



April/May 2015

The Player

Wembley Downs Tennis Club Inc.

From the President – *John Pritchard*

President vs Patrons Match

Our annual President Patrons match took place on the 19th and what a great afternoon it was. Alan and Graham are thanked for their generous sponsorship of prizes and drinks. To the members who played and those who brought a plate thank you for making it a fun and enjoyable afternoon and evening. The only disappointing part of the afternoon was my team lost!!!!

Entertainment Books

The new 2015/16 entertainment books are now available at \$65 each. Please call or email me on 0413 092 147 or pritch@fcs.org.au to reserve your copy/copies. For every book bought WDTC receives \$13.00 so PLEASE spread the word. Members who pre order now receive an early bird offer of additional vouchers to use before 30 June.

Annual Dinner

Our annual dinner will be held in the hall on Saturday 23 May. Details are on posters around the Club and it is shaping up to be a blockbuster of an evening. This is the principal event of the year and I sincerely hope members will support it. Come along and enjoy the conviviality and ambience of the evening amongst friends.

Members Comments/Feedback

I endeavour to mix with as many members as possible to be aware of current feelings but I cannot always know what members think unless I am told. If you have a gripe or a suggestion please let me know and, if we can, we will take action. The underlying criteria will always be “provided it is in the best interests of the majority”.

The same applies to members who are sick, in hospital or otherwise indisposed. Let me know so we can send them “get well” messages.

St John’s Ambulance CPR Course

An instructor is willing to come to WDTC to conduct a two hour course in CPR at a cost of \$10.00 per person. Those members who are interested please call me on 0413 092 147. Thank you.

New Tennis Sign

Many thanks to Jeff Wright for his generous sponsorship of the new sign in front of the Club!

SIMPLY THE BEST!

Social Committee News – David Simpson

ANNUAL DINNER!

Tables are filling up fast. We already have 10 tables x 10.

I am arranging several more, so if you don't already have your names on the list, better do so –**Pronto!**

The theme is **Lime Green & Hot Pink**. This doesn't mean you have to turn up dressed like a "lost leprechaun"! Although, maybe some of the more daring darlings will use their imagination!

It means that Nola will wave her usual magic with the decorations, drapes etc

We have a 20.5 x20.5 dance floor (that, hopefully won't come apart at the seams); great live band and 3 course meal; 1 pre dinner drink. All for the same price we have charged for the last 2 years -\$75.00.

My Committee may, if you appeal to them, organise a last of term event, probably mid July.

Members – David Drake

A big, warm welcome to the following new members!

Full:	Scott Grundmann
Social to Full:	Adrian Reading
Junior:	Alex Hegney
Social:	Nell Stoyanoff, Chris Keppel, Libby Larsen
Country:	Jeremy Kessell, Nutchant Siam
Parent Associate :	Mark Hardeman

Many Happy Returns!

Many happy returns to Di Rice, Virginia Burke, Chris Cooper and all those members celebrating birthdays this month.

We hope you all have a wonderful year ahead.

Speedy Recovery!

Our veteran bar manager and resident chef, John Venn is making slow but steady progress after his double knee replacement and should be home by the time members read this.

Not to be outdone, Bob Ptolomy has also had a knee replacement and joins the illustrious band of spare parts members at WDTC. Bob is at home and making good progress. Come down and show us your scar, Bob.

Terry Tinsley had a few days in hospital but is back on duty. You can't keep a good man down! Good onya Terry.

Captain's Room – Mike Underwood

Club Champs

This year's club champs were conducted in outstanding spirit with some fantastic tennis played and on behalf of the club I would like to thank all players, sponsors, coaches and volunteers for their efforts/support during the two weeks. All prizes will be presented at the Annual Dinner on the 23rd May so make sure you reserve your seat on the club notice board (has instructions for payment). For our younger prize winners members under 18s are permitted to attend so we would love to see you there. If you are unavailable for the Annual Dinner we will be having a special presentation at afternoon tea on Sunday the 24th May at 3 pm and you are invited to join us for a few sets of social tennis. All results provided below and photos of some of the winners are at the end of the report.

EVENT	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
LADIES OPEN SINGLES <i>Sponsored by John Dehring</i> <i>Jaydee Airconditioning</i>	Crystal Mildwaters	Nadia Rajan
LADIES OPEN SINGLES PLATE	Kaylene Chong	Kate Naude
MEN'S OPEN SINGLES <i>Sponsored by John Dehring</i> <i>Jaydee Airconditioning</i>	Rafe Bonini	Tom Hann
MEN'S OPEN SINGLES PLATE	Marc Worley	Connor Jenkins
LADIES OPEN DOUBLES	Fiona Brinsden Martina Van Rensburg	Christine Stanton Susanna Monaco
MEN'S OPEN DOUBLES	Alex Downey Daniel Downey	Harry Burrell Aleks Sergeev
MIXED OPEN DOUBLES	Neale Bougher Louise Hall	Bernick Patriana Min Patriana
LADIES VETERANS DOUBLES <i>Sponsored by WPMP Physiotherapy</i>	Martina Van Rensburg Di Rice	Rae Savage Tina Lord
MEN'S VETERANS DOUBLES <i>Sponsored by WPMP Physiotherapy</i>	Neale Bougher Ken Nosaka	Dean Gardiner David Drake
MEN'S VETERANS DOUBLES PLATE	Alan McLaughlin Suresh Sebastian	Frank Perry Scott Grundmann
MIXED VETERANS DOUBLES	Neale Bougher Christine Stanton	Martina Van Rensburg Dave Rice
MIXED VETERANS DOUBLES PLATE	Scott Grundmann Rae Savage	Fred Lerch Tammy Reddell

This year's Club Champs were sponsored by:



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Crystal & Rafe



Daniel & Alex



Martina & Fiona



Louise & Neale



Nadia & Crystal



Neale & Ken

City of Stirling Update

An update for all members on the City of Stirling. This year we are hosting the event on Sunday the 3rd May starting at 10 am and finishing at 5 pm. There will be no courts available for social play on Sunday so make sure you come down the club for a great afternoon of tennis the day before and have your serve speed and accuracy tested. We would like to see a big crowd of members on Sunday to support our team.

League Update

Winter league commences on the 2ND May and WDTC will have four weekend teams and one mid week ladies team playing on the hardcourts.

Etiquette Tip

We have had a few instances recently of members complaining about their sets, refusing to play with certain people or using inappropriate language or tone on the court. Whilst our hard working Day Captains will do their best to accommodate players, numbers permitting, if is not always possible. So I would ask all members to reflect on this and make sure your actions do not offend any member. Tennis is all about participation and it is every member's responsibility to make sure everyone enjoys their tennis.

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- Tier 1 squad begins week 1 of term the same days Tuesday and Friday plus Saturday mornings in terms 2 and 3. This begins at 730 am nice and early!
- All lesson schedules remain the same this term and all begin week 1 of term.
- I have sent out an email about the duty of cares coming up in QLD and Kalgoorlie please respond ASAP.
- We have several Wilson and Solinco sponsorships on offer, if you are interested please contact us.
- Tier 2 squad and the 12 under Talent Development squad (Mondays and Thursdays/Fridays) begins week 2 of school.
- A few special mentions- Tom Hann and Ben Webster for making the 16s final of the recent Gold event with Tom winning in 3 - well done boys.
- Will Hann for winning 14s boys- petrol pump time Will!
- Skye Royal for winning the 12s girls.
- Well done to those of you who had doubles and consolation wins- you now must strive to turn these into main draw singles victories! Consolation is great match practice but its main draw that matters!

Special mentions to Luca Katsamakakis and Kent Yamazaki who have both competed well over the 3 holiday events with Luca having some great wins and Kent now number 2 ranked boy in WA for his birth year. Well done Kento! Geraldton was a great Duty of Care trip for us, I have spent an hour calculating out total win /loss ratio for the event and we came out with 85 matches won and 36 lost, I am happy with this as a group and we saw some improvements from all that experienced another duty of care with the Global Team.

FRIDAY MORNING TENNIS DRILLS

As we are out of season our very popular Friday morning drills sessions will begin on Friday 24/4 from 900-1030 for the cost of \$20.00. This year we require you to book in each week and advise us if you will attending. We look forward to hearing back from you all. As usual the session will involve drills and tactics based around doubles. All standards are welcome! Please spread the word!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DRILLS

700-830pm for intermediate standard. Lots of doubles work, tactics and a great work out! It is drop in so just come down to the hard courts at 7.000 pm on Wednesdays!! Cost is \$25.00.

Any enquiries on the above or any coaching please email Joe – joe@globaltennis.com.au

Juniors – Louise Hall

Junior Club Champs took place the weekend of 29th March.

Well done to all those who took part . As there was only a small window of opportunity for these champs to take place it was great to see the players adapting to all three surfaces at the club and even playing under lights!

The Alan Hill Perpetual Trophy was also awarded at the end of the club champs. Alan started the Juniors at Wembley Downs in 1963 and we were delighted that he was present to present his trophy to Alistair De Vroet for 2013/14 and Guy Hall for 2014/15.

Club Champs Winners:

U12 Girls Singles Winner – Anya Rajan

Runner-up – Chloe Williams

U12 Boys Singles Winner – Kent Yamakazi

Runner-up - Wayne McNicol

U12 Boys Doubles Winners – Wayne and Kenny McNicol

Runners –up Zac Groenewold –Shield and Will McKinnon

U14 Boys Singles Winner – Guy Hall

Runner-up - Giles Hegney

U14 Boys Doubles Winners – Guy Hall and Giles Hegney

Runners-up Andrew Floan and Joaquin Picart.

U17 Boys Singles Winner - Tom Hann

Alistair Guy Elliott Alan Hill Joe McCarthy



Alan Hill Perpetual Trophy



Anya Rajan



Chloe Williams



Kent Yamakazi



Wayne McNichol



Wayne & Kenny McNichol



Zac Groenewold - Shield
& Will McKinnon



Guy Hall



Giles Hegney



Giles Hegney & Guy Hall



Joaquin Picart & Andrew Floan



Tom Hann and all photos taken with President John!

House and Grounds – Terry Tinsley



If members are wondering why the flower boxes and trees are looking so healthy and loved around the Club grounds then we all have to thank our resident “happy gardener” Laurel who quietly goes about her business taking care of them all!

Thankyou Laurel!

Mid-Week Ladies – Linda Townsend

CLOSING DAY LUNCH!

We will hold our Closing Day lunch on 28th May. Sharon and Bernadette will be organising this, more information will follow via email. Please bring a plate of savoury or sweet delights.

Members Out and About

Chance of a lifetime to share that special holiday! Please send articles to Editor – simsml@bigpond.net.au

WDTC Uniforms

The Club has available stocks of new WDTC white shirts and tops (in a variety of styles) in time for this winter season.

All pennant players are expected to wear the shirts/tops with plain navy blue shorts/skirts or skorts.

Defibrillator

The Use of the Defibrillator

A few members have now attended the St John's Ambulance Community First Responder System (CFRS) Demonstration / Presentation. It is very important as many members as possible understand how to use the defibrillator. Please see the links below:

1. A demonstration of the Heartstart First Aid defibrillator.

<http://www.healthcare.philips.com/main/products/resuscitation/products/onsite/demo.wpd>

2. A short explanation of the Community First Responder System.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ppl4ymKsLP0&feature=plcp>

Upcoming Events – please mark them on your Calendar!

Sunday 3rd May - City of Stirling Tournament

Saturday 23rd May - Annual Dinner

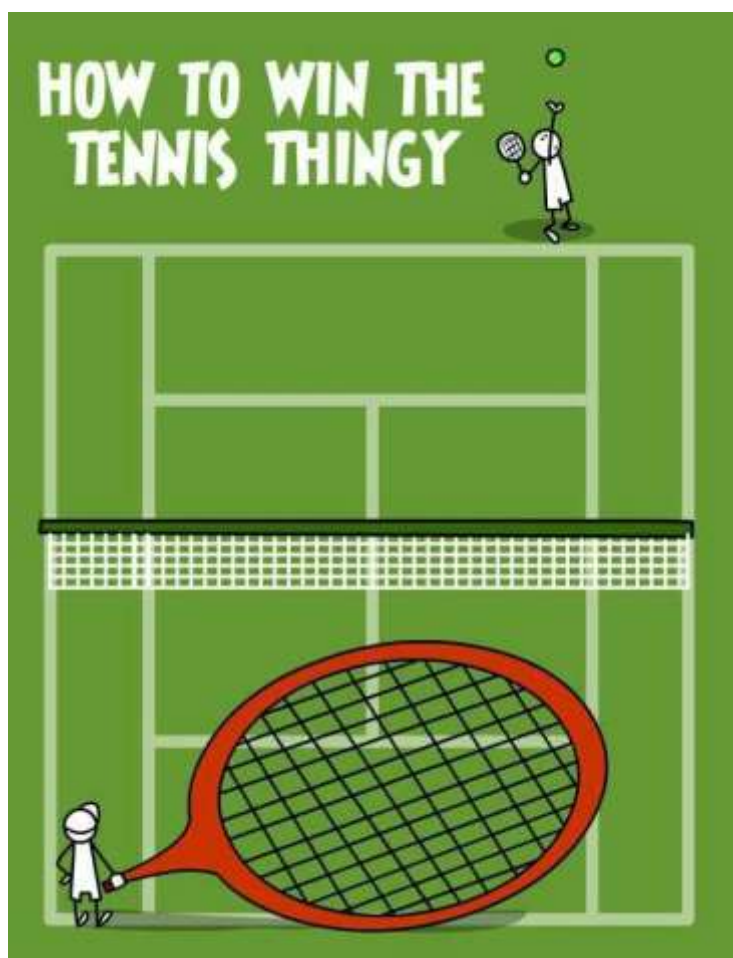
'Like' Wembley Downs Tennis Club and you'll see all the latest notifications, offers, photos and news! Your participation will encourage others and give our club exposure to possible new members. Thanks to those who have already checked in!



Quote of the day

It's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years. –Abraham Lincoln

The Funny Side!



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