

GLENBURN ACE

Hello Glenburn Members

We have been busy with improvements and housekeeping of our club. You may have noticed a new arrangement in the BBQ area under the pergola, please check the transformation photos in the next page.

- ***New defibrillator is installed in a small cupboard on the wall next to the BBQ***
- ***Vending machine and refrigerator are now accessible at all times***
- ***New storage for outdoor chairs***
- ***BBQ area can be used at night with lights in proximity***
- ***A camera has been installed in the area to provide security***

We hope all members enjoy the facilities and help in keeping them nice and tidy.

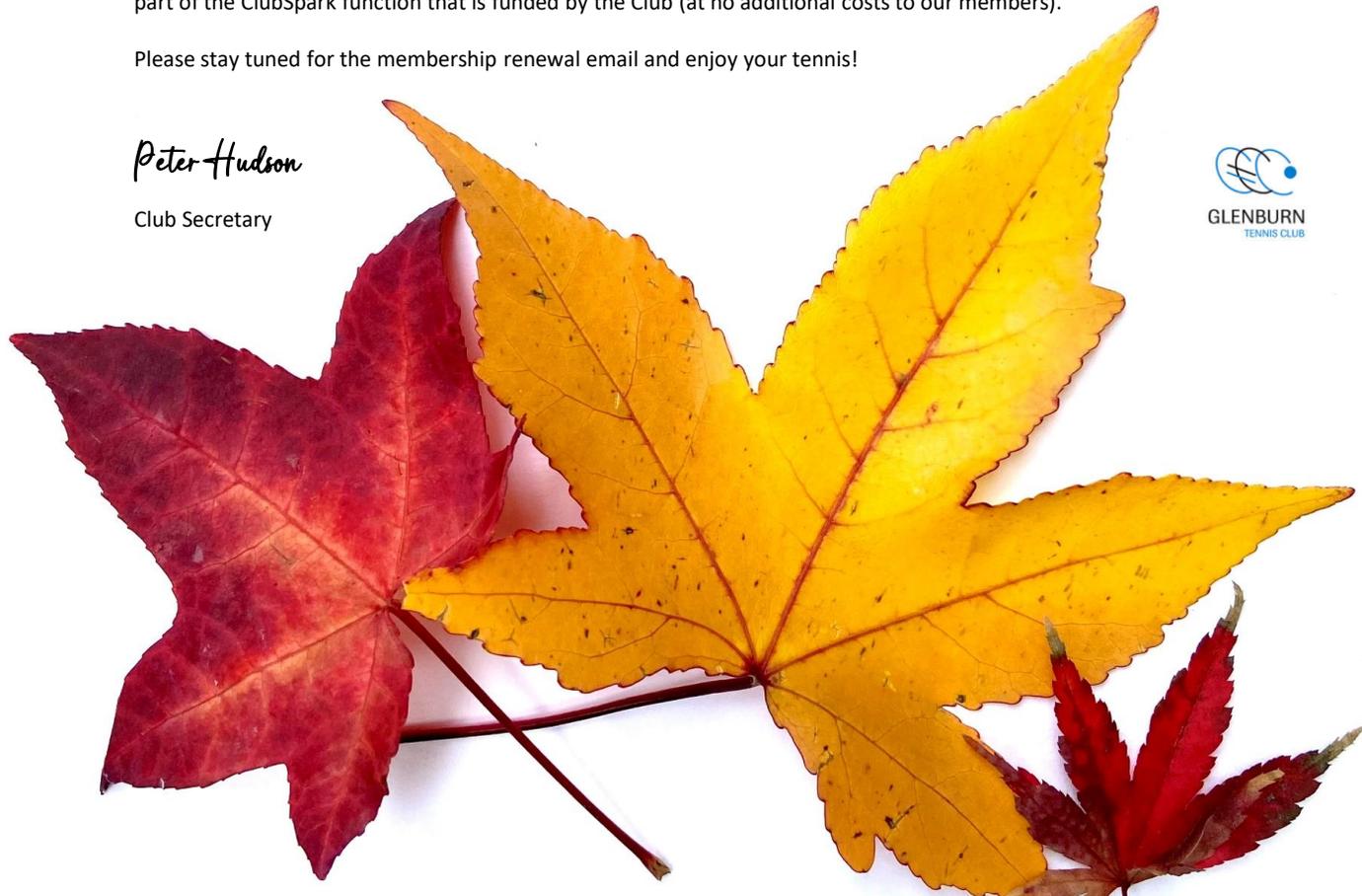
There were repairs done to our courts, too. Court 3 drain cover and support have been replaced by Monash Council (have a peek ... it's deep!). The split in the carpet on Court 5 has been repaired.

Last but not least, we have enabled credit card online payment option for 2023 – 2024 Membership payment. This is part of the ClubSpark function that is funded by the Club (at no additional costs to our members).

Please stay tuned for the membership renewal email and enjoy your tennis!

Peter Hudson

Club Secretary





Thank you Rob McDougall for your great work! Also, Andy Moore with the painting job.

Attention ALL Parents

- It has been observed that some primary school children are being left at the Clubhouse unsupervised on evenings when they are not being coached or else being picked up very late after lessons. Please note this is not an acceptable practice, parents should arrange for an appropriate after school care instead. Coaches are providing tennis lessons and are not registered child minders.
- Several concerns have been raised by members of inappropriate behaviour of some of the children. Please supervise your children with reasonable judgement in the Clubhouse. For safety reasons, they are not allowed to stand or run on tables (including ping pong table). They are not allowed to run around while eating snacks or jump around on the sofas either.
- We also have a written complaint from an external party about “failure to supervise” when the Clubhouse is open. There were photos of rubbish/food/food wraps left on the carpeted floor and comments about dirty mugs in the kitchen, badly soiled benches, and disorderly furniture.

The Clubhouse is ours to use and we share it with other members and visitors. Please help by leaving it in a reasonable tidy condition and cleaning up after your children.



Attention ALL Kids

- Please wash and dry any mugs or glasses or any kitchen utensils that you use and return them in clean condition to the cupboard.
- If you need help cleaning up, please ask your parents before you leave the Clubhouse.**
- Look around before you leave. Please put all rubbish and dropped food into the rubbish bin.
 - Please keep the tables, chairs, books, ping pong balls/bats in tidy condition after use.
 - Don't forget to collect your belongings including drink bottles from the lost property box next to the Club Office. It is a good idea to put a name tag on your stuff!





Junior Tennis

Our winter season has started with 27 teams which are the most teams in the Waverley district again.

In the rubbers format we have 13 teams! This is very exciting and what a great achievement for kids who have started in lower grades and, through hard work, have now progressed to the rubber level.

Last season we had two winning teams and another 11 that made finals. All kids competed well and played with good sportsmanship.

We had over 20 kids playing in ranking tournaments over the holidays. It's great to keep playing tennis during the holiday and getting some experience playing at different venues against different opponents. Coming up on the King's birthday weekend is another local tournament. We encourage all our kids playing competition to join.





Term two is now underway. Our major themes this term are preparing kids with the correct hand and feet positions in between shots. Tennis is a fast-paced sport and the reaction time needs to be precise.

When fundamentals are taught at a young age, kids will have a better chance of developing their technique by the time they are in high school. Good technique allows them to have a full range of shots and not reliant on just “getting the ball in”. Kids who have the correct set up positions at a young age will improve a lot faster.

As tennis is a sport for life, there is plenty of time to improve. There is always homework to be done and we can improve all year round on and off the court. Practice swings and technique at home!

Joining our coaching team this term is Brandon Laubser. Brandon played on the pro circuit and travelled as a training partner with South African Lloyd Harris. He also plays in the State Grade pennant team alongside coach Lewis and Jackson.



Coach Jackson BT beaming with pride after winning a tournament



Coach Kevin also won a tournament. That is one big trophy, Kev!



Coaches Tips

Keeping the head still! Always hard to do when your body is rotating at a fast pace. Keeping your eyes level at contact with the ball will improve all your shots.

Keeping the eyes level! Resist the natural urge to shrug and look away when a fast ball comes. Keep the eyes level and adapt to faster shots.

Eyes and chin up! Eyes and chin should remain up to the ball when making contact during serving. They should not drop to look to see if the ball goes in.



Happy Birthday Felipe Diaz!

A special day celebrated with friends, good food, and good tennis



Senior Saturday Tennis

This past summer season, we had 6 teams participating (5 WDTA and 1 ERT). The majority of teams were well in the mix to make finals, with 2 (WDTA A1 and A3 making it into the finals). Unfortunately, both these teams lost in their semi-finals. Although the results were not as we would have liked, congratulations all for a terrific season.

This upcoming winter season we have seen 4 teams in total (1 Pennant, 2 WDTA and 1 ERT). Although this is a fewer number than past season, this is expected due to team sizes and court deterioration. Good luck to all those teams participating in the Winter competition season.

Glenburn Grade 1 pennant team has moved to MCC Glen Iris due to our courts condition. The deterioration of Courts 5 and 6 mean the courts are not up to State Grade standard and playing at Glenburn is not feasible. Once Monash Council resurface the courts as they have promised, hopefully we will be able to get the team back to Glenburn.

Finally, if anyone is interested in learning more about senior Saturday afternoon competition, feel free to contact Gary and Tim by enquiring through Glenburn TC website. Team entries open around February for Winter and around August for Summer.



2023-2024 Membership

Next year membership period starts from 1st July 2023.

You will receive an invitation email from ClubSpark to renew your membership.

Two payment methods are now available:

- Credit card online payment (Stripe)
- Bank transfer (refer to [GTC website](#) for bank details and other instructions). Don't forget to email membership@glenburntennisclub.com after you pay with your details and your children details.

Light Usage

- Court 5 and 6 light cost is \$10/hr. The coin meters only accept \$2 coins.
- Lights cannot operate after 10.30pm. Please remember the curfew time when depositing coins (no coins can be returned)
- There are 2 lights on the veranda marked Court 5 and Court 6. When the light for your court starts flashing every 12 seconds, you have 4 minutes of light remaining. More coins can be put in at this time providing no one else is waiting. Please check your court booking. Again, no coins can be returned.
- Once the lights have gone out, there are 10 minutes cooling down period. Any coins put in during this time are held in memory, your time only commences when the lights are on again.

Court Usage Time

- To reduce noise disruption to our neighbourhood, Monash Council has asked Glenburn Tennis Club to operate from 7am – 10.30pm on weekdays and 7am – 9pm on weekends
- During early morning and late evening, please be respectful and keep the noise level to a minimum

Marketing & Promotion

The Club accepts proposal for business advertisement with a reasonable marketing fee (banner on the courts, inside/outside the clubhouse, or any other avenues).

For more info, please write to advertising@glenburntennisclub.com



*Do you
know what
this is?*

An **Automated External Defibrillator (AED)** or defib is a life saving device that uses electricity to re-start the heart or shock it back into its correct rhythm. It is used when someone has a sudden cardiac arrest and increases the chance of survival to over 70%.

You can find one in the outdoor BBQ area!

Let's hope we don't have any emergency situation requiring the usage of AED during our tennis.

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