the GLENBURN ace

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President's Report

COURT RECONSCTRUCTION PROJECT

I'm delighted to announce that our court reconstruction project has been officially approved in Monash Council's 2025/26 budget.

The project was highlighted as one of the Mayor's key priorities for the year, demonstrating that our club is valued as an important community facility. This approval represents a significant milestone for our club's future. The new courts will provide our members with first-class playing surfaces for years to come.

We've been working closely with Council throughout the planning process, and we'll continue to keep members informed as the project progresses. We're also collaborating with other local clubs to arrange opportunities for our members to continue playing, coaching, and social tennis during the construction period.

We'll update everyone as soon as arrangements are confirmed. This is an exciting development for Glenburn Tennis Club, and I want to thank everyone who has supported or contributed in some way to this initiative.

Andy Duah
PRESIDENT

Thursday Morning)Social



The Thursday Morning Social Group recent celebrated Daryl Hornsby's 88th birthday! It is a delight to see Daryl and a number of others in their 80s still playing a very good game of tennis!

Congratulations Daryl and Happy Birthday and best wishes for your new year ahead.



Our Tuesday Night Tennis teams continue to deliver both competitive play and great camaraderie! A huge congratulations to our Section 15 team for securing the flag last season—a fantastic achievement that showcases their skill and teamwork!



Junior Tennis

Our junior teams had an outstanding Summer 24/25 season, with many making it to the finals and showcasing their talent. We eben had an all-Glenburn grand final—an incredible testament to the depth of skill within our club! Many of our junior players stepping up to higher grades in the Winter season and are continuing to win matches, and constantly improving which is a huge comment on their improving level of tennis.









SUMMER SEASON 2024-2025

This past summer season, we had 10 teams participating (9 WDTA and 1 ERT). Of those teams, we had over half make the finals with two teams reaching the Grand Final (WDTA A Res 4 Red and A Res 5 Black). Unfortunately we didn't get to take home the bigger winners flag, however it was a fantastic effort for all those involved.

WDTA A Res 4 Red – Dominic Wong, Bohan Hou, Ashvik Nair WDTA A Res 5 Black – Guy Stupin, Kavith Kodagoda, Phoebe Hwong

WIINTER 2025

This winter season has just got underway with 6 teams involved (1 Pennant, 4 WDTA and 1 ERT). Although this is a fewer number than Summer 2024/25, this was expected due to format changes and team sizes. Good luck to all those teams participating in the Winter competition season.

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. Team entries open around February and August for Winter and Summer competition respectively.

The 2025 Glenburn Club Championship were held on the 29th of March and was a great day for all those involved. The day had a high level tennis and typical Glenburn sportsmanship and camraderie all on display. A special shout out goes to our GTC Secretary Terence who made a spirited run into the Final of the Mens event against all odds. Congratulations to all those who got involved on the day, we hope will see you all next year.

The winners of the 2025 Club Championships were:

MENS:

WINNER: Tim Drummons

RUNNER UP: Terence Le Grange

WOMENS

WINNER: Alex Stathopoulous RUNNER UP: Phoebe Hwong



Club Champs

Table Tennis Night





















Winners!



A huge thank you to everyone who helped run this night and participated!



MEMBERSHIP REVEWAL

Invitation to renew your memberships for July 2025- June 2026 year will be sent out soon. *Please check your mailbox and write to membership@glenburntennisclub.com if you have not received any emails by 30th June 2025.*

Email details:

SENDER: Glenburn Tennis Club <no-reply@comms.play.tennis.com.au>"
SUBJECT: "[MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL] GTC MEMBERSHIP 2025-2026 at Glenburn Tennis
Club"

With the exciting news that Glenburn Tennis Club court reconstruction project has been officially approved in the Monash Council's 2025/26 budget, your annual membership fee has been adjusted accordingly (pro-rata fee applies for the whole membership year).

The reconstruction duration is estimated to be 5 to 6 months (during which the courts will not be available). More information of project commencement and other details will be provided when available.

GATE ACCESS

Your existing gate access fob will remain active once you renew your membership (no additional payment required for an existing fob).

JUNIORS PLAYING WEEKEND COMPETITION

A reminder that all juniors playing weekend competitions need to be GTC members. This is a regulation from WDTA and the club will pay team registration fees as well as provide new tennis ballsevery week throughout the competitions.

By becoming GTC member, you are registered with Tennis Victoria and are covered by personal accident insurance while you are in the club vicinity.

Please note that the club does not provide free tennis balls or racquets for tennis practice. Tennis coaching balls and any other coaching equipment (baskets, ball tubes, coaching aids) belong to the Coaching Team and are not part of your membership. Please contact coach Lewis if you would like to borrow any.

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