring, table and bench seat tops and balustrading need to be cleaned and oiled. This would be a good "Work Party" project.

Geoff Kotz Project Coordinator

WCTC Key Register

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|------------------|------------|------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------|----------|-------------------------|
| Key Holders | Front Gate | Double Gates - Court 1 | Small Gate - Court 2 | Double Gate Court 8 | Rear Gate - Double | Rear Gate - Side | Doublel Gate Court 9 | Small Gate 8-9 (Diag'I) | Club house store room | WCTC Shed | ACTEW Meter Box | P.O. Box | Store Room Court Lights |
| Peter Ward | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Geoff Kotz | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Phillip Stephens | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Graeme Rossiter | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Brian Chauncy | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dan Green | | Tł | ne abo | ove lo | cks a | re | | | | | | | |
| Clair Dupont | | keyed alike and colour | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Johnny Swientek | coded RED | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mark Walton | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lock Box | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tim Harris | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Janet Redwin | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Midweek Ladies | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Cleaner | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Spare Keys | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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Membership Report

• 437 memberships / 433 members

Coach Report

It has been another whirlwind last couple of months with tennis at the Weston Creek Tennis Club. Normally tennis for us in term 3 is our quietest term of tennis, but not so this year, with record numbers of students joining us for tennis lessons & activities throughout the term.

On top of this we have had many extra activities to run & get people included in tennis at Weston. This included our very successful Weston Creek Tennis Club - Club Championships 2022 being played over the weekend of 10th & 11th Sept. We had a record number of players entered in the event with 78 players playing in 101 events with Adults & Juniors all members of the club. It was a great result in our 2nd year & we hope to build on this again for next year to further enhance this event.

Many thanks to Tony & Max for their help with running & organising the event & special thanks to Michael Bruen for helping running & directing the event as well as other CSOT staff.

As well in the past couple of week we have completed 2 other major events with our Interstate Teams Event & also our Weston Creek JDS Junior Tournament being completed. We had over 70 kids play in the Interstate Teams Event with 3 days of exciting hard tennis being played by teams from ACT, Wollongong & Melbourne. Our eventual winners by the slenderest of margins was Wollongong with Canberra 2nd & Melbourne 3rd. As mentioned our Weston Creek JDS was played & finished last weekend. Loads of tennis over this weekend & although numbers were down on previous years, due mainly to the fact the event was out on a long weekend, still great tennis with over 90 players participating. For full results please go to the Tennis ACT website for more details.

So our tennis doesn't stop there we now have a huge term 4 starting also some up coming events which will be hugely important for the club. Up coming tennis at Weston with CSOT are :

- Term 4 Tennis Starts Mon 10th Oct
- The 1st Vision Australia Tennis Provider in Canberra starts this Sat 15th Oct with our Blind & Low Vision (BLV) Open Day Sat 15th Oct 1pm till 3pm. Tennis activities for all & a BBQ. We hope from this day we will be able to set up some BLV tennis for those interested at The Weston Creek Tennis Club. Vision Australia representatives will be there & we hope for some fine weather & a great day.
- <u>RMHC 24hr Cardio Challenge & Community Tennis Day 21st & 22nd October</u> Starts 4pm Fri 21st with 24hr cardio challenge & finishes with our community Tennis Day on Sat 22nd Oct 1pm till 4pm. All welcome it should be an awesome 24hrs
- End of year NZ Junior tennis tour 6th to 22nd Dec Not On This Year.
- End of Term 4 for CSOT will be the week ending 17th Dec 2022

So looking forward to another busy term of tennis at the best club in Canberra, we just hope & pray for decent weather C

Mark Walton Club Coach

Club Captain Report

Well done to everyone who braved through some cold nights playing in the Winter leagues. Like many of you, I took a break and while I missed the tennis, I did enjoy staying warm! It was another successful Winter season with the following statistics:

- 11 Weston Creek teams participated
 - 3 in the Monday/Tuesday League and 4 in both of the Thursday and Saturday Leagues
- A total of 76 players played for the club
 - Highest number of matches played by an individual was 9 (well done Ryan Pickering!)
- 53 home and away matches were played at Weston Creek
- Our players participated in 203 sets of singles and 361 sets of doubles!

Congratulations to our teams in division 1 and 2 Thursday Night League, as well as division 1 and 3 Saturday League, who made the grand finals.

The Spring season is underway with 11 teams going around again. It has been a wet start to the season but hopefully the weather will improve.

It was also great to see many of our league players participating in the club championships. Keep an eye out for entries for the upcoming Summer leagues. For further information on the Adult Canberra Tennis Leagues refer to the following sites:

Tennis ACT Website: <u>https://www.tennis.com.au/act/competitions/canberra-tennis-league/the-walking-clinic-adult-tennis-leagues</u>

Tennis ACT Match Centre: https://matchcentre.tennis.com.au/organisations/961

Daniel Green Club Captain

Rebel Sport Report

WCTC receives credit from the **Rebel Sport Community Givebacks** (CG) program every quarter. The credit is valid for 12 months and is used to obtain tennis balls for the club's social tennis held on Monday, Wednesday & Friday mornings and Wednesday nights.

Slazenger Grasscourt, the preferred balls for social tennis are now **\$12.99** per can, an increase of one dollar from March this year. However, since April the club has been able to receive a **\$2** discount per can. The cost of balls, including those sold to individual members and other social groups is returned to WCTC finances at \$8 per can.

At the end of September 2022, the club received **\$238.74** in credit which is about average per quarter. In September, I was able to collect 12 cans at the discounted price of **\$120.0** leaving a current balance of **\$323.86**.

Rebel Sport advised the club in July that there will be a review of the CG program after October.

Recycling: A reminder to all members that sports shoes and runners may be recycled and turned into flooring for stores, gyms, playgrounds etc. through the **TreadLightly** initiative.

Disposal bins are located in the shoe section of **Rebel Sport** Canberra Centre, Westfield Woden or Belconnen, and at the **Asics, Converse** and **New Balance** stores, Canberra Outlet Centre, Fyshwick.

Lorraine Ovington WCTC Committee (Rebel Sport)

8 October 2022

Club Championships

Congratulations to all club members who entered the Club Championships this year. Your participation ensured that it was an outstandingly successful weekend. The Club Championships were resurrected last year in an attempt to bring players of all standards together, to enjoy each other's company, to make new friends and, of course, to play tennis.

In total, 79 players took to the courts ranging in age from six to well over sixty. This number was about 25 more than last year so definitely 100 plus is a realistic goal for 2023! It was especially impressive to see so many girls and ladies playing in their respective divisions and also the 'hotshot' kids whose collective enthusiasm and skill is so scarily good it ensures a bright future for our Club.

Congratulations to Tom Fuller and Holly Nolan who are the WCTC Open Champions. Both are wonderful players and fully deserve to have their names etched into Club history. Special mention to Tom who also won the Men's Doubles with Dan Green and the Mixed with Joanne Adams. One of the most keenly contested events was the newly added, Parent/Child Doubles. Although played in exceptionally fine spirit, a competitive, steely edge was evident in all matches, many of which went right down to the final game. Congratulations to Nathan and David Franklin who will be keen to defend their title next year.

Results

- Open Men's Singles: Tom Fuller def Daniel Green 6-3, 6-4
- Open Women's Singles: Holly Nolan def Jessica Schimdt
- Green Ball Singles: 1st Josh Dass, 2nd Adele Mewett
- Orange Ball Singles: 1st Karl Shanahan, 2nd Ben Turner
- Open Men's Doubles: Tom Fuller & Daniel Green def Max de sommer & Gavin Ho 8-0
- Open Ladies Doubles: 1st Brooke Walton & Michelle Tiffen, 2nd Clair Dupont & Janell Quarderer
- Open Mixed Doubles: Tom Fuller & Joanne Adams def Joey Fonteyn & Janell Quarderer 6-2
- Parent Child Doubles: 1st Nathan & David Franklin, 2nd Max & Baxter Rafferty
- Green Ball Doubles: 1st Will Nelson & Clay Chadwick, 2nd Baxter Rafferty & Adele Mewett
- Orange Ball Doubles: Ben Turner & Karl Shanahan def George Pirie & Eliza Devcic 6-1
- U15 Unisex Singles: Oliver Manning def Angus Pearce 6-3, 3-6, 11-9
- U/21 Mixed Doubles : Joey Fonteyn & Anita Parvizi, 2nd Holly Nolan & Josh Collins
- Unisex Social Singles: Sean Bysouth
- Unisex Social Doubles: Stuart Howie and Tony Laudenbach.

A big thank you to Max Rafferty, Tony Laudenbach and Mark Walton and other members of the coaching team for running the event. Planning for next year is already underway and we would welcome any feedback on how we can make this a calendar event not to be missed.

WCTC Championships Committee