



# The Glenburn Ace

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## Anja's Angle



Hi everyone

I would like to welcome all the new players to the Glenburn Tennis Club teams. Please make them feel part of the team: Stephanie Hair, Tim Drummond, Alan Loi, Victor Choy, Harishan Muraledara, Hardik Trivedi and Daniel Zou.

Firstly, I would like to say a big THANK YOU to Sandy Cecelja for all her hard work over the last 8 years. She has done a fabulous job with the kids and in running the Saturday Junior Competition as both assistant and Junior Convenor. Well done! We hope you are enjoying your new 'night' position. I'm sure we'll continue to see Sandy on some mornings.

The Junior Convenor position involves a lot of time and energy and the Junior Committee, which is made up of Maggie Cooper, John & Joelle Leung and Cynthia Doerner, have decided to spread the workload as much as possible. So far, the feedback has been very positive from parents willing to help. Thank you to John for preparing the rosters and coming up with some excellent suggestions. Thank you to Cynthia for assisting with team selection and thanks to Maggie for creating the newsletters, organising the snack bar and drinks and being a handy helper. And of course, thank you to Greg who has offered to drop in some mornings and offer assistance when time permits.

Some of the changes we have implemented for this season involves Team Managers being more responsible for their team. There is an easy list of instructions which will make all procedures easy to understand and follow.

Another addition on the roster is an 'S' which stands for Supervising. The only element required is enthusiasm and the rest can be learned on the day. It's basically the same as transporting, however, now you'll be assisting the Junior Convenor during home matches.

I hope everyone gets on well with their team mates, enjoys their tennis and has a lot of fun, that's what Glenburn Tennis Club is all about.

*Anja*

## Finals Results

Well done to all the teams that reached the finals. Out of 11 teams, 8 teams made it to the 1st round of finals.

Of the 8 teams, we had 4 teams reach the grand finals. Of those teams, three were successful and took out premierships in their sections.

**PREMIERS - C3 Boys** - Eric, Jeffrey, Gary, Darren, Mitchell and James. **Dsp 3 Boys (Red)** - Liam, Lawrence, Adrian, Scott, Migara and Reemal. **Unisex D3** - Ryan, Ethan, Patrick, Vishay, Bhavesh and Jarod.

**RUNNERS UP - Dsp 3 Boys (Blue)** - Hyden, Gavishka, Peter, Sartak and Amir. (See adjacent story.)

Congratulations to ALL the teams for a wonderful result.

Good luck for the coming Winter 2009 season. This winter season, Glenburn has entered 11 teams.



## Dsp 3 Red vs Blue

It was one of the most exciting and nail biting finals in the club's history. Glenburn Red played Glenburn Blue in the grand finals.

Blue won the first 4 sets so it looked like game, set and match! However, Red dug deep and won the next four sets, with the result being exactly equal on games. The last pair on the court had to play a super tie-break to decide the premiership. I don't know who was more nervous, the players on the court or the rest of the team, parents and spectators on the other side of the fence!! All players deserved to win however, only one could be victors, on this occasion, it was the Red team.

So, congratulations to all the players in the Glenburn Red and Blue DSP 3 teams for a gusty and memorable final!



## A few words from Sandy

Hi everyone. Just a short note to all the current and past Junior players and parents at Glenburn TC, to say a very big thank you for giving me the privilege of being a part of your children's tennis life.

I've enjoyed my time over the last 8 years assisting Kate John and Greg Duell as well as being Junior Convenor at the club. To see the junior players develop from their first matches as youngsters, to joining the senior ranks makes me extremely proud.

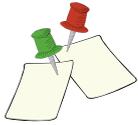
At Glenburn, we've always fostered team spirit with a good dose of sportsmanship and a sense of determination to always give your best until the very end of the match. The achievements of the juniors has always made me very proud. They are true ambassadors of our club and spoken of so well within our competition for their fair play and support of each other.

I hope that the juniors I have seen through the competition on Saturday mornings continue to enjoy playing on Saturday afternoons, at night, whenever, and introduce their friends to our great club.

*Sandy*

## WDTA Website

For more information on teams, ladders and general tennis information you can access the WDTA website on [www.waverleytennis.asn.au](http://www.waverleytennis.asn.au)



## 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.

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.

## Donations

Thank you to all the families who donated items to the club last season. We are still looking for any donations which the club could use. Every little bit helps. All we are asking for are small items which will benefit our juniors. Items such as, table tennis balls, band-aids, photocopy paper, sunscreen, toilet paper, etc. Or if you work at a bakery, bread items would be appreciated.



## 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.



## Snack Bar

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 to 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 Words of Wisdom



Best of luck to everyone starting competition this winter season.

Congratulations to all the winners & runners-up last season, a fine effort. Also, thanks to Anja & Maggie, who are volunteers and give up a lot of their time and weekends to make things run smoothly.

Remember, that playing competition is a team effort. Your team comes first, not the individual. Be humble and grateful for the opportunity of playing for Glenburn, support your team mates and club.

**"Accept the challenge without reservation or doubt..... risk the depression of losing.....so you may experience the exhilaration of victory"** (General George Patton)

**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

### 1.6 Tennis Attire (ref. By-Law 17)

Players need to be able to present themselves for commencement of play in appropriate tennis attire, including shorts/skirts and correct footwear that will not damage the playing surface, to avoid the danger of forfeiting the first set. If incorrectly attired, players shall be given up to fifteen (15) minutes (or until 8:30 a.m. in the case when play has not commenced) to present themselves properly, or otherwise forfeit the set.

Players are ONLY permitted to wear additional suitable clothing (e.g. track suit pants or warm up pants) for warmth when weather conditions dictate. Dress Standard - Not permitted - bold advertising or slogans, football, jogging, cycling, board, bermuda, boxer, running and walk shorts (or any other casual shorts), or casual clothing such as jeans, jumpers, jackets, oversized garments, bathers, bikini-tops or topless play (ref. By-Law 17 for full details).

Footwear Standard - Not permitted - ripple sole, jogging, running, cricket shoes or shoes with a raised heel or with studs, also sneakers, studded shoes, desert boots, casual/street shoes, or any other shoe that will damage or mark the tennis court surface (refer By-Law 17 for full details). Players wearing incorrect footwear shall not be allowed on the court, or if play has already commenced, shall be directed to leave the court immediately and to change into the appropriate footwear. It is recommended that all clubs should keep on hand a selection of various size footwear to assist in those cases where players may not be readily able to change into more suitable and acceptable footwear.

At all times, commonsense should prevail in the adjudication of what is acceptable or unacceptable tennis attire, i.e. what a reasonable person would consider as suitable tennis attire in a particular circumstance, yet upholding the defined and desired standards set down in this area for the game of tennis. The venue supervisor shall adjudicate on all issues pertaining to tennis attire.

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## PARENT/CHILD ROUND ROBIN TOURNAMENT

On the 18<sup>th</sup> April, Glenburn Tennis Club held a Parent/Children Round Robin tournament to help raise money towards converting our existing porous courts to a more water/user friendly synthetic surface.

We had 16 entries of very enthusiastic families sign up. Teams were put into three different categories of standards and away we went for three hours of non-stop tennis!!!

It was great to see how much fun everyone was having. With combinations of play with mum/dad/son/daughter...there were lots of calls of "yours....no....mine" over the course of the afternoon, and plenty of smiles and laughter. It was wonderful to see the social aspect off the court, families were talking amongst themselves and enjoying the company.

I was very fortunate to have many items donated for this event. Prince donated, hats, bags & water bottles, Tennis Australia donated items from the Australian Open shop and Reynolds Racquets Service owner Phil, was on hand with 2 bags of demo racquets for everybody to try out and also to give advice on strings, grips and racquets. Every participant was given a 10% off voucher to his shop. Reynolds also donated two racquets as prizes. So we were very well serviced in the prizes category, Most participants were surprised at the amount of giveaways.

A very big thank you to Maggie Cooper who made up the flyer for the tournament and also to Anja Williams who made lots of phone calls to get as many people involved.

**We raised \$800** towards our new courts, the day so successful that we had many requests for another Parent/Child event. We have tentatively made a date for the last Saturday in the September school holidays.

A very big thank you to all the participants who came along and donated their \$50 for a great cause.

**Cynthia Doerner (Club Professional)**

Editor's note. Many, many thanks to Cynthia for coordinating this fundraising event. It was a great day and we've had lots of positive feedback. We would like to see more families next time around. Until then, keep practising!!

