



JULY 2018

The Player

Wembley Downs Tennis Club Inc.

From the President – Peter Doherty

Wimbledon 2018

What a fantastic introduction we had to the Wimbledon fortnight!! Laraine Penberthy and her team excelled with the court/room preparation, food service and quiz challenge. It was Ace, thanks Laraine.

Matt Ebdon gave us an Australian representative to cheer on in following week, with his best ever results in singles at Wimbledon.

Membership Renewal

Thank you to those members who have already paid for their 2018/19 membership. All memberships became due for payment on the 1st July 2018. This year we are encouraging as many members as possible to renew online, this is via a Tennis West system. If you have any issues please contact Tom Paterson (Registrar) or myself.

Mid-Week Ladies Social

I visited the Club last Thursday morning to handout a couple of keys to the Ladies. It was great seeing all the synthetic courts in use and to hear the enjoyment of those playing. We had a robust question and answer session about the proposed new courts, it was good to get their input.

Leaders Wanted

With the AGM on Sunday 26th August, we are again seeking people 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.

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.

League Players Wanted

Anyone interested in representing the Club in Summer league should contact Mike Underwood or Susanna Monaco.

Electricity Usage

The City of Stirling recently conducted a review of the charges they passed on for the Club's electricity usage and discovered that they had not been charging the Club correctly. This will mean that the Club's future electricity costs will be up to 100% more than what we had been paying.

I ask everyone to make sure that you turn off any electrical items that have been turned on at the Club and are no longer needed, particularly if you are last to leave.

Thanks,
Peter

Captain's Room – *Susanna Monaco*

I bet the weather in Italy is better than it has been in Perth recently, I can't recall it ever raining as often in July as it has this month. Hopefully your club captain Susanna is enjoying her trip and drinking plenty of vino. Not much to report this time of year. We are getting to the finals of winter league with many matches having to be cancelled which is disappointing. We have most of our teams in contention so good luck to all players.

Summer league is not too far away now so we will be sending out our league nomination form in a couple of weeks. A quick summary of divisions available are listed below. Don't hesitate to contact myself for Mens and Night League or Susanna for Midweek and Weekend Ladies leagues.

Monday Night Mens and Ladies Fast Format Singles and Doubles.

Tuesday Night Mixed Doubles

Wednesday Midweek Ladies

Wednesday Night Mens Doubles

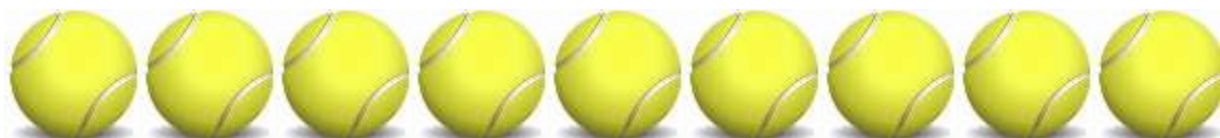
Saturday Open Mens and Ladies

Saturday Mixed Doubles

Sunday Over 35s and 50s Mens and Ladies

Mike Underwood

Mens Captain



Social Committee News – Nola Carmignani

WDTC launched The Championships at Wimbledon in great style on the Saturday before play started with a “Wimbledon Whites” night.

Whilst Chairperson Nola was holidaying in Europe the social committee pitched in (oops wrong sport), I should say, “practiced” their culinary skills and served up a tennis style menu of Wimbledon Lawn Soup followed by a “racquet” of Lamb partnered by Potato Balls, String Beans and a Set of Beet (beat) with the final serve being a Meringue Cup of Strawberries and Cream. Of course all was served to the table – none of that long Wimbledon queuing at Wembley Downs. Chris and the bar staff continued the theme providing a fine selection of Pimms and Champagne with strawberries.

The lounge was set up in Wimbledon colours: white cloths, grass table runners with pots of Wimbledon purple and white petunias (lovingly planted and nurtured by Sandie), tennis balls and purple and green serviettes – ah so Wimbledon!

We were honoured to have a couple of past Wimbledon players in our midst with the Robinsons and Bruce managed to delve into his treasure chest of memorabilia and find his original Wimbledon jumper and it still fitted! (sort of).

All 50 attendees joined in the fun and games dressing appropriately as players, coaches and fans with Evelyn and Terry O’Meara dressed very formally - obviously Royal Box attendees. Margaret Robinson and John Venn won the trophies for best dressed and then coached their table to be winners of the trivia quiz.

The preparation was fairly hard work and a very big thank you to the social committee and the extra helpers, it was a great fun night and everyone appreciated it. Also thanks to the people who helped with the dishes and cleaning up, it’s always appreciated by the committee after a long day.

Sorry we had to cancel “The Roaring 20s Night” but too many of the social committee are away on a break – I think in tennis terms it’s called “injury time”. In the meantime I’m sure members can hone their social skills at the Club bar after tennis.

By Laraine Penberthy



Members – Tom Paterson

Mark Sims has retired from the club registrar position to focus on his golf, which from all accounts needs plenty of attention. To let him get his practice in he has let me be registrar from June.

So.

The end of a financial year and the start of a new one. Time for resolutions including “I will renew my membership.”

Even though the weather is not conducive to getting out on the courts, Club membership lapsed at 30 June. To use the facilities, including the bar, one must be a member.

An email prompting renewal was sent out on the 8th July. It was sent to email addresses registered with the Club and Tennis West. If you didn't receive one, then our records may be incorrect, and you can email me to correct it. wdtcregistrar@gmail.com.

At time of writing the club has 85 members. At the end of last year we had 339 members. So we are a quarter of the way through renewals.

If you haven't yet renewed, it can be done electronically, by visiting our website at wdtc.com.au and going to the Visitor/Membership page.

If you need help, email me at wdtcregistrar@gmail.com, or come to the club for Saturday social tennis, weather permitting.

Look forward to seeing on the court.

Tom Paterson

Sharper Tennis – Simon and Angie Harper

Hello from SHARPER TENNIS....



Some of you may be aware of the prestigious Bruce and Pizzey Cups. This school's tournament features teams of fourteen consisting of boys aged 12 and under and girls aged 18 and under and are selected from schools all around the state to represent WA in a National arena set in Adelaide in October. We are extremely proud that three of this years selected squad come from our coaching programme here at Wembley Downs TC and are personally coached by our very own SIMON HARPER. HUGE 🎉🏆 congratulations 🏆🎉 to ARCHIE BROWN, LINCOLN PATERSON and YELENA KELLEHER!!!

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

All the Best,

The Sharper Tennis Team

Juniors – *Fiona Brinsden and Linda Paterson*

A huge congratulation to Lincoln Paterson who has been selected in the Bruce Cup team for 2018!! The Bruce Cup is a prestigious annual national school teams event. It has been played since 1938 and many players who have won Wimbledon and become the finest players in the world played their first representative matches for their state in the Bruce Cup. Lincoln will be competing in the Interstate Tennis 12's Competition in Adelaide from 20-28 October.

The junior boys U16 winter pennant team have enjoyed keeping up their tennis during the off season. The weather hasn't been very kind each week when Sunday rolls around, but they have managed to get a few fixtures completed and have had some strong, competitive matches. We would especially like to congratulate Will Gasqueres who managed to win his first winter pennants singles match since moving to Australia from France!!! Well done, Will!

Not long to go before we need to think about registering for the 2018/19 summer league. Details to follow.

Don't forget that junior members are able to use the courts free of charge as part of your membership. So, dust off those racquets, get your friends or mum and dad out on the court, and start getting back in shape for season 2018/19.

Lincoln Paterson, who will be representing WA in the Bruce Cup in October. Good luck, Lincoln!



Mid-Week Ladies – Heather Maitre



House and Grounds – Dennis Gillespie

Best grass courts in Perth!!!



Hall Hire – John Venn

The Wembley Downs Tennis Club hall is available for members to hire for their private function. Hire of the Hall also includes use of the lounge area. Please Note: that exclusive use of the lounge/bar area may not be possible, particularly on a Wednesday, Friday, Saturday or Sunday night.

The WDTC Hall Hire Manager is John Venn (phone: 0418 925 464 or email: jfvennco@bigpond.com). John is able to provide details of hall availability and the conditions of hire.

Please contact the Hall Hire Manager to discuss your hire requirements in detail for your private function.





On the Sick List!

Bobbie Edwards and the Blackburn family are having a rough time at the moment. Keep them in your thoughts. David Drake's coming back after an injury and Penny Askin, Wendy Greenway and John Pritchard have formed their own private club with shoulder injuries!!! Hope you're all fighting fit soon!

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 simsml@bigpond.net.au

Many Happy Returns!

We wish Marnie Taylor, Wendy Greenway, Mary Gribbon, Rosie Harris, Marion McGuire, Mike Underwood and any other members having birthdays all the very best for the coming year!



Upcoming Events – please mark them on your Calendar!

WDTC - SOCIAL COMMITTEE 2017-18

AGM	Sunday 26th August 3.00pm
STEAK NIGHT	Saturday 4th August – see poster below

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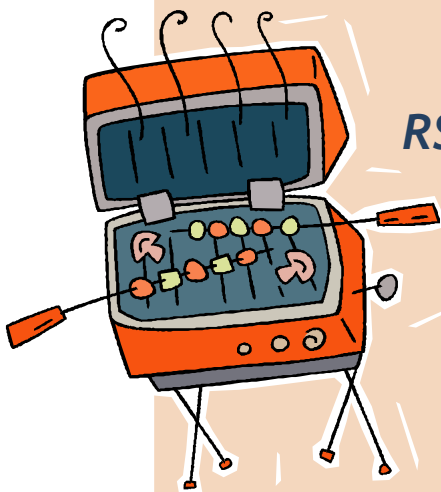
*Join us for yet another impromptu BAR BQ
steak & potato bake after social play*

\$15.00



**4 Aug at
6:30pm**

*If you are keen, please email
YES with names to reserve yours as numbers are
limited*



**RSVP to: chris.george@iinet.net.au
Or text 0438466462**



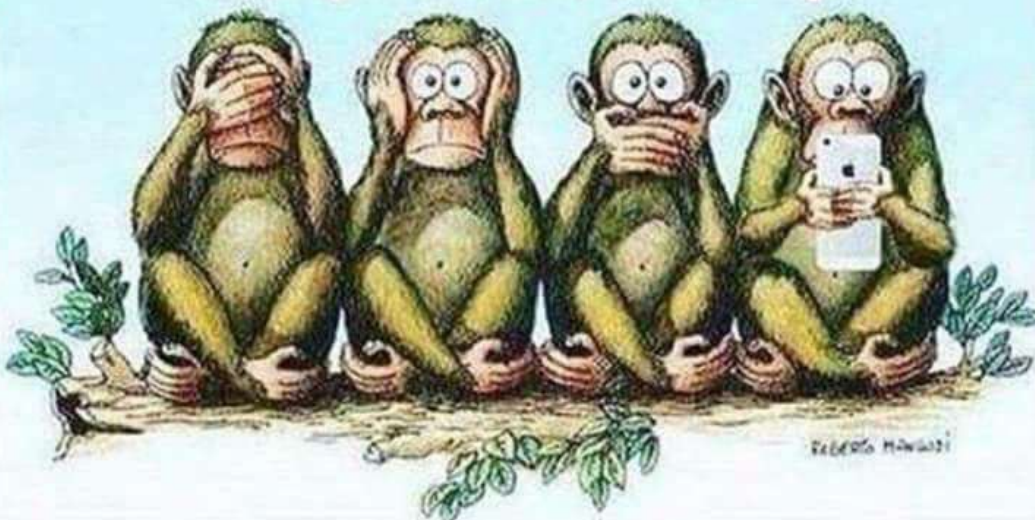
Quote of the Month!

**IN THE END IT IS NOT THE YEARS IN
YOUR LIFE THAT COUNT, IT'S THE
LIFE IN YOUR YEARS.**

Abraham Lincoln

On the Funny Side!

**Finally the fourth ape! He is the
sum of the first three:
He sees nobody, hears nobody
and speaks to nobody.**



Members Out and About! – Birthdays, birthdays and more birthdays!!!!



OUT OF AFRICA!



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NOTICE OF WDTC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2018

Sunday August 26th 3.00 p.m. in the hall

Positions up for nomination on the Management Committee

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

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

I wish to nominate for the position of
at the Wembley Downs Tennis Club for the 2018/2019 year.

Please print name

Signature

Nominee

Proposer

Secunder



AT WEMBLEY DOWNS TENNIS CLUB!



SIMPLY THE BEST!

WDTC Uniforms

New Club League Shirts

The Management Committee advocates the wearing of a uniform, primarily a shirt with the Club logo, when representing the club in league and other competitions. This makes it easy to distinguish WDTC players from visiting players.

In 2016, a new shirt was introduced; the “Beastwear” shirt was worn mainly by the men, a few women and junior league players. Mid-week pennant ladies deemed the “Beastwear” shirts unsuitable and continued to wear the white shirts with the teal blue collar.

Issues with delays when ordering the “Beastwear” shirts, the mid-week pennant ladies requirements not being met and the original white shirts requiring 50 to be ordered at a time, has led to the need to look at purchasing a new shirt design and supplier.

After some research a new shirt has been sourced and approved by Management (pictured below an example of the ladies’ shirt). The shirt is 100% polyester sports interlock with grid mesh underarm panels for breathability and an excellent SPF rating. We have sample sizes for people to try on in ladies and men’s styles.

It is felt that this shirt will blend in with the existing men’s/juniors shirt with a view to eventually having all league players wearing the new shirt. White shorts/skirts compliment the shirt beautifully and are always available to purchase whereas the “seasonal” coloured skirts are not always obtainable.

It is intended that an order be put in in early September in plenty of time for the new season. With this order, the shirts will cost \$36 each. Subsequent orders can be placed with a minimum of 4 at a time and will cost \$39 per shirt.

Should you wish to try on and order a shirt, please contact;

Louise Hall (ladies) 0416 202 922

Janet Paterson (ladies) 0402 347 334

Mike Underwood (mens) 0422 922 467

Management understands that there will be three Club shirts in use; we ask that pennant players move to the new shirt once their current Club shirt wears out.

Non-pennant playing members are also most welcome to purchase a Club shirt, just contact one of the people mentioned above.

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

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