



Just Out!



Summer 2016 -2017 The Half Yearly Journal of the North Ringwood Tennis Club

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a safe New Year. I would like to thank all those members that help make the Club function. Without members volunteering to assist, the Club would not exist. These days everyone is time poor but unless people help run the club we will struggle to survive.

I want to welcome several new members to the Committee. It is good to see new ideas and enthusiasm. The Committee has formed a sub-committee looking to raise funding from other than our traditional sources using the facilities at the Club. With membership falling and team numbers stable or falling the Club needs to look to new funding to ensure our survival in the longer term.

If any member has any ideas that may assist the Club, please let me know via the Club email.

The Club is holding Club Championships in March 2017. The competition will be held over 2 weekends, 18, 19, 25 & 26 March 2017. See inside the Just Out for further details.

The Club is holding an Open Day on 26 March 2017 between 11am and 3pm. There will be free BBQ, Coaching, Soft Drinks, Social Tennis, Face Painting, Hot shots and a radar gun to check your serve speed. The Club Championship finals will also be held on Sunday 26 March 2017. It should be a great day at the Club so come along and bring friends to watch great Tennis and participate in fun activities.

The Club continues to host Several Tournaments throughout the year including our own in July. I ask members to volunteer to assist with running Canteens, and for our own tournament, venues. I would also ask those members who wish to use the courts for social play to be patient. When hosting other tournaments we reserve 1

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court for social play, please call at the Tournament box for court allocation. For our own tournament social play is suspended for the 5 days.

The Club is now a totally **Smoke Free** Venue. Smokers must now only smoke in the Carpark and not within 10 Meters of the main gate.

The Committee continues to keep abreast of changes to legislation that affects the Club. The latest is in relation to Child Safety. The Club now has a Child Safety policy which can be found on the Club website along with all the other Club Policies. The Club at all times requires members to keep Children safe and should any member be concerned with the safety or any Child then we require the member to contact the Police. Notification to the President or Secretary would also be appreciated but the Police **must** be notified in all instances where a Child may be in danger.

Some members may have noticed Court 8 has an uneven playing surface, the Club and Maroondah Council have investigated the issue and we have discovered the storm water drainage under the court is leaking causing erosion and the resulting subsidence. The storm water system is listed on the Council projects for early 2017. On completion of this repair it will probably be necessary to rebuild Court 8, and the Club will seek a grant from Council to ensure the best value for the Club.

The Club is soon to receive a Defibrillator to compliment the First Aid kit. The First Aid Kit is located in

the hallway next to the toilets. The kit has recently been restocked. Please email the Club email when items are used so stock can be maintained for OH&S Compliance. The Defibrillator will be located next to the First Aid Kit when it is installed early in the New Year. Training is being supplied by the State Government to members should the defibrillator be needed. Should any member wish to undertake St Johns First Aid training please register your interest with the Club email address. The Club will pay for the training in order to have a spread of First Aid qualified members to assist in the event of an incident. This training is separate to Government funded Training for using the defibrillator.

Additionally the Club will cover the cost of any member who wishes to undertake the Responsible Service of Alcohol Course. Again flag your interest with the Club via the Club email.

I hope everyone enjoys their break and returns in the New Year refreshed and ready for a big Year at North Ringwood.

Charlie Roberts

President



PENNANT REPORT

Congratulations to our Tennis Victoria Open Pennant Grade 10 Men's team on winning their Grade. A fantastic result for the boys as 13 year olds playing Open Age Pennant.

A special congratulations to Brodie Mc Geachy in winning the overall Grade 10 Player of the Year. The rest of the team of: Charlie Vinen, Wyatt Ford, Tyrone Arvan, and Jay Viney all had very successful years. Well done boys. This will set you up for future success.

Our Grade 1 team made it to the final 4 of 16 teams having won through its own section to make the overall semi finals of the grade. Unable to field our best team on the day, it certainly leaves the question, "what if"?

Thank you to every team member of our teams for a committed effort. You all gave your best and it's very much appreciated as you are ambassadors of our club. Let's look forward to a very successful 2017.

Noel

JUNIOR REPORT

As at round 8 we have 11 of 17 teams in the top 4 positions, of their respective ladders. There's still a fair way to go to consolidate semi final positions and also for the teams out of the 4 to make a charge. Generally, across the board, we've seen terrific improvement in the performances of many juniors who did not enjoy success last season.

To all our players, the number one priority is to enjoy your time on court and give your best effort, you will more than likely achieve good results if that is your main focus. Winning is great but doing your best is much more important, sometimes you can play well and lose..... likewise, you can play average and win. So your best effort will always be our number one focus.

To the players that are in rotating teams, we realise that it is an opportunity to do other activities and we totally understand that situation, but where possible, we would appreciate it if you could be available as an emergency for other teams due to illness etc.

The Winter season application form is included in this news letter. If you have a request for next season in regards to which format you would like to play, please indicate on the form. We also can offer Sunday morning competition which is a similar format to Saturday, if you would like more information regarding Sunday competition, please contact me on 0411115535.

Have a great Christmas and well deserved holiday break. Get some practise in before we start back on the 4th February.

Noel and Jaime.

COACHES REPORT

What a year. This year seemed to just disappear it went so fast. We had another satisfying and successful year with our junior groups, hotshots, private lessons, ladies groups and development squads.

Well done to Amy Magoga on her completion of the Tennis Australia "Future Leaders" program. Amy oversaw the development of our HOTSHOTS LEAGUE which was conducted each Sunday Morning in term 4. The league will continue in 2017 as it was a wonderful success incorporating features unique to NRTC.

Well done Rob on your ongoing appointment as Team Manager of Victorian Super 10's & 12's teams. Our HOT SHOTS program is still growing with more classes being added. Each new enrollee receives a FREE RACQUET and T – SHIRT. Registration with the Tennis Australia Hot Shots web site provides "Hotshotters" with fun and informative interactive involvement in the game of tennis. Hot Shots utilises modified equipment and coaching methods designed to suit each stage of development. All Hotshot coaches are qualified and have undertaken the Tennis Australia Hotshots coaching course.

Our PPT squads are going strong with participation ranging from Post Junior, to Pre Pros to 12 & under and 10 & under future stars. The sessions include game styles, patterns of play, and fitness work to supplement their coaching. For more information, contact Robert on 0400828851.

The Holiday Clinics in 2016 were a major success with participation numbers continuing to be very strong. The kids have all had a great time and have loved their prizes and gifts. The next clinic will be in the Term 1 holidays, 2017. The Clinics include all ages from HOTSHOTS (Approx. 5 to 7 year olds), to juniors 7 to 16. *The "SWITCH TOURNAMENT" we held in October was a great success with everyone enjoying the event and the social atmosphere. This is a new concept in a fun, fast moving event. We had a wide range of players competing against each other. The lower ranked players loved the opportunity to play higher ranked players that they would not normally get to play. There will be another SWITCH TOURNAMENT in 2017. More information will be made available when a firm date has been established. A perpetual trophy will be on display in the clubhouse.*

Thank you to all who have supported our program.

Noel, Sandy, Robert, and Cory Phillips.



NIGHT TENNIS REPORT

This past season we had 18 teams entered into the Lilydale & District Night Tennis Association competition. 11 of these teams made it to semi finals but unfortunately 2 were unable to field teams.

Congratulations to the 5 teams who won their grand finals: Shot Girls, Ball Girls (Monday) and Wallies, sinneT (Wednesday) and Flat Out (Thursday).



Shot Girls with their pennant

We have 17 teams registered for season 1, 2017. As usual, if anyone is interested in playing night tennis or being an emergency please let us know.

In other news, The Eastern Golf Club in Yering, will be joining the competition next season. Currently they only have 1 Singles Doubles team registered.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Sylvia and Rosemary James

Phone numbers: 9876 5564 or 0419 513 009

THURSDAY LADIES

In season 2, there were teams in sections 1, 4 and 8 in Ferntree Gully and District Ladies Tennis Association and 1 team in Ladies A Reserve 2 in Waverley & District Tennis Association (WDTA). The women in section 8 were the only team to make finals and unfortunately lost their semi final.

Next year has seen a change with the women choosing to all move to WDTA. We will therefore have 4 teams in WDTA, in B special 1, B special 2, B special 3 and B grade 3 respectively.

We are looking for one more player to join the team in B grade 3 (the lowest section). If you are interested in being part of this team, being an emergency for any of the sides or have any other questions please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sylvia James

Phone numbers: 9876 5564 or 0419 513 009

OPEN DAY

Club Open Day

26 March 2017 11am to 3pm

The Following is free:

BBQ

Soft Drink

Coaching

Hot Shots

Face Painting

Social Tennis

Radar available to check your serve speed

Bar open at regular prices

Men's Ladies & Mixed Tennis Alive & Well

Take your pick...at NRTC

Tuesday Morning Social from 9:30 - 11:30 am followed by morning tea...all welcome!

Thursday afternoons from 1:00pm - Seniors 50+ 3x8 game set Competition with matches conducted by Metro Masters Tennis Association. The Competition is conducted over 2 seasons each year and this year saw us fielding 38 teams over 5 (4x8 & 1x6 Team) Sections. Seasons generally commence on the 1st Thursday in February and August, with the Grand Finals held at North Ringwood Tennis Club on the 1st Thursday in June and last Thursday in November (June and July are rest months for our Grey Nomads and seasoned Traveler's).

Give me a call if you or any of your friends are interested (Note: Women are not excluded from Seniors 50+ Thursday's so if any of you would like to join in as either emergencies or regular team players, you'd be more than welcome on either the Tuesday morning's or Thursday afternoons.

Regards to all,

Richard Tamblyn
Ph: 0438 432 625

Senior Tennis Report Waverley Competition

Despite our struggles in the Winter season it was pleasing to note teams managed to finish each day looking cheerful and continued to try their best.

In this Summer competition there are five teams playing which is the most we have had in Waverley competition. Thus far there have been very mixed results, with 3 teams in the four at the moment, with the other two trying their best each week.

Big thank you to the captains for their efforts in ensuring the teams get onto the court and organising the rosters during the season.

The entry forms for the winter competition are attached to the Just Out, if you have any queries please contact me on the number listed below.

If you are aware of any new players please let me know or tell them to contact me. We **urgently** need a pool of emergencies to ensure we do not have to forfeit any matches, so if you are willing to fill in please also notify me. Emergencies can always say no if the weekend is not suitable for them and we always fully understand this, so even if you can only fill in sometimes and would be happy to help out **please** contact me.

Also if any members would like to join in our friendly hits on Saturday afternoons between seasons, feel free to come along. All standards are welcome and we finish in the clubhouse for a chat, drink and nibbles. Watch our Facebook page or contact me for the dates and please come along.

Please make sure all entries for summer are in on time

Thelma Bomford
Saturday Waverley Senior Convenor
0432 961 582



<http://www.tennis.com.au/northringwood/>

FRIDAY NIGHT DRINKS

Social Drinks at the Club Friday Nights from 6.30pm

ALL WELCOME

Come along and enjoy good company, Finger Food,
the big screen Television for Tennis, Football and Cricket

Any enquiries to Gil Major or Tony Ortika

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

**Any issues contact Kerrilee on
0433 598 711**



LOST PROPERTY

Many items are left behind at the clubhouse. These are generally stored on the hooks in the corridor outside the downstairs toilets. Please take some time to check for anything from your family.

Periodically, these items will be donated to charity to help make room for more lost property.



FRIDAY LADIES SOCIAL

Our Friday mornings are still popular and well supported. We play from 9.30am to 11.am.

We also enjoy celebrating birthdays by eating cake and drinking coffee. A group photo of Anne and Lynne's special day on November the 11th was enjoyed by us all. We are also happy to have Helen Nightingale joining us for coffee most Fridays. Helen ran Friday social tennis for 23 years leaving very big shoes to fill and I am trying.

Anyone interested in joining us for a game on Friday morning can contact me on 9876-3596.

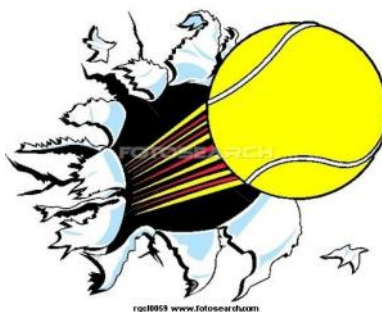
I wish everyone a healthy and happy Christmas and a prosperous new year for 2017.

Cheers and best wishes

Fae Rae

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Phillips Performance Tennis



YOUR COMPLETE COACHING PACKAGE

***JUNIOR GROUP LESSONS
HOT SHOTS
LADIES GROUP LESSONS
PRIVATE LESSONS
SQUAD SESSIONS
24hr RACKET RESTRING SERVICE
BOOT CAMP
ADVICE ON:
Tournament scheduling
Fitness programs***

***Noel – 0411115535
Sandy – 0402243243
Robert – 0400828851
Cory – 0430460716
A.H. – 9879-0479***

WEDNESDAY LADIES



We have just completed another fantastic season, resulting in a Grand Final win, for Wednesday Ladies Section 1. After a washed out Grand Final the week prior, we rallied again, and defeated Wonga Park, which is becoming a great rivalry.

After a season of many wash outs, we hope to not have so many Wednesday's again, where we can't take to the court!

Congratulations to Linda Kassabis, Rosemary Davis, Merryn Maher, Chris Middlemast, Jenny Van Twest, and Di Hayes. Thanks also to Jessie Tamblyn, for stepping in when we needed her.

Looking forward to our next Summer season.

Merryn Maher

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

18 & 19 MARCH 2017
and
25 & 26 MARCH 2017

Contact Michael James or Robert Phillips for details and entry

<http://www.tennis.com.au/northringwood/>

Bakers Delight

**North Ringwood
Shop 6, North
Ringwood Shopping
Centre**

9876 6069

Metro Masters Tennis Association

Wanted...50+> Players...Feb-Aug'17

When... Thursdays 1:00pm-to 5:00pm

Where...NRTC and Eastern Suburb Clubs

***Why... To join likeminded men (or women)
seeking 3 Convivial 8 Game sets
played in a sportsmanlike manner
(We're not playing for sheep stations)
followed by afternoon tea/refreshments***

Call... Richard Tamblyn – Mob: 0438 432 625

By... a.s.a.p. to secure a game next February



NORTH RINGWOOD TENNIS CLUB
WAVERLEY Entry form

2017 SENIOR WINTER SATURDAY COMPETITION

SEASON COMMENCES: 29th April - 2017

No Play- 10th June, 8th July, 15th July

FINALS: Semi 26th August – Grand Final 2nd September

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE IN SENIOR CONVENOR'S HANDS
BY - 7.00 P.M. MONDAY 6th February 2017**

Please note the following conditions:

1. Applicants MUST BE FINANCIAL MEMBERS OF THE CLUB

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

3. Any persons owing player fees from the previous season will also not be considered.

4. 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.***

5. 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.

6. 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.

7. 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 ()

Credit Card No. ___ ___ / ___ ___ / ___ ___ / ___ ___

Expiry Date: ___ ___ / ___ ___ CCV: ___ ___

Name on Card

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

Card Holder Signature

Name Phone

Email Mobile

Address:

If you are aged 18 years or over, by entering this competition you are agreeing to the use of your image for publication, unless you inform the Club Secretary in writing your decision to withdraw your consent.

NORTH RINGWOOD TENNIS CLUB
E.R.T. 2017 SENIOR WINTER SATURDAY COMPETITION
SEASON COMMENCES: March 17th 2017

FINALS: Semi – 26 & 27th August
 Grand Final - 3rd & 4th September

APPLICATIONS MUST BE IN SENIOR CONVENOR'S HANDS
BY - 7.00 P.M. MONDAY 6th February 2017

Please note the following conditions:

1. **Applicants MUST BE FINANCIAL MEMBERS OF THE CLUB.**
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3. Any persons owing player fees from the previous season will also not be considered.
4. 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.***
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. Junior players are encouraged to enter the Senior Competition.

Any enquiries should be directed to **Senior Convenor, Thelma Bomford on 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** – Open Sets [Doubles – 8 game sets] & - - - Singles/Doubles -4 person team will play best of 2 sets if one set all then 10point match TB to determine the match
SUNDAY – Senior Open rubbers - -two person teams, 6 game tie-break sets TB at 6 all.

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: -
If prepared to be a team Captain please tick this box. ☐ - Captains are responsible for team rosters, collection of playing fees, card completion and lodgement with home club convenor or ERT Record Secretary.

Name Phone

Email Mobile

Address:

Signature

Details for Credit Card Payments Visa/Mastercard: (Please circle)

Credit Card No. ____ / ____ / ____ / ____
Expiry Date: ____ / ____ CCV:

Name on Card

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Season begins: April 2017 (To be advised)

- *Players must be financial members of NRTC.*
- *Players not a member of NRTC can join as a Pennant Member Please complete the section below.*
- *Players must be registered with Nth Ringwood Tennis Club. Any player transferring from another club should request that their previous club delete their name from its pennant registration list so as to avoid a costly transfer fee.*

TV Registration and ball fees:

*\$60 per player plus Pennant membership if not an NRTC member
Or team entry of \$300 per team plus any applicable Pennant membership.*

APPLICANT DETAILS

Title	SURNAME	FIRST NAME	SEX M/F	Date of Birth

Please enclose payment and return to Competition Secretary to P.O. Box 2183 Ringwood North

Address:

Suburb: Postcode:

Email:

Phone: Mobile:

TV Registration Number.....(11 DIGIT NUMBER starting with 61)

If you are aged 18years or over, by entering this competition you are agreeing to the use of your image for publication, unless you inform the Club Secretary in writing your decision to withdraw your consent.

IF YOU ARE NOT A MEMBER OF NORTH RINGWOOD, please COMPLETE the table below.

CATEGORY (PLEASE TICK)	MEMBERSHIP FEE	BALL FEES	TOTAL FEES
Senior Pennant	\$80	\$60	
Junior Pennant	\$65	\$60	

A CHEQUE OR CREDIT CARD PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY THIS FORM. (NO CASH PLEASE).
(VISA/MASTERCARD ONLY)

To pay by Credit card: Name on Card:

Card Number:/...../...../..... Expiry Date:/.....

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

CCV

Cardholder Signature Date.....

Privacy Statement

The North Ringwood Tennis Club requires this information for the purposes of providing your Club membership and your registration to Tennis Victoria. Your personal information will be forwarded to Tennis Victoria to be used in accordance with the purposes of Tennis Victoria to provide membership services. Individual members can access their personal information through Tennis Victoria and the North Ringwood Tennis Club upon reasonable notice.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE 1ST OF MARCH 2017

NORTH RINGWOOD TENNIS CLUB

Eastern Region Tennis - Winter 2017 Junior Saturday/Sunday Competition

Season Commences: *Saturday 22nd April, 2017*

Registration Days: **Saturday 25th February & Saturday 4th March, 2017**
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 the 10th March, 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 10th March 2017 to:

Noel Phillips (0411115535) /Jaime Nicoll (0423306726) – Junior Convenor

Or Noel / Sandy Phillips – N.R.T.C Coaches

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

JUNIORS ENTRY FORM - WINTER SEASON 2017

Player Details:

NAME	Contact Phone #	Email Address	D.O.B REQUIRED	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.

RACQUET RESTRINGING SERVICE

24 HOUR SERVICE

- * *Luxilon “Big Banger”(original) Used by professionals & high grade pennant players. High durability, more spin, more power.* **\$45**
- * *Babolat “RPM Blast” (Black) - Used by Rafael Nadal* **\$35**
- * *Solinco “Tour Bite” - Similar qualities to “RPM Blast” with a softer feel.* **\$30**
- * *“Synthetic Gut” - General purpose string with a softer feel* **\$25**
- * *With your own string* **\$20**
- * *Other strings at your request can be arranged.*

PPT RESTRINGING SERVICE: 98790479 or 0402 243 243