

JAMBEROO TENNIS CLUB

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Hello all Club members

Welcome to another Club enewsletter for 2023:



Club Secretary, Bev Corfield, is also now the club Member Protection Information Officer. Please contact her on 0429 838 942 should you have any queries or wish to raise any personal safety concerns.



JTC Annual General Meeting – Friday 18 August, 2023, 7.30pm.

Our AGM will be held on the date above at the Club house. All members are welcome. After a long period of stability in the Committee, there will be some changes this time, so come along and see who misses out on a chair when the music stops!



Competition Reports:

Ladies

With this comp rapidly drawing to a close, I am pleased to report that we already have 5 teams through to the Grand Finals with the possibility of more joining the ranks, dependent on semi-final results next week.

Grand Finalists:

In Ladies Mid Week I am pleased to report that we already have Grand Final winners in 2 divisions, with the possibility of more teams joining the ranks:-

Division 1 Team 1: Nuffy, Sandy, Sharyn, Lisa and Donna won the Grand Final. Congratulations!

Division 3 Team 5: Katherine, Gail, Elaine, Barb and Tracy beat Team 6: Bev, Toni, Michele, Carol & Denise, by one game, in the Grand final!

Ladies Night Comp:-

Division 3 Team 2: Linda, April and Brenda are into the Grand Final.

Division 5 Team 5: Jolanda, Courtney and Kylie facing off against Team 6: Deb Dee, Sue Veigel and Megan Collins

Division 3 Team 4 of Donna, Sophie, Chloe and Janelle and Division 7 Team 10 of Linda, Bev, Jo and Denise will play the Final next week with the hope of making the GF.

Good tennis to all teams!

Of interest to us all is that our Club Stalwart and Life Member Hazel Lewis has played her last comp match (alongside daughter Tracy and friend Barb). After such a long career she will take the more leisurely path of participating in social tennis. So many of the ladies have been inspired by Hazel's commitment to the game and live in hope that they will be able to do the same!

Bev Corfield

Mens

The Summer 23 comp is at the pointy end!

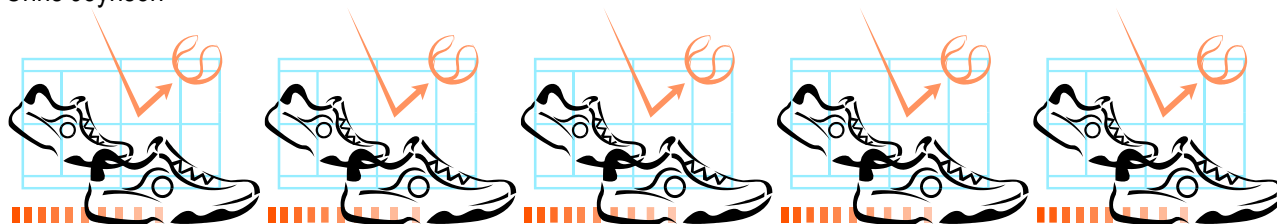
Unfortunately the 2A teams only just missed out on the finals, but both the Jamberoo teams in 2B got through. Team Vidakovic (Joe and Anton) played Daniel Edwards and Danyon Farrell (with team mentor Andrew McGee) in a thrilling match. Danyon and Dan won in a very close 3rd set with both teams exchanging some big hitting. They go into the Grand Final.

In 3A, the Jamberoo teams came 2nd and 3rd, played this week. Wayne Beddow and Nick Kofod managed to outfox Tony Panecasio and Trace Allen in an entertaining match. Of our 2 teams in 3B, Ryan Stirling, Shaun Thurkettle and Harley Fry have been dominant in this Division and made it to the Grand Final on 15 June.

This week, our gun 4A teams faced off at Jamberoo in a semifinal. In a bit of an upset, Mick Anderson and Brad Rimmer were beaten by Tai Papesch-Ward and Ryan Stalgis (with Graeme Lock-Lee). The Presidential team finished top of the heap in 4B, but lost to some young, energetic Kiama dudes in the semi but get a second chance next week in the final. Good luck Ross Douglas, Troy Anderson and Dan Lewis. They will need it.

Most of our teams got through, which is great!

Chris Joynson



We had a great Granger Cup in March. This mixed doubles event was resurrected in 1998 after a 65 year hiatus. Names are pulled out of a hat, so you never know who you will get as a partner. As usual, it was a lot of fun and participants got to meet other club members that they wouldn't normally see.

Bev Corfield organised the event assisted by Hazel Lewis, Donna Short and Ross Douglas. Thanks to Bev, Hazel and Donna for their work to make it a success. Thanks to all the participants for supporting the club and making it a fun day for all. Great to see some new young faces joining the ranks of the usual suspects.

The winners on the day were Sharyn Farrell and a very pleased Mick Anderson. Sharyn is of course a marvellous Granger Cup veteran but Mick has only played twice. Mick is one of our keener men players, who practises regularly and is eager to improve his tennis. Mick said Sharyn was lucky to draw him on the day as, apparently, he saved her bacon a few times in their matches. Congratulations to this worthy pair!

In second place were Barb Smith and Bruce Roberton. Notably Barb has placed second in the last two years. Well done, Barb! Bruce played with his usual laid-back and relaxed style. Any more relaxed and he would have lit up a cigarette!

The encouragement award went to Katherine Brennan and Ross Douglas, a pair who demonstrated that they thoroughly deserved this award. Hazel consistently referred to this award as the "Booby Prize", but winners of this coveted award will know that it is really a badge of honour.

We were even treated to a great snake story from Bev Corfield during a lull in proceedings. If you haven't heard this, make a point of asking Bev. It involves Bev (whose eyesight is not great), a big snake, a big gun, and a group of young school children in close proximity!!

Thank you to everyone that supported this historic Club event.



A very happy bunch.



Winners and grinner Sharyn Farrell and Mick Anderson



The original trophy and the current trophy

Some Granger Cup statistics, from the period of 1998 to the present, for the general interest of members:

- **Most wins by an individual** – 4 by Sharyn Farrell - 2002, 2014, 2022 and 2023! Pretty impressive. (Life Member, Ron Donaldson comes in second with 3 wins - 2000, 2003 and 2007.)
- **Largest time separation between wins** – 12 years by Sharyn Farrell. 2002 and 2014. Sharyn looked pretty much the same in the photo in 2002 as she does today!
- **Most number of participants** – 24 pairs in 2001.
- **Least number of participants** – 8 pairs in 2013.
- **Winners in consecutive years** – Brenda Edwards - 2012 and 2013, Lisa Geoghegan – 2018 and 2019, Sharyn Farrell 2022 and 2023.

- **Players who have won the event on two or more occasions** – 8. Ron Donaldson – 2000, 2003 and 2007, Sharyn Farrell – 2002, 2014, 2022 and 2023, Vanessa Harrington – 2007 and 2009, Brenda Edwards – 2012 and 2013, Michelle Mullan – 2000 and 2008, Geoff King - 2013 and 2018, John Zimmer 2016 and 2021 and Lisa Geoghegan – 2018 and 2019.
- **The name “Twyford” has appeared on the cup twice** – once by father Steve (2011) and once by son Andrew (2006). Andrew is the more talented player but Steve has the better jokes.
- **The name “Short” has appeared on the cup three times**, two of which are from the same family – once by Bill (1999). Then, by unrelated, mum Donna (2004) and by her daughter Sophie (2021). Neither of whom is short.
- **Players who played in 1998 and in 2023 events** – 2. An evergreen pair, Sandy Evans and Noel Faulkner.
- **Most appearances in Granger Cup** – 19 by Sandy Evans, Brenda Edwards, Steve Twyford and Ross Douglas.
- **Most consecutive appearances in Granger Cup** – 19 by Ross Douglas.
- **Most appearances in Granger Cup without ever winning** – 19 by Ross Douglas.
- **Most appearances by a player thinking that if they do the same thing as last time, the next result will be better** – 18 by Ross Douglas.
- **A very contested statistic in JTC is the player who has come second in Granger Cup the greatest number of times**. One in three regular Granger Cup players reckons it is them: “I didn’t win, but I have come second sooo many times...”. Answer – 5 by Ross Douglas, then 4 each by Sandy Evans and Donna Short. Of course, Sandy and Donna also had a win each!!
- **Best snake story** recounted at Granger Cup – Bev Corfield, 2023.



Club membership fees are due generally around now. As membership is now online, the ClubSpark system will alert you as to when your membership falls due, which is 12 months since your renewal. Everyone’s renewal dates will vary. Please watch for an email from ClubSpark.



Our new courtside bench seats have now been installed thanks to great work from Brenda and Joel Edwards, Noel Faulkner, Chris Geoghegan with Clerk of Works, Ross Douglas. Bruce Robertson researched products and sourced the commercial quality aluminium woodgrain powder coated seats we have used, thanks Bruce. With the seats being metal it means that if there is a shower of rain, the water will stay on the bench seat for a while even though the courts may be fine to play on. There will be a few towels left around the clubhouse that you can use to wipe the seats down if necessary. Just let the towels dry out after use.



A happy bunch of installers at work.



Treasurer's Report

Account balances as of 4/6/2023:

CBA business transaction account: \$13,188.90.

Term Deposit: \$48,634.82.

Total Bank Assets: \$61,823.72 .

Sharyn Farrell



We have an electronic Igloo lock installed on the front gate which is linked to our online booking system. You will need a pin code to gain entry and the codes that are issued are time dependent! The pin codes will only work for the day and time of the booking, including competition matches. For night bookings, turn on the lights inside the clubhouse. Please pay \$5 per guest per hour.

Members and casual hirers are free to book a court online themselves when required, and a new unique pin code will be automatically generated. You are able to book for up to two weeks ahead or 10 minutes before you play, and you can easily see which courts and times are available. Go to our new Tennis NSW provided website for this: [ClubSpark / Jamberoo Tennis Club / Jamberoo Tennis Club • Welcome](#)

MEMBERSHIP AND HIRE FEES ARE TO BE PAID ONLINE THROUGH CLUB SPARK:
<https://play.tennis.com.au/jamberootennisclub>

FOR SECURITY AND EFFICIENCY, COURT FEES FOR COMPETITION ARE ALSO TO BE PAID DIRECTLY INTO JTC BANK ACCOUNT WHERE POSSIBLE. HOME CAPTAIN TO ORGANISE. REFERENCE COMP, TEAM NUMBER AND CAPTAIN.

JTC BANK ACCOUNT
CBA BSB: 062 562 ACCT: 1008 6657
(PLEASE REFERENCE MEMBER'S NAME)

NOTE: A few of our members have had difficulty booking through the online system without being charged a day time hiring fee. If you have had this issue arise, please be very careful to only login by the same method you used in the first instance, when you were first creating a profile ie, email, Facebook or Google. **Should you have issues then please contact the ClubSpark helpline directly on 1800 752 983 and they will get things fixed for you quickly and easily.**



The Committee have just had the south western LED light head on court 4 replaced with a different style and brand fitting (cost about \$1,900). We are hopeful that these new ones will be very reliable.

Court 4 has also been re-sanded and regroomed by Mal Kessell, the installer, and should play well in a few weeks' time, after some rain and some more grooming by our new CMO (Court Maintenance Officer), Trace Allen! Say thanks to Trace if you see him working around the courts and help out if you can. His first job was grooming and line marking the Brewarrina granite gravel courts at age 14. He has returned to this profession nearly 50 years later.

Kiama Council have finally advised that they will be having the overhanging trees in the park trimmed back soon. This should help with keeping the courts clean and safe.



The Committee have engaged a commercial cleaner to clean the Clubhouse on a weekly basis. Please assist the Club by giving the clubhouse a sweep out at the end of your comp night or when you see it needs it and emptying the garbage bin if needed 😊.



Bev Corfield, our Club Secretary has set up a club email, which is jamberootennisclub@gmail.com. Please use this email address for all club correspondence with Bev.



Social tennis on Fridays is running really well thanks to the efforts of Geoff and Elaine King. MORE PLAYERS ARE WELCOME to join for a 9.00am (winter time) start. It is not too serious, so come along and have some fun, meet some people and enjoy a coffee together afterwards. Jamberoo players are supporting local cafes each week to have some social time over coffee and cake.

Also spaces are available on Tuesday's social tennis group which is also running well. All abilities catered for. Starts at 9.00am and also finishes with a coffee. Please contact Graeme Lock-Lee for details – 0417 967 859. Graeme Lock-Lee and Christine Marks are now doing the organising.



Should anyone spot any safety hazards around the courts and Clubhouse, please undertake immediate rectification yourself if possible, and then advise a committee member. For more significant issues, contact a committee member whose phone numbers are at the top of the newsletter and they will make the necessary arrangements.

Should you have any suggestions for improving our club or be able to help in any way, please let myself or another committee member know.

Ross Douglas



Club President

