

# Epping Tennis Club



## November Newsletter

Hello members,

Welcome to the February edition of the Epping Tennis Club newsletter. This is our first newsletter for 2023. We hope you have a wonderful break and are looking forward to playing tennis in the new year. We are pleased to bring you all the updates and news.

In this edition you will find:

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The Epping Tennis Club committee trust you find something in this newsletter of interest to you

## **Committee**

The committee of the Epping Tennis Club are all voluntary positions. These members run the club to provide our members with the facilities to play both socially and competitively over the year.

We are looking to provide more positions on the committee to spread the work over many people rather than a few.

If you have any experience in any of the below roles and would like to join our committee, please contact the secretary at [secretaryeppingtennis@hotmail.com](mailto:secretaryeppingtennis@hotmail.com)

1. Sponsorship Coordinator
2. Welcoming Coordinator
3. Grant writing Officer
4. Volunteer Coordinator
5. Membership Coordinator
6. Assistant Junior Coordinator

## **Presentation Night**

Thank you to everyone who attended our Presentation night in December. It was a wonderful event with over 80 people in attendance.

Over 20 door prizes were handed out and two awards were presented.

The Epping Tennis Club Appreciation Award was presented to Yvonne Fantin our coach, acknowledging all of the work she does at the club with encouraging coaching and competition play.

The Jenny Scott memorial medal was presented to Athena Tolentino for showing compassion and kindness to her opposition players.

We would also like to shout out a big thank you to Sampe's pizza's who supported our Presentation night with some free pizza's. Support like this helps our club to utilise our funds for our members.

Many of our past club members were invited back to reminisce and see how the club has developed over the years. They were pleased to be in attendance and enjoyed the night. We look forward to having many more successful presentation nights.

## **Let's Challenge Tournament 2023**

The Let's Challenge Tournament will be held in February over the weekend of 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup>. This year the main event will be played at West Lalor with any overflow courts required at Epping and Lalor. Entries will be \$15.00 for singles and \$10.00 per person for doubles. This has proved to be a great event over the past few years. Players are given an opportunity to play against people from other clubs and surrounding areas.

We have attached the flyer. Please register your participation to play. We look forward to a great event.

## **Book a Court**

We are still working with council and hope to set up the court booking system so that you will be able to book courts at night under lights. This is still a work in progress, but we are closer to commencement and hope to have the booking system completed early in the New Year.

With regards to booking your courts, we ask that you complete the names of the people that are playing with you when you book your court. This provides an accurate number of the people that are playing on our courts. It also allows us to complete payment if you are playing with a non-member.

This helps with our attendance when we are submitting our numbers to council. The more people that play at our courts the more our chances of being successful when requesting funding or services. The guest fee also helps support us in keeping our membership costs down.

## **Car Park**

We have been advised by council that stage one of the car park has been completed. This included the area around the football oval. Stage 2 was put out to tender last month and hopefully will commence in February/March. Our car park will be included in stage 2. Should this create problems for our members entering the courts we will arrange for the side gate to be opened beside the toilets.

## **Competition**

Competition is due to commence the at the end of January, beginning of February. This year we have seen an increase in the number of teams registered which is fantastic. We now have 4 junior teams, 13 night teams and 2 day teams registered.

Please remember that to play in competition members need to be financial. Anyone who is not financial will not be eligible to play during the season and will not be selected to play in finals.

We are trialling a new way of paying our competition fees. This year Players will be sent an invoice to make payment for their teams competition. The invoice will go to the team captain who will work with the players to make the payment. When depositing the funds to the account the description will be the team section No/Inv number. We hope this will assist the captains in obtaining the correct amounts from their team mates.

As always we are looking for new players to play in any of the competitions that we run at the club. If you know anyone that would be interested in playing, please pass the club coordinators details onto them.

We run the following competitions during the week

**NENTG Tuesday night – Men and Vets**

**NENTG Wednesday night – Ladies**

**NENTG Thursday night – Mixed**

NENTG Coordinator Annette Pepyat – 0408 012 859

**NEJTA Juniors Saturday morning** - NEJTA Coordinator Kym Baker – 0413 527 902

**HDTA Tuesday morning Ladies** - HDTA Coordinator Kelly Brooks – 0409 210 307

**Monday Social tennis** - Monday Coordinators - Lynn Kimber 0407 610 656 and Peter Banitskas 0402 230 163

Monday Social Tennis has commenced for 2023

## **Club Coach**

**Just a reminder that for any coaching needs at the club, please contact Yvonne from Topseed Tennis on 0411 443 627**



## **Member Benefits**

### **Decathlon**

Decathlon is the new sports store opened in South Morang.

**They are giving a 5% discount when you purchase items at the store when you mention you are part of the Epping Tennis club. 5% also goes to the tennis club. Once we have received a specific amount this will allow the club to purchase some of the items that we need.**

Speak with Decathlon next time you are in store and mention Epping tennis club to obtain your discount.