



# ECTC NEWS

## NEWSLETTER



### SAVE THE DATE CHRISTMAS PARTY

DECEMBER 11

More information to follow.

We have Santa coming

Jumping Castle

InSync 17 person Choir

### NEXT SEASON

#### TEAMS DUE NOV 20

Please submit your teams or interest to Lynton by Nov 20. 0407 697 941 or

[lynton@elitetennis.com.au](mailto:lynton@elitetennis.com.au)

Juniors and Seniors.

Try Outs Sunday Nov 20

### THEY'RE BACK

#### CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

These are no set for Nov 20 and 27. It would be great if all members were able to enter these. Events for all. You can register at this link

<https://www.trybooking.com/CDIUZ>



### CLUB SHIRTS AND HOODIES

Club Shirts \$25

Hoodies \$30

Limited sizes. Contact Lynton 0407 697 941

## Competition Ladders

To see the latest fixtures and ladders visit the following sites

NSNTA - <https://www.nsnta.org/>

NENTG - <https://trols.org.au/nentg/index.php>

NEJTA - <https://trols.org.au/nejta/index.php>

NSJTA - <https://nsjta.org.au/>

In-House Comps - <https://www.xpointsports.com/>



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## COMMITTEE 2022 - 2023

### Executive

President - Alicia Otto  
 Vice President - Ian Lyster  
 Treasurer - Alan Shurey  
 Secretary - Aaron van Herk

### General Committee

Maintenance - Dal Slomo  
 Social Media - Sarah Eaton  
 Membership - Richard Wakefield  
 Events - Sandra Desmier  
 Business Strategy - Scott Duncan  
 Book a Court - Colin Brown  
 Council Liaison - John Henshall  
 Fundraising - Alex Galaitsis  
 Court Captain - Lynton Joseph

Congratulations to Club Members Richard and Sarah who welcomed Baby Ella to the world and at the same time increased their membership from a Social Membership to a Family Membership at the same time. It's win-win for Richard, Sarah and the club.

Oh, and welcome to Baby Ella 😊



# Meet our new President - Alicia Otto

## by Jessica Cheung

Guess what? Our club has elected a new club president for ECTC! This article is just a bit about Alicia, so you can get to know a bit more about her.

**How long have you been with East Coburg Tennis Club, how did you find out about it?**

I've been in this club for about four years, I was just playing tennis with my husband, who was my boyfriend back then. We were just hitting around when we thought we should join this club.

**Do you play tennis? If so, when did you start?**

I do, yes, I play tennis and have since I was five years old.

**How big is your family? Do you have pets?**

I have a husband and a dog named Vader (short for Darth Vader) ???



**If you would have one hour of free coaching, who would you choose, and why?**

Ash Barty, so I can get her to teach me the secrets of her backhand and serve.

**If you're able to add something to the clubroom what would it be?**

- Club Pet
- Lynton life-size wax figure
- Air fryer
- A new TV and sofa

Air fryer. It comes with many options.

**How do you feel about Roger Federer's retirement?**

I think he had a good career. He didn't go out the way he wanted, I think many others like me would want to see him play again.

**What's your day job?**

I'm a town planner. I pretty much plan towns. I mostly do outdoor planning, where I plan where or what to do with parks or what I can improve outdoors, like I can add more tennis courts to the community.

**What do you love about tennis?**

It is a fun way to run around and socialize with others.

**What's your favourite way to spend a day off?**

If it's really warm, I would like to go to a beach. Otherwise, I can go and do some hiking.

**What do you do in your leisure time?**

I like to walk the dog, do yoga, and play tennis. I also like to write.

**What type of music do you listen to?**

I like pretty much all genres, but I do like particularly Aussie Rock.

**What's the best vacation you ever took and why?**

I took a long trip around the world in 2014. I loved it because I had the chance to skip 3 months of work.

**What do you plan to do in your presidency over the next 12 months?**

I don't really like these outdoor green seats next to the courts, I could improve the tennis courts and treat the garden. I think I would just tidy up the club in general.

**What advice do you have for inspiring club presidents?**

Have brave and bright ideas. Give everything a go, don't be scared.

**Jessica Cheung - Junior Reporter**