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December Newsletter

Important upcoming dates to remember...

| Date | Activity |
|--|------------------------------|
| Thursday 3 rd of February, 2022 | FTG&DLWTA Season 1 commences |
| After the school holidays on Saturday 29 th and Sunday 30 th January 2022. | ERT Inc teams recommence |

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From the President



2021 like 2020 has of course been another very challenging year for the Wantirna Tennis Club highlighted by the restrictions imposed for COVID.

The courts and the grounds again were unavailable for a fair part of this year. As a result, the committee made the decision to rollover members without payment to October 31 and begin the new memberships starting from November 1. By now most of you will have renewed your membership however if you haven't, please go to the Wantirna Tennis Club website and renew your membership.

I know many of you have been desperate to get back on the courts and hopefully you are now enjoying either playing competition, being coached, or playing socially on our courts. I want to thank all our members for following the Club's COVID guidelines for everyone's benefit.

Our partnership with the Troy and Mike Coaching program although restricted by COVID is now well and truly back up and running and in fact has some new offerings including Cardio Tennis on our courts.

I would like to make special mention of the new Wantirna TC Junior committee for getting the Juniors back up and running with little fuss. In particular Chris Prosser who did the early heavy lifting, then Jeff Murray for his hard work and also the rest of the committee comprising Cath Winduss, Todd Kirk, Coaches Troy and Mike as well as Bill Tzanopoulos who has been helping but has now taken on a weekend job. Also, thanks to Fiona Long for again being prepared to help when necessary.

I must also give thanks to all the members that have helped to get the courts playable and the grounds and club house ready for the resumption of tennis immediately after we were finally able to get access to the Club grounds. A VERY BIG thanks especially to Daryl Barrett, Graeme and Helen Fernandes for their tireless work.

I hope you all get a chance to make use of the Club courts over the Christmas period and that you all continue to enjoy your Tennis at the Wantirna Tennis Club.

MERRY CHRISTMAS and all the best for Festive season to all of you and your families and bring on 2022,

Greg Dorn

President

Tennis is back at Wantirna Tennis Club

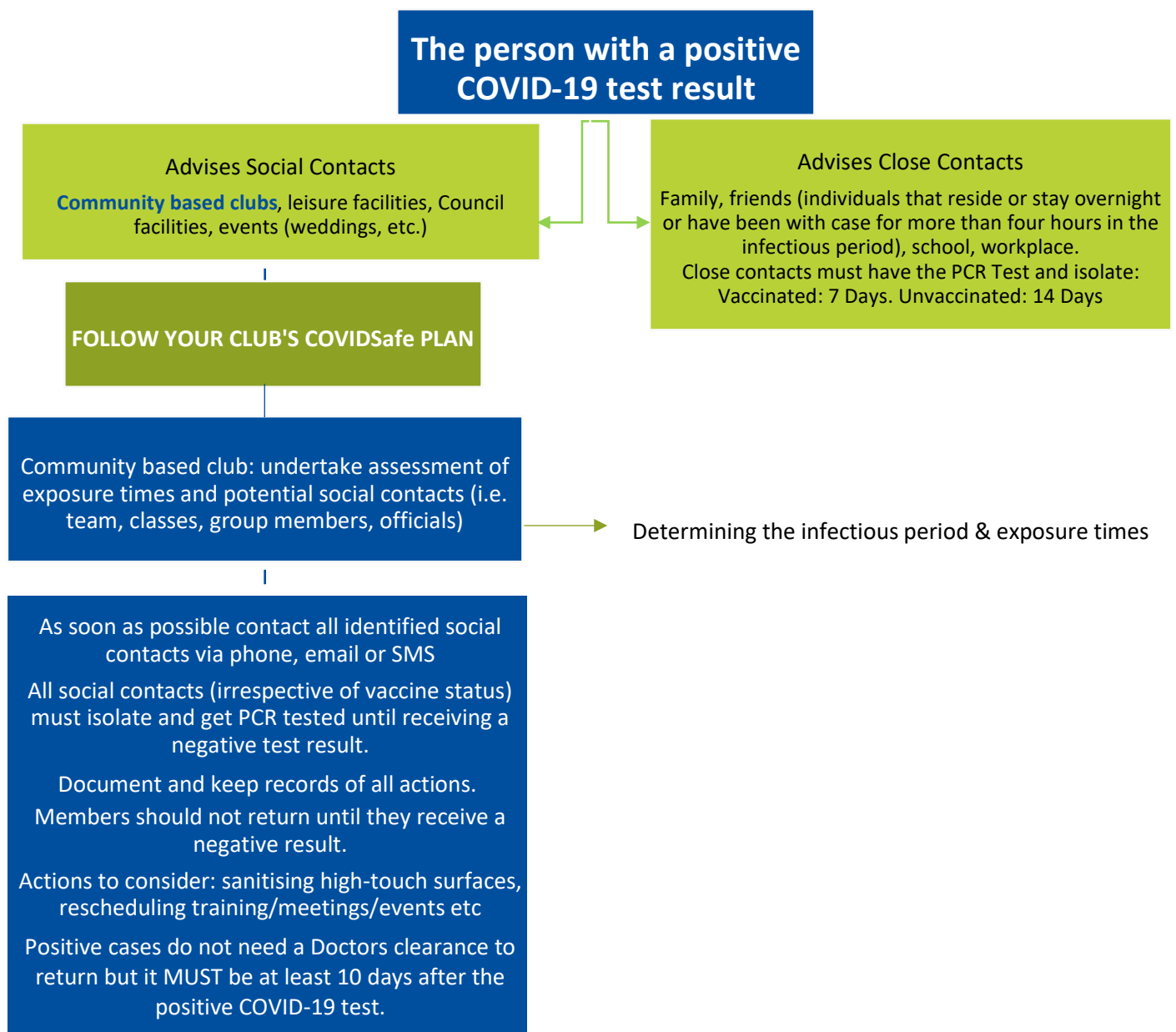
Saturday morning Junior competition is back in full swing being enjoyed by Cath Winduss (Junior committee), Alison Rogers (Secretary), Mary Doyle (Labor candidate for Aston), Greg Dorn (President), Jackson Taylor (State MP for Bayswater), Daryl Barrett (Treasurer) and Troy Murrell (Troy & Mike Tennis Coaching).



COVID 19 Update

When we receive appropriate updates, we will pass this information on to members. In the interim please:

1. Continue to use the QR code and manual sign in facilities
2. Comply with any/all "public announcements" from appropriate authorities.
3. Use the sanitizer at front and back doors of the club house
4. Report any issues to any committee person or Coach.
5. Use Knox City Council procedure for a confirmed COVID-19 case at our club (refer below)



Member News

Vale to Teina Wilson

Teina was a former Midweek player who died after a long illness. She last played in Season 1 2001, with Vicki Hoath, Clare Meaney, Joyce Panther, Marion Pickering, Bev Bates and Diana Fullex.

Get Well

We send our best wishes to Margaret Sutton a former Saturday afternoon player. We hope Marg is soon up and about after breaking her hip at home last Sunday. (Marg is the wife of the late Leo Sutton who Court 8 is dedicated to.)

Sport Safety

- During the hot weather, please remember to hydrate, BEFORE you feel thirsty.
- Please ensure courts are well watered – otherwise they will get very dusty and slippery.
- When courts become dusty, it is often “best’ to water them before bagging.

Court availability during the holiday break

- WHILST COURT 9 has been rebuilt, it will NOT be available for general or competition play until post FEBRUARY, 2022 .
- During the hot weather, please feel free to:
 - o Water court 9, the more water it gets the sooner it will be available for use.
 - o Water and bag other courts. The more manual bagging & watering the courts get it enhances the impact of the overnight sprinklers.
- During the holiday break, we intend doing maintenance on other courts. Consequently, if a net has been taken down, please do NOT use that court.

Entrance Gate Keys

If anyone is wanting a key to gain access during the holidays, please contact Alison on the Club mobile 0408 576 025. A \$40 returnable deposit is applicable. Correct money is appreciated.

Senior Weekday Tennis update

MIDWEEK LADIES

Ferntree Gully Association Thursday,
FTG&DLWTA Inc: www.ftglwta.org.au



Season 2 2021 Thursday

The association are running a 5 week social tennis with-out scores being entered, no fines & no finals.

Midweek Christmas luncheon Thursday 9th December. 12.00pm.

This year our break-up was held at the Club house, with 16 ladies enjoying their BYO lunch due to the Covid restrictions. It was great to catch up with every-one after our interrupted seasons.

Thank you to the ladies that donated goods for the raffle and the generous support of those present, we raised \$100.00



Season 1 2022 Thursday. Commencing on February 3rd, 2022.

We have Section 6

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.

SOCIAL TENNIS TUESDAYS

Social tennis is available. Commencing at 9.30am weather permitting. Visitors \$5 00 per day.

Senior Weekend Tennis update

ERT Inc www.ertinc.org.au

Summer 2021/22.

After four rounds, Saturday Open Sets 4 are 4th and Section 8 are 5.
Sunday:- Open /Singles/Doubles Section 1 are 4th and Section 2 are 3rd.

2022 Tennis Victoria Pennant

Pennant Tennis Vic. Sunday 1.00 p.m. Winter Only



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Senior Night Tennis update

The KDNTA Mini-Season matches and the BDNTA matches finish this week for the holidays. KDNTA's new 2022 season starts and BDNTA's current season resumes week commencing the 31st of January.

The following teams have been entered for KDNTA's new 2022 competition with the sections still to be finalised by KDNTA:

- 1 Team entered for Tuesday Mens Doubles
- 3 Teams entered for Thursday Open Singles/Doubles

The following two BDNTA teams will continue their competition in 2022:

- Wednesday Section 7 Open Doubles
- Wednesday Section 10 Open Doubles

Enjoy your holidays and we look forward to seeing everyone back playing night competition in 2022 !

Vaughan Wallace
0408 337 391

Junior Tennis update

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Junior Summer 2021/2022 season

Hi everyone, I hope everyone is well in these trying times. We have had a good start to the season with some great results so far. A couple of teams have had a hard time getting a full team each week and I would like to thank all the team managers for their help in finding substitute players to fill in. It can be a difficult task to find players each week so any help is greatly appreciated.

Results after round 6

Saturday Morning

Open Rubbers 9 – 1st

Open Rubbers 11 – 7th

Open Rubbers 14 Blue – 2nd

Open Rubbers 14 Green – 4th

Open Rubbers 20 – 7th

BSD 2 – 2nd

BSD 3 – 8th

BSD 4 – 7th

GSD 3 – 6th

JOSD 6 – 3rd

JDC 5 – 7th

Sunday Morning

Open Rubbers 7 – 1st

Open Rubbers 8 Blue – 7th

Open Rubbers 8 Green – 5th

JOD 2 – 4th

JDC 1 Blue – 5th

JDC 1 Purple – 4th

I would like to, on behalf of the junior committee, take the time now to wish all our players and their families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Safe New Year.

Junior Tennis update (Cont)

2021 Associations Junior League (Junior Pennant)

A big congratulations to all the Wantirna juniors who participated in AJL this year. Well done. And an extra special Congratulations to Sam L and James W for their grand final win on the weekend.

Final Ladder Positions

ERT mixed 10B Blue – Vivaan D – 3rd Place

ERT mixed 10B White – Parth K & Joshua S – 4th Place

ERT girls 12B – Ashleigh K – 4th Place

ERT girls 14B White – Caitlyn T – 3rd Place

ERT boys 12B – Lucas W – 6th Place

ERT boys 12C Blue – Alex P, Shawrya S & Caleb T – 3rd Place

ERT boys 14C Blue – Sam L & James W – 1st Place

ERT boys 14D – Mahin S & Ishaan S - 3rd Place





Wantirna juniors Sam L and James W won their Tennis Victoria AJL Boys 14C grand final

Coaching update from Mike and Troy

On behalf of all of us in the coaching team we'd like to thank all clients and club members for your support this year.

We've recently lost long time friend and coach Dan Phillips who many of you know from Cardio Tennis has left us to work for National Rail in Western Victoria. Dan and wife Jess are also expecting a second child soon so we wish them all the best !

2021 was eerily similar to 2020 in the end and like last year it has been good to finish the year off strong with all programs returning to normal. We will be finishing up this Friday December 17.

Over the holidays we'll be recharging, having some family time, playing lots of golf and squash (and tennis of course) as well as lots of beach days and some time at the farm tending to the animals.

While we're away from the club we encourage everyone to keep playing, practicing, and enjoying themselves on the court. That's what summers are for !!

See you in 2022!

Troy, Mike, Billy and Ayan.



Club apparel

Junior apparel

Our playing tops, caps and hoodies are receiving fantastic feedback from parents and spectators. We also 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
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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!



Please contact Jeff on 0432 449 833 to purchase any of the apparel.

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