



GOLDEN GROVE TENNIS CLUB

NEWSLETTER

[Special Presentation Edition - April 2016]

KEY DATES – 2016

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April

- 8th - Registrations for Winter close
- 19th – Annual General Meeting

May

- 2nd - Pre-season get together (TBC)
- 6th – winter season begins

September

- 10th & 11th - last round of Winter Season for Juniors
- Last round of Winter for Seniors - TBA
- Registration for Summer Season opens - date TBA

October

- 15th – Junior Summer Season commences
- 22nd – Senior Summer Season commences

November

- Quiz Night – date TBA

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Greetings from the Golden Grove Tennis Club

Congratulations and well done to all of our players for a successful Summer Season 2015/16.

Results

We had 9 teams competing in seniors, and 19 in junior competitions, from pennant down to beginner level. Our seniors were also well represented across various grades.

In summer season we had a number of teams who competed in finals, with 8 teams making the grand final, and 3 teams taking out the premiership. Congratulations to all grand finalists. Congratulations also to the Boys A3 team who were premiers in Winter 2015. You can see all the details of results on page 2 and 3.



Once again we had a very successful presentation night event, with over 120 people attending to recognise both team and individual achievements. Details and pictures are on pages 2 – 5.

Winter 2016

*Winter season is nearly upon us – if you are planning to play we are pleased to advise that registrations are now open. Last date to register is **Friday 8 April 2016**. Don't forget that you will receive a **\$15 discount** on fees if you pay before the first match on **6 May 2016**. You can also use your school voucher if you qualify (see <http://www.sportsvouchers.sa.gov.au/>).*

Annual General Meeting

*A club doesn't run itself, and we desperately need some new volunteers to be ACTIVELY involved (just attending meetings isn't enough). Many hands make light work – the more people who help the less there is for everyone involved. Please think about what you can do to support your club and come along to the **AGM at Tilley Reserve (social room) on Tuesday 19 April 2016 at 7.30pm**.*

*A huge thank you to **Sonja Bradshaw** for her contribution to our social committee over the last 2 years. She has worked very hard and I am sure you will agree that our social events are top-notch. We are extremely sorry to see her leaving the social committee but wish her well in her future pursuits. The good news is that Sonja will again stand for our general committee.*

Best of luck to all teams competing in the 2016 Winter Season and we hope to see you at the AGM.

GGTC Committee

What's new?

Check out our new website at <http://www.tennis.com.au/goldengrovetc/>

Results

Grand Finalists

Congratulations to the following teams who participated in the grand final:

Junior Girls



Pennant White

Defeated by Tea Tree Gully

Indi-Arna Morris, Katarina Stojavljevic,
Zoe Pinnegar, Renee Davis

Division 3

Defeated by Tea Tree Gully (0.14 – 6.36)

Jessica Van Niekerk, Amali Barilla, Ashlie Pocock,
Bianca Winter, Melissa Roden



Junior Boys



A2

Defeated Playford/Trinity Black (3.24 – 3.24)

(NB the game was a draw but based on minor round results, the premiership was awarded to Golden Grove.)

Samuel Dawson, Joy Han, Harrison (Larry) Pope,
Kaleb Smith, Martin Skinner



A3 Gold

Defeated Enfield (3.30 – 3.25)

Connor Van Balen, John Go,
Thai McGill, Aiden Wilmott



A5

Defeated Tea Tree Gully (4.32 – 2.19)

Cameron Gardiner, Jordan Carlsson,
Eyad Ghosn, Callum Gardiner

Senior Ladies

Division 2 Blue

Defeated by Hope Valley (2.40 – 4.47)

Zoe Pinnegar, Rebeka Schaefer,
Laura McDonald, Alison Ure, Briana Dodd



Senior Men

Men's Division 3 Blue

Defeated by Broadview (1.24 – 5.52)

Alex Carroll, Paul Karuga,
Joshua George-Axford, Jed Castree



Individual Achievement

Men's Club Champion 2015-2016



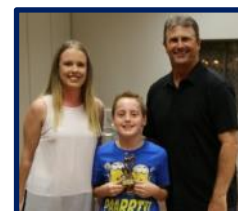
Craig Mousley
Men's Division 1
(7-0)



Simon Pastors
Men's Division 1
(8-1)

Coach's Award 2015-2016

Blake Lowen
Men's Division 1 & Boy's Pennant
(10-3 & 9-2)



Most Consistent Junior Boy

Sebastian Perrie, Division 8 (11-0)

Most Consistent Junior Girl

Renee Davis, Pennant White (8-1)
Rebeka Schaefer, Pennant Blue (8-1)



Most Improved Junior Boy

Eyad Ghosn, Division A5

Most Improved Junior Girl

Amali Barilla, Division 3



Individual Achievement (cont)



Most Impressive First Year Boy

Adam Semmler,
Division 9 Gold



Most Impressive First Year Girl

Maria Vassiliadis,
Division 5

Undefeated

- Alex Carroll, Men's Division 3 Blue (10-0)
- Cameron Gardener, Boy's Division A5 (9-0)
- Indi-Arna Morris, Girl's Pennant White (8-0)
- Katarina Stojavljevic, Girl's Pennant White (8-0)
- Sebastian Perrie, Boy's Division 8 (11-0)



High Achievement Awards

Summer 2015-16

- Blake Lowen, Men's Division 1 (10-3)
- Blake Lowen, Boy's Pennant (9-2)
- Michelle Pope, Ladies Division 2 Gold (9-2)
- Jed Castree, Men's Division 3 Blue (8-2)
- Ryan Keith, Boy's Division 8 (8-2)
- Renee Davis, Girl's Pennant White (8-1)
- Rebeka Schaefer, Girl's Pennant Blue (8-1)
- Rebeka Schaefer, Ladies Division 2 Blue (7-1)

Winter 2015

- Blake Lowen, Winter Men's Division 8 (7-1)
- Brianna Dent, Ladies Division 1 (9-3)
- Aiden Willmot, Boy's Division 3 Blue (10-0)
- Hubert Au, Boy's Division 2 (11-1)
- Eyad Ghosn, Boy's Division 9 Blue (11-2)
- Sebastian Perrie, Boy's Division 9 Gold (7-2)
- Thai McGill, Boy's A4 (10-2)



Presentation Night Pics

Many thanks to **Slava Grigoriev** for the fantastic photos – if you want to check out more photos see our Facebook page.





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We offer our **sincere gratitude** to the following supporters who donated raffle prizes:

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- > Watts agencies – head tennis bag, drink bottles & caps
- > Tunzafun – gift cards x 2 \$10 each
- > Big shed brewing co – craft beer x 6 packs \$50 each
- > Slape & sons – meat tray (adult)



...to our volunteers who make it all happen

Events like our Presentation Night will only happen with good will, hard work and hands on help from our volunteers. Our sincere and heartfelt thanks to:

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| > Sonja Bradshaw | > Brianna Dent | > Joanne Mousley |
| > Craig Mousley | > Lee Norrey | > Fiona Eshmade |
| > Kimberly Absalom | > Michelle Pope | > Josette Boyle |
| > Darren, Thomas and Lachlan Sahb | > Simon Eshmade | > Shavaun Dent |
| > Paul Holmes | > Paul Axford | > Stuart Vasey |



- > **A very special thank you to our Secretary and Treasurer Lynda Perkins** who does so much to keep our club running smoothly!
- > **Special mention also to Adam Pinnegar** (father of Zoe and Shay) for being such an important part of club – for the past couple of years Adam has done heaps of work in maintaining and cleaning our courts.

Bits and Pieces

Congratulations Indi-Arna

Our huge congratulations go to **Indi-Arna Morris** for winning the North East Tennis Association “Ken Verral trophy for the most outstanding junior playing seniors”. It's very well deserved not just for her on court efforts, but for her efforts with the development of the younger kids. Our club is very proud of you Indi-Arna!

Kids Cardio and Fast4

We have commenced our Kids Cardio and we are pleased to advise that it is going really well. Sessions are held on Wednesday night from 6.30-7.30pm and all of the kids seem to be having a great time!!



Our first week of **Fast4** went very well with 14 players coming out. All had plenty of fun with a good standard of tennis being played. If you want to have some fun and get fit, why not come and have a go? All standards of player are welcome. You can sign up via our new web site at

<http://www.tennis.com.au/goldengrovetc/competitions/fast4>.

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. If you qualify you are entitled to one voucher per annum, so if you haven't already used yours, you can do so for the coming Winter season. For more information go to <http://www.sportsvouchers.sa.gov.au/>.



Our Committee

Our next AGM is coming up quickly. Please consider how you can help our club to continue to grow – come and join our committee.

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Senior Player's Representative	Vacant	

General committee members: Josette Boyle, Sonja Bradshaw, Brianna Dent, Shavaun Dent, Paul Holmes and Adam Pinnegar.

Social Committee: social.committee@ggtc.org.au Kimberly Absalom, Josette Boyle, Sherri Dawson, Brianna Dent, Craig Mousley, Lee Norrey, Lynda Perkins, Michelle Pope & Darren Sahl.

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."*

Thursday night social competition coordinator

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



2014-15 GGTC General Management Committee



2014-15 Social Committee Members

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.

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