



# Just Out!



**Winter 2018 The Half Yearly Journal of the North Ringwood Tennis Club**

Welcome to the Mid-Year Just Out.

The Club recently hosted its Annual Junior Tournament, a Tennis Australia sanctioned tournament. Entries this year are 50% more than last year. This is due to a minor scheduling change with the tournament now played over the middle weekend of the school holidays rather than the second week of the school holidays. There is less competition over the weekend so hopefully we will be more successful in growing the entrants for this Tournament in the future.

This year's event was drastically affected by rain with sets being shortened, however due to Noel's scheduling skill and a lot of hard work by Parents, and Referees moping the courts the Tournament was finished with no events cancelled.

I would like to thank all those members of the Club who have given their time to make this Tournament a success and one of the major fundraising activities of the Club. I would like to single out Noel and Jamie for their dedication. Noel is the Tournament Director and Jamie again running the best Canteen in Tennis.

Recently the Club has replaced the outdoor furniture on the balcony, painted the balcony and replaced the outdoor seating in the walkway. All of these projects are designed to provide a safer environment for Club users. The

## ***President's Report***

new furniture has been designed to be low maintenance. All the old furniture was past its use by date and in some cases unsafe. The seats and tables are made from Futurewood, supplied by Club member and Futurewood Importer Gil Major. This furniture should provide the Club with trouble free service for about 30 plus years.

The Club is still waiting for the Council to provide a timeline for repairs to Court 8. I will update you all when the information becomes available from the Council. The Club is also still waiting for the new keyless entry and security system provided by Council. There has been delays due to some technical issues.

The Committee is looking to simplify the membership categories available. The Membership is complex at the moment so we need to simplify it. The Committee will discuss this over the coming months and present the preferred options to the AGM. In general our Club is in a reasonable position compared to most of the Clubs in the area. All Clubs are fighting to retain membership and players. We are not alone in that struggle our membership has been reasonably constant over the last few years but it would be great if the number

could be increased. If you know of someone who may want to join a Tennis Club please recommend the Club.

Last year we investigated the possibility of taking over East Ringwood Tennis Club, after trying to make things work, membership has not increased and with little expectation of a major turn around the Committee made a decision not to proceed with the takeover. The Club did financially support East Ringwood, however that money is being repaid by East Ringwood. I wish East Ringwood well and hope they succeed.

The Club AGM is fast approaching. Please consider standing for the Committee as the Club needs to refresh ideas. I believe it is the sign of a healthy Club to actually have elections rather than just the bare minimum nominate and get elected unopposed.

I would also like to Thank Tim Neate for his design of the new Club Logo. The logo has a new fresh look that will stand the test of time.

In closing I want to wish everyone all the best for the coming season and wish everybody well for the future.

Regards

Charlie

# NIGHT TENNIS REPORT

Last season many teams made finals but only two were successful in winning their Grand Final and they were Shot Girls (Monday) and Wallies (Wednesday). Congratulations!

This season there are 17 teams entered in L&DNTA and at the time of reporting we are in the process of gathering all entries for the next season which commences the week of the 27<sup>th</sup> August. Although the entries should have gone in by the time this is distributed late entries are sometimes possible. I am trying to get together a Wednesday night mixed team in the bottom section and a Tuesday men's team around section 2 or 3. Please let me know ASAP if you're interested in playing.

L&DNTA is still exploring the possibility of running a two season competition instead of the current three. This would take effect in 2019 if passed. To have your say vote in the survey at <http://www.ldnta.org.au/News/News.pdf>. Please take the time to read through the arguments for and against the change as well as other issues for consideration by the association.

Sylvia and Rosemary James 9876 5564/0419 513 009

## PENNANT REPORT

**We only have a few weeks left in the pennant season and have 2 of our 4 teams settled in the semi final positions.**

**Rob's grade one team as usual and our young team in grade 4. Rob's team is holding down 3<sup>rd</sup> / 4<sup>th</sup> and the grade 4 team is a runaway 1st on the ladder.**

**Our grade 2 and 3 teams are struggling but are more than talented enough to make a late surge into the finals or at least finish strongly.**

**Noel**

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## How to get the premium price for your property!

There are many factors that go into ensuring that you get the premium price for your property. Many of those things are in the control of the seller, so I thought it would be worth giving you my tips and ideas:

1. **PRESENTATION** – this is somewhat of an obvious one, but is such an important part of achieving a premium price. The idea is to appeal to as many buyers as possible so where possible ensure the colour tones are fairly neutral. The home should feel as big as possible, so ensure you de-clutter and remove excess furniture. Also ensure each space within your home has a usable purpose (i.e. set a small desk up if your home has a “study nook” – even if you don’t use it that way). Two other big things – ensure the home is spotless and smells nice (no animal or damp smells) and ensure the garden is neat and tidy – tan bark does wonders. Your chosen real estate agent should also be able to recommend a stylist to assist you with the finishing touches and hire furniture if needed.
2. **AGENT YOU CHOOSE** – obviously you want to ensure you choose a reputable agent that has a proven track record – even if the agent is newer to the industry – the agency they are working for needs to have a good reputation. Ask some friends and family recommendation or a long-term relationship you’ve had with an agent is often the best place to start. You need to know they can negotiate and are familiar with the area. You also need to trust them and believe they will get you the best price, not just want to get your property sold as quickly as possible. Social media is great for checking on agents for both sourcing or checking out ones you’ve met through the eyes of past clients.
3. **MARKETING** - it’s really important that you don’t skimp on marketing your home. The photos are the more important thing as they set the tone of the campaign - depending upon the home twilight photos are often more eye catching. You want as many people through your home to ensure you get maximum offers and therefore maximum price. 1 extra buyer may mean a difference of tens of thousand of dollars!

As a major sponsor and a club member myself I will give Discounted fees for North Ringwood Tennis Club members or for a FREE market appraisal on your property, please call.



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# Coaches Report

2018 has been a very productive year with coaching numbers increasing across all ages. For this coming term we will be focusing more heavily on giving each player strategies to give them a better ability to evaluate their performance.

The HOTSHOTS program is going strong with classes offered Monday to Friday. The kids are developing quickly and gradually moving on to competition.

Rob will be commencing a new development squad on Mondays this term. The squad is full at this stage, but further enquiries may develop into additional squads being formed. These squads are not an alternative to group lessons which focus on technical development. The purpose of the squads is to further advance each player's tactical application to matches, increase overall fitness, and develop better discipline and intensity.

Our Winter clinic, (1st week of the June/July holidays) was a great success as we saw many new faces in addition to the regular faithfuls. A special congratulations to LUKE AZZOPARDI who received a trophy for completing 10 straight clinics. Well done Lukey.

Well done to those who have performed well in tournaments this year. Special mention to:

Charlie Vinen on being accepted into the National Academy.

William Ma on achieving his ATP World ranking and great results in his recent tournaments in China.

Ben D'Costa on reaching the semi finals of our recent National Junior Tournament Under 9 Singles.

Noel, Sandy, and Rob.



## Senior Tennis Report –Waverley Competition

The Summer competition proved to have very mixed results with one mixed team A reserve 2 making the finals but unfortunately they were eliminated in the semis.

Thus far in the Winter season we have two teams entrenched in the four and the other three have all had some successes which is pleasing. We have welcomed several new members to Saturday tennis in the past 12 months and also some past members have returned and consequently the number of teams playing has increased.

I would particularly like to thank the many emergencies who have ensured that we have been able to play most weeks.

The entry forms for the summer competition are attached in this edition of Just Out. **Please ensure all entries are in the convenors hands by the assigned dates.** It is vital all forms are returned on time so the best possible outcome for all players is achieved. If you have any queries please contact me on the number listed below. If you are aware of any new players also please let me know or tell them to contact me.

**Thelma Bomford**  
**Saturday Waverley Senior Convenor**

**0432 961 582**

## TUESDAY MIDWEEK LADIES

We are currently at about the halfway point of the season with both teams battling in the middle of the pack, however there are some really close sets each week with both teams being competitive.

We are currently looking for more players for next season. If anyone is interested in playing please contact me even if you are just wanting to be an emergency.

Regards

**Please ensure your membership is up to date.**

**Any issues contact Gillian on 0412 133 693**



## *Friday Social Ladies*

As always our Friday mornings are well supported with two or three courts being used for play, weather permitting at this time of year!

We had a VERY special Birthday Celebration on the 15<sup>th</sup> June. It was Helen Nightingale's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday so we were all delighted to be able to help her celebrate! There were seventeen friends and players who greatly enjoyed the big occasion with a spectacular cake and goodies. Helen has been a life member of the club for many years and so certainly deserved a memorable Morning Tea for her very special Birthday.

It is amazing to think that we are already half way through 2018 and hopefully everyone is enjoying improving their tennis skills and most importantly their fitness levels!!! For all those ladies in our Friday group who play competition, hope you are having a successful season.

Anyone interested in joining us for a social 'hit' on Friday mornings (9.30-11.00), can contact me on 9876 3596.

Best wishes & cheers to all.

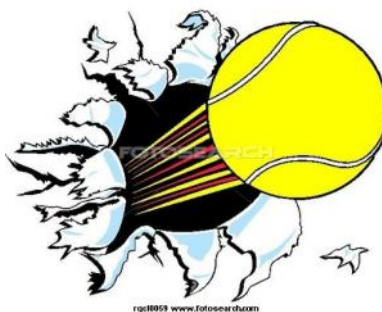
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### **The Birthday Girls**



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Sandy – 0402243243  
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A.H. – 9879-0479***

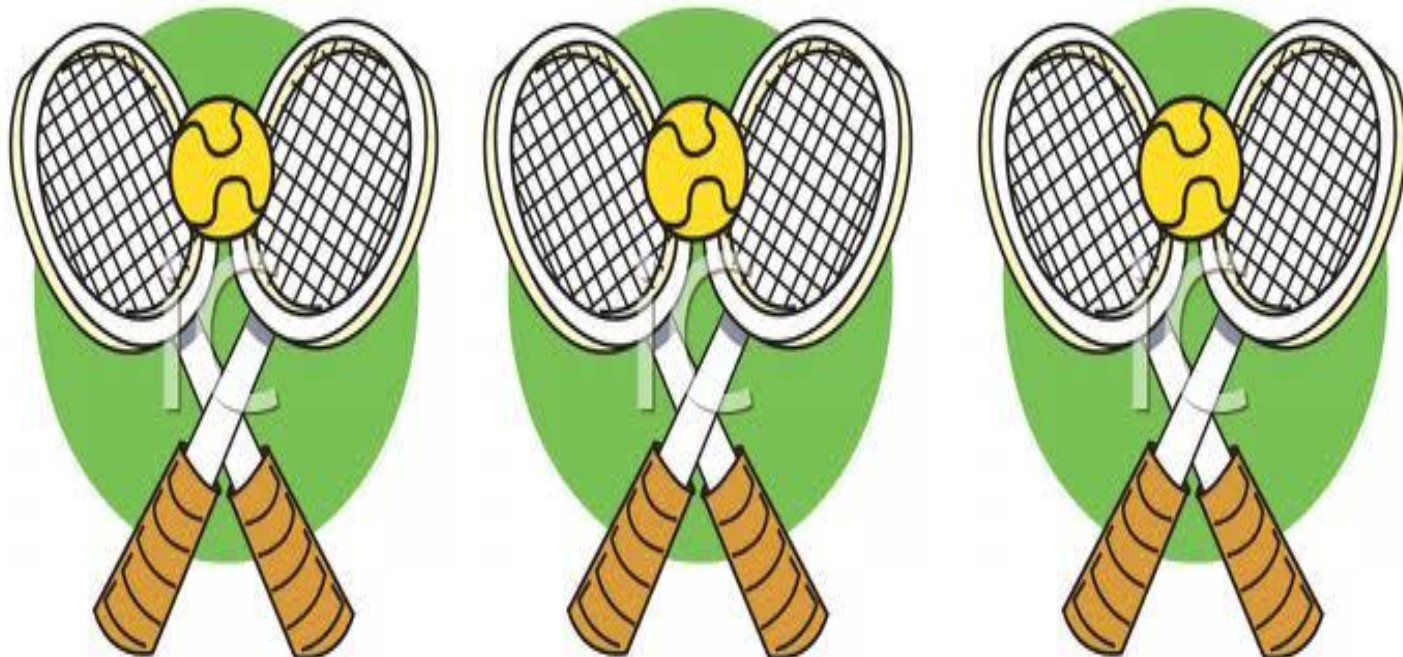
## THURSDAY LADIES

There were four teams playing in the Waverley District competition this season with a team in A Grade, A Reserve 2, B Special 1 and B Special 3. Our A Reserve 2 and B Special 1 teams made it to finals with both teams winning their Semi Final but unfortunately losing their Preliminary Final.

The next season commences on the 19<sup>th</sup> July and there are some changes to the Bylaws after voting took place at the AGM. Previously the winning team was determined by which team scored the most games, if games were tied then on who had won the most sets. From next season this will be reversed, with winners being decided on sets first and games second. All the proposed changes to the Bylaws which concern registration of team players and emergencies were passed. I suggest you view these on the website.

The naming of the sections will also change from next season, North Ringwood has a team in section 2, 3, 4 & 5. Fixtures will be available the week commencing 9<sup>th</sup> July. Please note there will be a week in September where all teams have a bye as Waverley District are holding the Gil Quillinan Memorial Charity Tennis Event with all proceeds going to the Ovarian Cancer Research Foundation.

Sylvia James 0419 513 009





## **JUNIOR REPORT**

As we are in the second half of the season and approaching the business end, all players need to be fully committed to their team. If at all possible, we strongly advise that teams organise an afternoon where they can have a team practise. Especially working on doubles tactics as each player plays two doubles and one singles per week. The exception being Open Rubbers format where players play one of each. However, in Open Rubbers, it consistently shows that the team winning the doubles invariably wins the match. Not always but more often than not.

At the holiday break, we have 12 of 17 teams positioned in the semi final. Another strong season if we can keep up the enthusiasm that has been evident so far this season.

Most gratifying is seeing more kids coming through from HOTSHOTS into junior competition. Our 5 lowest teams are made up of children coming directly from our HOTSHOTS program, with more eager to start in the summer.

PPT will always remain dedicated to maintaining a strong junior program and feel it is in the best interests of Tennis in general. We obviously encourage and are more than able, to guide all those who wish to embark on a playing career. However, a strong domestic competition will always continue to be the perfect spring board to achieve those ambitions.

A very sincere and grateful thank you to Jaime for all her hard work. Jaime is a tireless worker and fantastic contributor to the friendly environment that we all enjoy at our club.

Regards

Noel

## **Wednesday Ladies**

We have had a turbulent season in Section 1 Wednesday Ladies this season, but somehow managed to dig deep and make it through to the Grand Final.

It was a great contest, but unfortunately, Wonga Park were just too good on the day. We look forward to a different result this coming season.

Well done team.

Merryn Maher

**NORTH RINGWOOD TENNIS CLUB**

**\*WAVERLEY Entry form\***

**2018-19 SENIOR SUMMER SATURDAY COMPETITION**

**SEASON COMMENCES: OCTOBER 13th - 2018**

No Play- 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 2018 - Melbourne Cup

9<sup>th</sup> March 2015 - Labour Day

Significant dates- 16<sup>th</sup> Dec - Last match 2018

2<sup>nd</sup> Feb - First match 2019

FINALS: Semi - 16<sup>th</sup> March

Grand Final - 23<sup>rd</sup> March

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE IN SENIOR CONVENOR'S HANDS**

**BY - 7.00 P.M. SATURDAY 28<sup>th</sup> July 2018**

*Please note the following conditions:*

**Applicants MUST BE (OR BECOME) FINANCIAL MEMBERS OF THE CLUB BEFORE 13<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2018.**

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

Any persons owing player fees from the previous season will also 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/Sundays seniors is a full season commitment.***

Any person who nominates to play competition and withdraws after team selection is announced will **not** be considered for selection in any team for the following two seasons.

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.**

**PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION.**

**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

**Competition Formats available:- SATURDAY - Rubbers- 4 doubles rubbers -Mens and Mixed**

**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

Note: Last played grade/section must be entered

If unavailable to play during the season please list the dates: -

***Details for Credit Card Payments Visa ( ) Mastercard ( )***

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# **NORTH RINGWOOD TENNIS CLUB**

Eastern Region Tennis –Summer 2018/19 Junior Saturday Competition

Season Commences: ***Saturday 13th / Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>. October 2018***

Registration Days: Saturday 25th August & Saturday 1st September, 2018  
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 25<sup>th</sup> August 2017.

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 Friday 31st August 2018 to:

Jaime Nicoll – Junior Convenor (Contact Ph: 0423 306 726)

Or Noel – ( Contact Ph. 0411115535 ).

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

## **JUNIORS ENTRY FORM - Summer SEASON 2018/19**

Player Details:

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

### **(VISA/MASTERCARD PAYMENT ONLY)**

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# **NORTH RINGWOOD TENNIS CLUB**

## **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**THURSDAY 23rd of AUGUST 2018**

**8.00 P.M.**

**SUPPER AND BAR FACILITIES PROVIDED**

**Attendance at the AGM Gives a \$30 discount on membership renewals**



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