

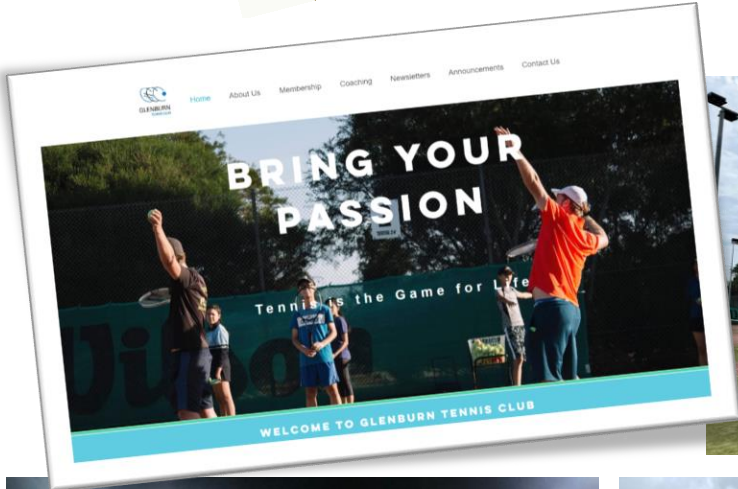
# GLENBURN ACE

Tennis is back!  
Are you ready?

Social Tennis

Junior, Senior,  
and Night Tennis

Tennis  
Coaching



## The President's Perspective



*Dear Glenburn Members,*

Thank you for the loyal and continuing support Glenburn Tennis Club has received from members over the last twelve months. It's been amazing to work together through the issues thrown at us and lovely to see the club pull through in great shape. You might think the club hasn't changed much, but many exciting things have happened. Glenburn now has **the largest ever cohort of juniors** coming through and **the most ever number of teams** in the WDTA.

As the club approaches its 40th anniversary, I assure you membership fees are being allocated toward important upgrades. Additionally, the committee is taking the lead to ensure Monash Council are aware of our needs as a community and are ready to help us any way they can. We expect more good things for the club in the next year.

With the help of Sergius Erwin and Dharmesh Rowjee, Glenburn has an excellent new website: [www.glenburntc.com](http://www.glenburntc.com). This is a huge upgrade and sincere thanks to all who helped deliver the project. It would cost a fortune without the knowledge and application of volunteers who do all this work for free! This is the community spirit we need to maintain long into the future.

Special thanks to everyone who helps with maintenance and attends working bees. The committee has adjusted works requirements by engaging a new contractor for lawns and recently reviewed some minor works. The building is showing its age and we'll continue to look for ways to improve amenity. The priority is a new kitchen and to install air conditioning. The committee welcomes feedback and ideas from members so come and join the committee if you want!

In the last eighteen months, Glenburn struggled to get precise information from Council as they developed a new policy for tennis clubs. With urgent issues like tree roots affecting our playing surface, it was disappointing we didn't get the clarity to make informed decisions. Recently though, it was revealed Monash Council had won a bid to relocate the Bulleen Tennis Centre to Jells Park, and this had affected communication with local clubs. We've since discovered Glenburn is in great shape comparatively and can plan ahead with certainty, longevity and their full support. Council will make good on the tree roots, and we're planning re-surfacing of impacted courts with council help as our finances and their budgeting process allows. In the meantime, we're patching Court 2 to fix the seam split.

We have a **new card entry system** which includes additional security features. It took time but the system is working well. It makes a huge difference to the way court access is managed and is vital to ensure sustainability of our club. A huge thanks to Sharon Wan and Glenys Zambelli who work tirelessly to keep membership running smoothly. Both were pivotal in the change management process and they had allocated lots of time to distribute cards and deal with communications. This important shift in membership access streamlines ongoing administration.

**A local tennis club is nothing without its members**, but we also need support from all levels of government. Glenburn has developed good relations with local and state offices and recently the federal member, Gladys Liu, came for a visit to check our new lights. With assistance from Charles Rossiter, Glenburn was able to access a federal grant to assist with the cost of **lighting upgrades to courts 1,2,3, and 4**. The result is a big improvement in light levels including a reduction in energy use and maintenance costs. The LED lights will last the club at least 30 years and have tripled brightness on the courts. The committee continues to apply for grants and will look to upgrade the lights on courts 5 and 6 at the next available opportunity. In the meantime, the committee replaced the bulbs to ensure courts 5 & 6 are at optimum performance for night-time play.

Another great news is our club is becoming more diverse, membership has rebounded strongly and there is still much more we can do.

Don't forget you can join social groups every Monday (Mens) and Thursday (Mixed) mornings. Stick around for lunch in the clubhouse! If you see **Geoff Cook** – congratulate him on the **Community Award** he received from Gladys Liu for the effort he's put into Glenburn over many, many years. I'd like to thank all past and current members of the committee for joining in and getting things done. Special mention to Rob MacDougall for his dedication to the club (which has saved us a fortune in electrical works) and Peter Hudson who demonstrates the care and attention to detail all committees need to be effective.

Finally, don't be a stranger! Now we've made it through the pandemic – let's make a resolution to build the club's community spirit. Reach out anytime and let me know you're interested in getting to know the club better!

May your backhand become stronger,

*Andy Moore*





### Community Service Award 2020

For his outstanding long-term commitment to the Glenburn Tennis Club over many years (and continuing), Geoff Cook was awarded a community service award by the federal politician, Gladys Liu. Congratulations Geoff!



### Lighting upgrades to courts 1,2,3, and 4

We have new LED lights installed that will last at least 30 years. They are impressively bright that some players even tempted to wear sunnies at night ☺

### Grants Update

- The club received 2 grants each of \$1000 last year to cover for Covid expenses.
- We were unfortunately unsuccessful with our submission for shade clothes grant.

Should anyone know any possible grant prospects, please let the committee know.

You may be aware of a number of the actions taken by your volunteer management committee over the last period, but I include a list of them here for the record.

**Regular committee meetings** have been held (both via Zoom during the lockdown and now face to face) to continue our agenda of planned improvements and actions. These include:

[1] Planning for, implementation and rollout of the **new card entry system** to replace key access. If you still have not picked up your card, following membership renewal, please refer to the information in the last page of this newsletter.

[2] Our aim is to comply with all regulations including those relating to working with children. Be assured that all committee members have current **Working with Children Check's in place**.

[3] Many of you will be aware of the project to **replace the lights on courts 1-4 with LED lights**. This is now completed. It involved applying grants for 2 courts (thanks to Charles Rossiter) and the club funds for the other 2 courts, specifying and ordering the components and finally fitting them. Lots of effort by several committee members including our new President, Andy Moore, as well as our club electrician Rob McDougal.

[4] Recently the **globes on courts 5 and 6 have been replaced**. The lux levels (light intensity) on all 6 courts will now be much improved. For those using courts 5 and 6 during the day, remember that if you have invited a visitor that the visitor fee must be paid before play. The box is near the north facing door by the Kitchen. Courts 5 and 6 can also be used at night by paying for use of the lights, except when needed for Night Tennis competition.

[5] Our gardener continues her good work and **the committee has appointed a new person to mow the lawns**, Together, these people will keep the grounds in great shape. Please respect the work they do, mind where you step and keep the grounds and clubhouse clean and tidy.

[6] The club is now on Instagram.  
Make sure you follow us on **glenburn.tc**

[7] Last but not least is **the completely new Club Website [www.glenburntc.com](http://www.glenburntc.com)**. A major effort, particularly by Dharmesh Rowjee and Sergius Erwin. This is for our club use (yours and mine) and we would appreciate your feedback for things to include. Please email your feedback to **[info@glenburntennisclub.com](mailto:info@glenburntennisclub.com)**.

Enjoy your tennis.

Peter Hudson



# FUTURE LEADERS

## MAKE A DIFFERENCE AT YOUR CLUB

Good afternoon all,

After being put on hold in 2020, we are excited to announce the **Future Leaders Program is back in 2021, bigger and better than ever**. The Program will take place from Monday 20th September through to Wednesday 22nd September at PGL Campaspe Downs in Kyneton.

The Future Leader's Program is designed for **Year 10 and 11 students** and provides participants with the opportunity to make a difference at their local tennis club!! This year, Tennis Victoria also invites **Year 12 students** to apply if they feel they can also manage any study commitments they have.

Program participants attend a three day camp, develop important teamwork and leadership skills and work with Tennis Victoria to develop a project plan to take back to their tennis club to complete. Participants are then required to complete a minimum of 40 hours work in completing the project. On top of this, participants will also attend pre and post camp sessions online to further develop their leadership skills and work with Tennis Victoria to fine tune their projects. The Program is a great opportunity to get the next generation of volunteers involved at your tennis club. More information about Future Leaders can be found on our website [here](#).

This year, clubs will be required to submit a letter of support with all participant applications to ensure the club and participant are working together to achieve desired outcomes. Tennis Victoria have committed to providing more resources and support than ever to ensure the 40 hour projects completed at your venue are of high quality.

We'd love to have a participant or participants from your club involved this year and would ask that the club distributes the flyer attached and approaches all potential participants about the opportunity!!

The first 10 participants to register will receive an early bird special and spots are limited so get in quick to secure. Please note, the early bird offer is limited to 2 participants per club. Registrations can be made [HERE](#).

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me or the Future Leaders team at [futureleaders@tennis.com.au](mailto:futureleaders@tennis.com.au)

Kind regards,  
Jimmy

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## WHY BECOME A FUTURE LEADER?

MAKE A  
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CHANGE AT  
YOUR TENNIS  
CLUB

BUILD  
LEADERSHIP  
SKILLS,  
CONFIDENCE &  
SELF-ESTEEM

DEVELOP  
CONTACTS IN  
THE TENNIS  
INDUSTRY &  
MAKE NEW  
FRIENDS

GAIN  
TRANSFERABLE  
SKILLS THAT CAN  
BE USED IN ALL  
ASPECTS OF  
LIFE

RECEIVE  
GUIDANCE FROM  
PASSIONATE  
TENNIS VICTORIA  
STAFF



## Senior Saturday Tennis



### Summer Results 2020/21

We had 7 teams participating in WDTA and ERT in the past season. Congratulations to all teams for having a great season, especially with the effects of COVID-19.

A special congratulations going to our ERT Open Sets 8 team (Michael Drummond, Jeanette Greer, Michael Peach, Dilan Gamage, Sandeeptha Gamalath, Gautam Mahendru) for winning their grand final!

### Grade 1 Pennant

Due to the cancellation of last pennant season, the Glenburn grade 1 Pennant team is back to defend their title. The team this season includes Glenburn coaches Lewis Miles, Steve Kaldawi, Trent Cobb and Nimo Su along with other club championship players Sam Dowler, Michael Turlejski, Nicholas Jovanovski and Jarrod Savage. Grade 1 pennant matches commence at 1pm on Saturday afternoons. Come down and support our Glenburn team in the highest grade of tennis in Victoria.

Round	Date	Opposition	Venue
3	8/5	Grace Park Hawthorn	Grace Park Hawthorn
4	15/5	Kooyong No. 2	GLENBURN
5	22/5	Wellington	Wellington
6	29/5	Nottingham Pinewood	GLENBURN
7	5/6	Kooyong No. 1	Kooyong
8	19/6	Centre Court Indoor	GLENBURN
9	26/6	Beaumaris	Beaumaris
10	17/7	BYE	-
11	24/7	North Ringwood	North Ringwood
12	31/7	Royal South Yarra	GLENBURN
13	7/8	Kooyong No. 2	Kooyong
14	14/8	Grace Park Hawthorn	GLENBURN
15	21/8	Wellington	GLENBURN



## Social Tennis

Our Thursday mixed social tennis group had a number of lunchtime functions over the past year culminating in our Christmas function. Weekly fees collected financed the function and also helped to fund the replacement stove/oven used for the catering on the day. Thanks to Geoff Cook for organising group functions throughout the year!

A special thank you to our devoted catering team that prepare and serve us every month. They excelled all the expectations for our Christmas lunch. Fantastic work Lynn, Marta, Angel, Belen, and Mary! All 😊😊😊 in the pictures.



### Winter 2021

This upcoming winter season we have seen an increase in teams due to some of our existing juniors coming up and joining senior competition teams. We have 9 teams in total (2 pennant, 5 WDTA and 2 ERT), which is the largest number for a winter season Glenburn has had for quite a few years.

If anyone is interested in learning more about senior Saturday afternoon competition, feel free to contact Gary and Tim by enquiring thorough the new Glenburn TC website. Keep an eye out for emails which are sent out around February and August for individual and team entry details for Winter and Summer competitions.



## Night Tennis

Glenburn Tennis Club is fielding eight teams in the Blackburn District Night Tennis (BDNTA) competition. Welcome to our new Glenburn team 'Victorious Secret' captained by Tim Azaris. Current season is progressing well with only one wash out so far. The home and away games are set for completion by the 27<sup>th</sup> May. Good luck to everyone who can still make the finals!

Entries for Spring 2021 BDNTA are open and due back to Glenburn by 28<sup>th</sup> May. BDTA Spring season commences 26<sup>th</sup> July and the costs remain the same.

Glenburn has no entries in the Waverley District Night Tennis competition, but if you're looking to start a little bit later (7:30pm instead of 7:00pm), you are welcome to join the Waverley District. Please email the night tennis convenor for entry forms.

We would love to see some new team entries in Spring!



## Junior Tennis

Glenburn did well with finals for Summer 2020/21, eight finals teams and two winning teams.

This winter season we have 28 teams (the most in the Waverley region); 13 Saturday and 15 Sunday.

We have 16 new players joining the club, many playing their first game already with great success. We welcome them as members of the club!

We've had several of our older 18-year old players now move into seniors on Saturday afternoons. Many of these kids started playing juniors in primary school, it's great to see them continuing their tennis.



*Congratulations to **Ashain Rajapaksha**, Glenburn Tennis Club Junior Player of 2020*



**D2 Special Team:** Euan Kimpton, Adithiya Karuparan, Vishnu Bhimartu



*D2 Special Team with their training squad*

**D1 Team:**  
Adrian Ghosh,  
Anant Gore,  
Eddison Zhou,  
Ashvik Nair



*Remember to take all possessions home. Parents, please check with your children that they have their jackets, hats, drink bottles, etc when they hop in the car or when they arrive home. Many items are left at the club and end up at an Op Shop, if not claimed within a reasonable time. It would help if names were included on all tennis gear and items.*



Our coaching program has had a great response after returning from the COVID-19 restriction. It has been beneficial for us that tennis is a safe outdoor sport!



Our program has included many of our regular teaching themes, techniques, footwork, stances, grips, and tactical themes for singles and doubles.

It starts with kids from 4 years and upwards. The goal is to make sure all kids have fundamental technical skills and have an understanding of the game. Tennis is one of the sports where your long-term improvement is limited without professional coaching.

Glenburn's coaching has been sought after for our technical teaching and support. All of our coaching team coach the same way and work together.

Lewis



## Hitting Session

Open to our members, our grade one pennant players are now available for hitting sessions with our members. This is roughly half the price of our private lessons, with the emphasis just on strong practice instead of technical teaching.

These are now available at evening times for one hour at a time, contact Lewis for availability.

## Coaching Schedule

### HOT SHOTS RED + ORANGE BALLS

Monday	4:00 – 4:45 PM
Tuesday	4:00 – 4:45 PM
Wednesday	4:00 – 5:30 PM (COMPETITION)
Thursday	4:00 – 4:45 PM
Friday	4:00 – 4:45 PM

### GREEN BALL & COMPETITION LEVEL

Monday	4:45 – 5:45 PM
Tuesday	4:45 – 5:45 PM
Thursday	4:45 – 5:45 PM
Friday	4:45 – 5:45 PM

### SQUAD

Tuesday	5:45 – 6:45 PM
Thursday	5:45 – 6:45 PM
Friday	5:45 – 6:45 PM

### ADVANCE SQUAD

Thursday	6:45 – 7:45 PM
Friday	6:45 – 7:45 PM

*\*Private lessons: All days of the week*

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		8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Monday	Court 1	Organised Social Tennis								Coaching					
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	Court 4														
	Court 5														
	Court 6														
Tuesday	Court 1									Coaching					Senior Competition
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Friday	Court 1									Coaching					
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Saturday	Court 1	Junior Competition					Senior Competition								
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Sunday	Court 1	Junior Competition													
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Courts are available for use anytime outside the above times.

Lighting is available on request for a small charge.

*Courts are available for members' use anytime outside the designated times.*

*Lighting is available on court 5 & 6 for a small charge.*

## Bylaws Section D Item 4 - Court Usage

- 4.1 Courts in use for competition and Club tournament matches will not be available for use by other members
- 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.





## GTC Membership 2021/2022

- Access card to the courts
- Playing junior & senior competitions
- Voting rights

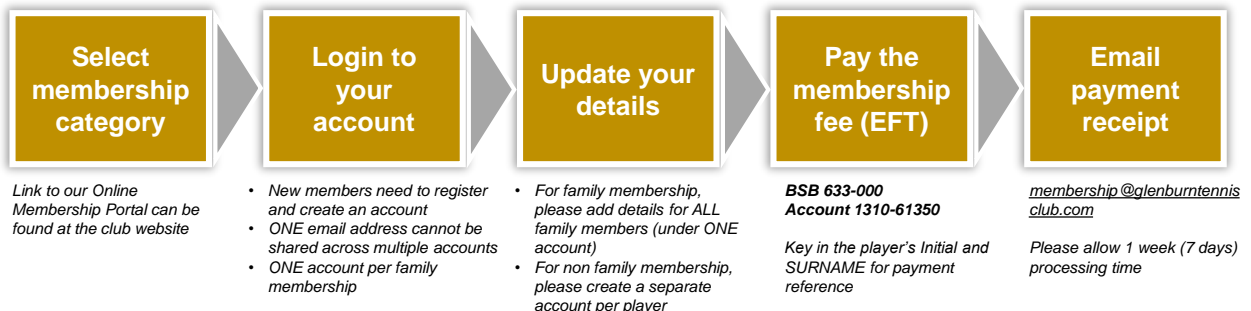
Membership for 2021/2022 is due and payable by **30<sup>th</sup> June 2021**.

**New and renewing members** need to go to **our club website** and look under the Membership section for a link to the **Online Membership Portal**.

Unfinancial members will not be able to use the court access cards after 30<sup>th</sup> June 2021. For insurance purpose, the club will need to withdraw any unfinancial junior and senior players from competitions.

## Membership Q&A

- Q:** Why do we need to enrol our kids as junior members to play competitions?
- A:** This is Tennis Victoria regulation as the fee covers their insurance while playing tennis. Please also note that club membership is separated from tennis coaching fees.
- Q:** Why can't we create multiple online accounts with one email address?
- A:** The account is with Tennis Australia. Our club cannot change how the membership system works. One email address can only be used for one account.
- Q:** When will I get the court access card?
- A:** All members will be notified via email for the card distribution time. Please understand that our club is run by volunteers and the committee members are not working full time for the club.



Location code 24Y WSG

Reminder to all club members and visitors, as per Victorian Government regulation, please sign in using the **QR code** at the club.

Correct contact details (e.g. phone number) are important for contact tracing. This allows the Department of Health a quick and easy way to get in touch in the event of a possible coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak. The provided information will only be used for contact tracing purposes.



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