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March Newsletter

Important upcoming dates to remember...

| Date | Activity |
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| ERT Junior & Senior Winter Season Pennant Winter Season | Commences Saturday 30 th April & Sunday 1 st May |
| BDNTA's New Winter Season | Commences Sunday 1 st of May |
| Midweek Ladies: Season 2, 2022 | Starts week of the 2 nd May |
| | Commences 14 th of July |

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

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From the President

I cannot believe that we are already coming up to finals for the Junior and Senior Saturday/Sunday competition. I hope you have had a great season and all the best to the teams that make the finals.

As the photos show it is great to see coaching and cardio tennis back in full swing as well.

On the topic of our front courts re-development, I can report that good progress is being made, and that we should anticipate major works commencing shortly. Knox Council is advancing matters via structured project planning processes, and we are now taking steps, to procure one or more external venues to facilitate members' competition and social play while the front courts are under redevelopment.

Due to matters beyond our control, we cannot yet prescribe any dates, but we do anticipate:

- significant changes between now and the end of the calendar year, and
- the need to ask members to help us "manage" court availability, and between locations for the approximately 6 months reconstruction period.

Further advice will follow just as soon as developments occur.

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

Greg Dorn

President

Member News

A **BIG** congratulations to Life members Helen and Graeme Fernandes on reaching the milestone of their Golden Wedding Anniversary. They were married on the 4th of March 1972 in the Victorian country town of St Arnaud. Wishing you many more years of life and love together.

Baby News:

Great news that Margaret and Brian Flint are Great Grandparents for the 2nd time. A girl, Zoe Hanna was born to Kasey and Robbie Hanna. Kasey is the daughter of Ken Flint who was a former member of our Club.

A great granddaughter to Club members Helen and Robert Kennedy and Grandparents Janine Kennedy and Rod Hone was also born recently. Stephanie and Tim welcome Bronte Ruth.

A baby boy Levi Matthew was born to Matthew and Sarah Sablinskis. Matthew was a former player for Wantirna Tennis Club. Levi is the Grandchild of Fleur and Paul who both play for the Club.

Get well wishes:

Best wishes go to Life member Barry Cornell who has undergone knee surgery. We hope you have a speedy recovery.

Sport Safety

- 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.
- When raising adjusting the height of nets, please also adjust the centre strap – especially when raising the net because it will not go higher than the net strap allows.
- Court 9 will become available for general play when the front courts are re developed.
- If Soaker rollers are required to be used, please walk them very slowly – otherwise they will lift the en tout cas from the court surfaces.
- Please coil hoses away from the playing area.
- When not in use hose nozzles can be laid on the ground. They do not need to be put in the vertical pipes because that only damages the hose material.
- In the event of heavy rain & more topping/en tout cas is required, please access the bags under the umpires stands etc and bag the area well. Please also be careful with these bags because they can be very heavy especially when wet.

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.

COVID 19 Update

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

- Members are encouraged to follow the current Covid-19 Victorian Government guidelines. It helps keep yourself and the community safe.
- Formal afternoon tea arrangements during your play with other clubs are not mandatory. You can arrange it at your discretion.
- Self-serve tea/coffee & heated food are permissible. Please clean up after yourself.

Fair Play code

The Victorian Government's Fair Play Code – a code of conduct for sport and recreation in Victoria, outlines the standards of behaviour expected for everyone involved in sport and recreation. The Fair Play Code sends a loud and clear message – that bad behaviour, violence, cheating, and intimidation has no place in sport and recreation in our state.

Through the Fair Play Code, we are making sure that individuals, clubs, leagues and associations know what to do if they encounter bad behaviour both on and off the sporting field. At the heart of the code are the five core values that will lead to fair play for all - integrity – respect - responsibility - fairness – safety.

The Fair Play Code came into effect on 1 July 2018. It builds on the Victorian Government's 2010 Victorian Code of Conduct for Community Sport which aimed to encourage appropriate standards of behaviour to enable every Victorian to be involved in sport that is safe, welcoming, and inclusive.

The Fair Play Code features guidance on the responsibilities of those involved in sport and recreation, dealing with potential breaches and where to seek further information. Victoria's sporting associations are required to adhere to and enforce the Fair Play Code to receive funding from Sport and Recreation Victoria.

For further information please go to the link below and/or click on the video link.

<https://sport.vic.gov.au/publications-and-resources/community-sport-resources/fair-play-code>

[Fair Play Video](#)

Senior Weekday Tennis update

MIDWEEK LADIES

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



Season 1 2022 Thursday. 2022

Section 6 is currently first on the ladder as of round 5
During Covid 19 restrictions the FTG Association have issued the following rules: -
Morning Tea and Lunch is not to be provided. Players to BYO food and drinks if required.

SOCIAL TENNIS TUESDAYS

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

Senior Weekend Tennis update

ERT Inc www.ertinc.org.au

Summer 2021/22

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

Winter Season commences on Saturday 30th April and Sunday 1st May.
Anyone interested in playing next season could they please email me.

2022 Tennis Victoria Pennant update

Pennant Tennis Vic

Sunday 1.00 p.m. Winter Only
We have I team entered for this season.
Pennant season is of 14 to 15 weeks duration commencing on Sunday 1st May. No play on the Queen's birthday weekend June 11th & 12th or the middle weekend of the school holidays (2nd & 3rd July)

Helen Fernandes: Email: helenfernandes@bigpond.com Ph: 9801 9193 Mob: 0438 388 282

Senior Night Tennis update

Wantirna Tennis Club has night tennis teams in two associations, Blackburn (BDNTA) and Knox (KDNTA). BDNTA is just finishing their Summer Season, and KDNTA are nearly halfway through their Autumn Season.

The current teams and ladder positions are as follows:

BDNTA

Wednesday Section 7 5th (Season just completed)

Wednesday Section 10 6th (Season just completed)

KDNTA

Tuesday Section 4 1st (Week 4)

Thursday Section 1 7th (Week 5)

Thursday Section 2 6th (Week 5)

Thursday Section 3 5th (Week 5)

BDNTA's New Winter Season Starts Week Commencing the 2nd May, with the same above teams being entered.

All the best to the KDNTA teams for the rest of the season. The next KDNTA season will commence in July, so please contact me if you would like to enter a team.

Vaughan Wallace

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Junior Tennis update

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Junior Summer 2021/2022 season

I hope everyone is well. We are quickly approaching finals and it looks like we will have a few contenders. It's been a great effort from all teams in a trying time and thankfully we will see the end of the season this time around. Good luck to all teams for the last round and good luck to those lucky enough to make it to the finals.

Results after round 6

Saturday Morning

Open Rubbers 9 – 1st

Open Rubbers 11 – 2nd

Open Rubbers 14 Blue – 2nd

Open Rubbers 14 Green – 7th

Open Rubbers 20 – 6th

BSD 2 – 2nd

BSD 3 – 7th

BSD 4 – 7th

GSD 3 – 7th

JOSD 6 – 4th

JDC 5 – 8th

Sunday Morning

Open Rubbers 7 – 2nd

Open Rubbers 8 Blue – 7th

Open Rubbers 8 Green – 4th

JOD 2 – 4th

JDC 1 Blue – 5th

JDC 1 Purple – 4th

Next Season

To all the junior families, if you haven't already received it, there will be a form sent out to everyone regarding next season. As it takes a lot of organisation to get the new season up and running, could you all please fill out your child's details and their preferences and return them as soon as you can so we can start the process of choosing teams. On behalf of the junior committee, I would like to thank all of you for your help through the season and look forward to seeing you at the club soon.



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Coaching update from Mike and Troy

Term 1 is flying by, and we have been blessed with fantastic weather so far. Our Hot Shots have been working through the strokes and are now exploring game-based ideas. Squads have been working hard in the warm weather and showing great progress. Cardio is operating both day & night and Mike has returned to the daytimes which the ladies are extremely happy about!

Last weekend we spent the afternoon at the Knox Festival representing the club and promoting tennis in Knox. We shared some ideas with Ferntree Gully and Scoresby Tennis Clubs, Sam from Tennis Victoria and met lots of locals interested in tennis. We had heaps of fun playing mini tennis and measuring our serves on the speed gun. We managed to sign up some new Hot Shots and Cardio players so look out for some new faces around the club.



Summer competition for juniors is nearing the end of the season so best of luck to all teams hoping to squeeze in or playing finals!

Troy, Mike, Billy & 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
BSB 633000 Account 117454199

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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