

The Player

Wembley Downs Tennis Club

From the President - Janet Paterson

President Report - August/September 2019

Dear Member,

Thank you for supporting me as your new President. I am looking forward to my tenure and will endeavour to ensure that the Club continues to prosper and grow.

Thank you to Peter for all his hard work during his Presidency and thank you to all other outgoing Management Chairs and Committee Members for your time and commitment to the Club.

New Management Team

We are a Club run by volunteers and without the support of these people the Club would not run smoothly and efficiently. I would like to welcome the Leadership team for 2019_20. Some are new, some are continuing from last year.

Vice President	Gareth Fricker
Secretary	Rachel Schairer
Treasurer/Registrar	Tom Paterson
Captain	Susanna
	Monaco
House & Grounds	Dennis Gillespie
Social	Nola
	Carmignani
Bar	Chris George
Publicity	Nikki Gasqueres
Juniors	Fiona Brinsden
	Linda Paterson
Mid-Week Ladies	Donna Lynch
	Ann McKenzie

In addition to our main Management team, several people are continuing in or have volunteered to step into assistant rolls;

Men's League Coordinator
Ladies League Coordinator
Bar Assistant
Bar Assistant
Joel Forsyth
Louise Hall
Bruce McKenzie
Richard McGuire

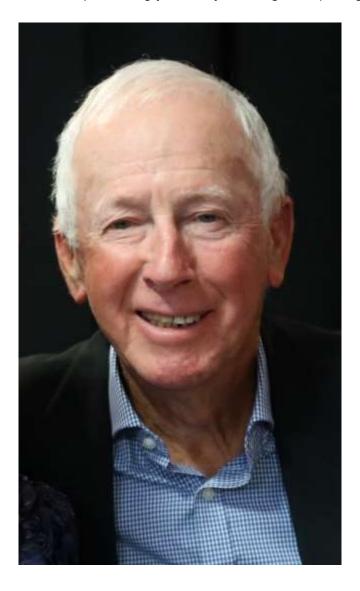
House & Grounds Assistant
State League Coordinator
Grant Submission Coordinator
Web Page Coordinator

Jeremy Bowden Linda Paterson Phil Hingston Dion Clegg

And not forgetting the many volunteers who serve on our sub-committees.

New Life Member – Keith Farley

Congratulations to Keith Farley, a very worthy recipient of our prestigious Life Member Award. Welcome to the "lifers", Keith. I look forward to presenting you with your badge at Opening Day, 12th October.



Winter League Results

Congratulations to Midweek Ladies Division 4 and Junior Boys U14 Div 6 for winning their winter pennant.

Commiserations to those teams who made it to finals but were defeated.

EFTPOS Machine

We now have EFTPOS facilities in the bar. Visa and Mastercard will attract an additional 1.25% fee. You can also pay for your Membership renewal or Club shirt through this method.

We have a busy couple of months coming up

Saturday 31st August - Senior League Nominations close.

If you want to play summer league, please return your completed form to captain@wdtc.com.au by 31 August.

Friday 13th September - Hard Court Resurfacing.

Work commences on the resurfacing of the four hard courts 1 - 4. It is anticipated that this will take two weeks depending on the weather. During this period, it is likely that grass court 5 will be unavailable to use.

Grass Courts 9 to 16

The upper bank of grass courts was vertimowed in July by our dependable groundsman, Rob. The courts should be ready to play on by the end of September/beginning of October.

Sunday October 6th - Busy Bee

Please see information under House & Grounds.

Mon – Wed October 7th – 9th - Bronze Junior Tournament and Australian Money Tournament

The Club is hosting a Bronze Junior Tournament and Australian Money Tournament (AMT) which will be run by Sharper Tennis over a period of three days. AMT's are semi-professional tournaments introduced by Tennis Australia in 2006. They are designed to create quality match play opportunities and help with the transition for post junior athletes. One of our Patrons, **Rob Martin** is the main Sponsor for this tournament and our very own **Peter Doherty** will be the Tournament Referee.

The Club will be running a canteen, the profits of which will go back to the Club. We require volunteers to help run this and if you can help please call **NoIa** on **0403 003 507**

Over this three-day period, there will be limited courts available to Club Members.

Saturday October 12th – Opening Day

Please see flyer for Opening Day under Social.

Friday October 11th & Sunday 13th October – Handicap Tournament

Please see information about this tournament under Captains Report

Friday 13th October – Junior League Nominations Close.

Sunday October 13th – Juniors Bunnings Sausage Sizzle

Our Juniors are running a Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings, Innaloo. More info under Junior report.

Tuesday October 15th – WDTC Golf Classic

Please see the flyer for this event under Golf report.

Friday October 18th – Junior Opening Evening and League Launch

Please see information under Junior Report.

Look forward to seeing you around the club.



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Captain's Room - Susanna Monaco

It's time to celebrate our Winter stars .Our two Men League teams had just a big battle in the Saturday Grand Final at Wembley Downs but unfortunately they lost.

The TW Winter Open Men league teams Div 2 with Captain Gareth Fricker played 4 difficult singles and they didn't manage to finish with the doubles, it was tough tennis and for sure it will go better another time..

The TW Winter Open Men league team Div5 with Captain Sean Macfarlane was very very close to the victory and sadly lost for few games after Ken Nosaka and Roland tried their best in the last double. I saw upset the young Will Gasqueres losing his single despite the nice supporting crowd. He won the first set and just lost at the tiebreak, he played beautifully. Come on Will keep going and we would love to see you in the men team again.

So there are only ONE WINNING WINTER TEAM in 2020....and they are Ladies

THE QUEEN'S OF WINTER

TW Wednesday Morning Open Women Div 4

Janet Paterson (Cpt), Debbie Hanrahan, Rachel Schairer, Cathy McNally, Janet Sutton, Jennifer Staniforth-Smith, Tammy Reddell.

Brave bravissime. Well done girls enjoy the victory.

September will be a resting month and the hardcourt will be resurfacing but don't forget to send to captain@wdtc.com.au your League form as soon as possible because on 16th September League summer nomination will close. A big thank you to Louise Hall and Joel Forsyth that accepted to be respectively Women League and Men League Coordinator. They will do a great job. Few Important dates and tournament are coming in October so fix the dates:

Friday 11 October Handicap Ladies DoublesTournament

Just the day before the opening day, we will held the first Handicap tournament. Because it was a big success last year we decided to keep on Friday afternoon starting at 3:00 pm, finishing at 6:00 pm and followed by nibbles and glass of wine.

Sunday 13th October Handicap Men /Ladies Single

Starting at 3:00 pm, finishing at 6:00 pm and followed by nibbles and glass of wine. Don't have excuse, I know it's the day after the Opening day.

All the Handicap Tournament are sponsored events so **no entry fee.** The round robin format should provide a good evening of competitive tennis. All entrants will be matched up with compatible partners and the handicaps applied for each round should provide every entrant with the chance to win. All Wdtc members are welcoming.

Wednesday 16 October Women in tennis gala day

It's a Charity event for all the TW league ladies. We agreed to host few division at our club. All information will be announced close to the date like every year.

19th & 20th October - TW Summer League round one 23rd October - TW Summer League midweek round one

Be ready a lot of tennis is coming. Susanna



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

Our last Social Function on the 29TH JUNE "MARRIAGE OF FOOD AND WINE" was so popular, I think we will be doing this every year. The older Junior's, while looking very smart, did a fab job serving the food, under the guidance of supervisor Richard! The kitchen was abuzz with not only a rather complex menu, but all "to be done just before serving" items and I must say to their credit, all the committee worked so very well under such pressure. The results were spectacular! The compliments were flying on the night. A very pleasing result!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the workers in the committee who really did earn their stripes this year, so a very well done to all of you. Also to the non-committee people who are there to lend a hand on a regular basis, no questions asked. You are all invaluable, and much needed.

Coming up - OPENING DAY SAT 12 OCT - FLYER BELOW -

Please note in your diaries - dates for the coming year.

The second of th				
Sat 12 Oct 2019	WDTC Opening Day			
Sat 14 Dec 2019	Xmas Party			
Sun 26 Jan 2020	Aussie Day Brekkie			
Sat 22 Feb 2020	Movie Night			
Sat 14 Mar 2020	Quiz Night			
Fri 3 Apr 2020	Summer Season Wind-up			
Sat 9 May 2020	Club Presentation Night			
Sat 27 Jun 2020	Casserole / Curry night			
Fri 24 Jul 2020	WDTC Volunteers Thankyou Eve			
Sun 30 Aug 2020	AGM			

See you all there!

Nola ☺

Social Chairperson Mob: 0403 003 507





ALL MEMBERS Please

bring a plate to share!

Bsb:306 050 Acc:5528258

Ref: OD (your name)

Enquiries: Nola 0403 003 507



Menu: to be advised

- *Low cost delicious meals as per list
- *Open to all WDTC members, families and friends
- *Bookings essential for catering purposes 0403 003 507 (Nola) or enter on Notice Board at WDTC
- *Please advise beforehand of any dietary requirements

Scheduled "Fare Play" dates

Sat 31 August
Sat 21 Sept
Sat 2 Nov
Sat 30 Nov
Sat 11 Jan 2020
Sat 18 Mar
Sat 30 May
Sat 22 Aug

Fare Play

I'd like to thank all Members and friends who have supported Fare Play this year. These nights have been really great, and excellent for the bar! I hope you will continue to enjoy your low cost meals, and encourage your friends to come along also.

See the poster for further proposed dates for "Fare Play" Many thanks

Nola

Mid-Week Ladies - Donna Lynch

Recently the Midweek Ladies enjoyed a "Winter Lunch" at Bada Bing Cafe. Great food, great service and thanks to Linda for organizing the event.





Juniors - Fiona Brinsden and Linda Paterson

Summer is the time tennis gets busy and we have a lot of news for our juniors about up-coming events and important dates over the next few months.

Winter/Summer League

Two of our junior teams made it through to the finals of winter league. Hotshots orange ball, who have a number of players new to league and have had an amazing season were, unfortunately, beaten by Kings Park Tennis Club. It was a tough fixture against the ladder leader, but some great tennis was played.

Our U14 boys' team has made it through to the finals with a convincing win over arch-rivals, Reabold. Michael, Rushabh, Harry and Ollie all played some fantastic tennis and will be playing a home final.

With a successful winter league coming to an end it is time to turn your thoughts to summer league. Nominations have opened for all juniors who want to play summer league.

In order to play, you will need to be available for all, or most, Sunday mornings from 8.30am- 12.30pm, from 20th October until 29th March (includes 2 weeks of finals). No matches are played on public holiday weekends or during school holidays from 1st December until 9th February.

- All Junior League players are required to be financial junior members of the club.
- There are two levels of membership:
 - o 12 and under \$75
 - o 13 18 years \$155
- The League fee of \$60 covers Tennis West pennant nomination fee and ball fees.

Nominations can be made online at https://www/trybooking.com/BDLVI Closing Date for Nominations: Friday 13th September 2019

Important Dates for up-coming junior events

7-9th October – Wembley Downs Patrons Bronze AMT and Junior Tournament

Wembley Downs TC is hosting a tournament during the October School holidays and we would love to see our juniors playing in this event. To find out more and to enter visit https://tournaments.tennis.com.au/sport/tournament?id=9205FFD9-6869-4C08-A94E-15624A7C9160

For those of you who have never entered a tournament before you will need to apply for a My Tennis ID number. You can do this by emailing the Tennis Service team at play@tennis.com.au or call 1800 752 983. You need to this well before the tournament entry cut-off date of 27th September.

Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser – 13 October

The best sausage sizzle of the year is on again! Sunday, 13th October will see us set up at Bunnings Innaloo to raise money for our WDTC juniors. Come along and support us by buying a sausage in a bun and a drink.

If you can spare an hour or two, we would love to add you to our roster. Meet some junior parents and have a chat while cooking up a storm. Contact Linda or Fiona at juniors@wdtc.com.au if you can help us out.





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 4th 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.

If you haven't yet renewed, it can be done electronically, by visiting our website at wdtc.com.au and going to the Visitor/Membership page. Or directly <u>here</u>.

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

Bar - Chris George

Hot News: Bar now has EFTPOS facilities!!!

(incurs a 1.25% surcharge for credit and 25c surcharge for debit card)



House and Grounds - Dennis Gillespie

Hardcourts Upgrade

It is proposed to replace the surface of the hardcourts and repair cracks, fill depressions, etc. starting mid September. The new surface will be a three coat Laykold acrylic system approved by Tennis Australia and is expected to last for up to 10 years.

The hardcourts will be out of action for approx. 7 - 10 days, depending on weather, whilst this work is completed.

Vertimowing

The annual vertimowing of the upper bay commenced during the week starting 22nd July. It is a lighter mowing than normal and is being done a week earlier than normal so as to have the courts playable by early October for the Junior competition.

Rubbish Bins

The system with our rubbish bins has now changed and we are now using **Suez** recycling bins. We have two yellow bins for recycling and two green general rubbish bins. This change has resulted in a saving of several thousand dollars per year, as well as being able to recycle.

The yellow bins are ONLY for recyclable material such as bottles, cardboard, etc. They are locked so as to prevent outside users filling them with unwanted non recyclable material. The keys are held by the bar, the captains keyring, the hall manager, and house and grounds chairman.

Busy Bee

The annual busy bee prior to Opening Day will be held on Sunday 6th October this year commencing at 9.00 am. We would love a good turnout of volunteers complete with brooms, rakes, spades, pruning tools, etc.

It is nice to be part of a clean and tidy club which is well presented and we are proud to welcome visitors to. The busy bee will be a fun morning with morning tea supplied. If you are short of time, why not make a donation to the club to help with the improvement of the general club surrounds. Please let Dennis know if you want to help out.

The lost property box is overflowing and will be placed in the Good Samaritans bins if not claimed prior to the busy bee.









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: <u>ifvennco@bigpond.com</u>). 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.



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 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! Email: angie@sharpertennis.com.au Mobile: 0424 909 083

"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

On the Sick List!

Great to see Alan Stark, Glenn Roberts and Jenny Schofield back on court!

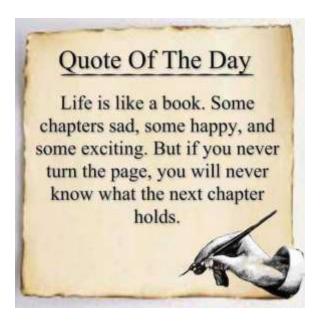
If you know any Club members having a rough time and want to send a get well wish through the Player please give me a call or send me an email! Lorraine Sims – 92850331 or simsml@bigpond.net.au

Many Happy Returns!

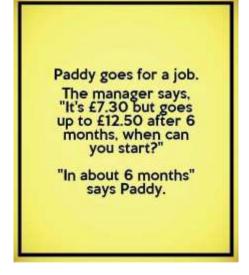
We wish Fiona Cargill, Janet Paterson, Mike Collett and any other members having birthdays all the very best for the coming year!



Thought for the Month!



On the Funny Side!



WDTC CALENDAR - SEPTEMBER 2019				
Sun 1				
Mon 2				
Tue 3				
Wed 4				
Thu 5				
Fri 6				
Sat 7				
Sun 8				
Mon 9				
Tue 10				
Wed 11				
Thu 12				
Fri 13	Hard Court Resurfacing Commences			
	Junior League Nominations Close			
Sat 14				
Sun 15				
Mon 16				
Tue 17				
Wed 18				
Thu 19				
Fri 20				
Sat 21	Sharper Tennis Term 3 Junior Challenge Tournament			
	Fare Play			
Sun 22				
Mon 23				
Tue 24				
Wed 25				
Thu 26				
Fri 27				

WDTC CALENDAR - OCTOBER 2019				
Tue 1	Sharper Tennis Holiday Camp			
Wed 2	Sharper Tennis Holiday Camp			
Thu 3	Sharper Tennis Holiday Camp			
Fri 4				
Sat 5				
Sun 6	Busy Bee			
Mon 7	Bronze Junior Tournament & ATM			
Tue 8	Bronze Junior Tournament & ATM			
Wed 9	Bronze Junior Tournament & ATM			
Thu 10				
Fri 11	Handicap Tournament Ladies Doubles			
Sat 12	Opening Day			
Sun 13	Handicap Tournament Mens & Ladies Singles			
	Juniors Bunnings Sausage Sizzle			
Mon 14				
Tue 15	WDTC Golf Classic			
Wed 16	Midweek Ladies League Gala Day - TBC			
Thu 17				
Fri 18	Junior Opening Evening/League Launch/On the Bounce			
Sat 19	Round1 Adult League/State League			
Sun 20	Round 1 Junior League			
Mon 21				
Tue 22				
Wed 23	Round 1 Mid-week League			
Thu 24				
Fri 25				
Sat 26	Wembley Downs District Fair (at Luita Reserve)			



ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC



yourself!)

WHAT

18 holes Ambrose format (teams of 4)

WHEN

Tuesday 15th October 2019, 11.40 am onwards: Dinner 6:30pm

WHERE

Wembley Golf Complex. Drinks, Nibbles, Presentation and optional Dinner at WDTC following golf

WHO

Open to current WDTC members and retired past members

HOW MUCH

Fees include course fee and sensational prizes. \$42 for Non-Seniors.

\$35 for Pensioners and Senior card holders \$20 per person for Dinner (limit of 60 persons players first in).

HOW MANY

LIMIT OF 40 PLAYERS SO DON'T PROCRASTINATE!

THE DETAILS

- Entries Close Monday 30 September 2019 at 6.00 pn
- Entry Forms must be accompanied by a cheque made out to WDTC, cash or a receipt for an on-line payment

(Online payment: Wembley Downs TC BSB: 306-050 Account: 552 8258 Ref: Golf [YourName]).

 Players and Diners will not be registered without payment!

Paper forms, cheques, cash in the Club letterbox at front foy "Gareth Fricker – Golf Day" or email gareth.fricker@woodplc.u

- If you require a motorised cart, please book and pay at Wembley Golf. Organise someone in your team to share with you.
- Teams and Hit-off times emailed to you and posted on notice board at WDTC on Friday 11th October 2019
- QUERIES: Gareth Fricker
 Ph: 0412468571 E: gareth.fricker@woodplc.com

ENTRY FORM

DINNER? Yes/No.

Name			Email	Phone No		
Current WDTC Me Member of a Golf		•	If No, last memb Current Handicap	pership year?		
Otherwise please give a truthful indication below of your golf ability (please circle)						
< 15	16 - 24	:	25 - 32	33+ (max men 36, women 45)		

Dinner for Partner? Yes / No (priority given to playing golfers)

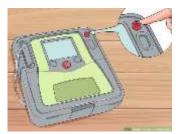
Defibrillator



DEFIBRILLATOR INSTRUCTIONS

you need to make sure that the person you are helping is not wet. If they are, you need to dry them off. If there is water in the immediate area, you need to move the person to a dry place.

Water conducts electricity. If the patient is wet or if there is water nearby, he can be seriously injured.



2.Turn on the AED. Once you are sure there is no water, you need to turn on the AED. When it comes on, it will give you instructions of how to handle the situation. It will likely tell you to attach the cables for the pads into the AED machine. You typically hook them up above the blinking light on the top of the machine. It will also instruct you to prepare the person once the pads are plugged in.



- **3.Prepare the chest area.** To use the AED pads, you must remove certain things from the victim. Open or cut through his shirt. If his chest is very hairy, you will have to shave it. You should also look for signs of implanted devices, such as a pacemaker. If you see any metal jewellery or accessory, remove it. The metal will conduct electricity.
- Most AEDs come with a razor to shave or scissor to trim the chest of a hairy person.
- You will be able to see a pacemaker or other implanted device through the chest. You can also look for a medical alert bracelet.
- If the victim is a woman, you need to take off any bra that has under wire in it. It can conduct electricity just like jewellery.



4.Apply the pads. The electrodes for the AED are typically adhesive pads. The AED will advise you to put the electrodes or pads in place. You need to make sure that they are placed correctly so the victim will get the maximum amount of shock necessary. One pad should be placed below the collarbone on the upper right side of the victim's bare chest. The other should be placed below the peck or breast on the

left, at the bottom of his heart, slightly along his side.

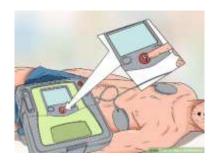
- Make sure there is no fabric or other object between the pads and his skin. Any obstruction will
 make the AED malfunction.^[11]
- If the pads are not put on properly, the AED may repeat "check electrodes." If you found an implanted device or piercing, the pads should be at least 1 inch from them.



5. Let the AED analyse. Once the pads are properly in place, you need to get everyone clear of the victim. When everyone has moved back, press the *analyse* button on the AED. It will begin to analyse the heart rhythm of the victim.

The AED will then tell you if a shock is needed or if you need to keep doing CPR. If no shock is needed, this means that the victim has regained a pulse or has an unshockable heart rhythm.

If there is *no shock advised*, you need to continue CPR until emergency workers arrive.



6.Shock the victim if necessary. If the AED advises that you need to shock the patient, you need to make sure, once again, that the victim is clear. Once you do, push the *shock* button on the AED. This will send an electric shock through the electrodes to help restart the heart.

The AED will only give one shock at a time. It doesn't last

that long but expect him to move with the force of the shock.



7.Continue CPR. Once you have given the victim a shock, you need to continue CPR. You should do it for 2 additional minutes and then let the AED check for a heart rhythm again. Keep this up until emergency services arrive.

You should also stop if the victim can breathe on his own or if he regains consciousness.

The AED will likely remind you when 2 minutes has passed and tell you to *stop CPR*.

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 Louise Hall 0416 202 922 or louise.hall@bigpond.com



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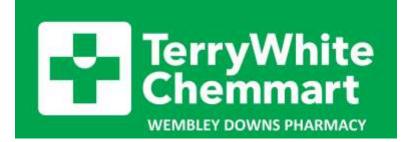
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