



Legend Park Tennis Club Inc.

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NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2019

Welcome to your October Newsletter. Lots of exciting things have been happening around the club. I hope you enjoy reading and catching up on all the news.

SENIORS

Saturday afternoon:

Legend Park fielded 5 teams in the Winter 2019 season which concluded recently. Congratulations go to the 3 teams who were successful in winning Premiership flags.
A Reserve 1 Men's Rubbers – Michael Spiroch, Brad Barns, Geoff Dumsday, Leigh Box, Malcolm Reid.

B Special 2 Open Singles/Doubles – Des Manuelpillai and Archit Chanana.

Ladies Sect. 1A - 10 game sets – Rachael Beechey, Marg Reeve, Helen Warren, Barb Jackson. Absent: Di Turnbull.



JUNIORS

A total of 10 teams played in finals this Winter Season, 3 Saturday and 7 Sunday. The results were 5 Premiers and 5 Runners Up. Congratulations to all teams that played in finals.



A1 Boys S/D – Runners-Up
Alex and Jake



B1 Open S/D – Runners-Up
Ronil, Vibha, Sam



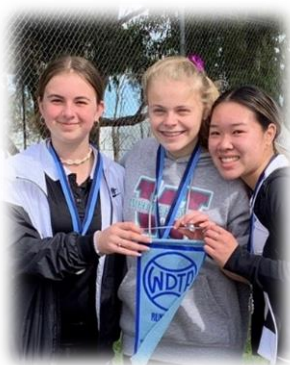
D1 Triples – Premiers
Ben, Sasthi, Tejas



Jake, Ben, Shane
Coaches – Jenni & Tim



B Special 1 – Premiers
Ronil, Luke, Henry



Left: C Special 2 – Runners Up
Ella, Rebecca, Carrera

Right: D Special 6 – Premiers
Lara, Diego, Shruti, Rasandi (absent)





D1 – Runners Up
Manas, Shawn, Vinay



D Special 3 – Premiers
Kim, Lara, Alanah



A1 - Open S/D
Runners Up - Alex & Jake

The Summer 2019-20 season commences on weekend of October 12th/13th with 18 Junior teams playing. (8 Saturday and 10 Sunday). This is the greatest number of Junior teams Legend Park has had playing in a season for many, many years. A very big thank you to our dedicated and hardworking coaching team at 5th Dimension Tennis, Jenni, Nick and Tim.

JUNIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

This was held on Sunday 15th September with several junior players entered. A perfect day for tennis and spectators, with the sun shining and our new umbrellas out on show. A barbecue and presentation followed where our Junior club champion for 2019, Alex Reid, was presented with the inaugural 'Dilip Manuelpillai' Shield. Congratulations Alex and well-done Jake our runner up and all the junior players who competed on the day.





MIDWEEK LADIES

Monday social tennis from 9.30am onwards is open to any members (visitors also welcome) that would like a social hit with morning tea included. This is a weekly event. No need to book, just come along and introduce yourself to Catherine, our Monday social convenor.

MEMRLTA Tuesday Winter season concluded on 10th September with our Section 5 and Section 10 both playing in Grand Finals and were both Runners Up. The 2019/20 Summer season commenced 17th September with 4 teams playing.



R: Sec. 5 team of Caroline Leone, Penny Draper, Jackie Aslett, Di Turnbull. Absent- Marg Reeve, Jenny Neilson.

L: Sec. 10 team of (Peggy Graham (E)), Helen Chamberlain, Lynne Rolfe, Chris Smith. Absent- Carol Bleakley, Sharon Hedrick.



WDTA Thursday competition is into the second half of Season 2 with both teams sitting in 5th position. Any ladies interested in playing competition on either Tuesday or Thursday please contact Jenny Leveky on 0409 801953.

The Midweek Christmas tournament and luncheon will be held on Monday 2nd December. Please put this date in your diary. Flyer with more information will be on club notice board soon.

MIDWEEK MEN

Wednesday: Legend Park currently has 2 midweek men's teams playing in this competition. Our regular C Special 1 team and another team called the 'Legend Park Nomads' playing in C1. If you would like to play in this competition or would like more information, contact Adrian Hjorth on 0422 019336 he will be happy to help you out.

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Thursday afternoon: Section 1 Men's over 50's – are 6th on ladder with four matches remaining.

NIGHT TENNIS

Monday mixed social tennis: With warmer weather and daylight saving starting soon why not come down to the club and enjoy a social hit of mixed tennis. We have been getting a good number of social players coming along each week and enjoying their tennis. New members welcome.

Tuesday: Men's social tennis going well but they really would like a few more men to join them. Contact Wolfgang on 0421 721 378 should you be interested.

Wednesday: Having played in the WDTA night competition for many seasons, this team needed a change and are now playing in the Blackburn Districts Night Tennis Assoc. comp. Playing Open doubles in Section 8 the team is sitting on top of ladder and enjoying some good quality matches.

Thursday night mixed competition:

We continue to see our group enjoy Thursday night tennis, while there is spirited competition amongst teams and players it is played in a most enjoyable atmosphere. We continue to receive interest from people looking to join in on Thursday's and have welcomed Aparna Naik to the team ranks this season (commenced August 2019).

The Series 1 2019 Grand Final saw team Merlin (Andrew Paterson, Trevor Combridge, David Eng, Jackie Aslett (sub. For Rachel Tan), Cheryl Miller, Margaret Clarke (sub. For Lorraine Squires)) triumph over team Crusader (Brad Barns, Peter Cole, John O'Malley, Jacinta Evans, Karen Bryant, Chris Smith) by 3 games.



Team Merlin



Team Crusader

The Series 2 2019 competition is currently underway and will finish in December. Currently there is only a few points separating the 1st and 6th teams.

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to our new members who have recently joined Legend Park Tennis Club. We hope you enjoy reading this Newsletter and catching up on what is happening around the club.

REMINDER

Membership Renewal - Membership fees are now due for the 2019/20 year.

Membership Renewal notices for 2019/20 and reminder notices were emailed in early August and early September. For those who have not yet paid their membership fee – could you please check your emails and make payment as soon as possible. This will save our membership secretary time in following up. Alternatively, please email or phone our membership secretary if you are unable to locate the email or require further information.

Members will be issued with red shoe tags upon payment of fees.

Membership Secretary

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A reminder to all members to bag and water courts before and after each set. This is very important in helping to maintain our courts, especially over the warmer months. Please ensure you are also wearing correct tennis shoes for En Tous Cas courts as displayed on club notice board.

Financial members are issued with a coloured “shoe tag” which needs to be either worn on your tennis shoe or carried with you whenever you are at the club. Random checks will be completed to ensure all persons on courts are in fact current members. We hope that you will not take offence at being asked about your membership status as we want to ensure courts are being used by the rightful people – members.

LOST PROPERTY

Please check the lost property basket if you are missing any items of clothing, drink bottles etc. This basket is cleared at end of each school term and any unclaimed goods donated to charity.

UPCOMING EVENTS

International Dinner Night. This will be held on Saturday 26th October in the clubhouse. We had lots of fun last year and enjoyed interesting food from different ethnic backgrounds. Everyone brings a dish to share representing their heritage. Drinks can be purchased from the bar at very reasonable prices. Courts will be open from 6pm if you would like a social hit of tennis. So why not ask some friends and come along to a relaxed and fun social night. Flyers containing details are posted on notice boards at club.



SPECIAL MENTION

Sincere congratulations to Will Coghlan, who was recently awarded 'Legend' status by Tennis Coaches Australia Victoria.

Achieving Legends Status criteria as per the TCAV website - Legend awards are made to Coaches who:

- Hold or have held a PTAV/TCAV qualification of Advanced or equivalent (Diploma of Tennis Coaching, Certificate of Qualification, Club Professional) or higher. Each will have made significant contributions to the TCAV and tennis coaching for a period in general of 40 years or more.
- Have been previously inducted into the TCAV Hall of Fame
- Have fulfilled a broad spectrum of requirements, including having made significant achievements in areas such as tennis teaching and coaching, business, education and volunteer work
- Live in the memories of, and are revered and respected by their students, peers, and colleagues alike as true legends of the TCAV and tennis coaching

TCAV Legend status together with Life Membership represents the ultimate recognition by the Association for a lifetime contribution to coaching tennis and to administering the Association respectively.

Will Coghlan, was coach at LPTC from the inception of our club till his semi-retirement at end of 2007, a total of 31 years. Will was awarded Life Member at LPTC in 2008.

Congratulations Will, a great honour indeed to be recognised in such a way for your services to tennis.



Tennis...You're gonna love it! 

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