



Just Out!



Winter 2017 The Half Yearly Journal of the North Ringwood Tennis Club

Welcome to the Mid-Year Just Out. The Club is entering a busy time of the Year with upcoming Tournaments and the AGM.

On **Sunday 2nd of July 2017** the Club will be holding a Working Bee starting at **9am** finishing at Noon. There are Trees and shrubs that need trimming so bring clippers, secateurs and gloves. We also need some general maintenance and cleaning up done around the Club so please try and come along. The Club will put on a sausage sizzle lunch and drinks.

IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE DURING THE WORKING BEE THE COURTS ARE CLOSED (COACHING ONLY).

The working bee is timed to get the Club ready for the Annual Junior Tournament to be held in the week starting on the 10th of July. The Tournament now runs for 4 days and we are seeking volunteers to assist with the Canteen during the Tournament. Many hands make light work is an old saying but true. The more volunteers the less time you have to volunteer. Please contact the Club via the email nrtcinc@bigpond.net.au or Jamie Nicol direct to organise a time.

In the coming months there will be several maintenance projects undertaken by Council at the Club. This will involve closure of court 8 for a period for repairs to the court drainage and painting the exterior of the Clubhouse. It will also involve changing most of the locks at the Club from a key system to

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an electronic system. There are a number of benefits that come with the system including a monitored alarm system provided by the Council with a security response. This is at no cost to the club as the Council are moving all its facilities to the same electronic entry system with alarm monitoring and security response. The only cost to the club will be expanding the system to include the main gate and the courts. This will allow better access control to the Club.

In general the 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.

The Club AGM is fast approaching. Please consider standing for the Committee as there will be a couple of vacancies that will need filling. After several years as Secretary Glenda Hockham has decided to stand down from the Committee.

I would like to sincerely Thank Glenda for her high quality work as Secretary. I have found her support invaluable and I wish her well for the future. I hope after a rest Glenda will consider coming on the Committee in the future.

Also standing down at the AGM will be the Current Membership Secretary Kerrilee Pratt. Kerrilee has worked tirelessly for the Club during her time on the Committee including organising a number of functions, the Christmas Break up and Open Days. Kerrilee has also dealt with the changes imposed upon the Clubs by Tennis Victoria in relation to membership, I know how difficult this can be and I appreciate the time and effort it takes. I want to Thank Kerrilee for her fantastic effort of behalf of the Club and its membership. The Club will need 2 people to step up and take on these vital roles for the Club.

At a recent Committee Meeting the decision was made to make North Ringwood Tennis Club totally smoke free. This means if you want to smoke you must go out into the carpark and be at least 10 metres from the Gate.

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

Charlie Roberts

Senior Tennis Report –Waverley Competition

In Summer competition we had five teams playing which is the most we have had in the Waverley competition. It proved a very difficult season due to people withdrawing and injuries. A huge thank you to the captains for their efforts in ensuring the teams got onto the court on most occasions and a big thank you to all those who filled in when possible to give everyone a game.

Well done to our B Grade team who made the Grand Final, they fought valiantly but went down to a very strong side. I was very impressed with the standard but most especially with the sportsmanship of all our players. B Special 2 and 3 also made the semis but both failed to progress further.

We have also been struck by injuries this season but have coped well so far due to our regular emergency pool, what would we do without some of our super reliable loyal members. Looking forward to a strong finish by all teams to the season.

The entry forms for the Summer 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 notify me. Emergencies can always say no if the weekend is not suitable for them and we always fully understand.

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 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

TUESDAY MIDWEEK LADIES

This season the club has one team entered in the MEMRLTA competition in section 12. At the time of this report it is close to halfway through the season and they are in the top 4. Good effort! At times emergencies are needed so if anyone is interested in playing please contact me and I can pass your number on to the captain.

Sylvia James 0419 513 009

Please ensure your membership is up to date.

Any issues contact Kerrilee on 0433 598 711



Friday Social Ladies

Friday social tennis as always, is popular even when the mornings are very cold and sometimes courts are flooded at this time of the year. One wet, cold Friday morning only six of us turned up but we couldn't play. Only 'defeated' by the weather, we went upstairs for coffee and enjoyed a good chat!! Never a 'dull' moment on a Friday morning!!!

Birthdays are always celebrated and June is one of the busiest months with Helen Nightingale on the 15th, Fae Rae on the 16th and Nell Mercer on the 22nd.

Coffee is accompanied with goodies, Birthday cake and bubbles, non-alcoholic of course!!! As always a great time is enjoyed by all. A happy "Christmas in July" to all our members who celebrate the "half way make of the year".

"Cheers" to all. Fae Rae

The Birthday Girls



NIGHT TENNIS REPORT

Last season there were 17 teams entered in the L&DNTA competition. Of these teams many made it to the finals but there were only two Grand Final winners, Shot Girls (Monday) and Wallies (Wednesday). Congratulations!

This season we have 18 teams. Whilst one Thursday night side withdrew from competition for this season we have gained two new sides. Both are playing on Thursday nights, 'Red One' in open sets and 'Crusaders' in singles/doubles. Welcome to both of these teams.

L&DNTA is currently exploring the possibility of running a two season competition across all nights in 2018 rather than the current three seasons per year format. Each season would be either 14 or 15 weeks depending on the number of teams per section. There would be no night tennis played during the winter months of June and July. Please let us know your thoughts on this matter as we are here to represent you the players. We would like to know everyone's view on this matter to be able to vote accordingly.

As always if anyone would like to be a regular player or an emergency please give us a call.

Sylvia and Rosemary James 9876 5564/ 0419 513 009

PENNANT REPORT

At the half way mark we have 4 of our 7 teams in the top 4 of their section. We have a strong representation this year with our usual Grade 1 men's team plus 2 Grade 2 teams, a grade 4, a grade 5 and grade 10. Our women's Grade 3 team is very competitive with close matches against the top teams. Unfortunately, the team has been restricted by having to plough through with on going injuries to 5 of the 7 players. The girls were elevated to grade 3 from grade 4 last year and are improving each week. This season is a building year so we can look forward to a very strong performance next year.

The grade 10 Men's team is another entry level team of young juniors. They are holding down a strong top 4 position and let's hope they go on to repeat our 2016 Grade 10 boys in winning the entire grade flag.

Noel

Coaches Report

The coaching program has gone from strength to strength this year with an increase in numbers. The largest increase being in the HOTSHOTS program. We should expect a large number of those moving on to organised Saturday and Sunday competition next season.

An addition to the program in term 3 will be a GAMES DAY. This will be a selected day after school where kids can come and play their favourite fun coaching games. See attached flyer.

We are taking enquiries for next term. Please contact us for more information or to enrol.

On September 15th we will be conducting the next SWITCH TOURNAMENT. This was a popular success last year with all standards enjoying this modified fun format. See the attached flyer.

Congratulations to the following players on their achievements this year.

Jasmin Starr – Captain and No. 1 player of the Victorian Pizzey cup team.
Won the Australian Cup singles event.

Charlie Vinen - Has now achieved a top 10 ranking in his age group in Victoria.

Matt Larsen - Made the semi finals of the Tennis World AMT men's open singles.

Boris Ivanov – Congratulations on being selected in the Victorian Bruce Cup team.
Made 5 quarter finals in singles events and 2 semi finals of doubles.

Flynn Pratt - Won his 1st tournament in the NESTLE PETERS under 12 singles.

Noel, Sandy, and Rob.



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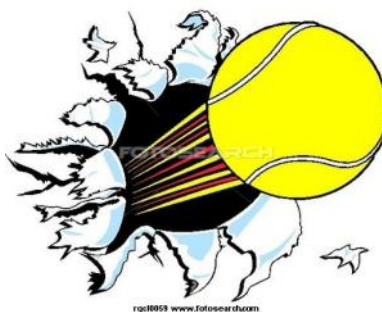
The session will run at North Ringwood Tennis Club, and will go from 4.00pm-5.30pm one night a week, and will cost just \$10 per person for the session.

If you are interested in joining all the fun please call SANDY on 0402 243 243, or Rob on 0400 828 851.



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***Noel – 0411115535
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WEDNESDAY LADIES

We have just completed another wonderful season in Wednesday Ladies competition. Our one team in section 1 has just successfully retained the Premiership Cup, winning by just one game, against Wonga Park.

We have battled through this season, with several team members out with injury, and playing finals without our number 1 player. Well done team for a fantastic Grand Final effort, with a nail biting finish...!

We are all looking forward to our next season, and would again like to invite anyone who might like to put their name forward as an emergency player, to contact Merryn Maher.

Regards

Merryn Maher



THURSDAY LADIES

This season all four teams played in the Waverley District competition with most people enjoying the change. The teams were entered in B Special 1, B Special 2, B Special 3 and B Grade 2. The two top sections finished on top of the ladder at the end of the home and away matches and made it all the way to the Grand Final.

This was held at Vermont South Tennis Club (neutral courts). It was lovely to see members of the club come down to support these two teams as some great tennis was played and it was in good spirit. Unfortunately B Special 1 lost their final. Angela Williams injured herself in the first set but luckily Carol Russel was able to step in and take her place so the final could be completed. B Special 2 won their Grand Final, congratulations to these women!

We again have four teams entered in this competition next season, which commences on 27th July.

Sylvia James



B Special 1: Carol Russell, Angela Williams, Anne Starkey, Fran Amos and Thelma Bomford



B Special 2: Kym Bircham, Sylvia James, Jo McCarthy and Crickette Reusser

JUNIOR REPORT

Our junior teams are enjoying a more stabilised season with fewer emergencies required, therefore, enjoying better results. Most teams are either positioned in the 4 or competing for the 4th spot.

A special thank you to all the parents for their ongoing commitment to assisting in the canteen each week. This is an important part of the overall atmosphere and culture of our club. Something as simply seeing the camaraderie between the parents and players at the club.

We would like to ask all the teams to arrange team practise sessions so as to finish the season off strongly.

Good luck to all players and give it your best shot. If you to give 100%, that's all we can expect and we will be very proud of you.

Regards

Noel and Jaime.

Eastern Region Seniors Competition

Currently there are no Senior Teams entered in the Eastern Region Saturday Seniors Competition.

Should any members be interested in playing in the ERT Competition please contact Michael James or Thelma Bomford to register interest or email the Club on nrtcinc@bigpond.net.au

Registrations of Interest must be made before close of business Friday 21 July 2017.

Regards

Charlie Roberts

NORTH RINGWOOD TENNIS CLUB
WAVERLEY Entry form

2017-18 SENIOR SUMMER SATURDAY COMPETITION

SEASON COMMENCES: OCTOBER 14th - 2017

No Play- 4th Nov 2017 - Melbourne Cup & 10th March 2018- Labour Day

Significant dates- 16th Dec - Last match 2017 & 3rd Feb - First match 2018

FINALS: Semi - 11th March & Grand Final- 24th March

APPLICATIONS MUST BE IN SENIOR CONVENOR'S HANDS
BY - 7.00 P.M. MONDAY 24th July 2017

Please note the following conditions:

Applicants MUST BE (OR BECOME) FINANCIAL MEMBERS OF THE CLUB BEFORE 8TH OCTOBER 2016.

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 - SUMMER | FORMAT PREFERRED |
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Note: Last played grade/section must be entered

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

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Eastern Region Tennis –Summer 2017/18 Junior Saturday Competition

Season Commences: ***Saturday 14th / Sunday 15th. October 2017***

Registration Days: Saturday 12th August & Saturday 19th August, 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 25th 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 25th August 2017 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 2017/18

Player Details:

| NAME | Contact Phone # | Email Address | D.O.B | Previous Grade | Fee |
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NORTH RINGWOOD TENNIS CLUB

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

THURSDAY 17th of AUGUST 2017

8.00 P.M.

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- * *With your own string* **\$20**

- * *Other strings at your request can be arranged.*

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