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# March 2020 Newsletter

Important upcoming dates to remember...

Date	Activity
Monday 9th March 2020	WDTA Winter season team entries close
Sunday 15th March 2020	ERT Winter season team entries close
Sunday 5th April 2020	<b>BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE FUNDRAISER</b> @ Vermont South Bunnings - Burwood Hwy
Monday 6th April 2020	Tennis Victoria Associations Junior League (AJL) registrations open
Saturday 26th April 2020	ERT Winter season commences
Saturday 2nd May 2020	WDTA Winter season commences
Sunday 16th August 2020	2020 Tennis Victoria AJL season commences
Every Tuesday morning	Social Tennis - 9:30am. All visitors welcome.

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## Club Membership update

As at 6<sup>th</sup> March 2020 Wantirna Tennis Club have **184 registered members**  
*Our goal is to reach 200 members by 30th June 2020.*

# From the President

As we approach the finals for Juniors Saturday and Sunday competition we will have an impressive 11 of the 17 Wantirna Junior teams playing in finals. Good luck to all those Wantirna teams in the upcoming ERT and Waverley finals. It is also very pleasing to see that we will have an amazing 17 Saturday/Sunday morning teams entered for the next Winter season competition (that is a 20% increase on the last Winter season).

I had the opportunity on Saturday 15th of February to help out at the ERT Juniors and was blown away by the quality of tennis in quite drizzly and wet conditions. Our juniors are developing so quickly and certainly look the part with their very stylish Wantirna Tennis Club EVO tops and caps. It was remarkable to see how smoothly everything works on a Saturday morning including the court allocations, matches being played and cleaning up after the morning's play. A big thanks to Jeff, Fi and all the parents for all their good work - great job.

I thought I would get in early and let you know that our Annual General meeting will be held in Monday June 1st. I would really appreciate your attendance and input at the AGM. I will provide more details in the coming months.

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

**Greg Dorn**  
President



## Knox Relay for Life

It's that time of year again to put on your walking shoes and help raise much needed funds for the Cancer Council at the annual Knox Relay for Life. The relay is an overnight, community event where teams of up to 15 keep a baton moving in a relay-style walk or run to support the Cancer Council and those affected by cancer. The event brings the whole community together for a night of fun, entertainment, celebration and remembrance.

When: 14-15 March 2020, 4pm Saturday to 10am Sunday.

Where: Knox Athletics Track, Bunjil Way, Knoxfield

<https://secure.fundraising.cancer.org.au/>

If you are interested, you can support the event by establishing a team, joining or sponsoring an existing one, making a small donation, or just dropping in at the track for an hour or so. Alan Tudge who is a great supporter of our Wantirna Tennis Club will be there with his team and hopefully raising some good money. Let him know you are from our Club.

# Court Maintenance and Safety

## Club courts and Clubhouse

Lately some courts and even the Clubhouse have been left open/unlocked. Please help us out by doing a quick check before leaving the Club. Also any problems down at the Club with water, lights etc, please report to someone on the Committee so we can get it fixed straight away.

## Court Water Sprinkler system

Members will be aware that our en-tout-cas (sometimes referred to as clay) courts need to be watered especially during the hot weather. The majority of water is applied during the night and is controlled by a water time clock (on the main switchboard) with strict amounts applied dependent upon the time of year and recent weather. It is most important that neither the time and/or the sprinkler units around the courts are interfered with, otherwise the courts can be over or under watered with adverse results. In the event of any apparent malfunctioning, please report matter to a committee member urgently. Thank you for your co-operation.

## Leaf Debris on courts

At this time of the year the autumn leaves can make quite a mess on and around our courts. To deal with this situation we have a "leaf rake" type bagger on each of the front & rear courts. These will pick up/remove the leaves and small twigs/debris. Please finish sweeping right up to fences and, if possible, into corners of fences where we can organize the debris to be removed before it blows back onto the courts.

## Court 9 works

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

## 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. ***Don't leave it until the last minute or holiday time.***

# Court availability

A gentle reminder to all members that all courts are required for junior competition matches on Saturday mornings and are not available for social play.

## 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 in the next few weeks.

- **Tuesday 10th March** and Friday 13th March
- **Tuesday 17th March**, Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March and Friday 20th March
- Wednesday 25th March

**\*\*\* Please note SOCIAL TENNIS will not be held on the two Tuesdays listed above\*\*\***

A big thank you to Cathie Wall, Jeff Murray, Helen Fernandes and Alison Rogers who have all helped out with opening and closing of Wantirna Tennis Club for these tournaments.

# 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. We didn't get a good response from the last newsletter. Please consider giving an hour or two to help the Club out. All funds help the Club.

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

## Entertainment Book fundraiser

Wantirna Tennis Club – Entertainment Book link:

<https://www.entertainment.com.au/orderbooks/183352p>

You can save thousands of dollars on restaurants, takeaways, movie tickets, concert tickets, AFL tickets, online shopping, holidays, accommodation, car hire and lots more!

20% of your Entertainment Book Membership Sales goes directly to Wantirna Tennis Club.



# Member news

## Special Birthdays

A very special Birthday to our Life Member **Barry Cornell**. We hope you had a great day Barry. Also special birthday wishes to **Fiona Long**. Hope you had a wonderful 40<sup>th</sup> birthday Fi.

## Baby News

Our congratulations go to **Amy and Chris** on the safe arrival of baby Charles Christopher. Amy is a past member/player at the club and the daughter of the happy grandparents **Vicki and Barry Cornell**. Our best wishes to you all.

## Get Well

Get well wishes to **Lee Bowers** who has had a few weeks out of tennis. Looking forward to seeing you out there soon. Also best wishes to **Cathie Wall** who has had a recent time in hospital. Hope you are on your feet soon Cathie.

# Senior Night Tennis Update

## Season 1 (Autumn) 2020

Tuesday BDNTA	Open Doubles Section 12 (David Thornley)	8 <sup>th</sup> place
Tuesday KDNTA	Mens Doubles Section 2 (Dave Ng)	5 <sup>th</sup> place
Tuesday KDNTA	Mens Doubles Section 4 (Daryl Barrett)	7 <sup>th</sup> place
Wednesday BDNTA	Open Doubles Section 9 (Clara Crea)	3 <sup>rd</sup> place
Wednesday BDNTA	Open Doubles Section 10 (Sean Lowe)	5 <sup>th</sup> place
Wednesday BDNTA	Open Doubles Section 10 (Pratik Shah)	2 <sup>nd</sup> place
Wednesday BDNTA	Open Doubles Section 11 (Fleur Sablinskis)	3 <sup>rd</sup> place
Thursday KDNTA	Singles/Doubles Section 1 (Warren Seedsman)	7 <sup>th</sup> place
Thursday KDNTA	Singles/Doubles Section 2 (Stuart Weeks)	7 <sup>th</sup> place
Thursday KDNTA	Singles/Doubles Section 3 (Joel Roos)	4 <sup>th</sup> place
Thursday KDNTA	Singles/Doubles Section 4 (Brett Webster)	8 <sup>th</sup> place
Thursday KDNTA	Singles/Doubles Section 8 (Joel Saunders)	5 <sup>th</sup> place

We have 12 night teams competing:

- 5 in BDNTA (Blackburn District Night Tennis Association)
- 7 in KDNTA (Knox District Night Tennis Association)

The teams, sections and ladder positions after the first four weeks of competition are above.

Good luck to all teams for the rest of the season.

Vaughan Wallace

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# Senior Day Tennis update

## MIDWEEK LADIES

Ferntree Gully Association (FTG&DLWTA Inc):

[www.ftglwta.org.au](http://www.ftglwta.org.au)



### Season 1 2020 (as of Round 5)

- Thursday Section 5 Gold is 3rd place
- Thursday Section 5 Green is in 5th place

## SOCIAL TENNIS TUESDAYS



Everyone is welcome to have a social hit on Tuesday morning at 9.30.  
*Please note there will be no play on March 10th & 17th due to school tournaments.*  
For visitors who are not members of the club there is a \$2.00 fee.

## WEEKEND SENIORS COMP



**EASTERN  
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Eastern Region Tennis Inc (ERT Inc):

[www.ertinc.org.au](http://www.ertinc.org.au)

### Summer season 2019/2020

- Saturday Open Sets Section 5 finished in 5<sup>th</sup> place
- Sunday Open/Singles/Doubles Section 1 finished in 5<sup>th</sup> place

Well done to both teams on a great season.

### Winter season 2020

The season commences on Saturday April 27th 2020.

Anyone interested in playing Saturday (in either Open Sets or Singles/ Doubles) please let me know ASAP.

Closing Date is 15th March 2020

We are looking for extra players on Saturday for Singles/Doubles.

Please contact Warren on 0419 557 374 if you are interested.

### Tennis Victoria Pennant 2020 season



No teams have been entered this year.

Helen Fernandes

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# Junior Tennis update



## **Summer 2019/2020 season (ERT Inc and WDTA)**

Hi everyone - our Saturday and Sunday morning junior teams have just finished their final round of the summer season and we are very excited that 11 of our 17 teams are into the finals!!! WOW!

### **Saturday**

Waverley	B 3	Dylan T, Zachary K and Jason H	2nd place
Eastern Region	OR 17	Thomas W, Suren B and Sam L	2nd place
Eastern Region	OR 21	Tharin B, Kavisha S and Riley M	4th place
Eastern Region	OR 22 Blue	Oliver K, David L and James W	4th place
Eastern Region	OR 22 Green	Joel C, Kyan C and and Jason S	5th place
Eastern Region	OR 24	Jackson L and Robert Z	8th place
Eastern Region	JOSD 5	Ashleigh K, Roohi C, Alex P, Mahin S, Lana T and Jack B	2nd place
Eastern Region	JOSD 8 Blue	Tyler M, Will E, Aahaan K, Chloe H, Aidan H and Andy C	5th place
Eastern Region	JOSD 8 Green	Lucas H, Joshua A, Lucas W, Will K and Laksh S	1st place
Eastern Region	BSD 9	Liam S, Archie T, Hong-Xiang H, Shawrya S, Ishaan S and Dylan G	1st place
Eastern Region	JOD 10	Lachlan R, Logan P, Ayush J, Vivaan D and Ryan C	3rd place
Eastern Region	JDC 2	Zavier K, Ethan P, Zachary S and Ollie B	5th place
Eastern Region	JDC 3 Purple	Lauren B, Julian B, Harrison R and Cameron R	2nd place
Eastern Region	JDC 3 Blue	Saarim V, Jeremiah T, Josh T and Sam M	4th place

### **Sunday**

Eastern Region	JOSD 2	Caitlyn T, Caleb T, Tanay P, Isaac L and Alex P	1st place
Eastern Region	JDC 1	Grace K, Maheen M L, Himandee J and Rohaan A	6th place
Eastern Region	JDC 4	Joshua S, Kishaya S, Sam M and Arin S	5th place

### **Winter 2020 Season**

Thank you to all families for completing the new season registration forms and letting us know that their child will be playing in winter. On Monday 2nd March we had our junior team selection meeting at the club and we're excited to again be entering 17 junior teams for Wantirna Tennis Club.

- 13 Saturday morning teams in ERT, 1 Saturday morning team in WDTA
- 4 Sunday morning teams in ERT

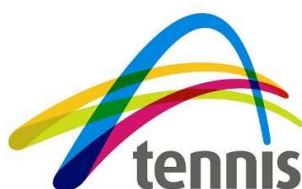
The season commences on Saturday April 27th (which is the start of term 2).

All junior families will receive an email soon with the teams and details of the upcoming season.

Jeff Murray

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Phone: 0432 449 833





# Coaching update from Mike and Troy

On the eve of finals for the juniors we thought it would be good to talk about dealing with finals pressure and making sure both players and parents get a good experience win, lose or otherwise. Finals on any sport are an exciting time for everyone involved and being more of an individual sport while representing a team and a club tennis throws up its own set of challenges. Here are some thoughts on managing your finals experience for both players and parents.

## **Players:**

### **BE EXCITED!**

Finals are an achievement so embrace the challenge while remembering how you got there.

### **BE READY!**

Get a good final practice in, eat, hydrate and sleep well in the days leading in and make sure you're equipment is all sorted.

### **BRING EFFORT!**

While there's no way of knowing how the results will pan out the one thing you can control is your EFFORT. Fight for every point and play in way that makes you proud!

### **BE A TEAM PLAYER!**

Motivate and encourage your team mates at all times and pick them up if they are down. Celebrate a win respect to opponents and also a loss as making a final or grand final is still a great season.

## **Parents:**

### **BE CALM!**

The kids won't need any extra motivation and often too much encouragement/instruction will only lead to unnecessary pressure. Help where required and try and show a positive, level nature before, during and post-match.

### **BE A GREAT SUPPORTER!**

Cheer for great shots and encourage but also applaud opponent's good play. Congratulate all players at completion of matches.

### **BE THERE!**

Both in triumph and defeat, listen to your players and focus on effort over result.

Best of luck to everyone this weekend and over the finals series.

Our best piece of advice is enjoy the experience.

Enjoy a tough opponent, enjoy having to come from behind, enjoy cheering on a team mate and enjoy representing Wantirna Tennis Club.

Play Well,  
Troy & Mike





# Club apparel

## Junior apparel

Our junior playing tops, caps and hoodies are receiving fantastic feedback from parents and spectators. New junior stock will be arriving soon for the new season.

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



### WANTIRNA TENNIS CLUB TOPS, CAPS AND HOODIES



<b>Tees</b>	<b>\$40.00</b>
<b>Caps</b>	<b>\$17.50</b>
<b>Hoodies</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>

Payment via CASH or EFT only  
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Contact Fiona Long on 0404 079 612 to purchase

## Senior apparel

Did you know that we have lots of senior club polo shirts with the Wantirna Tennis Club logo for sale for just \$10 each! These are the old style of tops and we don't have all sizes. Greg and Daryl looked 'smashing' in their polos at the Knox Festival.

Contact Fiona Long on 0404 079 612 to purchase.



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