MIDLAND LAWN TENNIS CLUB AUTUMN 2023

# PASSING SHOTS

### **TENNIS FOR EVERYONE**

## News from around the Club

## **Update from the MLTC President: Lee Pearson**

What an incredible summer season we've had! Firstly, a huge congratulations to all of our junior and senior summer pennant teams. While many made finals, our Men's Open Div 6 team managed to go all the way, winning their grand final against Robertson Park – congratulations team!!

This year also saw us back to hosting State Grade tennis with Cam and the combined Blue Gum-Midland Men's state grade team doing us proud at the top level of tennis in the state, narrowly missing out on a finals spot. A couple of fantastic games hosted at our club, with many thanks to everyone who came down and supported.

Your committee have been working hard, trying to move our club forward. With lots of meetings with Tennis West, City of Swan, potential sponsors and other clubs on opportunities, we feel like we are setting the club up for a strong 23/24 and beyond. That said, we always need more support, and will be launching a number of sponsorship packages to help ensure we are financially viable into the future, while we try and grow our membership base. If you have a business, know someone with a business that could partner with us to promote their services and support our club, please reach out to me. I hope to be announcing a new Platinum sponsor for the upcoming year at our presentation afternoon. I hope as many of our members that can make it will join us for some social tennis, and a celebration of the year that was.

This weekend will see our club members battle it out in the final events of the 22/23 Club Championships – with singles and mixed doubles left to play. Hopefully the rainy weather stays away, and we can complete all the events as planned – come down to show your support for all of the entrants and enjoy the fun if you can!! As the busy summer season comes to an end, we will see the completion of the Hills Grand Slam at MLTC, with the final event – "Wimbledon" being hosted on our fabulous grass courts.

From a social tennis perspective, it's been great to see strong attendance, and lots of new faces both Wednesdays and Saturdays – hopefully a few more of our pennant players will join in now summer pennants has finished. Final call for anyone interested in playing winter pennants – please make sure you have emailed either <a href="mailto:juniorpennants@midlandtennis.com.au">juniorpennants@midlandtennis.com.au</a> for juniors, or <a href="mailto:frontiertennis@hotmail.com">frontiertennis@hotmail.com</a> for seniors, to register your interest – we need to nominate teams by the end of next week.

Hope to see you around the courts....Lee.



# **2022/2023 COMMITTEE**

# **President:** Lee Pearson

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# **Vice President:**Mandy Campbell

### **Secretary:**

Magda Wood

#### **Treasurer:**

Loek Haarman

#### **Memberships:**

Marcy Hutchinson

#### **Members:**

Thomas Chambers Jill Kendall Julia Hewson Kathy Hawser

#### **Junior Club:**

Parents NEEDED!

#### Club Coach:

Cameron Fenner

For more news & updates check out the Club Notice Board and keep your email up-to-date with future notifications.

### **SAVE THE DATE!**

Don't miss out on key events. Detailed information for each event will be sent out closer to the time.

# FRIDAY JUNIOR CLUB CONTINUES FROM 4PM UNTIL 31 MARCH

Every Friday afternoon from 4pm we are open to all Juniors for coaching and match practice. Come along for some fun tennis action and learn from the coaches.

# <u>CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS: MIXED DOUBLES & SINGLES WEEKEND</u>

Good luck to all the Senior players who've entered and playing in the Club Champs this weekend, 25 & 26 March! All Social Members are welcome to come and support our members for this special occasion.

## CLUB PRESENTATIONS: SATURDAY 01 APRIL

Join us for Social Sets from 1pm, followed by annual Club Presentations to follow with a sausage sizzle, nibbles and drinks.... And off-course AWARDS! Juniors and Seniors are encouraged to attend. If you choose to join in we simply ask for you to bring a plate to share, sweet or savoury.

## HILLS GRAND SLAM 'WIMBLEDON' SUNDAY 02 APRIL

To conclude the series, the final event at MLTC will be on Sunday, 2 April. Volunteers, Donations & Support in the success of this event is vital. Contact us to show your support





### **SUMMER PENNANTS RESULTS**

Congratulations to all teams!

### **SENIOR TEAMS:**

(Bluegum/MLTC)

Saturday Men's State Team **5th** Saturday Men's Open Div 1 **4th** (*MLTC*)

Saturday Men's Open Div 6 **1st** Saturday Men's Open Div 8 **7th** 

### JUNIOR TEAMS:

Sunday Mixed 13u Orange Ball Leop Div **5th** Sunday Mixed 13u Green Ball Div 8 **5th** Sunday Mixed 13u Green Ball Div 2 **2nd** Sunday Mixed 13u Green Ball Quok Div **6th** Sunday Mixed 13u Green Ball Koala Div **4th** Sunday Boys 15u Div 5 **3rd** 

### Winter Pennant registration NOW OPEN!



# **MEMBERS NOTICE BOARD**



# 2023 WINTER TENNIS LEAGUE REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN!

- Nominations Close Friday 31 March
- Grading & Fixture Process Monday 3 April Thursday 13 April
- Fixtures Released Thursday 20 April
- Rounds begin Saturday 6 May

To register forward inquiries to:

Junior Pennants: juniorpennants@midlandtennis.com.au or

Club Coach Cameron: frontiertennis@hotmail.com







WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY 8.30AM-11AM

NB:: Saturday 01 April social will be moved to afternoon play to wrap for our annual Club Presentations event.



# COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD

## "Captures" FROM AROUND THE CLUB

AUTUMN TONES ARE THE GO FOR THE 2023 SEASON, EVEN OUR SATURDAY SOCIAL TEAM AGREE, THANKS LADIES FOR POSING IN YOUR MATCHY SKIRTS!



DOUBLE CHEERS JILLY !!
@ Maida Vale Hills Grand Slam

AMAZING MANDY!!

Before and after shoulder surgery Directing the Hills

Grand Slams Tournaments. (That's only 3 weeks apart!)





# MLTC WINNERS SPOTTED AT THE HILLS GRAND SLAMS EVENTS













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