

WILLIAMSTOWN TENNIS CLUB

NEWSLETTER

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A LETTER FROM THE (ACTING) PRESIDENT

Dear Members,

It has been a great year for Williamstown Tennis Club due in no small part to the considerable efforts of the past committee. In particular I would like to thank Anna Tantau who has been president for the last 4 years for her fantastic efforts and her continuing support of the club as a committee member. Jacqui Hosking continues in her much appreciated role as secretary, minute taker, and general gofer. 'Its OK' she always assures us, 'I'm just getting the hang of it now' as she continues to juggle an extraordinary volunteer workload for the Williamstown community. Peter Hargreaves brings a flourish to the role of treasurer. Other continuing committee members are Erna Trojkovic and Christine McDonald. Ian O'Keefe also joined us this year as a committee member, as he has brought much needed IT skills to the club, as evidenced in our new Williamstown website (www.williamstowntennisclub.org.au). Mary Mack has taken over from my role invoicing players for competition. My experience of this prompts me to request that these are paid on time, as the task of tracking down unpaid and forgotten invoices is not one approached with relish by a volunteer.

As most of you know, Williamstown Tennis Club wouldn't be the force to be reckoned with in competition and the lovely, friendly, well ordered club it is today, without our dynamic coach, Margaret Harris. She keeps an eye on everything, ensuring the club runs smoothly and fairly, tends to the gardens, pulls together teams out of a hat which just seem to keep on winning and winning, (well not every team, some of us know our time will come), inspires us with her coaching and is much loved by her young charges.

Margaret has drawn up a five year maintenance plan which will assist us in keeping our club assets in excellent playing condition. The club is in a financially secure position as a result of the careful stewardship of the committee over the last few years. At this point, the committee has decided to approach the Hobsons Bay City Council to request that they deliver a much needed refurbishment of the clubhouse. It is a local landmark and should be cared for as such.

Congratulations to the teams that did well in their divisions. Twelve teams were in grand finals this year with seven new flags to hang.

Membership continues to grow. We currently have 250 members. It is always good to see the courts being well utilised for social tennis.

If you would like to make a contribution to the running of the club, you are warmly invited to attend committee meetings which are generally held on the third Monday of each month at 8pm in the clubhouse.

Anne Brennan and the Committee

FOR THE DIARY...

Annual General Meeting

The 2007 AGM will be held on **Monday 29th October** in the Clubrooms at **7:30pm**. All members are welcome to attend. Please see the included Notice of AGM for more details.

FAMILY TENNIS AND BBQ

The club is holding a Family Tennis (Round Robin) and BBQ afternoon on **Sunday, October 28th** from **2:00pm**. The club will provide tennis balls, the venue, sausages and bread. All you need to bring is your sunscreen, hats, racquets and drinks (and a sense of fun).

SOCIAL TENNIS

Social tennis is available 8-10pm Thursday nights. All members are welcome. For members, tennis balls and 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.

PLEASE TAKE CARE WITH THE PADLOCKS

Please note that the padlocks have been changed for the financial year commencing 1st September 2007. 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.

WEBSITE

The website is in construction and we would really appreciate any historical information or photographs that we could publish. Please feel free to offer any comments/suggestions for additional items. In the near future we will have all competition fixtures and results available on the website.

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

Williamstown Tennis Club web page

www.williamstowntennisclub.org.au

Tennis Australia web page

www.tennisaustralia.com.au

Tennis Victoria Web page

www.tennisvic.com.au

Australian Tennis Magazine

www.tennismag.com.au

YOUR COMMITTEE AT WORK

Office Bearers:

President – Anne Brennan

Vice President – Ema Trojkovic

Secretary - Jackie Hosking

Treasurer - Peter Hargreaves

Clubroom Supplies – Ema Trojkovic

Maintenance – Margaret Harris

Competition Secretary – Margaret Harris

Other Committee Members

Mary Mack – Competition fees collection

Christine McDonald

Anna Tantau

Ian O'Keefe

CLUB MAILING ADDRESS

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