

WILLIAMSTOWN TENNIS CLUB

NEWSLETTER

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A LETTER FROM THE (ACTING) PRESIDENT

Dear Members,

We have just finished a busy year at the club with major works and plenty of tennis activity.

Since the last newsletter was published, we have completed the rebuilding of courts 1 and 2. Members are now enjoying playing on the new courts and, although we have not had a terribly wet winter, it is wonderful to have the courts which are playable again so quickly after rain due to the improved slope and drainage.

We have also attended to maintenance on the lights on court 2, as members had complained that the court lighting was dim. Maintenance work included cleaning the lenses and replacing the lamps. Improvement to the light position was achieved by increasing the length of the extension arms half a metre to position the lights closer to the playing area. Similar maintenance will be carried out on courts 1 and 3 in the next year or two.

It's great to see so many of our members involved in the Western Region Tennis Association and Western Suburbs Night Tennis Group competitions. Previous seasons results for these competitions are listed later in this newsletter.

Last year some of our Junior members suggested holding a film night. A small sub committee of Junior members have been helping to organise this event. All members within the age group 11-15 are welcome to attend.

Last year I stepped down as President of the club, but agreed to stay on as Vice President. As no nominations were forthcoming for President at the AGM, I have been acting in the role of President for the full year. This is the last year that I will be able to do this, and so I hope that with the wonderful facility that is available to members and the enjoyment that the club provides to tennis players, someone will volunteer to take on this vital role.

Thank you to those members who served on the Committee this year, Jackie Hosking, Peter Hargreaves, Margaret Harris, Maureen Sewell, Ema Trojkovic, Anne Brennan, Denis Weily, Mary Mack and Christine McDonald.

Yours faithfully,

Anna Tantau

FOR THE DIARY...

Annual General Meeting

The 2006 AGM will be held on Monday 30th October in the Clubrooms at 7:30pm. All members are welcome to attend. Please see the included Notice of AGM for more details.

Junior Members' Film Night: Billy Madison

"Billy Madison" will be showing in the Clubrooms at 7:30pm on Saturday 21 October 2006. All members between 11 and 15 years old are welcome to attend, and may bring an invited guest. The night will be supervised by parents and committee members. Cost: is by gold coin donation.



Thanks to Jackie for this photo of an old WTC Film Night sign

SOCIAL TENNIS

Social tennis is available 8-10pm Thursday nights, and 1 to 3pm Friday. All members are welcome. For members, tennis balls are free and on Thursday nights lights are also free from 8pm. If you wish to use lights earlier you can purchase light tokens for \$12.00 per hour from Anna Tantau (tel: 9397 1175), or Denis Weily (tel: 9397 3812). Non members are also welcome to play for \$5.00 fee. Payments to Margaret Harris prior to play.

VISITORS

All members please note that you may bring one guest (i.e. a friend or family member who is not a WTC member) to play tennis twice a year. The member is requested to fill in the visitor's book, which is in the clubhouse.

Paying visitors on social days (see above) are not included in a member's guest tally.

LIGHTS AT NIGHT

Light tokens are available for purchase at \$12 each for one hour and are available from Anna Tantau (tel: 9397 1175) or Denis Weily (tel: 9397 3812).

The lights run on a token system. The token box is situated in the walkway between the clubroom and the women's change rooms. **No coins or foreign objects are to be used in the token box.**

COURT AVAILABILITY

The courts are available Monday to Saturday until 11pm. On Sunday the finishing time is 10pm.

In school terms tennis coaching takes place on courts 1 and 2 until 8pm Monday and Thursday, and until 7pm Tuesday through to Thursday.

TENNIS COACHING

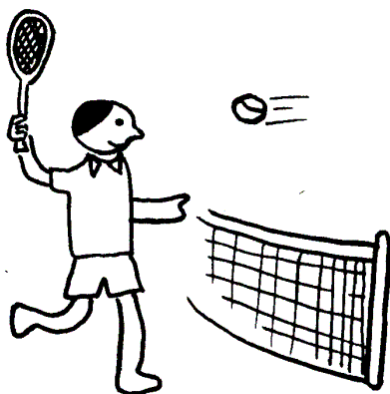
Margaret Harris, our Club Coach has a strong following of improving players. Margaret coaches both junior and seniors at convenient times, in small group lessons. You can contact Margaret on 0412 916 071. Club membership is not required for tennis coaching.

TENNIS BALLS

Please bring your own tennis balls for social play. The WTC provides tennis balls for competition and the coach provides tennis balls for coaching lessons.

PLEASE TAKE CARE WITH THE PADLOCKS

Please ensure the padlock is in the "locked" position before you take your key out of the lock. If you force the key out of the lock without it being locked, the padlock will break.



COMPETITION REPORT

Senior men's Western Suburbs night competition is played on Tuesday nights from 7pm until approx 10pm. Senior women's night competition is played on Wednesday nights from 7pm until 10 pm.

Western Region Tennis Association competition is played on Saturday mornings and afternoons, and Sunday mornings.

Western Suburbs Night Tennis (WSNT) Group

WSNT Spring 2005 Competition Results

Our club had two B grade men's teams and two C grade men's teams, one A grade women's team, two B grade women's teams and one C grade women's team in the WSNT Spring competition.

Results of Semi-finals and finals are as follows: games.

Women A Grade

Williamstown finished on top of the ladder. Williamstown team: Kate Bettiol (Captain), Andrea Smales, Kim Fox, Sue Johnstone and Sarah Wood as emergency.

Williamstown played Liston Hotshots in the semi final and lost 2 sets 26 games to 4 sets 30 games.

Women B Grade

Willy Wagtails finished fourth on the ladder.

Willy Wagtails team: Ann Maher (Captain), Christine Macdonald, Elyce Huren, Anna Gillies, Rebecca Starford and Sarah Charles.

Willy Wagtails played Liston All Stars in the semi-finals and lost 1 set 17 games to 5 sets 32 games.

Women's C Grade

Williamstown finished fourth on the ladder. Williamstown team: Jacqui Cannon (Captain), Alex Chan, Jane Preston, Dijana Sitas Mary Mack, Ann Brennan and Ellen Trojkovic as emergency.

Williamstown played Altona Angles in the semi final and lost 3 sets 26 games to 3 sets 28 games.

Men's C Grade

Williamstown Gold finished 4th. on the ladder. Williamstown Gold team: Brett Moore (captain), James Pratt, Vikas Ahuja, Ian Sewell, Ton Jarosz and Tim Mullaly.

Williamstown Gold played Liston Blues Bros. in the semi-finals and lost 0 sets 14 games to 6 sets 36 games.

WSNT Autumn 2006 Competition Results

Our club had one B grade men's team, two C grade men's teams, one A grade women's team, one B grade women's team and two C grade women's teams in the WSNT Autumn competition.

Men B Grade

Williamstown White finished first on the ladder.
Williamstown White team: Geoff Callard (Captain), Denis Weily, Peter Millington, Ashim Marfatia, Robert Watt and Ross Spriggs.

Williamstown White played Williamstown Central Gold in the semi final and won.

Williamstown White played Yarraville in the grand final and won 5 sets 34 games to 1 set 16 games.

Men C Grade

Williamstown Grey finished first on the ladder.
Williamstown Grey team: Ryan Tull (Captain), David Dusting, Carl Evans, Shannon Baka, David Jacob and Brett Wilson as emergency.

Williamstown Grey played Liston Stags in the semi final and won 4 sets 30 games to 2 sets 22 games.

Williamstown Gold finished third on the ladder.
Williamstown Gold team: Vikas Ahuja, Brett Moore (Captain), Tom Jarosz, Tim Mullaly and James Pratt and Ian Sewell as emergencies.

Williamstown Gold played Liston Blue Bros. in the semi final and lost.

Williamstown Grey played Liston Blue Bros. in the grand final and won 3 sets 29 games to 3 sets 29 games. (Pay-off set 6-2.) Ian Sewell played for Williamstown Grey in the Grand Final.

Women A Grade

Williamstown Red finished first on the ladder.
Williamstown Red team: Kate Bettiol (Captain), Andrea Smales, Vicki Harris, Kim Fox, Sue Johnstone, Genny Welsh and Sarah Wood.

Williamstown Red played Liston Hotshots in the semi final and lost 4 sets 27 games to 2 sets 23 games.

Women B Grade

Willy Wagtails finished third on the ladder. Willy Wagtails team: Ann Maher (Captain), Christine McDonald, Elyce Huren, Vicki Harris, Sarah Charles and Anna Gilles as emergency.

Willy Wagtails played Liston Gourmet Chics in the semi final and lost 5 sets 34 games to 1 set 19 games.

Women C Grade

Williamstown Green finished second on the ladder.
Williamstown Green team: Anna Tantau (Captain), Jacki Hosking, Ema Trojkovic, Vicky Couper and Moria Purcell.

Williamstown Green played Albion in the semi final and won 5 sets 32 games to 1 set and 14 games.

Williamstown Purple finished fourth on the ladder.
Williamstown Purple team: Jacqui Wood, Alex Chan, Jane Preston, Dijana Sitas, Mary Mack (Captain), Ann Brennan and Ellen Trojkovic, Emma Bridge, Jaqui Cannon as emergencies,

Williamstown Purple played Altona Angels in the semi final and won 3 sets 32 games to 3 sets 29 games.

Williamstown Green played Williamstown Purple in the grand final and Williamstown Green won 4 sets 32 games to 2 sets 23 games.

Western Region Tennis Association (WRTA)

WRTA Summer 2005/2006 Competition

In the summer 2005/2006 WRTA competition we had two senior pennant teams, one senior mixed team, four junior Saturday teams and four junior Sunday teams.

Senior Competition Results

The section 5 senior team finished first on the ladder. Williamstown team: Carl Evans, David Dusting, Elyce Huren and Rebecca Starford played *Our Ladys* in the semi final and won 7 sets 46 games to 1 set 25 games. The team played Hoppers Crossing in the grand final and won 5 sets to 3 sets. Sarah Charles and Shannon Baka filled-in.

Carl Evans won the WRTA Senior Summer Competition Most Consistent Players Award for section 5 males.

The section 3 pennant team finished fourth on the ladder. The team: Adam Dykes and Daniel Murphy played Rosamond in the semi final and were defeated.

Junior Competition Results

The section 2 junior team (Saturday) finished third on the ladder. Williamstown team: Shannon Baka, Adam Dykes and Brett Wilson played Kingsville in the semi final and were defeated.

The section 12 junior team (Saturday) finished second on the ladder. Williamstown team: Brad Purcell, Chris Poulos and Jonathon Dykes played Hoppers Crossing in the semi final and won. The team played Altona (2) in the grand final and lost 6 sets 36 games to 0 set 17 games.

The section 13 junior team (Saturday) finished first on the ladder. Williamstown team: Sam McInerney, Adam Court, Craig Sutton and Taylor Holub played Cambridge (1) in the semi final and won. The team played Rosamond in the grand final and lost 5 sets 32 games to 1 set 13 games.

The section 17 junior team (Saturday) finished fourth on the ladder. Williamstown team: Kurmar Marfatia, Tim Foot, Ben Farrugia and Gerrard Kirby played Hoppers Crossing in the semi final and were defeated.

The section 3 (1) junior team (Sunday) finished fourth on the ladder. Williamstown (1) team: James Paterson, Aran Holland, Alexander Floate and Lars Osland played Williamstown (2) team who finished fourth on the ladder. Williamstown (2) team: David Haynes, William Varrenti, Flynn Hargreaves and William Tymms. Williamstown (1) won the match. The team played Hoppers Club in the grand final and won 4 sets 31 games to 2 sets 22 games.

The section 6 (1) junior team (Sunday) finished second on the ladder. Williamstown team: Daniel Treloar, Kieran McInerney, Erin Wilson and Emily Mack played Werribee in the semi final and won. The team played Albion on the grand final and lost 3 sets 25 games to 3 sets 21 games.

James Paterson won the Best Performance Awards for the Williamstown Tennis Club in the WRTA junior summer 2005/2006 competition.

WRTA Winter 2006 Competition Results

In the Winter 2006 WRTA competition we had four junior Saturday teams and four junior Sunday teams.

The section 9 junior team (Saturday) finished third on the ladder. Williamstown team: Brad Purcell, Chris Poulos, Euan Edwards and Keiran McInerney played Cambridge in the semi final and won 6 sets 36 games to 0 sets 16 games. The team played Hoppers Crossing in the grand final and won 3 sets 29 games to 3 sets 25 games.

The section 2 (1) junior team (Sunday) finished first on the ladder. Williamstown (1) team: James Paterson, David Haynes, Lars Osland and Flynn Hargreaves played Williamstown Central in the semi final and won 6 sets 36 games to 0 sets 10 games. The team played Hoppers Crossing in the grand final and won 4 sets 31 games to 2 sets 22 games.

David Haynes won the Best Performance Award for the Williamstown Tennis Club in the WRTA Junior Winter 2006 competition.

LOOKING AFTER CLUB PROPERTY

The Club Property is available to Members to use and enjoy so please leave the clubrooms and surrounds clean and tidy after use, this ensures everyone can enjoy the beautiful facility we have.

The table tennis table is for all to use. It is imperative the table is not used to sit on.

CHILDREN AND THE CLUB HOUSE

Just a reminder that young children must be supervised at all times whilst at the club. Thank you!

EQUIPMENT ON TENNIS COURTS

For your safety and the protection of court surfaces please wear correct tennis footwear on the courts.

Bikes, skateboards, scooters and rollerblades are not permitted on the courts at any time.

LOST PROPERTY

Please ensure all items of clothing or equipment are collected prior to leaving the club. There are a number of unclaimed items of clothing in the clubrooms waiting to be collected.

ANNUAL FEES / COMP FEES

Fees are due each year on 1st September and the locks are changed at that time. Members may now pay membership fees and competition fees directly into the club bank account via internet banking or other forms of direct banking. Please quote the reference number on your invoice so that your payment can be correctly applied to your account.

WEB PAGES FOR TENNIS INFORMATION

Tennis Australia web page

www.tennisaustralia.com.au

Tennis Victoria Web page

www.tennisvic.com.au

Australian Tennis Magazine

www.tennismag.com.au

TENNIS TERS

A "grubber" is:

A ball that hits the court and does not bounce. Eg. on a porous court when a ball hits the line it often is a "grubber".

YOUR COMMITTEE AT WORK

Office Bearers:

President - Vacant

Vice President - Anna Tantau

Mail - Jackie Hosking

Treasurer - Peter Hargreaves

Clubroom Supplies – Ema Trojkovic

Minutes – Jackie Hosking

Maintenance – Margaret Harris

Competition Secretary – Margaret Harris

Other Committee Members

Anne Brennan – Competition fees collection

Maureen Sewell (WRTA rep)

Denis Weily

Mary Mack

Christine McDonald

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