



Mt Beauty Tennis Club

Po Box 355, Mt Beauty 3699

September 2020

The Annual General Meeting was held successfully via Zoom on the 9th September. Thanks to all attendees. The committee for 2020/2021 was elected as follows.

President: Gillian Harrowfield

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Vice-president: Michelle Forrer

email: mishforrer@gmail.com

Secretary: Ivan Mock

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Treasurer: Claire Lucas-Gear

email: clairelg@hotmail.com

General Committee Members:

Linda Carter (Membership Officer)

email: lcgeelong@gmail.com

Geoff Hollow

email: ghollow@internode.on.net

Bronwyn Menadue

email: Bronwyn.Menadue@wh.org.au

Andrew Robertson

email: diandyrob@gmail.com

Thanks to all returning committee members and welcome to our new members, Linda and Bronwyn.

On behalf of all members of the Club, a special thank you to our immediate past-president Andrew Robertson for his hard work over several years. Under his watch, the Club remains financially secure, the courts are in excellent condition and clubhouse facilities have improved considerably. He has generously agreed to stay on the committee for the coming year to ensure continuity of management.

I would also like thank Hugh Skey who has recently retired as a member of the committee and as Membership Officer. Hugh has worked tirelessly for the Club; improving our membership renewal process, developing club policies and carrying out court maintenance.

Current Rules for Playing Tennis at the Mt Beauty Tennis Club

On the courts, we are now almost back to pre-covid conditions: doubles and singles can now be played by anyone and for any length of time. However, some minor restrictions remain. These are:

- The Clubhouse is to stay closed except for access to the toilets.
- Patrons may only be inside the court area when they are participating in a game.
- Masks must be worn except when playing.
- Standard rules of hygiene and social distancing still apply when entering the facility.
- A register of players must be kept

Membership Reminder

Membership for 2020/2021 is now due. A copy of the application form is attached to this newsletter. As mentioned in a previous newsletter, Tennis Victoria is updating its on-line application process. This means that, for this year, we have reverted to a paper form with payment by EFT, cheque or cash. A reminder that Early Bird membership ends on the 30th November.

Around the Courts



The Over 50's Group is back in action. New players are very welcome. For more information, contact Gillian Harrowfield (0427 052 572) or just turn up at 9:00 am Tuesday or Friday morning.

Anyone interested in playing in the **Thursday Morning Ladies Group** should contact Leonie Prime (0400 067 454) for further details.

Wednesday Mixed Competition

Play will recommence on Wednesday 9th of October from 7pm. The first night will be a social hit to determine our numbers and format for the rest of the autumn. All members welcome.

Michelle (0417206672)

Kiewa and Kiewa District Competition

This competition caters for all ages and ability levels. It provides a wonderful opportunity for young players to improve their skills and match play while also providing experienced or senior players with some excellent competition.

For further details contact Andrea (0459 780 079). However, be quick as teams have to be entered quite soon.

Coaching

This will recommence at the beginning of Term 4. Please see the attached flyer from our professional coach Geoff Hollow at the end of this newsletter.

Mount Beauty Tennis Club Inc.

2020/21 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL/APPLICATION FORM

Season: 1st October 2020 to 30th September 2021

Fees are payable upon completion of the Form. Cutoff date for Renewal Forms is 31st December 2020

GUIDELINES FOR COMPLETING A MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Tennis Victoria is updating their on-line membership renewal process in 2020.

As a result, this year, it will be necessary for ALL members to use this paper form for renewals, and to pay by EFT, cheque or cash.

There will be no credit card facility available this year.

This form is being sent to all members via their email address as recorded in their Tennis Australia member profile. (If you become aware of this form, but have not received a copy, please check and update your email address with Tennis Australia, then advise the Membership Officer, Linda Carter, 0417 575 837 of the new email, and request a copy of the form)

Payment is by EFT or cash to the Club Account [BSB 063722 Account 10022096], or cheque to the Treasurer.

- The completed form must be received by the Membership Officer by email or your membership can not be validated.
- You **must** be a financial member to play and to be covered by the personal accident insurance through Tennis Victoria, which is included in your membership.
- Members not renewing by 31st December will be deemed un-financial and therefore ineligible to play.
- All applicants effectively agree to abide by the policies of Tennis Victoria and this Club which are available on request.

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

Family means at least one Adult and up to five Juniors and/or Youths/Students.

Adult means anyone 18 yrs or more on 1st October.

Youth/Student means 15 to 17 years and at College or under 24 yrs on 1st October and in fulltime Tertiary study. (Youth / Student members (U18) will receive a free club T-shirt on payment of fees) #

Junior 2 CATEGORIES: Junior Under 6 or Junior 6 to under 15 yrs on 1st October.
(Juniors will receive a free club T-shirt on payment of fees) #

Life Member means someone honored by the Committee for outstanding service.

Non-playing Individual is someone seeking the benefits available via membership of Tennis Victoria.

New members should consult the Membership Officer who may facilitate Early Bird prices from 01/12/20 onwards.

Text Name & T-shirt size to Michelle (0417 206 672)

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This form is for use by ALL members renewing for 2020/21
 (Form for Early Bird valid until 30th Nov, 2020 only)

Complete the form and Pay by EFT (details below), or enclose a cheque and mail the completed form and cheque to: Mount Beauty Tennis Club Inc., P.O. Box 335, Mount Beauty 3699.

For all types of payment please scan or photo your completed form & email to Linda Carter:
lucelina@btclub.com

(Do not send cash in snail mail or deposit anything at the clubhouse)

Membership Category (see definitions on Page 1)	Availability	Fee (\$)	Number Required	Total (\$)
Early Bird Family	01/09/20 to 30/11/20	100	One	
Family	01/12/20 onward	140	One	
Early Bird Adult	01/09/20 to 30/11/20	40		
Adult	01/12/20 onward	55		
Early Bird Junior (free club T-shirt) # [6 to under 15 – see Note 1]	01/09/20 to 30/11/20	10		
Junior (6 to under 15 – see Note 1) [Free club T-shirt] #	01/12/20 onward	20		
Early Bird Youth/Student (Note 2) [UIB includes free club T-shirt] #	01/09/20 to 30/11/20	10		
Youth/Student (Note 2) [UIB includes free club T-shirt] #	01/09/20 onward	20		
Junior (u/6yrs)	01/09/20 onward	0		
Life Member	N/A	0	Membership Officer will complete	
Non-playing Individual	01/09/20 onward	10		
TOTAL *				

Note 1: Juniors who are under 15 years old at 1st October should be registered using their parents email address. If they turn 15 before this date, they must have their own email address to satisfy Tennis Australia's requirements.

Note 2: If applying for/ renewing as a Youth/Student (i.e. over 15yrs), a valid own email address is required.

All columns must be completed.

Name (list <u>ALL</u> persons covered by this form) & T-shirt size #	DOB	Address	Phone	Email (Use <u>all</u> Upper case) (15yr+ must have own address – see Note 2 above)

* # Text Name & T-shirt size to Michelle (0417 206 672)



Junior Tennis Coaching is back on for term 4 😊

- Group lessons after school
- Tuesdays or Thursdays
- Starting week 2 of term
- Available for years 1 to 8

Bookings – call or text Geoff Hollow **0418 269 249**