



Just Out!



Summer 2015 –2016 The Half Yearly Journal of the North Ringwood Tennis Club

I would like to wish all of our members and their families a very merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

I would like to express my thanks to the North Ringwood Tennis Club Committee for their support, dedication and hard work. Also a big thank you to all the members who give their time and dedication to help in some way to benefit the club, from convenors, canteen people, tournament managers and those that turn up for working bees. Thank you for your commitment to the club, without you we would not have such fantastic facilities as ours.

All these things make our club one of the best in the region.

President's Report

The Committee has been working hard to bring the club into line with future requirements, for example joining the Maroondah Liquor Accord and Safe Liquor Serving Initiative for which a number of members can participate and do a safe liquor service course.

In order to have members serving behind the bar, we need a number of members to complete and gain the Liquor Serving Certificate. If you are interested please feel free to put your name down for this course

which will be covered by the Club.

There will be Working Bee on Sunday 31 January 2016 commencing at 10am to spruce up the club for the start of 2016 year.

Hope you all have a safe and enjoyable break and see you all in the New Year.

Best wishes

Tony Ortika
President



PENNANT REPORT

Unfortunately, 2015 did not see any Pennant flags come to our club. The best result was Grade 1 made it to the semi finals.

The highlight of the season was, undoubtedly JACK THEISSEN winning **PLAYER OF THE YEAR** for Grade 1 with CORY PHILLIPS being Runner up. Quite a coup taking out 1st and 2nd in the top grade. **CONGRATULATIONS, JACK.** A fantastic effort, well done!!!

Also a **CONGRATULATIONS** to AARON ADDISON on his very successful 2015 on the Futures circuit. Aaron has accumulated 10 ATP points and a handy world ranking. This will provide him with a strong springboard into the 2016 schedule.

The application form for Pennant 2016 is enclosed with a closing date of 1st February 2016. We envisage having a strong representation of Men's teams ranging from Grade 1 through to Grade 11 and also the return of Women's Teams.

We will only be able to field one Grade 1 team in 2016 as Jack and Marcel Du Sart are on College scholarships in the U.S.A. and Aaron, William Ma, and Matt Delavedova are furthering their tournament schedule.

Noel

MAINTENANCE REPORT

Hi everyone, the old year is nearly gone and I would like to report that the year went relatively smoothly on the maintenance side of things.

We are going to have a working bee in the New Year on Sunday 31st of January 2016, starting at 10am. It will be an opportunity for everybody to help your club in a small way and save you \$30 on your membership renewal.

On that note I wish all the members a happy, safe and prosperous 2016.

Tony Ortika
Maintenance Officer

Please ensure your membership is up to date.

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

COACHES REPORT

We are currently taking applications for group coaching for Term 1, 2016. Junior group coaching is held Monday to Friday after school from 4pm with all ages and standards catered for.

Congratulations to Rob on his appointment as Team Manager of the Victorian Super 10's team for the Australian Championships. This will be played in the 2nd week of the Australian Open at Melbourne Park. Rob has to conduct a Super 10's development exhibition on one of the show courts prior to the Championships. Rob was also appointed the manager for the Victorian 14 & under Girls A team for the Australian Championships.

Congratulations also to Nik Ortika on his appointment as the Team Manager of the Boys' 12 & under B team in the Australian Championships. Well done Rob and Nik. A just reward and recognition for the work you have both put into the State programs.

Well done to Byron Manning (our specialist Hotshots coach), on attaining Club coaching accreditation. 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.

NEW - For 2016, we have also added a HOTSHOTS PRE SCHOOL Program. (see flyer). This program will vary from the after school program due to the younger ages of 4 – 5 year olds.

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.

NEW - 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 2015 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 1 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 1, 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.

Thank you to all who have supported our program in 2015 and may you all have a wonderful and safe holiday season.

Noel, Sandy, Robert, and Cory Phillips.

NIGHT TENNIS REPORT

This season we have had 19 teams entered into the Lilydale & District Night Tennis Association competition with 13 of these sides making finals. Good luck to all of these teams. Last season we had 6 Grand Final winners, Shot Girls (Monday), Wallies, Late Starters and sinneT (all from Wednesday), Sandbaggers and Not That Good (both from Thursday). Congratulations to these sides.

Next season sees a couple changes happening. Thursday night is now officially an open sets competition. Although the record secretary did not notice any women's names on the registration forms so the majority of players will still be men but obviously any gender can play.

Also matches will now comprise of 6 game tie-break sets. This means that if you get to 6 games all a 12 point tie-breaker is played. This is the standard tie-breaker whereby the first team to 7 points and 2 points ahead wins.

As usual we welcome any enquiries regarding night tennis and often emergencies are needed.

Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and safe New Year.

Sylvia and Rosemary James



Bakers Delight
North Ringwood
Shop 6, North
Ringwood Shopping
Centre

9876 6069



Membership Report

We are down from last year with paid up members at 202. We have 64 members still outstanding with their membership fees. As of the 1st January the Early Discount will be removed and if you renew after this date full price will be charged.

Remember if you attend the Working Bee on 31 January or assist with Tournament Canteens then you will save \$30 on your membership renewal as your Service Levy will be waived.

We are no longer going to use the Tennis Australia website for invoicing as we have had a number of problems with the invoicing component. We have decided to now use the accounting software MYOB from now on to process our invoicing. If you have yet to receive an invoice please email nrtcinc@bigpond.net.au and we will resend it for you.

If you change your email address please let us know as that is how we send out our invoices and any information about the club.

Thanks
Kerrilee

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Tennis Court needs

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CONTACT
STEVE MORROS

03 9798 8387 or
0438 361 041

THURSDAY LADIES

There have been five teams playing on Thursday mornings during season 2 2015. We have had one team playing A Reserve 2 in the Waverley District and 4 teams in the Ferntree Gully District playing in sections 1, 2, 4 and 6.

In the Ferntree Gully Competition no team managed to make finals this season. The A Reserve 2 team playing in Waverley district finished 3rd on the ladder. They won their semi-final and unfortunately lost the preliminary final.

Everyone has enjoyed playing tennis throughout the season. All of our teams in the Ferntree Gully competition struggled for players at some stage during the season. A big thankyou to everyone who has filled in as an emergency for the teams without you we would have had more forfeits.

We have 4 teams registered to play in season 1 in 2016. This season commences on 4th Feb 2016 for both the Ferntree Gully District and the Waverley District.

If anyone has ever thought about midweek ladies tennis we are a friendly group and we have fun playing tennis. We are always looking for extra players or players to be an emergency. If anyone is interested please contact Kerrie 0419552236 or kerriebeveridge4@bigpond.com

Kerrie Beveridge
Thursday Convenor

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 the Football and Cricket

Any enquiries to Gil Major or Tony Ortika

FRIDAY LADIES SOCIAL

Ladies Social Tennis continues to be a popular feature of the Club. There is lots of fun and morning tea to be had, so if any new ladies wish to get involved please come along.

Helen Nightingale

JUNIOR REPORT

We have 14 junior teams playing this Summer, keeping numbers fairly similar to the past few seasons. We would really like to see numbers increase, so if you or any of your friends or family are interested in playing or even returning to Junior tennis please let us know or simply fill in the Winter season application form attached to this Newsletter.

This Summer season has started really well. As we head into the last 1/3 of the season, quite a few teams are showing promise of making the finals. Keep up the great work kids! We would love to see as many teams as possible representing North Ringwood TC in the finals, but most of all, keep having FUN & ENJOY your Tennis.

Finally, to all our families and members on behalf of the committee I would like to wish you all a fun & safe Festive Season. Enjoy your break and we cannot wait to see you all back in the New Year.

MERRY XMAS Xx Jaime

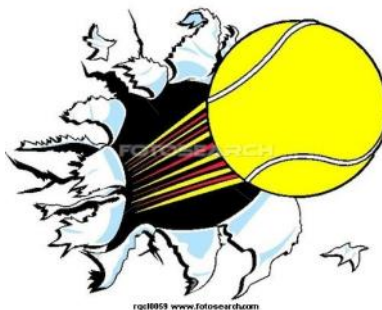
LOST PROPERTY

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.

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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



Wednesday Ladies Section 1 again brought home the Championship Trophy. The Ladies played a great Grand Final match against Wonga Park. Well done to the Team of Jenny, Merryn, Di, Rosemary, Christine and Linda (Not in Picture).

The Team is looking forward to a great years Tennis ahead next year.

Merry Christmas

Merryn Maher



Metro Masters Tennis Association

Wanted...50+> Players...Feb-Aug'15

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 TENNIS ASSOCIATION

2016 SENIOR WINTER SATURDAY COMPETITION

SEASON COMMENCES: SATURDAY 30th of April 2016

No play Queen's Birthday weekend

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

Please note the following conditions:

Applicants MUST BE FINANCIAL MEMBERS OF THE CLUB.

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 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:-

Rubbers/Sets Mens Mixed

Singles/Doubles Open

EMERGENCY

Please circle the format you wish to play in WINTER 2016

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

If prepared to be a team Captain please tick here. - Captains are responsible for team rosters, collection of playing fees, card completion and lodgement with home club convenor.

Name Phone Mobile Phone

. Email:

Address:

Signature

TENNIS HOTSHOT PRE - SCHOOL CLASSES



4 -5 YEAR OLDS

**NTH. RINGWOOD TENNIS CLUB
246 Warrandyte Rd., Nth Ringwood.**

**** DAY TIME CLASSES NOW AVAILABLE ****

- Free racquet and t-shirt to all new enrollees.
- Classes are of 30 minute duration with a maximum of 4 per group.
- Games and fun activities.

6 week term. Cost: \$72

CLASSES STARTING 1st TERM 2016
For all enquiries: Phone Sandy on Mob: 0402243243
Email: nptennis@iprimus.com.au



Season begins: April 2016 (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:

Is the North Ringwood Tennis Club your Primary Facility? Yes/No

If not please nominate your primary facility and your Tennis Victoria Player Registration Number.

Primary Facility.....TV Registration Number.....

(11 DIGIT NUMBER starting with 61)

(Your Primary Facility is usually where you play most of your tennis. If you play Pennant it is recommended your Pennant Club be your primary facility. **NOTE** Your Tennis Victoria registration fee must be paid at your Primary Facility.

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

CATEGORY (PLEASE TICK)	MEMBERSHIP FEE	TENNIS VIC FEE	BALL FEES	TOTAL FEES
Senior Pennant	\$80	Paid at Primary Club or \$30	\$60	
Junior Pennant	\$65	Paid at Primary Club or \$30	\$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.

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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 FEBRUARY 2016

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CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CLINIC

At : Nth Ringwood Tennis Club

MONDAY 21st & TUESDAY 22nd DECEMBER

***** 9am – 12.30pm *****

HOTSHOTS, JUNIORS AND ADVANCED.

- * Refreshments Supplied, Giveaways and Prizes!
- * Bring your friends and have some Christmas Fun.
- * Every child receives a certificate and gift.

COST : \$90

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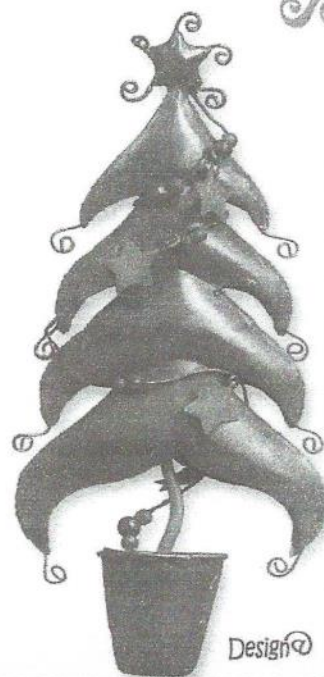
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Exp. Date

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Signature..... Amt. \$



Merry Christmas

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Season's Greetings

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