



GOLDEN GROVE TENNIS CLUB

NEWSLETTER

[Summer Season 2014/15]

KEY DATES - 2015

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February

- Team Photos – Saturday 21st
Details have been sent to all players.

March

- Presentation night. Saturday, 28th from 7.00pm. Tickets go on sale in February – you will receive further details via email soon.

April

- Team manager info session, Wednesday, 22nd at 7.00pm
- Pre-season BBQ (winter 2015) Thursday 30th from 6.30 – 8.30pm

May

- Winter season commences Friday 1st/Saturday 2nd
- People's Choice Credit Union Lottery Books to be sold by winter teams.

July

- Wimbledon night – Saturday 4th
Details closer to the date.

August/September

- Register for summer season (exact dates TBA)

October

- Fees for summer season due before first match.
- Family fun day tennis tournament, Sunday, 11th.
Details to follow, but rest assured there is a trophy to be won!

December

- Christmas BBQ - Sunday, 13th
Details closer to the date.

A word (or two!) from the Club Coach



Hi Everyone

Welcome back from the holidays and I hope you all had a wonderful Xmas and a happy new year!

It was great to see some players from Golden Grove are representing the North East Tennis Association in the Les Tapp inter-association competition in their respective age category and

doing a great job!! We also have Indi-Arna Morris, our number 1 Ladies pennant player, on tour in New Zealand to compete in some Junior ITF Tournaments. She is currently in the round of 16 in her first tournament. Get behind her and watch her results at www.itftennis.com and maybe wish her good luck on our Facebook page.

It's also great to see more and more players coming out to practise! There are usually plenty of courts available so get mum, dad, brothers, sisters, friends and team mates out to have a hit!!

Cardio Tennis is a big hit and we have so much fun!!

I think we laugh more than we work out sometimes, but by some of the texts I have received the next day, maybe not!! Classes are Monday 7.30pm, Wednesday 7.30pm or Thursday 9.00am. If anyone is interested please let me know.

Our social committee has planned some great events for 2015 – I encourage you to come along to these if you can make it.

Please enjoy your tennis, have fun and good luck to all teams for the rest of the season.

Craig Mousley, Club Coach

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Team Photos

Saturday 21st of February, 2015. All teams (seniors and juniors) have been invited for team photos, which will be taken at Tilley Reserve on **Saturday, 21st February.**

Each player has been emailed their scheduled photo time. We ask that you do your utmost to be on time. You will receive an envelope with further details, and we ask that you bring the envelope and payment on the day.

A small profit will be made by the club on each photo which will go towards subsidising our next presentation night.

Please note, even if you are not interested in buying a photo it would be appreciated if you still attend the photo session to ensure the whole team can be captured for posterity.



Getting to know... Kym Sladden

In this edition we get to know **Kym Sladden**. For those who don't know Kym, he is our junior coordinator. In this role Kym, working with the club captain and coaches, determines the team composition and ranking for our junior sides. This summer we have 17 junior teams, so as you can imagine this can be quite a challenging role at times.

Kym was inducted as a life member of our club in 2007 after many years of service as a player, committee member and Men's Club Captain.

How long have you been playing tennis? Do you still play?

I have been playing for over 50 years and still play competitive tennis for Tranmere Lawn Tennis Club and Senior's tennis on Wednesdays.

Who is your most admired tennis player (past or present)?

I liked Jimmy Connors for his 'never say die' attitude and Roger Federer for being the best ever.

What is your best piece of advice for our junior players?

"Practise" - always seek an opportunity to practise your skills even if it's serving a hundred balls by yourself.

Finish this sentence: The most important lesson I have learned in tennis is...
learn from your losses and be a humble winner.



Junior Coordinator **Kym Sladden** receives his life membership with GGTC. This was taken a while ago, so Kym may look slightly different now!

Tennis Etiquette

Of all sports, tennis is famous for its etiquette. Good tennis etiquette won't give you a bigger serve or a more accurate backhand but it will make you more fun to share a court with...

- Before you serve, make sure your opponent is ready to receive. While the rules say you should take no more than 20 seconds between points, you don't want to win a point by serving at your opponent's back.
- If your opponent serves a first-serve fault, don't hit a return back unless the call was so close that you had no option but to hit the ball.
- Don't walk behind another court during a point, across someone else's court while they're in the middle of a game or interrupt a point on another court to retrieve a ball.
- Make line calls clearly and promptly and give your opponent the benefit of the doubt if you're unsure.
- While it's rude to question your opponent's line calls, if you really think you are being diddled ask once, firmly: "are you sure?" then move on.
- If you are serving, call the score out loudly and clearly. It will help to minimise disagreements.

You can read more at: <http://www.tennis.com.au/learn>

Private coaching

If you would like private ("one on one") coaching there are a number of experienced coaches available. To find out more about individual coaching for yourself or your child, please contact **Craig Mousley** on **0412 262 006**.

Sports Vouchers program



Our club has registered for the Sports Vouchers program, which offers

a \$50 discount on membership fees for primary school age children. Find out more at <http://www.sportsvouchers.sa.gov.au/>. We will also email you information about how this will work as we find out more.

Presentation Night – donations wanted

Our annual presentation night will be on **Saturday, 28th March**. We are looking for donations from teams and players for our raffle prizes. We would really appreciate any donations of chocolates, wine, etc. Please leave your donations at the canteen by **Saturday, 21st March**.

Player Profile... Shay Pinnegar

Name - Shay Alicja Pinnegar [Nickname – Shayzie]
Age – 8



How long have you been playing tennis?

What division do you play?

Who are you friends with at GGTC?

Favourite stroke?

Favourite tennis player?

What do you like to do in your free time?

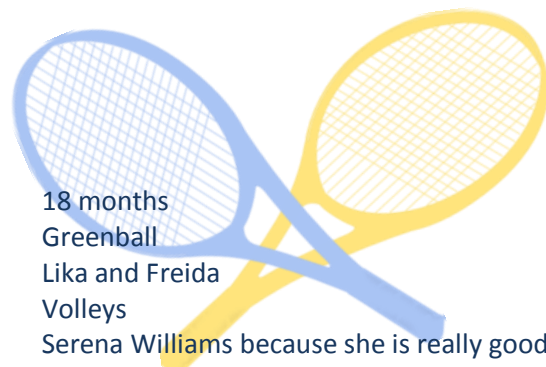
If you could go anywhere in the world where would you go?

How often do you practise and who with?

What was the best Christmas present you got?

What are your tennis goals?

Favourite food?



18 months

Greenball

Lika and Freida

Volleys

Serena Williams because she is really good

Play tennis and play with my sister

Europe and go to the French Open

Group coaching and a private lesson with Craig and matches

Samsung tablet and I play Minecraft on it

To be the best I can be

Casserole and McDonald's

Player Profile... Jude Hardy

Name - Jude Hardy
Age - 11

How long have you played tennis?

What division do you play?

Favourite stroke?

Favourite tennis player?

What do you like to do in your free time?

If you could go anywhere in the world where would you go?

What was the best Christmas present you got?

What are your tennis goals?

Best holiday you have been on?

Favourite food?

Since I was 8, but only for a club since 2014

Greenball

My forehand because I can put topspin on the ball

Roger Federer because of his one handed backhand

Practise sport, mostly tennis and soccer

New York in the USA because they have more advanced technology

A backgammon set because I like strategic games

To improve my backhand, I have been practising my one handed backhand in the holidays

Melbourne and I saw the Eureka Tower

Pizza



Want to get fit? Try Cardio Tennis...

The best thing about Cardio Tennis is that you do not have to be good at tennis to get involved. In fact, it doesn't matter if you've never played before. Low-compression tennis balls promote immediate success, especially for beginners, because they travel at a lower speed making it easier to strike the ball.

Activities cater for all skill levels, so while it's great for beginners, more experienced tennis players will also enjoy it. Classes are on Monday and Wednesday from 7.30 – 8.30pm, and Thursday mornings from 9.00 – 10.00am.

For a free trial contact Craig Mousley on 0412 262 006.



Hoodies for sale – order now for winter season

If you would like to purchase a lovely GGTC hoodie for winter we are currently taking orders. These are great quality and for only \$62 you can have a hoodie with your name on the sleeve. (Hoodies without a name are \$55). These not only look fantastic, they are also great quality.

Payment can be made by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) to:

Account Name: GGTC Inc

BSB 065-150 Account No 00901472

Lodgement Ref: SURNAME HOODIE

All hoodies must be paid for at time of order.

Shirts are also available – polo shirts of various styles \$50 each and ladies singlets \$45 each.

Orders close on Monday, **30 March 2015** for delivery in May, ready for the winter season. To order simply email the secretary@ggtc.org.au with your name and the size you want. Sample sizes of all uniform items are available at the canteen for trying on when matches recommence at the end of January.



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Benefitness Health Centre <http://www.benefitness.com.au/>



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If you would like to sponsor our club, or know someone who would, please talk to a committee member or email Lynda Perkins at secretary@ggtc.org.au.

For \$250 per annum your company can have signage displayed at the courts.



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Presentation Night

Saturday, 28 March 2015

Tilley Hall, 7.00 – 10.30pm

Please come and join us for a great night where we acknowledge the achievements of our teams and players over the past year.

Tickets \$xx per person

Entry price includes a meal. Everyone is welcome. Bar facilities will be available.

To purchase your tickets please email Lynda Perkins at: secretary@ggtc.org.au on or before 21 March.

Did you know?

- If you want to know any tennis results you can simply check the 'Competition Planner results vault' at <http://comps.tennis.com.au>. On this site you can view all match results, individual player statistics and ratings, and current ladders for every grade.
- We play in the North East Tennis Association (NETA) competition. Their home page is at: www.neta.org.au which also gives you lots of useful info (eg the NETA weather policy) and links to other relevant sites.
- Want the latest club news? Don't forget to 'Like' and 'Follow' Golden Grove Tennis Club on Facebook.

Our Committee

*NB: all positions are voluntary. Please note that we will shortly be holding our **Annual General Meeting** (date to be advised) and we will be seeking nominations from players and/or parents to join our committee.*

President	Simon Eshmade	simnicnat@bigpond.com
Vice President	Paul Axford	georgeax@adam.com.au
Treasurer/Secretary	Lynda Perkins.....	secretary@ggtc.org.au
Club Coach, Men's Club Captain	Craig Mousley.....	coaching@ggtc.org.au
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Mid-week Ladies Representative	Sue Lokan.....	sue@a-p-r.com.au
Junior Coordinator	Kym Sladden	juniors@ggtc.org.au
Player's Representative	Kimberly Absalom.....	kabsalom@live.com.au

General committee members: Josette Boyle, Sonja Bradshaw, Brianna Dent, Shavaun Dent, Slava Grigoriev, Paul Holmes, Mal Lowen, Adam Pinnegar.

Social Committee: Kimberly Absalom, Josette Boyle, Sonja Bradshaw, Sherri Dawson, Brianna Dent, Craig Mousley, Lynda Perkins, Michelle Pope.

Fundraising Committee: volunteers needed. If you have been wondering how you can contribute to our club and if you would like to help make our club the best it can be, why not volunteer to be part of our fundraising committee? We need volunteers to assist in our fundraising efforts. If you can help, please let us know by talking to a member of our committee, or emailing Lynda Perkins at secretary@ggtc.org.au.

*"A volunteer is like a rare gem.
When placed in the right setting
and cared for, they will shine and
give pleasure to all who see them."
Unknown*

Thursday night social competition coordinator

Position vacant – if you can help please contact secretary@ggtc.org.au.

Sponsors needed

We are always looking for more help, so if your company, or someone you know, would like to provide sponsorship to our club please talk to a committee member or email Lynda Perkins at secretary@ggtc.org.au. For just \$250pa we will display signage at the courts.

If you want to contribute to this newsletter or have any feedback, suggestions and ideas, please email us at secretary@ggtc.org.au.