



The Glenburn Ace

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Sandy's Serve



Welcome to the start of yet another season. And what a fantastic finish we had to the Summer of 2007. Never in the history of Glenburn Tennis Club have we had 9 out of 10 teams to reach the finals! Well done to everyone, you should be congratulated and feel very proud of your achievements.

Of the nine teams, we had 7 teams reach the grand finals. Of those teams, two were successful and took out premierships in their sections.

PREMIERS - B1 Girls - Cassie, Stephanie, Himasha, Veda, Swan Li and Maree. **C3 Boys** - Yianni, Chinthuban, Christopher, James, Robert and Eric.

RUNNERS UP - C1 Boys (defeated by one 1 game!), **B1 Mixed, Dsp1 Girls, C4 Boys and Dsp1 Unisex.**

Congratulations to ALL the teams for a wonderful result. The strength of our club was established by your great sportmanship and fair play.

Good luck for the coming Winter 2008 season. A big warm welcome to all new Glenburn members and to the players entering competition for the first time. Have fun!

This winter season, Glenburn has entered 9 teams, with many players lining up to play, but with limited places, we've had to create a waiting list.



Team Managers

Thanks to all the Team Managers who have accepted the task this season. Hopefully, this will take away some of the workload from our already, hardworking convenor, Sandy. Some simple guidelines will be given to all Team Managers.

Junior Committee



We encourage all parents to think about joining the Junior Committee. The running of a Junior Club competition requires input, involvement and commitment. To try and spread the workload, it would be nice to have other people to help make decisions and provide help when tasks or events need organising. Your role will be to provide support as required to other committee members. It doesn't involve a lot of work, just a little help every so often.

Remember, it's your kids that will benefit with the ongoing success and viability of the club. We look forward to hearing from you!

Thanks to all people on the current Junior Committee for their extra efforts in helping with the juniors.

WDTA Website



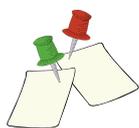
For more information on teams, ladders and general tennis information you can access the WDTA website on www.waverleytennis.asn.au

BEFORE ...



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Notice Board

For members unable to access the internet, we do have plenty of information available on the Junior Notice Board. We recommend that you check for current information regularly.



Water Restrictions

Please be aware that there are still water restrictions in place for red porous courts. Glenburn has now treated all courts, so all courts can now be used. However, please be mindful of how much water you use. The club's water use is being monitored, so we still need to be careful. Lightly water courts only PRIOR to play. The only exception is if there has been sufficient rain the day prior and the courts do not need watering. Please be patient as all other clubs have the same restrictions.

Anja's Angle

Thank you to all the families who donated items for the club last season. We are still looking for any donations which is of great benefit to the club. Every little bit helps. All we are asking for are small items which will benefit our juniors. Items such as, table tennis balls, bandaids, photocopy paper, sunscreen, toilet paper, etc. All and any donations will be appreciated.



Snack Bar

We trialed the running of a snack bar last season, which was regarded as a success. We have decided to continue running this as the juniors thought it was terrific.

Volunteers to help run this would be appreciated. There will be no food handling involved as we plan to only sell packaged snacks or drinks. The only requirement is that someone be responsible for money handling and be in attendance of the snack bar.

If you have any suggestions, or would like to see any items in particular on the menu, please talk to someone on the junior committee.



Ideas and Suggestions

We value your input and would like to encourage you give us some feedback. If you have any ideas or suggestions which will benefit the club or the juniors, please let us know. You can either speak to someone directly, or email one of the committee members. We look forward to hearing from you.



Cynthia's Corner



Hi and welcome to another new season. Congratulations to the winners and runner-ups in the Summer competition, we are all very proud of you. There were a couple of very close grand final matches, it was exciting to see the kids conducting themselves with such ease. Believe me, I wasn't so relaxed sitting on the sidelines watching!!

Good luck to everyone for the Winter season and hope the new kids enjoy their first season.

Just a couple of tips for everyone.

POSITION, POSITION...POSITION!!!

Don't forget, whether you are playing singles or doubles, be aware of your position on the court.

In singles play always generate back to the centre of the court, here you are in the best position to retrieve any shot.

In doubles you and your partner should have the court covered between you...50/50. If you are in the net position make sure you are not hugging the sideline...you should be standing in the middle of your half of the court. Likewise if you are the server or returner make sure you go back to the middle of your half of the court.

Get ready to move off the mark quickly to hit the shot and then always move back to the centre....don't give your opponent any "gaps" to hit the ball into.

Don't forget to call the score out, AFTER EVERY POINT, and make sure your opponent/s can hear what you have said.

Happy playing, Cynthia 98028081 0412 113 558
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Each issue, we will post some rules and by-laws as specified by the Waverley Tennis Association. Entire by-laws can be found on the WDTA website or on the junior notice board.

WAVERLEY TENNIS JUNIOR TENNIS GUIDELINES TO COMPETITION BY-LAWS

1.11 Preparation of Tennis Courts for Play

Waverley Tennis requires players from both the home team and the visiting team to assist in the bagging and watering of red porous tennis courts at the completion of each set played (ref. By-Law 25f). In the event of inclement weather it is expected that players from both competing teams will assist with preparing the courts ready for play (ref. By-Law 25f).

The venue supervisor should ensure that all players assist in these duties, as a courtesy to each other and to avoid extended loss of playing time between sets.

Court lines shall also need sweeping on a regular basis, usually at the completion of each set, and, again, players from both teams should become involved.

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