

JULY AUGUST 2017

The Player

Wembley Downs Tennis Club Inc.

From the President – Peter Doherty

Minister's Visit

The Minister for Seniors and Ageing; Volunteering; Sport and Recreation, Hon. Michael (Mick) Murray, visited WDTC on 10th July to inspect the light poles on the hard courts that need to be replaced.

The State Government through Mr Murray's department has provided funding of \$17,600 to assist with replacing 3 light poles. The rest of the funds are to come from the City of Stirling and WDTC.

Membership Renewal

Thank you to those members who have already paid for their 2017/18 membership. All memberships became due for payment on the 1st July 2017.

Mid-week- Visitor Fees

Management have decided that it was not fair expecting visitors who play mid-week to be paying \$15 for the privilege of playing at WDTC, so the fee has been reduced to \$10 per visit for mid-week play. Members are asked to collect/pay the fee via an envelope placed in the Club mailbox.

A visitor fee should be paid whenever a non-member plays at the Club.

Leaders Wanted

With the AGM on Sunday 27th August, we are again seeking leaders to take on positions within the Club, be it on Management or on one of the sub-committees. We are looking for people who are willing to serve others and make WDTC the best Club in Perth.

Nominations are invited for all positions on Management. The current Chair's of Junior Committee, Tournament Committee, and our Secretary will not be renominating for their positions next year. The Vice President position has also been vacant this year.

To those members, on Management and the various committees, who are standing down this year, THANK YOU VERY MUCH for your contribution to WDTC.

Please talk to me or any of our Management Committee to find out more about how you can help.



Captain's Room – Mike Underwood

Just preparing for some sun in Bali which will be nice after so much rain. The Club and Sharper Tennis are looking to run a short league season or one day or night tournament on a new concept of tennis - 'Touch Tennis' - which is played on a quarter sized court with a larger foam ball using a smaller racquet. Simon and I had a couple of sets and it is good fun as well as being a solid aerobic workout. We have just been working out a few logistics prior to proceeding to launch to members, other clubs and our local community. We will aim to setup a court on court 4 after league finishes in a couple of weeks so all members can give it a go. If members have any kids racquets lying around gathering dust could you please drop them into the Day Captain's office.

We will have a couple of WDTC seniors teams competing in the National Championships in January on the Gold Coast. If any member is interested there are always team spots available in most age groups so please contact me and we can put you touch with Tennis Seniors in WA.

Winter League Progress

Winter league finals will commence in two weeks (Northern Districts is a longer winter season) and we have 6 out of 7 teams in contention for semis. This is an excellent effort as we have several new teams in very challenging divisions.

Launch of Summer League 2017-2018

Whilst we are in the middle of winter it is likely we will need to submit summer league teams by the end of August so it is a good time to launch our nomination process (see attached nomination form with instructions and email addresses). Tennis West may be introducing some new options so we will keep all members updated when we hear more info. A few aspects of summer league to think about are provided below:

- We have a few members on FIFO/overseas commitments etc so anyone who is interested in playing, and not likely to be able to play every week, please nominate as we should be able to balance the team squad.
- Members would have seen our mixed team compete in the Northern Districts comp over the last 12 months. We would like to see a few new faces in the team so please express an interest. Format is two sets of doubles and 2 sets of mixed.
- In relation to our vets teams it would be fantastic to get an over 50s team up say around the division 3 level.
- If members can discuss summer league with family and friends (particularly those who haven't played for a while) and see if we can get them back playing tennis and our league committee will do everything we can to accommodate their league preferences.

Members Tournament Results (and other highlights)

Don't forget to email me your tournament results with photos for future editions! And as we all know keeping a balance between sporting and academic success is very important for our younger members so we want to hear about these results as well.

A Wembley Downs Seniors team (two ladies & two men) recently won their division of a round robin doubles tournament played at Robertson Park. What was noteworthy about this team is it was made up of just about all lefthanders and Rosie Harris, Rae Yorg and Ken Nosaka managed to carry me all day to win.



SIMPLY THE BEST!



WDTC Summer League Oct to April 2017-2018 Nomination Form Weekend & Midweek

(Refer To Page 2 for Conditions/Guidelines)

Name		CTR Singles Rating	
Email Address		CTR Doubles Rating	
Phone Number		DOB	

Please complete your form ASAP (nominations close 20/8/2017) and email to
 Mens Weekend & Night League email michael.underwood@metrecruitment.com.au (enquiries 0422 922 467).
 Ladies Midweek & Weekend email to susanna.monaco@bigpond.com (enquiries 0431 156 051).
 Mixed Night & Weekend email to michael.underwood@metrecruitment.com.au (enquiries 0422 922 467).

Midweek Day Competition Wednesday	Division Type (Please Circle Preference)	Please Note Any Weeks Unavailable	Prepared To Captain?	Play As A Reserve & How Often	Ideal Maximum No of Sets Per Week 2,4,6
Midweek Wed	Ladies Open +45 +55				
Comments & Preferences					

Night Competition	Division Type (Please Circle Preference)	Please Note Any Weeks Unavailable	Prepared To Captain?	Weeknight Availability	Play As A Reserve & How Often
Monday	Fast Format Singles & Doubles Mens Ladies				
Tuesday	Mixed Doubles (Tennis West)				
Wednesday	Mens Doubles				
Thursday	Ladies Doubles				
Comments & Preferences					

Weekend Competition	Division Type (Please Circle Preference)	Please Note Any Weeks Unavailable	Prepared To Captain?	Court Type Preference	Play as a Reserve & How Often
Weekend Sat Afternoon	Ladies or Men Open/Fast format (circle) Mixed Doubles (North of river clubs only) Ladies or Mens Doubles				
Weekend Sun Afternoon	Mens/Ladies Vets +35 + 50 Mens or Ladies Singles/Doubles				

	(Fast 4 Format)				
Comments & Preferences					

Conditions & Guidelines For League Players at WDTC

- All players, other than reserves, should be available to play at least 75% of matches.
- All players must submit a nomination form by the required date to play league for WDTC.
- The club will endeavour to accommodate all players keen to play league for WDTC. This includes requests with personal preferences. Our guidelines will dictate teams are formed with players of similar ranking however other considerations may need to be factored in. We ask all members to be open to the possibility of playing with a new team. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to make the final determination of team squads.
- All league players to wear the approved club uniform when representing WDTC.
- Players must have paid their club fees prior to submitting their nomination form.
- Team fees must be paid prior to the first round of the season.
- All players must be 15 years of age with the exception of Division 1 Open on Saturday (or any other exceptions advised by Tennis West). Our club will also have options for junior league for players aged under 15.
- All players will abide by Tennis West's League by-laws at all times.
- All matches to be played in a positive and sporting spirit. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to discipline players for any breaches of required standards of behaviour.
- Every team will include a Captain and or Team Manager along with organising a weekly team practice session.
- All Team Captains/Managers to develop a player roster, for at least the first half of season, prior to the first round. All players to make sure they check roster on a weekly basis and advise Captain/Manager if they are unavailable as early as possible.
- The Tournament and League Committee will aim to spread our team representation over Saturday and Sunday to even our use of courts.
- All home teams are expected to provide refreshments for their opposition team.

Members – Mark Sims



Welcome to the 2017 – 2018 Season. Please remember the fees for the new season are now due. Thank you to those who have already paid.

Welcome also to the Jones Family, Jonathon, Angelique and daughters Hannah, Constance and Elizabeth who have just joined. I am sure the members will make you feel at home.

Social Committee News – Nola Carmignani



The last official report before the AGM!

Well the Mexican Night was a hit, and we actually managed to make a little profit on the night due to the wise shopping and hard work combined. This is always a bonus!

A HUGE thank you to Janet, who slaved away with me during the week...(OK one day when the bulk of the cooking was done whilst singing to a huge repertoire of 80's video's on my TV, downloaded from U-Tube!) Also for making some very yummy little Mexican cakes for dessert!

A special thank you to Anne Doherty who makes a pretty mean Mexican Choc/Vanilla flan!! It was sooo delicious!

Chris and Fi served up the most drinkable amazing Margaritas!! Too niceJ Sangria was good too! Thank you so much for doing that little extra, it added so much to the night!! OLE!!

Thank you to all who helped set-up, wash-up, clean-up, eat-up and drink-up! Quite a lot of people dressed up, donning Mexican Sombrero's, or as lovely Mexican Senoritas, Lorraine was from the Day of the Dead, Frida Kahlo also made an appearance. There was 1 Taco (Janet), and yes 1 Cacti (me). I'm sure there will be some pics at the end!

To all the Social Committee, official committee members and all non-official of 2016-17! You have all done a great job, and worked very hard at all the Social functions during the year!

Again, many thanks, and hope you will all be on board again next Tennis year!

Coming up.....Quiz night – not officially a Social Function, but we hope you will show your support! See flyer attached.

Bring on next year!

Mid-Week Ladies – Heather Maitre

Enjoying a lovely lunch after the wind up of a great tennis season.

Thanks to all the mid- week ladies for all the support and keep enjoying your tennis.



Sharper Tennis – Simon and Angie Harper

Hello from SHARPER TENNIS....



Term 3 is off to a blustery start however rain does not stop play for our younger players. This term we are using the hall when necessary for the Red and Orange Ball juniors so no excuse not to offer ALL YEAR-ROUND tennis!

The Adult Beginner sessions kicked off on Monday 24th July and will run for six weeks. It was great to see so many on court for the first session. These sessions are offered on a drop-in basis so still plenty of time to come along and join in. Email Angie (angie@sharperennis.com.au) to book in.

We are very excited to be working with the Junior Committee for the coming Summer season and looking forward to seeing the *NEW* Junior Club Programme released soon on WDC website!

“Hard work beats talent when talent doesn’t work hard”

All the Best,

The Sharper Tennis Team

JUNIOR FUNDRAISING SAUSAGE SIZZLE AT BUNNINGS!



On Sunday 23rd July, the club held a fundraising sausage sizzle at Bunnings Innaloo to raise funds for the Juniors for the upcoming season. Despite some wintry weather, the BBQ was a success and we raised over \$1000. Thank you to those who volunteered to work a shift on the BBQ – we had some laughs and some manic moments but great camaraderie. Here’s to a successful Junior season.



Bar – Chris George

A big thank you to the bar committee for their time and effort in keeping the bar running smoothly despite the challenges of learning to operate the new computerised system. In particular, I would like to thank Bruce, Anne, Richard, Marion, Peter and Heather for their additional effort in keeping the bar stocked and rostered.

Welcome back Alan & Bev, we are glad to have you back on roster and look forward to the odd cocktail night. Chris Keppel has now joined the bar committee and is looking forward to contributing to the club from behind the bar. We are missing Andrew & Alyson, but considering that Zoe has their attention for the moment, we will give them a temporary leave of absence. Matt & Melissa; we hope your puppy will let you out of the house for a few hours each month so you can entertain us once more from the safety of the bar.

Everyone seems to have settled into operating the new computerised till quite well. Our overall sales are down a bit, but that is consistent with our reduced numbers on court this year. Hopefully we will see all of you get your friends to join so we can enjoy a busy summer.

And remember - if it's too wet for tennis on the courts there's always table tennis in the hall!

On the Sick List!

Lauren Conlon should be back on the courts soon. Eight weeks after her foot op she is looking good and itching to play. Welcome back, Lauren.

Eight weeks ago Nell Stoyanoff underwent a knee replacement and joined our Spare Parts Club. Nell has made good progress but has not yet shown us her new knee. While her recovery has been good the bad news is she has had to postpone her holiday to South Africa in exchange for a hip replacement. Wow, Nell, do you get a discount? Never mind a few members of the Spare Parts Club have three out of four new hips and knees!!!

Keith Farley has been laid low for a couple of weeks with bronchitis but he assures JP he will be back on the courts by the time the Player goes to print. Good onya Keith. We are missing you.

Graham & Liz Blackburn recently returned from a pleasant long weekend in Singapore only to come down with the proverbial wog. The good news is Graham is back at the bar and Liz is on the road to recovery.

Peter Adorno, the Club's answer to Sam Groth, fell and injured his right shoulder several weeks ago. The good news is he is back and has had a few "warm up" games to test his speed. Welcome back, Pedro. We missed you!

If you know any Club members having a rough time at the moment and want to send a get well wish through the Player please give me a call or send me an email! Lorraine Sims – 92850331 or simsm1@bigpond.net.au

Many Happy Returns!

Fiona Cargill, Wilma Borgmeyer, Marion Mcguire, Alan Doggett, Marnie Taylor, Rosie Harris, Wendy Greenway, Mary Gribbon, Terry O'Meara, Terry Berryman and Matt Trefry all celebrate birthdays this month. We wish you and any other members having birthdays all the very best for the coming year!



Upcoming Events – please mark them on your Calendar!

SUNDAY 27TH AUGUST – WDTC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

SATURDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER – QUIZ NIGHT

WDTC Uniforms

All pennant players are expected to wear the shirts/tops with plain blue or white shorts/skirts or skirts.

Defibrillator



Please remember to check out the following link, which gives a short, 3-step demonstration on how to use the club's defibrillator (press Ctrl + click to follow link).

http://www.healthcare.philips.com/pwc_hc/main/shared/Assets/multimedia/flash/resuscitation/AED/HS1_onsite_demo/index.wpd

'Like' Wembley Downs Tennis Club and you'll see all the latest notifications, offers, photos and news! Your participation will encourage others and give our club exposure to possible new members. Thanks to those who have already checked in!



Quote of the Day!

"It takes less time to do things right than to explain why you did it wrong!"

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

On the Funny Side!






Members Out and About – Mexican Fiesta!











QUIZ QUIZ

NIGHT

Why not get a team of 8 friends and/or family together and come and join us for our quiz night.

SATURDAY 9th September 2017

WEMBLEY DOWNS TENNIS CLUB HALL

6.30pm for a 7.00pm start

\$15 per person

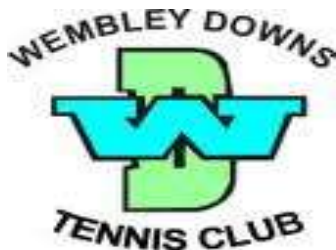
Drinks to be purchased at the bar. BYO nibbles.

Please fill out the attached form to secure your table now.

Any queries please contact Janet Paterson on 0402 347 334.

No professional quizzers.





Wembley Downs Tennis Club ABN 29 259 186 121

All Queries: Junior Co-Ordinator at wtdcjuniors@gmail.com

Attention All Junior Players

Tennis West Junior League is a competition played on Sunday mornings against other junior teams in Perth. WDTTC has a long and proud history and can claim many division winning teams over the years! There are separate leagues for boys and girls, and a range of divisions covering different ages and abilities. If you nominate, there will be a **parent information meeting** prior to the start of the season for parents & players to attend. How good do I have to be to nominate? You just have to be able to serve, hold a basic rally & score. Now is the time to put your skills into practise.... You'll get better along the way!

To play, you will need to be available for all or most **Sunday mornings from 8.30am- 12.00pm, from 22/10/17- 18/3/18** (10 x weeks, plus finals). No matches are played on public holiday weekends or during school holidays.

- **All Junior League players are required to be financial junior members of the club. (\$155).**
- **The League fee of \$60 covers Tennis West pennant nomination fee and ball fees.**
- **Players are required to wear navy/black shorts or skirt and a club shirt (\$35).**
- **Teams will in general be chosen based on age group and player competition ratings (CTR).**

Sunday Morning 8.30am

- Junior Boys & Girls State League
- Junior Boys & Girls 14 & U, 16 & U & 18
- Junior Boys & Girls 12 & U
- ANZ Hot Shots 9 -12 yrs. Mixed Green Ball
- ANZ Hot Shots 7-10 yrs. Mixed Orange Ball

Sunday Morning 10.00am

- NEW Junior Girls 14 & U Doubles
- NEW Junior Girls 18 & U Doubles

Closing Date for Nominations: Thursday 31st August 2017

Note: You must be a club member to play Junior Pennants. This is NOT included in the \$60 pennant fee.

Method of Payment cash cheque bank transfer

Wembley Downs Tennis Club Inc.- BSB **306 050** Account Number **5528258** – Narrative “surname JP”.

CHEQUES payable to Wembley Downs Tennis Club. Attach cheque to this form and post to The Treasurer, Wembley Downs Tennis Club, Morden Street, Wembley Downs, WA 6019 or leave in the letterbox at the Club door.

I wish to nominate my child for 2017/18 Junior League.

Surname _____ First Name _____

Date of Birth ____/____/____

Address: _____

_____ Post Code _____

Member? Yes ____ No ____ (if no I enclose additional membership fee of \$155) _____

I require a club shirt Yes ____ No ____ Size _____

Phone: (Home) _____ (Mob) _____

I am happy to be a Team Manager Yes ____ No ____

Email: _____

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2017

Sunday August 27th at 3.00 p.m. in the WDTC Hall

Positions up for nomination on the Management Committee



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| President | House and Grounds |
| Vice President | Captain |
| Secretary | Juniors |
| Treasurer | State Grade |
| Publicity | Bar |
| Registrar | Social |

Any member wishing to nominate for the above positions should submit to the Secretary in writing ensuring that they have a proposer and a seconder.

Members wishing to bring forward specific business at the Annual General Meeting shall submit a Notice of Motion in writing to the Secretary at least twenty days prior to the meeting.

By Order of the Management Committee

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Wembley Downs Tennis Club Inc

Election of Office Holders - Nomination Form

Completed nomination forms are to be returned to the Secretary in person or via the Club mailbox by Saturday 26th August

I wish to nominate for the position of
at the Wembley Downs Tennis Club for the 2017/2018 tennis year.

Please print name

Signature

Nominee

Proposer

Secunder

Nominees must be a member of the Club.

Nominees must give consent in writing if not present at the Annual General Meeting.

Office holders are not eligible for election as Trustees.

Only Full playing, Intermediate, Midweek, Country and Life members may vote at an Annual General Meeting.

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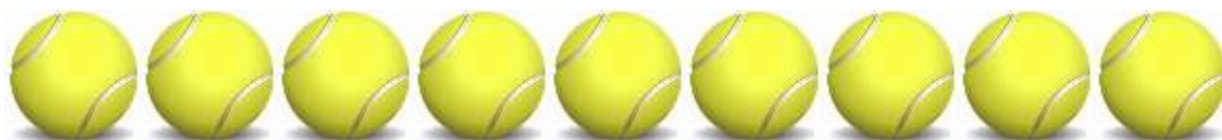
- Camping Equipment
- Hydration Equipment
- Adventure Clothing
- Stoves
- Thermals
- Sleeping Bags
- Tents/Swags
- Hiking Boots
- Travel Packs

The advertisement includes a photo of a hiker with a backpack on a rocky outcrop at sunset.



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