



**SEPTEMBER 2017**

# The Player

**Wembley Downs Tennis Club Inc.**

## From the President – *Peter Doherty*

### **AGM 2017**

Thank you to everyone who attended the **57<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of WDTC** and for electing me to be your President again.

As I said at the meeting, the Management Committee has agreed that our three primary goals this year are:

- to increase membership,
- improve our offer to junior members and their parents, and
- improve the hard courts and surrounds.

The Club needs help from everyone to achieve these goals.

Thanks to the outgoing Management Committee members and congratulations all those who have been elected to serve this year.

I'd like to thank John Pritchard for ensuring that the Club meets the requirements of the new Incorporations Act by updating our By-laws and Rules. The new WDTC By-Laws and Rules were accepted unanimously by all in attendance.

Following is your Management Committee for 2017/18

President	<b>Peter Doherty</b>
Vice President	<b>David Rice</b>
Secretary	<b>Lauren Conlon</b>
Treasurer	<b>Janet Paterson</b>
Captain	<b>Susanna Monaco</b>
Registrar	<b>Mark Sims</b>
Bar	<b>Chris George</b>
Juniors	<b>Fiona Brinsden/Linda Paterson</b>
House & Grounds	<b>Dennis Gillespie</b>
Publicity	<b>Lorraine Sims</b>
Social	<b>Nola Carmignani</b>

I'd like to thank the Social Committee and any other members who provided the sandwiches and nibbles to go with drinks after the meeting.

### **Membership**

Thank you to everyone who has renewed their membership for 2017/18. If you have not renewed please do so. If anyone has an issue regarding their membership renewal please contact our Registrar, Mark Sims or myself.

Also, welcome to all the new members who have joined the Club so far this year.

Cheers,

Peter Doherty



### **Captain's Room – Mike Underwood**

After attending the AGM today it was fantastic to see some new faces volunteering for our club's committee for the next 12 months. From my perspective this is essential to any organisation as it brings new ideas and energy. I would like to take the opportunity to wish our new Club Captain Susanna Monaco every success over the forthcoming year. Susanna has done a fantastic job as Ladies League Captain over the last 2 years and her positive approach is always appreciated by her team and committee members.

I would also like to thank our wonderful Tournament & League committee members, Day Captains and League Captains as the club could not function without them. You have all made my job much easier over the last 3 years. And, of course, a big thank you to all club members as I always find your commitment to our club and the sport of tennis inspiring. And lastly my eternal appreciation to our sensational coaches Simon and Joe (and their coaching assistants) along with the parents of our younger league players who really make a difference.

### **League Wrap**

Winter league is nearing the end of the season and our teams have performed well with 5 out of 6 teams making the semis, our midweek ladies reaching the grand final and coming very close against an undefeated team and our Northern Districts Sat mixed team to complete in the finals in a couple of weeks for the first time.

Our Summer league teams are starting to shape up well and at this stage we will have the following teams representing your club subject to Tennis West being able to form viable divisions:

Monday night Mens Fast Format Singles & Doubles  
Tuesday night Mixed Doubles (defending their title)  
Wednesday morning 5 midweek ladies team and 1 mens doubles  
Wednesday night Mens Doubles (a team in the Tennis West comp & Northern Districts comp)  
Saturday Open 3 grass court teams & 2 hardcourt teams  
Saturday Northern Districts Mixed team (grass)  
Sunday 2 Mens over 50s Vets teams

Good luck to all teams and players!



### **Winners! Northern Districts Mixed Winter Competition**

Jodie Thatcher, Martina Van Rensburg, Susanna Monaco, Mike Underwood, Peter Doherty, Ken Nosaka  
Reserves – Lorraine Sims, Christine Stanton

# **SIMPLY THE BEST!**

### **Members – Mark Sims**



Welcome to the 2017 – 2018 Season. Please remember the fees for the new season are now overdue. Thank you to those who have already paid.

## Social Committee News – Nola Carmignani



The REALLY last official report before the AGM!

A spot on the Social Committee can be a lot of fun...at times hard work, but all in all more FUN than work!

A HUGE thank you all the Social Committee, official committee members, Anne and Bruce, Mary, Tina, David S, Sarah, Judy and John P, and all non-official members, David & Di, Lorraine & Gary, Janet, Lauren, Susanna of 2016-17!

You have all done a great job and worked very hard at all the Social functions during the year!

Again, many thanks, and hope you will all be on board again next Tennis year!

Bring on the 2017-18 year! Watch out for some great nights to come!!

## Mid-Week Ladies – Heather Maitre



## Sharper Tennis – Simon and Angie Harper

Hello from SHARPER TENNIS....



Looking for tennis lessons in Perth, then look no further, Sharper Tennis operates in suburb of Wembley Downs at the [Wembley Downs Tennis Club](#) just a short drive from the City of Perth. At Sharper Tennis, we believe that tennis really is a sport for everyone whatever your age, ability or background. Our aim is to deliver fun, affordable, quality tennis lessons and coaching to all and help you fulfil your tennis potential.

Sharper Tennis is led by Simon Harper. With **over 25 years of tennis coaching experience** that has taken him the UK to America via Africa and now Australia, Simon brings a great sense of fun to tennis coaching whilst facilitating a love of tennis through game play and understanding that enjoyment comes from achievement.

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***If you are looking to hone your tennis skills, then look no further than SHARPER TENNIS.***

All the Best,

The Sharper Tennis Team



## 2017 Winter U16 Division1 boys

WDTC won by 4-2-45 against Midland 2-5-25.



Team members are - Arden De Melo, Luca Katsamakias, Shunsuke Kogo, Akira Fukumura, Kent Yamazaki, James Newton

Manager - Tomio Yamazaki

**WELL DONE BOYS FROM EVERYONE AT WEMBLEY DOWNS TENNIS CLUB!**



## Bar – Chris George

*Bar Manager, Chris George and Registrar, Mark Sims in holiday mode sampling wines for the bar!*



### ***On the Sick List!***

On behalf of everyone at the Club I'd like to wish the following people the best for a speedy recovery from their illnesses/injuries – Paul Gregson, Graham Blackburn and Harry Banfield (Tues/Golf). We look forward to seeing you back at the Club as soon as you can make it.

If you know any Club members having a rough time at the moment and want to send a get well wish through the Player please give me a call or send me an email! Lorraine Sims – 92850331 or [simsml@bigpond.net.au](mailto:simsml@bigpond.net.au)

### ***Many Happy Returns!***

Janet Paterson (belated) Pam Venn, Susanna Monaco et moi all celebrate birthdays this month. We wish you and any other members having birthdays all the very best for the coming year!



Upcoming Events – please mark them on your Calendar!

**SUNDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER – W.D.T.C. BUSY BEE!**

# BUSY BEE!



**Sunday  
8<sup>th</sup> October 2017  
8.30 – 11.30am**

**Come help clean up your club!**

**\*Byo. Rake, gloves, brooms, shovels,  
power tools, etc & will to work.**

**\*Instructions & morning tea provided by H & G.**



**Thank you for your support !**



**SATURDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER – OPENING DAY! (MAD HATTER THEME!)**

**WDTTC  
Opening  
Day**

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>  
October**  
**"Mad Hatter Day"**  
Wear a mad hat!

Dinner: 6.30pm  
\*Mad Cow Burgers  
\*Crazy Chicken Kebabs  
\*Sombrero Salad  
\*Kooky Dessert  
Cost \$ 20 per head

Pay Online:  
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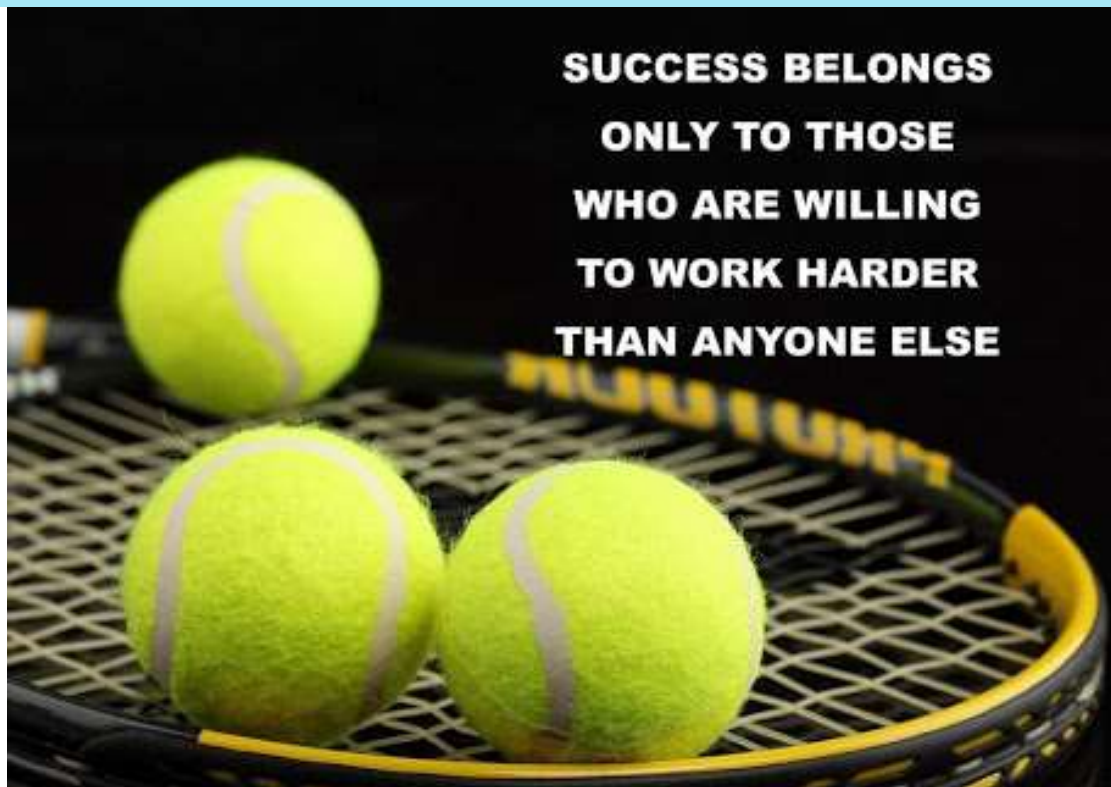
**Afternoon Tea:  
All please bring a  
plate to share  
3pm**

Our open day is on Saturday 14th October. The theme this year is "Mad Hatter" so go through your wardrobe to find the maddest, silliest hat and wear it with pride!





Quote of the Month!



On the Funny Side!



## Members Out and About!

Some members went to Bali to get warm.....



And one third of the Management Committee went North..... (meeting up with Dennis and Jan Hibbard!)





## WDTC Uniforms

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

## Defibrillator



Please remember to check out the following link, which gives a short, 3-step demonstration on how to use the club's defibrillator (press Ctrl + click to follow link).

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