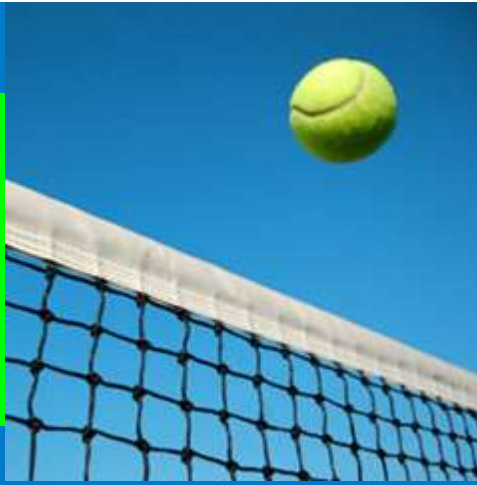


DECEMBER 2018



# The Player

Wembley Downs Tennis Club Inc.

## From the President – *Peter Doherty*

### ***Christmas Wishes***

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all members and your families a joyous Christmas and a happy, healthy tennis filled 2019.

### ***Christmas Celebrations***

Well done to everyone who helped with the planning, working at and cleaning up the various Christmas events held at the Club over the last 2 weeks. Hopefully you can now sit back at home and enjoy the festivities and the holidays.

### ***Junior Tennis at WDTC***

Congratulations to Sharper Tennis (Simon and Angie Harper) on the successful running of the Junior Development Series tournament on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2018. This is a good trial for the Junior tournament that we will run for several days in October 2019.

Simon also helped the Junior Committee with the running of the Juniors Championships on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2018.

### ***Courts Replacement Grant Application Update***

I expect to hear whether or not we have been successful with our Federal Sports Infrastructure Grant application in the next week. There were over 2000 applications submitted from sporting organisations across Australia.

### ***Finally***

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to everyone who is sick or injured at the moment. We can all look forward to watching and hopefully playing plenty of good tennis over the next couple of months.

Cheers,

Peter

## Captain's Room – Susanna Monaco

What a December, Christmas time at WDTC was never so vibrant and joyful. The leagues players finished on the 13th December deserving a relaxing break, the Social players enjoyed the fun of the best handicap tournaments we remembered and the ladies had fun with their Christmas-swapping-presents during the leagues Wednesday Xmas dinner. For the first time on stage, the Italian Captain (me) acted the poem - rhyme - instructions with a lot of laugh. This was the best :

Number 4 must use your head  
So, grab a gift that has some red  
If it doesn't suit you to a 'T'  
You may swap with 2 or 3.

A big thank you to Alan to organise and sponsor the 3 handicap tournaments and a big thanks to Bobbie and Mike for helping.

On my target to push more league players to play with the social players and mix up the handicap tournament was a success with the new Alan formula to form couples not by pick up names from the hat. Bravi all the winners and runners up.

Merry Christmas to all, playing tennis and watching the Hopman cup will be the best way to finish the 2018 and to start a wonderful and successful 2019.

### ***Mixed Doubles Handicap Competition – Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2018***

We had an excellent turnout with 16 pairs making up 4 round-robin groups using the social games format, stop and start on the bell with 30 minutes of play.

With only one or two exceptions, the teams were evenly balanced with most entrants enjoying a good afternoon's tennis.

The finalists were the two teams winning the most matches or most games when the matches won were equal.

**Lauren Conlon & Will Gasqueres** were the well-deserved winners of the final with **Mary Gribbon & Andrew Reid** the Runners-up.

### ***Men's Doubles Handicap Competition – Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2018***

Despite a low turnout we enjoyed some very exciting tennis despite the blustery wind conditions. With 12 pairs competing in a 5-round, round robin competition, **Mark Corbett & Jeffery Wong** came through as absolute winners with four rounds won out of the 5. Runners-Up were **Roland Townend & Dennis Gillespie** winning three of their rounds with a high games-won score.

It was great for me to see some of our very talented youngsters in action.

Alan McLaughlin



## Social Committee News – Nola Carmignani

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

Christmas Parties - Kids (Gary & John P) and Adults (Laraine) both went very well, thanks to their respective organizers and lots of little Xmas elves, always ready to pitch in and help. When Father Christmas (Stu Campbell) arrived the kids screeched with excitement! Such a great time for them.

**We have our 1920 Night on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 2019.** This is just around the corner and will be publicized shortly. Poster in this Player!

### On Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April we are trialing a new “Summer Season Wind-up”.

This function will be for all League players both Juniors and Adults, their families and any other WDTC members, to celebrate the end of the League Season. Any MVP award and teams shields will be presented at this event. TW dignitaries will attend for the presentations. A meal will be served at \$15 for adults and \$10 for kids.

I trust you will support this new idea, of mixing with the Juniors for the presentations, and hopefully we will all be winners!

SAT 16 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Ides of March
FRI 12 <sup>th</sup> April	“Summer Season Wind-up”
SAT 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Annual Dinner
SAT 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Marriage of Food & Wine

Have a safe Christmas season.

Nola ☺

Social Chairperson

Mob: 0403 003 507





# @ WDTC!

# “FARE PLAY”

- \*Low cost delicious meals after play Saturday
- \*Different meals served for each event
- \*Open to all WDTC members, families and friends
- \*Bookings essential 0403 003 507 (Nola)  
or enter on Notice Board list
- \*Please advise of any dietary requirements beforehand

**“Fare Play”**

**Proposed Dates 2019**

- Sat 19<sup>th</sup> Jan
- Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb
- Sat 30<sup>th</sup> March
- Sat 27<sup>th</sup> April
- Sat 11<sup>th</sup> May
- Sat 14<sup>th</sup> June
- Sat 13<sup>th</sup> July
- Sat 10<sup>th</sup> August
- Sat 24<sup>th</sup> August

**Opening Night Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

Veal Scaloppini with mushrooms in white wine sauce,  
served with in-season vegetables, and salad.

**Adults \$15 Children \$10 (under 12)**

**WDTC**  
**SOCIAL EVENING**  
**PLAY & STAY "1920'S NIGHT"**

**Sat 9<sup>th</sup> February**  
Dinner 6.45pm

Adults: \$25  
Children \$10

Payment prior to Wed 6<sup>th</sup> Feb 2019  
Online: Bsb: 306 050 Acc: 5528258  
Ref: R20 (your name)  
Or directly to David Simpson  
Enquiries: Janet 0402 347 334



**Mid-Week Ladies – Donna Lynch**



## Juniors – Fiona Brinsden and Linda Paterson

Thank you and well done to all our junior club members who played in the Junior Club Championships on 2 December. It was a great day with lots of friendly rivalry and wonderful displays of tennis.

We had 22 players role up to compete in the various events. We also turned a corner and the girls are back in the game thanks to Eloise, Evie, Charlotte and Aysha who all enjoyed the morning and played some great tennis.

It's so nice to see these kids enjoying their tennis and putting into practice everything they have learned so far in their tennis lessons and from playing pennants for the last few months.

Thank you to all the parents who came down to support all our junior members! We hope you enjoyed watching your children compete (and enjoyed the egg and bacon muffins as much as we did!)

Results:



Orange Ball Winner - Jasper Nutt

Orange Ball R/U - Spencer Ternel



Green Ball Winner – Coby Ashford

Green Ball R/U - Chayse Davis



14 & U Girls Winner - Evie Harper

14 & U Girls R/U - Charlotte Nutt



18 & U Boys Winner - Zac Harper

18 & U Boys R/U - Noah Brinsden

## Sharper Tennis – Simon and Angie Harper

“Sharper Tennis is finishing the year with a phenomenal Holiday Club with 72 children attending over four days of tennis fun!

We'll be offering another holiday club week in January so keep an eye on our website [www.sharpertennis.com.au](http://www.sharpertennis.com.au) for more details.

After what's been a very busy year, we will be closed from Saturday 22nd<sup>t</sup> December until Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2018. We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and A Happy and Healthy New Year!

“Talk with YOUR racket; play with your HEART”

All the Best,

The Sharper Tennis Team”



## 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](mailto: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!***

Jeremy has recently undergone a huge operation and had a valve replaced in his heart. Being a farmer he chose to have a pig, snort, value. Will he now bring home the bacon? Jeremy will be out of action for several weeks but should soon be seen around the bar. (JP's comments!)

But seriously Jeremy we all hope to see you back on court real soon! Get well mate!

Lauren Conlon has recovered well after her eye op in November. Hope to see you (no pun intended) on the court seeing the ball like a football before too long.

If you know any Club members having a rough time 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](mailto:simsml@bigpond.net.au)

### ***Many Happy Returns!***

We wish David Drake, Jeremy Bowden, Rita Carr, Heather Adorable and any other members having birthdays all the very best for the coming year!



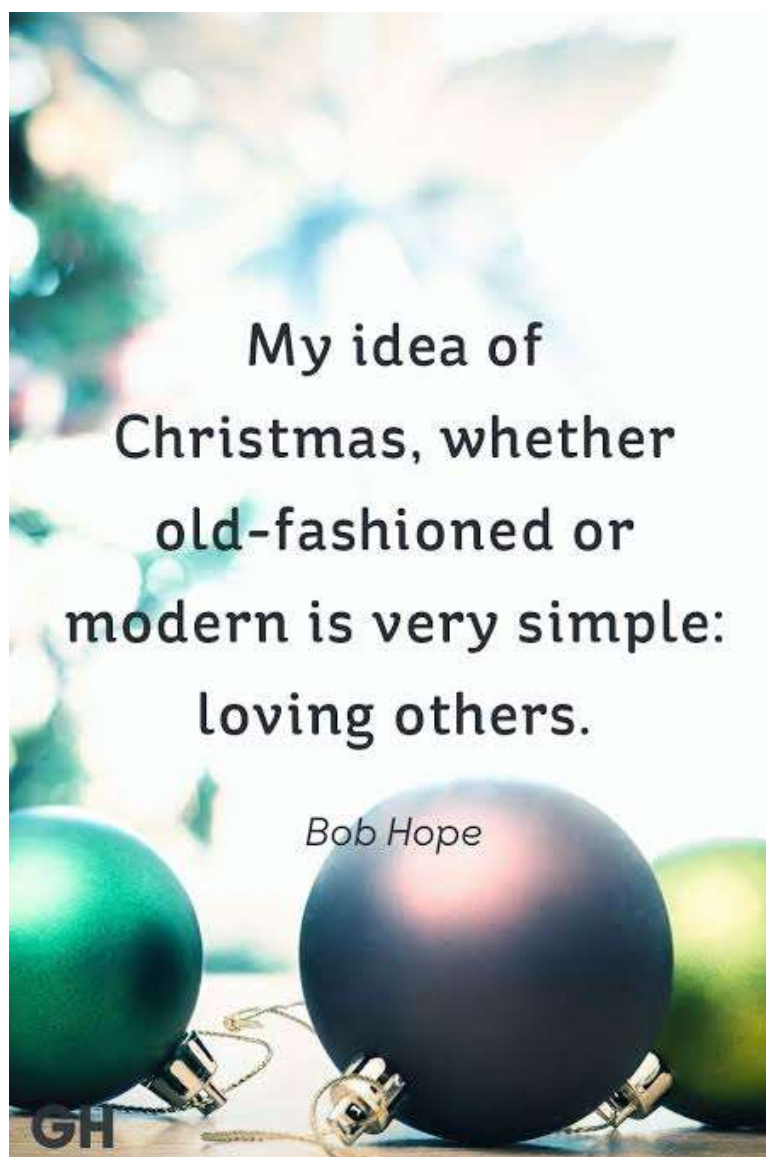


**Upcoming Events – please mark them on your Calendar!**

**WDTC - SOCIAL COMMITTEE 2018/2019**

Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb	1920's Night
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup> Mar	"Beware the Ides of March"
Sat 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Annual Dinner
Sat 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Marriage of Food & Wine – Match Made in Heaven
Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> Aug	WDTC AGM 2018/2019

**Quote of the Month!**



## On the Funny Side!



## WDTC Uniforms

### *WDTC Club Shirts*

A minimum order of 4 is required. Once we have 4 or more, an order will be placed – the shirts will then be available within two weeks of order.

Cost of the shirt is \$40 - as we are no longer placing bulk orders, we do not receive a discount.

If you would like a club shirt, please contact Janet Paterson on 0402 347 334 or [wdtctreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:wdtctreasurer@gmail.com).



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Check Out Facebook via our Website [www.wdtk.com.au](http://www.wdtk.com.au)

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

'We now have a child's pad for our defibrillator unit (as a guideline this pad is inserted for children under 8 or under 25 kg). So if anyone needs to do this they will find the pad in a box behind the defib unit. All you need to do is rip the strip off the plastic bag, remove the adult pad from the defib unit and insert the child's pad. Then follow the instructions on the unit. There are instructions on the plastic bag on where to attach the two cords for children. The adult and child's pads will need to be replaced once used. Some key points to remember:

- The unit will analyse the person's situation and will not request a shock unless it is necessary so you can't hurt someone by connecting the unit to the person.
- Always make sure someone else calls the ambulance immediately and stays on the phone whilst you are attending to the person.
- St Johns always reinforce the fact that any level of CPR is better than no CPR so if in doubt give it a go.
- The first 10 mins are critical and you can almost guarantee an ambulance will not arrive in this time so act fast!

If would be fantastic if we could get a few more members to do the free St John's course so if interested please let me know.

Regards

Mike Underwood

Mens League Supervisor



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Members Out and About- Childrens Christmas Party WDTC 2018





Members Out and About- Adults Christmas Party WDTC 2018











This will be the last Player for the year until February 2019!  
Wishing you all a happy, peaceful Christmas and a wonderful, tennis filled, 2019! Ed.



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