



GLENBURN ACE

GLENBURN
TENNIS CLUB

The President's Perspective



Welcome to our Glenburn Ace edition Winter 2017.

After a hot summer we experienced a pretty cold winter, particularly in the morning. But the weather was not a deterrent for our Monday and Thursday social

tennis players to brave the cold.

It's nice to note the club has increased its membership to almost 300.

Thanks to all members in making a concerted effort in keeping the clubhouse and outdoor areas clean. And also to our regular, hardworking members who sacrifice their spare time at our working bees.

Recently the club has had a few large expenditures due to our facilities getting older. Sometimes needing to hire outside contractors and trades people to do repair or replacement work.

The club faces a few more challenges due to new regulations. The 'Victorian Child Safe Standards' is a serious new legislation we have to adhere to. This adds even more pressure on volunteers in every sports club. In the 35 years of our Glenburn club existence we never had any issues of this nature.

Please read the Secretary's report for more details.

This will be my final report for the 'Glenburn Ace' as President of our beautiful tennis club. The last three years have passed very quickly, it's hard to believe.

I would like to thank everybody who I have encountered for accepting me as the club's President.

A very big thank you to the committee over the years and for sometimes sitting a bit longer than expected at our regular evening meetings. Especially as most of them have families waiting at home.

All meetings were very pleasant and always constructive. It's good to listen to everyone's opinion and find common ground in resolving issues related to the club.

Just a reminder to everyone to join us at our **AGM on Sunday 10th September at 11:00am.**

I wish all the best to our new elected club President and good health to everyone.

**Konrad Asto, President
Glenburn Tennis Club**

Annual General Meeting

**SUNDAY 10th
SEPTEMBER**

at 11:00am

SCHOOL TERM - COURT AVAILABILITY

GLENBURN TENNIS CLUB INC. – BYLAWS - D. PLAY - 4. Court Usage												
4.1 Courts in use for competition and Club tournament matches will not be available for use by other member.												
4.2 No court shall be monopolised by two (2) players when doubles matches are possible and desired by members present at the time.												
4.3 Four (4) players shall not occupy a court for more than a maximum of thirty (30) minutes while other members are waiting to play except during competition or tournament play.												
4.4 Doubles play shall take precedence over singles in any situation in which members are waiting to play and no other court is available.												
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MONDAYS	COURT 1	COURT 2	COURT 3	COURT 4	COURT 5	COURT 6
9.00am-12.00pm	X	X	X	X	X	√
12.00pm-4.00pm	√	√	√	√	√	√
4.00pm-7.00pm	X	X	X	X	X	√
7.00pm-8.30pm	X	X	X	√	√	√
7.00pm-11.00pm	X	X			√	√

TUESDAYS	COURT 1	COURT 2	COURT 3	COURT 4	COURT 5	COURT 6
9.30am-1.00pm	√	√	√	√	X	X
1.00pm-4.00pm	√	√	√	√	√	√
4.00pm-7.00pm	X	X	X	X	X	√
7.00pm-7.30pm	X	X	X	X	√	√
7.30pm-11.00pm	X	X	X	X	√	√

WEDNESDAYS	COURT 1	COURT 2	COURT 3	COURT 4	COURT 5	COURT 6
9.30am-1.00pm	X	X	√	√	X	X
1.00pm-4.00pm	√	√	√	√	√	√
4.00pm-7.00pm	X	X	X	X	X	√
7.00pm-11.00pm	X	X			√	√

THURSDAYS	COURT 1	COURT 2	COURT 3	COURT 4	COURT 5	COURT 6
9.30am-1.00pm	X	X	X	X	X	√
1.00pm-4.00pm	√	√	√	√	√	√
4.00pm-7.00pm		X	X	X	X	√
7.00pm-8.30pm	X	X	X	√	√	√
8.00pm-11.00pm					√	√

FRIDAYS	COURT 1	COURT 2	COURT 3	COURT 4	COURT 5	COURT 6
9.00am-4.00pm	√	√	√	√	√	√
4.00pm-8.00pm	X	X	X	X	X	√
7.45pm-8.30pm* **	X**	X**	X**	√	√	√
8.30pm-11.00pm					√	√

****ADULT COACHING CLASSES**

SATURDAYS	COURT 1	COURT 2	COURT 3	COURT 4	COURT 5	COURT 6
7.45am-11.45am	X	X	X	X	X	X
11.45am-12.30pm	X	X	X	X	√	√
12.30pm-6.00pm	X	X	X	X	X	X
6.00pm-11.00pm					√	√

SUNDAYS	COURT 1	COURT 2	COURT 3	COURT 4	COURT 5	COURT 6
8.45am-12.30pm	X	X	X	X	X	X
12.30pm-10.00pm					√	√



WDTA Senior Competition

Winter Season 2017

Our Grade 1 & 8 pennant teams finished on top of the ladders in their respective sections, Majority of ERT/WDTA teams doing very well. Good luck to all who will be in the up and coming finals.

Memberships:

Thank you very much to the majority of members who have renewed their membership for 2017-2018 promptly. A reminder to those who have not as yet paid their membership fees for 2017-2018 to pay as soon as possible, please (you will not be eligible to play tennis at Glenburn or in a Glenburn competition team until your membership fees are paid).



BDTA NIGHT TENNIS RUNNERS UP. Section 7 - Glenburn Smashers.

Pictured Anja, Steve, Augustiane, Serge and Vijay (absent Parames and Beatrice).

NIGHT TENNIS



Thanks to all teams for a great Autumn season and congratulations to the teams making it to finals...GOOD LUCK!

New teams are always welcome, all standards are catered for.

Feel free to make up a team with workmates, family and friends...night tennis is a fun, friendly and relaxed way to practise your tennis. Glenburn night tennis membership is only \$30/yr.

Please contact me if you'd like to know how to enter a night tennis team.

Bec Holliday
Glenburn Night Convenor
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Court Allocation Schedule

We are aware that some members are not sure when courts are available for social play and competition. We are currently formalising a court allocation schedule which will show when courts are/are not available for social play, etc. Please see court availability on front page. Also, if all courts are being used, please see By-Laws as shown on page 1.

MIDWEEK LADIES

Wednesday EDWTA Midweek Ladies Comp

CONGRATULATIONS to our Section 1 team on winning the grand final. We have just commenced our next season, so far so good.

Valerie Love, Senior Convenor/Memberships
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PREMIERS - Section 1 Wednesday Midweek Ladies Competition (EDWTA): (l-r): Jeanette Greer, Val Love, Bec Holliday and Anja Williams.

Secretary's Report

Membership

It's interesting to note that we had 284 Glenburn Tennis Club members at year ended 30 June 2017. The number for the previous year ending June 2016 was 267. This growth is great in many ways. As numbers grow, we need to be aware of looking after the facilities as there is more wear and tear and hence more maintenance needed. You can contribute to this by attending working bees and generally respecting the club facilities. Many thanks to Val Love for her work with Membership matters (along with many other tasks).

Child Safe update

Victorian Child Safe Standards for clubs such as ours are being rolled out and we are required to meet the legislation. It is a cultural change exercise to ensure that our children are safe. It is also much more rigorous than ensuring those involved have Working with Children checks. The management committee is required to nominate a "Member Protection Information Officer". If you are willing to be considered to be involved in this, please let me or a committee member know, asap. There is more information at <https://www.tennis.com.au/childsafes>. This consists of:

- Member Protection Policy
- Safeguarding Children Guidelines
- Resources

The person we are looking for either needs to be a parent or have a Working with Children card.

See also <https://www.tennis.com.au/play/for-parents/safeguarding-children>

Every parent of a child playing Tennis must be aware of and read these documents.

Reminders and Information

Gambling: We have been reminded by Monash Council that there is to be no gambling on the premises.

Contacting a club committee member:

Email us at glenburntc@hotmail.com

Shoe Tags: Please wear these. The current year tag is pink. If you do not have one, your membership may not be current and you will not be covered for insurance purposes should you have an accident at tennis. It is also a requirement as a member of the club.

Visitors: Visitors are welcome when accompanied by a financial member. Seniors \$5 and \$3 Juniors.

Maintenance: Email us at glenburntc@hotmail.com. Great work has been done by Geoff Cook in arranging for guttering replacement at the clubhouse.

Club House Hire: The clubhouse is available to members for hire at reasonable rates. Contact me for details of Hire Fee and Bond amount.

Committee Meetings: These are held bi-monthly, now on the second Tuesday night of the month at 7.30pm at the clubhouse. The next one, however, is to be held on Tuesday 22 August 2017

Missing Clothing, etc: Please check the bin next to the drinks machine.

Clubhouse clean and tidy: Please leave the facility as you would expect your mother to find it!

Team Captains: Remember your responsibilities. If in doubt, please ask!

Monash Council Facility Development

Program: We are aiming to seek funding to improve our club.

AGM: The Glenburn AGM will be held at the clubhouse on **Sunday 10 September at 11.00am**. The earlier time will allow the meeting to be completed by approximately midday allowing those attending to still be able to be home for their Sunday Roast or for any special outings arranged. Please support your club by coming along and hearing the changes planned and reports etc.

Peter Hudson, Club Secretary
0402 016 264





Junior Report



We are currently coming into finals and expecting 12 teams to compete, including 5 of our higher graded rubbers teams.

During our recent winter holidays we had several kids playing in local ranking points tournaments, putting themselves up against some of the best for their age.

Our Orange Ball program is also providing great results. We now have students as young as 6 and 7 playing weekly competition. Every term we run a 7-week program as well as a holiday tournament - with the goal to progress kids into our weekend inter-club competition.

We now have over 40 kids in our weekend comp that started through the orange ball program.

Lewis Miles & Coaching Team

Coaching Tip

Returning Serve

Especially at our Glenburn courts, where the ball comes through faster from the bounce returning a fast serve can seem impossible at times.

Some great tips for starters is to have knees wider than shoulders for balance and timing a split step (jump) with the server making contact. From here the returner needs to move forward into the serve and make strong contact in front.

Having a smaller backswing than usual and hitting the ball as hard as possible without moving the head is also important.

The best tip is to aim the return straight back at the server, changing the direction of the ball on a first serve is the biggest cause of error.



JUNIOR PLAYERS OF THE TERM



Player Profile

Oliver Pereira

Oliver, 12, is now in his third season at Glenburn, he plays B2 Rubbers on Sundays and has also played several ranking tournaments this year. Recently he made a consolation final at the Glen Iris points tournament and now has a ranking of 4000 Australia-wide.

Oliver is often at the club practicing his shots and also has his own fitness schedule. We hope he helps Glenburn to win some more flags in years to come!

Player Profile

Molly Thao

Molly, 10, plays D2 triples on Saturdays and has also started playing in some tournaments this year,

She was a winner at our recent club holiday tournament.

Molly has a remarkable serve for her age (and height), serving regular aces often against much older opponents.

Her favorite players are Roger Federer and Serena Williams.

It won't be long for Molly to be up on the club championship board at Glenburn!





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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 below.

CONTACTS

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.

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