



President's Report

A very warm welcome to all new member since our last newsletter.

Over the last few months, we have installed new Wind Breaks on courts 1 & 2 with the financial help from a Victorian Government Grant and we are planning to apply for further grants to allow us to erect wind breaks on courts 3 & 4.

The committee decided to dump the old rusty umpire chairs and replace them with new benches made from recycled plastic. The cost of the six benches was around \$3500, they look better and are certainly being used for social and competition play.

In past summers we have complained to council about the red council bin that was located at the club's front gate as it smells very unpleasant and was a source of embarrassment. Thanks to continued follow up from Andrea Hovey the council has now relocated the bin well away from our entry.

The council has advised that they (at their cost) will be painting the clubhouse internally and externally, we are waiting for timing for this work to be carried out.

We are pleased to advise that the lease document with Monash Council has now been signed and committee are reasonably happy with the outcome.

I had advised some months ago that we were able to win a grant (\$3800) to help cover the cost of repairs to the Pergola; Monash Council then stepped in and took control of the works however they have now handed it back to the club to complete the repairs although they will cover the costs over and above the grant monies.

A friendly reminder to all members that if you bring a visitor to the club you are expected to pay the visitors fees applicable.

We are still waiting for some indication from council as to when they will be replacing the surface on courts 5 & 6 with the same surface we installed on courts 1-4. Bring on the warmer weather and enjoy your tennis whether you are playing social or competitive matches.

Gerald More
President



2022-23 Management Committee & Responsibilities

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- Council Intermediate
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VISITORS FEES CAN NOW BE PAID ONLINE

Want to bring a non-member hitting partner?

Wheelers Hill Tennis Club have now made it easier for you to pay Visitor Fees

Just go to our website and click on "Pay Visitor Fees" and fill in details

You can do this before you leave home or on your mobile when you reach the club.

Please read our Visitors/Guest Policy on our website

Code of Conduct

WHEELERS HILL TENNIS CLUB INC. CODE OF CONDUCT

Players Code of Conduct

- Play by the Rules – familiarise yourself with the Rules of Tennis see WDTA website – www.waverleytennis.asn.au – Resources/Match Rules.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of others regardless of their gender, ability, race, cultural background or religion.
- Respect opposition players, officials and spectators
- Compete to the best of your ability at all times.
- Act with honesty, humility and professionalism.
- Take responsibility for your own actions.
- Act as positive Role Model for other tennis players and the community in general.

Parent/Guardian and Visitor Code of Conduct

- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, race, cultural background or religion.
- Encourage children to participate in sport do not force them.
- Remember children participate in sport for their enjoyment not yours.
- Encourage children to play according to the rules and to settle disagreements without resorting to hostility or violence.
- Be supportive, focus on the child's efforts and performance rather than them winning or losing.
- Never abuse a child for making a mistake or losing a game/competition
- Remember children learn by example, respect all decisions made by officials and teach your child to do likewise.
- Show your appreciation to officials, volunteers and administrators, without them there would not be a competition.

JUNIORS REPORT.

At the end of the Winter season, we had four teams in the final four.

A1 Boys:

Son Dang, Nickolas Lianos and Owen Lee played Knox Gardens in the Semi Final but unfortunately were soundly defeated.

B1 Open:

Tom Wood and Gia Shiv went through the season undefeated. They played Templeton TC in the Grand Final and had a very comfortable win. Well done Tom and Gia!!!

D Special 1 Boys:

Michael Kakouri, Zach Gerace and Atiksh Ramakrishnan finished on top of the ladder. In the semi-final they played Knoxfield TC and won comfortably on the day. On Grand Final day, playing against Upwey Tecoma TC, the boys showed great determination and after 3 hours of exciting tennis the boys won by just 4 games! Congratulations Boys!!!

D1 Boys:

Isaac Bunney, Thomas Kouniakakis, Ashton Spiegl and Marcus Yap finished 4th on the ladder. In the semifinal they played East Malvern but found them too strong on the day.

It should be noted that all these boys were in their first season of competition, and this was a very good result.

Overall, the Winter season was very successful, we had 10 teams playing – 8 on Saturday and 2 on Sunday mornings. All the teams were very competitive, and I am sure that all the children enjoyed the season. I would like to thank the Mums and Dads for transporting their children to the Away venues. Also, a big thank you to our Club Coach, Lucy Pearson – all the children who reached the Finals are coached by Lucy – they are a credit to her coaching expertise

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Juniors Report cont...

Summer Competition:

Our summer competition starts on Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th October and we have 5 teams playing on Saturday and 1 on Sunday.

We have been given very competitive grades for the coming season

The Saturday grades are:

A Reserve 1: Gemma Pearson, Isabel Lee and Shin Lim

B Special 2: Tom Wood and Gia Shiv

C1: Ian Goh, Zach Gerace, Michael Kakouri and Atiksh Ramakrishnan

C2: Arshi Khandpur, Amisha Khandpur and Isaac Bunney

D Special 1: Thomas Kouniakakis, Ashton Spiegl, Joel Redford and Blake Norman

The Sunday grade is: C1: Danny Ding, Arvin Lee, Luke Nicholson, James Chong and Oliver Moresi

I am looking forward to another very good season with the kids.

Tennis Victoria Association Junior League (AJL) Competition:

We are excited to have the following children represent Waverley in this prestigious competition they are: Gemma Pearson, Cooper Pearson, Darcy Britt, Andrew Thompson, Tom Wood and Shin Lim.

All the children are members of the Wheelers Hill Tennis Club and we are very proud to have them represent Waverley Tennis.

Mrs Pat Pearce Memorial Carnival:

Gemma and Cooper Pearson have been selected to be part of the team to represent Waverley Tennis at the Mrs Pat Pearce Carnival. This carnival is to be played at the Doveton Tennis Club on the 30th September, 1st and 2nd October this year between Waverley, North Suburban Junior, North Eastern Tennis Association and Eastern Region Tennis Association.

The Pat Pearce Cup holds an important place in the world of Junior Association tennis and players are keen to be selected in the teams. It also the only Carnival that gives young players a chance to enjoy a team environment that includes both male and females in mixed doubles.

Update: Waverley Tennis Association won the Pat Pearce Carnival.

Bradkte/Luczak Cup:

Darcy Britt was one of our children who travelled to Wheelers Hill every Saturday morning to compete in our Winter Presidents Cup team. Darcy was recently selected as part of a team of 2 boys and 2 girls to represent Central Gippsland in an event called the Bradkte/Luczak Cup. The team was successful with Darcy winning all of his matches. Darcy is pictured proudly holding the Bradkte/Luczak Cup and also wearing his Wheelers Hill Tennis Club hoodie.

Brian Hovey

Junior Convenor



**Darcy Britt
Holding the
Bradkte/Luczak Cup**



JUNIORS Report Continued...



Winners:
B1 Open
L-R: Tom Wood and Gia Shiv
with Brian



Winners:
D Special 1
L-R: Atiksh
Ramakrishnan, Zach
Gerace, Michael Kakouri

NIGHT TENNIS REPORT.

Monday

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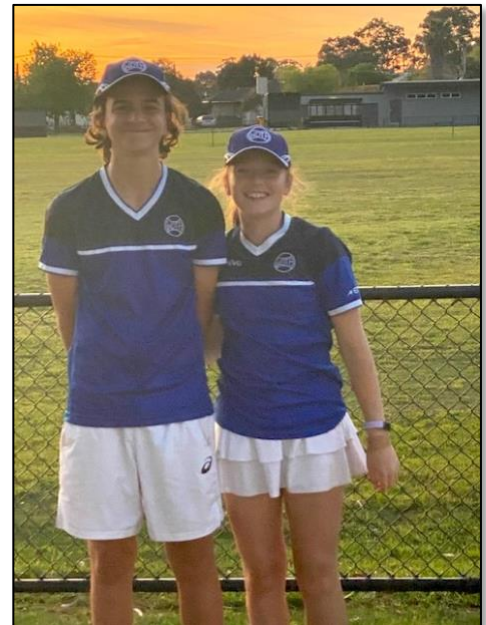
inter saw regular washouts and cold nights. The first Monday tennis night in daylight saving saw a balmy 21 degrees during the day and fine but cool evening. We had a BBQ with salad, dips, BBQed sausages and chicken to celebrate.

We have solid groups of 6pm (intermediate) and 7.30 (advanced) players. Tennis is social, with shortened sets rotating people with different partners.

With warmer weather and daylight I hope we can encourage people to dust off their racquets resume play and will look to resume some type of organised competition with a ladder and trophies.

Simon Rawson

Cooper and Gemma Pearson participated in the Mrs. Pat Pearce Memorial Carnival Pat Pearce Memorial Carnival



NIGHT TENNIS REPORT.

February-June Season
2022

Tuesday

Congratulations to the two teams that fought out the final covering the season

February to June 2022.

THE BREEZE defeated GRAND SLAMS by 1 game, the match was decided with the last two sets going to a tie breaker with each team winning one each. These two teams had been top or second all season and deserved to be playing the final.

THE BREEZE: Liam, Dominic, Lok (capt) and Shaun.

GRAND SLAMS: Brent, Tyson, Jackie and Len (capt).

FINAL SCORES: 27/26 3 sets each.

We had our usual celebrations that were enjoyed by all as seen by photo attached.

Thanks to all 6 captains: Len, Lok, Billy, Bryan, Hans and Gerald for ensuring that the season runs smoothly.



Winning Team THE BREEZE:
Shaun, Lok (captain) Paul.
(Dominic & Liam missing)
With Gerald

July - December Season 2022

Season July-December 2022 has seen a slight change to the top teams however we still have 6 rounds to complete.

Current Ladder.

GRAND SLAMS 51 points.

THE RUSTYS 49.

THE BREEZE 35.

NEWBIES 31.

WHEELS 26.

RE STRUNG 24.

Finals will be played late November and December.

Gerald.

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Runners-Up GRAND SLAMS:

L-R: Simon, Jackie, Len,
Brent & Tyson



Tuesday night group photo



L-R: Gerald with winning captain Lok (Lachlan)

NIGHT TENNIS REPORT. W

Wednesday

Wednesday night is a SINGLES competition consisting of 25 players played across 3 grades (A1, A2, B1) with

approximately 15 players being regular weekly members. This season has been the coldest weather I have ever experienced at night tennis. We have had many players not available due to illness and overseas travel.

Season February – June 2022 finals were played as a knockout format in June with each final being a hard-fought match. Congratulations to the winners and runner-up players.

A1: Won by Josh defeating Gerald Y in two very tight sets. This was the best match that we have ever seen on Wednesday evenings.

A2: Won in a marathon match by Andrew defeating Pete.

B1: Won in another lengthy match that extended well into the evening with David defeating Andrei.

Season July – December finals will again be a knockout format over best of 3 sets with the option of a 10-point tie breaker at one all if agreed by both players. All players are keenly looking forward to the summer weather hopefully from October onwards.
Gerald.



A1 Final runner-up Gerald with winner Josh



B1 Final winner David



A2 Final winner Andrew with runner-up Pete

MEMBERSHIP REPORT.

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We have now moved to the new software for membership and is currently being used. It still has some teething problems, but they are slowly being overcome.

We now have the capabilities to pay by credit card as per the website but this will need some further improvements.

This time around you will be receiving a different format in the invoicing system and by the first week in January all members should receive a renewal notice and if you do not get one by email, please let me know as soon as possible.

Anyone who does not wish to renew, just let me know and you will not receive an invoice.

Currently we have 329 members, and we will probably have about 350 members by the end of this year. Considering the pandemic, we managed to retain most of the members. Thank you for your support and enjoy your tennis.

Richard Spinosa-Cattela

VETERAN MENS TENNIS REPORT.

Mid-Week Men's Competition Report.

At the end of the Autumn 2022 season, the WHTC Frogs finished the season with 4 losses but still managed to retain 2nd position & headed into the finals full of confidence. They played a very spirited Burden Park at home in a knock out semi-final, eventually winning 4 sets to 2. The following week, all 5 sections made their way to Robinsons Reserve for the Grand Finals. The Frogs were up against Clarinda who had finished on

top of the ladder having won 2 of the 3 home & away games against the Frogs & were favourites to take out the premiership.

In cold blustery conditions, with rain clouds threatening to wash out the day, both teams took to the courts ready for a hard match. The 1st set was a very tight, but with several Frog supporters cheering on the sidelines, the set ended up in a tie break which the Frogs eventually won. In the 2nd set, the Frogs got away to a flying start & completely dominated Clarinda without dropping a game. By now the Frogs were flying high with their tails up against a dejected looking opposition & it wasn't long before the Frogs won the next 2 sets comfortably to take out the premiership.

Following our successful Autumn season, the Frogs entered 2 teams in the Spring season which started at the end of July. At the midway point, the Tree Frogs in Sect 1 & the Emerald Frogs in Sect 2 are both in 2nd position with a very good chance of competing in the finals during November.

Monday Social

Many of the Frogs also have a social hit on Monday mornings each week with numbers varying between 6 to 10 players most weeks.

If you are interested in joining a group of competitive players for a social hit, or are interested in playing in the Waverley Wed morning Mid-Week Men's Competition, why not come along & join our group. We usually start around 9am every Monday morning for a couple of hours.

Social Lunch Mon 27th June 22.

Following our normal Monday morning social hit, 12 Frogs ventured out to the Wheelers Hill Hotel for an enjoyable lunch. This provided an opportunity to catch up socially with a couple of past Frogs who we hadn't seen for a while. It was great just mixing socially & enjoying a leisurely lunch with a couple of drinks in a social conducive environment.

We try & have a social get together every 2 or 3 months with the next lunch planned for Mon 3rd October.

George Kunti



Above left:
Presentation Gathering 15th June 22
Above right:
L-R:
Premiers
L-R: Wayne, George, Chris & Tony

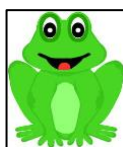


Photo left:
Willem, Nev, Unggul, Tony, George, Stan, Geoff, David,
Ray at Wheelers Hill Hotel 27th June 2022

MIDWEEK LADIES REPORT.

Tuesday

Finals were contested for the Tuesday MEMRLTA Competition in August 2022. Our team of Anneliese Foster (captain), Mariko Kamada, Winnie Zhan, Lucy Li & Hee Sook Choi had a very good season and finished second on the ladder and advanced to the grand final. Unfortunately, the weather prevented the match being completed and it wasn't finished until the September school holidays when unfortunately, our team lost to Vermont South.

The Summer 2022/23 MEMRLTA Season 2 has commenced. Our team of Anneliese Foster, Mariko Kamada, Lucy Li, Hazel Pilcher and Hee Sook Choi are now in section 3.



MEMRLTA Winter 2022 Season Runners-up
L-R: Anneliese Foster, Hee Sook Choi, Winnie Zhan, Lucy Li & Mariko Kamada

Thursday

Congratulations to both of our WDTA Thursday teams that reached the finals in Season 1 2022.

Whealers Hill Blue comprising Karen Armstrong (captain), Mariko Kamada, Nancy Chee, Yasuko Gould and Dolly Mann finished 4th and played North Ringwood Red and unfortunately lost the match.

Whealers Hill Red comprising Anneliese Foster, Winnie Zhan, Lucy Li & Hee Sook Chee finished 2nd and reached the grand final where they played Willison Park but unfortunately were defeated.

Season 2 2022 commenced in July and our team of Karen Armstrong (captain), Hazel Pilcher, Nancy Chee, Yasuko Gould and Dolly Mann are in section 2 and are enjoying playing harder tennis and look to improve as the season continues.



WDTA Season 1 2022 Runners-up
L-R: Lucy Li, Anneliese Foster, Winnie Zhan & Hee Sook Choi.



WDTA Season 1 2022 Wheelers Hill Blue
L-R: Karen Armstrong, Yasuko Gould, Nancy Chee, Dolly Mann Mariko Kamada

Helen Felder
Midweek Convenor



SENIORS REPORT.

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e had 5 teams in the winter season of which one team the men's doubles made the final but lost.

The other 2 teams A1 of Ben Pahor and Luke Briffa made the finals and lost in the preliminary final and Aydin Desem, Anthony Andarra and Armand Lombard also lost in the preliminary final.

The mixed doubles A Reserve 1 of Stephen Nicholson, Dat Le, Anne Douglas and Helen Van Styn did not qualify for the finals.

The other Men's double B1 did not qualify for the finals either

The summer season we have 4 teams:

A5 singles/doubles:

Ben Pahor, Luke Briffa and Steven Klasan,

A6 singles/doubles:

Aydin Desem, Anthony Andarra, Armand Lombard and Andrew Spiegel

A Reserve 4 singles/doubles:

Nick Lianos and Owen Lee with Stephen Catros as an emergency.

B1 Men's doubles:

John Greer, Mick Gill, Simon Rawson, Lou Hidalgo, Damien Vance, Adrian Hjorth and Richard Spinoso.

The season starts on Saturday 8th October and wish all the teams' good luck and enjoy your tennis.

Richard Spinoso-Cattela

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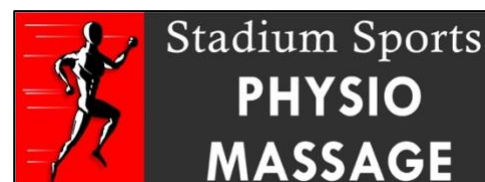
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Wheelers Hill Tennis Club

By-Laws

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- 1.1 The By Laws can be viewed on the club website – www.wheelershilltennisclub.com
- 1.2 Changes, additions and modifications to By Laws can be made by the General Management committee at any time. All changes must be recorded in the minutes and passed as a motion by the committee.
- 1.3 Members wishing to propose an amendment to Club By Laws must submit amendment to club Secretary 21 days prior to the next committee meeting.

GENERAL

2. Categories and rights of membership

- 2.1 The rights of members shall be determined according to the category of membership approved by the committee
- 2.2 The Categories of membership shall be:
 - (a) **SENIOR MEMBERSHIP** – Must be over 18 years of age as at 31st December but not a full-time student.
 - (b) **MIDWEEK MEMBERSHIP** – Must be over 18 years of age as at 31st December are not granted access to club premises on Saturdays, Sunday and Public Holidays
 - (c) **STUDENT MEMBERSHIP** – Must be full time student and under twenty-four years of age as at 31st December
 - (d) **JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP** – Must be under 18 years of age as at 31st December
FAMILY MEMBERSHIP – Family memberships comprising Parent/Guardian and dependent children under the age of 18 years as at 31st December
 - (e) **LIFE MEMBERS** – May be appointed by the committee and such appointment ratified or rescinded at each successive Annual General Meeting.
 - (f) **HONORARY MEMBERS** – Any player, official, umpire affiliated with Tennis Victoria will be an honorary member of the Wheelers Hill Tennis Club.
- 2.3 The rights of membership pertaining to each category of membership shall be:
 - (a) Senior members, student members, adult family members and life members have rights to admission to the club premises and use of tennis courts at all times and are permitted to attend, speak and have full voting rights.
 - (b) Junior members and junior family members have rights of admission to the club premises and use of the tennis courts at all times and are permitted to attend and speak at General Meetings.
 - (c) Midweek members have rights of admission to the club premises and use of the tennis courts on week days from Monday to Friday, except public holidays and are permitted to speak and vote at General meetings.
 - (d) Honorary Members – have rights of admission to the club premises only and have no voting rights

3. Fees

- 3.1 Wheelers Hill Tennis Club's preferred method of payment of fees is by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)
- 3.2 Membership, Visitors fees, Team Entry fees (Ball Money), Night Tennis and Club Clothing should be paid by EFT and directed to our bank account with appropriate identifying description.
BSB 633 000 Account Number: 132588476

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4. Visitors

- 4.1 Each member is permitted to invite one visitor per day for social play, subject to court availability.
- 4.2 No visitor shall be introduced more than three (3) times per year without Committee permission.
- 4.3 Visitor fee of \$8.00 Senior, \$6.00 Student, \$4.00 Junior **must** be paid before commencement of play
- 4.4 Visitor must be accompanied by a club member who is responsible for the payment of fees and general conduct of the visitor.

5. Club Coach

The Club Coach shall be appointed by the Committee

6. Damage to Property

- 6.1 Any damage to Club property must be immediately reported to the Club Secretary or any Committee member
- 6.2 Any person or member responsible for wilful damage to Club property shall be liable for any expense incurred to rectify the damage.

7. Keys

- 7.1 Financial "senior" members of the Club are entitled to a court and clubhouse entry key – one key per couple/family.
- 7.2 Keys are not issued to Junior members under the age of 15 years
- 7.3 A Key register is to be maintained by Club Management Committee
- 7.4 A fee of \$30.00 is required for purchase of a key to club premises with a refund of \$15.00 when member leaves the club and key is returned in good condition.
- 7.5 Keys are to be issued to Management Committee, essential services and people who conduct maintenance and need to access the club. Approval should be sought from the committee for approval.
- 7.6 Keys are not to be lent to non-members of the club.

8. Court Usage

- 8.1 Members can use the courts at any time, except when courts are in use by club competition or club tournaments.
- 8.2 Members may seek permission from competition players to use the courts for social play during competition.
- 8.3 Members are required to cooperate with Club coach during the coach's allotted times.

9. Rules of Tennis

Wheelers Hill Tennis Club have adopted the Tennis Victoria Rules of Tennis for senior and junior competition.

www.waverleytennis.asn.au – Resources/Matches/Tennis Rules and Etiquette

10. Alcohol

- 10.1 Consumption of alcohol is permitted on the premises but must be consumed in accordance with the Liquor Licence.
- 10.2 If a person is adversely affected by alcohol, any member of the Management Committee will have the right and power to reprimand and remove the person from the premises and surrounds of the Club.

Dogs

Dogs are permitted on club premises but must be leashed at all times. No dogs in clubhouse.

Smoking

All areas of the Club premises and courts are designated Non-Smoking areas.

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What's on at Wheelers

LEEP tennis

Term 4 lessons are well on the way. LEEP Tennis is running red, orange and green level hotshot classes, yellow ball, squad lessons, semi-private and private lessons from Monday to Friday. We use the two spare weeks at the end of term for make-up classes if the lessons have been cancelled due to wet weather. We will contact you via group text message if it is cancelled.

We would like to congratulate a few of our coaching students that have joined the WDTA Saturday and Sunday morning Junior Competition this year. Congratulations Ashton Spiegl, Isaac Bunney, Tom Kouniak, Marcus Yap, Lucas Yap, Oliver Moresi, Joel Redford, and Blake Norman.

Well done to those that commenced in the Winter 2022 season and good luck to all that are commencing in the Summer 2022/2023 season

LEEP Tennis had a great time being a part of the Australian Open this year. Many of our Hot Shot students got to experience what it is like to play on Rod Laver Arena and watch the best players in the world.

LEEP Tennis this year is a sponsor to the Jells Park Primary HPV Racing Team. A lot of our students are part of the team, we would like to wish them good luck in their races later on this year.

If you have any coaching inquiries, please contact LEEP Tennis.

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What's on at Wheelers



LEEP Tennis is a sponsor of the
Jells Park Primary HPV Racing Team



Above: one of our new benches

Left: The new wind breaks on courts 1 & 2

Thank you to everyone for their contributions to the newsletter. Enjoy reading our Spring edition and please feel free to send me any articles you would like printed in our Summer Newsletter.

Helen Felder
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