



The Player

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From the President - Nola Carmignani

Although winter is here, we are really blessed to have such beautiful weather with us most of the time. (As I am writing this there does seem to be a storm brewing outside!) There is still a good crowd playing every week, and that's great to see!

As the AGM is fast approaching we really need members to step up and join Management, there are a few positions becoming available SECRETARY is one, REGISTRAR, and also SOCIAL, and of course VICE PRESIDENT! This is a crucial one as I will definitely be retiring next year. PLEASE consider! Contact nolacarmignani@bigpond.com

I take this opportunity to thank Haydn Burke and John McNamee whose coaching contract at WDTK, comes to an end on the 30th June. We wish you both all the best for the future, and enjoy your planned overseas holiday, in a couple of weeks!

Our new coaching team **GLOBAL TENNIS** have made contact via their first newsletter, and are really excited about starting on the 1st July. Joe McCarthy and Brenton Bacon have some great Programmes on offer for term 3, and are happy to honour any outstanding commitment made to the previous coaching team. Contact the team now **Joe** on **0439 497 032** or **Brenton** on **0403 133 689** or Global Tennis globaltennis-perth@gmail.com and take advantage of their offer!

Last Saturday night the club had their Annual Dinner and Presentation Night, in the club hall. The Moroccan themed night was really great fun, with music you could dance to all night, and excellent food and company. Well done to Jane and Rae for being the main organisers, and our debonair MC John Pritchard, who is fabulous and so witty! A big thankyou to all who helped, drill, hang, tie, set, polish, fold, and pack-up for the night! Great effort – well done.

Welcome to WDTK the following new members:
Full Members: ANDREW CARR - DAWN THOMPSON - SAMUEL BOUDAILLIEZ - SIMON WAIT - BEVERLEY WAIT
Junior Members: XAVIER CARR - FRANCESCA CARR - HAMISH THOMPSON - CHANTELE HARDEMAN - TERRENCE TSUI - DOUGLAS LEWIN - JAMES MACKAY - TOM CLARKE - DREW TAYLOR - CHRIS FOTIOS - ALICE WAIT - COOPER JOHNSON - MIKAYLA ANDREOU - REBECCA ANDREOU - HARRISON ANDREOU
Mid-Week: DEBBIE SALOMONE – CAL CRAMB
MARGARET NEWMAN
Intermediate: JONATHAN WAIT – CAMERON POWELL - STEVEN GOODIER

Whilst I welcome the members above, it's with a heavy heart I say farewell to Arnie Groothedde, as we all knew a larger than life member, that always made us laugh every time without fail. Arnie was taken suddenly from us a couple of weeks ago. He was 47. Thank you to all the club members who attended the funeral, and so many who turned up in their club shirts. The Groothedde family was deeply touched by the show of club camaraderie, and all came back to WDTK for a wake, celebrating Arnie's life. We will miss you Arnie, may you rest in peace.

The Club championships have also taken place, and congratulations to all who firstly participated, and even more congrats if you won!

I do believe there is going to be a fantastic "TOUR DE FRANCE" With Diversions - happening very soon, 6th July.. so look out for the flyers, or read the Social section on the next page. Should be... tre tre bon!! This will also shows off some of the talent we have at this club!!...and I can tell you it has nothing what so ever to do with cycling!!

There are still some ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS on sale through the club. If you don't yet have yours you can go on line and pay - very easy...see the extra attachment in this e-mail... at or just drop me a line at nolacarmignani@bigpond.com as I have some on hand. The new book starts on the 1st June.

Some of our industrious members, mainly Terry Tinsley, Keith, Bruce and Mark have been working hard fixing, replacing, painting things around the club, what a great team they make... Great job, Well done boys!

Well until next time...
An extract from a song by Selena Gomez...

Live like there's no tomorrow,
cause all we have is here right now.
Love like it's all you know, the
only chance we ever found,
Believe in what we feel inside,
Believe and it will never die.
Don't let this life pass us by,
Live like there's no tomorrow!

See you on the court!!.. or in the bar!!

Nola



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CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

The club championship program has been completed and the outcome for all events is as follows:

OPEN EVENTS

Event	Winners	Runners up
MEN'S SINGLES <i>SPONSORED BY JOHN DEHRING - JAYDEE AIRCONDITIONING</i>	Charles Williams	Chris Watson
MEN'S SINGLES PLATE	David Drake	
MEN'S DOUBLES <i>SPONSORED BY JOHN DEHRING - JAYDEE AIRCONDITIONING</i>	Brenton Bacon & Craig Campbell	Charles Williams & Chris Watson
MEN'S DOUBLES PLATE	Keith Farley & Marc Worley	
LADIES DOUBLES <i>SPONSORED BY JOHN DEHRING - JAYDEE AIRCONDITIONING</i>	Jodie Thatcher & Lisa Thatcher	Lorraine Sims & Fiona Brinsden
LADIES DOUBLES PLATE	Martina van Rensburg & Diana Rice	
MIXED DOUBLES	Taryn Sullivan & Stuart Miller	Rae Savage & Charles Williams
MIXED DOUBLES PLATE	Janet Paterson & Keith Farley	

VETERANS EVENTS

Event	Winners	Runners up
MEN'S DOUBLES	David Rice & Peter Doherty	Phil Hingston & Supon Polsitichok
MEN'S DOUBLES PLATE	John Pritchard & Frank Perry	
LADIES DOUBLES	Jane Crisp & Christine Stanton	Di Rice & Martina van Rensburg
MIXED DOUBLES	Rae Savage & Gordon Gregory	Martina van Rensburg & David Rice
MIXED DOUBLES PLATE	Nola Carmignani & Supon Polsitichok	

Thank you Bill Leuba, David Rice and Peter Doherty for your help with these events.

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.

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DINNER PRESENTATION

In addition to presenting the awards for the club championships, the following club awards were presented at the dinner:

HARRY SPILSBURY CLUB PERSON OF THE YEAR Alan McLaughlin

MOST IMPROVED FEMALE PLAYER OF THE YEAR Helen Donovan

MOST IMPROVED MALE PLAYER OF THE YEAR Ross Yarwood

MOST IMPROVED PLAYER UNDER 25 Sophie Brett

ROD MILLSOM STATE LEAGUE PLAYER AWARD Chris Watson

Congratulations to all of the recipients for your awards.

CITY OF STIRLING

This event was held at North beach Tennis Club on Sunday 5th May, with five teams competing. We fielded a team of seven ladies and eight men who enjoyed both the tennis and the hospitality offered by North beach. The team finished in third position.

WINTER LEAGUE

We have a record number of teams playing winter league this season: Saturday – Ladies divisions 1 & 2 and Men's divisions 1 & 7. Wednesday – Ladies Divisions 1, 3 & 4. This is a 10 week competition, with the finals in mid August.

CITY BEACH SOCIAL DAY

ON Sunday 19th May some 16 players from City Beach Tennis Club visited for an afternoon of social tennis. Always an enjoyable annual event, this one did not disappoint. The usual drinks and nibbles followed the afternoon of play which consisted of 5 sets, played at a very social and friendly level. Thanks to Phi Hingston for organizing the day.



Global Tennis is looking forward to beginning as of July 1st. We will be offering all the same programmes as Breakthrough Tennis, plus many more.

We would like to offer all WDC members a 'special' where we will honour any balance on pre paid lessons or cardio sessions with Breakthrough Tennis. If you have lessons owing that is fine, we will finish off the balance for you!!

We will be offering private lessons, squad sessions, parent training as well as several new classes that can be found in our brochure.

Please contact Joe or Brenton on 0439497032 or email us at globaltennisperth@gmail.com to book in your lessons. Our website www.globaltennis.com.au is full of information on all of our classes!

We look forward to seeing you all on court soon!

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Juniors—Tyson Buzza

The summer season of tennis is just a distant memory for most... we still have some dedicated players "as keen as" who are still on court having lessons or hitting up in the evening squads with the coaches. With our keen players we did manage to get a couple of pennant teams up to play in the Winter League, well done and good luck boys.

I must also report on our Club Championship that was held back in April. The Junior Club Champs and Quiz Night was a great success; thank you Haydn, John, Craig, Louise, Janet and Jodi a job well done.

The winners/runner ups are as follows:

<p><u>WDTA ALAN HILL PERPETUAL JUNIORS TROPHY</u></p> <p>Was presented to Elliott Buzza - "Best all round Junior Club Member"</p> <p><u>MIXED:</u></p> <p>12/U: w - Guy Hall/Hayley Mills r/u - Mitchell Craig/Lucy Skeldon</p> <p>18/U: w - Connor Jenkins/Lucy Jenkins r/u - Jimmy Campbell/Elle Campbell</p> <p><u>GIRLS SINGLES:</u></p> <p>12/U: w - Lucy Jenkins r/u - Ffion Buzza</p>	<p><u>MOST IMPROVED PLAYERS</u></p> <p>Oscar Moss and Ffion Buzza</p> <p><u>BOYS SINGLES:</u></p> <p>10/U: w - Reuben Patchett r/u - Noah Brinsden</p> <p>12/U: w - Guy Hall r/u - Sam Dinsdale</p> <p>14/U: w - Oscar Moss r/u - Connor Jenkins</p> <p>16/U: w - David Buckley r/u - Luke Connolly</p> <p>18/U: w - Jimmy Campbell r/u - Brandon Porcaro</p>	<p><u>GIRLS DOUBLES:</u></p> <p>12/U: w - Lucy Jenkins/Hayley Mills r/u - Ffion Buzza/Lydia Moss</p> <p><u>BOYS DOUBLES:</u></p> <p>10/U: w - Cooper Prince/Oliver King r/u - Noah Brinsden/Harrison King</p> <p>12/U: w - Guy Hall/Elliott Sylvester r/u - Adam Konarik/Drew Konarik</p> <p>14/U: w - Oscar Moss/Connor Jenkins r/u - Sam Rooney/Colin Rapkoch</p> <p>18/U: w - Kierran Cockburn/Luke Connolly</p>
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Just a quick note before I close

On behalf of all the Junior families involved we will be saying goodbye to Haydn, John and Coaches at Break-through Tennis at the end of June...

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all your time and effort that you have put into our kids at WDTA, it has been a pleasure to know you and we wish all the very best for your futures. Tyson

Club Social - Jane Campbell

I hope everyone who attended the Annual Dinner enjoyed the evening as much as I did. I think that a large part of how people feel on the night is down to the atmosphere created by how wonderful the room always looks. To this end I would like to say a great HUGE THANKYOU to Nola Carmignani who every year tirelessly creates a wonderful setting for us.

A big thank you also to John Pritchard who once again agreed to be our MC for the evening. John you always add a touch of class to the proceedings and it is much appreciated.

And last but not least thank you to all the social committee members who helped set up and tidy up after the

event and to Marnie who isn't even on the social committee but is always willing to help anyway.

Our next big event is following hot on the heels of the Dinner and will take place on Saturday 6th July. I look forward to seeing you all at our French Caberet Evening. The entertainment will be provided by 'Contraband' of which our very own Kay Wood and Zander are members and it should be a fun filled evening.

Details are on the enclosed Flyer and please keep your eyes on the notice-board nearer the time to sign up.

Jane



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Midweek - Linda Townsend

Our official season ended on 30th May. Due to heavy rain, no tennis was played, but we still went ahead with our meeting and lunch.

A big thank you is extended to Wendy Hawkes for her excellent job in organising everything this past year.

We will continue to play tennis on Thursdays throughout the Winter, weather permitting.

Linda

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