



# Winter Edition of the Mt Beauty Tennis Club Newsletter 2022

Welcome to the Winter edition of the Mt Beauty Tennis Club newsletter. While some members have temporarily put away their racquets, many of us are continuing to enjoy the social and physical benefits of tennis throughout these winter months. Despite the chilly mornings, we have had some beautiful sunny days, the courts are in good condition and participants have played with enthusiasm

## The Annual General Meeting

The date for the AGM has been set for **14<sup>th</sup> September 2022** at the clubhouse. A reminder and further details will be sent closer to the date. A nomination form for the committee is attached to the end of this newsletter. Members of the present committee have all served a number of years so we would love to be joined by some new faces.

## Working Bee this Friday

A working bee is planned (weather permitting) for this **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> July at 10:30 am**. The main task is to do a final post -autumn clean-up of leaves and tidy up the garden area. We would also like to tackle the moss on the courts.

Other jobs needing attention are:

Removal of rubbish from the ladies' toilets

Removal of rubbish from the kitchen area

Lay new synthetic grass in front of the clubhouse next to the courts.

## The Mt Beauty Tennis Club Business Plan

The committee is currently updating our Business Plan which sets out our vision for the next five years. Our most pressing goal is to improve the lights – to increase the use of the courts at night and to be more sustainable and environmentally friendly. Other projects include improvement to the area as you enter the venue, repairs to fences and drainage and modernisation of the clubhouse. When finished, a copy of the plan will be placed in the clubhouse for members to access.

## **The Mt Beauty Tennis Club Child Safety and Wellbeing Policy**

The tennis club has also recently updated our Child Safety and Wellbeing Policy. All children and young adults who use the Mount Beauty Tennis courts and facilities have a right to feel and be safe. The welfare of the children in our care will always be our first priority and we have a zero-tolerance approach to child abuse and harm. We aim to create a child safe and child-friendly environment where children feel safe and have fun while enjoying playing tennis.

Our policy outlines how the Mount Beauty Tennis Club prioritises the safety and wellbeing of children and the steps we will take to ensure this. A copy of this policy will be available in the clubhouse and on our website.

Our thanks to Michelle Forrer for her great work in this area which ensures that our Club is compliant with the new government regulations.

## **Online Court Booking System**

Another major development for our Club is the introduction of the Tennis Victoria online court booking system. The courts will be locked by a numeric combination lock called an Igloo lock; this particular lock has been recommended by Tennis Victoria.

### **Why are we doing this?**

Currently the courts are unlocked and rely on an honesty system for nonmembers to pay for court hire. Many tennis clubs have stated that, by moving to an online court booking system, revenue for court bookings has increased significantly.

During the holiday season there is scope for the Tennis Club to increase its court hire revenue with visitors in town wanting to play tennis.

### **What does this mean for members?**

To play tennis for anything other than an organised event you will need to book your court online.

The online system will give you a unique PIN code for that booking after the booking transaction has been completed. The PIN code is then entered into the lock on the main gate at your time of booking to gain access to the courts.

### **There will be no additional cost to members**

The system is simple and easy to use. Instructions will be posted at the entrance to the courts and assistance will be provided for anyone requesting it.

**We expect the system to be operational by early October. More details will be given at the end of August.**

## Club Championships 2022

This event was held on a lovely April evening with a BBQ well-cooked by Paul, a fire pit from Kevin and everyone else pitching in to help. A special thank you to Andrea Moorman for her wonderful organisation and hard work which made this event happen. Next year we hope to expand this event by adding more categories and increasing participation.

Results are as follows;

**Men-** Jase Gentile champion

**Women** – Claire Lucas-Gear champion

### Boys Under 19

Champion- Cambell Moorman

Runner Up- Henry Low

### Boys under 15

Champion- Will Lutter Wood

Runner Up- Mark Flay

### Boys under 12

Champion- Luke Cosgriff

Runner Up- Jamie Heman

### Girls under 12

Champion- Emily Maclin

Runner Up- Grace Sheban

Thanks to Paul L'Huillier for the great photos on the following pages













**Mt Beauty Tennis Club**  
**Committee Nomination Form**  
**2022-2023**

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated by: Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded by: Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate which position(s) you are prepared to fill.

President

Vice – President

Secretary

Treasurer

General Committee

Please return this form to any member of the committee of the Mt Beauty Tennis Club before the AGM.

Please note: all committee members are expected to comply with the Membership Protection Policy developed by Tennis Australia and must obtain a Working with Children check.