



Mt Beauty Tennis Club

November 2021

Newsletter

Welcome to the November issue of the Mt Beauty Tennis Club newsletter.

Thank you to everyone who attended the AGM. The committee for 2020/2022 was elected as follows.

President: Gill Harrowfield jharrowf@bigpond.com

Vice-President: Michelle Forrer mishforrer@gmail.com

Secretary: Ivan Mock ozmocky@bigpond.com

Treasurer: Claire Lucas-Gear clairelg@hotmail.com

General Committee members

Geoff Hollow ghollow@internode.on.net

Andrew Robertson diandyrob@gmail.com

We still have an opening for another committee member. If you are interested, please contact any member of the committee listed above.

As previously communicated to members, membership fees have been set at the same level as last year. In addition, the committee has decided to suspend all ball fees for the present financial year. We are able to do this, without jeopardising the financial position of the club, as a result of a Victorian Government Sports Grant.

Thank you to all members who have so promptly renewed their membership for the coming year. For those members who have not yet paid their fees, please note the Early Bird price ends on the 30th November 2021. The easiest way to join is online at <https://play.tennis.com.au/mtbeautytennisclub/Membership/Join>

If anyone has experienced any difficulties with this new system, please call Gillian Harrowfield phone: 0427052572 or email: jharrowf@bigpond.com

Please encourage your friends and other family members to join. There are plenty of opportunities for social and competition play and membership fees are very reasonable.

Important Dates

Junior Tournament: 28th November 2021

Early Bird Membership Closing Date: 30th November 2021

Club Championships: 2nd April 2022

Around the Courts

Wednesday Mixed: Despite the easing of restrictions to allow competition, the Wednesday night group have continued with a social hit. There have been anywhere between 10 to 15 players each week.

KT&TDA: Mount Beauty has 3 teams entered in Sections 1, 2 and 4. The senior teams have new polo shirts which were funded by generous donations by sponsors: Garoni Trucks (Wodonga), Lilli Pilli, Tawonga Store and Tawonga South Butchery. It would be great to show our support to these sponsors. The junior team are wearing the blue shirts.

Competition commenced on November 6th with 2 rounds played so far. The weather each Saturday has made decisions to play challenging, with most matches washed out on November 13th except for our home games in Mount Beauty (being further south of the main weather front).

The Section 4 team consists of juniors who are mostly new to competition. They are yet to play their first match due to a bye in Round 1 and a wash out in Round 2.

The Section 2 team has 7 male and 6 female players so plenty of players on the roster. Some have moved up from Section 3 team last year, some are Section 2 players from last year and some are new. They have enjoyed playing the first two rounds at home.

The Section 1 team played at Allan's Flat in Round 1 and at home for Round 2. This team of 4 males/4 females consists of players from last year's Section 2 team with a few new additions.

We hope to take some team photos in the coming weeks and also hold a BBQ after play finishes in Round 4 (28th November) as both Sections 1 and 2 are playing at home.

Michelle Forrer



Section 2/Round 1
November 6th, 2021

Over 50's

This group plays every Tuesday and Friday morning. Starting time is 8:30 am.

Thursday Ladies

This group plays every Thursday. Starting time 9:15 am.

Both groups welcome new members. Just turn up at the courts at the appropriate time.

Coaching

Coaching is available from our professional coach, Geoff Hollow. Interested persons should contact Geoff at ghollow@internode.on.net or phone 0418 269 249

The Committee encourages coaching students to join our very friendly and inclusive club. There are many reasons for doing this.

- It is cheap compared to other clubs - only \$10 for junior players
- All junior players receive a free club t-shirt
- Once a member, you save on court hire when you have a social hit (\$10 p/hour)
- Members receive information about upcoming events, competitions and activities
- The Club provides opportunities to play both socially and competitively
- All ages and ability levels are catered for

Junior Tournament

On the following page is a flyer with information on a junior tournament on 28th November 2021. To enter, please follow the following link.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfAPKIPso3Ra9DPv4F5AktQQxXCV9NasByfw4R90nYLqPmWHA/viewform>

COVID-19 Reminder!

Tennis Victoria has informed us that there is no requirement for players to be vaccinated as tennis is an outside sport with minimal contact between players.

However, it is required that all players adhere to safe hygiene practices.

- When entering the venue, you must register using the QR code or the book provided
- Sanitise your hands regularly
- If using the Clubhouse, clean after use

Kiewa and Talgarno District Tennis Association invite all Juniors to play in the.....



Mc Kimmie Junior Tennis Tournament

In conjunction with the Tennis Gala Day

Date: Sunday 28th November 2021

Venue: Wodonga Tennis Centre

Format: Rectangular Snip
Singles: 8:30am start

Doubles: 11:00am start

Age Groups:

Doubles: Under 11, under 13 and under 15 years.

Singles: Under 13, under 15 and under 17 years.

Entry fee:

\$10 per player to be paid in cash on the day. All entrants receive a NE water bottle and canteen voucher to be used on the day. Prizes for winner and runners up.

Registration: Online registration via link below:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSTAPKIPs03Rg9DPy4FSAk1DDkXCVRNas8yfw4R90nYLoFmWHA/viewform?usp=sf_link

Closing date for all registrations: Friday November 26th at 5pm.

Enquiries: Kiewatennis@gmail.com

COVID requirements:

Please do not attend if you have any COVID 19 symptoms or recent contact with suspected or confirmed cases or if you have been to a COVID hotspot. Anyone aged 16 and over must be fully vaccinated to attend this event.