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Greenvale Tennis Club's Newsletter

March 2024

Welcome...

To our new Committee Members!

A big welcome and thank you to Joseph for volunteering in the role of Social Media Coordinator! And another welcome to Dana for volunteering in the role of Events Manager. Both have kicked off the year with an injection of energy and we appreciate having them on board. And the best part is, they only need to attend 2 committee meetings annually!

Additionally, thanks to Julie for volunteering as Canteen Manager. Julie will be learning the ropes over the next few weeks so please pop in and say hello. Canteen is open on Friday nights, and weekend mornings from 8am/8:30am until 11:30am/12pm.

And of course, thank you to our committee who dedicate much of their time for our club. We have a great tennis community, and thank all those who offer their help to assist us to keep the clubhouse in great shape, and to deliver the fantastic events that bring our community together.

For all club contact names and emails, please refer to our website
<https://play.tennis.com.au/greenvaletennisclub>

Courts cleaned

On January 12th we had an annual court clean from ASTE. All the gutters were cleaned, mould and algae were removed, sand topped up, and turf was rejuvenated.

Working Bee

Many thanks to Lisa, our club Secretary, for organising our first working bee for 2024 on 20th January. Aside from the usual suspects (committee members and our Guccione Tennis family) we had 3 volunteers turn up to lend a hand, and each have received a refund of \$25 from their last memberships payment (being the maintenance levy amount).

Many hands make light work, plus you get the bonus \$25 refund for volunteering! So please keep an eye out on our social media platforms and our website for how you can help at our next event.

Why not connect with us on [Facebook](#) and/or [Instagram](#) to keep up to date with all the latest Club news.

Have a wonderful Easter everyone!

Liz Tektonopolous
President



Open Day

On Sunday 4th February, we held our annual Community Open Day! While the weather was very hot, the air-conditioning and misting fans we hired provided some relief. We still had lots of kids come down to have a go at junior hot shots tennis, run by our Head Coach, Chris Guccione, and his wonderful family and team of coaches.

The animal farm was once again, a huge attraction, and the free slushies and fairy floss were also a winner! Thanks to everyone who supported our raffle, with prizes including three wine/beer/tennis packs, and two juicy meat platters donated by our sponsor, Meatland Greenvale.

As always, we finished up the day with our Speed Serve Competition. Congratulations to all three winners and we hope your \$50 voucher from Tennis Only has been well spent! Many thanks to all our volunteers who pitched in on the day. It's a massive effort and if we didn't have that extra help to run errands, we wouldn't have had such a successful day. Check out our Facebook page to see some of the action ~ <https://fb.watch/r4FR1qJ8WO/?mibextid=Nif5oz>



Competition

A reminder that ALL parents in the D Grade competition must take turns to umpire. If you do not know how to umpire, please “buddy up” with an umpire from your team so that you can learn. Team Managers may instigate a rostering system to ensure fairness when sharing the umpiring load. This is in line with other sporting codes who request parent participation with umpiring/volunteering in their child's sport. Any questions, please email admin@greenvaletc.com.au.

Please also remember, **any teams who do not make finals, are required to attend hosting duties if called upon by the NSJTA. Failure to attend will incur a \$100 fine for the club.**

Child Safety

Another important reminder, that a parent/guardian should always be at the venue where their child is playing. Please do not drop off your child and leave. If you cannot attend matches due to work commitments, you will need to speak with your Team Manager to ensure your child has a guardian on the day.

If you notice this happening with an away team whilst playing in Greenvale, please text Liz on 0410 328 792 with your team (example: D GRADE 3) and the name of the player or Team Manager if possible.

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Easter Hunt

Our annual Easter Hunt was held last Sunday, 24th March and we had another great turn out.

Our sponsors at Chemist Warehouse Greenvale provided our first prize gift hamper, topped up by the Committee with chocolates galore, wine and tennis merchandise. We also had gift vouchers from Forget Me Not Café, Living Legends, and Tennis Only. Plus two yummy cupcake boxes from Mayflour Café in Westmeadows. There were 7 raffle prizes in total, plus our "Guess the Egg" competition, and three lucky kids who participated in our Egg and Spoon race all received a ball can filled with Easter eggs.

Our bake sale was a hit with lots of yummy treats on offer and the Easter Bunny paid us a visit, rallying out on the courts with the kids and joining in the fun. And of course, the easter egg hunt in the playground was the icing on the cake!

Thanks again to all our volunteers for helping to ensure this event ran smoothly!



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Thanks to our Platinum Sponsor Greenvale Animal Hospital, and our three Gold sponsors PKV Electrical, Chemist Warehouse Greenvale and Great Aussie Caravans.

