

GLENBURN ACE

Hello Glenburn Members



Great to see the club roaring back to life with many of our sections busier than ever!

Not only that, with an election around the corner, our legendary Vice President Charles Rossiter managed to win a grant from Gladys Liu to upgrade our kitchen!

Gladys has visited our club a couple of times, and on each occasion, we've had members make a point of showing her the original kitchen. Well, it worked - and with Charles' help, they were kind enough to give us \$20,000 towards a new kitchen. Wonderful news!

The AGM is coming up soon and we've been joined by some great new people on the committee. I'd like to warmly welcome Patrice Fidgeon and Andy Quah to the committee and assure you the addition is extraordinarily useful. I'd also like to thank Tushish Ghosh for his service to the committee which was excellent. Due to work and relocation, unfortunately he's had to stand aside. Please be ready to join us for the AGM and consider what role you might be able to play to make the club even more vibrant. There is no one harder working at the club right now than Peter Hudson, our superb club secretary. However, he shouldn't have to do this forever, so I hope we can make legacy planning a priority in the new year.

We've just about signed the updated lease with Monash Council, which lays the foundation for the next 10 years. It includes clarifications around replacement of the court surface, it's great to know our future is secure and our financial position sound. As soon as Monash approves the budget for surface replacement - we will proceed with our share. We hope this will be next year and will look to replace them with the least amount of disruption to players and coaches.

Thanks again to Rob McDougal for his continuing support of the club, having helped with the air conditioning, lighting, and ongoing general maintenance.

Let's have another social night as soon as the weather starts looking kind again!

Regards,

Andy Moore

President - Glenburn Tennis Club

Junior Competition



C Special 1 team on Sunday won the grand final.
Big congratulations!

Also, congrats to the runners up, Saturday D Special 2 team



During lockdown last year we had several junior teams top of the ladder which Waverley Association handed out flags for.

We had good fun presenting them after their tennis lessons.



Our winter season is off to a great start.
Lots of new players and also several new kids moving up into higher grades.

We have 29 junior teams with 14 in the 'rubbers' format in A and B grade.

Lots of work organising players behind the scenes to replace kids who were unwell and couldn't play. We've done well to field full teams each week.





Night Tennis

All Glenburn night teams have migrated to the Blackburn District. We have a full card for Tuesday nights, but can fit more teams on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday if new teams form.

The season has just begun with 14 rounds to complete before finals. The Blackburn district is busier than ever and new divisions added to accommodate teams. Start time is 7pm and most of the courts are fairly local when we are not playing at home.



If you're interested to see what night tennis is like, please register your interest. There are plenty of teams who could use additional emergency players (or regular players). And, if you can put a new team together, be ready to enter next season's competition when Spring comes around. Both the Blackburn and Waverley Districts have night competitions. Glenburn teams can enter for a small fee with ball/court costs of \$8 per player per night.

Do you know ?

Glenburn Tennis Club was formed in 1980 and started with a group of tennis enthusiasts who were playing at the Sydal community hall. Over the years, thousands of tennis players in various ages and all standard of play have joined the club, played tennis, and built great relationships. We hope Glenburn Tennis Club will continue to bring tennis fun and enjoyment in the many years to come.

One of our founding members is Michael Peach. Despite living in Beaumaris for a number of years, Michael had continued to play for Glenburn team every Saturday afternoon. Sadly, due to the travel required to get to our club, as well as the away venues, he played Saturday senior competition for the last time on 26th March 2022.

We will miss Michael in the competition, a long and proud Glenburn member!



Senior Saturday Tennis



Summer Results 2021/22

This past summer season, we had 9 teams participating (7 WDTA and 2 ERT), congratulations to all for a great season. Of those teams, 5 of those made the finals, with 4 making it to the Grand Final.

Champions

- Open Sets 6 – Madhavan Raghavan, Shodai Enters, Agustiana Oehadian, Dirk Lambrechts, Sergius Erwin

Runners Up

- Challenge Cup – Lewis Miles, Nimo Su, Liam Louzado
- A3 – Tim Drummond, Samuel Ip
- B Spec 1 Green – Aadarsh Madhavan, Keshan Aryaratne, Pranav Kutty



Winter 2022

This upcoming winter season we have seen an increase in teams plus an additional pennant teams. In total we have 8 teams in total (3 Pennant, 3 WDTA and 2 ERT), which is the largest number for a winter season Glenburn has had for quite a few years. Good luck to all participating teams for the upcoming season and fingers crossed no COVID interruptions this year.

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 competition.

Come down and support our Glenburn team in the highest grade of tennis in Victoria!

Rnd	Date	Opposition	Venue
1	30/4	Mt Eliza	GLENBURN
2	7/5	BYE	-
3	14/5	Beaumaris	GLENBURN
4	21/5	Kooyong	GLENBURN
5	28/5	Eildon Park	Eildon Park
6	4/6	Nottinghill Pinewood	GLENBURN
7	18/6	North Ringwood	North Ringwood
8	25/6	Mt Eliza	Frankston Centenary
9	9/7	BYE	-
10	16/7	Beaumaris	Beaumaris
11	23/7	Kooyong	Kooyong
12	30/7	Eildon Park	GLENBURN
13	6/8	Nottinghill Pinewood	Nottinghill Pinewood
14	13/8	North Ringwood	GLENBURN

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 our coach Lewis, Nick Jovanovski, Sam Dowler, Trent Cobb, Michael Turleski, and Jackson Bruce-Tennant.

Grade 1 pennant matches commence at 1pm on Saturday afternoons (refer to the schedule on the left for venues).

At the moment, our team is sitting on top of the ladder undefeated!



Our coaching program is busy and thriving , welcoming many kids back who stopped during Covid.

Our goal with our kids is to technically develop them from a young age as learning good technique will help them in the long term. The technique includes correct grips, swing shape, racquet balance, stances, and footwork.



Tennis is a whole body sport, we are not just using the arms!

We are often saying to kids: **“move your feet”**

“hit with your legs”

“turn the ball with your hips”

Do you need to be talented to be good at tennis ?

Tennis isn't a sport where kids are 'talented' or 'gifted' and there are no fast shortcut to improving. The only 'talent' in tennis is the talent to be 'teachable' and sacrifice time and effort to practice and learn.

All kids need to constantly practice with good technique and awareness. Whilst some kids improve faster than others, the ones that succeed are they who persevere and practice with purpose over time. When kids learn this formula and see that it works, they can then apply it to other skills they take on in life!

Remember that even a professional athlete crossing over from another sport to tennis has to start from the very beginning.



Glenburn was struck with some sporting royalty when former World Cup star, Marco Bresciano, arrived to play Saturday afternoon competition.

It was his first ever game and he was bewildered at how long a tennis match goes for. “How long does this thing go for?”, he asked after his 2.5 hours doubles match (he was only half way through the day).

Marco got the win over coach Pranav (also a big soccer fan). Pranav was just happy to teach him a thing or two about tennis!

Club Improvements



- Renewal of 10 year lease from Monash Council is in the final stages of ratification. Our final comments went to Council on 25 April and we await their response.
- Replacement of the BBQ area roof has been completed by Council. The new roof is much appreciated.
- Grant of \$20k towards the kitchen renovation has been successful. The grant was applied by our Vice President, Charles Rossiter. We have got the funding in the bank and the Committee had considered quote details at the 4th May meeting.

Club Announcement

Membership renewal time for 2022-2023 is coming up!

Keep an eye out for emails from our new Membership Secretaries, Julia Wang and Yong Deng.

The new year will start from 1st July 2022.

- ClubSpark is being introduced for GTC members to book a court. If you haven't registered to ClubSpark under Glenburn Tennis Club, please contact Membership Secretary.
After ClubSpark registration, go to www.glenburntc.com and click on **COURT BOOKING** from the menu bar.
- Please report any child-safe issues to Lewis Miles (Club Coach) or Andy Moore (President).
- Our clubhouse is available to be hired. For costs and conditions, email secretary@glenburntennisclub.com
- **SOCIAL TENNIS: Monday mornings (men) and Thursday mornings (mix)**

Committee Updates

- Please welcome Patrice Fidgeon and Andy Quah to GTC Committee.
- Committee meeting is on the first Wednesday of each month.
- Thank you to our Club Coach, Lewis Miles and his team, for all the excellent coaching.

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