



Just Out!



Winter 2016 The Half Yearly Journal of the North Ringwood Tennis Club

Hi everybody,

I am pleased to say that the club has enjoyed another successful 6 months with our members enjoying the wonderful facilities we have here at NRTC. Your committee continues to work hard to find ways to make our club one of the best in the region. We are constantly looking into new initiatives to recruit more members and would encourage any of our current members to send through any suggestions they may have to Kerrilee Pratt, club membership secretary.

I would like to thank all those who have attended our working bees this year, your commitment to the club is much appreciated. As a way of rewarding our members that take part in working bees or canteen duties, they will be entitled to a \$30 levy deducted from their membership fees.

This July the club will be hosting the 30th North Ringwood Junior Tournament which is not only one of our major fundraisers but is also a fantastic event which provides our juniors an opportunity to compete in a nationally recognised

President's Report

tournament. I'd like to thank in advance Noel, Judith and all our volunteers that will help run the canteen and venues for this year's event. Without these people we would not be able to hold such a successful tournament, so on behalf of all the committee thank you to everybody.

The Annual General Meeting is set for the 18th of August at 8pm, so please try to attend. Attending the AGM will give you a discount on your membership and supper will be provided after the meeting. If you would like to participate in the running of the club in any capacity please put forward your nomination before the AGM.

Some of you may have noticed the subsidence of the north eastern corner of court 8. This has been reported to Council as the cause is unknown and

possibly linked to the retaining wall. The Committee has met with Council on site and Council have referred it to their engineers to investigate the cause. The Club is reluctant to fix the subsidence until the cause is known as it will only happen again unless the cause is fixed. Minor repairs will be done to keep the court safe but I ask everyone please have patience while the matter is resolved properly.

I look forward to seeing you all soon, in the meantime please enjoy the fantastic facilities we have at NRTC.

Tony Ortika

President



JUNIOR REPORT

Last season we had 2 teams make the Grand Final and both results went down to the wire.

It was oh so close for Girls section 6 who came runners up by only 2 games, great effort girls and better luck next time. As for Rubbers 15, well they took their side to victory winning the morning in a Super Tiebreaker! So a Huge Congratulations to Ben and Antoine.

Well we are about halfway through our Winter season, with 16 Junior teams being entered. So far, the competition has been a fairly even playing field, with many teams sitting midway on the ladder. Keep at it kids!

Also, for next season, we are looking into SUNDAY Juniors as an option for kids who have extra curricular activities on Saturdays, but would still love to play competition. So if you're interested at all about playing Junior Tennis on either Saturday mornings and NOW SUNDAYS, please let us know .

Registration days for next Summer season will be open/due on the **20th and 27th of August 2016** and season commences on 8th October.

Well that's all from me for now. I look forward to seeing the kids out on court for the rest of our frosty winter mornings.

Regards

Jaime

Please ensure your membership is up to date.

Any issues contact Kerrilee on 0433 598 711

COACH'S REPORT

We are currently taking applications for group coaching for Term 3, 2016. Junior group coaching is held Monday to Friday after school from 4pm with all ages and standards catered to.

Congratulations to Amy Magoga on being accepted into the Tennis Australia "Future Leaders" program. Well done Rob on your ongoing appointment as Team Manager of Victorian Super 10'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, 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.

For all the Adults who wish to hone their match skills, Rob has added an adult daytime squad. Day and time to be advised. Why should the kids have all the fun.

The Holiday Clinics in 2016 continue to go from strength to strength with participation numbers far above our expectations. The kids have all had a great time and have loved their prizes and gifts. The next clinic will be in the Term 3 holidays, 2016. The Clinics include all ages from HOTSHOTS (Approx. 5 to 7 year olds) to juniors 7 to 16.

Friday evening FAST 4 pre comp round robins will return in term 4, 2016. For this to be a success, we need parents to assist each Friday on a rostered basis, with assistance by each parent needed only once per month if we can get 4 or 5 parents to help. This competition is designed to prepare juniors for Saturday morning competition. It is not an alternative to interclub competition. We feel participation in interclub competition is not only vital for the tennis development of players but also contributes to their personal development.

NEW..... In conjunction with the U.S OPEN we will be introducing our inaugural " SWITCH TOURNAMENT." This is a new concept in a fun, fast moving event. More information will be made available when a firm date has been established.

Congratulations to all our players who play the Tennis Victoria tournaments. Especially Boris Ivanov on his consistent good results in the JDS events and Ben Russi. Aaron Addison has also kept up his good form in Europe playing the ATP Futures events. Aaron has accumulated 10 ATP Points. Fantastic effort!!!!

Thank you to all who have supported our program.

Noel, Sandy, Robert, and Cory Phillips.

NIGHT TENNIS REPORT

North Ringwood Tennis Club had three Grand Final winners in season 1, 2016. They were Shot Girls and Ball Girls from Monday night and sinneT from Wednesday night. Congratulations to these teams!

Season 2 we have 15 teams entered in the L&DNTA competition. Three on Monday night and four on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights. We have a few teams unable to play this season for various reasons, but we do hope they come back next season with the warmer weather.

We must welcome back a couple teams who have some new members to the club joining them. These teams are Used Balls (Tuesday) and Late Starters (Wednesday). Welcome back and good luck!

Season 3 commences on the 29th of August with the closing date for entries the 19th June. Anyone interested in entering a team, or becoming part of one (sometimes a team can be formed) please contact us.

Sylvia and Rosemary James 9876 5564

PENNANT REPORT

Our Grade 1 team is continuing where it left off last year having won 4 of 5 matches so far this year, placing it in 2nd position.

We were unable to field a 2nd Grade 1 team this year due to some of our younger players progressing to the next stage of their careers. Some having accepted College scholarships to the U.S.A. and others continuing on the ATP Futures Circuit.

Also is the return of Women's Pennant to NRTC. We have a grade 4 team of our up and coming juniors being very competitive. Our aim is, and always will be, to build a strong Women's pennant culture to compliment the Men.

Well done to our new Grade 10 boys (all 13 years and under), on holding the top position on the ladder being undefeated.

The Grade 5 team is also top of the ladder. Well done guys....keep it up.

Noel

Senior's Report

Another great summer season for the Saturday seniors, we had four Waverley teams, one Saturday ERT team and a Sunday team. It has been pleasing to observe the sportsmanship displayed by all senior members and this has hugely contributed to our continued success but more importantly the enjoyment of playing not only by our members but also the opposition. A big thank you to the captains for their efforts in ensuring the teams got onto the court and organising the rosters during the season.

The results of the summer season 2015-16 were very pleasing once again. Mixed Rubbers B Special 3 and B 1 both made the semi- finals and played very strongly contested matches before succumbing to a stronger opposition. The ERT Saturday team and Waverley Mixed Rubbers A Reserve 2 succeeded in reaching the Grand Final but were both unsuccessful. A great season and well done to all members, regardless of their final placings on the ladder.

In the present winter season we have four Waverley teams, this is double the number we had last Winter which is an excellent sign for the club. They are all striving to achieve their best with mixed results.

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 are particularly looking for ladies of all standards so we can rotate in all our teams. We 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 this, so even if you can only fill in sometimes and would be happy to, please contact me.

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 for both Waverley and ERT.

Thelma Bomford
Saturday Senior Convenor

0432 961 582

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CONTACT
STEVE MORROS

03 9798 8387 or
0438 361 041

FRIDAY NIGHT DRINKS

Social Drinks at the Club Friday Nights from 6.30pm

ALL WELCOME

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

Any enquiries to Gil Major or Tony Ortika

FRIDAY LADIES SOCIAL

Friday Morning Ladies Social Tennis continues to be popular. All ladies are welcome to come and join the fun.

Tennis generally starts around 9.30am and afterwards enjoy morning tea and good company.

LOST PROPERTY

Many items are left behind at the clubhouse.

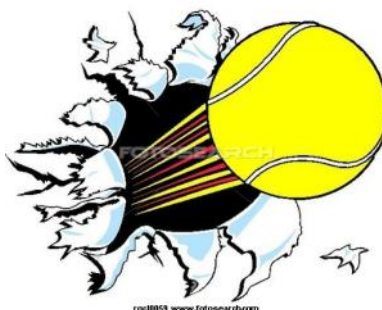
These are generally stored on the hooks in the corridor outside the downstairs toilets. Please take some time to check for anything from your family.

Any Item left in the Club by the end of June will be donated to charity.



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



WEDNESDAY

LADIES

Congratulations to our section 1 Wednesday mid- week ladies, Jen Van Twest, Merryn Maher, Di Hayes, Rosemary Davis, Linda Kassabis, & Christine Middlemas, on winning the Grand Final against Upwey-Tecoma.

It was a fantastic match of tennis, and closely fought out, after another successful season.

Looking forward to another wonderful season of tennis ahead.

Merryn Maher



THURSDAY LADIES

First of all I would like to thank Kerrie Beveridge for being the Thursday convenor for the past three and a half years. Unfortunately due to work commitments she is no longer able to play on Thursdays let alone be the convenor. We will miss your smiling face on Thursdays but fortunately we will still see you on Monday nights!

Season 1, 2016 saw the club enter three teams in the Ferntree Gully and District in sections 2, 3 and 9 and one in Waverley District, A reserve 2. Two teams made it to finals whilst the other two were unsuccessful. The team in section 9 (Sue Yong, Joy Cameron, Julie Lew, Fae Rae, Linda Gehrig) had a close semi final, 3 sets each but unfortunately lost by 5 games. The team in section 2 (Helen Lucas, Jo McCarthy, Helen Mitros, Sylvia James, Carol Lancaster, Gail Wilson) managed to win both their semi final and grand final 6 sets to 0. Congratulations!

Next season we have the same number of teams entered into both competitions. The season commences on the 14th of July. If you would like to play next year or be an emergency for next season please contact me with your details and approximate playing standard.

Sylvia James 0419 513 009



THURSDAY AFTERNOON DOUBLES COMPETITION

After a year's absence through player injuries shortages last year, we were pleased that NRTC was again able to field two teams in Season 1 of this years Metro Master's Tennis Association's Thursday afternoon Doubles competition.

We welcomed Unggul Santika, Gideon Kasuma and Kevin Packer back to NRTC from Wheelers Hill. With added support from NRTC's Rob Streibl and Ron Hottes. Coupled with emergency support from Dave Starkey, Graeme Ward and myself, this team proved very competitive in Section 2! They reached and only just got beaten in the first semi-final match. It will be a different story for Season 2, which commences first Thursday in August, with the addition of another permanent team member.

Our section 3 team comprising Graeme Ward, Dave Starkey, myself plus new NRTC members Glenn Murray, Doug Bennett and Alan Symons were competitive, but unfortunately just couldn't clinch the required sets for a match winning performances. Despite taking out the wooden spoon, the camaraderie, effort and co-operation between members of both teams is second to none. We've also been able to add some additional members to the Tuesday Men's Social Group which plays from 10:00am in Summer and Autumn and 1:30pm Winter and Spring.

Season 2 starts again in August. Team Applications need to be in by the 30th June, so if there are any players out there that would like to play on Thursday afternoons through to the end of November, please call me on 0438 432 625 to register your interest.

We are looking to form another team(s) in Section 4 or 5. Eligibility...Age 50+ (Male or Female's) all welcomed.

Richard Tamblyn
Thursdays Senior's Convenor
Ph: 0438 432 625

Membership Report

In January this year we created a Casual Hitters Membership. The membership replaces the previous "Restricted" membership. The Casual Hitters Membership at a cost of \$100 allows you to use the courts (when using lights a cost is involved) however competition play is not covered. This membership is aimed at people that want to have a casual hit but aren't interested in playing competition.

On the membership front we are down on members this year and as with a number of tennis/sporting clubs recruiting members is difficult.

As membership is our main source of revenue the continued drop in membership is a concern. If you have any ideas or suggestions on how we can improve our membership numbers please feel free to email nrtcinc@bigpond.net.au

Kind Regards

Kerrilee Pratt
Membership Secretary

NORTH RINGWOOD TENNIS CLUB
WAVERLEY Entry form

2016-17 SENIOR SUMMER SATURDAY/SUNDAY COMPETITION

SEASON COMMENCES: OCTOBER 8th - 2016

No Play- Melbourne Cup 29th Oct & 11th March Labour Day
FINALS: Semi -18th March Grand Final 25th March

APPLICATIONS MUST BE IN SENIOR CONVENOR'S HANDS
BY - 7.00 P.M. MONDAY 8th AUGUST 2016

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

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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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:

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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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NORTH RINGWOOD TENNIS CLUB

Eastern Region Tennis –Summer 2016/17 Junior Saturday Competition

Season Commences: **Saturday 8th October 2016**

Registration Days: Saturday 20th August & Saturday 27th August, 2016
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 2nd September, 2016.

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 2nd September 2016 to:

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

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 - Summer SEASON 2016/17

Player Details:

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

Name	Phone	Address	Date of Birth	Previous Grade	Fee

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NORTH RINGWOOD TENNIS CLUB

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

THURSDAY 18th of AUGUST 2016

8.00 P.M.

SUPPER AND BAR FACILITIES PROVIDED

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



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