



Mordialloc Tennis Club Newsletter

WELCOME

To all Members,

Welcome to all members to our first newsletter from the Club and we look forward to informing you all, on a monthly basis of the latest news, articles and updates to do with our great Club.

Regards
Mark Lovegrove
President



WHAT'S IN THIS MONTH'S ISSUE:

- Tuesday Ladies GF
- Secretary Position
- Social Tennis Update



On Tuesday 12th June 2024, the Tuesday ladies team of Cath Meddings (Captain), Carol Dow, Linda Clucas, Lisa Hailes and Melissa Langley won their Grand Final.

Incredibly, this is their 5th title in a row. We would like to congratulate them on a magnificent effort.

COMMITTEE UPDATE

SECRETARY POSITION

We have an urgent need to fill the shoes of our Secretary, Karen Gallagher, who after 5 distinguished years has decided to move on. We thank Karen for her outstanding tenure as Secretary. We are hoping that by advertising this in our newsletter, we may get someone to put their hand up to help us out.

The secretary's role is traditionally a very important role within the Club structure, but in recent times, the role has been streamlined to a much more manageable and less onerous role, due to technology, but still an important one.

Below is a list of the Secretary's role:

- Receiving emails from the secretary's email address and forwarding directly to the appropriate committee member. Only a handful received per month.
- Taking minutes at our meetings approx. every 6 weeks. This can be adjusted to suit the new persons availability.
- Check our PO box at intervals. Very little PO mail is received.

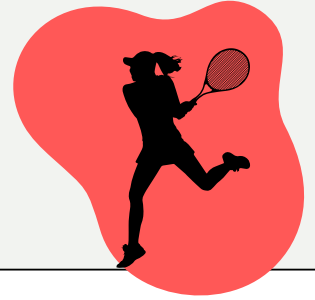
All of the above, in total, requires very little time per month, but nonetheless, still plays a role in easing the burden on the President and Treasurer's workload and assisting in the overall functioning of an efficient Club.

Should anyone with a few hours per month to spare with or without experience may find this of interest and wants to find out more, please inform the Club. Even if that person is not a member or a friend, then this is also fine.



SOCIAL TENNIS NEWS

THURSDAY NIGHT COMP



This is a friendly yet competitive event in a format of four-person teams ranked by skill level from 1 to 4. Each player plays 3 sets against the same ranked player on the opposing team and swaps partners to play with each member of their own team. For a weekly fee of \$10 for members and \$15 for non-members, participants enjoy not only thrilling matches, but also delicious platters to graze on and hot food provided each week.

As the season progresses, the excitement builds towards the final showdown, where the grand final winners and runners-up are awarded elegant trophy glasses. Additionally, the best performing male and female players receive their own distinguished trophy glass, celebrating their exceptional achievements on the court.

If you wish to become part of a team or even put your name on the emergency list to try it out, contact Pippa Collier on 0419 961 107.



FOR MORE VISIT: [Mordialloc Tennis Club](https://www.mordialloc.tennisclub.com.au/)

JUNIOR REPORT



SATURDAY MDJTA COMP

Final ladder positions were as follows:

- BS6 finished 4th
- BS10 6th
- GS3 4th
- Green Ball S1 Runners Up

The Green Ball team of Kade, Felix, Sophie and Max displayed super competitive spirit and sportsmanship. Well done to this team and I'm sure there will be more finals appearances in the future.

LATEST NEWS FROM COACH OCCY

Term 2 coaching is completed with the Holiday Programs and Term 3 to start up.

There are 4 Junior teams currently playing Saturday mornings. The February-June season is completed, and finals have been played. We had 3 of the 4 teams make the top 4 and the new Green Ball team make it to the Grand Final. Well done to all!

For more information about coaching, and to book the July Holiday Program, please visit the [Tournament Tennis](#) website.

FOR MORE VISIT: [TOURNAMENT TENNIS](#)

GENERAL UPDATES

Court Care

A reminder that even though it is winter, the courts still need to be looked after. Maybe not watering as much as in the summer, but certainly ensure the courts are bagged thoroughly from end to end and at least up to 2 metres behind the baselines. Court maintenance is one of the biggest expenditure costs for the Club.

Committee Members/ Volunteers

The Club is always in need of committee members or volunteers who can offer their services/skills to help the Club. Most Clubs generally have seen a decline in volunteers over the years and our Club is no different. For Clubs to survive and prosper they must have a succession plan in place. This is vital to their existence. We have a wonderful facility, that has been updated in the last 2 years with lots more potential for further growth.

If anyone is interested to help move the Club forward, we would love to hear from you. Please contact Mark Lovegrove on 0401312780.

