



Just Out!



Winter 2020 The Half Yearly Journal of the North Ringwood Tennis Club

Members, welcome to the Just Out. Much has happened since the last Just Out at Christmas time and not all good. Who could have foreseen a total shutdown of Tennis? Thankfully the COVID 19 Pandemic was handled well by Australia and life will be gradually returning to "normal". The return to Tennis started recently with the re-opening of Tennis Club for Coaching and Social Play, subject to conditions. On 22 June 2020 approval was given for soon a return to competition. On the 7th of August 2020, Victoria has again gone into lockdown for 6 weeks. This means there will be NO Winter season for all Competition. Social Play is allowed for 2 people (Singles Only) unless you are all from the same household.

Despite the shut down the Committee has been very busy, conducting meetings via Zoom and keeping the Club functioning and viable. One of the upgrades conducted during the shutdown of Tennis was to put an electronic lock on the Main access gate and the door to the toilet area. This means members with court keys will need a PIN to enter the club. You will still need your court key as the courts are still padlocked. Any current member who is listed as having a court key will have by now received a PIN. Other members who don't have a court key won't receive a PIN as you still won't be able to access the courts. If you want a court key please contact Gillian the Membership Secretary on the Club email to arrange a court key and you will receive a PIN via email. A PIN is issued per key so if a Family membership has a court key then there will only be 1 PIN issued to that Family. When you receive your invoice for the new membership year,

President's Report

I ask you to review if you have the membership you need, for example with the new electronic lock we have the ability to set times of access. As a result, if you have a Night Tennis membership it only covers you for playing Night Competition, so from 1 October if you are a Night Tennis member your PIN will only work Monday to Thursday from 6pm until midnight. If you want to play social tennis at other times you will need to upgrade your membership to Adult or Concession Etc.

When playing Socially please ensure the Main gate is closed, so other members need their PIN to get in. This helps with recording who was at the club for contact tracing should any member become ill with COVID 19. It will also stop former members who have retained their court key from using the courts. There are currently about 300 members of which about 120 have a court key. There are several hundred court keys out there that have never been returned. In order to help secure the club please do NOT share your PIN and keep the gate closed, unless there is organised Coaching, usually from 3pm until about 6pm Weekdays. All other times keep the main gate shut.

The long-awaited re-build of Court 8 is underway, weather permitting it should be completed by the end of June. Once complete the Club will

need volunteers to water and roll the court to bed it in. This project has been on the books for a while and the help of a \$50,000 Commonwealth Government grant has seen the retaining wall on court 8 replaced along with the re-build and replacement of some seating. Please be aware of the contractor and his staff and give them right of way to ensure your safety and the quick completion of the job.

The return to Tournament Tennis is still some time away. I know the Associations are hopeful and planning for a half season or some form of shortened season now Competition is allowed. Tournaments will not resume until travel restrictions are lifted between the various States, as the Tournaments are National Points Tournaments and Players often travel from interstate. With borders in QLD, WA, NT, SA and Tasmania remaining shut, Tournaments are not possible while this situation remains.

In this issue you will find entry forms for Junior and Senior Summer Competition. Please liaise with your Convenor and complete the entry form should you want to play Summer Competition.

I look forward to being able to email you soon allowing for the further lifting of restrictions on Tennis and the use of the facilities.

I wish you well and hope to see you at the Club soon.

Regards

Charlie

CONDITIONS FOR USE OF COURTS AND CLUB HOUSE

Please stay at home if you have been exposed to someone with COVID-19 in the last 14 days or have even mild flu-like symptoms. If you are in a high risk health category please do not take unnecessary risks.

Safety and Hygiene

The following must be adhered to at all times and in all situations:

- As a general rule, **Get in. Play. Get out.**
- Maintain 1.5 metres physical distancing at all times.
- No more than 1 person per 4m² while attending / taking part in a tennis activity.
- No handshakes or High Fives, try tapping racquets instead.
- Wash/sterilise your hands before and after you play
- Avoid touching your face while playing.
- Bring your own, full, water bottle and don't share.
- Cover your coughs and sneezes with your elbow.
- Be aware of what surfaces you touch and ensure you clean them after play.

Venues

All Club Houses are Closed including the use of toilets

Contact tracing

- It is essential that all venues keep a record of everyone who enters. NRTC will utilise an electronic system where EVERY PERSON entering the Club must take a photo of the QR Code near the gate and enter their name and phone number on their phone, several players can be entered by one person. The system will automatically record time date name and number of persons on the premises. There will also be a manual list should members wish to use that.

The Committee require all members to follow the protocols, including shutting the gate when coaching and competition is not on, sanitizing equipment, and areas of the Club used before and after use. These are Government requirements for the return to Tennis.

The outdoor space has no number limit but you must comply with the 1.5 metre spacing and the 4 square metre rule.

Should anyone have any questions feel free to contact me.

Charlie Roberts

President

Coaches Report

Ah!!! Finally back at coaching. It's fantastic to be at it again and seeing all the very happy faces brushing off the cobwebs and rust.

Thank you all for your diligence and support in affecting the necessary guidelines for a safe resumption of play. Through the 6 weeks away from the club, everyone has become well versed and practiced in social distancing and sanitization. This is very evident as the juniors especially have shown fantastic automatic reaction to the guidelines with next to no prompting. Obviously, it has now become the normal way of life.

Coaching numbers returning have been very encouraging with probably most people being back by next term. Thank you again for your support. It's the old saying, "you don't know what you miss until it's not there". Everyone is SO up and about...it's just a great feeling to be there.

What's even better news is that competition will resume from July 18th in a reduced season. There will be some restrictions necessary in regards to the clubhouse but Jaime and I will make every effort to make all feel welcome and experience very little difference to our usual happy and friendly atmosphere. Pennant will resume on the 11th July. Also a reduced format with very restrictive guidelines. See attached guidelines.

Unfortunately we will not be conducting our annual National points tournament in July due to Covid -19 restrictions. Unlike domestic club competition, Nation Points tournaments cannot happen until all State borders are open. As the tournaments carry national points, it must be possible for players from all states to freely travel to any other state to compete. Otherwise, the events are merely internal state closed events. There is a very slim chance we may be able to apply to hold an event later in the year. However, the odds of this are very unlikely.

Everyone stay safe and healthy so we can get back to full normality, at the club at least. All sanitizing and cleaning protocols will remain our focus each day to do our best to provide a very safe environment for all.

Due to further restrictions there will be no Winter season

Noel, Sandy, and Rob.

CARDIO FIT classes.

If you are interested in a free trial, contact Rob on Mob. 0400828851 They are a great way to get fit while enjoying an intensive tennis based workout. All standards are welcome and catered to by modifying the workout to suit each person.

For all coaching enquiries please contact either:

Sandy on Mob. 0402243243 or Noel on Mob. 0411115535

Senior Tennis Report –Waverley Competition

Congratulations to Section B Special 1 Mixed of Steve, Adam, Alison, Kathy and Thelma.



Congratulations to Section B Special 3 Mixed of Ryan, John, Louise and Alejandra.



A Reserve 2 Singles/Doubles of Mark, Chris, Caitlin and Jamie were runners up. Well done to all these players and all the members who were part of the Summer competition.

The entry forms for the 2020/21 Season are attached to Just Out. Entry forms are due in by 8th August. Please note do not pay as we need to confirm the season will operate as expected. You will be notified when payment is due.

Thelma

Saturday Waverley Senior Convenor
0432 961 582

Please ensure your membership is up to date.

Any issues contact Gillian on 0412 133 693

PENNANT

COVID-19 Related Pennant Changes

Season Length related:

- Singles and doubles on the same day using the Tennis Vic Association Junior League format – four singles rubbers, played best of two sets and a ten point tiebreaker for the third, as well as two eight-game doubles sets with a regular, seven point tiebreaker at eight all. This format uses two courts and has a 4.5 hour maximum, just like Pennant.
- Teams can use a fifth player if they choose to do so, which allows for specialists that would normally only play on either singles or doubles weeks.

Safety related: Updated competition guidelines to be released outlining clubs and players responsibilities

- No afternoon tea – the messaging for players will be “Get In, Play, Get Out”. We know tennis is a social sport, but for this year we will be looking to minimise interactions.
- State government has allowed clubhouses to reopen with up to 20 people starting next week, but they do not need to be open for home Pennant matches (other than use of toilet facilities). Many clubs do not have the volunteers or paid staff to clean the facility, so it will not be a requirement for Pennant clubs to have indoor facilities besides toilets. We are confident players will be able to find other solutions to staying warm in the Melbourne winter if clubhouses are not available.
- Players need to follow physical distancing guidelines at all times, including changing ends (opponents should swap on opposite sides) and while waiting for their match.
- Singles rubbers #1 and 3 will start, then singles rubbers #2 and 4, followed by doubles. Not all players will be required to arrive by the match start time to help ensure maximum physical distancing, but teams would need to adhere to regular Pennant rules about continuous play.

Pennant Season has been cancelled by Tennis Victoria.

Noel

Night Tennis Resumes

It is great to see Night Tennis resuming.

Lilydale Night Tennis resumes in Season 3 on Monday 31 August.

Night Tennis entries need to be received by Monday 13 July.

Please email entries to

Gabby Hutchison

Ghutchison2016@gmail.com

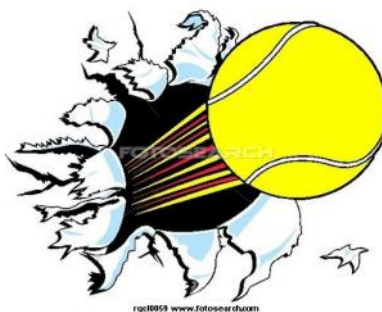
\$20 team entry fee must be paid to North Ringwood Tennis Club by direct deposit to the bank account using the Team name.

Entry forms can be found on the Lilydale Night Tennis website. Ldnta.org.au

Thanks Gabby

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Phillips Performance Tennis



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LADIES GROUP LESSONS
PRIVATE LESSONS
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ADVICE ON:
Tournament scheduling
Fitness programs***

***Noel – 0411115535
Sandy – 0402243243
Rob – 0400828851
A.H. – 9879-0479***

NORTH RINGWOOD TENNIS CLUB

WAVERLEY Entry form

2020/2021 SENIOR Singles Doubles SUMMER SATURDAY COMPETITION

SEASON COMMENCES: 10th OCT - 2020

No Play- 31st Oct – Cup weekend
19th Dec - 30th Jan 2021 - school holidays

FINALS: Semi – 15th March
Grand Final – 22nd March

APPLICATIONS MUST BE IN SENIOR CONVENOR'S HANDS
BY - 7.00 P.M. SATURDAY 8th Aug 2020

Please note the following conditions:

Applicants MUST BE (OR BECOME) FINANCIAL MEMBERS OF THE CLUB BEFORE 10TH OCTOBER 2020.

Applications received after the closing date **will not be considered.**

If you feel you cannot commit yourself to completing each match (without disrupting the team, order of play and/or rosters) because of other sports and/or work commitments, please only register as an emergency. ***Rosters will not be altered for other sports or work commitments. Playing Saturday seniors is a full season commitment.***

Players nominating for the coming season must be available for the majority of matches. If unavailable on any date, please advise by completing the section below.

Junior players are encouraged to enter the Senior Competition.

Any enquiries should be directed to **Senior Convenor, Thelma Bomford 0432 961 582**

PLAYER FEES WILL BE \$60 PER PLAYER.

Applicants will be placed in a team of 2 to 4 players Captains will be notified prior to the new season.
(If nominating as an emergency, no fee applies)

SENIOR ENTRY FORM

Forwarded to Competition Secretary, North Ringwood Tennis Club, Box 2183, Ringwood Nth 3134 **SAT-
URDAY** – OPEN SINGLES/DOUBLES- 2 singles rubbers 1 doubles rubber

Please accept this entry on the above conditions

NAME	PHONE	REG. OR EMERG	LAST GRADED Section WINTER - SUM- MER	FORMAT PREFERRED

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Card Holder Signature

Name Phone

Email Mobile

Address:

NORTH RINGWOOD TENNIS CLUB
WAVERLEY Entry form

2020/21 SENIOR MIXED /MENS SUMMER SATURDAY COMPETITION

SEASON COMMENCES: 10th OCT - 2020

No Play- 31st Oct – Cup weekend
19th Dec -30th Jan 2021 - school holidays

FINALS: Semi – 13th March
Grand Final – 20st March

APPLICATIONS MUST BE IN SENIOR CONVENOR'S HANDS
BY - 7.00 P.M. SATURDAY 8th Aug 2020

Please note the following conditions:

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Players nominating for the coming season must be available for the majority of matches. If unavailable on any date, please advise by completing the section below.

Junior players are encouraged to enter the Senior Competition.

Any enquiries should be directed to **Senior Convenor, Thelma Bomford 0432 961 582**

PLAYER FEES WILL BE \$30 PER PLAYER.

Applicants will be placed in a team of 4 to 6, Captains will be notified prior to the new season.

(If nominating as an emergency, no fee applies)

SENIOR ENTRY FORM

Forwarded to Competition Secretary, North Ringwood Tennis Club, Box 2183, Ringwood Nth 3134

SATURDAY – Rubbers- 4 doubles rubbers -Mens and Mixed

Please accept this entry on the above conditions:

NAME	PHONE	REG. OR EMERG	LAST GRADED Section WINTER - SUMMER	FORMAT PREFERRED

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Credit Card No. ____ / ____ / ____ / ____

Expiry Date: ____ / ____ CCV: ____

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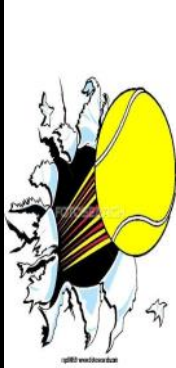
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- * TENNIS SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES AND DRILLS

- * ALL STANDARDS CATERED FOR

- * A GREAT WAY FOR TEAMS TO GET FIT FOR THE SEASON

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO BOOK YOUR PLACE, PLEASE CONTACT:

ROB PHILLIPS Mob. 0400828851 Email: robppt82@gmail.com

NORTH RINGWOOD TENNIS CLUB

Eastern Region Tennis –Summer 2020/21 Junior Saturday Competition

Season Commences: **Saturday 10th / Sunday 11th. October 2020**

Registration Days: Saturday 15th August & Saturday 22nd August, 2020
8.30am to 12 noon @ N.R.T.C

Completed application forms are to be presented at the registration days or to one of the people mentioned below and will close on Friday 28th August 2020.

Please note the following:

Applicants must be financial members of N.R.T.C

Applications must be accompanied by the appropriate player fee/s

Commitment is expected by players to their team for the entire season

Any player withdrawing after team selection impacts the whole team and will affect their consideration for selection in future seasons

Player Fee: **\$30 per player**

Payment can be made by Cheque, Cash or Credit Card (by filing out the section below appropriately).

Please complete the section below and present at either of the registration days or forward with fees prior to Saturday 29th August 2020 to:

Noel Phillips – Junior Convenor (Contact Ph: 0411115535)

Or Drop off to the Mail Slot **inside North Ringwood Tennis Clubrooms**, Ground Floor.

No Play-

31 Oct/ 1 Nov – Cup weekend

21st Dec -25th Jan 2020 - school holidays

6 March 2021

JUNIORS ENTRY FORM - Summer SEASON 2020/21

Player Details:

NAME	Contact Phone #	Email Address	D.O.B	Previous Grade	Fee
					\$
					\$
					\$
				Total Fees Due	\$

(VISA/MASTERCARD PAYMENT ONLY)

Name on Card:

Card Number: / / / Expiry Date: /

CCV:

Cardholder signature:

I certify that I am authorised to make payments with this card.

NORTH RINGWOOD TENNIS CLUB

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

THURSDAY 20th of August 2020

8.00 P.M.

**THE MEETING WILL BE VIA ZOOM
PLEASE EMAIL THE CLUB EMAIL ADDRESS BY
MONDAY 17 AUGUST 2020 TO REGISTER FOR THE AGM**



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\$35

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POLYTECH - VIPER (Silver)

\$30

High shock-absorbing qualities, with amazing touch, precise control, and maximum power. Specifically designed to outperform all other brands in elasticity, shear power, and durability. The string's surface structure provides fantastic spin potential as well as added comfort factor to sustain players through long matches.

POLYTECH - BLACK VENOM (Black)

\$30

Power, spin and touch are the trademarks of this product. As well as long-lasting resilience and ample control. The string has a unique surface texture that assists in providing advanced all round performance with superior ball bite, spin production, power, feel and comfort. The Polyfibre Black Venom is a string for the topspin player whose game requires high levels of power, control and feel.

POLYTECH - RAPID (White)

\$30

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