

JUNE 2019

The Player

Wembley Downs Tennis Club

From the President – *Peter Doherty*

Annual Dinner & Club Awards Presentation Night

A big thank you to Nola Carmignani and the Social Committee, Chris George and his Bar volunteers, Susanna Monaco and the Tournament Committee and all the other people who helped make the Annual Dinner and Club awards event such a wonderful night.

Thanks also to the 60 members and their guests who supported the dinner.

Congratulations to the many Championship event winners and to the Club Most Improved players.

Club Person of the Year

Bruce McKenzie is our 2018/19 Harry Spilsbury Club Person of the Year. Well done Bruce. Thanks Bruce for being such a great member, maintenance worker, Bar stock supplier and golfer (A Grade driver).



Annual Dinner Raffle

Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets in the raffle and to our kind prize donors (Terry O'Meara, Tom & Janet Paterson, Sharper Tennis, Entertainment Books, Crs. Elizabeth Re and Stephanie Proud). Congratulations to the prize winners.

Club Sponsors and Major Donors

As the financial year draws to a close I wish to acknowledge our sponsors and major donors by saying, THANK YOU. Without them we would have struggle to provide improvements around the Club and contribute to the development of our Juniors.

WDTC appreciates the support of:

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The Club will be seeking support again next year, so to our existing sponsors, we would be honoured if you "stayed on board". To anyone else who would like to sponsor the club next season, please call me and we can discuss how you may be able to assist us.

Once again on behalf of the Club, thank you very much for your support.

State League 2019/20

The Club is actively working on establishing a Men's State League Team for the next Tennis West league season. A State League Sub Committee of Linda Paterson (Chair), Janet Paterson, Simon Harper, Peter Doherty and Chris George has been created.

If anyone is interested in becoming a Naming Rights or major sponsor of the team please contact me.

Entertainment Books

I have 2019/20 Entertainment Books (digital or hard copy) available at \$70 each. Please call or email me on 0411 529 227 or ptd59@outlook.com.au for your copy/copies. For every book bought WDTC receives \$14.

Cheers,

Peter

Captain's Room – Susanna Monaco

During the fantastic night at the Annual Dinner, our most improved players received their trophies. I'm particularly proud of all of them for the effort and passion they put improving their tennis.

Let's start with the young **Noah Brindsen**, the Most improved under 25 player.

Only 15 years old, Noah played and won the Saturday league Under 16 div3 during the summer without losing a match. His single skill improved a lot. Noah also accepted to try the transition to play in the men competition so he joined the winter league div5 men in the Fabio Fognini team. During last year he participate to the PSA, a tournament in between school and did the Esperance tournament with Sharper tennis enjoying winning some great match. Noah is a wonderful boy and I had the pleasure to see him playing with us in the club championship improving a lot from the previous one. I'm sure Noah will be one of our proud WDTA champion in the future and I wish him a big success in tennis.

It was good to see his reaction when finally we got him at the annual dinner for his trophy. Here the story.

The day before Annual dinner I forced the poor Mum Fiona to find an excuse to drive him at the club. Noah was happy at the cinema with his friends having fun and didn't know that the diabolic plan was starting.

'Mum need her purse Noah, you have to come with me, I'll drive you at the tennis club' the sister Hellen didn't give him a chance, he had to go with her.

Noah was complaining with the Mum, messaging her, not understanding why his sister could not do by herself etc etc

After he was drop off at the door, he slowly came inside the Club very confuse and saw all the annual dinner crowd clappingSurprise! You are our young best player of the year.

At the end he did a big smile and forgave Mum, Sister and me.

Bravissimo Noah.



Jordan Powell is our Most improved men player 2019.

When I gave him the trophy at the club before his league match (he was in holiday for the annual dinner) he was very surprise and happy and proud of it. With a big smile he said he was not expecting that and loved to be rewarded. I told him it come from his improvement in the league season, his Captain Gareth and his team noticed during all the summer.

Jordan is super athletic, a player that jump and run everywhere, always happy when play. His teammates like when he often say 'Bro's did you see that shot? BOOM!'. For sure is the only one at the club having a thousand of push- ups before playing. I saw him one day at the floor in front of the captain room.

Keep going like this Jordan but never, never ask us to do push-ups with you.



Ann Lantzke received the trophy for the Most improved women player 2019.

Her story is an example of how determination pay back.

Ann joined the club recently. She came to play social every Saturday and every Wednesday trying her best to improve. It's not easy and I know sometime the social players can be not very patient.

But Ann was working hard and had lessons with the coach Simon.

After a year I received compliments for her improvement from many social players, they noticed her big improvement particularly in the serve skill.

Well done Ann, hope to play with you soon.





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

“ANNUAL DINNER & CLUB AWARDS PRESENTATION NIGHT” was held on May 25. Another fab night, with knockout food, dancing and fun. Numbers were a little low this year, so the thinking caps will go on next year to implement a few changes to the evening.

COMING UP THIS WEEK!! Our last Social Function on the Social Calendar before the AGM. 29TH JUNE “MARRIAGE OF FOOD AND WINE” see flyer below!

Be sure to reserve your spot, so you don't miss out!

See you all there!

Nola ☺

Social Chairperson

Mob: 0403 003 507

Saturday 29th June 2019
WDTC Social Committee presents
“Marriage of Food & Wine”

Served 4 course meal
Includes your tasting
wine
Adults \$35
Children \$15

Menu:

1st Course:
Villa Yolanda Prosecco
Linguine with Clams and Fennel
♥

2nd Course:
West Cape Howe Pinot Grigio
Crumbed Garlic Chicken Breast & broccoli
♥

3rd Course:
Bremerton Tambllyn CSMM
Spicy Korean BBQ-style Pork Belly
on a bed of rice
♥

4th Course:
Penfolds Club Reserve Tawney Port
Chocolate Mousse
with Almond Biscotti
♥



Payment prior to Wed 26th June
On line: bsb 306 050 acc 5528258 Ref: MFW (your name)
Or directly to David Simpson
Enquiries Nola 0403 003 507 or nolacarmignani@bigpond.com
Please advise on any dietary requirements

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Saturday 29th June 2019
Wembley Downs Tennis Club, Ednah Road, Wembley Downs 9019

Draw 10:00
Red Ball 9am
Orange Ball 9:30am
Green Ball 9:45am
Yellow Ball 9:45am

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All the Best,

The Sharper Tennis Team

Juniors – Fiona Brinsden and Linda Paterson

Winter is a quiet time in the tennis world but your junior committee is hard at work planning the upcoming summer pennants season for you. Summer registration takes place in August so make sure to keep a look out for it.

Our winter pennant teams are all doing well with three of our teams currently in the top 4. Good luck for the remaining matches.



WDTC Tuesday Golfing Group

James Taylor's brother Ron has been travelling from Scotland to Perth annually, much to the delight of Marnie. Just like his brother, Ron is a very jovial and likeable character and has been a very welcome visitor to the Old Boys Tuesday Group. As you can see from the photo, it is difficult to judge who is the better looking of the two (FYI, Ron is the one on the left).



After every visit, Ron has departed leaving the group with some sort of gift, usually of the liquid beverage type. On his latest visit, however, Ron donated something very special, the Tuesday Golfers Taylor Brothers Trophy, which is now mounted above the notice board in the lounge.

The trophy consists of a pre-1930s Hickory shafted driver from the home of golf (Scotland of course). The club has been very skilfully mounted by Trevor Lusty.

The inaugural winner of the Trophy was determined by a Stableford Round over the first 9 holes of the Tuart Course at Wembley. This was won by Mark Sims, with a very respectable Stableford score of 21 from his 18 handicap. Thankyou to the Taylor Brothers!



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). 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.



Mid-Week Ladies – Donna Lynch



Bar – Chris George



On the Sick List!

Liz Blackburn, Alan Hill and Harry Banfield – our thoughts are with you – get well soon!

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

Many Happy Returns!

We wish David Simpson, Mark Sims, Chris George, Gary Atkinson, Lawrence Ellis and any other members having birthdays all the very best for the coming year!

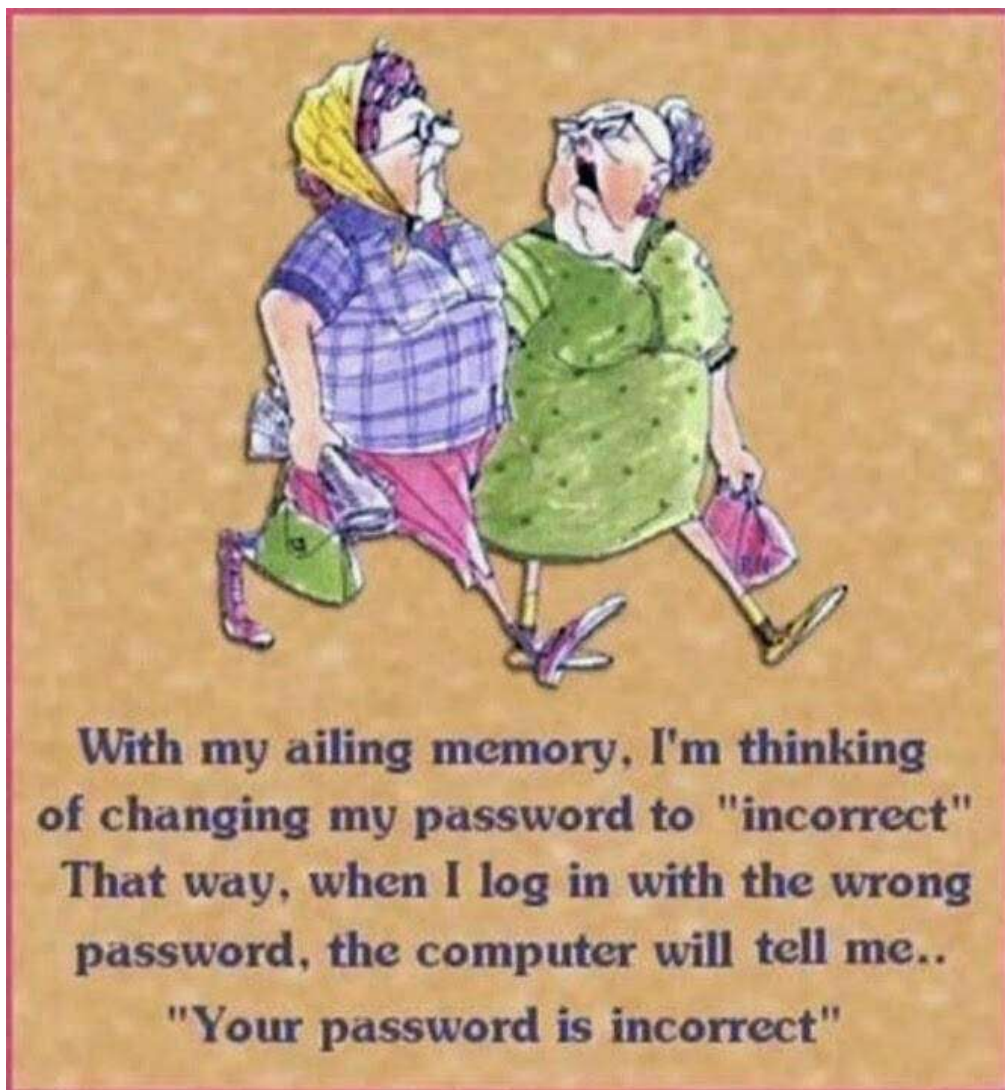


Upcoming Events – please mark them on your Calendar!

WDTC - SOCIAL COMMITTEE 2018/2019

Sat 29th June	Marriage of Food & Wine – Match Made in Heaven
Sun 18thAug	WDTC AGM 2018/2019

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.



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

'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 Annual Dinner 2019!















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Message from the Editor!

AGM is coming up and time for me to have a break from the Player! Please email me or give me a call if you are interested to take over! Free tuition if needed or if not do your own thing! Always fun! Lorraine Sims 0438 928503 Or email simsml@bigpond.net.au

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