

GLENBURN ACE



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TENNIS CLUB

TENNIS OPEN DAY



The Open Day held on 17 December attracted quite a few people (approx 70+) with a hive of activity. We had a number of people signing up for membership. It was great to see everyone was enjoying the activities and having a good time. Thank you to everyone who supported this day to be a success.

Special mentions and thanks to:

- Serge and Dirk for all of the pre-organising and ground work for the day.
- Lewis for his guidance, help with Tennis Victoria and running the activities.
- To all supporting coaches Scott, Tim and Adrian for slaving out in the sun with the kids. It was a tough and busy job.
- Anja, Ivana, Agustiana, Val and Peter for their various tasks of membership, table and raffle tickets, manning the drinks etc.
- Everyone who helped with distribution of the flyers: Agustiana, Serge, Ivana, Daniela, Lukas, Lucas & Ethan Zambelli and others.
- Geoff and Charles for organising the sausage sizzle and the Working Bee crew for clean-up in and around the club so it looked very presentable.





The President's Perspective

Glenburn Tennis Club has had a very good start to the new year with our highest membership for several years thanks in part to two major events which were held to help boost awareness of the club and its facilities.

The first was our Open Day which was very well supported and organised thanks to the work put in by Dirk and Sergius in making it happen. They were well supported by other members of the committee.

This was followed by our Chinese New Year Open Day which was organised by our coach Lewis and Nemo. Lots of fun was had by all and it was good to see so many families in attendance.

These events have had a major impact on new members signing up. To them I say welcome to our club and I hope you enjoy your tennis with us.

Again, thanks to all our committee and members who put in so much time and effort to make it happen.

Many thanks to Harcourts Real Estate in providing the notice board and Tension24 for supplying prizes for the raffle - both very much appreciated.

**Geoff Cook, President
Glenburn Tennis Club**

NIGHT TENNIS



The finals are drawing near for the current Autumn Night Season. Good luck for all teams!

Entries for next season will open in April/May. The club would love to hear from anyone who's

interested in starting night comp, it's never too late! All ages, all standards, mens/ladies/mixed/open are all catered for. Mon/Tue/Wed/Thurs available. It's a fun, easy and affordable way to exercise, socialise & improve your tennis. Feel free to give me a call if you're considering night comp, but you aren't sure what's involved.

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Chinese New Year Club Event

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Exhibition doubles match including Lewis and Klemens v Nemo and Jung Yi. A close result 6:5. Well done Lewis and Nemo and everybody else who helped make this social day a great success.

Secretary's Report

Following the outstanding success of the club Open Day on Sunday 17th Dec and a successful Chinese New Year Club event on Sunday afternoon 25th Feb, we are delighted to have reached the 300 membership mark for Glenburn Tennis Club. As of 5 April 2018 we now have 304 members. Refer to photos in this newsletter of these events. Thanks especially to Dirk Lambrechts and Sergius Erwin (and families) and our coach Lewis Miles of course for the Open Day and to Lewis and Nemo, for the 25th Feb event. Both of these community events were significant highlights.

For those interested in the repair of the playing surface at the ends of court one, a quote has been accepted and the go ahead given for this to take place. The date is not known at this stage.

The two watering systems in place have been in use and the social groups on Mondays and Thursdays have recommenced using them and have taken on lawn mowing responsibilities. This is in order to save funds for critical works, including the court repairs, not to mention saving for eventual court playing surface replacement.

Should you wish to contact a committee member, email us at glenburntc@hotmail.com

In addition, mobile numbers are on the information board outside court 5.

Visitors are welcome when with a financial member. Seniors \$5 and \$3 Juniors.

There are quite a few envelopes with uncollected membership tags at the clubhouse. If you have paid your membership and not received your tags, they are available for collection. See a committee member or refer to our membership secretary, Val Love.

The clubhouse is available to members for hire at reasonable rates, with committee approval. Contact me for details of hire fee and bond amount.

The last committee meeting held was on Wednesday 11 April 7.30pm. The next meeting will most likely be on Wednesday 13th June, unless changed.

Missing possessions can be collected from the bin next to the drinks machine. This is cleared and contents donated to local op shops, so don't leave it too long!

Your help in keeping the clubhouse clean and tidy after you use it, is appreciated.

Enjoy your Tennis.

**Peter Hudson
Club Secretary 0402 016 264**





WDTA Senior Competition

Saturday Afternoon Summer Season

2017-2018: 5 out of 7 teams played in semi finals with 3 teams reaching the grand final. Grand final day was scheduled for Saturday, 24th March but all 3 matches were declared a washout. A Reserve 2 Mixed Rubbers and A Reserve 4 Open Singles/Doubles rescheduled their grand final for Saturday, 7th April. Success, 2 more winners flags for Glenburn! At the time of writing this report, still waiting to hear from our Mixed B 1 Mixed Rubbers opposition as to when their grand final will be played.

Saturday Afternoon Winter 2018 Season:

Commences Saturday, 21st April for our 2 pennant teams and our 2 ERT open sets teams. Our 1 WDTA open singles/doubles start their season on Saturday, 28th April. After a very, very long association with WDTA competition on a Saturday afternoon with many, many teams entered in the past (particularly mixed teams), we are now down to 1 open singles/doubles team.

It has become increasingly difficult to get the "right mix" for mixed teams so for next season we have combined the ladies in our winning A Reserve 2 Mixed Rubbers team with the men in our current B 1 Mixed Rubbers team (yet to play their grand final) in an open sets team with ERT (WDTA do not offer this format). One door closes, another door opens, hopefully all players concerned will enjoy their season.



A Res 2 Mixed Rubbers premiers (from left to right): James (Jimmy) Love, Richard Nicholson, Steve Fraser, Alex Stathopoulos and Val Love. (Absent Jeanette Greer and John Bruce away on holidays.)

On a personal note, playing in WDTA mixed rubbers teams on a Saturday afternoon for quite a few years now has been lots of fun and I've met some wonderful people.

The last 2 seasons in particular has been very "special": playing with my son, James (Jimmy). Quite a few years ago we use to play together in the Club Championships at North Balwyn in the "under 35's/over 35's" event.

I did not imagine then that we'd be playing competition again together, let alone winning a grand final (A Reserve 2 Mixed Rubbers). So, for all our juniors and their parents, tennis, amongst many things, is a family game and I hope you get a chance to share my experience.

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Thursday Social

A popular social time at Glenburn TC is the Thursday morning mixed social group. On 12 April we had two birthday celebrations for Konrad Asto and Bruce Wong. See photos below of the social group celebrating the day.



Fun on the court (L to R), Humdi, Paul, Geoff and Herbert





Junior Report



This season gone we had 25 junior teams , with close to half making finals and we won 4 flags !

Our teams ran very smoothly - we managed to go a whole season without a forfeited set - very impressive !

At Glenburn we encourage kids to support one another and respect their opponents ,

Having a good attitude and trying your best is always more important than winning and losing.

Coming into this next season we will have 30 junior teams (club record) and 13 rubbers teams (A and B Grade) which is great to see kids progressing to the next level with their Tennis.

Every holidays we also run tournament nights with great turnouts, it's good for kids to keep practicing in the school holidays.

Our Wednesday afternoon orange ball competition has been great in preparing kids for weekend competition ,

On a smaller court Kids learn where to position themselves and how to score , we also teach the rules and also some tennis facts and trivia!

We encourage kids to watch tennis on tv , tennis is learnt by watching and seeing the 'shot selection' by other players.

Some our more experienced kids have taken to the court in national points tournaments which can help them attain a national ranking , this is a great goal for kids aspiring with their Tennis, being at these tournaments also teaches kids what the best kids in their age group are able to do with the ball and also their footwork and effort, a great learning curve.

Lewis Miles & Coaching Team

VISITOR FEES

Reminder for visiting friends who may be playing with you, that visitor fees are to be paid prior to play.

The current fee is still only \$5.00 per person per occasion and \$3 for Juniors.

Cheap entertainment!

JUNIOR PREMIER TEAMS



ABOVE: B1 Rubbers final Glenburn Black (Ryuntea Ki, Jason Erkus, Winuk Rathnasinghe and Adam Huang) against Glenburn White (Dilantha Cooray, Matthew Yu, Krish Bhagat and Jemott Mohan).

RIGHT: Congratulations to the winning team, Glenburn White, Ryuntea Ki, Jason Erkus, Winuk Rathnasinghe and Adam Huang.



ADULT LESSONS

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Adults lessons are held on Friday nights from 7:45pm to 8:30pm.

- It's a great way to learn tennis and also to continue to improve your shots and technique.
- All standards are welcome.
- We also provide racquets.
- Friendly environment.
- We run suitable drills for each level.
- It's also a great way to keep fit!
- Children are welcome to come and play on other courts.
- Cost is \$15 on the night. You can pay casually each week.



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ABOVE: D2 boys Junior boys finalists: Tien Lee, Lucas Lee, Kerry Dai and Henry Dai.



LEFT: C1 Girls Winners, Daniela Lambrechts, Angelina Lian, Amanda Samarasekara and Kayla Yip.

COACH'S CORNER



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Coaching tip

Retrieving shots in the corners of the court is never easy!

Hitting balls running at a high speed takes good timing and balance. A great tip is to move through the ball after contact.

This way you can use the momentum of your movement into the shot, stopping and reaching at the ball will make the racquet slow down.

So how much to move past the ball?

One big step is normally the best, and the outside leg can then be used to push back to the middle of the court to recover for your next shot.

Grade 1 Pennant

Glenburn will have another Grade one team this year. Grade one is the highest level of competition in Victoria and is mainly represented by the larger clubs in Melbourne.

After last year's close final loss to Kooyong tennis club, the team will be training hard to regain the flag.

The team is made up of Lewis Miles, Sam Dowler, Erik Holt-Crossman, Stephen Kaldawi, Zac Osborne, Klemens Haberberger and Dejan Petrovic.

Lewis, Zac and Klemens are regular coaches at Glenburn.

The season starts on Saturday April 22nd.

Lewis and the team invite all club members to come and support the team.

Coaching Report

Our coaching team has been busy over the summer months. Our first term sees many new students take up tennis for the first time. It's always exciting when kids hit their first tennis ball and they realise how fun it is.

Every week our coaching team has a theme which we implement with different drills.

Within every shot there are variations in footwork and stances depending on the position on the court and the incoming ball.

We teach our kids to think which type of shot to hit and when.

New to our coaching has been private lessons available in Mandarin. Our coaches Nemo and Polly are doing a great job with this.

Our coaching team regularly meets to discuss training styles and teaching correct technique.

We've now had many of our Glenburn students over the years turn into competent coaches and it's a great way for our young adult players to keep active and give back to their club.

Lewis Miles & Coaching Team



Polly Li



Nemo Su



Last year's Grade 1 Pennant team.



OPEN



Ideas and Suggestions



We value your input and would like to encourage you to give us some feedback. If you have any ideas or suggestions which will benefit the club, please let us know. What would you like to see in the next newsletter? Do you have a story, article or photo you would like to contribute? We look forward to hearing from you. See contact details.

Notice Board

For members unable to access the internet, we do have information available on both the Senior and Junior Notice Boards. We recommend that you check for current information regularly.

CLUB HOUSE HIRE

The clubhouse is available to members for hire at reasonable rates. See Peter for details of Hire Fee and Bond amount, or submit the application form on the club web site using the bottom tab at www.glenburntc.com We have a restricted liquor licence for your convenience.

Contact can be through the club email glenburntc@hotmail.com or to the Club House Hire coordinator, **Peter Hudson** on **9802 0622** or **0402 016 264**.

WDTA Website

For more information on teams, ladders and general tennis information you can access the WDTA website on www.waverleytennis.asn.au

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If you would like to contribute any news or views to the **Glenburn Ace**, please contact Maggie Cooper on 9803 3386 or newsletter@glenburntennisclub.com Or leave in notice box or hand to anyone on committee. With thanks to our sponsors

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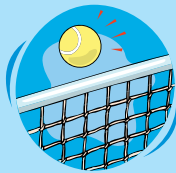
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SOCIAL TENNIS



We anticipate that the cost would be \$5 to cover the cost of the lights and good used balls.

All members would be welcome.

At Glenburn we have social tennis on Monday mornings (for men) and on Thursday mornings (mixed).

All members are welcome to join these sessions if and when they can. There is no need for a regular or continual commitment for either of these sessions.

A number of members have expressed an interest in social tennis at night.

If you are interested please contact a member of the committee so arrangements can be made.

To get this started this would be run on a Thursday night starting at around 7:00pm.

Annual General Meeting

SUNDAY 26th
AUGUST
at 11:00am

