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June 2021 Newsletter

Important upcoming dates to remember...

Date	Activity
Friday June 11	Coaching and social tennis can resume
Wednesday July 7	2021 Annual General Meeting at 8:00pm To take place in the clubroom <i>(if we are not allowed in the clubroom, we will probably hold it via Zoom. Further advices to follow)</i>

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Tennis VIC webpage: www.tennis.com.au/wantirnatc/
Mike and Troy: www.facebook.com/troyandmiketennis



From the President

2021 continues to be a challenging year for the Wantirna Tennis Club highlighted again by the recent restrictions imposed for COVID..... I want to thank all of you for your ongoing support of the Club as we all try our best to follow all the rules as issued by the Victorian Government.

On a very positive note we are getting to the final stages of discussions with Knox City Council regarding major court redevelopments at our venue, during the latter part of 2021 and early 2022. Whilst full details of the proposals are still to be worked out, the Council has indicated that they are moving to redevelop our front (southern) 5 courts. This is most likely to involve a new court surface, court lights, fences and increased run-off areas behind the base lines. Although details are still to be finalized, we ask for members understanding and patience during this currently undefined time period. We are presently researching alternative locations & sites for the time when some of the courts will be unavailable. We will keep the members informed as the scenarios becomes clearer.

Again thanks to all of our members for following the Club's COVID guidelines as listed in the Clubhouse for everyone's benefit and just a gentle reminder please don't forget to sign in manually or using the QR code facilities that are available at both Front and Back doors – this requirement applies to the grounds as well as the clubhouse.

I hope you all continue to enjoy your Tennis at the Wantirna Tennis Club,

Greg Dorn
President



Member News

Glenys Pratley is now home after spending a short while in Knox hospital.

Clare Meaney broke her thigh bone and is wheelchair bound for at least 3 months. She is staying with her daughter Brooke, as her house had too many stairs. She hopes to be walking by Christmas.

COVID 19 Update

as at Friday 11 June, 2021

At the time of writing this page (Friday 11 June), please take note of the following requirements:

1. Social play and coaching can resume but no competition at this stage
2. 7 of our courts can be re-opened for now. We ask that all members please:
 - share courts fairly during busy times. If other people are waiting for access, please restrict your time on any one court to 1 hour.
 - members are welcome to play singles and/or doubles (where possible)
 - ensure the courts and surrounds are safe (report any issues to committee/coaches immediately)
 - be aware that our maximum capacity is 100 people and subject to the 4 sqm per person limit and that groups limited to 10 people.
3. Troy & Mike coaching programs will resume from Friday 11 June
4. Please use the Victorian Government QR code or manual sign-in option to check in
5. The clubhouse is to remain closed, except if opened for access to toilets (via a committee member or coach). Members are asked to clean all touchpoints using the provided sanitizer wipes and sprays after using the facilities.
6. Wear masks at all times, other than when playing
7. The last person leaving the ground should ensure that the front gate is closed and locked

Please also note that Knox Council will not allow us to distribute any more keys to the clubhouse.

We will issue members with further updates via email as we get them.

Reference to the Victorian State Government's announcements:

https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/sites/default/files/2021-06/210609%20-%20Table%20of%20Restrictions_0.pdf

Leaving home?

- Wash hands and pack sanitiser
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Senior Night Tennis Update

We have seven teams competing in night tennis during the soon-to-be completed current season, three in BDNTA (Blackburn Night Tennis Association) and four in KDNTA (Knox District Night Tennis Association).

Three of our teams will be competing in semi-finals, but due to the Covid lockdown they haven't been able to play. The matches should be completed soon and we hope they do well. The final ladder positions are:

- Monday BDNTA Section 3 Open Doubles 5th
- Tuesday KDNTA Section 4 Men's Doubles 3rd
- Wednesday BDNTA Section 9 (N) Open Doubles 1st
- Wednesday BDNTA Section 9 (RD) Open Doubles 6th
- Thursday KDNTA Section 1 Singles/Doubles 6th
- Thursday KDNTA Section 3 (1) Singles/Doubles 5th
- Thursday KDNTA Section 3 (2) Singles/Doubles 3rd

We have entered seven teams for next season, two in Wednesday BDNTA Open Doubles, one in Tuesday KDNTA Men's Doubles and four in Thursday KDNTA Open Singles/Doubles. The matches will commence in July after the mid-year school holidays.

If you are interested in playing night tennis please let us know.

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Senior Weekday Tennis update

MIDWEEK LADIES

Ferntree Gully Association (FTG&DLWTA Inc): www.ftglwta.org.au

Season 1 2021 Thursday

At round 15 Section 5 are 5th on the ladder.
Safe travels to Fleur and Maureen

During COVID 19 restrictions FTG Association have issued the following rules: Morning Tea and Lunch is not to be provided. Players BYO food and drinks if required.

Season 2 commencing Thursday 18th July, 2021.

We have entered 1 team



SOCIAL TENNIS TUESDAYS



Everyone is welcome to have a social hit on Tuesday morning at 9.30.
For visitors who are not members of the club there is a \$5 fee.

Senior Weekend Tennis update



**EASTERN
REGION TENNIS Inc**

Eastern Region Tennis Inc (ERT Inc): www.ertinc.org.au

Summer Season 2020/21

The summer season has finished with Saturday Section 4 - 7th and Sunday OSD Section 1 Green 1stand Section 1 Blue 7th. In the first semi-final, Open/Singles/Doubles 1 Green played Bulleen after washing out the 1st Sunday. Wantirna defeated Bulleen 3 to 0 Rubbers, 6 sets to 0 sets and 36 to 8 games.

Congratulations to Ayan Keshwani and Warren Seedsman.

The Grand final was unable to be played due to Easter holidays, Tournaments and wet weather by May 8th therefore ERT Inc declared Wantirna Green the winner as they finished 1st on the ladder.

Congratulations to Ayan Keshwani and Warren Seedsman.

Winter 2021 commenced on May 1st and 2nd.2021. 1.15p.m.

On Saturday as of the 6th round, Open Doubles 4 are 3rd and Open Sets 9 are 4th

Sunday In the new ERT Inc format for the winter season we have Open/Singles/Doubles Section 1 – 1st.

Unfortunately due to the Covid restrictions no tennis was played on round 5 and 6.

Helen Fernandes

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2021 Tennis Victoria Pennant

This year we entered our first team since 2017 which is very exciting!

Grade 5 - Section 4 are currently 2nd on the ladder.

Unfortunately due to COVID restrictions round 6 and 7 were not played.



Coaching update from Mike and Troy

Awesome to be back on court yesterday after navigating lockdown 4.0. Not even damp courts strewn with leaves and sticks could spoil our excitement to get back to coaching.

We're really looking forward to finishing off term 2 with a couple of solid weeks and then we'll be holding another fantastic holiday program to keep the momentum going.

As I'm writing this (Saturday morning 9:30) I'm rubbing my eyes after the two mens French Open semis overnight. Tsitsipas into his first grand slam final and Djokovic knocking out the king of clay. The 3rd set of that match went for 97 minutes!

Tonight we're going to get a new grand slam champion in the women's final and I think Stefanos has the game to win on Sunday however Novak on his own mission to become the greatest player ever. Popcorn.....

Mike.



Junior Tennis update



Wantirna Tennis Club are proud and excited to have 18 junior teams entered in the winter 2021 season! That's 65 junior players across 13 Saturday morning teams and 5 Sunday morning teams – wow! Our club has the highest number of junior teams in all of Knox which is wonderful. We love seeing the club buzzing with excited kids and families each weekend.

Special welcome to 10 new junior members – Daniel I, Charlie V, Marcus C, Kiran P, Arjun M, Ariana L, Ethan L, Jaskeerat (JK) R, William D and Jash S.

Fingers crossed that competition can resume again safely soon.

Ladder positions after 4 rounds of competition:

ERT Saturday AM Juniors		
Open Rubbers 10	Sam L and James W	1st place
Open Rubbers 13	Riley M, Kavisha S and Thomas W	5th place
Open Rubbers 14	David L, Oliver K and Archie T	7th place
Open Rubbers 16	Ashleigh K, Alex P and Jack B	3rd place
Open Rubbers 17	Mahin S, Lucas H and Joshua A	6th place
Open Rubbers 21	Robby Z and Jackson L	2nd place
Boys S/D 2	Shawrya S, Dylan G, Laksh S, Lucas W and Vivaan D	8th place
Boys S/D 4 BLUE	Logan P, Zavier K, Ayush J, Ollie B and Ethan P	5th place
Boys S/D 4 GREEN	Aahaan K, Saarim V, Sam M and Will K	8th place
Boys S/D 6	Lachlan R, Jonathan T, Ryan C and Charlie V	5th place
Boys S/D 7	Kiran P, Jeremiah T, Josh S, Parth K and Josh T	8th place
Open S/D 6	Kishaya S, Grace K, Himandee J and Dakota T	8th place
JDC 2 (green ball doubles)	Jash S, Arjun M and JK R	6th place
ERT Sunday AM Juniors		
Open Rubbers 7	Alex P, Caitlyn T and Daniel I	3rd place
Open Rubbers 8	Caleb T, Isaac L and Tanay P	6th place
Open S/D 1	Audrey S, Zachary S, Aidan H, Marcus C and E-Chern T	3rd place
JOD 2 (u14 yellow ball doubles)	Lachlan R, Grace R, Bailey P, Timothy G and Ariana L	4th place
JDC 2 (u12 green ball doubles)	William D Tiffany G and Ethan L	4th place



Club apparel

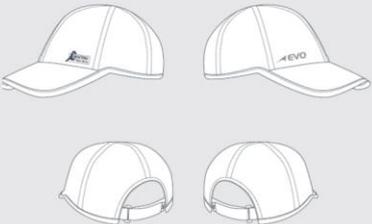
Junior apparel

Our playing tops, caps and hoodies are receiving fantastic feedback from parents and spectators. New stock has just arrived with more adult sizes available.

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



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Senior apparel

Did you know that we still have lots of senior club polo shirts with the Wantirna Tennis Club logo for sale for just \$10 each! These are old stock and not all sizes are available.

Greg and Daryl look 'smashing' in their club polos, don't they!

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