

MAY 2019

# The Player

Wembley Downs Tennis Club Inc.

## From the President – *Peter Doherty*

### *End of Summer League season windup*

Wow, what great night we had for our End of Summer Season windup. It was fantastic seeing so many of our members and their families enjoying a few fun games on the courts and then having a sumptuous meal.



Congratulations to all the League completion winners and the Team managers. It was wonderful having Wayne Firms, President Tennis West and Margaret Robinson, the Tennis West Ace Girl for February, help with all the presentations.

Thank you to all the organisers for the event, Nola Carmignani, Fiona Brinsden, Susanna Monaco and Simon Harper, and all their assistants.

### *Official turning on of our new LED lights*

Thank you to Wayne Firms, President Tennis West and Lauren Costa, Tennis West Places to Play Coordinator for attending our official “turning on” of our new LED lights on the hard courts. The new lights certainly improved the player experience when playing at night.

Tennis Australia through their National Court Rebate programme provided 20% towards the cost of the new LED Lights.



### ***Club Championships***

Well Done to Susanna Monaco and the Tournament Committee on the successful running of our Club Championships. See Susanna's report for details on who won.

### ***President vs Patrons***

Once again, during my Presidency, my team has lost to the Patrons' team. This year I'm putting the loss down to better player recruiting by the Patrons.

Below is a photo of the Patrons accepting the trophy.



Thanks to Patrons Graham Blackburn and Rob Martin for supporting this event with prizes and contributing towards reduced price drinks. The pizzas that were provided were also a hit.

Thanks also to Susanna, Alan, John and Graham for all the work you did organising the tennis and recording the results.

### ***Annual Dinner and Club Awards Night***

Our Annual Dinner and Club Awards night will be held on Saturday May 25<sup>th</sup> 2019. Please put your name/s down on the sheet in the Club lounge or contact Nola Carmignani. This should be another fun night with more time for dancing than in previous years.

### ***Federal Grant Application***

Unfortunately, the Club was not successful in its grant application for funding to replace some of our grass courts and to upgrade the hard courts. Our next opportunity to apply for a grant will be to the State Government and City of Stirling via the CSRFF grant application process, later this year.

### **Annual Dinner Raffle**

I will be again conducting a raffle in conjunction with the Annual Dinner.

Prizes include – Club Voucher for \$100, Oakley Flak 2.0 XL polarized Sunglasses, Sharper Tennis vouchers, Entertainment Book, Wine, chocolates, movie vouchers and more.

Raffle to be drawn at Annual Dinner 25th May 2019.

Tickets \$2 each or 3 for \$5

Purchase tickets from the President

### **Entertainment Books**

I also have 2019/20 entertainment books available at \$70 each. Please call or email me on 0411 529 227 or [ptd59@outlook.com.au](mailto:ptd59@outlook.com.au) for your copy/copies. For every book bought WDTC receives \$14.

Cheers,

Peter

## **Captain's Room – Susanna Monaco**

The WDTC Champions were back, two consecutive weekends of matches before the Easter break. Many happy faces at the Open Champs with a superb single and men double finals to watch. I was impress from the improved level of our youngest players. Jasper Paterson is again this year our Open Single champion.

In the Open mixed was nice to see the beautiful Brindsen family play. Fiona with the husband Ken was battling hard against the young son Noah (15 years old) and Jane Crisp (that gave him good double tips).

The Vets Champs were dominated from our president Peter that again won with Dave Rice in the men double and with Diana in the mixed.

The mixed Vets was a round robin event and the result was very close. We rush a little bit to try to finish in time during the weekend after the rain delayed the start. Few Vets players were not able to participate for family commitment but ready to be back next year.

The most competitive couple? Alan Mc and Serene the oldest and the youngest of all the vets competitions.

Here the list of the winning players that will be award during the Annual Dinner on 25th May. It will be another stunning night.



**2019 WDTC Open Championship**

**Single men  
Jasper Paterson winner  
Matt Connell runner up**



**Ken Nosaka plate winner  
Drew Hemphill plate runner up**



**Double men Champ**  
**Jasper Paterson and Gareth Fricker winners.**  
**Aubrey Hingston and Zac Harper runner up**



**Double women**  
**Fiona Brinsden and Susanna Monaco winners**  
**Jane Crisp and Christine Stanton runner up**



**Mixed doubles**  
**Peter Doherty and Diana Rice winners**  
**Gareth Fricker and Susanna Monaco runner up**



**2019 WDTC Veteran Championship**

**Double men**

**Peter Doherty and Dave Rice winners**  
**Ken Nosaka and Neale Bougher runner up**



**Double women**

**Sandy Clarke and Susanna Monaco winners**  
**Noriko Thompson and Diana Rice runner up**  
**(See Photos end of Player)**

**Double mixed**

**Peter Doherty and Diana Rice winners**  
**Neale Bougher and Susanna Monaco runner up**





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

**“Summer Season Wind-up” on 12<sup>th</sup> April**

Large numbers provided a fantastic atmosphere at the club. A record number of League teams were presented with Trophies from TW.

The Bubble Soccer was a lot of fun, although exhausting!!

Simon did a great job on the court with the games.

The Social Committee did a great job in the kitchen, and in setting up the long tables which looked fantastic!

From all reports and comments on the night, the food was loved by all!

**COMING UP ON 25<sup>TH</sup> MAY - The BIG one!**

**“ANNUAL DINNER & CLUB AWARDS PRESENTATION NIGHT”**

**Shaping up to be another fab night, with knock out food, more time for dancing and fun with live music and great atmosphere! SEE FLYER & BOOK NOW!**

Be sure to reserve the date below, so you don't miss out!

SAT 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Marriage of Food & Wine
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See you all at the next function!

Nola ☺

Social Chairperson

Mob: 0403 003 507

**WDTC**  
**Annual Dinner &**  
**Club Awards Presentation Night**  
**Saturday May 25<sup>th</sup> 7pm**

Served 3 course meal / 1 welcome drink per guest  
Live music / dancing  
\$80 per head

Payment prior to Sat 18<sup>th</sup> May  
On line: bsb 306 050 acc 5528258 Ref: AD (your name)  
Or directly to David Simpson  
Enquiries Nola 0403 003 507 or nolacarmignani@bigpond.com  
Please advise on any dietary requirements

## Sharper Tennis – Simon and Angie Harper

Hello from SHARPER TENNIS...



Did you know you can sign up for any of our classes online via our website?

We've recently given it a bit of a spruce up so why not head over to [www.sharpertennis.com.au](http://www.sharpertennis.com.au) and check out our new ADULT PATHWAY. While you're there why not give our Facebook page a thumbs up too!

With **over 25 years of tennis coaching experience** that has taken him the UK to America via Africa and now Australia, Director of Coaching, Simon brings a great sense of fun to tennis coaching whilst facilitating a love of tennis through gameplay and understanding that enjoyment comes from achievement. We're always happy to chat here at Sharper Tennis so if you'd like to understand more about our tennis philosophies please do get in touch!

We'd also like to give a big shout out to Tournament Squad player, Archie Brown! Archie is now ranked 13<sup>th</sup> in Australia for his age and #1 in WA. This result means that WDTC Head Coach, Simon Harper, has now had a semi-finalist and finalist at THREE of the last four Junior National Championships!!!!

**"ABILITY** is what you're capable of doing. **MOTIVATION** determines what you do. **ATTITUDE** determines how well you do it."

All the Best,

The Sharper Tennis Team

## Juniors – Fiona Brinsden and Linda Paterson



## Mid-Week Ladies – Donna Lynch





## 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: [jfvennc@bigpond.com](mailto: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.





### ***On the Sick List!***

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 Di Rice, Virginia Burke, Chris Cooper 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 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Annual Dinner
Sat 29th June	Marriage of Food & Wine – Match Made in Heaven
Sun 18thAug	WDTC AGM 2018/2019

**On the Funny Side!**



**Warm and Fuzzy! A lot of friendships have been formed over the years at WDTC!**



## 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).



## 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 – WDTC Championships 2019



## Members Out and About- President v Patrons 2019



'Like' Wembley Downs Tennis Club and Facebook Page 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!

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