



GLENBURN ACE

GLENBURN TENNIS CLUB NEWS

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Everyone is welcome to our Thursday social tennis. Tennis starts from 9.30 to midday with BYO lunch and friendly chit chat after.

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Happy birthday John Garvin & Rob Jefferies

Ron Scales (on left) & Peter Hudson (on right)
could not wait to eat the cake ☺



Felipe Diaz turned 82 and had an ace birthday
celebration paying tennis with good friends



At our monthly birthday celebration in January, we had four OBE's (over b....y eighty) and one
approaching, all of whom still play a very good game of tennis.

Congratulations Herbert Schwertzer, Geoff Hayes, Patrice Fidgeon, Marta Diaz, and Bill Farrugia

Happy Birthday Tennis Legends !

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Summer Results 2023/24

This past summer season, we had 7 teams participating (6 WDTA and 1 ERT). The majority of teams were well in the mix to make finals, with one team (WDTA A4) making it into finals.

The semi final was a close match, with the deciding doubles coming down to a 3rd set. Although the match didn't end in our favour, congrats to Tyler, Chiren, and Dennis for their great effort.

Winter 2024

In the upcoming winter season we have 6 teams in total (2 Pennant, 3 WDTA and 1 ERT). Unfortunately, we have fewer number than past season due to team sizes and court deterioration. 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 **Tim and Gary** by enquiring through Glenburn TC website.

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

Glenburn Club Championships

After a few weather delays late last year, 2023 Glenburn Club Championships were run on the 16th March 2024.

A great day for all those involved, with some high level tennis and typical Glenburn sportsmanship and camaraderie all on display. Congratulations to all players in the Junior and Seniors matches, we hope to see you again next year.



Men 2023 Champion
Lewis Miles



Women 2023 Champion
Phoebe Hwang



Junior 2023 Champion
Chiren Gamalath

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11 teams made finals in the last season, what a great effort. During the school holiday, we also had a lot of kids participating in tournaments. This was very positive, hope they will continue and enjoy their tennis more and more.



In the upcoming Winter season, we have 29 junior teams spread over Saturday and Sunday (the highest number of teams in Waverley District).



Several kids in year 12 will move to Senior competition, all the best for them in the next season. We are excited to see the progress.



B2 Team: Kaya, Ethan, Anok



C Special Team:
Pranav, Jayden, Henry, Cameron



B1 Team: Ariah, Sanchit, Rico

Successful start of the year for GTC tennis coaching program with a strong demand following the Australia Open.

Our program has weekly themes and concepts that we emphasize in the lessons. Tennis is an intricate sport with multiple technical points for every shot, as well as movement patterns and stances combination.

One of our goals as coaches is preparing our kids to play competition. This coming season we have 25 new kids starting competition. Very exciting for everyone after a lot of hard work during lessons and practice.

Tennis coaching is very rewarding when kids are engaged and asking questions. Extra practice will pretty much accelerate their progress.

Coaches Corner

Can you have your own style in tennis or must you follow traditional techniques ?

We, as coaches, always give options to players to approach shots in a different way. Coaching should not be too rigid to allow for natural differences and styles. These differences maybe body type, flexibility, having one leg stronger than the other, etc.

Players returning from injury or with unusual differences are sometimes best not to follow traditional techniques, discuss the personal situation with a coach and seek the next best option.

There are, however, certain fundamentals that all tennis players should have. Coaches need to emphasize these to help tennis students for their long-term growth.

A good coach should understand what is 'fundamental' and what is just 'style'. This is quite important as many students try to replicate or copy techniques from TV or the internet.



Secretary Report

Progress continues to be made towards rebuilding membership at the club, following the decline brought about by Covid. The committee are striving to make the membership process simpler for everyone. This will be evident when membership renewal time comes around in June 2024, for the July 2024 to June 2025 financial year.

Coaching continues to be a great success at the club, under the guidance of Lewis Miles. The juniors are going very well with 6 teams in grand finals. Night tennis remains popular and there is scope for new teams, also scope for new teams playing senior tennis on Saturday afternoons.

Signage has been brought up to date for the Honour board, Memorial board and the phone numbers on the external board, outside court 5. Of note is the new phone number for Membership, **0411 917 706**.

Selected committee exec members met with Monash Council on 14 Feb to discuss Glenburn's progress in line with the "Active Monash Sports Club Framework". A record note is available for interested people from the Secretary. Topics covered included Funding, Membership, Newsletter, Advertising, Council's draft budget, their Active Communities Team, and Fair Access Policy Roadmap, and so on. Our contact with Council is through their Recreation Team.

A reminder to members that there is to be no smoking, no vaping and no gambling anywhere at the club, in accordance with Council guidelines. As well as this, we ask you to take care of your facilities and property including things like the drinks machine, table tennis equipment and so forth.

Please arrange for names to be put on outer clothing, caps and drink bottles that are brought to the club. Reminder that the contents of the lost property box next to the club office are periodically sent to an Op Shop.

Reminder also that your volunteer committee meets monthly on the first Wednesday of the month. Should you have any suggestions, observations or notice any maintenance requirements, please let us know.

At the time of writing this report, no decision has been received from Council about court re-development.

Enjoy your tennis.

Regards,

Peter Hudson

HELP wanted

For many years Rob Jefferies has managed the rubbish bins at the Club, by putting them out on Sunday afternoon or evening for council to collect on Mondays.

Rob is into his 80s and is now looking for someone to replace him.

In addition, Rob and Lynne Jefferies have looked after the kitchen supplies, toilet paper purchases, etc using the club visa card. After many years, replacement volunteer(s) is needed.

If you are willing to assist with either / both of these tasks, please contact Rob or Lynne, or any Committee.

[Volunteers are central to running our Club.](#)

Club Announcement

After approaching ten years as GTC Secretary, Peter has decided not to nominate himself for the position of Secretary at the AGM 2024 in September. He has formally notified the Committee of his resignation with 6 months advance notice.

Peter will stay on the Committee as an extra member to take on a minor role and provide his guidance to the new Secretary.

In his own words, he said, "It has been rewarding retirement role, but it is time now for a younger person to have a go. Time for the Club to find a suitable replacement."



[Thank you very much Peter for all your dedication and contribution to our Club all these years](#)

Could you do with some extra \$ per month?

GTC is looking for a person (young or old) to mow the lawns at the Club on a monthly basis..

Rate is to be negotiated. Club mower is available for use.

Please contact Treasurer or Secretary.

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