



Summer Newsletter

January 2020



President's Report

On behalf of your committee I would like to wish all members a very Merry Christmas and a Happy Healthy and Prosperous New Year.

It has been another big year for the club. New coaches were appointed and started in January, our Website was completed and will now be continually updated. We installed lights on courts one and two with the Monash Mayor Shayne McCluskey opening them at an open day which was attended by 60 members and friends. We also converted the existing lights on courts three through to six to LED with financial support from Monash Council.

The New Year (2020) will see all courts being serviced at the end of January and players will notice a major difference in the playing surface. There will also be a small increase in fees for the first time in many years although fees paid within the required time will be at the current (2019) rate.

Hans Schröer will be stepping down from committee duties for 2020 and he will be missed for his professional approach to his many duties. We welcome Meg Eduati who has offered to take on the Treasurer's responsibility in the new year. Hans joined the committee at the March 2009 AGM and has also been very involved in the development of Night Tennis especially, the Monday and Wednesday nights.

The club will be running an OPEN DAY in early April and more information will be distributed by Lee and Lucy Pearson early in 2020.

Night Tennis has continued to grow however we still have spots available in all the four evenings.

MONDAY: Although Hans has stepped down he will continue to play; Simon Rawson will take over running the evening. Simon 0430 986 682

TUESDAY: Currently four teams with a possibility of a fifth team next year. Thanks to the captains Kate, Len, Chris/Billy and Lachlan for their efforts during 2019. Gerald 0488 626 973.

WEDNESDAY: With six courts now under lights we can accommodate extra players in the singles format, any interested players (members or non-members) please contact William Yu 0411 189 960.

THURSDAY: Jackie Wilce would be happy to speak with any players interested in the doubles format. Jackie 0407 710 079.

A big thankyou to all committee members for their work during the year.

Gerald More
President

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JUNIORS REPORT.

This season we have seven teams playing in the Junior Waverley Competition. We completed Round 9 before Christmas, there are a further five rounds to be played before the Finals.

The team positions on the Waverley ladder are as follows: Tim Furlong and Son Dang are our **A1 Boys**. The boys are on top of the ladder and are undefeated at this stage. Well done boys!

Bart Sathanphong, Cooper Pearson and Sam Watkinson-Garlic are our **A2** team and have just had one win so far, this season. The boys had their first win before Christmas and are looking forward to many more in 2020.

Nicholas Lianos, Owen Lee and Christian Vormwald, our **A Reserve 2** team, are third on the ladder. The boys are hoping to keep this position to play Finals.

Aditya Prasad, Alexandar Karlic and Andrew Kakouri, our **C Special 1 Boys**, are currently second on the ladder. Despite some interruptions to the team when we had to play emergencies, the boys are doing well. A big thank you to Callum Parker and Shin Lim for helping out the team.

Steven Lianos, Max Schröer and Isabel Lee are in our **C Special 1 Open** team. This team has played Finals for the last four seasons and Waverley Tennis have given them a very high grade, they have yet to manage a win in this section, but the children are confident of improving their position in 2020.

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Juniors Report cont...

Callum Parker, Thenul Perera and Gemma Pearson are the members of our **C3 Open** team. The team is on top of the ladder and certainly have their eyes on the Grand Final flag!

Shin Lim, Gia Shiv, Ian Goh and Matthew Robbins are in our **D3 Sunday** team. This is Gia and Matthew's first season of competition and they have combined well with Shin and Ian and are undefeated, winning all their matches by large margins. This team is also eyeing off the end of season flag!

So far we have had an excellent season, with five of our 7 teams in the top four. But the hard work begins on the 1st February 2020, when they all must strive to keep their position to play Finals in March.

Junior League Competition:

We had four of our junior members of the WHTC represent Waverley Tennis in the Tennis Victoria Association Junior League competition. Cooper Pearson and Nicholas Huang were members of the 12A Boys team which successfully won their Grand Final.

Steven Lianos and Gemma Pearson were members of the Waverley Tennis 10A Mixed in the AJL competition and they finished fourth on the ladder.

I would like to thank Nickolas Lianos for helping out as an emergency in the 14C Boys team during the AJL season.

Junior Club Championships:

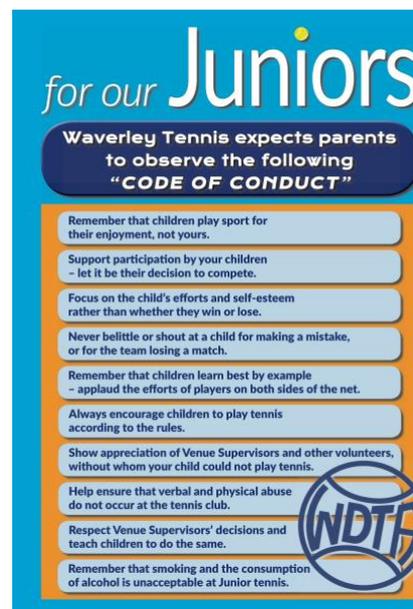
I will be holding Junior Club Championships during February. I would invite all our junior club members to participate, you do not have to play competition tennis to be involved in the Junior Club Championships. Keep your eye on the notice board and the website for the date of the championships.

WDTA Junior Winter Competition:

Applications to play Winter competition close on the 29th February 2020. Application forms will be at the clubhouse and on our website. The first match of the Winter season takes place on the 2nd May 2020.

Brian Hovey
Junior Convenor

This is a poster issued by the
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Association



SOCIAL TENNIS Friday Morning

Joan Brown, Chris Jarvis and Susan Smart have been meeting on a Friday for many years. They tell me that not a lot of tennis gets played now but they enjoy one another's company.

They met on Friday 13th December for a xmas breakup and were joined by Carmol Fordham and Sandra Honig



L-R: Joan, Sandra, Chris, Carmol & Sue

NIGHT TENNIS REPORT.

Monday

The Monday Night Tennis season finished on 19 December after 21 rounds and semi-finals with a beautiful night (not too hot, not too cold, no wind and rain, and a fantastic BBQ). We first had the match for 3rd place where the **REDS** beat the **GREENS** 4-3

But then, we had the Grand Final which were the same teams as last year: **ORANGES** vs **PURPLES**.

Where last year the final was decided 7-5 in sets for the **PURPLES**, this year it was exactly the same result but now for the **ORANGES**. Final score was 19 - 12 This is well deserved as the **ORANGES** have been on top of the ladder 20 of 21 rounds!

So, congratulations to: **Armand Lombard, Anthony Andara, Ethan Triantafillis, Leo Mautone, Andrew Kendt, Hans Schröer, Ayush Dutta, Nick Schröer, Larry Allard, Max Schröer** and **Lesley Allard**

And to the runners up: **Aydin Desem, Darren Elliott, Debby Lemon, Jagadish K., Arjun Murthy, Krishna Prasad, Jarryd Elliott, Jared Kelleher, Anand Ramakrishnan, Winnie Zhang, Tahsin Desem** and **Meg Eduati**

So the ranking for the season is as below:

1. **ORANGES**
2. **PURPLES**
3. **REDS**
4. **GREENS**
5. **BLUES**
6. **BLACKS**
7. **BROWNS**

And then the individual ladders.

There were about 80+ players who played this season and below are the top three in the three categories. Well done!

Best Singles Player:

1. **Choi Hee Sook**
2. **Lucas Micheli**
3. **Michael Chor**

Best Junior player:

1. **Max Schröer**
2. **James Dixon**
3. **Isabel Lee**

Best Singles/Doubles Player:

1. **Lucas Micheli**
2. **Michael Chor**
3. **Choi Hee Sook**

It was a great night with **Adam Eduati** doing a great job at the barbie and with around 30 supporters, we did not have a problem finishing the food, chips and drinks.

After 8.5 years of organising night tennis I will now take a break! **Simon Rawson** has kindly offered to take over, which is very much appreciated. We will strive to maintain seven teams and there are some vacancies so if you have an interest or know someone who has, please let Simon know. His email address is simon@microz.com.au



The **ORANGES** team winners
L-R: Larry, Ethan, Anthony, Andrew, Lesley, Armand, Leo, Nick, Max & Hans
Missing: Ayush



The **PURPLES** team Runners-up
L-R: Aydin, Tahsin, Jagadish, Jared, Debby, Meg, Anand, Krishna & Jarryd
Missing: Darren, Arjun, Winnie & Damian Lloyd (emergency fill in on the night)



Best Singles Player:
Choi with Hans



Best Junior Player:
Max with proud dad Hans

NIGHT TENNIS REPORT.

Tuesday

After 18 weeks of tennis the Grand Final was played between WHEELS (capt. Kate Sanford) and GRAND SLAMS (capt. Len Derkacz).

The match started with a very hard fought first set that finished in a tie breaker win to WHEELS. From that point on the match was dominated by Kate's team who ended up victors 4 sets to 2, 34 games to 18. Kate, Caroline, Joanne and Chris played with great concentration and determination to take the trophy. Commiserations to Bill, Steve, Jarryd and Len.

The match for third place was between RE STRUNG (capt. Billy Bolch) and THE BREEZE (capt. Lok Davidson) after three hard fought sets THE BREEZE won 3/3, 27/23. Congratulations to Liam, Kushal, Simon and Paul. Commiserations to Max, Billy, Connor and Ben.

The evening concluded with a BBQ and a few drinks attended by around 35 players and supporters. It as usual, turned into a very pleasant evening enjoyed by all. Thank you to Ron for again running the BBQ.

Our new season will start first week of February 2020.

Gerald.



WHEELS - Winners
Chris L., Joanne, Kate & Caroline



L-R: Jarryd, Liam, Darren, Lachlan & Debby



L-R: Kushal & Tyson

NIGHT TENNIS REPORT.

Wednesday

Group C:
Winner: Anand Ramakrishnan – will be in B Group next season
Runner-up: Anna Mautone
3rd place: Meg Eduati



Although we had some washouts and unfortunate injuries this season, we managed to get to the finals on 13 December.

Let's congratulate the top three players in each group below:

Group A:
Winner: Christopher Luciani – won all the matches
Runner-up: Tim Furlong
3rd place: Leo Mautone

Group B:
Winner: Lucas Micheli – will be in A Group next season
Runner-up: Mark Douglas
3rd place: Andrew Kendt

The trophies and awards will be presented in early Feb.

I want to take this opportunity to thank all the players for supporting Wednesday tennis this season. Happy holidays and wishing you all the best in 2020!

If any players want to join Wednesday competition, or you have any comments and suggestions, please email us: whtccompwed@gmail.com

NIGHT TENNIS REPORT.

Thursday

Only playing one night of tennis??? Join in with Thursday night doubles and have twice the fun!

Thursday night doubles tennis finals have now all been played for season 2 of 2019!!!! Thank you to Len for coordinating while I was away (did he hand out the chocolates??) And thank you all for your great company and hard hitting! The season has been lots of fun!!

We extend an invitation to other players – you are welcome to join us next season. Our doubles matches commence at 7:00 or 8:30 and there are three levels to slot into. Schedules are made week by week depending on availability.

Contact Jackie Wilce (jackie.wilce@monash.edu) if you are interested to join in.

Best wishes for a wonderful festive season to you all!!
Jackie

Level A Winners



Alex/Sergei defeated Leo/Caroline
3/6 6/3 10/6 tiebreaker third set

Level C Winners



Team Schröer (Max and Hans) defeated Erik/Tahsin
in three sets
6-7/ 6-3/ 6-3 !!!!

Level B Winners



Jagadish/ Krishna defeated Steve/Paul
6/0 6/1

Defibrillator Training

A Defibrillator training session is being organised for interested members of the tennis club.

We will notify members when we have information on the date and time. Also, details will be available on our website.



**How to use a
defibrillator
(AED)**



VETERAN MENS TENNIS REPORT.



Wednesday 27th November 2019
Spring Season "Croaking" Grand Final
Summary

W

hat a great game of Tennis in the Waverley Mid-Week Men's A Reserve Final between the Glen Waverley Stars (who were aiming for a 4th premiership in a row) & the under frogs the mighty Wheelers Hill Frogs.

The Glen Waverley Club had 3 teams in A Reserve & had won the last 6 A Reserve Grand Finals, were once again very dominate throughout the Spring season. Following the Frogs heavy Semi Final loss to the Glen Wav Stars 2 weeks earlier, the Frogs team of George Ren, Rob Hughes, Saw Choon, Tommy Tran & Wayne Kelly where very determined to make amends & make an impact on their opposition.

With plenty of Frogs in attendance providing vocal support for our team, all players from both teams played superbly all day with the match being very evenly poised throughout the day.

The first 2 sets were evenly split, but the Frogs were up by a game. Then the next 2 sets were also very evenly split, but the Frogs managed to stretch their overall lead to 2 games. There were plenty of nervous Frogs on the side-line as the final 2 sets were also very evenly contested. In the end, both sets went to a tie-break & once again both sets were split, but the Mighty Frogs managed to win the final by 2 games.

All Frogs including those on the side-lines were overjoyed at the result of having beaten their more fancied opponents. Gideon Kusuma invited all Frogs & Friends to join him the following Monday 2nd of December for a celebration lunch. This provided an opportunity to reminisce & relive some of the more memorable moments & crucial points.

Last Autumn season, with basically the same team list, the Frogs came last in A Res. This season, after a fantastic effort by our team which included a total of 14 players who played during the Spring Season, we managed the improbable, of coming from last to premiers. Well done all Frogs.

George Kunti



Waverley Men's Wednesday Midweek
A Reserve Premiers
L-R: Saw, Rob, Gideon, Wayne, Bruce, George K.,
Tommy & George K.

Celebration Lunch 2nd December 2019
L-R: Melvin, Gideon, John, Bruce, George K.,
David, Wayne, Tommy, Saw, Geoff, Colin,
George R., Willem



VETERAN MENS Continued...



Social

Monday 25th November, Overflow Café & Wine Bar Lunch

Following our very successful Lunch at the Shangri-La Inn in Forrest Hill in September & the Glen Waverley RSL in July, another Lunch was held at the Overflow Café & Wine Bar in Mt Waverley.

We had 17 Frogs enjoy Combo Lunch Special which also included a glass of wine, beer or soft drink. The selection of meals to choose from was quite extensive with a wide variety of cuisines to choose from. Once again, the lunch was very enjoyable & discussions quickly centred on when & where to have the next lunch with numerous suggestions being offered.

Regards, George



Lunch at the Overflow Café

L-R: Willem, Eddy, Geoff, Trevor, Saw, Thai, Daniel, John, Colin, David T., George, Gideon, Stan, David M., Ray, Wayne & Bruce

Annual General Meeting Saturday, 14th March 2020 WHTC at 5pm.

Would you like to join the committee?

Meetings are held every six weeks on a Wednesday night.

We would like to encourage a younger member of our club to join the committee.

Positions to fill include:

Parents Representative whose children are having coaching

Parents representative whose children are playing Junior Competition.

Social Events organiser

SENIORS REPORT.

W

e have now completed round 9 of 14 and the

summer competition re-starts when school starts up again on Saturday 1 February and we have 2 home teams playing on that day

A3

Have had some good results and overall are in 6th position in the ladder with not many points separating 3rd to 6th position. So they have a lot to play for to get in to the top 4

Mixed doubles A Reserve 1

Again, they have had some good results and are in 5th place and are just a few points between them and 3rd place.

Mens Doubles B 1

We managed to finally get a win where the whole team played really well. May we continue in this winning form and possibly move up the ladder.

Richard Spinoso-Cattela

MEMBERSHIP REPORT.

All invoices for the coming year have been sent out and are due by the 31 January. After that date, the membership price will go up and those that have not paid will be re-issued with a revised invoice at the new membership fee.

If you have lost your invoice or deleted it my mistake please contact Richard on richard@spincat.com.au

MIDWEEK LADIES REPORT.

Thursday Midweek Season 2 finished with both of our teams in the finals.

Section 4 finished on top of the ladder but unfortunately were beaten in the preliminary final.

Section 5 finished in fourth position and were also beaten in the preliminary final.

A disappointing end to the season especially for the section 4 team who were on top of the ladder for most of the season.

Next season, which commences on 30th January 2020, we will again have two teams playing in the WDTA Competition with our Section 4 being promoted to Section 3.

Section 3:

Claire Chen (captain), Tara Burrell, Hee Sook Choi, Tania Heath, Lucy Li, Janice Macrae & Leisa Whitfield. Welcome back Leisa who has missed a couple of seasons due to work commitments. Also congratulations to Choi who has moved up to this team from Section 5.

Section 5:

Alison Copley (captain), Lorna Bridgland, Helen Felder, Kim Horton & Nola Williams. We welcome Kim and Nola to our team.

The Midweek Ladies finished the year with a very enjoyable xmas lunch on Thursday 12th December. We welcomed Lola Jefferies, who stopped playing comp a few years ago and Anne O'Shea and Joy Codd who both played as emergencies.

Margaret Isaac has decided to stop playing competition. She commenced Thursday comp in 1996 and over the years also played on Tuesdays when we had comp on that day. We are sorry to see her go and wish her well.

Kay Partridge also has stopped playing competition. We reminisced about all the team members we have played with and against. Kay & I played in teams together for 40 seasons - over 20 years starting in 1997. Kay started playing for the club on a Tuesday in 1982.

Helen



Back Row L-R:
Joy Codd, Alison Copley,
Lorna Bridgland, Anne O'Shea
& Hee Sook Choi

Front Row L-R:
Lola Jefferies, Marg Isaac &
Kay Partridge



Farewelling Kay & Marg
from Tennis Competition
L-R: Kay, Helen & Marg



Thank you to Marg for
baking a surprise birthday
cake for Choi, Helen &
Lorna, who were all soon
to celebrate the occasion.



Lucky Door Prize winners:
Choi, Alison & Lorna

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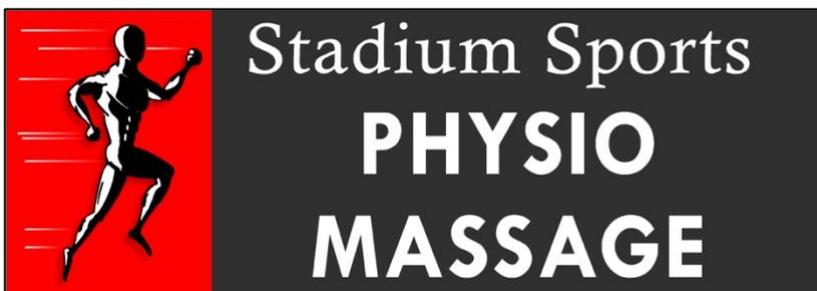
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What's On At Wheelers

COACH'S CORNER



Thank you for all your support in 2019! We look forward to an even bigger and better 2020, with more classes on offer as we now run classes Monday through to Friday and Sunday mornings.

Tennis lessons for Term 1 2020, will resume from Wednesday the 29th of January. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call, text or email me. If you are looking for some fun for the kids during the school holidays, see our holiday program flyer. (bookings are essential)

Congratulations to LEEP Tennis students Nicholas Huang, Cooper Pearson and their fellow team mates on winning the Under 12 A AJL competition representing WDTA. A great achievement.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Jan 15th /16th : Holiday Clinic (9.30 am to 12.00pm)
- Jan 20th - Feb 2nd : Australian Open
- Jan 29th: Term 1 lessons commence
- Feb 1st/ 2nd: WDTA Competition Recommences
- April 5th: Wheelers Hill Tennis Club Open Day

Lee & Lucy Pearson



Nicholas Huang is on far right with Cooper Pearson, next to him

School Holiday Program



Bookings essential, limited places!

Tennis Clinic

Wednesday 15th Jan 2020
9.00am-12pm
Thursday 16th Jan 2020
9.00am-12pm
\$30 per day or \$50 for both days.
Payment on the day.
Bring a hat, a drink bottle and snacks.
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