

**APRIL 2018**

# The Player

**Wembley Downs Tennis Club Inc.**

## **From the President – Peter Doherty**

Welcome to our new members and a few returning members this month. Thanks for deciding to become part of our Club.

### ***Doors and Keys***

The City of Stirling has just started to change over some of the doors to the Club hall and lounge. The new doors will make exiting the building easier if there is an emergency.

Along with the new doors there will be a new keying system installed to align with the keying system used at other City of Stirling buildings. The Management Committee is preparing a list of people who need the new keys and will distribute the keys when they arrive.

### ***Junior Tournaments***

Easter and the School holidays are times when a significant number of junior tournaments are conducted around Perth. Our Club has been well represented at these tournaments by our junior members showing plenty of talent and sportsmanship.

### ***Tennis West Strategic Facilities Planning***

Last month I attended a Tennis West Strategic Facilities Plan information session. Tennis West has developed this plan to help Local Government and State Government prioritise where grant funds should be allocated.

Our Strategic Plan which recommended converting Courts 5 to 8 from grass to hard courts with lights is in line with the Tennis West recommendations.

We have formed a sub-committee to look at resubmitting our grant request for Courts 5 to 8 to be converted and to possibly include the resurfacing of Courts 1 to 4.

### ***Annual Dinner Raffle***

I will be again conducting a raffle in conjunction with the Annual Dinner. Prizes include - Oakley Flak 2.0 XL polarized Sunglasses (RRP \$200), Australian Open Crumpler Proud Stash bag (RRP \$99), Entertainment Book (RRP \$76) and more.

Raffle to be drawn at Annual Dinner 19<sup>th</sup> May 2018. Tickets \$2 each or 3 for \$5

Purchase tickets from President – Peter Doherty

### ***Club Championships***

The Annual Club Championships are almost over for another year. Thanks to Mike and the Tournament committee for all their work encouraging members to take part and for running each event. It's never easy.

Cheers  
Peter

### **Captain's Room – Susanna Monaco**

So many happening in April, it's funny we usually say in Italy 'Aprile dolce dormire' (April it's sweet to sleep) while in Perth it's such a busy tennis month.

Tournaments and the WDTA Open Club Championships were the highlight.

7 Mens, 1 Ladies and 2 Mixed Teams were nominated for Winter League.

### ***Easter Tournament at King Park 29 March - 1 April***

Two Wembley Down teams won the Easter competition, well done guys:

Neale Bougher & Mark Corbett Men Double Div2.

Mark Corbett & Rae Yorg Mixed Double Div2.

### ***Diggers Cup 2018***

Diggers Cup Tournament held at Leederville Tennis Club on 35th April.

There were 32 teams of four players (2 men and 2 ladies) from all over Perth and it is one of the best tournaments on the Perth circuit.

Rosie Harris & Diana Rice won their Ladies Doubles Division.

Peter Doherty and Dave Rice were runners up for their Men's Doubles Division. They just missed the Mixed Doubles Divisions.

Our Fantastic 4 won the overall "Diggers Cup" Award with the most games won over the whole day!!  
What a superheros well done!



**Women in Tennis Tournament at Kings Park 11 April**

Great day of tennis with 36 pairs of ladies playing from many different Clubs. Our Bobbie did a stunning job with the organization of the day and Women in tennis raised a lot of money. Hope more WDTC ladies will participate next year.

Fiona Brinsden and Susanna Monaco were overall runners up. Next year the trophy will be ours.



**Annual City of Stirling Tournament at Alexander Park on 22nd April**

Unfortunately this event had to be cancelled due to the terrible weather.

**WDTC OPEN CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP 2018**

On the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> April the Open Club Champ was done at the club with consolation cup for the men. A big thanks to Mike Underwood that organize the event with success. Many men participate at the single with the young and strong Jasper Paterson winning the final against Jimmy Campbell. It was a pleasure this year to see father and son Simon and Zac Harper working hard to get the final of the men doubles, mother and son Fiona and Noah Brinsden doing well in the doubles mixed and new members Stephan (Dad) and William (son) Gasqueres fight in a spectacular men's consolation cup final. Well done to all the participants, very good tennis to watch and to play.

Unfortunately no ladies singles event.

**The 2018 Club Open Men Champions are:**

Jasper Paterson Men Singles Champion

Jimmy Campbell Runner Up



Simon & Zac Harper Men Doubles Champions    Roland Townsend and Geoff Sutton Runners up



***The 2018 Club Open Ladies Doubles Champions are***

Martina Van Rensburg & Fiona Brinsden Ladies Doubles Champions

Susanna Monaco & Jodie Thatcher Runners up



**The 2018 Club Open Mixed Doubles Champions are**

Aubrey Hingston & Jodie Thatcher Mixed Doubles Champions

Peter Doherty & Diana Rice Runner up



**Mens Consolation Cup**

Zac Harper Men Singles

Drew Hemphill Runner up

Ken Nosaka & Neale Bougher Men Doubles

Stephan & William Gasqueres Runners up

**2018 Winter League Nominated teams**

TW Monday evening Men's fast4 Div3

TW Tuesday Night Mixed Doubles Div1

TW Wednesday Ladies open Div1

TW Wednesday Night Men's open Doubles Div1

TW Wednesday Night Men's open Doubles Div2

Northern Districts Wednesday Night Men's Doubles Div 1

TW Saturday Men's open Div2

TW Saturday Men's Open Div6

TW Saturday Men's Open Div7

Northern Districts Saturday Mixed Doubles Div 1 (note this winter season we want to have family members giving the comp a go so this could be husbands, wives/partners and parents/kids so we will invite combos and rotate players).

## Social Committee News – Nola Carmignani

\*All pics from Social Functions can be seen the WDTC fb page



### 19<sup>th</sup> May – Annual Dinner & Presentation Night - MASQUERADE

Get ready for the social event of the year at WDTC!

Free drink upon arrival

Amazing atmosphere

Served 3 course meal

Live music - Come along and dance the night away!

Adults: \$80 per head

Children 12-17yrs welcome at \$48 per head

Book your tickets early.

\*\*See flyer attached



### Book the dates!!

30<sup>th</sup> June – Wimbledon 2018 – White Night!

28<sup>th</sup> July 1920's Night

See you all there! Nola ☺

Nola – Social Chairperson

Mob: 0403 003 507

## Members – Mark Sims

Welcome to the following new members:

Full:	Fabio Mancini, Ricky White, Jennifer Staniforth-Smith, Mark Ingram, Brendan Ragus
Mid-week	Tom Linklater
Intermediate	Drew Hemphill, Malo Gasqueres
Winter League	Wesley Powell, Michael Dwyer, Jarron Maisey, Jeremy Fisher



## Sharper Tennis – Simon and Angie Harper

Hello from SHARPER TENNIS....



Tennis is a great sport and offers a variety of social and health benefits. We really do consider it a **SPORT FOR LIFE**.... If you know anyone who is thinking of involved, our tennis term kicks off from this week and we have a few spaces still available across the programme so send them our way! To check out more on what we offer head over to our webpage [SHARPER TENNIS](#)

In the last issue, we told you about two of our Junior players who competed in the Grass Court Nationals in Adelaide where the best of Australia's U12 and U14 Juniors come to test their mettle. Well, Kent made it to the last 16 in what was his first year of U14's and Arden took it nearly all the way just missing out after an epic semi- final. We also had a young Yeli Kelleher competing in her first National grass court event and is certainly one to watch for the future. A HUGE well done to all concerned!



Term 2 Adult coaching starts from Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May with our **ADULT BEGINNER** session at 7-8pm. We will also be looking at running a **LADIES CARDIO** morning on Thursdays next term. We will need a minimum of three for these sessions to go ahead so if you're thinking of giving it a go then please do let us know ASAP.

As usual, if you'd like to book an individual lesson with any of our coaches please give Angie a call on 0424909083. We can usually arrange something to suit any busy schedule or budget!

**"Talk with your racket; play with your heart"**

All the Best,  
The Sharper Tennis Team

## Juniors – Fiona Brinsden and Linda Paterson

Well done to all junior members who played in the Club Championships recently. It was fantastic to see the different age groups battling it out on the courts in both singles and doubles.

Big congratulations to Jasper Paterson who won the Open Men's Singles event against Coach Jimmy.

Congratulations also to Zac Harper for winning the men's singles consolation and the men's open doubles event. Zac played doubles with his dad, Simon, and needs to be commended for bravely carrying this extra burden. Well done, Zac!



## LOOKING FOR COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The WDTC Junior Committee is looking for new committee members!!

If you would like to meet some new people, become involved in a brilliant, forward thinking community sporting club and have a spare hour or two every month, we would love to hear from you. (You don't need to play tennis yourself to join the committee).

Our next meeting is taking place on Thursday 17 May in the WDTC clubroom.

We would love to see you there!

Fiona and Linda (wdtc@gmail.com)



## Mid-Week Ladies – Heather Maitre

**GONE TO  
TENNIS**

## House and Grounds – Dennis Gillespie

Best grass courts in Perth!!!



## Hall Hire – John Venn

The Wembley Downs Tennis Club hall is available for members to hire for their private function. Hire of the Hall also includes use of the lounge area. Please Note: that exclusive use of the lounge/bar area may not be possible, particularly on a Wednesday, Friday, Saturday or Sunday night.

The WDTC Hall Hire Manager is John Venn (phone: 0418 925 464 or email: [jfvennco@bigpond.com](mailto:jfvennco@bigpond.com)). John is able to provide details of hall availability and the conditions of hire.

Please contact the Hall Hire Manager to discuss your hire requirements in detail for your private function.



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

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!***

We wish Bruce McKenzie and any other members having birthdays all the very best for the coming year!

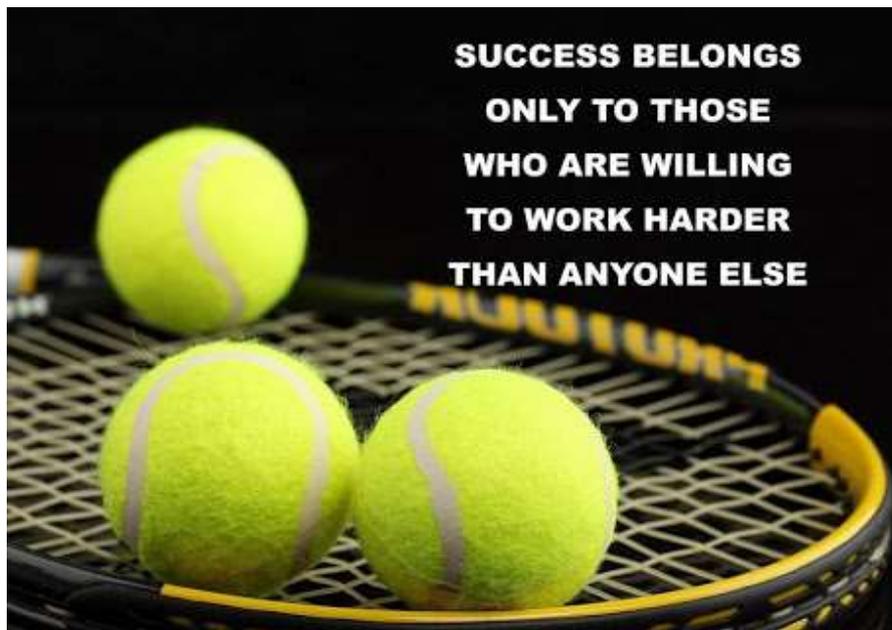


**Upcoming Events – please mark them on your Calendar!**

## ***WDTC - SOCIAL COMMITTEE 2017-18***

<b>19<sup>th</sup> May</b>	 <p><b>“Masquerade Evening”</b> <b>Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2018</b> <b>Wembley Downs Tennis Club</b> Annual Dinner &amp; Presentation Night **More details to follow</p>
<b>30<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Wimbledon 2018 – White Night!</b>
<b>28<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>1920’s Night</b>

Quote of the Month!



**SUCCESS BELONGS  
ONLY TO THOSE  
WHO ARE WILLING  
TO WORK HARDER  
THAN ANYONE ELSE**

On the Funny Side!



**TO MY CHILDREN:**  

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**NEVER MAKE FUN  
OF HAVING TO  
HELP ME WITH  
COMPUTER STUFF.  
I TAUGHT YOU HOW  
TO USE A SPOON.**

**Members Out and About! – Ladies end of year Pennant Dinner!**

*We enjoyed a delicious dinner cooked by us!*



## 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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