

Mount Beauty Tennis Club

On Court

Official Newsletter of
Mount Beauty Tennis Club

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Welcome to the April edition of On Court

Important Information

Since the introduction of restrictions due to Covid, the clubhouse has not been accessible to all members. It is now time to change this!

The clubhouse can now be used by any member of the Club, whenever they are using the courts.

The code to the lock on the door of the clubhouse is 2410xz. Note — if you input the wrong code press **C** to clear then re-enter the correct code. For security reasons, please do not give this code to anyone else. If non-members start accessing the clubhouse, we will need to change the code.

Use of the venue is subject to the following conditions.

Access to the Venue

1. Access to the Clubhouse by members

Members have access to the door code and are permitted to use the clubhouse **amenities** (kitchen, refrigerator, hot water, tea/coffee etc), **facilities** (toilets) and **equipment** (ball machine, radar gun, old balls and spare racquets). Members are required to leave the clubroom in a tidy state.

2. Access to the tennis courts

This will only be permitted for the court, date and time specified within your booking confirmation. You will be provided with a PIN that will enable access to the court via the main gate entrance at the date and time specified within your booking confirmation. You must enter the PIN on the pin pad located at the main gate entrance. Once you enter your PIN, the pin pad will light green and the gate can then be opened. Your PIN will be active for 10 minutes prior to your booking time and expire 10 minutes after your booking time. If the main gate entrance is already open or unlocked, you must still enter your PIN prior to entering the facility.

2022/23 Committee

Executive

- President: *Gill Harowfield*
- V President: *Michelle Forrer*
- Secretary: *Paul L'Huillier*
- Treasurer: *Claire Lucas-Gear*

Ordinary Members

- *Rob Cabion*
- *Ivan Mock*
- *Andrew Robertson*
- *Vacant position*

Changes to the Committee

Paul L'Huillier is a welcome addition to the committee. *Paul* has kindly offered to assume the role of *Secretary*, taking over immediately from *Ivan Mock*. *Paul* has been a long-term member of the club who plays in the Wednesday Night Competition, the over 50's Group and the Kiewa & Talgarno District Tennis Association competition. *Paul* is also the Mt Beauty representative on the Kiewa and Talgarno District Tennis Association. He is a very active and enthusiastic member who contributes to the smooth running of the club in many ways.

Many thanks to *Ivan Mock*, our retiring secretary. *Ivan* has been a wonderful secretary for 10 years. He has been very efficient in keeping the committee up-to-date with all matters concerning tennis and ensuring that the club has complied with all regulations and met all our legal requirements. Fortunately, *Ivan* will continue on the committee as an ordinary member.

Website development

The club's website has further been developed and update over the last few months. It now has an **About Us** section with six subpages (Committee, Life Membership, Club Champions, History, Policies, Constitution) updated **News, Competitions, Coaching** and all **Newsletters** since 2020. Go check-it-out <<https://play.tennis.com.au/mtbeautytennisclub>>.

Major Events

The club hosted two major events in March.

1. The finals of the Kiewa & Talgarno District Tennis Association Competition on the 4th March.

This was a whole-day event, juniors in the morning and seniors in the afternoon. The weather was good (although a bit hot) and the venue looked at its best. The tennis was of an excellent standard and played in a wonderful spirit.

Unfortunately, Mt Beauty was not represented in the finals but our Section 1 and 4 teams did well to make the semi-finals.

Congratulations to the following winners of each section:

Section 1: Granya

Section 2: Bethanga

Section 3: Yackandanda

Section 4: Talgarno

Visit our website for photos — Click [\[HERE\]](#) to view.



Grand Final Day - Mt Beauty

2. The Club Championships

These were held on the 18th March. Another great day. I encourage all members to read the wonderful report of this day by *Andy Shuttleworth* on the Club website. **Click [\[HERE\]](#) to view.** Thanks *Andy* for a really entertaining article.

Results are as follows

Boys Juniors — Winner: Zelk Shuttleworth, Runner-up: Luke Cosgriff

Girls Juniors — Winner: Emily Macklan (by forfeit)

Singles Open — Men's Winner: Jase Gentile, Runner-up: Tom Carrie

Singles Open — Women's Winner: Claire Lucas-Gear Runner-up: Mish Forrer

Mixed Doubles

Section A — Winners: Claire Lucas-Gear & Andy Shuttleworth
Runners-up: Mish Forrer & Tom Carrie

Section B — Winners: Alison Kennet & Ivan Mock
Runners-up: Heike Fleckenstein & Eileen Johnston

Section C — Winners: Zelk Shuttleworth & Andy Shuttleworth
Runners-up: Gill & Ian Harrowfield





2023 Open Singles Winners- Jason Gentil & Claire Lucas-Gear



Happy group of younger juniors



Ian Harrowfield - thanks Ian for manning the BBQ for the Grand Final & Club Championships



From left: Heike Fleckenstein , Eileen Johnston, Alison Kennet & Ivan Mock



Michelle Forrer, Tom Carrie, Claire Lucas-Gear & Andy Shuttleworth



Emily Macklan, Andrew Macklan, Marie Lucas-Gear & Justin Bicknell

Around the Courts

1. Coaching

A very big thank you to *Adam Fleming*. The club has been very fortunate to have obtained the services of such an experienced and well-qualified coach. Our juniors have had a great term – learning a lot and improving their skills. **Coaching will resume Term 4** – stay tuned for further information.

2. Thursday Ladies

This group continues to meet every Thursday morning at 9:15 am. New players are always welcome. Just turn up and introduce yourself.

3. The Over 50's

This social group continues to play every Tuesday and Friday morning year round. We have approximately 12 regular players but always welcome new additions to our group. Starting time is 9:00 pm.

4. Wednesday mixed Competition

This group has been playing most Wednesday evenings since October with six teams and all courts in full use. The season finishes next week – we will publish the winners soon after. Thanks to *Mish Forrer* for organising another great competition. The next one is in Spring '23.



Six Mixed Teams of four players - 24 Players

Additional



Thanks to *Tina Flint* from Kanoona the club now has a very good second-hand vacuum cleaner. Now that all members have access to the clubhouse feel free to use it if you see that the clubhouse needs some care. Wiping down the wash up area and benches needs to be kept an eye on as well. Remember this is a requirement of the Wednesday Night Competition duty team.

Happy hitting!

Gill Harrowfield — Editor