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## KURUNJANG PARK TENNIS CLUB NEWSLETTER

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### Previous year Summary - 2020 – 2021.

A warm “Welcome” from all the committee of the Kurunjang Park Tennis Club to all members. We hope you are all doing well. We are all missing Tennis and the social interaction it provides. The following content in the newsletter will seek to highlight some of the club’s achievements and issues over the past year, a year that can only be described as ‘extraordinary’. A year of Covid-19.

At the Club’s AGM held on 31<sup>st</sup> August, Scott Nielsen stepped down as our President, all positions on the Committee were put up for re-election. As a result, I (Chris Cato) put my hand up to take on this role. Refer below table for Committee positions.

We would like to encourage more members to be active on the Committee to ensure a larger member demographic is covered. Member’s input, thoughts and opinions are extremely valuable, and is the foundation for the success of the club.

<i>Role</i>	<i>Name</i>
President	Chris Cato
Vice President	Scott Nielsen
Vice President	Ros Glasson
Treasurer	Melissa Nielsen
Secretary	<i>Currently Vacant</i>
Junior Coordinator	Chris Cato
Tennis Vic Pennant Delegate	Scott Nielsen
MRTA Delegate	Ros Glasson
WRTA Delegate	Andrew Dobson
Committee Member 1	David Tobin
Committee Member 2	Stephen Kelly
Committee Member 3	Jamie Wright

### AGM and Executive meeting Summary points.

During the previous AGM the committee had discussions including below.

Treasury Review, presented by Melissa.

- Concerns were raised on how the club has restrictions for generating revenue, due to COVID.
- Council ongoing fees/rates far out way the revenue received.
- Tennis Australia affiliation fees.

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*AGM and Executive meeting Summary points continue...*

- Current grants available up for offer.

Determined a separate meeting is required to discuss Fee structure.

Executive meeting discussed Fee structure.

- Looked at the current membership breakdown.
- Noted only **8** Full Adult Members have been fully paid.
- Remaining member were social members **40**. (Who are all Adults)

As a club we need to be supporting the club and note that Adults who are playing competition need to pay a fair share.

- Comparison costs of surrounding clubs membership.
- Define Membership definitions – encourage more members

**Note:**

Having an imbalance of membership, means the Club can't be financially viable without grants.

We hope to promote the club with current members to see the benefit in helping the club over the next 12 months.

We also note that many people continue to suffer financially due to Covid and don't want to add to existing problems and lose memberships.

**2021/2022 Fee Structure.**

We are proposing the following fee structure and will put forward at end of month AGM.

Juniors	\$	100.00
Adult Members	\$	160.00
Social Members	\$	80.00

- Flexible Payment options are offered. Annual, Monthly, Quarterly.

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## MTAA – Twilight Tennis Association.

Andrew Dobson has done a great job trying to deal with the Current Covid crisis, with tennis being on / off / on / off. Making it extremely frustrating to get a full season in.

Good Job Andrew, great work!

Now a few words from Andrew....

Thanks Chris and congratulations upon your Presidency. Looking forward to working with you. A big thankyou to Scott for his past leadership in that role.

We are looking at starting the MTTA again as early as 29 Sep. We will recommence on a social basis until the restrictions are lifted to allow for competition. Likely to be smaller competition numbers across both the ladies and men's groups with potentially a change of format for the men's to allow for more tennis across the summer competition. GO TENNIS

## Club Championship.

Thanks to Steve Kelly we had another successful Club Championship. We have a really good turn out, and was a great day. Thanks to all for participating.

### Juniors:

C Grade Winner - Laila Maurer  
C Grade Runner Up - Lachlan McKenna  
C Grade (Green Dot) Winner - Mason Engle  
C Grade (Green Dot) Runner Up - Jada Engle

### Seniors:

A Grade Open Winner - Darcy Friggo  
A Grade Open Runner Up - Andy Wintrip  
B Grade Open Winner - Hayden Stojkovic  
B Grade Open Runner Up - Melissa Nielsen  
Ladies Winner - Melissa Nielsen  
Ladies Runner Up - Hannah Gleeson

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### WRTA Seniors 2021 – Summer

Great season bought home a Club flag.

- Pennant section 4

Kurunjang Park 1 (4-28 def Williamstown Bayside 2 1-20)

Thanks Andrew Wintrip for a great Win.

### Winter Victoria Pennant season

We had 2 teams this year in the season. But unfortunately, we were unable to finish. They postponed the finals 4 different times and eventually cancelled.

**Section 9:** Andrew Wintrip, Harry Oliver, Chris Cato, Joel Horton, Jimmy Johns.

- Finished on top to the ladder.

**Section 2 Masters +35:** Scott Nielsen, Terry Love, Andrew Dobson, David Tobin, Jason Snell and Mike Evens.

- Finished on 4<sup>th</sup> on the Ladder.

Well done to all under difficult conditions.

### MRTA Juniors.

We had 2 teams this year. All had a good, but season was way to short! Too many breaks this year. Covid timing was poor, we came out of lockdown, then we had School Holidays, then we went into another lockdown.

- **Section C2:** Made up of Rory Ofarroll, Jada and Mason Engel and Nash Storer
- **Section C3:** Made up of Laila Maurer, Lachlan McKenna, Noah Navascues and Monica Yar Ajak

We will have a 3<sup>rd</sup> Team in the upcoming season. Which is Great to see! Well done to all of you, you've showed great Teamwork and played well all season doing our Club Proud. You all have a great skill set and look forward to helping in developing them in the upcoming season.

Remember if you want to have a hit after school, and have a team hit or practice, let me know and will have organized.

Cheers.  
Chris.C



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Club Coaching.



Thanks to Steve and Brett for continuing to Coach and Mentor our Club Tennis players. They both work Tirelessly through out the Season, and we appreciate all your hard work.

A few words from Steve below, over to you.

Hi all,

After what's been a frustrating year with coaching being off for most of Term 3 we are looking forward to a return to the court at the start of Term 4 . 🙌

Kelly Gang Kurunjang Tennis Coaching Programs

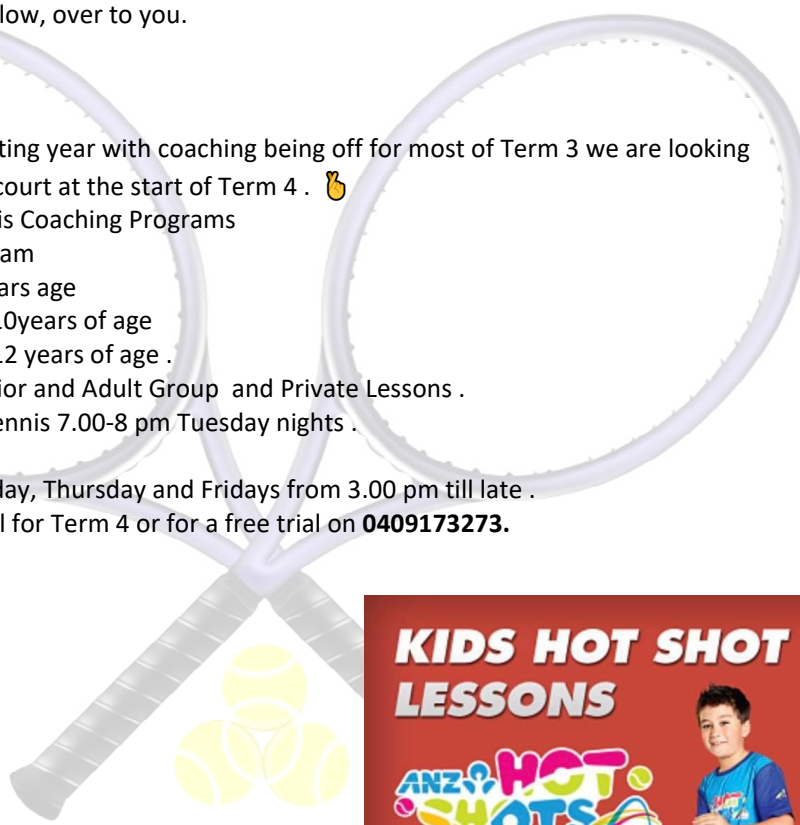
- Hotshots Program
- Red Ball 4-7 years age
- Orange Ball 7-10years of age
- Green Dot 10-12 years of age .
- Yellow Ball Junior and Adult Group and Private Lessons .
- Adult Cardio Tennis 7.00-8 pm Tuesday nights .

Lesson Times

- Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Fridays from 3.00 pm till late .

Contact Steve Kelly to enrol for Term 4 or for a free trial on **0409173273**.

Cheers  
Steve



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## Message to Scott

I would like to honour the work the Scott has done for our Club over the last 10 years. During his tenure, he has been a terrific President, his leadership and knowledge of the club has been essential to the success of the club and is highly valued. Having Scott assist me into the future will be essential for my new position.

Scott has left with the Club in a great position with fantastic new Courts and is a great base to build on.

Thanks Scott, Great Job!

## Looking forward to 2022 and final comments.

In the coming months, I will be consulting further with Melton Council regarding Grants, and Facility upgrade proposals. I will be also lobbying hard to Tennis Victoria. Exciting times to come!.

I have already started speaking to Tennis Victoria regarding "Book a Court" and they have advised the further Fencing will be required to move forward. Single point of Entry.

We will be looking into engaging with local Schools to encourage more of our younger generation.

We need to ALL support the Club as much as possible. As it's the clubs Members that makes the Club great.

If you need Financial assistance with you memberships, please contact us, we are able to assist. We also are offering flexible payment plans.

We all know the issues Covid has provided to our club, but more importantly we all need to understand the impact that our fellow member are dealing with, issues such as Mental Health, Social or Financial issues, we need to all be aware of each other's situations, supporting each other as much as possible.

A simple text message can make a huge difference!

As a club we need to be aware of the social impact we all have. The benefit of the Tennis club with a robust membership helps to whole community.

Looks like we will be able to start playing again "Socially" No competition yet. From the 26<sup>th</sup> of September, all based on the 80% 1<sup>st</sup> Vaccine dose targets.

We will still have restricted numbers and no access to Club House. We need to ensure we conform with Vic Gov QR Codes.

Cheers for now

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## Reference information

Sites that may be of assistance.

<https://www.tennis.com.au/vic/news-and-events/latest-covid-updates-for-victoria>

<https://www.tennis.com.au/vic/players/competitions/pennant>

<http://wrta.net.au/>

<https://www.mrta.org.au/index.php>

<https://www.beyondblue.org.au/home>

