

# WILLIAMSTOWN TENNIS CLUB

## NEWSLETTER

### Summer Edition 2005

Registration No A0011607T

#### **AGM**

The AGM was held on the 18<sup>th</sup> October 2005, the following people were successfully nominated as office bearers:

President - *vacant*

Vice President- Anna Tantau

Secretary- Jackie Hosking

Treasurer- Peter Hargreaves

Unfortunately the position of President is still vacant, Anna Tantau will only be staying on as Vice President to oversee the rebuilding of Courts 1 & 2. We would like to thank all retiring committee members for their hard work during the last year and welcome new committee members and wish them well in their ongoing management of the WTC. Special thanks go to retiring Treasurer John Robinson for his tireless work in keeping our financial records in order over the past years.

#### **LIFE MEMBERS**

In the last year WTC have recognised three individuals for their outstanding commitment and contribution to the club by awarding them with Life memberships

Margaret Harris –our resident coach who has promoted WTC through her coaching lessons and tireless work organising competition teams, overseeing maintenance and club rebuilding.

Maureen Sewell- committee member for 12 years, of which 8 years was served as President of the WTC, achieved major changes, overseeing capital works and rebuilding of club which had a membership of just 30 in 1993 to the present figure of 270 in 2005.

Lyndall Boyle- 20 years on committee, with many of these years served as secretary or treasurer of the club.

#### **REBUILDING OF COURTS 1 & 2**

WTC was successful this year in obtaining a dollar for dollar grant for \$30,000 from Sports and Rec Victoria to rebuild two courts. The contract was awarded to Status Sports who had recently rebuilt Court 3. Work commenced on 20<sup>th</sup> December and was completed to concrete stage by the end of January holidays. Court lines were painted on the concrete so that coaching and competition could still

continue through Term 1 whilst the concrete is curing. The synpave surfacing was completed in the Term 1 2006 school holidays. The courts are now complete and are wonderful to play on and should be fully appreciated in the wetter winter weather due to improved drainage.

Could all members and guests please wear non – **marking shoes when playing on the courts. Please seek advice from a sports retailer on appropriate footwear for your health's sake and to prevent marking of the courts.**

#### **LIGHTING**

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

The lights run on a **TOKEN** system only. **NO COINS OR FOREIGN OBJECTS ARE TO BE USED IN THE TOKEN BOX.** (The token box is situated in the walkway between the clubroom and the women's change rooms).

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 & 2 until 8pm Monday & Thursday and 7pm Tuesday through to Thursday in school terms.

#### **NIGHT COMPETITION**

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.

Details of competition results appear later in the newsletter. Information about tennis lessons and Social Nights also appear later in the newsletter.

#### **MEMBERS**

As at 31<sup>st</sup> October the WTC had 270 members. We would like to welcome all new members who joined our club in 2004/2005 and thank all members who rejoined for the past year, we do hope we will have your continuing support in the coming year.

#### **COMPETITION REPORT**

Competition is played on Saturday mornings and afternoons, Sunday mornings, Tuesday and Wednesday nights. Once play has commenced could anyone entering the tennis club please use the side gate, off the bike track. This is a safety issue and we ask that all members co-operate.

## **WESTERN REGION JUNIOR COMP:**

### **Western Region Tennis Association**

Our club had one senior mixed team plus three Saturday and three Sunday junior teams in the WRTA winter 2004 Competition

#### **WRTA Winter 2004 Senior Competition**

Section 3 mixed senior team finished second on the ladder and beat Cambridge (1) in the semi final. In the grand final Williamstown played Liston but lost 5 sets 42 games to 3 sets 38 games. Williamstown team: Rebecca Starford, Elyce Huren, Maureen Sewell, Anna Gillies, Carl Evans and David Dustings.

#### **WRTA Winter 2004 Junior Competition**

Section 5 junior team (Saturday) finished first on the final ladder. The team played Brooklyn in the semi final and lost by 4 games. Williamstown team: Shannon Baka, Adam Dykes, James Claridge and Brett Wilson.

Section 13 junior team (Saturday) finished first on the final ladder. The team played Liston (1) in the semi final and lost by 2 games. Williamstown team: Jackson Holland, Jordie Holland and Christopher Poulious.

Section 6 junior team (Sunday) finished four on the final ladder. The team played Albion in the semi final and lost by 16 games. Williamstown team: Erin Wilson, Emily Mack, Georgia Suhren and Olivia Suhren.

Jordie Holland won the Best Performance Award for Williamstown Tennis Club in the WRTA junior Winter 2004 competition.

#### **WRTA Summer 2004/05 Competition**

Our club had one senior mixed team plus three Saturday and four Sunday junior teams in the WRTA summer 2004/2005 competition.

The section 4 junior team (Saturday) team finished first on the ladder. Williamstown team: Shannon Baka, Adam Dykes and Brett Wilson played Liston(1) in the semi final and won 6 sets 36 games to 0 set and 16 games. The team played Cambridge in the final and won 2 sets 29 games to 4 sets 27 games.

The section 16 junior team (Saturday) team finished second on the ladder. Williamstown team: Jess Gillard, Kylie Millington, Adam Court and Jessica Mifsud played Hoppers Crossing in the semi final and won 4 sets 33 games to 2 sets 24 games. The team played Match Point in the final and lost 5 sets 32 games to 1 set 16 games.

The section 19 junior team (Saturday) team finished second on the ladder. Williamstown team: Lars Osland, Sam McInerney, Craig Sutton and Kumar Marfatia played Brooklyn in the semi final and won 3 sets 29 games to 3 sets 28

games. The team played Cambridge in the final and won 3 sets 27 games to 3 sets 25 games.

The section 2 junior team (Sunday) team finished second on the ladder. Williamstown team: Brad Purcell, David Haynes, James Paterson and Caitlin Purcell played Cambridge in the semi final and won 6 sets 36 games to 0 sets 16 games. The team played MJSC in the final and lost 4 sets 30 games to 2 sets 21 games.

The section 3 junior team (Sunday) team finished first on the ladder. Williamstown team: Jordie Holland, Christopher Poulious and Aran Holland played Hoppers Club in the semi final and won 4 sets 33 games to 2 sets 26 games. The team played Werribee in the final and won 4 sets 31 games to 2 sets 28 games.

Aran Holland won the Best Performance Award for Williamstown Tennis Club in the WRTA junior Summer 2004/2005 competition.

#### **WRTA Winter 2005 Competition**

In the winter 2005 WRTA competition we have one senior pennant team, one shared senior mixed team with Liston, four Saturday junior teams and two Sunday junior teams.

#### **WRTA Winter Senior Pennant Competition**

The section 1 Pennant team finished forth on the ladder. Williamstown team: Carl Evans and David Dustings played Our Lady's in the semi final and lost 5 sets 30 games to 0 sets and 7 games.

#### **WRTA Winter Junior Competition**

The section 11 junior (Saturday) team finished forth on the final ladder. Williamstown team: Jordie Holland, Chris Poulous, Aran Holland and Jamie Gatt played MJSC in the semi final and lost 6 sets and 36 games to 0 sets and 12 games.

The section 19 junior (Saturday) team finished third on the final ladder. Williamstown team: Jonathan Dykes, Daniel Treloar, Ben Farrugia and Kieran McInerney played Werribee in the semi final and lost 5 sets 32 games to 1 set 13 games.

The section 4 (Sunday) team finished second on the final ladder. Williamstown team: David Haynes, William Varrenti, Flynn Hargreaves and William Tymms played Hoppers Crossing in the semi final and won 4 sets 33 games to 2 sets 28 games. The team played Werribee Central in the final and

The section 6 (Sunday) team finished second on the final ladder. Williamstown team: Erin Wilson, Emily Mack, Georgia Suhren and Olivia Suhren played Albion in the semi final and lost 4 sets 32 games 2 sets 26 games.

David Haynes won the Best Performance Award for the Williamstown Tennis Club in the WRTA junior winter 2005 competition.

#### **WRTA Summer 2005/2006 Competition**

In the summer 2005/2006 WRTA competition we have two senior pennant teams, one senior mixed team, four junior Saturday teams and 4 junior Sunday teams.

#### **Western Suburbs Night Tennis Group**

#### **WSNT Spring 2004**

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

#### **Men B Grade**

Williamstown Grey men finished forth on the ladder. Williamstown Grey team: Ryan Tull (Captain), Carlo Cini, Carl Evans, David Dustings and Shannon Baka emergency.

Williamstown Grey played Kingsville in the semi final and were defeated 5 sets and 33 games to 1 set and 15 games.

#### **Women B Grade**

Williamstown Wonders finished first on the ladder. Williamstown Wonders team: Vicki Harris (Captain), Kim Fox, Christine McDonald, Kate Bettiol and Andre Smales.

Williamstown Red team finished forth on the ladder. Williamstown Red team: Anne Maher (Captain), Anna Gillies, Elyce Huren, Maureen Sewell, Lyndall Boyle and Amanda McPherson and Jenny Watkins (emergencies).

Williamstown Wonders played Williamstown Grey in the semi final and Williamstown Wonders won 5 sets and 34 games to 1 set and 15 games.

Williamstown Wonders played Liston Gourmet Chicks in the final and won 6 sets 36 games to 0 sets 15 games.

#### Women C Grade

Williamstown Green finished third on the ladder. Williamstown Green team: Anna Tantau (Captain), Jackie Hosking, Erna Trojkovic, Vicki Couper and Moria Purcell emergency.

Williamstown Green played Williamstown Central Brooklyn in the semi final and won 5 sets and 36 games to 1 set and 15 games.

Williamstown Green played Altona Angles in the final and won 3 sets 27 games to 3 sets 25 games.

#### WSNT Autumn Competition 2005

Our club had one B grade men's team, 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 autumn competition.

#### Men B Grade

Williamstown finished third on the ladder. Williamstown team: Geoff Callard (Captain), Denis Weily, Peter Millington, Craig Macdonald, Tony Constantine and Ben Mailler.

Williamstown played Liston Pistols in the semi final and won 3 sets 30 games to 3 sets 27 games.

Williamstown played Liston Long Blacks in the grand final and lost 1 set 17 games to 5 sets 32 games.

#### Men C Grade

Williamstown Grey finished second on the ladder. Williamstown Grey team: Ryan Tull (Captain), David Dusting, Carl Evans and Shannon Baka.

Williamstown Black finished third on the ladder. Williamstown Black team: Stephan Trevena (Captain), Ian Sewell, Craig Tucker, James Pratt, Vikas Ahuja, Andrew McKenzie and Bill Tymms emergency.

Williamstown Grey played Williamstown Black in the semi final and Williamstown Grey won 3 sets 31 games to 3 sets 30 games.

Williamstown Grey played Liston Curlers in the grand final and won 5 sets 36 games to 1 set 20 games.

#### Women A Grade

Williamstown finished second on the ladder. Williamstown team: Kate Bettiol (Captain), Andrea Smales, Vicki Harris, Kim Fox and Sue Johnstone emergency.

Williamstown played Liston Hotshots in the semi final and lost 3 sets 23 games to 3 sets 23 games but defeated 6 - 3 in the play-off set.

#### Women B Grade

Williamstown Red finished third on the ladder. Williamstown Red team: Ann Maher (Captain), Christine Macdonald, Elyce Huren, Anna Gillies, Rebecca Starford, and Sarah Charles.

Williamstown Red played Liston Gourmet Chicks in the semi final and won 4 sets 36 games to 2 sets 33 games.

Williamstown Red played Kingsville in the grand final and lost 0 sets 17 games to 6 sets 37 games.

#### Women C Grade

Williamstown finished third on the ladder. Williamstown team: Jacqui Wood, Jacqui Cannon (Captain), Alex Chan, Jane Preston, Dijana Sitas and Ellen Trojkovic as emergency.

Williamstown played Altona Angles in the semi final and lost by 1 set 13 games to 5 sets 34 games.

#### WSNT Spring 2005

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

#### Western Suburbs Mid Week Ladies Tennis Competition

#### WSMWLTC Summer 2005

##### Section 6

Williamstown had one team entered in the summer 2005 WSMWLTC. The team finished first on the ladder in section 6. Williamstown team: Andrea Smales (Captain), Kim Fox, Kate Bettiol, Sue Johnstone, Ann Maher and Sarah Wood.

Williamstown played West Melton Tennis Club (1) in the semi final and won 10 sets 60 games to 0 sets 5 games.

Williamstown played West Melton Tennis Club (1) in the grand final and won 10 sets 60 games to 0 sets 11 games.

#### WSMWLTC Winter 2005

##### Section 3

Williamstown has one team entered in the winter 2005 WSMWLTC. The team finished first on the ladder in section 3. Williamstown team: Andrea Smales (Captain), Kim Fox, Kate Bettiol, Sue Johnstone, Ann Maher and Sarah Wood.

Williamstown played Altona Tennis Club in the semi final and won 10 sets 60 games to 0 sets and 23 games.

Williamstown played West Melton Tennis Club in the grand final and won 8 sets 56 games to 2 sets 33 games.

## **SOCIAL TENNIS**

The club has been trying to encourage Thursday evening social tennis. It starts at 8pm and finishes at 10pm. Non members welcome to play for \$5.00 fee.

Note: lights go on at 8pm, if you wish to commence earlier you will have to purchase light tokens for \$12.00 per hour.

## **EQUIPMENT ON TENNIS COURTS**

For your safety and the protection of court surfaces please wear correct tennis footwear whilst on the courts (see also page1)

Note that bikes, skateboards, scooters and rollerblades are not permitted on the courts at any time.

## **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. Just a reminder that young children must be supervised at all times whilst at the club. The table tennis table is for all to use, please replace bats and balls, it is imperative the table is not used to sit on.

## **VISITORS**

All members please note that you may bring one guest 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 are not included in a member's guest tally.

If a person is a single member (not part of family membership) please note that other members of your family are visitors and the above rules apply.

## **TENNIS BALLS**

Could all members please bring their own tennis balls for social play. The WTC provides tennis balls for competition and the coach provides tennis balls for coaching lessons.

## **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.

## **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 9397 2064. Club membership is not required for tennis coaching.

## **WEB PAGES FOR TENNIS INFO**

Tennis Australia web page

[Http://www.tennis-aus.com.au](http://www.tennis-aus.com.au)

Tennis Victoria Web page

[Http://www.tennis.vic.com.au](http://www.tennis.vic.com.au)

Australian Tennis Magazine

[Http://www.tennismag.com.au](http://www.tennismag.com.au)

## **YOUR COMMITTEE AT WORK**

### **Office Bearers:**

Vice President - Anna Tantau

Secretarial duties

Mail - Jackie Hosking

Treasurer Peter Hargreaves

Clubroom Supplies – Ema Trojkovic

Minutes – Jackie Hosking

Maintenance – Margaret Harris

Competition Secretary – Margaret Harris

For WRTA Juniors & Seniors

For WSNTA Mens & Ladies

### **Other Committee Members**

Anne Brennan – Competition fees collection

Maureen Sewell (WRTA rep)

Denis Weily

Mary Mack

### **ANNUAL FEES / COMP FEES**

Fees are due each year on 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

### **CLUB MAILING ADDRESS**

The club has a post office box and all correspondence can be addressed to

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