

# WE NEED YOUR HELP

## North-Western Suburbs Tennis Association Inc t/as Ryde Balmain Tennis AGM 2019 and Volunteering !

The North-Western Suburbs Tennis Association Inc (a volunteer non-profit community based sports organization) was inaugurated in 1922. The first President was W Setchell and joint Secretary and Competition were Lyall Campbell and Harold Childs. Most of the credit for forming an Association must be given to the Johnstone brothers (John, Jim and Henry) who lived on an orchard property in Buffalo Road, Ryde. Henry Johnstone became President of the Association from 1926 to 1936. We are affiliated with Tennis NSW and the NSW Hardcourt Tennis Association. In 1977, we amalgamated with the Balmain Tennis Association. In 2009 we established the trading name 'Ryde Balmain Tennis' to better reflect the region we cater for. Our Association Tennis Centres are located at Meadowbank, Ryde and Birchgrove.

Catering for social players, competition and coaching through the suburbs of Annandale, Balmain, Balmain East, Birchgrove, Boronia Park, Denistone, Denistone East, Drummoyne, East Ryde, Eastwood, Ermington, Gladesville, Glebe, Henley, Hunters-Hill, Ryde, Huntley's Point, Leichhardt, Lilyfield, Meadowbank, Millers Point, North Ryde, Putney, Pyrmont, Rozelle, Tennyson, Ultimo, West Ryde, and Woolwich.

The North-West Tennis volunteers, to a great degree, behind the scene manages the operations of the association, conducts most of the competitions and tournament events, within the association area (other than those conducted in centre's by the resident coaches).

The Executive have been working short staffed for many years now and this has put more pressure and workload on to the same volunteers over time. We need the support of players (social and competition), members, parents of our juniors and any local residents, so we can to continue to provide services to the communities that the three centre's operate from within.

**Our Annual General Meeting is being held on Monday 25 November 2019 at Meadowbank Association Courts, Constitution Road (entrance opposite Federal Road, West Ryde commencing at 8pm. Please come along and take part in the meeting.**

The honorary positions to be vacated will be:

<b>Honorary President</b>	<b>Honorary Secretary</b>
<b>Honorary Vice President (1 position) *</b>	<b>Honorary Assistant Secretary *</b>
<b>Honorary Saturday Competition Secretary *</b>	<b>Honorary Treasurer *</b>
<b>Honorary Junior Secretary</b>	<b>Honorary I/D Secretary</b>
<b>Honorary Mid Western Secretary</b>	<b>Honorary Publicity Officer</b>
<b>and Six (6) Executive Members</b>	<b># Honorary Thursday Evening</b>

The Honorary positions are for a period of two (2) years and the Executive Members positions are for one (1) year. Due to some positions not taken up last year the Executive marked with an \* are for only 12 months for the ensuing year. The Executive position marked # will be a shared position currently held by Lisa Caldbeck. Lisa has advised us that she will continue to organise the doubles competition. The position vacant will be for the organisation of the singles competition.

Committee meetings are held once a month (except January) on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month commencing at 8pm at the Meadowbank Association Courts.

If you can contribute in any way by joining the executive committee that would be greatly appreciated by the existing committee members. **Please call - Lyn Gudmunson - 0415 823 558 or Alvin Maple - 0407 278 836 for more information.**