



Mt Beauty Tennis Club

August 2021

Newsletter

Welcome to the August 2021 newsletter of the Mt Beauty Tennis Club. If you would like to contribute to further editions of this newsletter, please contact Gillian Harrowfield at jharrowf@bigpond.com.

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Important Date

AGM

1st September 2021

7:00 pm at the Clubhouse

From the President

The tennis courts are open again and ready for play. Unfortunately, we have been affected by both covid restrictions and some very wet weather.

Please observe covid safety rules, sanitise your hands, social distance where practical and sign in using the QR code.

An early reminder. The AGM has been set for **September 1st 2021 at 7.00 pm** at the Clubhouse (covid willing). Please consider standing for the committee. If you have any concerns or questions regarding the responsibilities of this role, talk to a current committee member who can provide you with more information. A nomination form is included at the end of this newsletter. In particular, we are seeking a new membership officer. If you are willing to consider taking on this position, please email Gillian Harrowfield at jharrowf@bigpond.com.

On behalf of all members and the committee, I would like to thank Linda Carter who has been our membership officer for the 2020/2021 season. It has not been the easiest year to take on this position. As the Club moved away from the old *My Tennis* system of online membership, Linda has had to enter all memberships manually – resulting in a significant increase to the workload. Linda has done a wonderful job; we really appreciate her efficiency and hard work.

Thanks also to Geoff Hollow and Andrew Robertson who are responsible for the development of our new website. Geoff started the process and has now handed it over to Andrew who is working hard to get it ready for use. This website will enable the club management and members to utilise ClubSpark. This is an online tool used by thousands of tennis clubs throughout the world. It is simple and easy to use. One of its many features is that it will enable members to, once again, renew their membership online. Stay tuned for further information on this.

Just a reminder. You can support our club by directing your points at the supermarket to **1031**.

The Club Championships, held earlier in the year were a great success. Many thanks to Mish Forrer and Andrea Moorman for organising this event and for ensuring it ran so smoothly on the day. A report of the event is included below.

Club Championships 2021

The club championships were held on Friday April 23rd between 3.45 and 9.45pm. This occurred a little later in the season than usual. The afternoon was cool and clear. The junior round robin commenced after school and concluded with a BBQ, then the senior matches started. A big thank you to all the parents who helped during the afternoon and evening and to Gill Harrowfield for leaf blowing the courts prior to play.

Juniors

Girls

12&U Champion: Zali Lutter-Wood, Runner-up: Grace Shaban

15&U Champion: Zoe Gray, Runner-up: Daisy Stratton

Boys

12&U Champion: Will Lutter-Wood, Runner-up: Luke Cosgriff

15&U Champion: Cambell Moorman, Runner-up: Henry Low

19&U Champion: Ash Forrer, Runner-up: Daniel Forrest

Seniors

Womens

Champions: Claire Lucas-Gear and Andrea Moorman (equal points)

Mens

Champion: Paul L'Huillier,

Runner-up: Greg Whippell





Social Tennis

The Over 50's group continues to play at 9:00 am Tuesday and Fridays. The Thursday Ladies group meets at 9:15 am on Thursday. New players are most welcome in both groups, either on a regular or occasional basis.

Maintenance

This year, we have been fortunate to have had assistance from volunteers at the Neighbourhood Centre. They have done a terrific job in clearing leaves and maintaining the area surrounding the courts. This has been an enormous help in keeping the venue free of the debris from the huge tree which overhangs the courts.

While the conditions of the courts are OK, a few lumps have appeared on Courts 1 & 2. The committee is looking at this problem, along with possible solutions. We will be seeking advice from Tuff Turf, the company who laid the courts, when they are engaged to refresh the court surfaces in Spring.

The Shire has agreed to repair the concrete slabs outside the clubhouse – some major cracks have appeared. We have been assured that this will happen in the next few months. We have also asked the Shire to fix the drain on the school side of the courts which continues to block with leaves and results in the flooding of the courts.

Thanks to our secretary (and handyman) Ivan for replacing the downpipe near the entrance to Court 1. Water from the veranda has been redirected over the court gate to the spoon drain, reducing the flooding which has been occurring in this location.



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Committee Nomination Form
2021-2022

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

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.