



GOLDEN GROVE TENNIS CLUB NEWSLETTER

[MAY 2019]

Key Dates – 2019

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May

Start of Winter
season

June

Bowling Night
1st June
7pm

July

Schnitzel Night
8th July
5.30pm

Quiz Night
20th July
7pm

A word from our Club President and Coach...

Craig Mousley

A FEW THINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT/CLUB COACH

What a busy year with a lot happening and some fantastic results especially from our juniors!

Firstly, I would like to say a **massive thanks to our former Secretary and Treasurer Lynda Perkins** for all her dedication and hard work over the years in helping the club grow to what it is today. She has done an incredible job and has left the club in a strong position for the future. We wish her all the very best, to stay strong and she will constantly be in our thoughts. **Thanks to Greg Faull Secretary and Kym Sladden Treasurer**, for taking over these positions in a time of need. I look forward to working with them both.



A big thanks also to Gary Marsh for the past couple of years in doing the Junior Co-ordinator role. It has been an absolute pleasure working with him and all the teams ran very smoothly. It's not an easy role, but Indi-Arna Morris our new Junior Co-ordinator did a great job organising Winter 2019 and things are running well, **thanks Indi!**

Thank you to Kimberly Absalom for her support as Vice President and all the work she does that may not get noticed (even the hitting with the juniors!). The club would not run as well as it does without her passion in helping us be the best we can be!

Thanks to the newly formed Social Committee in conjunction with the General Committee for doing a fantastic job with all the new social events planned. These are in place of some traditional fund-raising activity like the Chocolates and Raffle Books. The events are planned to bring the club members and especially the juniors together, while still helping raise much needed club funds at the same time. **The club needs, and appreciates, your support at these social events. More information is included below. Thanks all!**

Some beautiful improvements have happened to the reserve due to the **\$150k Fund My Neighbourhood grant**. The shade sails, BBQ and seating area, path around the top courts, drinking fountain near the canteen and courts 1-4 getting resurfaced are all great upgrades! It looks like a place you can bring your friends and families, and members can sit and relax.

New clubhouse update - we haven't been successful in a grant application for both State and Federal so far but after constant consultation with the City of TTG Council, they have agreed to submit an application on our behalf which hopefully will carry more weight. This is foremost in our minds and will happen. I might be in a wheel chair but it will happen!

Participation in coaching is as strong as ever with people coming from other clubs to us which is a great sign of our programme and structures. **Thank you to all assistant coaches** for their hard work and dedication. It shows with some great results. Fit Bit Cardio Tennis and Fast4 is going strong and a great place for adults to come and have a fun social hit. Some of the juniors have also joined Fast4 and it's great having them out there.

Well done to all the players on their seasons with a lot of strong consistent results. Too many to individually mention but we can safely say the club is in a very strong position with a lot of very good young players coming through and the older ones stepping up as usual to lead by example.



A WORD FROM OUR CLUB PRESIDENT AND COACH CONTINUED

It was great to also have new players join our club and slot in like they have been playing here forever – some wonderful families that I look forward to having around for a very long time.

Congratulations to Sari Barilla and Filip Fantasia on their selection to represent SA at the National Super 10's teams event in January. Both of their teams won the event with Sari and Filip playing at number 1 leading from the front with amazing results. Very proud of their efforts as I know how much work they put in and how much they enjoy it.

Well done to Emily Briggs on her qualifying for the 12/u Nationals in December and her consistent efforts in State based tournaments. Tremendous reward and a great experience to play at Melbourne Park where the Australian Open is held. Congratulations Emily!!

Locally, well done to everyone that represented the association and schools at various levels. There are also more and more kids playing in local and state-based tournaments which is great for their exposure and will definitely help with their development.

Thanks to all members and their families for their support during the 2018 Winter and 2018/19 Summer season. This not only includes court supervision and team manager roles, but just being there supporting the kid's teams and being part of this wonderful club.

If anyone has any questions or concerns about anything, please feel free to contact me and I will see if I can sort it out for you or give you the information you need. No inquiry is too big or small and I'm always here to help.

Good luck for Winter 2019 and I'll see you all soon when I'm back from my trip overseas.

Craig Mousley.
President and Club Coach.





Welcome back to Winter Season 2019

Welcome back to all our returning players and to the new families joining our club for the first time. We hope we get some good games in with the weather permitting.

We look forward to seeing our players out on the courts giving it their best. With the chilly weather make sure you warm up before the games and get some stretches in, it can help prevent injury.

Go out and enjoy your season - play hard and fair but most importantly enjoy your season with your team mates. GOOD LUCK EVERYONE !!

CONGRATULATIONS

A BIG congratulations to Sari Barilla and Filip Fantasia for representing SA at the National Super 10's teams event in January and for winning the event. Golden Grove Tennis Club are very proud of you and for your sportsmanship throughout the event.



Entertainment Books

Entertainment books are ready to be ordered.

Please support the Club in our fundraising efforts.

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PRESENTATION NIGHT:

End of End of Season Celebration Night -a record breaking night! On Saturday 30th March we celebrated the achievements of players and members from 2018 Winter and 2018/19 Summer seasons. **A BIG THANK YOU** to all our members who supported the evening, we had a club record 167 attend. Including Gold Sponsors Harcourts Sergeant Golden Grove and Engel Trees; and TTG Mayor Kevin Knight and Paula Luethen - Member for King. **Congratulations also to all trophy winners**, including Summer Junior Premiership winners, and the winner of the Paula Luethen donated Junior Sportsmanship Award - Oscar Davis. Of course this year's senior club champions Ivana Draskovic and Nathan Eshmade again showed why they are among the competitions finest players - congratulations to both on stellar seasons. The evening was capped off by the awarding of the inaugural **Lynda Perkins Club Person of the Year Award**. This recognises and honours the tireless 15 plus years Lynda served the club on the committee and as a volunteer. The winner Gail Mousley - who week in week out ensures the canteen is stocked with drinks, coffees are served, the pies are hot, and the lollies and ice-creams are available in abundance for all to enjoy as a treat at the tennis. Gail helps out others also in planning for club events, she's an all-round club-person of the highest note and a worthy winner. Gail made a lovely speech honouring Lynda also. It was great to see what club involvement means to people. Finally, a huge **thanks goes to the Committee and Social Club Committee** for all the help in bringing the record-breaking night together.

A1 GIRLS – PREMIERS

- Emily Briggs
- Maria Vassiliadis
- Sari Barilla
- Teiana Marsh

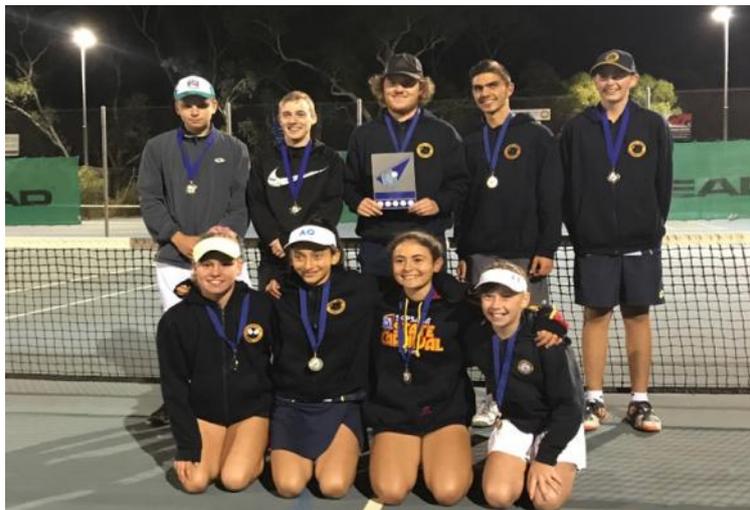


A3 GIRLS – PREMIERS

- Brooke Benzie
- Chloe Rogers
- Katelyn Wood
- Persephone Gallagher
- Teagan Feltrin

A1 BOYS GOLD – PREMIERS

- Ethan Holmes
- Conner Van Balen
- Eyad Ghosn
- Cole Bradshaw
- Jayden Kemp



DIV 2 BOYS GREEN BALL – Grand Finalist

- Alex Goetz
- Alex Ward
- Alexander Meissner
- Angus Crowe
- Samuel Phippen



DIV 2 GIRLS GREEN BALL – Grand Finalist

Hannah Mc Connell
Isabella Maiorano
Lara Azo
Lily Jewell
Peyton Holmes

A WORD FROM YOUR SOCIAL COMMITTEE

The End of Season Celebration was a great success – a big thank you to all that attended to make it such a wonderful night with an amazing turnout. The Golden Grove Tennis Club really is a fantastic organisation to be a part of.

Thank you also to everyone who came out for the Xmas breakup – it was a good turnout and we were able to watch some fantastic State League tennis. The Pop-Up Shop's grand opening was a big success and this will be available at future events.

I thought this would be a good opportunity to introduce you to the social committee: Kerrilyn Crebbin, Fiona Eshmade, Nicole Hull, Carol Kemp, Craig Mousley, Tania Ridgwell and Sandy Stone. We have a few social and fundraising events planned but if you have any ideas/suggestions about what you'd like please let us know by emailing Fiona at fiona.eshmade@ggtc.org.au

Upcoming social events as follows – book now!

- June 1 **BOWLING NIGHT** – 7.00pm at Bowland Salisbury. \$15 for 2 games incl. shoe/lane hire
- July 8 **SCHNITZEL NIGHT** – 5.30pm onwards at the Lodge Hotel, Brahma Lodge.
For every schnitzel sold the Club gets \$5 – contact Lodge Hotel phone 8258 3333 to book your own table – family/friends/neighbours all welcome!
- July 20 **QUIZ NIGHT** with a Xmas in July theme – 7.00pm at the Club. Tickets on sale \$10 – get your table together now!

Further details of the social events are available on the Club's website and Facebook page, or you can also contact Carol Kemp at carol.kemp@ggtc.org.au

<https://www.tennis.com.au/goldengrovetc/events>

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Further on the fundraising side of things we have introduced the **Drakes Community Dollars Program**. Drakes have supplied tags that fit on your key ring and each time you make a purchase in any Drakes Supermarket the Club will automatically get one cent for every \$2 spent. Key tags were distributed at the End of Season Celebration and they will also be available at the canteen during the season so please grab one if you haven't already.

You may have also received an email regarding the **Entertainment Books** – orders are now open – cost is \$70.00. You can support the Club and save on your outings at the same time. Friends/colleagues/neighbours are all welcome to buy one from us. **Please contact David Benzie for further information** david.benzie@ggtc.org.au.

Thanks everyone,

Fiona Eshmade

On behalf of the SOCIAL COMMITTEE

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When placed in the right setting
and cared for, they will shine and
give pleasure to all who see them."*

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COMING EVENTS



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CHRISTMAS IN JULY

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SCHNITZEL NIGHT
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CHRISTMAS IN JULY

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QUIZ NIGHT FUNDRAISER



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A BIG CONGRATULATIONS TO CRAIG MOUSLEY FOR HIS NOMINATION AND FOR BEING A FINALIST IN THE CLUB COACH EXCELLENCE AWARDS THIS YEAR 2019.

ALTHOUGH HE DIDN'T TAKE OUT THE AWARD, WE ALL KNOW WHAT A FANTASTIC COACH HE IS, WE ARE EXTREMELY LUCKY TO HAVE HIM AS OUR COACH AND PRESIDENT OF THE CLUB

CONGRATULATIONS TO IVANA ALSO, WHO WON THE STRIKE RATE AWARD FOR METRO LEAGUE DIV 1. WELL DONE !!





Golden Grove Tennis Club – keep in touch!



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