

# WILLIAMSTOWN TENNIS CLUB

## NEWSLETTER

### Winter Edition 2008

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#### FROM THE COMMITTEE

Dear Members,

It is wonderful to see that although we are in the middle of winter and competitions have been in recess, the courts are still in use with members making the most of some free time in school holidays or on weekends.

Junior competition resumes with the school term and night competition resumes on 5<sup>th</sup> August for Men's Competition and 6<sup>th</sup> August for Women's. The Committee wishes all teams well in their respective competitions. We do ask that anyone playing in competition has paid their membership fees before participating in competition. Your team may risk forfeiting points they have won if you play team members who are not paid up members of the club. The club's financial year commences on 1<sup>st</sup> September each year. Membership fee notices will be sent out shortly. Please ensure you have paid your membership fees prior to 1<sup>st</sup> September so that we can forward your 2008/09 key before the locks are changed early in September.

The Committee of Management this year is pleased to introduce a new President; Ian O'Keefe, Vice President; Ema Trojkovic, Secretary; Jackie Hosking, Treasurer; Peter Hargreaves, and committee members; Margaret Harris, Mary Mack, Anne Brennan and Anna Tantau.

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. Last year the committee has requested from the Hobson's Bay City Council a full refurbishment of the clubhouse. We believe it is a local landmark and should be cared for as such. The Council have informed us that the

kitchen is to be replaced this year. We have approved their plans and are waiting to hear from them when this may take place.

Membership continues to grow. We currently have approximately 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. Please contact Jackie Hosking on 9397 8939 or email [enquiry@williamstowntennisclub.org.au](mailto:enquiry@williamstowntennisclub.org.au)

#### FOR THE DIARY...

##### **Annual General Meeting**

The 2008 AGM will be held on **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October** in the Clubrooms at **7:30pm**. All members are welcome to attend. Please see the included Notice of AGM for more details.

#### CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

The club has asked for expressions of interest in participating in a club championship during the September / October 2008 period. For more details and to register your interest please go to the website at [www.williamstowntennisclub.org.au](http://www.williamstowntennisclub.org.au) and follow the link. A registration form is included with this newsletter. There are also flyers and registration forms at the clubhouse.

#### 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 will need to use a pre-purchased token, see details next page. 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 Jackie Hosking (tel: 9397 8939).

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 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 club website is up and running and can be viewed at [www.williamstowntennisclub.org.au](http://www.williamstowntennisclub.org.au). It is being improved and updated regularly. We recently included a page with competition results dating back to 1948. In the near future we will have all competition fixtures and results available on the website. Have a look and provide feedback / ideas for improvement via the **enquiry** email link 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 Competition 2007 Results*

Our club had one A grade men's team, two B grade men's teams, one C grade men's team, two A grade women's teams, one B grade women's team and one

C grade women's team in the Spring 2007 WSNT competition.

#### Men's B Grade

Williamstown Grey finished first on the ladder.

Williamstown Grey team: David Dusting, Carl Evans, Shannon Baka and Brett Wilson.

Williamstown Grey played Kingsville Krusher's in the semi final and won. Brett Moore filled in for Brett Wilson in the grand final. The team played Liston Hotshots in the grand final and lost.

#### Women's A Grade

Williamstown Red finished first on the ladder.

Williamstown Red Team: Kate Bettiol (Captain), Andrea Smales, Kim Fox, Sarah Wood, Margo Brown and Sue Johnstone as emergency.

Williamstown Red played deer park in the semi final and won. The team played WCTC Purple in the grand final and won the flag for the second time.

#### ***WSNT Autumn 2008 Competition Results***

Our club had one A grade men's team, two B grade men's teams, one C grade men's team, one A grade women's team, two B grade women's teams and one C grade women's team in the WSNT Autumn 2008 competition.

Results of Semi-finals and finals are as follows:

#### Women's A Grade

Williamstown Red finished second on the ladder. Williamstown Red team: Kate Bettiol (Captain), Andrea Smales, Jacqui Chenery, Sarah Wood, Sue Johnstone, with Kim Fox and Annette Wilson as emergencies.

Williamstown Red played Liston Comebacks in the semi final and won. The team played the WCTC Purple in the grand final and lost 3 sets 33 games to 3 sets 31 games.

#### Women's B Grade

Williamstown Raquetears finished second on the ladder.

Williamstown Raquetears team: Anna tantau (Captain) Jackie Hosking, Erna Trojkovic and Mary Mack with Claire Trojkovic as emergency.

Williamstown Raquetears played Albion in the semi final and lost.

#### Also in Women's B Grade

Williamstown Smashing Seagals finished fourth on the ladder.

Williamstown Smashing Seagals team: Elyce Huren (Captain) Anne Maher, Vicki Harris, Anna Gillies and Lyndall Boyle.

Williamstown Smashing Seagals played Kingsville in the semi finals and lost.

#### Men's B Grade

Williamstown Gold finished fourth on the ladder. Williamstown Gold team: Brett Moore (Captain), Vikas Ahuja, Tim Mullaly, Ashim Marfatia, and Mathew Emerson.

Williamstown Gold played Yarraville in the semi final and lost.

#### **Western Suburbs Mid Week Ladies Tennis Competition** **WSMWLTC Winter 2007**

##### Section 2

Williamstown had one team entered in the Winter 2007 WSMWLTC. The team finished first on the ladder. Williamstown team: Andrea Smales, Kim Fox, Kate Bettiol, Sue Johnstone, Ann Maher, Sarah Wood (Captain) and Margo Brown.

Williamstown played Altona in the semi final and won by 9 games. The team played Kingsville in the Grand Final and lost 5 sets 46 games to 5 sets 41 games.

#### **Western Region Tennis Association**

##### **WRTA Summer 2008 Competition**

In the Summer 2008 competition we had two senior mixed teams, one senior pennant team, four junior Saturday teams and four junior Sunday teams.

##### Junior Competition Results

The Section 1 junior team (Sunday) finished fourth on the ladder. Williamstown team: David Haynes, Flynn Hargreaves and Daniel Fry played Williamstown Central in the semi final and lost.

The section 4 junior team (Sunday) finished first on the ladder. Williamstown team: Liam McConkey, Daniel Drake, Sam Jarosz and Darcy Wilson played Point Cook in the semi final and won. The team played St Albans in the grand final and won 4 sets 28 games to 2 sets 26 games.

The section 5 junior team (Sunday) finished second on the ladder. Williamstown team: Ambrose Moore, Nico Mullaly and Thea Fitzgerald played Albion in the semi final and won. The team Werribee Central in the grand final and lost 3 sets 28 games to 3 sets 27 games.

##### Senior Competition Results

The section 4 mixed team finished first on the ladder. Williamstown team: Carl Evans, David Disting, Elyce Huren, Sarah Charles and Lyndall Boyle played Liston (1) in the semi final and won. The team played Liston (2) in the grand final and lost by 10 games.

Carl Evans won the WRTA Senior Winter Competition Most Consistent player award for section 4. This is the second time Carl has won the award.

The section 3 pennant team finished second on the ladder. Williamstown team: Craig McDonald, Robert Watt and Geoff Callard, Peter Millington as fill-ins. The team played Liston in the semi final and lost.

##### WRTA Winter 2007 Results

In the Winter 2007 WRTA competition we had two senior mixed teams, one senior pennant team, four junior Saturday teams and four junior Sunday teams.

##### Junior Competition Results

The section 12 junior team (Saturday) finished first on the ladder. Williamstown team: Ben Farrugia, Kieran Marfatia, Lewis Moore and Victoria Hamilton played St Albans in the semi final and won 4 sets 29 games to 2 sets 19 games. The team played Werribee Central in the grand final and lost 3 sets 31 games to 3 sets 28 games.

The section 17 (1) junior team (Saturday) finished second on the ladder. Williamstown team: Daniel Drake, Simon Meehan, Nikesh Goldie, and James Lewis played Yarraville in the semi final and won 4 sets 32 games to 2 sets 24 games. The team played Kingsville in the grand final and lost 6 sets 36 games to 0 sets 20 games.

The section 1 junior team (Sunday) finished third on the ladder. Williamstown team: James Paterson, David Haynes, Flynn Hargreaves and Alex Floate played St Albans in the semi final and lost 4 sets 29 games to 2 sets 26 games.

The section 3 junior team (Sunday) finished first on the ladder. Williamstown team: William Varrenti, William Tymms, Beau Fisher and Daniel Treloar played Werribee in the semi final and won 3 sets 28 games to 3 sets 23 games. The team played North Sunshine (1) in the grand final and won 4 sets 32 games to 2 sets 20 games.

##### Senior Competition Results

The section 2 mixed team finished second on the ladder. Williamstown team: Carl Evans, David Disting, Elyce Huren and Sarah Charles played Liston (2) in the semi final and won. The team played Kingsville in the grand final and lost 5 sets 42 games to 3 sets 29 games.

The section 4 mixed team finished first on the ladder. Williamstown team: Maurice Farrugia, Adrian Jones (Liston) Ray Mathews(Liston), Emma Farrugia, Branka Page and Jane Koelmeyer played North Sunshine in the semi finals and won. The team, played Yarraville in the grand final and won 5 sets 28 games to 3 sets 31 games.

Branka Page won the WRTA Senior Winter Competition Most Consistent Player Award for section 4.

### Senior Competition Results (cont)

The section 1 pennant team finished third on the ladder. Williamstown team: Craig McDonald, Geoff Callard and Peter Millington, Robert Watts and Denis Weily as fill-ins. The team played Rosamond in the semi finals and lost.

Congratulations to all teams on another year of excellent tennis.

### **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**

The committee has received reports that children are being allowed in the clubroom and in the back garden unattended and there has been damage and breakage to plants as well as some rather disturbing evidence of destructive behaviour such as tipping hand-washing liquid into the toilets as well as into ice trays in the freezer. Please respect the clubrooms as if it were your home and ensure children are actively and adequately supervised whilst parents are playing tennis.

### **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](http://www.williamstowntennisclub.org.au)

Tennis Australia web page

[www.tennisaustralia.com.au](http://www.tennisaustralia.com.au)

Tennis Victoria Web page

[www.tennisvic.com.au](http://www.tennisvic.com.au)

Australian Tennis Magazine

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

### **YOUR COMMITTEE AT WORK**

#### **Office Bearers:**

President – Ian O’Keefe

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

Anna Tantau

Anne Brennan

### **CLUB MAILING ADDRESS**

All correspondence to the Club can be addressed to:

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