



# Legend Park Tennis Club Inc.

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## NEWSLETTER

MAY 2019

### *PRESIDENTS REPORT – AUTUMN 2019*

Happy New Year hope everyone has had a great start to 2019. Welcome to the LPTC Autumn Newsletter, please enjoy!

The club is doing well, and we have great participation levels both social and competitive, as well as coaching, juniors and seniors. Hope everyone enjoyed the warmer weather and spent some time on court.

Over the past few months we have undertaken a few things to improve the club. Many of our members will have noticed the new air-conditioner that we had installed late last year. This was installed to make the clubhouse more comfortable for our members, coaching team and club visitors on hot summer days, please feel free use it as needed. We have also upgraded the switch board and added safety switches to all club house power points to make the clubhouse safer for everybody. One of our committee members has been working on the sprinkler system to ensure they are all working properly and actually watering the courts – many thanks Michael. We hope you noticed the improvement during the hotter months and the courts were much easier to keep wet, particularly in the mornings. Our club maintenance crew (Michael, Malcolm and Wolfgang) have also been working on providing some more shade for spectators on hot sunny days with some new umbrellas which can be used by members as required. The umbrellas are located in the shed.



*Some welcome shade for hot days at LPTC.*

Please let us know if you notice any issues with the courts or other things we can do to improve the amenity of the clubhouse, courts and surroundings. The committee will always endeavour to do what we can.

You may have noticed a vastly improved table tennis table in the clubhouse. I would like to sincerely thank the Down family for donating the table to the club. Table tennis is particularly popular with our younger members and I am sure it will be widely used for many years to come.



*Club juniors Ella and Aidan enjoying the new table tennis table.*

Our club members have been having some great success on court in the local Waverley and other district team competitions, see the reports below for more details. Even the wild life is showing an interest....



*A Tawny Frogmouth keeping an eye on the action at LPTC.*

Well done to all our team members on a great season!

As we head into a new competition season, I just want to remind all our members that everyone should abide by Tennis Victoria's Code of Conduct. We want our club to be welcoming for all members and expect all members and visitors to conduct themselves in a way that represents the positive, inclusive and welcoming club culture we all want. We have a great club, let's all work together to make it even greater.

Happy hitting!

Geoff Dumsday  
President

## SENIORS

**Saturday afternoon:** Congratulation go to both our WDTA teams who were successful in winning their Grand Finals. The A1 Men's Rubbers team consisted of Michael Spiroch, Malcolm Reid, Leigh Box, Brad Barns, Geoff Dumsday and Andrew Paterson. And the B1 Men's singles/doubles pair were Archit Chanana and Des Manuepillai. The winter season commenced on 27<sup>th</sup> April with Legend Park fielding 4 teams in the Waverley competition.



Bayside ladies Section 1 team finished 3<sup>rd</sup> for the season. With only a small number of teams in the section just the top two teams played off in the Grand Final. The team has been entered in the Bayside RTA winter season commencing on 4<sup>th</sup> May.

## JUNIORS

Well done to Alex, Shane, Ben and Jake who competed in a tournament run by Tennis Australia during the Xmas holidays. They competed in U14 events earning AR points towards an Australian men's ranking. They played against some top players which was tough and challenging but learnt lots of competition skills while having fun along the way.



Saturday C1  
Vibha, Yevin, Samuel & Boris

Junior summer competition concluded with 5 teams reaching the Grand Finals. Successful teams were Saturday C1 team of Vibha Srinivasan, Yevin Gamlath, Samuel White and Boris Lai. Sunday B Special 2 team of Ben Harris and Shane Hue. Sunday D Special 5 team of Lara Dumsday, Kim Dixon and Alanah Khor.



Sunday B Special 2  
Ben & Shane

The Winter season commenced on 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> April with Legend Park fielding 16 teams (6 Saturday and 10 Sunday), the highest number of teams we have had for quite a few years. Our coaching team are to be commended on the time and hard work they put into our junior players and especially Nick and Tim who co-ordinate the competition teams and players on Saturday and Sunday mornings.



Hot shots term 2 coaching commenced on 29<sup>th</sup> April. Information regarding coaching and the Hot shots program can be found on the club's website – [www.legendparktc.com.au](http://www.legendparktc.com.au)



Cardio tennis is on offer again for Term 2 on Tuesday evenings 7.30pm. If you are interested or would like more details about cardio tennis contact Jenni Blundell 0412 873 492, she will be happy to help you out.

### ***MIDWEEK LADIES***

**Monday Social tennis.** Play commences from 9.30am till around noon.

**Midweek competition:** We have 6 teams competing over Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday. Anyone interested in playing competition tennis please contact Marj Walker (Midweek Rep) on 0423498385

**Donation:** A \$200 donation was recently made to the Eastern Emergency Relief Organisation from the sale of books and puzzles.

### ***MIDWEEK MEN***

**Wednesday:** WDTA Autumn season has just commenced with team playing in C Special 1 grade.

### ***METRO MASTERS TENNIS ASSOC. MEN'S***

**Thursday afternoon:** This team is entered in the over 50's Section 1. The team is currently in 5<sup>th</sup> position with only a few matches left before the season concludes.

## NIGHT TENNIS

**Monday Night Competition:** Congratulations to the WDTA ladies' doubles B1 team on their Spring 2018 Grand Final win against Gladeswood Reserve, 5 sets to 1. Team photo L-R, Heidi, Penny, Sharron, Karen and Kelly were all smiles, well done.



**Monday night mixed social:** Mary, with help from David, continue to run this social tennis night each week. Everyone is welcome to have a hit of social tennis, not only is it good exercise, but lots of fun at the same time. Why not get a group of friends together and come on down.? \$4 per player covers cost of balls and lights.



Left is a photo from the Monday night Christmas Party break-up which was enjoyed by all those who came along.

**Tuesday night men's social:** There is only a small number of regulars playing each week, but they do enjoy their social night. If you would like to join them or would like more information either come down to the courts one Tuesday night or contact Wolfgang on 0421 721 378.

**Wednesday night WDTA mixed competition:** Congratulations to the B Special 1 team on their Spring 2018 Grand Final win against Glen Waverley in a very close final, 3 sets all, 31 games to 30. Team players on the night were Ash, Desmond, Ebony and Heidi.

New season commenced 6<sup>th</sup> February with team playing in B Special 1.

**Thursday night mixed interclub competition:** The Grand Final held on 27<sup>th</sup> Sept 2018 was one by team Merlin defeating team Castle 43 games to 34.



Team Merlin: Brad, Ganesh, Lorraine, Izabela, David and Leanne



Team Castle: Kieran, Jason, Neil, Chris, Robyn and Jacinta

And the recent Grand Final held on 14<sup>th</sup> March came down to a tiebreaker to decide the result with Team Merlin defeating Team Castle by 1 game.



Team Merlin L-R Brad, Robert, Kieran, Penny, Izabela, Julie



Team Castle L-R Sonya, Marj, David, Ganesh, Steve, Bharad, Ashla, Sharron

## ***NEW MEMBERS***

A warm welcome to our new members who have recently joined the club. We hope that you enjoy your tennis and reading our newsletter.

## ***AROUND THE CLUB***

The Club Open Day held on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2018 was well supported with approximately 60 people coming through the gates. There were lots of activities held throughout a beautiful sunny afternoon from Hot Shots for the younger children, Cardio Tennis for the more energetic to various games and social tennis for others but the radar gun measuring serving speed proved to be the most popular. A free raffle with several prizes was on offer, also a sausage sizzle and icy poles for the kids. Lots of fun and a great afternoon. Many thanks to all those who helped out on the day, especially 5<sup>th</sup> Dimension coaching team.



The **International dinner** held in November was again well supported and everyone enjoyed a great night with lots of food from different cultures. Many thanks to Mary for organising this event and to those who helped on the night.



A **games/card night** was held in the clubhouse early April with just a small number of people attending. Feedback from those who did attend said it was a great night. Heidi and Cheryl are hoping to hold another games/card night, maybe in July. Would be great to see a few more members support this social evening.



**Trivia Night** held on 27<sup>th</sup> April with numbers attending slightly down than on previous years. With School holidays and ANZAC week many people must have enjoyed an extended break. It was still a great night with lots of laughs as our knowledge, or lack of, was tested. Sincere thanks to Barry and Coralie who do such an amazing job putting together the Quiz questions and the DVD visuals of questions, this year it was on Victorian Towns, Movies and TV/Movie characters.



And congratulations to our esteemed President Geoff and son Jake on winning the Father/Son doubles competition at the recent Albury Easter Open. A great achievement well done.



### **RACQUET RESTRING SERVICE**

Coming soon watch out for further details on club notice board.



### **LOST PROPERTY**

A reminder to please check the lost property basket. Any items not claimed at the end of each term is donated to charity or disposed of.

## **CODE OF BEHAVIOUR and RESPONSIBILITIES OF MEMBERS**

A reminder that displayed in the clubhouse is a copy of the Tennis Australia 'Code of Behaviour: Tournaments and Weekly competitions' or you can click on the following link:

<https://www.tennis.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/TA-Code-of-Behaviour-Tournaments-and-Weekly-Competitions.pdf>

Bad behaviour will not be tolerated by any members and sanctions can be imposed by the committee as per LPTC By-Law 4 (i) (b). By-laws and Statement of Purpose are displayed on Management notice board.

**Tennis...You're gonna love it!** 

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