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CLUB NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2020

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DATES TO REMEMBER

DATE	ACTIVITY
Sunday 15 th March 2020	ERT winter season entries close
Sunday 5th April	BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE
26 th April 2020	ERT winter season commences
April 2020	Tennis Victoria Pennant commences
Every Tuesday morning	Social Tennis – 9.30am. All visitors welcome

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On the Tennis Vic Web page: www.tennis.com.au/wantirnatc/
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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Welcome to 2020 (WOW is it really 2020) at the Wantirna Tennis Club. I hope you have all had a chance to re-charge the batteries and are now ready to start the New Year with a game of tennis.

Like me you probably had too many late nights watching the very exciting matches at the Australian Open. After an extended break with a hip replacement in the middle of last year I am so happy to be back on our courts playing tennis again.

We have entered a team in the Waverley Midweek Men's competition, and it started on Wednesday 5th of February. It is played on Wednesday mornings starting at 9.30am and this season concludes with Finals in June. The next season will start shortly thereafter. It is a great opportunity for our members to participate in a very friendly, flexible competition during the middle of the week. Please let me know if you have any interest in putting a Midweek Men's team together.

A BIG thankyou to Council for the great painting job of our Clubhouse. I think you will agree it has freshened it up and the change of colour works well.

I hope you are back into the swing of Tennis and all continue to enjoy your Tennis at the Wantirna Tennis Club.

Greg Dorn
President

COURT MAINTENANCE & SAFETY

Court maintenance

Since the holiday break we have done some refurbishment & restoration to the courts, however at this time of the year it is important that:

- The courts are well watered before, and if necessary, during each set. Keeping them moist will enhance their playability, reduce tripping/skidding risks/injuries and also ensure their structural robustness, and above all reduce dust, especially if watered before being bagged.
- Bagging them from fence to fence after each set, and before a set if they become uneven.
- In the event of damage (deep footprint in high wear areas etc) the area can be topped up with fresh en tout cas and bagged and well watered. To ensure there are no tripping hazards, eg keep hoses and baggers well away from playing areas. There are bags of new en tout cas/topping around the courts that should be used in the case of need.

Court 9

Due to ongoing restoration and improvements, please restrict usage to Saturday and Sunday Junior matches.

Report court maintenance issues

If any repair to court lines, surface, nets or fences etc is identified, please report the matter to any committee member.

Drinking taps

All courts have access to drinking fountains. Please keep yourselves well hydrated.

Sun Protection

The club provides sunscreen. It is placed in the kitchen area for use by all players. On sunny days, please wear hats.

FROM THE COMMITTEE

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.

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.

Schools Tournaments

It's that time of year again. Our local schools will be holding their tennis 'sports days' at our Club. These are held on weekdays from 9-00am till 2-30pm on the following dates.

Tues 18th Feb

Monday 24th Feb

Weds 4th Mar

Fri 6th Mar

Tues 10th Mar

Fri 13th Mar

Tues 17th March

Fri 20th Mar

Weds 25th Mar

***** Please note SOCIAL TENNIS will not be held on the 3 Tuesdays listed above.*****

SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING



Bunnings Sausage Sizzle

On Sunday 5th April we have been given our next Bunnings Sausage Sizzle to be held at the Vermont South store. Please put this date in your diaries now. Come along and help for a couple of hours or just come down and buy a sausage.



All funds help the Club.

Please call Alison on 0408 576 025 if you can help us out.

MEMBER NEWS

Sympathies

Just before Christmas, but since the last newsletter, we are saddened to inform members of 'past member' Ray Pratley's passing. Ray and his wife Glenys were members of the Club for many years. They both stopped playing due to injuries which made playing difficult. Both Ray and Glenys spent time on the Committee at certain times during their time at the Club. It was lovely to see them both at our Christmas function in December. Our thoughts go to Glenys and children Cheryl, Sean and families.

TENNIS NEWS – SENIOR TENNIS

Helen Fernandes: Email: helenfernandes@bigpond.com

Midweek Ladies

Ferntree Gully Association Thursday

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

Season 1 2020 Thursday.

As of Round 2 Section 5 Gold is 4th and Section 5 Green is 5th.

ERT Inc

www.ertinc.org.au

Summer Season 2019/20

Summer 2019/20 1.15 p.m. Start.

As at round 10:

Saturday, Open Sets Section 5 is 5th

Sunday, Open/Singles/Doubles Section 1 is 6th.

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.

There is now a Safe Air Quality Policy, it is on the website. You would be notified if it is declared.

Winter Season commencing Saturday April 26th, 2020.

Any-one interested in playing Saturday, either Open Sets or Singles/ Doubles please let me know.

Closing Date 15th March 2020.

Tennis Victoria Pennant commences in April. If you are interested, please start organizing your team now. Further details email Helen. Closing date February 16th.

Helen Fernandes: Email: helenfernandes@bigpond.com

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 – February 2020

Email: jmurray896@gmail.com

Junior Summer 2019/2020 season

Hi everyone, all our teams are doing well with only a few rounds left before the finals. Most of our teams are in finals contention so let's make a big push towards the end of the season and see how far up the ladder we can be.

SATURDAY MORNINGS - WDTA		
Names	Grade	Ladder Position after round 10
Dylan T, Zackary K & Jason Hong	B3	2nd

SATURDAY MORNINGS - ERT		
Names	Grade	Ladder Position after round 9
Sam L, Thomas W & Suren B	OR17	2nd
Riley M, Kavisha S & Tharin B	OR21	3rd
David L, Oliver K & James W	OR22 Blue	2nd
Joel C, Kyan C & Jason S	OR22 Green	5th
Jackson L, Paarth K & Robert Z	OR24	7th
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	4th
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	1st

SUNDAY MORNINGS - ERT		
Names	Grade	Ladder Position after round 9
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

2020 Winter Season

Recently everyone should have received via email, a form to be filled out regarding your son/daughters' intentions to play in the 2020 winter season. It is very important that you get this back to me by 24/02/2020 as we need to organise teams for next season and there is a deadline for registration. Your help with this would be greatly appreciated.

Outstanding Ball Fees

Although a lot of people have now paid their ball fees, but there are still a number of people yet to pay. Could you please ensure that you check the list that was emailed to you. If your child's name is highlighted in red it means that we don't have a record of your payment for the 2019/2020 summer season. If you have paid and your child's name is highlighted, then could you please email me a copy of the bank receipt or if you paid by cash, let me know who you gave the money to so I can chase it up.



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.



WANTIRNA TENNIS CLUB TOPS, CAPS AND HOODIES



Tees	\$40.00
Caps	\$17.50
Hoodies	\$50.00



Payment via CASH or EFT only
BSB 633000 Account 117454199

Contact Fiona Long on 0404 079 612 to purchase

NIGHT TENNIS

Vaughan Wallace

Email: vaughan.wallace@inlite.com.au

Season 1 (Autumn) 2020

The new season commenced in the first week of February. We have 12 night teams competing, 5 in BDNTA (Blackburn District Night Tennis Association) and 7 in KDNTA (Knox District Night Tennis Association).

The teams, sections and ladder positions after the first week of competition are:

Tuesday BDNTA	Open Doubles Section 12	8 th
Tuesday KDNTA	Mens Doubles Section 2	5 th
Tuesday KDNTA	Mens Doubles Section 4	Missing Result
Wednesday BDNTA	Open Doubles Section 9	4 th
	Open Doubles Section 10 (SL)	2 nd
	Open Doubles Section 10 (PH)	7 th
	Open Doubles Section 11	3 rd
Thursday KDNTA	Singles/Doubles Section 1	7 th
	Singles/Doubles Section 2	4 th
	Singles/Doubles Section 3	1 st
	Singles/Doubles Section 4	Missing Result
	Singles/Doubles Section 8	6 th

Good luck to all teams for the season.

Vaughan Wallace

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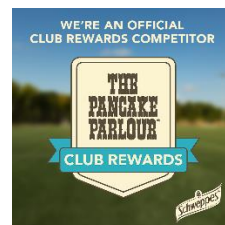
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