

Minutes of the Weston Creek Tennis Club 2021 AGM held on Tuesday 5 October 2021 at 7:30pm

1. Present

Clair Dupont, Peter Ward, Lorraine Ovington, Johnny Swientek, Brian Chauncy, Tony Laudenbach, Geoff Kotz, Max Rafferty, Bill Nelson, Daniel Green, Carl Jackson, Graeme Rossiter, Maggie King, Linda Gorrell, Kerry Ward, Diana Nelson, Mark Walton and Linda Barich.

2. Apologies

Nil

3. Acceptance of Previous AGM Minutes

The Executive Committee accepted the previous 2020 AGM Minutes with no alterations. Accepted. Moved by Geoff Kotz, Seconded by Lorraine Ovington.

4. Business Arising from Previous AGM Minutes

Nil

5. Executive Annual Reports

President's Report

5.1 Refer to [President's Report](#).

5.2 From 15 October 2021, 25 people will be allowed outside in the Club, following changes to the ACT Government's COVID-19 lockdown.

5.3 The President thanked those who organised and participated in the Club Championships. It was a great success with plans to hold it again in 2022.

5.4 The President's hopes to investigate marketing and promotion opportunities for the Club.

5.5 Graeme Rossiter thanked Tim Harris for all his help around the club grounds.

Treasurer's Report

5.6 Refer to [2020-21 Audited Financial Statements and Finance Report](#).

5.7 The finances of the Club are looking good. The Club has managed to payoff a portion of the loan (\$30,000) and affiliation fees were just paid. Spring league payments were recently paid but this should be recouped.

Membership Report

5.8 Refer to [Membership Report](#).

5.9 There are around 360 members in the Club. Membership is strong with the year from date of joining (1 year) membership becoming particularly popular. Several older members have also re-joined.

5.10 The Club may want to investigate some other types of membership packages to increase membership like seasonal memberships and also include auto payments.

Coach Report

5.11 Refer to the [Coach Report](#).

5.12 Coaching has been staggered due to COVID-19 but was strong before the lockdown. Mark thanked the Committee for their support during this period.

Canberra Tennis League Report

5.13 Refer to the [Canberra Tennis League Report](#).

5.14 End of winter was cancelled (lost 2 weeks) due to the COVID-19 lockdown. The spring competition had a delayed launch and a shortened period.

Social Tennis Report

5.15 Refer to [Social Tennis Report](#).

5.16 Johnny will resume Wednesday night social tennis on 20th October 2021.

Rebel Sport Report

5.17 Refer to [Rebel Sport Report](#).

All Reports

5.18 It was moved by Graeme Rossiter that all reports be accepted. Seconded by Geoff Kotz. Carried.

6. Election of New Executive

6.1 The President noted that each year the Committee retired in accordance with the constitution, and a new Committee is elected.

6.2 Geoff Kotz was nominated as returning officer for new executive nominations.

6.3 Refer to Nominations for [WCTC Committee 2021-22](#). Head Coach Mark Walton has been appointed to the Committee as the Coach Representative. Geoff advised that the listed nominations for the WCTC Committee have been elected as the new Committee for 2021-22. Refer to [WCTC Committee List 2021-22](#).

6.4 All 2021-22 Committee members are current WCTC financial members.

7. Auditors

7.1 **Motion:** It was moved by Geoff Kotz that GLR Accountants be reappointed as auditor for the financial year 2022-22. This was seconded by Lorraine Ovington. Accepted.

8. General Business

8.1 The Club has now installed a defibrillator following receipt of funding from a grant. The Club hopes to hold training for Committee members and others soon.

8.2 The Club wrote to ACT Government Minister Mick Gentleman regarding installing some CCTV in the carpark following several incidents reported in the area. The Club has still had no response from the Minister.

8.3 The Club Constitution has been updated and lodged with the ACT Government.

9. Next AGM

The next Weston Creek Tennis Club 2022 AGM will be held on Tuesday 9th August 2022 from 7:30pm at the Club.

10. Meeting Close

The Weston Creek Tennis Club 2021 AGM closed at 8:12 pm.

Prepared by Clair Dupont

President's Report

This report covers the Club's Financial Year 1 April 2020 – 31 March 2021.

This year has been more challenging than most mainly because of the ongoing pandemic and the changing "opening rules" that were applied during the year. However, in spite of this the Club was very fortunate to remain "open for business" for most of the year and our members were able to enjoy their tennis at our wonderful club with minimal restrictions. A big thank you goes out to Graeme Rossiter who developed "court usage pandemic protocols" and liaised with the ACT Government to have them accepted. As a result of Graeme's work, the club was able to adopt the approved protocols and re-opened its courts on 10 April 2020. The club has remained open with "opening rules" evolving over time. I would like to thank everyone who played their part in following the various protocols that were in place throughout the year, including using the CBR QR code that was installed in March 2021.

This year the Committee identified two key priorities:

1. Strengthening the financial position of the Club; and
2. Looking at opportunities to make the club more inclusive of its members.

Strengthening our Finances

Following a review of the Club's revenue and expenditure, it was concluded that there was a need to slightly increase fees without making major changes to the existing fee structures. Consequently, fees for membership, social tennis, and casual bookings were all increased. In addition, the coach's fee was reviewed and this was also increased in consultation with our coach, Mark Walton. The coach's fee is paid by the coach in order for him to use the club's facilities for undertaking his coaching programme.

I would like to particularly thank our Treasurer, Geoff Kotz, for the work he invested in undertaking this review and also to our members who accepted the fee increases in such an understanding way.

As result of the review, the Club has gradually improved its financial position throughout the year, in spite of COVID forcing some large one-off bookings to be cancelled. We are now in a better position to service our bank loan which was required for the resurfacing of courts 5 – 8, as well as being able to start focusing on our longer-term financial planning.

Opportunities for Members

As a step towards providing opportunities for our members to become more involved in club activities, a major undertaking occurred with the establishment and running of the Club Tennis Championships. This was the first time the club had run a club championship for over 20 years. A dedicated and hardworking team of Carl Jackson, Tony Laudenbach and Mark Walton identified the benefits of a club championship for our members, and then undertook all the planning, publicity and the organising of the event. The championships were run over a weekend and proved a great success with over 50 entries for the various event categories. I would like to thank all those members who participated in the championships and I hope next year's event will see even more of our members participating.

Another opportunity for members to become involved in the club is by joining one of our Canberra Tennis League teams (formally pennant teams). A big thank you goes out to our Club Captain, Dan Green, who organises these teams. For most seasons the Club has had more team entries than any

other tennis club which is a credit to Dan's hard work. I would like to take this opportunity to thank those members who represented the club in the various Tennis Leagues and congratulate those teams that won their Divisions throughout the year. Through Geoff Kotz's carpentry skills we now have an "honour board" installed in the clubhouse where Division winners' plaques are proudly displayed.

Social tennis continued to be offered throughout the year with our Committee members Johnny Swientek organising the Wednesday evenings, and Maggie King taking charge of the Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings. Both Johnny and Maggie do a great job and through their organisational skills the social tennis programmes run very smoothly. Members are encouraged to get involved in our social programmes as they do provide a great opportunity to not only play some tennis on a regular basis, but also provide an opportunity for members to get to know others in a friendly, social environment.

A very successful Open Day was held during the year which provided an opportunity for the broader Weston Creek and Molonglo communities to learn about our club and use the facilities that are offered. Mark Walton and his assistants did a great job organising the event with almost 100 adults and children attending, including Mr David Smith MP, Member for Bean and Dr Marisa Paterson MLA, Member for Murrumbidgee. Our club looked picture perfect and both Mr Smith and Dr Paterson provided positive comments on the Club's appearance and spoke highly of the contribution the club is making to the broader community.

Work Around the Club

The year saw considerable improvements made around the club and also with our administration systems and procedures. The external improvements included:

1. Completing the resurfacing of courts 5 to 8 and completing the installation of LED lighting, undertaking major repairs to the clubhouse roof and installing 30 solar panels, and undertaking the installation of wood paneling to the base of the fences. Geoff Kotz did an outstanding job in successfully applying for grants to assist finance some of these projects, as well as arranging contracts for all the projects, and project managing the works. Although a very time-consuming undertaking for Geoff, the majority of these projects have now been completed successfully.
2. Repairing and painting the fencing. Graeme Rossiter completed this very exhaustive task with considerable help from Tim Harris. The completed work made a significant improvement to the overall appearance of the club and drew positive comments from many of our members.
3. Improving the gardens, landscaping, and concreting the pathway outside courts 1 to 4, installing an in-ground watering system and spoon drain, and mulching the gardens. Once again Graeme and Tim provided the much needed "labour" for this extensive work, ably assisted by Geoff. The work has certainly improved the surrounds, and with some ongoing tending of the gardens by Lorraine Ovington, we all look forward to seeing the gardens bloom in Spring.
4. Clearing of the bushes outside the perimeter fences. A good deal of this work was undertaken by Geoff with assistance from Graeme. In addition, Geoff, Graeme and Tim undertook many hours of general repairs and maintenance around the club, as well as liaising with tradesmen when work had to be "outsourced".

In addition to improvements to the club's surrounds, valuable improvements were made to the administration of the club. These included:

1. Upgrading and enhancing the club's membership and "book a court" systems. Brian Chauncey, our Membership Secretary, spent considerable time during the year working with Tennis ACT to improve the integration of these two very important computer systems. As a result, booking of courts has now been made more easier for our members and casual users, and our membership system is more functional and has reduced the time Brian is required to invest in adding and maintaining members details, and managing court allocations. Brian's efforts are greatly appreciated.
2. Maintaining and improving the club's website and Facebook page. Communicating with our members is seen as an important role of the Committee and Clair Dupont, our energetic Secretary, has done an outstanding job in regularly updating our website and Facebook page. In addition, Clair regularly organizes, coordinates and distributes the Club's Newsletters and handles all the correspondence. Her tireless work for the club is greatly appreciated.

Other Achievements

In addition to the above achievements, other tasks that were successfully completed during the year included:

1. Establishment of a library for members. A big thanks to Maggie King who organised the establishment of the library and again with some carpentry help from Geoff, the bookshelves were erected and the books added. The library has proven to be very popular and is a great addition to the club.
2. Reviewing and updating of the Constitution. During the year Geoff and Graeme undertook the task of reviewing and amending the club's Constitution. The purpose of the review was to bring it up to date without changing the general purpose or intent of the document. Following its consideration and endorsement by the Committee, and final consultation with our members, the revised document has now been formally registered.
3. New logo for the club. In our drive to make the club more connected with our community, the Committee developed a new Club logo. The logo provides an image of a creek flowing through a tennis ball with the gold and blue colours being chosen to create a distinctive and harmonious look. The logo has received positive comment from many of our members.

Thank you to the Committee, our Sponsors, and our Members

I would like to shout out a huge thank you to our Committee members for their efforts and the contributions they have all made throughout the year. All our committee members are volunteers, yet the time and effort invested by them in order to make our club arguably the best community tennis club in the ACT cannot be underestimated. I would particularly like to make special mention of Geoff Kotz, Graeme Rossiter, Clair Dupont and Brian Chauncy, the "fabulous four", for their timeless work. It is truly appreciated.

I would also like to especially thank our two very generous sponsors; the Canberra Southern Cross Club (CSCC) and Rebel Sport. The CSCC offers a *Community Rewards Program* where a member can nominate our club and we receive a generous 7.5 cents for every dollar spent by the CSCC member at any of the Southern Cross clubs. The *Rebel Community Givebacks Program* allows our club to earn instore credit where individuals obtain a Rebel Card and link our club to the card. 5% of sales by Rebel Card holders provides the club with credit to purchase essential sporting equipment. Both these organisations have supported our Club for a number of years and we are continually appreciative their generosity. I would ask that that all our members register with both these programs and to support our sponsors wherever possible.

Finally, but certainly not least, I would like to thank our members for being part of this great club. I hope you enjoyed your tennis and took advantage of the facilities and the activities that are available. The Committee is always looking for ways of continuing to improve the Club and any suggestions by our members are always greatly appreciated and fully considered.

Treasurer's Financial Report & Audited Financials

The Club's Finances have remained relatively stable over the past year. Covid has had no major adverse effect to income streams and we have received some financial assistance on Government charges. A reduction in electricity charges may be mainly attributed to the installation of LED court lighting. In the near future we should be seeing rebates from our recently installed Solar Panel Array.

Major Project outlay has been :

- Resurfacing courts 5 – 8 (\$160,989.34 payment assistance from \$70,000 ANZ Bank loan)
- LED lighting to all 12 courts (\$64,072.62 payment assistance from \$10,000 grant from "Stronger Communities Programme)
- Solar Panel array (\$11,940 – payment assistance \$11,940 from Community Energy Efficiency and Solar Grants)

Recent budgeting calculations have indicated that should we make a one-off payment of \$30,000 against our ANZ loan, thus considerably reducing interest and the term of the loan, we should, over the next 5 years, be able to:

- Resurface courts 1 and 2
- Replace the front entrance gate with more secure and inviting structure.
- Replace aging external timber furniture.
- Replace external fences.

Documents "**Asset Management Plan 2021 – 2025**" and "**Financial Budget 2020 – 2025**" have been prepared and may be accessed online.

Geoff Kotz
WCTC Treasurer

10 August 2021

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The Management Committee
Weston Creek Tennis Club Incorporated
PO Box 3157
Weston ACT 2611

Dear Committee Members,

RE: Audit For The Year Ended 31 March 2021

We have completed the Audit for the year ended 31 March 2021, and now write to you to inform you that we have found no issues of material significance during our audit process that require to be reported to you.

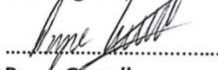
The Audited accounts are finalised for your AGM as requested.

We would like to remind you of the association's obligations to lodge an annual return with the ACT Registrar-General if you haven't already within six months of the end of your financial year (**N.B. the Auditor is no longer required to sign as long as the signed auditors report is included**). A copy of the form can be accessed from <http://www.legislation.act.gov.au/af/2009-290/default.asp>.

Thank you for asking us to Audit your records and for your assistance. A copy of the Audited Accounts is attached, along with our fee account.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact our office.

Kind regards,


Bryce Gorrell
Chartered Accountant

WESTON CREEK TENNIS CLUB INC.

ABN. 68 568 792 579

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

1 APRIL 2020 - 31 MARCH 2021

Weston Creek Tennis Club Inc.

Committee's Report

The committee members of Weston Creek Tennis Club Incorporated submit the financial report for the year ended 31 March 2021

Committee Members

The names of the committee members throughout the year and at the date of this report are:

Peter Ward (President)
Graeme Rossiter (Vice President)
Geoff Kotz (Treasurer)
Clair Dupont (Secretary)
Brian Chauncy (Membership)
Maggie King
Lorraine Overton
Daniel Green
Johnny Swientek
Mark Walton
Tony Laudenbach
Carl Jackson

Principal Activities

The principal activities of the club during the financial year were to provide tennis instruction and friendly competition opportunities to all members


Significant change.

No significant change in the nature of these activities occurred during the year.

Operating Result

The operating result amounted to a surplus of \$20,697.85

This statement is made in accordance with the resolution of the committee and is signed for and on behalf of the committee by:


(President)

Dated: 11.08.2021


(Treasurer)

Dated: 11/8/2021

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
TO THE MEMBERS OF
WESTON CREEK TENNIS CLUB INCORPORATED**

Scope

We have audited the financial statements of Weston Creek Tennis Club Incorporated, being the Statement of Operating Income and Expenditure, Balance Sheet and Notes for the year ended 31 March 2021, showing an **Operating Surplus of \$20,697.85. and Accumulated Funds of \$316,891.27.** The Committee is responsible for the preparation and presentation of the financial statements and the information they contain. We have conducted an independent audit of these financial statements in order to express an opinion on them to the members.

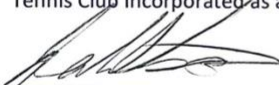
Our audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards to provide reasonable assurance as to whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. Our procedures included examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the financial statements, and evaluation of accounting policies and significant accounting estimates. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion as to whether, in all material respects, the financial statements are presented fairly in accordance with applicable policies described in the notes to the accounts and relevant statutory requirements as outlined in the *Associations Incorporation Act 1991 (ACT)* as to present a view of the entity which is consistent with our understanding of its financial position and the results of its operations and cash flows.

Qualifications

As is common for organizations of this type, it is not practicable for Weston Creek Tennis Club Incorporated to maintain an effective system of internal control over receipts until their initial entry in the accounting records. Accordingly, our audit in relation to receipts was limited to amounts recorded.

Qualified Audit Opinion

In our opinion, except for the effects on the financial statements of the matter referred to in the qualification paragraph, the financial statements are in accordance with s 72 of the *Associations Incorporation Act 1991 (ACT)* and present a true and fair view of the financial position of Weston Creek Tennis Club Incorporated as at **31 March 2021** and the results of its operations for the year then ended.



Anthony Robertson
Chartered Accountant
10 August 2021

Weston Creek Tennis Club Inc.

Statement of Operating Income and Expenditure

1 April 2020- 31 March 2021

Income	2019 - 20	2020 - 21	% Change	Notes
Court Usage Fees	28,901.01	37,610.65	30	
Interest Received	2,272.02	0.00	100	
Membership fees	35,041.18	54,188.18	55	3
Pennant Player fees	6,880.00	6,190.00	10	
Sponsorships and Grants	12,543.89	15,237.07	21	4
Insurance Claim	0.00	753.98		
Tennis Ball Sales	0.00	326.00		
Total Income	85,638.10	114,305.88	33	
Expenditure from CBA				
Administrative expenses	1,488.70	2,447.39	64	
Affiliation ACT Tennis Association	5,406.00	5,406.01	0	
Audit fees	550.00	0.00	100	
Clubhouse cleaning and maintenance	7,448.50	8,577.79	15	
Consumables	440.75	0.00	100	
Gov't charges: Land rent	5,665.16	2,854.50	50	
Rates	8,278.12	6,068.38		
Grounds Maintenance	4,800.61	8,297.20	73	5
Insurance	1,713.92	1,801.08	5	
Pennant team competition fees	3,060.00	4,770.00	56	
Audit	550.00	550.00		
Utilities: Electricity	6,994.67	2,851.62	59	5
Waste removal	1,213.85	1,139.30	6	
Water supply and sewerage	2,058.31	1,997.26	3	
Expenditure from ANZ				
Loan Application fee		600.00		
Interest and Admin Charges		4,102.19		
Total Expenditure	49,118.59	51,462.72		
Net Cash Surplus	36,519.51	62,843.16		
Adjustments				
Add - Outstanding payments due				
Pennant Player fees	0.00	0.00		
Court Hire	0.00	0.00		
Less - Membership Prepayments	0.00	0.00		
Less Depreciation				
Buildings and structures	23,211.61	36,944.42		2
Equipment	2,067.93	5,200.89		2
Total Adjustments	25,279.54	42,145.31		
Net Operating Surplus	11,239.97	20,697.85		

Weston Creek Tennis Club Inc.
Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2021

	31/03/2020	31/03/2021	Notes
Assets			
Current Assets			
Cheque account - CBA	77,100.86	60,710.41	1
Bank account - ANZ		1,936.53	
Savings Account	44.60	44.60	
Term Deposits	87,842.06	0.00	
Total Current Assets	164,987.52	62,691.54	1
Non-Current Assets			
Buildings and structures at cost	512,965.26	666,825.73	2
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	-397,019.19	-427,856.05	2
Net Buildings and Structures	115,946.07	238,969.68	
Equipment at cost	39,399.20	110,891.88	2
Less Accumulated Depreciation	-22,155.27	-23,938.45	2
Net Equipment	17,243.93	86,953.43	
Total Non-Current Assets	133,190.00	325,923.12	
Total Assets	298,177.52	388,614.66	
Liabilities			
Loan from ANZ Bank		59,783.39	2
Solar Panel payment outstanding		11,940.00	
Total Liabilities	0.00	71,723.39	
Net Accumulated Funds	298,177.52	316,891.27	
Accumulated Funds at Start of Year	286,937.55	296,193.42	
Net Operating Surplus	11,239.97	20,697.85	
Accumulated Funds at End of Year	298,177.52	316,891.27	

WESTON CREEK TENNIS CLUB INC.

Notes on the Reports year ended 31 March 2021

- 1 The club operates on a cash accounting basis, which means all receipts and payments are recorded in the club's accounts on the day the transaction took place irrespective of any portion of the receipt or payment which might refer to a prior or subsequent financial year.
- 2 Assets are recorded at their historical cost and are depreciated, using the straight line method, over the number of years of expected useful life. As assets become fully depreciated and have either been replaced or become redundant they are written off and deleted from the asset register.
The Club has resurfaced 4 courts (\$160,989.34), installed LED lighting to 12 courts (\$64,072.62), and installed 25 Solar panels to the Clubhouse roof (\$10,940) - Total cost \$237,001.96 less grants received - \$21,940.00
A "Business" loan of \$70,000.00, taken out through the ANZ Bank has assisted in covering the expenditure on these projects.
- 3 Due to the Club's change from a fixed to a variable membership year commencement date the Membership Income figure includes fees received for 21/22
- 4 Sponsorship income includes a grant of \$11,940.00 from EEC (Energy Efficient Communities) for 25 Solar Panels to the Clubhouse roof. This item has been included in the "Equipment" category of Non-current Assets, but payment has not yet been finalised.
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The increase in expenditure in Grounds Maintenance is due to Fencing and Landscaping projects. Land rent decreased due to Gov't Covid assistance packages. Electricity charges decreased due to reduced consumption by LED lights and reduced usage during Covid.

Grounds, Facilities and Maintenance Report

Improving and maintaining facilities underpins the success of any club, and Weston Creek Tennis Club is no different. Club members will have noticed the many positive changes to our grounds and facilities over the past 12 months of which all members and visitors can be proud. As the largest public facility in the ACT, our Club is certainly a standout amongst all tennis clubs in Canberra.

A big thank you must firstly go to Tim Harris for his dedicated attention to the grounds including the ongoing mowing, edging, pruning and gardening during the year. Tim also attends to the many day to day Club projects and is always around to assist with other larger Club projects together with Geoff Kotz and Graeme Rossiter. Others who have also provided grounds and facility assistance during the year include Norbert Auer, Johnny Swientek, Lorraine Ovington, and Brian Chauncy.

The Club is lucky to have such a dedicated group of workers who provided their labour and expertise for a range of projects over the last 12 months, including:

- the laying of four new artificial court surfaces,
- the repair and painting of the Clubhouse roof and the installation of solar panels on the roof,
- the painting of all major posts supporting the wire around the 12 courts,
- the removal and clean-up of old and superfluous bush/small tree and undergrowth around the facility,
- the removal of sand from the old artificial courts and laying of refurbished artificial grass on the internal walkways,
- the manufacture and installation of boards around the base of courts 5 to 8 to stop those balls disappearing,
- repair of damage to the wire caused by a number of break-ins,
- the preparation and laying of concrete spoon drains and paths,
- repair and relaying of our in ground watering system,
- rebuilding of garden beds and laying of garden surrounds.
- ongoing repairs to nets and net supports,
- welding up of sagging and broken gates and gate surrounds, and
- the ongoing painting over graffiti.

Graeme Rossiter

Membership Report

A number of new categories of membership were introduced in the 2020-2021 membership year to reduce the number of members having to renew in April; one year's membership from the time of joining for all categories of membership. This has proved popular as it allows members to have a full year of membership and has made pro-rata fees redundant.

Though not a direct comparison, it is useful to compare member numbers at the end of the 2020 membership year in the second table.

Brian Chauncy

WCTC Membership Secretary

Membership Category	Start	End 31/3	Members	Cost **	Revenue***
Family	01/04/20	2021	54*	\$290	\$5,582.50
Junior			20	\$65	\$1,310.00
Life (non-playing)			4	0	0
Life (playing)			8	0	0
Pensioner			52	\$125	\$6,812.50
Student			10	\$115	\$1,380.50
Adult			160	\$155	\$26,722.75
		TOTAL	308		

* consisting of
24 families

** does not include the joining fee of ½ the annual
membership

*** Revenue amounts include joining
fees when paid

**New membership categories introduced in first quarter 2021: Yearly
from the date of joining**

Adult	28
Junior	14
Pensioner	1
Tertiary Student	1
Family*	12

*consisting of 3
families

Name	Type	Start	Expiry	Full Cost	Sold	Members
2019 Carnivale Adult	Adult	19/10/2019	31/03/2020	\$150.00	4	4
2019 Carnivale Family	Family	19/10/2019	31/03/2020	\$280.00	2	8
2019 Carnivale Special	Adult	19/10/2019	31/03/2020	\$120.00	2	2
2019/2020 Life Membership (non playing)	Adult	01/04/19	31/03/2020	0	4	4
2019/2020 Life Membership (playing)	Adult	01/04/19	31/03/2020	0	7	7
2019/2020 New Adult membership	Adult	01/03/19	31/03/2020	\$225.00	17	17
2019/2020 New Family Membership	Adult	01/03/19	31/03/2020	\$420.00	0	0
2019/2020 New Junior Membership	Adult	01/03/19	31/03/2020	\$90.00	5	5
2019/2020 New Special (Pensioner) Membership	Adult	01/03/19	31/03/2020	\$180.00	1	1
2019/2020 New Student Membership	Adult	01/03/19	31/03/2020	\$165.00	2	2
2019/2020 Renewing Adult Membership	Adult	01/04/19	31/03/2020	\$150.00	117	116
2019/2020 Renewing Family Membership	Adult	01/04/19	31/03/2020	\$280.00	42	39
2019/2020 Renewing Junior Membership	Adult	01/04/19	31/03/2020	\$50.00	8	8
2019/2020 Renewing Special Membership	Adult	01/04/19	31/03/2020	\$120.00	46	46
2019/2020 Renewing Student Membership	Adult	01/04/19	31/03/2020	\$110.00	5	5

Coach Report

Hi all, another challenging time for 2020 – 2021 with Covid-19 still making changes to our lives both globally & here in Australia.

However here in Canberra we have, fortunately, escaped relatively unscathed from the effects directly of Covid -19 although our events have still been very much hampered. Numbers for coaching in the middle of 2020 were naturally down given the circumstances, however with the relative safety that we have been provided here in Canberra & the very nature of the sport of tennis being a less gathered sport we have seen great growth in the game of tennis since about Sept last year. Numbers for coaching have been very strong since this time & reinforces to me the great game tennis is as well as the great offerings that we provide as a club & business at Weston.

We have been very active in school programs this year with local schools like St. John Vianney's, Chapman Primary, Galilee School, St Judes & Arrawang Primary, all either having done some schools tennis activities or have booked for later in the year. These linkages are vital as it keeps our grassroots connection strong.

As well CSOT & the Weston Creek TC, have actively continued to work on a range of diverse & inclusive tennis programs & events. We have luckily made an association with Vision Australia & look forward to starting the 1st pilot program of vision impaired tennis here in the ACT later this year. We also have good news that we have now just confirmed that we will be able to do our Ronald McDonald House Canberra – Tennis Carnivale & 24hr cardio challenge to start on the 15th & 16th Oct. We have our Weston Creek JDS junior tournament coming up next week 14th & 15th Aug & hopefully we will have our Teams Interstate challenge running later in the year pending the covid situation in Sydney.

With the help of the Tennis Club & in particular, club members Carl Jackson, Tony Laudenbach & the WCTC committee, we were able to successfully run our 1st WCTC Club Championships for 25yrs. This event was a pilot program, to see if we could make this a successful event, & success indeed it was in the end. We had 54 players, all members, playing in 10 event with a mix of adults

& juniors. We look forward to building on this event for 2022, with more time to increase numbers for the event & potential business connections.

CSOT in conjunction with WCTC are very proud of the diverse, holistic & inclusive programs at the club & we feel this makes us one of the most successful tennis clubs/businesses in Canberra. Envied by all & no doubt something we can build on further for the future.

Below is a brief summary of the types of inclusive & successful programs & events we run at The Weston Creek Tennis Club:

- A range of TA endorsed tennis coaching programs which attracts a diverse range of people. From our Hotshots playing & lesson programs for the kids thru to our Cardio tennis programs, Holiday camps & local in house tennis competitions & junior ACT competitions & tournaments.
- We also have a strong connection with our local schools which we feel is vital for our grassroots tennis programs at Weston. We currently have Chapman, Arawang, St. Judes & St John Vianneys already attending our schools tennis coaching activities..
- Open Day Tennis Events – Again something we feel is very important in connecting with the local community is our Tennis Open Days. We run 2 annually, 1 straight after the Aussie Open to connect with the buzz & interest of tennis in the summer time & the other a charity Day event. (Details of this are below). These events allow us a great way to get the local community to come to the Weston Creek Tennis Club, where we can show case all the great things that we offer. From the connection of club activities, comps & social play thru to all the tennis coaching activities & events that we offer.
- **RMH Charity Tennis Day Tennis Carnivale plus our 24hr TENNIS CHALLENGE** - IT IS ON THIS YEAR - 15th & 16th Oct.
- INTERSTATE TEAMS CHALLENGE – Pending - TBA

- Weston Creek Junior Open Sat 14th & Sun 15th Aug – Next Weekend
- The 1st Vision Australia Tennis Provider in Canberra to start later this year after our charity event.
- End of year NZ Junior tennis tour 6th to 22nd Dec – Not On This Year.

With all these great activities & events occurring here at our great club we feel that there is huge potential to garner, great support from local businesses for the club. This we feel is currently un-tapped market for our club & we look forward to working with the club over the coming years to foster & build these connections for a mutually exclusive & beneficial relationship.

So as you can see although we live in an ever changing times with much more to come, we feel that the WCTC & CSOT are in as strong a position as ever to take on the challenges of the future & grow our great club & sport into the best we can here in Canberra.

Many Thanks see you all at the club & on the court.

Regards Mark Walton Club Coach

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Canberra Tennis League Report

After an interrupted 2019-20 due to smoke and the COVID-19 pandemic, 2020-21 has been a very successful year. We have been lucky to be able to run all the Canberra Tennis Leagues despite the ongoing pandemic. Thank you to all players for following the various restrictions throughout the year and please continue to do so. I think checking in and touching racquets as opposed to shaking hands has now become a habit for all!

It is impossible to name everyone involved in the 2020-21 season so here are some statistics and highlights.

- Weston Creek Tennis Club had 99 different players (including reserves) participate in 692 sets of singles and 2709 sets of doubles with a couple of rounds to go in the current Winter season!
- Weston Creek won 49% of sets in doubles and 48% in singles. Our strongest results were in doubles in both the Spring 2020 Thursday Night and Winter 2021 Saturday Leagues winning around 60% of sets.
- For those who played more than 10 sets throughout the year, Leonie Ainsworth, James De Gruchy and Kable Kelleway had the highest winning percentage of 70% in singles and Michael Bruen at 72% in doubles.
- Tim Harris played an incredible 168 sets of doubles tennis. The Lockley brothers (Angus and Jack), Jason Perkins and Sonya Amey are all closing in on 100 sets. In singles, Tim once again has the most with 53 with yours truly giving chase on 44.

There were some great results throughout the year. Weston Creek collected 5 new plaques which are proudly on display in the clubhouse. It isn't all about winning though. I've heard a number of great stories detailing close battles and everyone enjoying their tennis. Congratulations to all players who participated. A special thanks to all club captains who organise their teams from week to week and maintain our reputation as a competitive but friendly club.

Entries are open now for The Walking Clinic 2021 Spring Adult Canberra Tennis league season. The popular Monday/Tuesday night league offers players with a mixture of singles and doubles in a quick format. The Saturday league is perfect for players looking to play a longer format. The Thursday league is a great option for players wanting to play just doubles. Register as a team or as an individual through Match Centre today. Entries Close 18 August via Match Centre. All players must be members of a Tennis ACT affiliated club to play in Canberra Tennis League. All entries are subject to approval from your club and Tennis ACT. Check out the [Tennis ACT website](#) for more information on any league.

Dan Green
WCTC Club Captain

06 August 2021

Social Tennis Report

Monday, Wednesday & Friday Morning Social Tennis

Social Tennis continues to be one of the most popular forms of play and, along with coaching and competition matches/ tournaments, are the backbone of the WCTC.

A significant number of members play social tennis, both in private groups and Club (open to all) play.

The Club (open) groups play Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings and Wednesday evenings. There are 25-50 active players in the open day sessions with an increase in numbers since Covid 19 lockdowns and restrictions on travel.

Non-members are welcome to play on Monday, Wednesday (morning and night) and Friday morning. Fees are minimal.

The open play days and nights are sociable times for all, and while the play can be competitive, it is also very relaxed.

Private groups play most days.

Maggie King

WCTC Monday, Wednesday & Friday Morning Social Tennis Coordinator

Wednesday Night Social Tennis

Social tennis has been going steady with many regulars and a sprinkling of new people joining the night every so often. This includes the same separate group of Wednesday Night Social attendees who want to play with each other on their own court, as they have done for many years.

For the first 13 weeks of this year, there was only one wash-out, so attendance was high.

In the last 9 weeks, there have been 5 wash-out weeks, equating to only 4 weeks of attendance.

An interesting comparison:

1. 2016-2017season:17washouts
2. 2017-2018season:13washouts
3. 2018-2019season:11washouts
4. 2019-2020 season: 6 washouts and 3 shutdowns due to poor air quality from the bush fires.
5. 2020-2021 season: 7 washouts and 9 shutdowns due to COVID closure
6. 2021-2022season:6 washouts after only 22 weeks

Attendance Average:

1. Summer Average: 6 to 8 courts [24 to 32 people]
2. Early Winter Average: 4 to 6 courts [16 to 24 people]
3. Winter Average: 3.5 to 5 courts [14 to 20 people]

The lighting upgrade from last year has been a huge bonus, especially that there is no warm-up time now for the lights. This has improved the flexibility in turning on additional courts when required and shutting down courts when not in use. However, it has been noted that courts 9 to 12 don't have the same luminance as courts 5 to 8.

Cheers from your local Wednesday night social tennis coordinator

Johnny Swientek

Rebel Sport

The club receives community credit from Rebel every quarter, an average of \$300, which is used to purchase tennis balls for social tennis - Monday, Wednesday & Friday mornings and Wednesday night. Slazenger Grass court (\$11.99) are the preferred balls for daytime social tennis and Dunlop AO (\$12.99) for night tennis.

In November last year the club increased the cost of social tennis to \$2 per session for members and the cost of ball containers returned to the club finances at \$8 per container.

In April this year we were lucky to receive a donation from Mark Walton of 20 containers of Slazenger Grass court balls. A big thankyou to Mark.

Lorraine Ovington

WCTC Committee Rebel Sport

Weston Creek Tennis Club – Rebel Sport Community Grants (CG) Program - (2020-21)

Year / Month	CG Credit (every 3 months) \$	Purchase of 4-ball containers	Amount \$	Balance \$
2019				
September	384.28			
December	466.15	Carton (Stewart)	339.59	
2020				
Jan/Feb		Nil		510.84
March	276.05	Nil		786.89
April		Grips*	99.90	686.99
May		Balls 10	92.94	594.05
June	203.00	Balls 6 +Grips 6	110.94	686.11
July**		Balls 10	114.90	
July		Balls 20	249.80	321.41
August		Nil		
September	263.15	Balls 10	115.90	468.66
October		Balls 22	268.78	199.88
November		Balls 10	124.90	74.98
December	485.01	Balls 7	69.93	490.06
2021				
January		Balls 10	124.90	
		Balls 20	249.80***	115.36
February		Nil		7.45
March	281.72	Balls 9	107.91	289.17
April		Balls 10	129.90	159.27
May		Balls 10	124.90	34.37
June	305.52			339.89
July		Balls 10 +Bag	125.90	213.99

* Covid shutdown (no balls required for social tennis) – grips purchased for Graeme/Mark to distribute

** Covid-19 Community Grants (CG) program extended to end October from end June

*** With Peter to use up credit

WCTC Committee 2021-22 Nominations

Position	Nominee	Proposer	Second
President	Peter Ward	Geoff Kotz	Clair Dupont
Vice President	Graeme Rossiter	Peter Ward	Geoff Kotz
Treasurer	Geoff Kotz	Peter Ward	Clair Dupont
Secretary	Clair Dupont	Geoff Kotz	Dan Green
Membership Secretary	Brian Chauncy	Peter Ward	Geoff Kotz
Club Captain	Dan Green	Peter Ward	Clair Dupont
Ordinary Member	Johnny Swientek	Clair Dupont	Peter Ward
Ordinary Member	Maggie King	Peter Ward	Geoff Kotz
Ordinary Member	Lorraine Ovington	Peter Ward	Clair Dupont
Ordinary Member	Tony Laudenbach	Peter Ward	Clair Dupont
Ordinary Member	Carl Jackson	Peter Ward	Clair Dupont
Ordinary Member	Max Rafferty	Peter Ward	Leszek Strawski
Ordinary Member	Linda Barich	Katie Bridge	Karen Hosking

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