

Minutes of Weston Creek Tennis Club Committee Meeting held on Tuesday 8th February 2022, 7:30pm, Club

1. Present

Peter Ward, Brian Chauncy, Clair Dupont, Maggie, Lorraine Ovington, Geoff Kotz, Mark Walton, Graeme Rossiter, Max Rafferty and Carl Jackson.

2. Apologies

Dan Green, Tony Laudenbach, Johnny Swientek and Linda Barich.

3. Acceptance of Previous November Minutes 2021 – 9th and 29th Nov

3.1 The Minutes from the previous meeting held on 9th and 29th November 2021 were accepted with no changes.

3.2 Moved by Lorraine Ovington, Seconded by Max Rafferty. Accepted.

4. Business Arising from Previous Minutes

4.1 Refer to [Action List](#) as of 25 March 2022.

5. Correspondence

5.1 Refer to [Correspondence](#).

5.2 Free court hire: Tennis Australia providing 1 x free court hire in February 2022. Clubs who take up this opportunity will be reimbursed by Tennis ACT. **ACTION: Clair to promote Tennis Australia February free court hire with various stakeholders.**

5.3 Scout Camp balls: Mark Walton has old coaching balls which can be given to the Scout Camp. **ACTION: Brian to contact Scouts to pick up balls donated by Mark Walton.**

5.4 Racquet hire: Racquet hire is currently not feasible in the current club setup. However, the coach may wish to investigate and develop further.

6. Reports

President

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

Treasurer

6.2 Refer to [Treasurer Report](#) & [Project Report](#).

6.3 The Club has \$50,000 in cash on hand and \$18,000 in debt.

Membership

6.4 Refer to [Membership Report](#).

6.5 There are 380 members as of 8 February 2022.

Coaching

6.6 Refer to [Coaching Report](#).

6.7 Jo Pettit has retired from the Canberra School of Tennis after obtaining a job at the Malta Embassy. **ACTION: Peter to send thank you letter to Jo Pettit for his coaching and contribution to the Club.**

Canberra Tennis League

6.8 Refer to [Club Captain Report](#) and [Spring League Court Allocation](#).

Rebel Sport

6.9 Refer to Rebel Sport Report.

7. General / Other

- 7.1 **Club Membership:** The Committee discussed different membership options and looked at two examples – North Woden and the Canberra Tennis Centre. For further discussion. Due to difficulties that COVID has caused over the last 12 months, and the limitations that have sometimes been placed on members accessing the club's facilities, the Committee decided not to increase the membership rates for 2022-23 and the leave categories unchanged. **ACTION: Peter/Brian to revise and send renewal email to members renewing from April 2022.**

- 7.2 **Club Television:** The Committee to discuss the consideration of purchase of a new television at the next meeting. The current analogue television is not operational. **ACTION: Consideration of purchase of a new television for the Club.**
- 7.3 **WCTC logo mural at front entrance:** The Committee discussed the option of having the front entrance wall painted with the WCTC logo/mural. The President advised it would cost around \$1200. The Committee agreed in principle following quotes were provided. **ACTION: Executive to provide quotes for the painting of the WCTC logo/mural on the Club entrance wall.**
- 7.4 **Committee Meeting Frequency:** The President raised the option to have meetings more frequently instead of longer meetings every two months. The Committee agreed to keep the meeting as they are at every two months.
- 7.5 **Raffle:** The Committee drew the raffle from the Summer of Tennis event with results shown below. The Committee wishes to thank those who donated prizes. **ACTION: Peter to contact Summer of Tennis Raffle Winners and organise collection of prizes.**
- 1st Prize - Amelia Frost - \$850 worth of tennis stuff
 - 2nd Prize – Ruth Moore - Family Coaching Pack including term of coaching
 - 3rd Prize – Kimila Jafri – Nick Kyrgios T-shirt

8. Next Meeting

8.1 The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 12th April 2022 from 7:30pm at the Club.

9. Meeting Close

9.1 The meeting closed at 9:32 pm.

Prepared by WCTC Secretary, Clair Dupont

Action List as of 25 March 2022

Reference #	Item	Actioned By	Comments	Progress
08/02/2022-7.2	Consideration of purchase of a new television for the Club	Committee		Open
08/02/2022-7.4	Executive to provide quotes for the painting of the WCTC logo/mural on the Club entrance wall.	Committee		Open
09/11/2021-6.10	Geoff to obtain quotes for ACTSMART energy saver initiatives.	Geoff		Open
09/11/2021-6.13	Brian to provide membership comparison for next Committee meeting. Clair to action	Clair		Open
09/11/2021-7.3	Mark to send Sponsorship discussion paper to Committee for further discussion.	Mark	Mark sent sponsorship discussion paper to Committee.	Open
09/11/2021-7.4	Peter and Clair to work on members survey.	Peter / Clair	WCTC Survey sent to members for input on 19 March 2022. Survey closes 14 April 2022.	Open
09/11/2021-7.6	Exec to move walking clinic banner on front fence to the fence on Court 10 to block car lights at night.	Executive		Open
08/06/2021-6.6	Geoff to create 'Key Register'	Committee	Draft list has been created. Need to check to finalise.	Open
08/06/2021-6.14	Dan Green to audit/investigate league numbers, income and costs over the past couple of years	Dan		Open

13/04/2021-5.2	Committee to develop an agenda and decide on date for Tennis ACT work from club day.	Committee		Open
13/04/2021-6.3	Entrance Gate	Committee	<p>16/6: WCTC was unsuccessful with Sport and Recreation 2021 Capital Assistance Program</p> <p>28/2: Successful in seeking funds through the Commonwealth Government's Stronger Community Program Round 7 for \$8150 to install new steel security gate at main entrance.</p>	Open
02/02/2021-4.13	Defibrillator (Training)	Brian	WCTC was successful in receiving grant. Defib has been installed. Committee still to organise training.	Open
08/12/2021-6.9	Install sensor lights (CCTV Cameras in Car Park)	Graeme	<p>8/2: Received Response from Minister that installation of CCTV cameras in carpark I on the list.</p> <p>Meanwhile, sensor light purchased and to be installed</p>	Open

13/10/2020-6.18 13/10/2020-6.19	Graeme digitise competition winning flags. Graeme to collect competition plaques.	Graeme	2/2: Displays have been created in the club house in preparation to show the plaques.	Open
16/06/2020-5.4	Club Photos	Graeme / Clair	Committee members to send any photos from Summer of Tennis Event to Clair Graeme still sorting through photos from photographer.	Open
13/10/2020	Executive to talk to Mark Walton regarding contract, payments, exclusive rights and the update membership flyer/brochure.	Executive	In Progress. Peter/Graeme to talk with Mark. Contract expires November 2022.	Open
09/11/2021-6.9	Graeme, Geoff and Brian to purchase and install new shed.	Graeme, Geoff and Brian	May not be needed as new mats were fit into existing shed.	Postponed
08/02/2022-5.2	Clair to promote Tennis Australia February free court hire with various stakeholders.	Clair		Closed
08/02/2022-5.3	Brian to contact Scouts to pick up balls donated by Mark Walton.	Brian		Closed
08/02/2022-6.7	Peter to send thank you letter to Jo Pettit for his coaching and contribution to the Club.	Peter		Closed

08/02/2022-7.1	Peter/Brian to revise and send renewal email to members renewing from April 2022.	Peter / Brian		Closed
08/02/2022-7.6	Peter to contact Summer of Tennis Raffle Winners and organise collection of prizes.	Peter		Closed
09/11/2021-6.14	Clair to investigate discount codes for members.	Clair		Closed
09/11/2021-7.1	Clair to gather list of events and info for creation of Events Calendar for 2022 and setup on website	Clair	Event calendar has been created.	Closed
09/11/2021-7.2	Graeme to further investigate cheaper night prices.	Graeme		Closed
13/04/2021-6.2	Brian to investigate getting a ramp into the Club house.	Brian		Closed
09/11/2021-6.2	Graeme to investigate tennis court grooming with Tennis ACT.	Graeme	Booked for Monday 10 January 2022 at 10:30am. Peter to add as agenda to President's Meeting	Closed
09/11/2021-6.3	Peter/Clair to send letter to Embassy's to promote the Club and membership.	Peter / Clair	Sent Feb 2022	Closed
08/06/2021-6.11	Mark to confirm date of next Open Day held in September 2021.	Mark	Look to hold Open Day shortly after the Australian Open 2022.	Closed
08/06/2021-7.2	Executive to discuss with Mark Walton exclusive rights to run tournaments at the Club.	Executive	Merged with action item 13/10/2020	Closed

13/04/2021-7.1	Welcome Letter for New Members	Clair / Brian	Brian and Clair to send different content in ClubSpark and MailerLite emails to members.	Closed
13/10/2020-6.9	Geoff will investigate about getting a EFTPOS machine for the Club.	Peter, Geoff	8/2: Square was purchased and has been successfully used in social tennis and events.	Closed

Correspondence

1. In celebration of the spectacular Aussie success stories at the Australian Open this year, Tennis ACT is extending the Tennis Australia funded **FREE Court Hire** offer to all Australians for the month of February 2022. The offer will be promoted nationally via publicity, Tennis Australia and Tennis ACT social media and EDMs. All bookings that are made using the code will be reimbursed to the club by tennis Australia at the end of the campaign. Weston Creek Tennis Club is participating in this offer.
2. There have been a few cases of **COVID** at the Club with members and children through the Club's coaching program. However, all cases were deemed low risk and managed accordingly.
3. The Club was contacted by Allison Shang from Camp Cottermout who was looking to purchase some tennis balls for some onsite activities at the **Scouts camp**. They did not need to be new so used balls would also be appropriate. They need around 50 balls. **FOR ACTION**
4. It was noted that the Club has received a few enquiries regarding **racquet hire**. It may be worthwhile to discuss offering this service at the Club. **FOR DISCUSSION**
5. A meeting between **Tennis ACT and ACT Club Presidents** was held on Tues 14th December 2021.
6. The Club was invited to apply for **Round 7 of the Stronger Communities Programme**.
7. The Club was successful in receiving \$3000 to purchase mats for dragging the courts through the **Commonwealth Government 2021 Volunteer Grant**.
8. It was noted that the **Tennis Seniors Swan Hill Carnival and Individual Championships** for 2022 was cancelled due to COVID. Tim Harris was selected in the ACT 60's No. 1 team and Graeme Rossiter was selected in the ACT 70's No.1 team. The carnival and championships will be held in 2023.
9. The **WCTC Committee Christmas Party** was held on Saturday 18th December 2021 at D'Browes Restaurant in Narrabundah.
10. Weston Creek Tennis Club has been included in **Apple Maps**. Some issues in Google Maps still need to be resolved.
11. The Club received a response from the ACT Minister for Transport and City Services Chris Steel MLA on 20 January 2022 regarding **CCTV coverage in the carparking areas on Dillon Close** in Weston. The Minister has requested that Weston Creek Tennis Club be considered in any expansion of the Public Safety CCTV Network. The Public Safety CCTV Network plays an important role in deterring anti-social and criminal behaviour across many public venues and open spaces across Canberra. It also assists ACT Policing to investigate acts of crime and support prosecutions in court.

Clair Dupont

WCTC Secretary

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President's Report

With the Omicron variant of COVID-19 upon us the club has been able to remain "open" with the only restrictions being the need to use the Check-in Canberra app when entering the club, and, in addition, any persons aged 12 years and over need to wear a face mask when in the clubhouse. It is also important that we all wash our hands regularly by using the sanitizers located at the entry gate and in the clubhouse.

The four day "Summer of Tennis" Open Court Sessions and the two-day women and girls EmpowerHER camp were held at the club during the period 27 January – 30 January 2022. Through the efforts of Tim Harris and Graeme Rossiter the club and surrounds looked picture perfect on the opening day and Tennis ACT did well in setting up a big screen, seating, and food and drink outlets. The venue looked magnificent and very welcoming. However, unfortunately numbers were a little disappointing with the big "Saturday Night Aussie Special" being washed out due to inclement weather.

During the event the club ran a raffle as well as offering an attractive "membership package" for prospective members. Both these initiatives proved successful with quite a number of raffle tickets being sold and new members being signed up.

I would like to particularly thank Maggie King who helped me in the weeks leading up to the event, and Brian Chauncey, Clair Dupont, Lorraine Ovington, Cheryl Jansen, Geoff Kotz, Max Rafferty and Tony Laudenbach for their assistance. It was very much appreciated. Also, a very big thank you to Mark Walton. Mark arranged all the raffle prizes including proving coaching lessons as part of the raffle prize and the membership package. He also arranged and installed all the signage and spent the four evenings tirelessly promoting our club. Great job Mark.

The event was a great opportunity to show off our wonderful club to the community over the four evenings. In talking to a number of those who attended, they all spoke highly of the club's overall appearance and the standard of the facilities that are on offer.

Since the last meeting the club has purchased a "Square" which is a "tap and go" card reader which allows us to move away from cash payments and to conveniently allow payments to be made by card or phone in a safe and convenient way. The "Square" has been successfully used by Johnny Swientek at the Wednesday evening's social tennis nights, as well as at the recent "Summer of Tennis" event. A big thank you to Geoff, Max and Johnny who all contributed to its purchase and implementation, and to Brian who successfully took control of the "Square" each evening at the "Summer of Tennis".

The club was recently informed that its application for funding under the Australian Government's 2021 Volunteers Grants Programme was successful. The club sought \$3,000 for six tennis mats to ensure we have sufficient numbers located around the courts to provide convenient access to users of the courts. The funds have now been received and the club has

purchased the six mats. As I mentioned in my December Newsletter, it is important that the courts are regularly dragged so that leaves and debris are not left on the court, and most importantly, staining, mould growth and slippage are avoided. A few minutes to drag the court at the end of a session will extend the life of the court and keep them safe for all players.

The club also responded to the Commonwealth Government's Stronger Communities Programme Round 7 Expression of Interest (EOI). The Commonwealth is offering grants to assist Not-for-profit organisations to undertake projects that will increase participation and deliver sound benefits to the community. The club's submission sought approximately \$8,000 to undertake a project to dismantle the existing cyclone wire filled entrance and gate and replace it with a strong, steel security entrance gate. The club was recently informed that our EOI application has been shortlisted and a further submission has now been prepared and forwarded to the Department of Industry, Innovation and Science for their consideration. Fingers crossed!!

Peter Ward
President

Treasurer's Report

Income/Expense Comparison by Category - YTD

Category description	1/04/2020 - 31/1/2021	1/04/2021 - 31/1/2022	Amount Difference
INCOME			
Court Hire - Casual	2,947.00	2,006.00	-941.00
- Coaching	7,700.00	6,887.00	-813.00
- External	480.00	3,680.00	3,200.00
- Social	1,629.40	3,836.70	2,207.30
- Court usage fees - BookaCourt	13,599.24	21,180.53	7,581.29
	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL Court usage fees	26,355.64	37,590.23	11,234.59
Membership - Subscriptions	12,792.75	14,067.00	-2,670.22
- Subscriptions - Stripe	21,472.27	18,802.05	-1,395.97
TOTAL Membership	34,265.02	32,869.05	-4,066.19
Pennant player fees	2,850.00	6,470.00	3,620.00
Sponsorship	12,570.92	2,253.85	-10,317.07
Grants	2,666.15	6,300.00	3,633.85
Sundry income	246.00	397.20	151.20
TOTAL INCOME	78,953.73	85,880.33	4,256.38
EXPENSES			
Administrative expenses- Administration	1,459.90	1,956.00	-676.10
- Key cutting	156.85	0.00	156.85
- Printing, Postage	0.00	0.00	0.00
- Other	603.17	560.25	42.92
TOTAL Administrative expenses	2,219.92	2,516.25	-476.33
Affiliation	5,406.01	5,406.00	0.01
Asset purchases	83,494.67	17,399.70	66,094.97
Audit	550.00	550.00	0.00
Clubhouse cleaning & maint	2,575.00	45.00	2,530.00
Consumables	0.00	378.00	-378.00
Govt. Charges - Land rent	1,427.25	4,705.86	-3,278.61
- Rates	4,418.38	4,995.46	-577.08
TOTAL Consumables	5,845.63	9,701.32	-3,855.69
Grounds Maintenance - Ad-hoc	7,497.20	681.94	6,815.26
- Scheduled	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL Grounds maintenance	8,297.20	681.94	7,615.26
Pennant team fees	700.00	4562.00	-392.00
Insurance	1,801.08	1,813.58	-12.50
Utilities - Electricity	2,851.62	2,549.80	301.82
- Waste removal	938.92	937.26	1.66
- Water & sewerage	1,997.26	2,850.21	-852.95
TOTAL EXPENSES	120,147.31	49,391.06	-70,756.25
TOTAL INCOME - EXPENSES	- 41,193.58	36,489.27	

Income/Expense Comparison by Category - ANZ Account

Income (Wed Night Social, Raffle Tickets)		332.47
Bank Loan (ANZ)	70,000.00	
TOTAL INCOME	70,000.00	332.47
Expenses		
Loan Application (from ANZ Account)	600.00	
Loan Repayments (from ANZ Account)		14,318.80
Asset purchases ANZ account	77,494.67	
TOTAL EXPENSES	78,094.67	14,318.80

Financial Report as at 31 January 2022

	DR	CR	Balance
CBA Cheque Book			
Opening Balance 1/4/2021			60,710.41
Income	85,880.33		
Expenses	49,391.06		
			97,199.68
Deduct Transfers to Online Saver		-50,000.00	
Deduct Transfers to ANZ account		-17,182.56	
Closing Balance as at 31 January 2022			30,017.12

CBA Cheque Account major expenditure in the near future		
Wall Mural		1,300.00
Debts Outstanding:		
ANZ Bank Loan as at 31 January 2022	18,064.80	
Total	18,064.80	
Available funds		
CBA Cheque Account	30,017.12	
CBA Online Saver	20,046.42	
ANZ account	5,132.76	
Total	55,196.30	
Court usage fees are looking good. Our financial position compares well with the Financial Budget at this time.		

CBA Online Saver			44.60
Opening Balance 1/4/2021			
Interest	1.82		
Deduct Transfer to ANZ Loan Account	-30000.00		
Deduct Transfers to Cheque Acc.	0.00		
Add Transfers from Cheque Acc	50,000.00		
Closing Balance as at 31 January 2022			20,046.42

ANZ Bank Account			1,936.53
Opening Balance 1/4/2021			
Income	332.47		
Expenses		-14,318.80	
Add Transfer from CBA Cheque Acc	17,182.56		
Closing Balance as at 31 January 2022			5,132.76

The ANZ Bank Account has sufficient funds to cover loan repayments up to May 2022

ANZ Loan Account			
Opening Balance 1/4/2021			-59,783.39
Service Charges		-562.50	
Interest Charges		-2,037.71	
Monthly Loan repayments	14,318.80		
Deduct Transfer from CBA Online Saver Account	30,000.00		
Closing Balance as at 31 January 2022			-18,064.80

Project Report

Court Fencing

Progressing slowly

Landscaping

The cotoneaster growth from the south and east fence lines **will** need revisiting **soon**.

Court Drag Mats

The Volunteers Grant of \$3,000 (for the purchase of drag mats) has been expended (\$2,994) on 6 new mats.

EFTPOS Machine

A "Square" POS unit and charging dock has been purchased. Johnny is in charge, mainly for Wednesday Night Social payments, and it was also used for membership and raffle ticket sales at the Summer of Tennis programme.

Equipment/material shed.

Peter and Graeme helped to rearrange the contents of the existing shed and we were able to fit the new drag mats in fairly easily, resulting in the immediate need for a new shed to be put on hold (maybe a subject for a future grant application).

Court Lighting

The central light as well as the southern light on Court 1 are not functioning at all. The contractor has been made aware and will fix the problems (or else). The delay has been caused by a change in management and the difficulty getting a new light from China.

ACTSMART Energy Efficiency

Quotes are **still** being sought for work items suggested by Actsmart which will save energy. A rebate of 50% will be granted by the Govt. for the completed items.

#	Replacement Type	Description	Q u a n t i t y	Estimated Cost	Potential Savings pa	Payback (years)
1	HOT WATER	Install timer on HWS	1	\$150	\$42	3.5
2	COOLING AND HEATING	Replace the four radiant strip heaters with a single large reverse cycle split system with a minimum energy rating of 3 stars.	1 in clubhouse	\$3,500	\$573	6.1
3	VENTILATION	Install solid walls to reduce air flow and drafts in the toilets and store room	1	\$500	\$36	13.8
4	LIGHTING	Replace Compact fluorescent with LED globe	1 in external	\$30	\$2	14.1
5	LIGHTING	Replace 600mm T8 fluoro's with new weatherproof LED fitting	2 in external	\$440	\$29	15.0
Total cost if all energy saving recommendations are installed				\$4,620	\$683	
Government rebate				\$2,310		
Total cost after rebate				\$2,310		

Membership Report

There was a good outcome for the membership drive during the 4 nights of the Summer of Tennis run on the 26, 27 28 and 29th of January 2022 over the sharp end of the Australian Open.

Unfortunately, Saturday 28th was rained out which probably accounted for the loss of several new members.

Summer of Tennis Memberships

Adult	7
Family	4 (12)
Pensioner	0
Tertiary Student	3

Fixed Term Memberships to February 2022

Adult	142
Family	18
Pensioner	49
Junior	15
Student	6
Life	12

Yearly from Date of Joining Memberships

Adult	71
Family	9
Junior (coached by CSOT)	8
Junior	20
Pensioner	3
Tertiary Student	9

Automatic generation of renewal of membership reminder emails have commenced for 'yearly from the date of joining' members and several have already renewed.

Brian Chauncy
Membership Secretary

Coach Report



Date : 7/2/2022

Hi all, it has been a busy start to the 2022 year & tennis at The Weston Creek Tennis Club. Since early Jan we have had many great activities & initiatives occur at the Club. These include: Tennis Camps, Trips away to Wollongong for a tournament, Our 1st ever Girls only EmpowerHER tennis Camp, AO – Summer Party with tennis ACT at Weston & now the start of a busy term 1 2022 with tennis lessons. Some of these events I would like to expand on for the club as follows:

Girls EmpowerHER Camp – This was the 1st ever Girls Only Camp here in Canberra & we ran it for 2 days at The Weston Creek Tennis Club. We had 20 to 30 girls attend the camp each day, with the main objectives of this camp being to create strong pathways, develop leadership, encourage confidence & self-esteem & to allow the girls to have fun in a safe & inclusive environment. The idea of the camp came from a mentor of mine in Emma Doyle & was developed by myself & head senior coach at Weston Holly Nolan. The camp was run & lead by Holly with great assistance from Jess Schmidt & Mackenzie Walton, plus young male coaches Angus Lockley, Josh Collins & Brock Evans. The camp was great success & we look forward to more of these camps in the future.

AO – Summer Tennis Party at WCTC – This event ran at the back end of the Australian Open Finals 27th to 30th Jan. Just a brilliant concept that I am hopeful we can do again in the future with Tennis ACT's assistance. The big screen TV, tennis activities, the beautiful area of the club, all make this opportunity that we should pursue for the future. Unfortunately the event didn't really hit the mark when it came to numbers attending & some of the reasoning for this include: targeted marketing from all areas so the community is engaged & knows about the event. More family orientated activities available, Untimely poor weather, Timing of the event??? – just after the Aust Day long weekend & last week of holidays before school goes back, may not have been ideal timing. Covid issues potentially holding people attending.

I do intend having a debrief with Tennis ACT in the near future to discuss these matters & to make a plan for 2023, so stay tuned for more.

What's coming up at WCTC with CSOT :

- So term 1 2022 has kicked off on the 31st Jan. this looks to be another busy term as we get our local community involved in a range of tennis activities here at the club.
- In house social play & comps start this week Mon 7th Feb.
- JTL (Formerly Junior Pennant) starts 6th March till 8th May. Entries close 11th Feb, all juniors must be a member of the club & we hope to have 6 or more teams involved.

- BLV – Open Day TBA. Unfortunately due the inclement weather on the 29th Jan our Open Day for Blind & Low Vision Tennis had to be cancelled. We are therefore trying to arrange another day where we can offer a free coaching day for this & then begin to offer BLV activities for the local community, so stay tuned for more details.
- Sat 12th Feb – we will be running a free coaching Open Day 1pm till 3pm, to the local community. We have advertised thru the local schools & hope to get about 20 or 30 new people coming along. We will offer sign up deals for coaching on the day & happy to do the same for the Club with membership.
- WCTC – Club Championships 2022. Tony, Max, Carl & myself have touched base now about discussing this event for 2022. Further details to follow after our meeting.
- Term 1 2022 finishes Sat 9th April 2022
- Holiday Camps will run from the 11th thru to 22nd April detail will follow.
- Term 2 will commence Tues 26th April

So all in all busy times ahead, but we wouldn't want it any other way at our club at this time of the year.

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

Mark Walton
Club Coach

Club Captain Report

Congratulations to all players who participated in the shortened Spring Season late last year. Weston Creek had several teams participating in finals and all players across all divisions represented the club well.

The Summer Walking Clinic Canberra Tennis League season is now nearing completion. Weston Creek has eight teams participating with three teams in the Monday & Tuesday Night League (Divisions 1, 8, 9), three teams in the Thursday Night League (Divisions 2x2, 4) and two teams in the Saturday League (Divisions 1, 2). There were 42 players registered across all the teams. Thanks to all captains and well done to all players who have participated over summer.

There have already been several enquiries re the upcoming Autumn season. Entries for all Autumn Adult Canberra Tennis Leagues are now open! This Autumn season will start in March. Entries are open on Match Centre, with entry links below. Entries close on Friday 11 Feb. No late entries will be accepted this season.

Autumn Monday & Tuesday Night League Entry Link:

<https://matchcentre.tennis.com.au/leagues/18088>

Autumn Thursday Night League Entry Link: <https://matchcentre.tennis.com.au/leagues/18085>

Autumn Saturday League Entry Link: <https://matchcentre.tennis.com.au/leagues/18086>

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

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

If you have any questions, please get in touch with Daniel Green 0415938772

Dan Green
Club Captain

Rebel Sport Report

WCTC receives credit from the Rebel Sport Community Grants (CG) program every quarter (March, June, September and December), which is used to purchase tennis balls for social tennis held on Monday, Wednesday & Friday mornings and Wednesday night. Slazenger Grass court (**\$11.99**) are the preferred balls for social tennis and the cost of ball containers, including those sold to individual members, is returned to the club finances at \$8 per container.

At the end of December 2021, WCTC received **\$410.55** in credit which is higher than the average per quarter. A total of ten containers (**\$119.90**) was purchased in January 2022 leaving a balance of **\$290.65**.

Recycling: A reminder to all parents shopping for new school shoes that children's runners can be recycled into flooring for stores, gyms and playgrounds through the **TreadLightly** initiative. Disposal bins for old sport shoes are located at **Rebel** Canberra Centre, Westfield Woden or Belconnen, and in Canberra Outlet Centre at the **Asics**, **Converse** and **New Balance** stores.

Lorraine Ovington
WCTC Committee (Rebel Sport)