

OCTOBER 2018

The Player

Wembley Downs Tennis Club Inc.

From the President – *Peter Doherty*

Opening Day

We had another fantastic Opening Day for the Club on Saturday 13th October.

Thank you to all those who set up the hall for afternoon tea and the Club Lounge for the evening seafood meal.

It was very pleasing to have all our invited guests Mr Sean L'Estrange MLA, Member for Churchlands, City of Stirling Councillors Elizabeth Re and Stephanie Proud, Wayne Firms (President Tennis West) plus Wayne Pascoe (President Tennis NSW) in attendance.



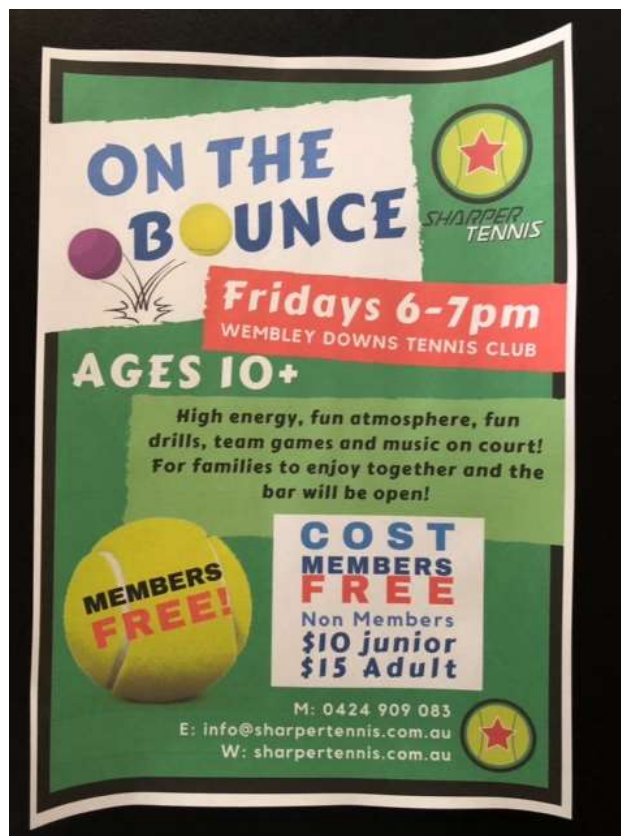
Elizabeth Re, Sean L'Estrange, Peter Doherty, Stephanie Proud, Wayne Firms, Wayne Pascoe

Another very well done to Nola and her Social Committee for their efforts in providing a seafood feast to those fortunate enough to be there for the dinner. What a bargain! What an effort!! What a night(day)!!

On the Bounce (Friday Nights 6 to 7pm)

What a great fun hour of games and drills we had last night (19/10/18). There were 16 enthusiastic participants, ranging in age from 10+ to myself, for our first "On the Bounce" session. Coach Simon put us through several drills and movement challenges. Coach Jimmy had us "feelin good" with inspiring music in the background.

All are welcome to come along to the weekly FRIDAY SOCIAL "On The Bounce" sessions. Free to members, \$10 for junior non-members and \$15 for adult non-members.



Bunnings (Innaloo) Sausage Sizzle 10th November

Our wonderful Junior Committee will be running the Bunnings Innaloo Sausage Sizzle on Saturday 10th November, 2018. Please come along and show your support for Junior Development at the Club by buying a couple of sausages.

Community Open Day

A Community Open Day is to be held at Wembley Downs Tennis Club on Sunday 11th November from 1:30pm to 4:30pm. Everyone is welcome – it's free!!!

There will be social tennis, fun games, bouncy castle, face painting, afternoon tea, free hot dog and soft drink.

Sponsors for the day are Bankwest, Wright Real Estate, Terry White Chemart - Wembley Downs, City of Stirling, Tennis West and Sharper Tennis.

Mid-Week Ladies

Each Thursday morning there is friendly group of ladies enjoying a few sets from 9:30am.

Thank you to Heather Maître who has been their representative on our Management Committee for the last few years.

I like to welcome and thank the new representatives Ann Mackenzie and Donna Lynch for taking on this important role. Please talk to Ann or Donna if you know of someone who may be interested in joining the group.

Cheers,

Peter

Captain's Room – Susanna Monaco

The new 2018-2019 summer leagues season is started. On Saturday 20th October the WDTC Saturdays teams had spread out along Perth for their first match and all the midweek teams will follow the next week. Good luck to everybody.

Here the complete list of teams and players, take a cup of good coffee and read it.

MEN'S Teams

Monday night (2 Men's 1 Mixed)

Monday night TW Div3 Fast4 (3 player)

Drew Hemphil **Capt**, Kenji Chiu, Lee Dallow, Joshua Hewton, Sinan Yahya, Thai Trieu.

Monday night TW Div4 Fast4 (3 players).

Jarron Maisey **Capt**, Damon Fleay, Rob Giles, Alex Leyland, Kirk Sims.

Tuesday night TW Mixed Div3

Serene Staunton **Capt**, Jennifer Staniforth-Smith, Rachel Schairer, Donna Lynch, Kevin Lynch, Joshua Hewton, Lex Brickland.

Wednesday Night (4 Teams)

Men's Doubles Tennis West Div 1

Gareth Fricker **Capt**, James Haas, Jasper Paterson, Aubrey Hingston, Harry Burrell.

Men's Doubles Tennis West Div 5

Lee Dallow **Capt**, Kenji Chiu, Ken Brinsden, Thai Trieu, Kirk Sims, Scott Davidson.

Men's Doubles Northern Districts Div1 Team Kevin

Kevin Lynch **Capt**, Andrew Reid, Andrew Blackburn, Lex Brickland, Glenn Harper, David Malesic, Mark Corbett Reserve.

Men's Doubles Northern Districts Div1 Team

Joel Forsyth **Capt**, Matt Connell, Dave Malesic, Roland Townend, Sean Macfarlane.

Saturday (4 Men's, 1 Mixed)

TW Men's Open Div3 Grass

Jasper Paterson, Lachlan Ivulich, James Haas, Will Burgess, Jimmy Campbell, Harry Burrell, Aubrey Hingston Captain, Matt Connell Reserve, Jake Thomas Reserve

TW Men's Div9 Hardcourt

Jake Thomas, Joel Forsyth **Capt**, Nicholas Sergeev, Andrew Floan, William Gasqueres, Daniel Westbrook, Drew Hemphil Reserve First, Fabio Mancini Reserve Second.

TW Men's Div8 Grass

Gareth Fricker **Capt**, Jordan Powell, Geoff Dwyer, Mark Worley, Sean Macfarlane, David Drake, Dean Gardiner.

TW Men's Div11 Grass

Baden Bowen **Capt**, Geoff Sutton, Roland Townend, Paulo Picart, Ken Nosaka, Bryn Parsons Reserve, Mike Underwood Reserve

Northern Districts Mixed Div1 Grass

Serene Staunton, Jodie Thatcher, Bryn Parsons, Alan Mclaughlin, Stephan Gasqueres, Nola Carmignani, Janet Paterson, Kevin Lynch, Joel Forsyth.

Sunday (1 Men's Team)

TW Mens Over 50 Div 1

Mark Corbett **Capt**, Toby Clarke, Peter Doherty, Neale Bougher, David Rice, Mike Underwood, Tony Ryan Reserve.

Ladies Teams (5 Wednesday morning, 1 Thursday night, 1 Sunday)

Wed Open Div1 Team Fiona B

Sally Revell, Fiona Brindsen **Capt**, Susanna Monaco, Jane Crisp, Martina Van-Rensburg

Wed Over 45 Grass Div1 Team Louise

Noriko Thompson, Sandy Clarke, Christine Stanton, Diana Rice, Louise Hall **Capt**.

Wed Over 45 Grass Div2 Team Rae Yorg

Rae Yorg **Capt**, Rae Savage, Rosie Harris, Lorraine Sims, Fiona Cargill, Sandy Bateman, Tina Lord (reserve)

Wed Over 55 Grass Div1 Team Bobbie

Jan Hibbard, Bobby Edwards **Capt**, Margaret Robinson, Glenyse Banfield

Wed Over 45 Grass Div3 Team Janet P

Debbie Hanrahan-Smith, Janet Paterson **Capt**, Cathy McNelly, Tammy Reddell, Janet Sutton, Nola Carmignani.

Thursday Night TW Ladies Doubles Open Div 7

Janet Paterson **Capt**, Nola Carmignani, Tammy Reddell, Serene Staunton
Debbie Hanrahan, Janet Sutton.

Sunday Over 35 Div2 Team

Sandy Clarke, Rae Yorg, Di Rice, Rosie Harris **Capt**, Rae Savage, Sandy Bateman reserve

Handicap Tournament

On Sunday 15th October the good Alan hold the first handicap tournament of the season. 12 Players did their battle on court with very good tennis.

Matt Connell beat a tiring Ken Nosaka in the Final. Big thank you to Alan.

The Ladies Doubles Handicap will be held on ***Friday 30th November.***

Susanna Monaco

Social Committee News – Nola Carmignani

***All pics from Social Functions can be seen the WDTC fb page**

WDTC Opening Day, the first social function for the year, and what an entrance!

The Master-chef kitchen produced beautifully cooked, very tasty prawns, squid, mussels and fillets of fish, to feed 67 people. Thanks to all the efforts of an amazing team, we received the most compliments I think we have ever received, at any social function.

Make sure you all save the dates for the following events coming up!

SUN 11 th Nov	WDTC "Community Day"
SAT 1 st Dec	Kids Xmas Party / Adult Xmas party
SAT 9 th Feb	1920's night
SAT 16 th Mar	Ides of March
SAT 25 th May	Annual Dinner
SAT 29 th June	Marriage of Food & Wine

See you all there! Nola ☺
Social Chairperson
Mob: 0403 003 507



Juniors – *Fiona Brinsden and Linda Paterson*

Good luck to all our junior teams for the beginning of the summer league season, especially those Hotshots players who are playing for the first time. We hope you enjoy it!

Thank you goes to all our team managers for putting their hands up or for taking on the role when asked. We really couldn't do it without you. Thank you.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

The annual sausage sizzle fundraiser is being held on 10 November at Bunnings Innaloo. We would be most grateful to anyone who is able to volunteer an hour or two to help us out. If you can't volunteer your time, please make sure to make a sausage in a bun and a can of soft drink your choice of breakfast, lunch and afternoon tea on this day!! We look forward to seeing you down there.



'ON THE BOUNCE'

Don't forget to come along to Sharper Tennis' new 'On the Bounce' social Friday evenings, from 6-7pm. A great way to do something fun and active with friends and family and to wind-up yet another busy week. Simon and the coaches create a lively, fun atmosphere with music and games, and lots of laughs. A great way to meet new people.

All welcome, both members and non-members.



Sharper Tennis – Simon and Angie Harper

Hello from SHARPER TENNIS....



What a start to Term 4....

We're very pleased to tell you that Sharper Tennis has had to offer additional classes to accommodate all the interest for the coming season! To compliment the growing junior programme we've introduced a NEW FRIDAY FAMILY SOCIAL "On The Bounce" Please do come along to support your club- it's FREE for members.

Have you been thinking about brushing up on your tennis skills? Now is the time! Until the end of November, we will be offering a SPECIAL DEAL "Book THREE Lessons and Only Pay For TWO!" Email Angie at angie@sharperennis.com.au to book yours NOW.

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All the Best,

The Sharper Tennis Team

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Mid-Week Ladies – *Donna Lynch*

The Midweek Ladies enjoyed a well attended start to the new tennis season.

Many old faces were swinging racquets on the courts ready to enjoy a great season.

And after enjoying a shared lunch of tasty treats!



House and Grounds – *Dennis Gillespie*

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Hall Hire – John Venn

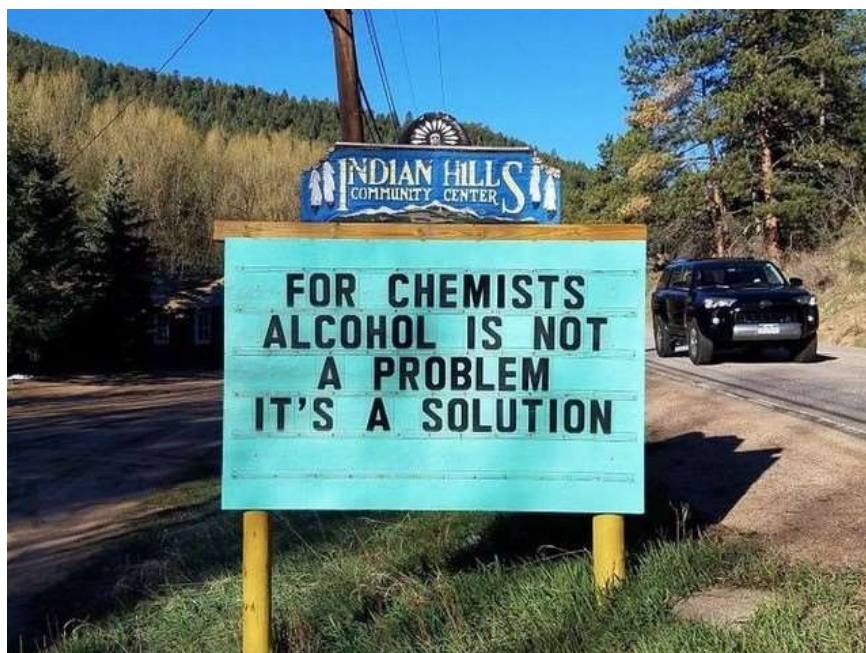
The Wembley Downs Tennis Club hall is available for members to hire for their private function. Hire of the Hall also includes use of the lounge area. Please Note: that exclusive use of the lounge/bar area may not be possible, particularly on a Wednesday, Friday, Saturday or Sunday night.

The WDTTC Hall Hire Manager is John Venn (phone: 0418 925 464 or email: jfvennc@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.



Bar – Chris George



On the Sick List!

Keep Gary Atkinson in your thoughts and prayers as he is having a hard time –thoughts are with you Gary and Sonya.

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 Jan Hibbard, Rae Savage, Kim Breakwell 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 2018/2019

Fri 2 nd Nov	Presidents Cocktail Party
Sun 11 st Nov	WDTC “Open Community Day” / Steak Night
Sat 1st Dec	Kids Xmas Party The Xmas party
Sat 9 th Feb	1920’s Night
Sat 16 th Mar	“Beware the Ides of March”
Sat 25 th May	Annual Dinner
Sat 29th June	Marriage of Food & Wine – Match Made in Heaven
Sun 25 th Aug	WDTC AGM 2018/2019

Quote of the Month!

A little thought and a little kindness are often worth more than a great deal of money.

John Ruskin

On the Funny Side!



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/AE/D/HS1_onsite_demo/index.wpd

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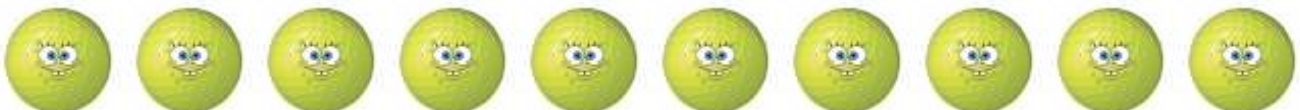
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Members Out and About- Opening Day – October 2018



Members Out and About- Wembley Downs Annual Golf Classic 2018

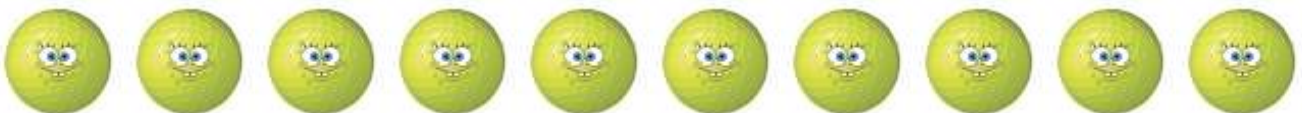
The Wembley Downs Annual Golf Classic on 9 October 2018 was once again a fantastic event. 48 competitors making up 12 teams took to the course with gusto playing 18 holes of golf - Ambrose style! This was followed by dinner back at WDTC clubrooms! Weather was glorious except for a huge downpour late afternoon leaving a few teams a little soggy! Thanks to Mark Sims and his team for organising this great day and the winners are - Marion McGuire, Sonia Atkinson, Tony Leahy and Chris George! Congratulations everyone!

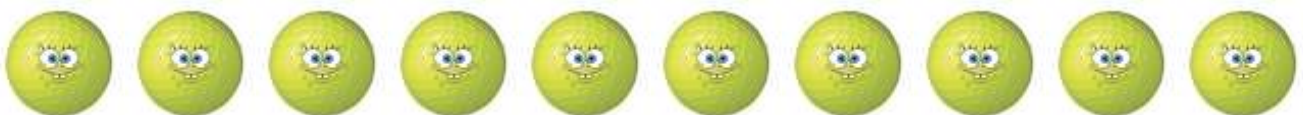






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