

JULY 2019



# The Player

Wembley Downs Tennis Club

## From the President – *Peter Doherty*

### ***Annual General Meeting***

With the AGM on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2019 at 3pm, 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 “***Simply 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.

### ***Membership Renewal***

Thank you to those members who have already paid for their 2019/20 membership. All memberships became due for payment on the 1<sup>st</sup> July 2019. 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.

### ***New Recycling Bins***

We now have new recycling bins to help with reducing our impact on landfill and to improve our recycling efforts. Please make sure you put your rubbish in the correct bins.

### ***Entertainment Books***

Thank you to everyone who has purchased an Entertainment Book. If there is anyone who has missed out and would still like one, please contact me.

### ***Community Sporting Recreation Facilities Fund (CSRFF) – Annual Grant Application***

The Club is currently putting together a grant application to convert Courts 5 to 8 from grass to cushioned acrylic hard courts with floodlights.

If we are successful with the grant application, the project would start about July 2020.

The Club submitted a similar grant application in 2016 and was not successful. We also submitted an application to the Federal Government's - Community Sport Infrastructure grant program which was unsuccessful. Hopefully it will be third time lucky!!!

Conversion of the courts will allow the Club to increase the number of courts available for people to use at night. It will also increase our revenue, reduce our costs, and reduce our usage of water and chemicals.

Cheers,  
Peter

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

'School holiday break is finished and our league teams will be soon back in action for the last match before semi-final and final. I'm still under the beautiful Italian sun enjoying everything.

Please start already thinking about next summer league and let me know your availability.

See you all soon'



# NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2019

**Sunday August 18<sup>th</sup> 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      | State Grade       |
| Publicity      | Bar               |
| Registrar      | Social            |

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 2019/2020 tennis year.

Please print name

Signature

Nominee ..... ..

Proposer ..... ..

Secunder ..... ..



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

**Join us  
@ WDTC's**

# **“FARE PLAY”**

- \*Low cost delicious meals after selected Saturday's
- \*Open to all WDTC members, families and friends
- \*Bookings essential for catering purposes  
0403 003 507 (Nola) or enter on Notice Board list at club

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August 2019 – food @ 7pm**  
Chicken Scaloppini with mushrooms in white wine sauce,  
served with seasonal vegetables, salad and crusty bread  
**Adults \$15 Children \$10 (under 12)**

**Next  
“Fare Play”  
Sat 10<sup>th</sup> August 2019**

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

See you all there!

Nola ☺

Social Chairperson

Mob: 0403 003 507



## Sharper Tennis – Simon and Angie Harper

Hello from SHARPER TENNIS....



Sharper Tennis holiday camps are always fantastic! Look out for the next one!



“**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*

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.



## Registrar – *Tom Paterson*



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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

At time of writing the club has 85 members.

If you haven't yet renewed, it can be done electronically, by visiting our website at [wdtc.com.au](http://wdtc.com.au) and going to the Visitor/Membership page. Or directly [here](#).

If you need help, email me, or come to the club for Saturday social tennis, weather permitting.

Look forward to seeing on the court.

Tom Paterson

## 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.



## Bar – Chris George

*Hot News:* Bar will have EFTPOS facilities in August!

Recent Lines:

Penfolds Club Port by 75ml glass



Harewood Estate Pinot Noir



Alkoomi Black Label Shiraz Viognier



La Vieille Ferme Rose by the glass



Deep Woods Rose



West Cape Howe Pinot Grigio



Cheers  
Chris



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

Marion is recovering from back surgery (impatiently!)

Lauren Conlon has been off the court for several weeks having had an eye op. She was experiencing difficulty in seeing clearly, hence all the men in the club looked amazing!!!!!!!!!!!!!!She has now been back a few weeks. "Good onya, Lauren."

Our intrepid Men's League Supervisor, Mike Underwood has been "under the weather" for several weeks while our medicos try to diagnose his problem. However he reports to be feeling a little better without any medical intervention. The Club needs you down on a Sunday to lift the standard of play, Mike. See you soon.

Alan Starke injured his lower back some weeks ago while hitting up. Maybe you should have tried warming up, Alan!!! Fortunately thanks to Frank Holmes (who is a volunteer at RPH) and Peter Thorpe they got him in to Emergency and seen to within 15 minutes. Having spent a night with some of Perth's undesirables he was discharged the next day. He informs JP he will be out of action for about 10 weeks – now only a few to go. Currently Alan is "recovering" in Thailand together with Frank and Peter. Mind your back Alan!!!!

## TRAVELLING

Frank Holmes and Juliette are currently in Thailand and spending time with Alan Starke and Peter Thorpe. Keep up the tennis, boys.

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 Marnie Taylor, Wendy Greenway, Mary Gribbon, Rosie Harris, Chris George, Brett Lord, Marion McGuire, Matt Trefry, Anne McKenzie 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*

|             |                    |
|-------------|--------------------|
| Sun 18thAug | WDTC AGM 2018/2019 |
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# ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



## GET INVOLVED!



## **10 SIGNS YOU'RE DOING WELL IN LIFE**

- 1) You have a roof over your head.
- 2) You ate today.
- 3) You have a good heart.
- 4) You wish good for others.
- 5) You have clean water.
- 6) Someone cares for you.
- 7) You strive to be better.
- 8) You have clean clothes.
- 9) You have a dream.
- 10) You're breathing.



**BE THANKFUL FOR THE LITTLE THINGS,  
FOR THEY ARE THE MOST IMPORTANT.**

## 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

Mobile 0422 922 467 Email [michael.underwood@metrecruitment.com.au](mailto:michael.underwood@metrecruitment.com.au)

**Members Out and About – WDTC Marriage of Food and Wine!**





**'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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