



SCARBOROUGH
TENNIS CLUB

NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2023





CHAIRMANS REPORT



A huge congratulations and massive thanks to all the Committee and Members who have recently worked so hard in getting the club up and running for the start of the season. Traditionally it's always the busiest part of the year for the Committee and I want to personally thank our Club Captain Grant Nockolds and our Facilities Boss Graham Burnfield for their recent heavy workloads on preparing for the season launch.

“MEMBERS” OPENING DAY WEEKEND WRAP

A fabulous day with great tennis and all courts being used. So good to see so many members wearing their club blue on the day. The Mayor Mark Irwin opened formerly opened the season for us and we are looking forward to a terrific season.

INTERNATIONAL RULES TOURNAMENT – 21ST OCTOBER – ENTRIES CLOSE TODAY!

This classic event is back and on this Saturday with final entry forms being accepted TODAY ONLY! Please see more detailed info in the Captains Report.

PUBLIC OPEN DAY – SAT 11TH NOVEMBER

A fantastic opportunity to invite your friends and family down for an afternoon of FREE tennis. It's our chance to showcase our members, tennis courts and facilities. More information to come in the following weeks.

OUR 60TH ANNUAL DINNER CELEBRATION – 25TH NOVEMBER

This is a once in a ten-year event that we have to celebrate as a club. Join us for live music, great food and fantastic company on a very big night for the club and its past and present members. Please consider coming to support the club on this very special occasion. See Poster for event details and ticketing.

POLICIES & PROCEDURES

The Committee is now in the process of creating an electronic and hard copy version of all Policies & Procedures that assist the day to day running of the club. These docs are vital for the current and future Committee and Members to be able to efficiently run the club and understand what's required and how to do things when no one is around to assist..



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NEW CLUB SPONSOR – MCKINLEY PLOWMAN

We welcome a brand new sponsor to the Club. Aaron McCracken is a Director at McKinley Plowman and a Financial Planner amongst many other things.

Established in 1997, McKinley Plowman has grown over the last 25 years to become one of WA's most successful integrated financial services firms. Conveniently located in two locations across Perth, our teams in Joondalup and Perth are proud to work with a diverse range of clients – none are too big or too small. We are dedicated to working alongside our clients throughout their financial journey. From first job, first business, first car, house, boat, and baby through to insurances, wealth and retirement planning, we can be there for you. McKinley Plowman's integrated service offering of tax and accounting, wealth management, business improvement and finance helps you identify your future goals, and then works with you to develop and execute a roadmap to get you there. <https://www.mckinleyplowman.com.au/>

OUR WEBSITE IS ALWAYS UP TO DATE WITH INFO

Please ensure you check out our website <https://www.scarboroughtennisclub.com.au/> for all the latest news and updates on EVERYTHING we do at the club and additionally our facebook page is also keeping you informed on the very latest club news.

Nigel Moyes
CHAIRMAN



CAPTAINS REPORT



2023/24 GRASS COURT SEASON OFFICALLY OPENED

Hi all and welcome to a new season of grass court tennis for the 2023/24 season!

We had a wonderfully successful opening day with glorious weather, plenty of vibrancy and a strong sense of community. Special thanks to the team behind the scenes for everything they did to make it the success it was. There is plenty of tennis & tennis functions planned in the months ahead and I'd like to encourage you all to get involved in as much of it as you can.

SOCIAL TENNIS TIMES

The club prides itself on well attended, competitive but fun social tennis. This occurs over three days at the club:

Saturday 1:30pm – 5pm (tea-break included @ approx. 3:30pm)

Sunday 1:30pm – 5pm (no tea-break)

Tuesday 9am – 12pm (tea-break included)

If you are on Tea/Bar please come down around 3pm to prepare for tea/bar. At the end of the day - after you call final drinks - you will need to help close the club.

OTHER GRASS COURT USAGE DURING SOCIAL TENNIS TIMES

From 1:30pm – 3:30pm on the weekends and 9am – 11am on Tuesday's the grass courts are reserved exclusively for social tennis. This means that any other use of the grass courts must be done outside of these times.

INTERNATIONAL RULES TOURNAMENT

On this weekend, Saturday 21st October. We have had a strong response to this with over 55 entries and are expecting perfect weather around 28 degrees. Please arrive at the club by 12.30pm to check-in, warm-up and just generally get organised for the day ahead. Tourney kicks off 1pm and should run close to 5pm.

We have nearly 20 nations participating, so feel free to dress in your nations colours and represent! We look forward to seeing you all for a fun, colourful and cultural day at the club. Afterwards, we will have plenty of gourmet food platters going around with music and drinks to see out the day.



CAPTAINS REPORT



TUESDAY MORNING SOCIAL TENNIS

Strong winds did not deter about 40 members enjoying the Summer Season Opening Day. Wonderfully supported by many sweet and savoury dishes - the after tennis festivities starred again. To those who went to so much effort, Thank you.

Liz continues to provide important info through flyers, duty rosters and timely reminders. If you can't do your duty, please find a replacement. Melbourne Cup Day info is up on Notice Board. Pat Shimmings will again be in attendance to run his legendary race day shenanigans.

Finally, its official. Rain may stop tennis play, but Tuesday morning get togethers will go ahead with table tennis and carpet bowls taking place followed by a cuppa.

PENNANTS STARTS SATURDAY 28TH OCTOBER

Congratulations to all our members who have taken on the challenge of competition tennis this year representing Scarborough TC. We have 12 adult teams and I list them and their divisions so all at the club can see where we are represented in 2023/24 pennant season.

Sat Men's Open Division 4
Sat Men's Open Division 8
Sat Men's Open Division 17
Sat Men's Open Division 19
Sun Women's 30+ Division 1
Sun Men's 30+ Division 2
Sun Men's 45+ Division 2
Sun Men's 60+ Division 2
Mon Night Men S/D F4 3P Division 1
Tue Twilight Women's S/D F4 3P Division 1
Wed Women's 8's 45+ Division 2
Wed Women's 8's 60+ Division 1

TWILIGHT TENNIS: THURSDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER

Kicks off at 5pm. Play till dark. There are no visitors' fees for twilights so it's a great opportunity to bring your crew, be it friends, family or work colleagues. Nibbles provided afterward with the bar open.



CAPTAINS REPORT



MEMBERSHIP GRACE PERIOD IS OVER

The time has come; that we as a committee and a tennis club, have to draw the line and enforce the fact that anyone who hasn't yet paid their renewal membership is no longer a member of the club. As such, they must pay non-refundable visitor's fees to play social tennis and are ineligible to play pennants for our club from this point henceforth, until they re-join. Please pay any overdue membership fees promptly to:

Scarborough Tennis Club - BSB: 066 157, Acct: 10406508, Ref: Your Name.

DUTY ROSTER

Gary Jones is awaiting the release of the pennant fixtures before doing up the roster till Christmas. Stay tuned as it shall be forthcoming in the next week or so. If you have any unavailability's or preferences for rostered days for the coming summer roster season, please email Gary Jones at: jones.gm@bigpond.com.

October	Event	Social Supervisor	Sets	Tea/Bar
Saturday 7th	Opening Day	Gary Jones	Graham Burnfield	Ryan Jones
Sunday 8th	Organised Social	Bruce Mason	Gemma Criddle	John Wikstrom
Saturday 14th	Organised Social	Conor O'Hara	Barbara Lee	Ken Gray
Sunday 15th	Organised Social	Grant Nockolds	Mark Anderson	Shane Paskett
Saturday 21st	International Rules	Captains Team	Captains Team	Vicki Johnson
Sunday 22nd	Organised Social	Steve Caddy	Jo Mullins	Karen caddy
Saturday 28th	Organised Social	Di Nagle	Wendy Eggleston	Liz Duncan
Sunday 29th	Organised Social	Jenny Tomich	Jenny Cogan	Jeannie Musgrove

Grant Nockolds
CLUB CAPTAIN



FACILITIES REPORT



HARD COURTS

Due to a shortage of materials, the fence behind courts 5 and 6 may not be fixed until December. Until then, we'll unfortunately need to put up with the temporary fencing that is currently in place. The shortage also means that other less urgent repairs to the boundary fencing is likely to be pushed back into the new year. We're investigating with the City of Stirling whether we can carry out temporary repairs to the damage at court 1, while we wait for the water level to drop and a proper assessment of the cause and solution can then be determined.

PATIO

Another stumbling block has arisen with the patio that means it couldn't be done before the end of the year. It's unclear how much disruption to our operations will be involved in removing the old patio and installing the new one, so it's likely that the patio will now need to be done at the end of the season. We're in regular contact with the City and hope to have a clearer idea of a timeframe shortly.

GRASS COURTS

The grass courts are in very good condition, especially given that we're still at the start of the season. To help keep them that way, a reminder that singles play outside pennants should only be on the top bay, avoid playing on damp courts and if you see a court that is looking a bit worn, please use another.

Graham Burnfield

FACILITIES



COACHES REPORT



NEW COACH

We are pleased to announce a new coach has joined our talented coaching team. Bojana Crevar grew up in Perth playing junior tournaments and has experience coaching at Midland and Claremont Tennis Clubs. Bojana is also part of the Kings Park Tennis Club State Grade women's team this year and brings enthusiasm, passion and tennis know-how to the team.

COACHING TIP

Many tennis players use only their arms to create power with their shots. Remember that to produce power on all your shots it involves your whole body. So for example on groundstrokes you need to get low and create power from the legs which then drives up through the hips and shoulders into the shot creating power and spin on the ball.

PRO SHOP HOURS - RESTRINGING

Unfortunately, it is not sustainable to have a staff member at the pro shop at all times. Saturday and Sunday mornings the pro shop is open and each afternoon between 4pm-7pm there are always coaches there. So, if you are wanting to drop your racquet in for a restring please email or message us to arrange a drop off time. Between Anthony, Rick, Madalina, Jack and other coaches we can always arrange to meet you for your racquet drop off.

Our most popular strings are:

- Alu Power (big banger) - premium performance - the best for topspin for higher level players.
- Wilson Sensation - multifilament string which offers a good all round playing experience.
- Wilson NXT soft - premium string which offers good power and also shock absorption.
- Polyfibre Black Venom - Polyester string offering good power and spin.

Email us - info@scarboroughtennis.com.au or Text - 0430 110 848 for any enquiries or to arrange a call back.

COURT HIRE UNDER LIGHTS - MEMBER DISCOUNT

Please remember that if members want to play under lights then it includes a 50% member discount making it only \$10 per hour to hire a court under lights. Please note that there is no freelance play under lights as we as the coaching academy lease all 6 hardcourts and are responsible for all the court light electricity so any play under lights needs to be booked online.

To book a court click here - <https://www.scarboroughtennis.com.au/bookacourt>
Member discount code - 1012023

Rick Willsmore
CLUB COACH



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CELEBRATION

Saturday 25th November from 6.30pm.

Jazz on arrival + Dinner + Live Band.

Dress to impress!

\$90 per person. Book your tickets now!

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BOOK TICKETS HERE

2023/24 TENNIS & EVENT PLANNER

EVENT	DATE	ORGANISER
TENNIS		
Opening Day & Ceremony	Saturday, 7 th October	Cap Team & Committee
International Rules Tourney	Saturday 21 st October	Captains Team
Community Open Day	Saturday, 11 th November	Committee & Academy
Twilight tennis	1st Thurs of mth, Dec-Mar	Captains Team
Christmas Play & Stay	Saturday, 16 th December	Captains Team
Australia Day Tournament	Friday, 26 th January	Captains Team
Club Championships	23-24 th Mar, 20-21 st Apr	Captains Team
Charity Fundraiser Day	Sunday, 30 th June	Captains Team
SOCIAL		
Opening Day	Saturday, 7 th October	Social Team
Live Band Night – Olive St	Saturday, 14 th October	Nigel M. & Social Team
International Rules	Saturday, 21 st October	Social Team
Melbourne Cup Lunch	Tuesday, 7 th November	Tuesday Social Co-ords
60th Anniversary Dinner	Saturday, 25th November	Karen Caddy & team
Twilights	1st Thurs of mth, Dec-Mar	Social Team
Christmas Play & Stay	Saturday, 16 th December	Social Team
Quiz Night	(To be confirmed...)	Nigel M. & Social Team
End of Year Dinner	Saturday, 1 st June	Social Team
PENNANTS		
Pennants Start	28th October 2023	Tennis West
Pennants Summer Break	Sat 16 th Dec – Fri 2 nd Feb '24	Tennis West
Pennant Grand Finals	Tues 12 th Mar – Sun 17 th Mar	Tennis West
MANAGEMENT		
AGM	Saturday, 25 th May	Secretary & Chair
Committee meetings	2 nd Wed of month @7pm	Secretary & Chair
Busy Bee	Sunday, 24 th September	Facilities Manager

CONTACT INFO



We encourage your feedback on what you like or don't like, or what we should or shouldn't consider. Please feel free to send an email to committee@scarboroughtennis.com.au to let us know your thoughts.

Keep an eye on our Facebook site and for the monthly newsletter, where you can find out about all things STC!

CHAIRPERSON: Nigel Moyes

VICE CHAIRPERSON: Stephen Caddy

CLUB SECRETARY: Vicki Johnson

TREASURER: Bruce Mason

CLUB CAPTAIN: Grant Nockolds

VICE CAPTAIN: Jenny Tomich

VICE CAPTAIN: Gary Jones

VICE CAPTAIN: Conor O'Hara

PENNANT SUPERVISOR: Jenna Valentin

FACILITIES: Graham Burnfield

SPONSORSHIP COORDINATOR: Dirk Jooste

FUNCTIONS COORDINATOR: Vacant

MEMBER REPRESENTATIVE: Di Nagle

TUESDAY SOCIAL COORDINATORS: Peter McHardy & Robert Bickford & Frank Camilleri



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