



Newsletter Autumn 2021

What another great year it has been on the courts at the Legana Tennis Club. It has been great seeing everyone enjoying our great Club. Welcome to our newest members!

It was with great sadness that our Club lost past member, Alex Badcock. Alex joined the Club at 15 years of age. He is fondly remembered for his friendly, quiet and gentle nature, and a strong player, winning a number of competitions. His legacy remains with the Club as the designer of our Club logo. Rest in peace Alex.



Legana Tennis Club Annual General Meeting



The Legana Tennis Club Annual General Meeting will be held on **Wednesday August 3rd August, 7.30pm at the Legana Fire Station, Freshwater Point Road**. Please bring a plate to share.

The Legana Tennis Club is a not-for-profit Club, established in 1924. The Club is operated and managed by a volunteer committee made up of financial members and groundsperson. The team of dedicated and passionate members keep the ground looking great, manage our website, organise Club pennants, social events, working bees and maintenance. Of course, the management side of the Club too - finances, health and safety, work with Council and source funding for new courts.

The primary purpose of our Club is to:

'Create a friendly, supportive and high quality sporting environment for its financial members and the local community. Our tennis club is a place where individuals, families and other groups can play social and competitive tennis, and engage in social activities that improves the health and wellbeing of its participants.'

Our vision is to be a large, vibrant, diverse and inclusive club that promotes playing tennis in the Tamar Valley". Our mission is to create an environment for members and the community alike to participate in a range of tennis opportunities, and to enjoy the many social and health benefits that tennis delivers.

Legana Tennis Club has the following long-term objectives:

1. To provide structured and unstructured tennis opportunities for all people regardless of age, gender, mobility, ethnicity and socio-economic circumstances;
2. To provide tailored programs and casual tennis opportunities that meet members and community needs;
3. To upgrade and maintain safe and inclusive tennis facilities that support all playing abilities for casual and membership users; and
4. To be a responsibly managed club that remains a financially viable and sustainable sports club into the future.

(Legana Tennis Club Strategic Plan, 2020-2025, p. 2-3)

To continue to be a great Club and achieve our long term objectives, we need you! If you can spare a few hours a month to attend monthly committee meetings, provide support (even if it is small), help organise events or if you feel more capable of assisting with a management role, on the Committee, I (Marcel) would love to hear from you. Every contribution counts.

Club Awards Dinner

Another great night at the Legaan Tavern of socialising, celebrating and awarding the Club champions and runner up this year, on Thursday 13th May.



Vets Championships 2021

Men's Doubles:

Runners Up: David Scott & Don Aurik

Winners: Andrew Faulkner & Darryn Braithwaite

Ladies Doubles:

Runners Up: Judy McIntosh & Kim Atkins

Winners: Di Aurik & Yvonne Quillerat

Mixed Doubles:

Runners Up: Di Aurik & Tony Phillips

Winners: Judy McIntosh & Craige Boyce



Club Championships 2021

Ladies Doubles:

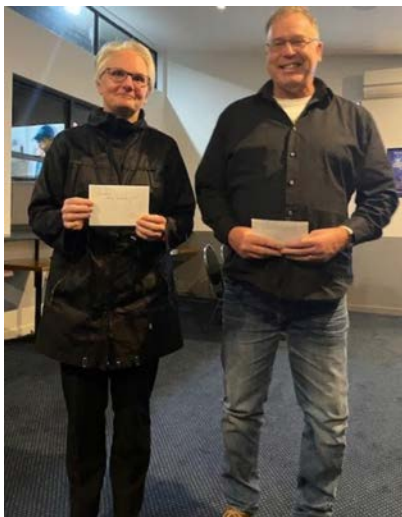
Runners Up: Judy McIntosh & Ros Burr
Winners: Di Aurik & Yvonne Quillerat

Men's Doubles:

Runners Up: Craig Boyce & Peter Januba
Winners: Kiran Naidoo & David Scott

Mixed Doubles:

Runners Up: Tony Phillips & Judy McIntosh
Winners: Kiran Naidoo & Bianca Hannah



Thanks to our photographer, Adam!

Ladies Singles:

Runner Up: Di Aurik
Winner: Brittany Neinert

Men's Singles:

Runner Up: Andrew Faulkner
Winner: Kiran Naidoo

Junior Boys

Participation Award: Samuel Lowe
Runner Up: Xavier Lowe
Winner: Kiran Naidoo

Interclub Pennants

Congratulations to Stuart Lakes Parrots A grade singles/doubles team made up of Stuart, Jason Fletcher and Kiran Naidoo as the main stays. Thanks to Thomas Gleeson, Sam O'Shea and Gerald Murphy for filling through the season. Finishing on top of the ladder and are straight through to the grand final. Go the Parrots! 🦜🦜🦜

Well done to Darryn Braithwaite's B grade singles/doubles team making it to the finals. The squad of Darryn, Thomas Gleeson and father son combination Andrew and Xavier Lowe have improved as the season has gone on and been rewarded with a spot in the finals.



Tuesday B grade doubles Andrew Faulkner and David Scott's Legana Blue finished second, after a very consistent season, in the semi-final against Newstead.

Vis Naidoo's C grade are into the C 1 finals and have a good chance of advancing if they can regain their early season form.

Initially starting with Vis and new member Wilson Thong. Lachlan Skinner, Mishka Gora, Liam Guardia and Mitch Casteller have all played at various times through the season. Thanks to all the team captains who have made the phone calls to get our eight teams on the courts each week and Craig Boyce for organising our Interclub teams.

Interested in playing interclub pennant?

Registrations are now open for our A, B and C grade teams for the next pennant. Matches are played in the various divisions Monday through to Thursday, starting in August through to early December. Call Andrew (0403 083 298) or Craig (0447 501 209) for more info. For more info on the Mid-Week Ladies Pennant, matches played Wednesday mornings, get in contact with Ros on 0417 413 560.



Monday Morning Social Tennis

Despite the winter weather Monday Social Tennis continues! Anyone who would like to come and have a hit, we start at 10am, weather permitting. We would love to see some new faces and members are encouraged to bring along a friend. We can help out with some coaching and equipment. We would love to see some newbies.....it is a fun morning of "hit and giggle", men are most welcome and we finish off with soup and tea and coffee.

For further information please contact **Ros Burr – 0417 413 560** or email rozzie.burr@bigpond.com

Thursday Night Winter Warmer Doubles

Winter won't keep members off of the courts! Rugged up members (some have been seen playing in the Tazzie Tuxedo) have hit the courts for a casual competition each Thursday night. With teams full, call Nigel if you would like to be added to the fill in list 0427 927 014.

Working Bee

Save the date!

Many hands make light work!

Saturday 21st & 28th August

Are you checking in at the Club?

You may have noticed the Tasmanian Government Check-in QR codes up around the Club. These are now mandatory and we encourage everyone to download and check-in when you visit the Club for casual, coaching and pennant play. This system replaces the paper sign in.



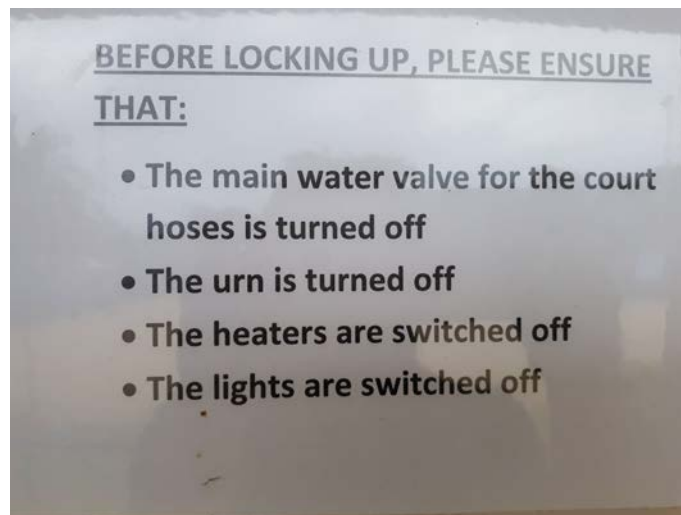
Club Ball Machine:

In the first toilet you will notice the ball machine is out! The machine is available for members to use on court 3 for practice. A detailed procedure is with the machine for set-up, use and pack down. All new and current members who haven't used the machine, and would like to, please contact Don on 0409 005 688 to organise a time for a short demo on using the machine safely and correctly.

REMINDER

Using the Club and courts for a social hit?

Don't forget to check the following before you leave:



Coaching

Jason is a Junior Development Coach, Tennis Australia. Contact Jason for individual and group tennis lessons (juniors and adults) or fitness training. Jason also offers a restring service and sells balls, racquets and tennis clothing. Contact Jason on 0437 338 518 or hollyhope30102015@gmail.com

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