



The Player

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From the President - Nola Carmignani

The AGM is nearly here, and I have attached a lovely letter for all members to read and note the positions vacant on Management. Whilst a few of us are staying on, there are a few positions vacant that URGENTLY need to be filled. PLEASE read the job descriptions of the positions vacant and PLEASE consider putting up your hand! Contact nolacarmignani@bigpond.com

I have already received glowing comments about our new coaching team **GLOBAL TENNIS** from members who are having lessons with either Joe or Brenton. Contact the team now **Joe** on **0439 497 032** or **Brenton** on **0403 133 689** globaltennisperth@gmail.com

Welcome to WDTTC the following new member: PENNY ASKIN (full member).

The "TOUR DE FRANCE" With Diversions night was fantastic! So many turned up in the French theme, the striped t-shirts, berets, French maid, dancers, and cyclists! Even Coco Chanel came along sporting her little black dress, pearls, and cigarette holder. Very chic! A big thank you to Kay Wood and Zander who together with

their "Contraband" singing troupe kept us all entertained throughout the evening. An enormous thank you and well done to Jane Campbell who single handed cooked a beautiful meal for more than 60 people!

A HUGE thank you goes to TERRY TINSLEY & KEITH FARLEY who fixed the end gables on the undercover area. They were rotted by the elements, and these wonderful members replaced them all!

There are still some ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS on sale through the club. If you don't yet have yours just drop me a line at nolacarmignani@bigpond.com or call me on 0403 003 507 as I have some on hand.

Our heartfelt sympathy goes to the Cornish family and thank you to all the club members who attended the funeral of our dear member Norma Cornish.

Well until next time...
See you on the court!!.. or in the bar!!

Cheers, Nola

Captain's Report - Rae Savage

SUMMER LEAGUE COMPETITION

By now, most of you have indicated your intention to play in the summer League competition, by registering your interest with the respective coordinator. You are now required to complete the nomination form. As many of the members of the selection committee (and players) are going overseas, the teams must be completed by August 30th, ready for lodgement with Tenniswest in early September.

Please complete the attached form and post it in the club letter box by AUGUST 14TH

If you do not complete the form, you will not be considered. You cannot assume that because you played last year, you will automatically be considered for a team. The selection committee will not be making follow-up phone calls as in the past. So please get your forms completed and posted!

COURT USE IN WINTER

PLEASE NOTE THAT IF THE GRASS COURTS ARE WET, THEY ARE NOT FIT FOR PLAY. Whilst it may be very "doable", the wear and tear on the courts is intensified. The courts are suffering after a long, hot summer and additional wear has occurred due to use when they are damp. The synthetic courts are the obvious alternative.

The Player - WDC "Simply the Best"



Global Tennis has had a great start in its first 2 weeks at WDC! We look forward to continue to meet all members throughout the year.

We have many different lesson types on offer including Cardio Tennis, Double's Tactic sessions, Private lessons and Drop In Training. For more information on all these lessons please go to our website www.globaltennis.com.au or call Joe or Brenton on 0439497032.

We have many July specials with reduced fees for many lesson types so now is the time to book in and get ready for the upcoming summer season!! Junior Pennant team nominations will open soon and we will begin to organise

team as well as new for this summer all teams will get a training session with a Global Tennis Coach!!

Coaching Tip: With the recent grand slams all done and dusted we have had a great chance to look at all the various techniques out there. No one serve, or back hand looks the same. Why is this? It comes down to the fact that we train our technique in order to execute a tactic.

There is no rule as to how it must look rather just a range of acceptability in most shots. Technique and Tactics are very closely aligned and one supports the other. So if the technique or tactic is not working come down and see us for a "fine tune" and we will get you back on the winners path!!

Club Social - Jane Campbell

As I come to the end of my term as Social Chairperson I want to do two things -

1. Firstly I would like to say a huge great big thank you to all you wonderful club members who have supported the social events over the last two years. Your enthusiastic support has certainly made my job easier and I am sure the social committee feel the same. Personally I think you are wonderful, it is a great club to be part of.

2. Secondly - Thank you from the bottom of my heart to such a superstar committee without you, Tina Lord, Ann McKenzie, Judy Ellice, Wendy Greenway, Nola Banfield, David & Di Rice, Ron Gepp, Mary Gribbon, Meg Simpson, Sarah Davis, Chris Cooper, Jan Hibbard, Laraine and Gary Penberthy, Heather & Peter Adorno nothing

would have happened.

I recently looked back at committee meeting minutes as I updated the social file for onward transmission and I was shocked to find that most of you have been on the committee for many years. You have guided me through the last couple of years and I will never forget your support and guidance, **THANKYOU** so much.

I hope you all enjoyed the French Cabaret evening held last Saturday when club members Kay and Zander brought their arcapello concert to entertain the club. It was a first for WDC and was a huge success. Thank you Kay and Zander for such an entertaining evening.

Jane

Bar Report - John Venn

I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank all those persons who have helped run the club throughout this 2012/2013 financial year.

The club would not be able to provide these services in the manner it does without you.

You will again view the clubs financials this year and see once again the facilities we have, the cash at bank would

not be possible without the bar and in particular, your help.

WDC has the only bar in WA which offer such a wonderful selection of beers and wines at exceptionally low prices than any commercial liquor outlet.

An place with exceptional ambience and bonding.

Thank you.

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POSITIONS VACANT – PLEASE APPLY

“We Need YOU! We need YOU! We need YOU as the new recruit!”

Sounds a little like a song once sung by The Village People! I think they were onto something, and now I would like to tell all you lovely members out there, that it really is time to step up and get involved in your club.
YOUR CLUB NEEDS YOU.



The following Roles are up for grabs!! Just fill in the bottom part of the AGM Notice form. All the following positions require attendance to monthly Management Meetings

Role of Vice President

- *Organise and control all matters related to State League teams.
- *Work closely with the President in order to ultimately take on this role.
- *Make recommendations to and receive directions from the Management Committee.

Role of the Secretary

- *Correspondence
- *Agenda's and minutes of the Management Meetings & AGM
- *Comply on behalf of the Club with -
 1. section 28 of the Act in respect of the Rules of the Club

2. section 29 of the Act in respect of the record of the officeholders and Trustees of the Club
- *Have custody of most books, documents, records of the Club
 - *Be a signatory to the bank accounts of the Club
 - *Carry out such duties as the President may direct
 - *Complete approx 3 annual returns (previous years as a guideline)
 - *Make recommendations to and receive directions from the Management Committee.

Role of Junior Co-Ordinator

- *Organise a Junior Committee of relatives of Juniors who are willing to provide support.
- *Work closely with the coaching team on matters relating to Junior members.
- *Make recommendations to and receive directions from the Management Committee.

Role of Social Chairperson

- Organize or instruct the Social committee to organize social functions held at the Club.
- Keep a record of all expenses and receipts relating to social functions and remit all monies to the Treasurer together with verified accounts for payment.
- Take recommendations to and receive directions from the Management Committee.
- Ensure the Social Committee is responsible for the care, up-keep and maintenance of the kitchen and all equipment and utensils therein.

Role of Registrar



Did you know we have a new club website?? Log on to WDTC.com.au



NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2013

Sunday August 25th 3.00 p.m. in the hall

Positions up for nomination on the Management Committee

President	House and Grounds
Vice President	Captain
Secretary	Juniors
Treasurer	State Grade
Publicity	Bar
Registrar	Social

Any member wishing to nominate for the above positions should submit to the Secretary in writing ensuring that they have a proposer and a seconder.

Members wishing to bring forward specific business at the Annual General Meeting shall submit a Notice of Motion in writing to the Secretary at least twenty days prior to the meeting.

By Order of the Management Committee

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Wembley Downs Tennis Club Inc

Election of Office Holders - Nomination Form

I wish to nominate for the position of
at the Wembley Downs Tennis Club for the 2013/2014 tennis year.

	Please print name	Signature
Nominee
Proposer
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WEMBLEY DOWNS TENNIS CLUB
MIDWEEK SUMMER LEAGUE NOMINATION 2013/2014

The 2013/2014 Summer League season will be played according to the dates in the table below:

Competition	
TUES Mixed Night League	Approx OCT 22 - APRIL 8
WED Women's Midweek; Men's Night	Approx OCT 23 - APRIL 9
THURS Women's Night League	Approx OCT 24 - APRIL 10

Please note the following:

- You need to be available for at least 75% of matches, and be prepared to travel to all venues otherwise you should nominate as reserve only.
- Every attempt will be made to accommodate all applicants. Teams are formed with players of similar ability. Rankings will guide but not necessarily dictate placement.
- **All players are expected to wear the club uniform when representing WDTC**
- **ALL** players must have paid both club fees & League fees (team captain) before the season starts.

Any queries regarding league, contact the Coordinator:

Rae Savage – 9341 3739 / 0419 474 608 email: sav1@iinet.net.au

Please complete the section below and forward, via the Club mailbox by WEDNESDAY 14th AUGUST to: *Midweek League Coordinator, Wembley Downs Tennis Club*

Surname: _____ First Name: _____ Sex: M/F

Address: _____

Phone (H): _____ (Mob): _____ Email: _____

Competition applying for: PLEASE CIRCLE

Day	Time	Competition	DOB # Needed
Wednesday	a.m.	Midweek Open Grass O/45# Grass O/55#	
Night League	p.m.	Tues Mixed Wed Mens Thurs Ladies	

Are you available for the FINALS? _____

Are you prepared to play 6 sets in the relevant competitions? (specify if necessary) _____

Are you prepared to play in a different competition if insufficient numbers in your preferred competition? _____

Are you willing to captain a team? _____

Any additional comments for the selectors: _____

PLEASE NOTE: YOU MUST SUBMIT A FORM TO BE CONSIDERED FOR A TEAM

WEMBLEY DOWNS TENNIS CLUB
WEEKEND SUMMER LEAGUE NOMINATION 2013/2014

The 2013/2014 Summer League season will be played according to the dates in the table below:

Competition	
SATURDAY Open	Approx OCT 26 - APRIL 12
SUNDAY Seniors, Men's Open	Approx OCT 27 - APRIL 13

Please note the following:

- You need to be available for at least 75% of matches, and be prepared to travel to all venues otherwise you should nominate as reserve only.
- Every attempt will be made to accommodate all applicants. Teams are formed with players of similar ability. Rankings will guide but not necessarily dictate placement.
- **All players are expected to wear the club uniform when representing WDTC**
- **ALL** players must have paid their club fees before the pennant season starts.
- **ALL** players must have paid their league fees (to team captain) before the start of the season

Any queries regarding league, contact the Coordinator:

Mike Underwood 0422 922 467/94206400 michael.underwood@metrecruitment.com.au

Please complete the section below and forward, via the Club mailbox by WEDNESDAY 14th AUGUST to:
Weekend League Coordinator, Wembley Downs Tennis Club

Surname: _____ First Name: _____ Sex: M/F

Address: _____

Phone (H): _____ (W) _____ (Mob): _____ Email: _____

Competition applying for: PLEASE CIRCLE

Day	Time	Competition	DOB # Needed
Saturday	p.m.	Mens' Open Ladies Open	
Sunday	p.m	Seniors # Men's Open	

Are you willing to captain a team? _____

Are you prepared to play in a different competition if insufficient numbers in your preferred competition? _____

Any additional comments for the selectors: _____

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