



THE SCORE



March 2022

From the Desk of the President

The past tennis year has been dominated by the uncertainties created by the Covid-19 pandemic. However, your committee has been working hard to maintain our tennis centre and activities through what has been a difficult time.

Membership has been changed to the calendar year. Junior and Senior memberships have been separated with our coaching contractor, Goodwin Tennis now looking after juniors. Players are reminded that membership was due by the end of January. If you are currently unfinancial you lose your membership discounts and privileges. Our coaching contractors, Matt and Laura Goodwin have done a great job over the last year with both coaching and competitions. In a short time, coaching numbers have increased significantly along with court usage. The average age of our members has started to fall as both children and young adults are joining the club.

Our social groups have also grown in numbers attending. We now have an electronic Social Group fee collection system with the introduction of our Quest payment system. Players are also able to renew their membership on-line via our website. For our older members, you are still able to use cash, cheque or direct deposit. Many thanks go to Peter Emmer-son who has been our Membership Coordinator this past year.

Our Treasurer for the last seven years, Wayne Pallot, has retired and new Treasurer David Clayton is doing a great job. Wayne has remained on the committee so will continue to make a significant contribution to the Club.

As you are no doubt aware, apart from clubhouse notices, most of our communi-

cation with members these days is by email and Facebook. I am pleased that we have our Newsletter up and running again. Our new Vice-President Cec Newey will do a great job as our Newsletter editor. Our Facebook administrator, Les Ware keeps us informed of the happenings at the club. Les is also our Child Safety Officer, a job that is a legal requirement these days.

While Les keeps us up to date on Facebook, the Social events at the club will continue to be organised by Sandy Rosenbladh. After the great Christmas party last year we are looking forward to our next social event.

At present, we are in the midst of bathroom renovations, courtesy of a NSW Government grant. Future plans include lighting for courts 8, 9 and 10.

Our major sponsor, the Westport Club, has again sponsored our Seniors Tournament and our Junior Scholarship program. We look forward to the close relationship between our club and the Westport Club continuing into the future.

Unlike many clubs which have reduced services or folded completely, our tennis club has been able to grow and prosper. I take this opportunity to thank all those people who have continued to contribute their time, energy and expertise to our club. You may never have seen them working on your behalf but let me assure you that you would not enjoy your experience at tennis if they were not here.

We have three volunteer groups at present. These are Clubhouse, Grounds and Courts. If you are able to help out in any of the above areas for even a small amount of time on a regular basis, please advise our Secretary Cheryl by word, note or email. The quality of the experience you have at your tennis centre will ultimately depend on your input as an individual.

Geoff Beard

President



West Port Macquarie Tennis Club Incorporated

COURT HIRE

Book online at:

play.tennis.com.au/westportmacquarietennisclub
\$15 hourly day / \$20 hourly night rate
Members \$12 hourly day / \$15 hourly night rate

FULLY STOCKED PRO-SHOP

Fast turn around and accurate restringing grips and equipment repair

PROFESSIONAL COACHING

Groups/privates/cardio tennis
Matt 0429 874 869 / Laura 0458 480 331

SOCIAL ORGANISED PLAY

Every morning from 7.30am Wednesday from 6pm
Saturday from 2pm
ALL WELCOME - \$6 members/ \$10 non-members

COMPETITIONS

Tuesdays 6.30pm – A grade and B grade doubles
Thursday 6.30pm – A grade and B grade singles
Friday 4pm – Juniors

CLUB FEATURES

9 synthetic grass courts/ 4 hotshots courts
Covered BBQ area/ Annual membership \$50

Club Championships

Entry forms are available in the clubhouse or online at www.playtennis.com.au/westportmacquarietennisclub

You can choose 1 event for each session. \$10 entry fee for each player per event.

SATURDAY 9th April

SINGLES – commencing at 12.30 pm

EVENTS:

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| 1 Men’s Singles Division One | 3 Ladies Singles Division One |
| 2 Men’s Singles Division Two | 4 Ladies Singles Division Two |

SUNDAY 10th APRIL

MEN’S and LADIES DOUBLES - commencing at 8.30am

MIXED DOUBLES—commencing at 1pm

EVENTS:

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| 5 Men’s Doubles Division One | 8 Ladies Doubles Division Two |
| 6 Men’s Doubles Division Two | 9 Mixed Doubles Division One |

Seniors Tournament

Entry forms are available at the clubhouse or online at www.playtennis.com.au/westportmacquarietennisclub

WHEN		EVENT			EVENT
Friday 13 May 12.30pm	1	30 Men's Singles	Sunday 15 May 8.00am	23	60 Comb Men's Doubles
	2	50 Men's Singles		24	100 Comb Men's Doubles
	3	60 Men's Singles		25	120 Comb Men's Doubles
	4	70 Men's Singles		26	140 Comb Men's Doubles
	5	30 Ladies Singles		27	150 Comb Men's Doubles
	6	50 Ladies Singles		28	60 Comb Ladies Doubles
	7	60 Ladies Singles		29	100 Comb Ladies Doubles
	8	70 Ladies Singles		30	120 Comb Ladies Doubles
	9	American Doubles		31	140 Comb Ladies Doubles
Saturday 14 May 8.00am	10	30 Mixed Doubles	Sunday 15 May 1.00pm	32	60 Comb Mixed Doubles
	11	50 Mixed Doubles		33	100 Comb Mixed Doubles
	12	60 Mixed Doubles		34	120 Comb Mixed Doubles
	13	70 Mixed Doubles		35	140 Comb Mixed Doubles
Saturday 14 May 12.30pm	14	30 Men's Doubles			
	15	50 Men's Doubles			
	16	60 Men's Doubles			
	17	70 Men's Doubles			
	18	75 Men's Doubles			
	19	30 Ladies Doubles			
	20	50 Ladies Doubles			
	21	60 Ladies Doubles			
	22	70 Ladies Doubles			





PLAYING OPTIONS AT WEST PORT MACQUARIE TENNIS CLUB SOCIAL PLAYING GROUPS

**For ladies and gentlemen every day of the week from
7.30am to around 10.30am.**

Evenings Wednesday 6pm to 8pm

ALL WELCOME

Prices: Members - \$6 or Non-members \$10

TOUCH TENNIS

**Played with a foam ball for those who have limited
movement or have not played much tennis before.**

**Currently Tuesday and Saturday mornings on our
quarter size courts.**

COMPETITIONS

SENIORS: Tuesday night doubles: 6.30pm to 8.30pm

Thursday night singles: 6.30pm to 8.30pm

JUNIORS: Friday afternoons from 4pm

Membership annually \$50 for seniors.

**Members also receive discounted court hire and membership of
Tennis NSW which includes insurance when playing tennis.**

Coaching, Cardio and Hot Shots are also available.

OUR VOLUNTEERS

President: Geoff Beard

Vice-President: Cec Newey

Secretary: Cheryl Beard

Treasurer: David Clayton

Communications Committee: Les Ware (Facebook), Geoff Beard (Website), Cec Newey (Newsletter)

Social Committee: Sandy Rosenbladh, Cheryl Beard

Membership: Peter Emmer-son

Tournament Sub-Committee: Marion McIntosh, Greg McIntosh, Cheryl Beard, Geoff Beard

Junior Sub-Committee: Laura Marsh, Matt Goodwin

Maintenance Group: Geoff Beard, John Deed, Arthur Monck, Paul Fox, Steve Bassett

Clubhouse Group: Cheryl Beard, Marilyn Bassett, Kathy Siepen, Vicki Kennedy, Pauline Yates

Grounds Group: Geoff Beard, Mark Dorahy, Steve Bassett, Fred Every, Mick Dunn

Courts Group: Geoff Beard, Paul Fox, Anne Falkner

Sponsorship/Finance/Promotions: Vacant

Your club participates in the Newcastle Permanent Community Referral Program

We make fundraising easy

Newcastle Permanent Community Referral Program

What is it?

Our Community Referral Program is an easy way to help raise money for your club or community group. Whether you need new facilities, equipment, funding for events or educational needs, our Community Referral Program helps you get there by rewarding you for your support of Newcastle Permanent.

How does it work?

Once your club or community group has joined the Community Referral Program, we will give them a \$500 'referral payment' for every eligible new home loan referred to us through the club or community group. The borrower just needs to mention the club or community group that referred them when they apply for the loan with us. It's that simple.

So instead of organising raffles and fetes for thousands, you only need 10 people to take out a new loan with us and your organisation will receive \$5000! How easy is that?

What's in it for the borrower?

Great value. We are 100% customer-owned so we don't have shareholders. Instead, our profit is reinvested in the business to provide better value banking to our customers. This is supported by the banking industry which regularly acknowledges our loans as some of the best in the country.

Who is eligible?

Clubs, community groups, not-for-profit organisations and schools are eligible to apply.

How do I start raising money with the Program?

1. Call Bob Higham on 0437 269 719
2. Sign the Community Referral Program agreement provided.
3. Once signed up, tell as many people as you can about the program. Don't forget to tell them to mention your club or community group's name when applying for a home loan with us. We will help you with this bit by supplying words for your website, ads for your newsletter and even a poster if you would like one. We can also come to your committee meetings to provide a presentation, explaining the Community Referral Program to more people if you would like us to.
4. Once the eligible loan has been processed at our end, we will donate \$500 to your club or community group as a direct credit into your club or community group's account.
5. Watch your fundraising balance increase every month.
6. Start spending the extra funds on the things your club or community group needs the most.
7. Tell more people about this great program to continue to raise more funds!

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