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May / June 2022 Newsletter

Important upcoming dates to remember...

Date	Activity
Saturday 25 June – Sunday 10 July	Term 2 school holidays
Week commencing July 25	KDNTA season starts
Monday August 8	Wantirna Tennis Club Annual General meeting
Sunday August 14	Tennis Victoria Associations Junior League (Junior Pennant) 2022 season starts (this will be a 10 week series this year)

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Tennis VIC webpage: www.tennis.com.au/wantirnadc/

Mike and Troy: www.facebook.com/troyandmiketennis



From the President

On behalf of our club, I would like to wish our current Junior Boys Club Champion **Ayan Keshwani** all the best as he follows his dreams to get onto the U.S. College Tennis circuit. He is currently doing an intensive training block at a U.S. tennis academy. Unfortunately, this meant we have lost his dad **Samir Keshwani** off the Committee and we would like to thank him for his contribution to the club. In particular his help to move us onto the Google Workspace for Non-Profit program was much appreciated. Also, **Jeff Murray** has had to step back from his role on the Junior Committee due to work commitments. On behalf of the club, I would like to thank him for all his efforts. You will still see him around the club still helping on Saturday mornings. I would also like to thank **Fiona Long** for again joining the Junior Committee and taking on several of the tasks. In the future the Club is keen to have more parents involved and be able to delegate the tasks more evenly. We would really like to talk to any member or parent that may have skill set with the use of Google Workspace, Google Drive or even general Microsoft Word or Excel skills to help with a few of the tasks at Wantirna TC. If you can help, please contact me or anyone else on the Committee.

Regarding the Development of the Front Courts the Tenders have closed for the re-surfacing etc of our front courts. Knox Council is working through the details (including likely work commencement dates) and we expect to be informed of the outcomes at some stage in July. We will be holding working bees to remove our equipment (e.g. scoreboards, soak-a-rollers) and will let members know details when developments occur.

Our Annual General meeting will be held on Monday, August 8th.

I would really appreciate your attendance and input at the AGM. Please put the date in your diary. More details are provided in this newsletter.

How hard is it to get out of bed on these cold, wintry days. Here is a bit of humour to finish up that may bring a smile to your face.

- It's so cold when we milked the cows, we got ice-cream
- It's so cold politicians have their hands in their own pockets
- What is an ig? A snow house with a loo!

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

Greg Dorn
President



Ayan Keshwani training in Atlanta, Georgia



Member News

Birthdays

We wish **Margaret Flint** (mid-week and social player) all the very best for her special birthday last month.

Get wells

Our best wishes go to **Ross Roberts** who has ongoing health issues and all the best for his upcoming operation.

Sympathies

Our thoughts are with **Vaughan and Pam Wallace** and family on the recent passing of Vaughan's father. Our love and support to you all.

Other updates

Knox Council run a number of courses and interesting information sharing sessions for clubs and club members. The up-coming sessions include:

- Wednesday 20 July @ 7pm
Volunteerism - Tips to attract and keep Volunteers
- Wednesday 31 August @ 7pm
Female Participation - Establishing a successful female program at your Club
- Wednesday 12 October @ 17pm
Alcohol Best Practice - Reducing alcohol related risk at sporting clubs

In addition, the Council also provides support through the Council's Mental Health and Wellbeing program. For more information, contact the Knox Council Club Development Officer Dayna Nicholas on 9298 8208.



Thank you

From time to time we can apply for various grants for certain equipment. One of these is the Victorian Government's bi-annual Sporting Club Grants Program 2021-22.

We recently applied for and were successful in obtaining \$1,000 as a contribution towards purchasing balls for use by junior girls & boys.

We thank Jackson Taylor MP for his involvement and support with this matter.

Junior Tennis update

Winter 2022 season

The winter season is underway with 10 Saturday morning and 7 Sunday morning teams - 57 junior players! 6 rounds have been completed so far, with 8 rounds remaining before finals – and currently there are 6 Wantirna teams sitting in first or second on the ladder which is amazing!

Saturday AM		
OR 5	Sam L and James W	1st
OR 9	Riley M, Patrick G and Archie T	5th
OR 21	Lucas W and Vivaan D	3rd
OR 22	Logan P and Ayush J	3rd
OR 24	Ryan C, Timothy G and Jonathan T	1st
BSD 5	Charlie V, Lachlan R, Parth K and Saarim V	3rd
BSD 6	Josh T, Saesh S, Nevaan S, Vidun S and JK (Jaskeerat) R	5th
JOSD 6	Lauren B, Julian B, Zachary L, Jeremiah T and Josh S	2nd
GSD 4	Kishaya S, Grace K, Himandee J, Tiffany G and Dakota T	2nd
JDC 7	Eve K, Nicole C and Saurav S	7th

Sunday AM teams		
OR 8 GREEN	Alex P, Jack B and Ashleigh K	1st
OR 8 BLUE	Caleb T, Tanay P and Ishaan S	3rd
OR 9 GREEN	Aidan H, Marcus C and Jonathan Y	4th
OR 9 BLUE	Shawrya S and E-Chern T	3rd
BSD 6	Zavier K, Ollie B, Zachary S and Lachlan R	1st
JOSD 1	Ethan L, Ariana L, Jash S and Caleb C	7th
JDC 1	Aty B, Aaryan S, Aarnav P and Reyansh K	4th



Associations Junior League (AJL) update

AJL (Junior Pennant) 2022

Tennis Victoria's Associations Junior League is starting soon for 2022!

Associations Junior League is a great opportunity for junior tennis players to represent their association against the top players from other associations in a fun, team competition.

AJL 2022 is a 10 week series played on Sunday mornings between 14 August and 20 November.

Each team play 4 singles rubbers (best of two sets) and 2 doubles rubbers (8 game sets) in each home and away match. Teams are graded (A, B, C or D) and play in age groups.

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| • 10 & under Mixed | Players born 2012 or later |
| • 12 & under Boys and 12 & under Girls | Players born 2010 or later |
| • 14 & under Boys and 14 & under Girls | Players born 2008 or later |
| • 16 & under Boys and 16 & under Girls | Players born 2006 or later |
| • 18 & under Mixed | Players born 2004 or later |

Associations competing include Eastern Region Tennis (ERT), Waverley District, Peninsula District, Berwick District, Western Region, North Eastern, Bayside, North Suburban, and Barwon Association.

The cost for the season is just **\$50 per player**

(plus the compulsory ERT uniform which will be available for purchase as the season information night – date TBC)

All junior Wantirna players were emailed about this opportunity on Wednesday 1st June.

Registration forms must be returned to wantirnatennisclub@hotmail.com by Monday 13th June.



Senior Night Tennis Update

The KDNTA Season has just finished for our four teams and the final results were:

Tuesday Section 4 - Finished 1st, lost in Semi Final
Thursday Section 1 - Finished in 6th Position
Thursday Section 2 - Finished in 8th Position
Thursday Section 3 - Finished 3rd, Lost in Semi Final

Three teams have been entered into KDNTA for next season, with matches starting week commencing the 25th of July.

- Tuesday Section 2
- Tuesday Section 3
- Thursday Section 1

For BDNTA, the ladder positions for our two teams after Round 5 are:

- Wednesday Section 7 (Pratik) - 6th
- Wednesday Section 11 (Sean) - 3rd

Vaughan Wallace

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Senior Weekday Tennis update

MIDWEEK LADIES

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

Season 1 2022 - Thursdays

Section 6 finished on top of the ladder as of round 12.

In their semi-final after drawing against Burnt Bridge on 35 all, Fleur and Marg F won their tie-break 7-2.

Well done to Marg M, Alison, Fleur and Marg F.

The Grand Final was held in trying conditions with intermittent showers.

Parker Reserve proving too strong on the day winning 5 sets 46 games to Wantirna, 1 set and 30 games.

Commiserations to Margaret Martin Captain, Alison Rogers, Fleur Sablinskis and Margaret Flint.

Also playing during the season: Maureen Goode, Bev Bates, Hui Yap, Helen Kennedy and Judi Bails.

Season 2 commencing on 14th July

Wantirna will not be entering a team this season.



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



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Eastern Region Tennis Inc (ERT Inc):

www.ertinc.org.au

Winter Season 2022

Open Sets 4 are currently 4th on the ladder after Round 6.

2022 Tennis Victoria Pennant

Sunday 1:00 PM (Winter only)

Grade 5 Section 4 are currently 7th on the ladder after 6 weeks.

There is no play on the Queen's birthday weekend June 12th or the middle weekend of the school holidays 3rd July.



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Coaching update from Mike and Troy

We're currently in a difficult period where we seem to be losing every second day to rain. What is pleasing is that when we do get on, everyone is working hard and appreciating their court time.

Assistant coach Ayan has jetted over to Atlanta, Georgia to undertake an intensive training block at a U.S. academy which is an unbelievable opportunity that will hopefully lead to bigger and better things for him. No one works as hard on his game and his fitness so we're proud and wish him all the best.

Billy recently turned 21 and we had a great night celebrating with him. Unfortunately, both he and Troy contracted COVID and are currently recovering.

Finally, we look forward to another junior performance camp in the upcoming holidays so look out for further details coming soon.

Troy, Mike, Ayan & Billy



Club apparel

BEAT THE PRICE RISE and buy your club uniform now!

The cost of our club tops, hoodies and caps will be increasing soon in line with the increase in production costs from EVO Sportswear. Current stock-on-hand is available at the prices below.

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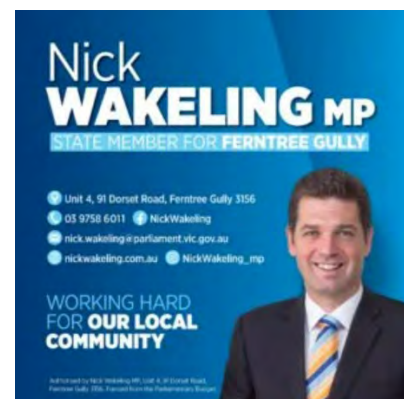
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