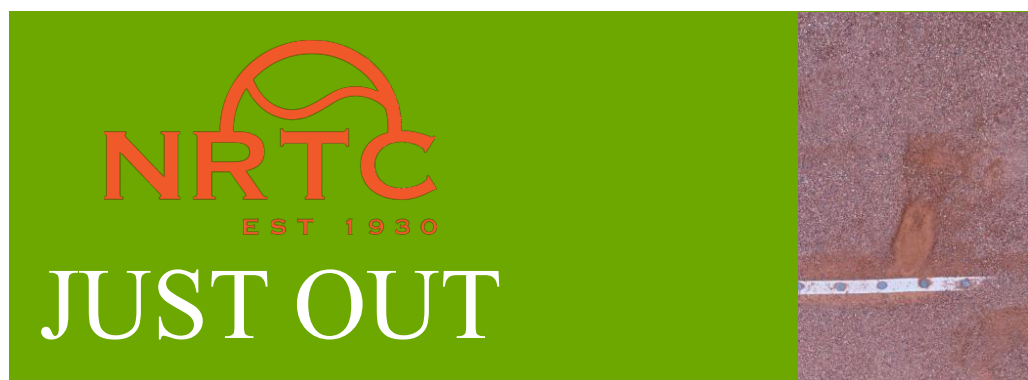


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"Everyone who enters the club grounds must check-in using the QR code. This is now law in Victoria and if we want to play we must comply."

Charlie Roberts
Club President

Welcome to JUST OUT Winter 2021 Edition. Read on to find out what's been happening at the club over the first 6 months of 2021. Remember, it's your club and each of us plays a role in making the club a great place to play and a strong vibrant community.

This is the lock-down edition and we hope that we'll be back to enjoying our club facilities on and off the court soon!

CHECK-IN NOW



North Ringwood Tennis Club



Unable to scan? Download the Service Victoria app and use code:

N7Z LT3

Learn more at service.vic.gov.au/check-in



Presidents Report

Welcome to the Winter edition of the Just Out for 2021. Once again, we are experiencing a pause in competition and use of the Club due to COVID Lockdowns. Hopefully the restrictions will continue to be eased allowing full resumption of our activities and competitions.

It is probably at this point I should remind everyone that recent changes in Victorian Law means that every person entering the club grounds MUST use the Victorian Government QR Code. There are several QR codes placed around the Club to allow you to check-in. This means everyone including (but not limited to): Juniors, Vets, Social players, those being coached, spectators, and parents. There can be no exceptions. Failure to check-in using the QR code means that we can be shut down or fined. Please check-in using the Victorian Government App. You can also check in others, for example the Team Captain can check-in the whole team. Please check-in so we can stay open.

The Club has continued to maintain our courts and facilities to a high standard and continues to seek Government Grants to improve facilities with minimal cost to members. I would like to thank Mark Guscott for all his background work preparing documents to make the applications easier.

I would like to thank Richard and Jessie Tamblyn, along with Anne and Dave Starkey for purchasing the new scoreboards you will have seen on the courts. Improvements to the Club donated by kind members make our life as Committee a lot easier. I know these scoreboards are a big improvement and the Committee appreciate the donation made by the Tamblyn's and Starkey's.

I would also like to thank David Calder, Ian Hamshaw and John Whitehead for the excellent job they did replacing the steps from the club house to the BBQ area. This was a big Health and Safety issue and has now been permanently fixed thanks to our talented volunteers.

Mark your diaries:

Working Bee

June 20, 2021

Junior Tournament:

July 3 – 6, 2021

Coming up soon (hopefully) is our Junior Tournament. The Club will need volunteers to man the Canteen and run venues. The more volunteers we have the shorter the time we need from you so if you can help, please contact Noel if you wish to help run a venue and Jaime to volunteer to help on the Canteen.

I would like to wish all the teams in competition all the best for the rest of the season and hopefully there will be no more interruptions.

Please remember the Club Annual General Meeting will be held during August or September and the Committee encourages as many members as possible to attend. I will be standing for my final term as President and stepping down at the AGM in 2022, due to my retirement and moving to Queensland during November 2022.

I hope everyone is well and stay safe.

| Charlie Roberts – Club President |

Coaches Report

A great start to 2021

2021 has seen a considerable increase in junior coaching numbers, especially the 5 to 8 years old. In term 1, we focused mainly on overall consistency and player discipline together with technique.

The HOTSHOTS program is especially continuing strong growth with classes offered Monday to Friday. We are having children gradually moving on to competition and we expect a substantial influx of children ready for Summer season. Currently we have our JDC Orange ball team on top of the ladder.

Pro Tip:



*“Get your racquet to the
back of your swing
before the ball bounces”*

Lockdown No.4 interrupted term 2 classes but every effort has and will be made to make up all missed lessons. Unfortunately, these things are out of our control and we have greatly appreciated everyone's patience with this situation.

The intermediate and advanced squad on Thursday afternoons has remained very strong with all players showing considerable improvement in their competition results. The development squad on Mondays has been strengthened with a fresh influx of juniors to replace others moving on to the Thursday squad. The enthusiasm has been fantastic. 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.

For term 3, there will be no washed out squad sessions. If the courts become unplayable, we have planned and will implement a wet weather program consisting of fitness exercises, basic psychology activities, and problem solving.

Rob has introduced a Senior squad on Monday mornings. Why should the kids have all the fun???

It's very encouraging to see more women taking private or semi-private lessons. Stay tuned for announcements of future programs for females of all ages and standards.

| Noel, Sandy & Rob Phillips – Club Coaching Team |

Interested in coaching? Contact Noel on mobile: 0411 115 535

Competition News

Saturday Seniors - Pennant

This year sees 5 Pennant teams representing NRTC. Men's Grades 1, 4, 8 & 10 plus Women's Grade 3.

After the 1st half of the season, we are achieving very positive results with Grades 1, 4 & 10 all in 2nd place on their ladders. The Women's team is 5th on their ladder and 1 point off being in top 4.

The tennis has been a very high standard for all grades and a "must watch" for members. I would encourage our juniors to come and watch a few pennant matches to see what they can aspire to as their next goal. Men's matches are played on Saturday afternoons and the women play Saturday mornings.

Good luck for the rest of the season.

| Noel Phillips |

Saturday Seniors - Waverley

We had a number of teams play across the summer season and a couple of teams through to finals

B Special 1 team of Dave, Steve, Anne, Alison and Kathy made the semi-finals but lost in a tight Match. Unfortunately Steve was injured and a big thank-you to Sean who stepped up and filled in for them.

The three winter teams are all in the four at the moment so keep going everyone. Let's hope we can continue soon.

Please note the Summer season forms are attached to this copy of Just Out. If you or anyone you know wishes to play please ensure they submit an entry form by the 24th July. If there are any queries please contact me, 0432 961 582.

| Thelma Bomford |

Night Tennis – Lilydale & Knox

Season 1 finally got underway and all teams have enjoyed being back on the courts. The teams achieved great results in Season 1 with a number of teams going through to the finals series.

Season 2 had been running for 2 weeks prior to play being halted due Lockdown 4.0

We look forward to getting back to play soon and wish all teams fun and success.

We have one team entered in Knox District Night Tennis Association (Open Singles/ Doubles). The team has had a strong season and finished 4th on the ladder. They are waiting to see if the final series will be played and hope to get through to the Grand Final and take home the flag.

| Jaime Niccol |

VETS – Metro Masters

The Melbourne Metro Masters competition will kick off in August and if you would like to play & meet the qualifying criteria (50 or older and can play on a Thursday), then please reach out ASAP. Teams will need to be finalised by June 30.

To hone your skills, the VETS train each Tuesday morning at 9.30am. Get involved and stay active.

| Richard Tamblyn – 0438 432 625 |

Want to join a team:

*If interested in playing
competition tennis, it's
as easy as contacting a
convenor*

Juniors

Summer 20/21 was another successful season with 8 teams making the semi-finals, with 2 winners and a runner up.

Also a very sincere congratulations to all the other teams on their effort for the season. We are very proud of you all no matter what the final team success brings. The continued excellent conduct and endeavour shown by our juniors throughout Summer Season and this current season is why Jaime, myself, and the parents continue to love coming to watch on Saturday mornings.

Top Tip

A positive attitude on the court is of prime importance.

Combine that with a team dynamic, it can make or break a result. Remember: encourage and support each other on court and stay positive .

This current Winter season is following on from Summer Season's success with having 15 teams entered. Prior to the lockdown, we have 11 teams positioned in the top 4 of their sections and a couple more just outside the 4. These results are reflective of the work that everyone has done in term 1 with the emphasis on consistency.

The attitude of team cooperation and mutual support is of prime importance. Obviously, if players support each other, the team will no doubt be more successful. In doubles, if a player is struggling, it's up to their partner to encourage them to lift their spirits. This often results in a quick turn around and a probable win. CONVERSELY, if players criticise their partner it will surely end in lesser result and a breakdown in team morale.

There has been a significant improvement in our doubles results which is of higher importance when you see that in the rubbers format, the team winning the doubles invariably goes on to win the match. In the other singles/doubles formats, juniors play 2 doubles sets and only 1 singles set. A very hardy thankyou to all the parents for their support of the kids on Saturday mornings. It's very much appreciated and a great way to mix with all the kids and their parents, which contributes to the friendly environment that we all enjoy at our club.

We are in the process of arranging very affordable club shirts to be ready. Order forms will be circulated asap. It always looks great when teams are wearing the same shirt.

| Noel Phillips |

Club apparel:

The opportunity now exists to order club apparel. Over the past few months, the team has worked hard to create club apparel that looks great on and off the court. There is a team polo or hoodie that you can order and no doubt when a team is wearing the apparel, it makes a great statement!



The order form is attached to this newsletter.

Marketing & Facilities

Court Improvement Program

We are currently working on improving courts 9 & 10 by rolling the sides. This work makes the surface stronger and more consistent.

There's continued activity to make the club vibrant for our members and those that visit the club. Following the improvements to the stairs leading to courts 9 & 10, we are also now working on improving the playing surface on/ around these courts. For those that have played on those courts, the sides and surface between the courts has a base that is softening. The program involves regularly rolling the affected areas that will make the surface stronger and more consistent. This work requires volunteers to ensure our courts continue to be excellent. If you can volunteer time, please let the club know.

We are currently running a campaign to raise money for NRTC through selling Cadbury chocolates & sweets. We would love our members to sign up and sell one or two boxes.

Each year, NRTC hosts a Junior Tournament that sees an amazing number of visitors come to our club. Staging a tournament is a lot of work but incredibly important as it: increases exposure of our club and it raises money that contributes to our operations. Making sure that our club looks great and that the canteen is well attended means that those visiting North Ringwood have a great experience.

If you're looking for a way to support the club, there are a number of ways for you to get involved:

1. Play tennis (bring visitors, play competition)
2. Volunteer to support court maintenance
3. Volunteer at the upcoming North Ringwood Junior Tournament (July 3 – 6)
4. Sign up and sell Cadbury chocolates and sweets
5. Visit the bar!

Finally, if you own a business and want to support the club with sponsorship/ advertising, we have a number of packages available. Imagine your logo and advert on one of the show courts! Please contact the club if you're interested to learn more (nrtcinc@bigpond.net.au).

| Mark Guscott |

For those on social media, follow North Ringwood Tennis Club on: **Facebook** (North Ringwood Tennis Club) and **Instagram** (northringwoodtc)

Membership

NRTC currently has just over 350 members. We have room to grow and encourage each of our members to invite friends/ family to join our wonderful community who play on amazing courts and enjoy excellent facilities. Let's strive for a member number beginning with five! (ie. >500)



In memory of

Ian Graham Collier

*Past President & Life Member
05 Jan 1946 – 29 May 2021*



NRTC has sadly lost one of our most devoted and long serving life members, Past President, Secretary and a dear friend to many of you, Ian Graham Collier.

It is with a heavy heart that we say goodbye, but it is also a time that we can forget pandemics and lock downs for a while. Let's remember the joy and laughter of many social nights and events, the wisdom and guidance Ian brought to our committee meetings and projects over some 30 years, but no doubt also to the other sporting and social clubs and SES, to which Ian generously donated his time, knowledge, and effort in recent years.

Ian will be sadly missed but not forgotten. To Wendy, Craig, Deanne and families, our sincere condolences are with you. But so too are the joyful memories which keep flooding back as we cast our minds through the 1970's - 2000. We all lived and breathed tennis at the largest and best Club in the Eastern suburbs (900 members with 100 on the waiting list). Ian was one of the driving forces and major contributors to us achieving the structure and facilities of the club that we enjoy today. Wendy and family, thank you for sharing your much-loved husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather with all of us. R.I.P Ian.

Ian Graham Collier

1985 - 1991	Held every position within the North Ringwood Tennis Club, except Treasurer, 'Minister without Portfolio' attributed by President Russell Stanfield at the 1990 AGM recognising Ian's willingness to assist and provide guidance to all and every area of the Club's operations).
1985 - 2000	Ian & Coach Noel Phillips Established and ran Annual Junior Tournament
1994	Life Membership was awarded.

In memory of

Linda Gehrig

*Life Member
14 Apr 1943 – 22 Feb 2021*



In the first half of 2021, NRTC also lost another life member, Linda Gehrig.

Linda along with husband Peter and daughters Petina and Nadia have been actively involved in our tennis community for a good number of years. Their family has been active in overseeing Midweek Ladies, Night Tennis as well as Saturday Senior and Junior Comps and supported the many social events she and others arranged over many years. Always a willing worker at Working Bee's and canteens that were run at each Tournament, Linda's health deteriorated over the past 5 years and has been sadly missed. R.I.P Linda"

Linda Gehrig

1988-89	Social Committee Member
1990's.	Midweek Ladies Committee
2002-12	Midweek Ladies Tournament Organiser and Membership Secretary
2007-08	Awarded Life Membership

NRTC Toward 2025

We Need You!



If you have a key skill and would like to share your knowledge for the benefit of NRTC, contact us:
nrtcinc@bigpond.net.au

The past 18 months has seen significant discussion within the committee about the direction and growth that we can pursue. During 2020, work had been completed to develop a strategy and this formed the basis of a master plan that identifies some areas of our facilities requiring upgrade.

This includes:

- Completing fencing upgrade
- Upgrading court lighting to LED
- Refurbishing and renovating the clubhouse (including new changerooms, toilets, kitchens and a lift from the lower to upper level).

We are now in the process of working on various proposals to seek funding for upgrades and we need your support for validating what's required for updating the clubhouse.

The works are necessary as we consider not just the next 1-2 years. We need to think about the club in 10 to 15 years.

If you have a background in design or ideas on what should be included, please contact us so that we can have a round table discussion.

If you have key experience in drafting or architecture and can assist in documenting the vision & support in getting costs, please contact us to be included in the works.

NRTC – Annual Junior Tournament

July 3 – 6, 2021

Call for tournament volunteers!



Please support the club as the tournament sees a large number of visitors coming through our gates.

This years tournament will run from the 3rd to the 6th July and for our budding and talented juniors, there's still an opportunity to enter.

To enter: [North Ringwood Tennis Club Entry Link](#)

The tournament is run by NRTC and played at our courts and those of surrounding clubs that we hire to ensure that we can complete all matches.

To ensure the tournament is a success, we need volunteers to support the event. This includes manning the canteen, COVID marshalls and/or being a supporting coordinator to ensuring our facilities are kept clean and courts free from debris.

By the way, there's amazing tennis!

2021 35th Annual North Ringwood Junior Tournament

North Ringwood Tennis Club | North Ringwood
 3 Jul to 6 Jul
 Junior Tennis U12 U14 U16

[ENTER](#)

Overview Factsheet Seeded entries Events Draws Matches Players

COVID Guidelines:
 For the health & safety of all players, spectators and staff:
 All players must sign-in at the tournament desk upon arrival to the venue

Grading:
 U12 Silver
 U14 Silver
 U16 Silver

Events:
 16

Entries:
 98

Entry opens:
 Thu 1 Apr 12:00 AM (GMT +11:00)

Closing deadline:
 Sat 19 Jun 11:59 PM (GMT +10:00)

Withdrawal deadline:
 Sat 26 Jun 11:59 PM (GMT +10:00)

Start tournament:
 Sat 3 Jul

End of tournament:
 Tue 6 Jul

Organization:
 North Ringwood TC
 0411 115 535
nrtc@bigpond.net.au

Venue:
 North Ringwood Tennis Club
 246 Warrandyte Road
 3134 North Ringwood VIC
[ROUTE](#)

Contact:

NORTH RINGWOOD TENNIS CLUB

WAVERLEY Entry form

2021 SENIOR MIXED SUMMER SATURDAY COMPETITION

SEASON COMMENCES: 9th Oct - 2021

No Play - 30th October (Melbourne Cup Weekend)
25th and 2nd October - school holidays
18th December 2021 through 26th January 2022

FINALS: Semi 19th March
Grand Final 26th March

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE IN SENIOR CONVENOR'S HANDS
BY - 7.00 P.M. SATURDAY 24th July 2021**

Please note the following conditions:

1. Applicants **MUST BE (OR BECOME) FINANCIAL MEMBERS OF THE CLUB BEFORE SEASON COMMENCES.**
2. Applications received after the closing date **will not be considered.**
3. 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.***
4. Players nominating for the coming season must be available for most of the matches.
5. Junior players are encouraged to enter the Senior Competition.
6. Any enquiries should be directed to **Senior Convenor, Thelma Bomford 0432 961 582**

PLAYER FEES WILL BE \$30 PER PLAYER (doubles) \$60 PER PLAYER (singles/ doubles).
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 PM – Rubbers- 4 doubles rubbers - Mixed

Please accept this entry on the above conditions:

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

Payment **Please pay your \$30 directly into the NRTC account**
BSB 063885
Acc 10358671

Please include your name and Senior Ball Fees in the message section.
This is vital for the treasurer to enter your payment correctly.

SIGNATURE.....



North Ringwood Tennis Club – Apparel Order Form

Submitted by _____

Phone

Email

Address

City/State/Zip

[illegible]

Apparel Pricing:	
Polos	\$40.00 each
Hoodies	\$55.00 each

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Hoodies \$55.00 each

Please note: Club Apparel is subject to minimum total quantities. In the unlikely event that we can't reach the minimum order, you will be notified.



North Ringwood Tennis Club – Apparel Order Form

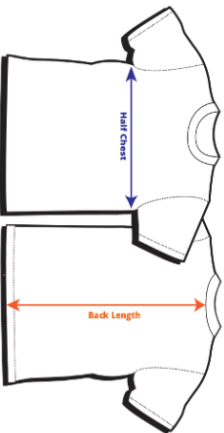
HOODIE



Charcoal

\$55.00

Adults	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL
Half Chest	58	60.5	63	65.5	68	70.5
Length	66	68	70	72	74	76
Ladies	8	10	12	14	16	18
Half Chest	46.5	49	51.5	54	56.5	59
Length	60	62	64	66	68	70
Kids	6K	8K	10K	12K	14K	
Half Chest	42	45	48	51	54	
Length	50	54	58	52	66	



- Notes:**
- Ladies are a **fit**ted shape in the mid section and so do the 'girls' kids.
 - Unless Kids is more like the mens fit with a **straight** back.

North Ringwood Tennis Club

POLO



Charcoal

\$40.00

Mens Sports Polo (P47 Block)										
Measurements	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL	
Half Chest (cm)	51.0	53.5	56.0	58.5	61.0	63.5	66.0	68.5	71.0	
Centre Back (cm)	67.5	70.0	72.5	75.0	77.5	80.0	82.5	85.0	87.5	
Ladies Sports Polo										
Measurements	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	
Half Chest (cm)	43.5	46.0	48.5	51.0	53.5	56.0	58.5	61.0	63.5	
Centre Back (cm)	60.0	62.0	64.0	66.0	68.0	70.0	72.0	74.0	76.0	
Unisex Kids Sports Polo										
Measurements	4	6	8	10	12	14	16			
Half Chest (cm)	33.0	36.0	39.0	42.0	45.0	48.0	51.0			
Centre Back (cm)	44.0	48.0	52.0	56.0	60.0	64.0	68.0			
Girls Kids Sports Polo										
Measurements	4	6	8	10	12	14	16			
Half Chest (cm)	33.0	35.5	38.0	40.5	43.0	45.5	48.0			
Centre Back (cm)	44.0	48.0	51.0	54.0	57.0	60.0	63.0			