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CLUB NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2019

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DATES TO REMEMBER

DATE	ACTIVITY
Thursday 30 th January 2020	Midweek ladies 2020 tennis season commences
April 2020	Tennis Victoria Pennant commences
Every Tuesday morning	Social Tennis – 9.30am. All visitors welcome

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

For the Wantirna Tennis Club 2019 has been a very successful year capped off with the fact that it is our 85th Anniversary.....

Here are just some of the achievements at Wantirna Tennis Club for the year:

- At the halfway mark of the Financial Year we have 175 members compared to 159 at the same time last year and still growing. Last year we had over 200 members by the end of the Financial Year.
- On Sunday 24th November we had another very successful Wantirna Tennis Club Championships Final's day. There was a big attendance on the day, ideal weather and some amazing Tennis matches. The Open Mens Open Singles champion is again one of our coaches Mike Alder after a very competitive match against Warren Seedsman. The Open Ladies Singles Final was also again won by our star Junior Chelsea Stergiopoulos. We had 13 events including the Senior Open and graded events and Junior Open and Graded Events including coloured ball events. It was again great to see our new Shade Sail and BBQ area being put to full use and enjoyed by our members. There were a lot of people who contributed on the day, but I would like to single out Ross for spending nearly all day cooking all the sausages and for partnering me in the WTC Cup. Well done to all the members who participated in the events and congratulations to the winners. Checkout the photos on Facebook and in this newsletter. I must also acknowledge Mike Alder for all the fantastic work he did organizing and running the event over the 2 weeks prior and Bill Tzanopoulos for managing the round robin WTC Cup event and Presidents Cup event on the day. Also, the parents who helped co-ordinate events leading up to the day. This year we had over 100 entries and the event gets bigger every year. Again, this is a reflection of our progressive club and the positive inputs we are receiving from the coaches.
- Overall Wantirna Tennis Club now has 28 teams registered with the respective tennis associations.
- Junior tennis continues to grow led by our Junior Convenor Jeff Murray and the Junior Committee. We now have 17 Junior teams competing in the respective tennis associations: 13 Saturday teams with ERT, 3 Sunday teams with ERT and 1 Saturday team with Waverley. To see all our courts fully used on Saturday and Sunday mornings and grounds filled with parents/supporters is a very positive sight.
- Night Tennis continues to flourish under the stewardship of Vaughan Wallace and Social Tennis is on the increase generally at our club and with very good attendances at Tuesday morning Social Tennis.

I would also like to thank our two Gold Level Sponsors EVO Sportswear (**Janine & Marcus Stergiopoulos**) and Melbourne Clotheslines & Letterboxes Company (**Steve Tate**) for their support for the Wantirna Tennis Club.

MERRY CHRISTMAS and all the best for Festive season to all of you and your families and bring on 2020.....

Greg Dorn
President

WANTIRNA TENNIS CLUB CHAMPIONS 2019

2019 JUNIOR CHAMPIONS COLOURED BALL CHALLENGE

2019 GREEN BALL SINGLES

Winner: Vivaan D Runner Up: Zavier K



2019 ORANGE BALL SINGLES

Winner: Maxwell Runner Up: Myra



2019 BOYS AND GIRLS 12&U CLUB CHAMPIONS

2019 BOYS 12&U SINGLES

Winner: Dylan T Runner Up: Sam L



2019 GIRLS 12&U SINGLES

Winner: Roohi C Runner Up: Caitlyn T



2019 BOYS AND GIRLS OPEN CLUB CHAMPIONS

2019 BOYS OPEN SINGLES

Winner: TBD Runner Up: TBD



2019 GIRLS OPEN SINGLES

Winner: Chelsea S Runner Up: Roohi C



2019 OPEN MENS SINGLES CLUB CHAMPION

2019 OPEN MENS SINGLES

Winner: Mike A Runner Up: Warren S



2019 OPEN LADIES SINGLES CLUB CHAMPION

Winner: Chelsea S

Runner Up: Janine S



2019 DOUBLES CLUB CHAMPIONS

2019 LADIES DOUBLES

Winners: Alexis S and Chelsea S
Runners Up: Karen S & Tania H



2019 MENS DOUBLES

Winners: Mike A and Troy M
Runners Up: Warren S and Ayan K



2019 DOUBLES CLUB CHAMPIONS

2019 MIXED DOUBLES

Winners: Hazel C and Tristan N
Runners Up: Ashleigh K and Alex P



2019 PRESIDENT'S CUP DOUBLES

Winners: Chris E and Clara C
Runners Up: Vaughan W and Jason H



2019 WTC CUP SOCIAL DOUBLES

Winners: Max W and Himanshu M
Runners Up: Kavisha S and Pratik S



GENERAL MAINTENANCE

Safety Around the Club During the Holidays

Please enjoy playing, and making use of the club's facilities during the holiday break
To make for safe conditions please:

- Remember to "slip slop and slap" as well as wear caps & sun protective clothes on the hot sunny days ahead of us.
- Drink plenty of fluids. Dehydration sets in very quickly.
- Water the courts from fence to fence frequently. This is necessary so as to avoid the courts becoming too dry and slippery, as well as maintaining the playing surface.
- On really hot days, water the courts before and after play and then bag them. This will keep the dust down and help maintain the surface.
- Report any "problems" around the courts and grounds to a club committee member.
- Be aware that if it gets "really hot & dry", the court sprinklers may come on for a minute or so around the middle of the day.
- Note that emergency phone numbers etc are pasted on the club house windows.
- Remember it is most important that the front gate is closed & locked by everybody when they are leaving.

At this time, we have not arranged a working bee to attend to any remedial work /maintenance on the courts before competition re-commences late January/early February, but:

- Diligent bagging especially along the base lines
- Minor repairs/top ups via spreading of topping from bags around the courts/under umpires' chairs
- Extra watering when courts are dry
- Reporting of any "problems" with the playing surface will greatly assist have the courts in good order for the start of next year.

The President and Committee wish all our members a very Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year.



SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING

Senior Christmas Function

The Senior Christmas function was held recently. This year we held it at the Club which made it a more social occasion with people being able to move around the room. Also, it kept costs down. The spit roast was much enjoyed and who doesn't love Xmas pudding? The room was decorated with a Christmas theme and the tables looked tremendous. Thank you to the ladies and gents who put this all together.

A raffle was held on the night with nearly everyone in the room getting a prize. Thank you to all who donated towards the raffle. Especially to those who were not even there on the night. \$180 was raised for the Club. A good night was had by all and I am sure it will all happen again next year.

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle

Thursday 12th December we were asked by Bunnings to run the beginning of their Christmas BBQs. Thanks go to Daryl B, Alison R, Vicki C, Helen and Robert K, Helen F, Ross R, Marg F, Cathie W, Maureen G and Peter R for helping raise over \$450 for the Club. (Thursday is not a great day to have a Sausage Sizzle, but we know that all funds raised for the Club helps.)

Thanks to all.

New Court Keys

For those members who don't have their own Court key, they are now available.

Ring Alison on 0408 576 025 to arrange a time to pick up a key. Don't leave it till the last minute and be disappointed when they are not available when you want one during the holidays.

The Court key deposit is \$40 which will be totally refunded on return of the key if you need to leave the Club for some reason.

TENNIS NEWS – SENIOR TENNIS

Helen Fernandes: Email: helenfernandes@bigpond.com



Midweek Ladies

Ferntree Gully Association Thursday

FTG&DLWTA Inc: www.ftglwta.org.au

Season 2 2019

As of Round 15, Section 4 –4th and Section 6 – 1st.

In the semi- finals: Section 4 began their semi-final and stopped after two sets because of the extreme heat. The following Thursday they played their remaining 4 sets with Park Orchards winning on the day with 5 sets, 46 games to Wantirna 1 set and 27 games.

Commiserations to Janine Kennedy, Alison Rogers, Cathie Wall, Pat Pickering, Helen Kennedy (Captain) and Lee Bower.

Section 6 heated out on the Thursday and played the following Tuesday, in very windy conditions.

Unfortunately losing to Kalorama Mt Dandenong, 4 sets and 41 games to Wantirna 2 sets and 35 games.

Commiserations to Maureen Goode, Hui Yap, Marg Martin, Bev Bates, Janine Stergiopoulos and Judi Bailes. We wish Janine and her family a great future when they relocate to Queensland next year.

Season 1 2020 commencing Thursday 30th January 2020.

We have entered two teams.

Mid-week Break-up Thursday 5th December.

We enjoyed a lovely Luncheon at the Knox Club attended by 18 ladies with 4 apologies. Thank you to the generous support of donated gifts, our Raffle raised \$102.00

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Summer Season 2019/20

Summer 2019/20 1.15 p.m. Start.

As at round 8:

Saturday, Open Sets Section 5 is 5th

Sunday, Open/Singles/Doubles Section 1 is 8th.

Heat-out Policy at 32 degrees in the shade if both teams are agreeable you can stop play and when it reaches 36 degrees it is a Heat –Out.

Saturday: Would any teams be interested in playing 6 game sets instead of 8 game sets in the summer only. Please let me know if you are interested.

Tennis Victoria Pennant commencing in April next year. If you are interested please start organizing your team now. Further details in January, 2020.

Social Tennis Tuesdays



Everyone is welcome to have a social hit on Tuesday morning at 9.30am. For visitors who are not members of the club there is a \$2.00 fee.

WANTIRNA TC JUNIORS – December 2019

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Junior Summer 2019/2020 season

Hi everyone, all of our teams are doing well with 1 round left before the Christmas break. Thank you to all the players that have helped out by filling in for other teams, I know these teams are grateful for the help.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Fiona, Ben, Wen and Cath for their help and support over the first half of the season. I wouldn't be able to do this job without their help so thank you very much.

Also, thank you to all of the parents that manage teams or just pitch in to help where they can. There are a lot of parents who are always offering to help and it is much appreciated. A sporting club cannot function without multiple volunteers so thank you very much.

To all of our Junior families, have a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Safe New Year and we will see you back for round 10 on the 1st of February.

SATURDAY MORNINGS - WDTA

Names	Grade	Ladder Position after round 8
Dylan T, Zackary K & Jason Hong	B3	1st

SATURDAY MORNINGS - ERT

Names	Grade	Ladder Position after round 4
Sam L, Thomas W & Suren B	OR17	2nd
Riley M, Kavisha S & Tharin B	OR21	4th
David L, Oliver K & James W	OR22 Blue	5th
Joel C, Kyan C & Jason S	OR22 Green	2nd
Jackson L, Paarth K & Robert Z	OR24	5th
Ashleig K, Roohi C, Alex P, Mahin S, Lana T & Jack B	JOSD5	2nd
Ahaan K, Tyler M, Chloe H, Aidan H, Will E & Andy C	JOSD8 Blue	3rd
Lucas W, Will K, Joshua A, Lucas H, Isabella B & Laksh S	JOSD8 Green	1st
Archie T, Hong-Xiang H, Liam S, Shawrya S Ishaan S & Dylan G	BSD9	1st
Lachlan R, Logan P, Ryan C, Ayush J & Vivaan D	JOD10	3rd
Zavier K, Ethan P & Zachary S	JDC2	5th
Saarim V, Josh T, Jeremiah T & Sam M	JDC3 Blue	4th
Lauren B, Julien B, Cameron R & Harrison R	JDC3 Purple	2nd

SUNDAY MORNINGS - ERT

Names	Grade	Ladder Position after round 4
Caitlyn T, Caleb T, Tanay P & Isaac L	JOSD2	1st
Grace K, Maheen M, Himandee J & Rohaan A	JDC1	6th
Joshua S, Kishaya S & Sam M	JDC4	5th

2019 Associations Junior League (Junior Pennant)

Wantirna Tennis Club is proud to have 2 players representing Eastern Region Tennis in the 2019 Associations Junior League (AJL)

- **Ayan K** Boys 14 A Grade
- **Sam L** Boys 12 A Grade

The Associations Junior League has now finished for the year. Unfortunately, Sam's team didn't make finals but it was a great effort to finish 3rd in a tough competition. Ayan's team made the Final and had a great win for the ERT. Well done to Ayan and his team.

Wantirna Tennis Club has been named the home venue for Eastern Region's 4 x Mixed 10&u AJL teams this season. They will be using the front courts only so that our back courts are left available for social play.



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TENNIS Inc.**

Club apparel

Our junior playing tops, caps and hoodies are receiving fantastic feedback from parents and spectators.

If you would like to purchase an item, please contact Jeff Murray on 0432 449 833.

We have plenty of adult sizes in stock too for any parents or senior players interested.



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NIGHT TENNIS

Vaughan Wallace

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Season 2 (Spring) 2019

The Spring 2019 competition is now over and the next Season's competition commences in February 2020.

Well done to all teams that reached the finals and we had one Premiership team and a few that just missed out.

The final ladder positions and finals results are:

Monday BDNTA	Open Doubles Section 2	8 th
Tuesday BDNTA	Open Doubles Section 11	3 rd – Lost in Semi Final
Tuesday KDNTA	Section 2 Mens Doubles	2 nd – Runners Up
	Section 3 Mens Doubles	8 th
Wednesday BDNTA	Section 9 Open Doubles	7 th
	Section 10 (1) Open Doubles	7 th
	Section 10 (2) Open Doubles	2nd - PREMIERS
Thursday KDNTA	Section 1 Singles/Doubles	6 th
	Section 2 Singles/Doubles	2 nd – Lost in Semi Final
	Section 3 Singles/Doubles	5 th
	Section 9 Singles/Doubles	2 nd – Lost in Semi Final

BDNTA Wednesday Section 10 Premiers

Team:

Pratik Shah
Kunjai Desai
Nirav Shah
Kalapi Trivedi
Ekant Kamdar (not in picture)

Won 4-2, 27-24.



For next season we have entered 12 teams, 5 in BDNTA (Blackburn District Night Tennis Association) and 7 in KDNTA (Knox District Night Tennis Association). 3 Tuesday night doubles teams, 4 Wednesday night doubles teams and 5 Thursday night Singles/Doubles teams. All captains will be notified of the sections they have been allocated as soon as each of the associations releases the details.

I hope you have an enjoyable Christmas, New Year and holiday and we will see you again in 2020!

Vaughan

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