



SCARBOROUGH
TENNIS CLUB

NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2023





CHAIRMANS REPORT



COMMUNITY OPEN DAY

Massive shout out to Jenny Tomich, Rick Willsmore, Jill Howard and Barbara Lee for making this a good day for the community to try our tennis courts and its facilities. We had 18 new visitors of which a few have joined up as straight away as fully fledged members. Each year we continue to be better at what we do and this is one event that will be taking a bigger priority with the committee as we keep growing.

FINAL TICKLET SALE - 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.

NEW CLUB SPONSOR - VISION DÉCOR

We welcome another new club sponsor for the season.

Vision Decor is family owned by Lisa and Michael Ashe and they have 20 years experience in the industry. Their forte is helping you select the right window furnishings for your decor needs. Their excellent grasp of colour combos and integrating their products to suit the theme and style of your home make them the ideal choice.

Vision is also a member of the Soft Industry of W.A. and is therefore bound by their high standard of ethics and product quality. They have recently put a referral rewards package in place to thank their loyal clients and they would dearly love to become your family's window / flooring, curtain and blinds decor consultant not just for this year but for many years to come.

So come and use "Vision for your windows".

Nigel Moyes

CHAIRMAN



CAPTAINS REPORT



Hi all, one month in and the club is off to a flyer with plenty of events already having taken place. Straight after our successful dual season openings for both Weekend and Tuesday social tennis, we led into our first play and stay tournament for the year, the International Rules. Following on from that the pennant season started and then our first Thursday twilight kicked off. Just this last week we have had our annual Melbourne Cup Tuesday Carnival and Saturday a very successful Community Open Day. Great way to start the season. Well done to all who participated and helped. We look forward to a slightly more relaxed month ahead before we head into the busy Christmas period.

INTERNATIONAL RULES TOURNAMENT

What a great success it was with around 55 entries and 12 courts of grass used all day long. The feedback on the day and online after was very positive so well done to all who contributed and competed. Aussies took the day by just 13 games after 555 games played so that is an extraordinarily close finish and testament to the great, competitive tennis played by all across every division.

Final Result:

Australia: 284 games,
Internationals: 271 games.

Australia now leads 5 : 3 since its inception in 2012. We look forward as a club to continue to deliver this great tournament to you every year going forward after a 4-year hiatus.

PENNANTS

Kicked off two weeks ago and there has been plenty of action on the courts both home and away. The court allocations each week are up on the pennants board for all to see. The members have already enjoyed some great tennis with plenty of cheering and support coming from the gallery. That's great to see and something we pride ourselves on at Scarborough, which you don't generally see at other clubs. So well done all and let's keep up the support by staying for some drinks and nibbles after social tennis and watch the conclusion of our home teams.



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COMMUNITY OPEN DAY

We held our Community Open Day on the 11th November, which was organised and run by Jenny Tomich. We welcomed 18 visitors to the club for an afternoon of tennis. There were 8 courts being used throughout the afternoon as well as a couple of coaching sessions. Thank you to Rick, our coach, for giving us his time for that community coaching. It proved to be a very successful day with four of the visitors already having joined as new members.

A big thank you to Jenny Tomich and all her wonderful helpers on the day, especially Barb Lee who welcomed our visitors warmly and explained our membership options and also to Jill Howard who kept everyone happy organizing the sets. Thank you also to our kitchen helpers, Jo Mullins, Di Nagle and Pauline Marsh for helping out with the food. And to Andries Nel for servicing the bar.

Last but not least, thank you for all those members who came along to join our social tennis on our Community Open Day and making all visitors welcome on and off the courts.

NEW MEMBERS

With our membership drives in full swing, we are once again seeing many new members present to the club to participate in social tennis, pennants, twilights, Thursday night tennis and our many varied social events. This is great to see and rejuvenates and renews the club. Please take that extra time to introduce yourself and include them to make them all feel welcome at their new club.

NEW BALL ROTATION ROSTER

Now that we are back on the grass, we are going to trial a new ball-rotation format. Over the last few years we have tried to get away with 3 uses of the balls before changing them over. This has been hit and miss, with some days having acceptable balls and other days having sub-standard balls for our members to play with. We are a premium club and do expect a premium experience for our members.

Therefore, as of this week all balls will only be used as a standard for two (2) social days, with the option to use for a third time if deemed satisfactory by a committee member, **but the new default is only two uses then change.**

With this change we will also create a ball box for each day. So Tuesday, Saturday and Sunday will now have their own set of balls. Please complete the ball log info on the box when opening new balls.

As the balls will be in much better condition when we stop using them, we will be re-packing the best ones back into tins and offering to club members to purchase for \$5 /tin or non-members \$10/tin.



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TWILIGHT TENNIS: THURSDAY, 7TH DECEMBER

1st Thursday of every month kicks off at 5pm and 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.

CHRISTMAS PLAY & STAY – SATURDAY 16TH DECEMBER

Join us again for a fun afternoon of tennis and stay for dinner and drinks as we celebrate together the spirit of Christmas. First set at 1.30pm so please arrive by 1pm. It will be a social tournament for all members and non-members alike. Please register & pay at the kiosk & then put your name tag on the board and the sets will be worked out for you. When you come off after each set please hand in your scores. Your best 4 scores will be used on the day. There will be men's and ladies' winners and runners up prizes, and a prize for the best Christmas tennis outfit.

The Stay includes sausage sizzle, salads, nibbles, music and Christmas cheer long into the night.

The cost is:

\$20 for the member Play & Stay, which includes a sausage sizzle, salads and nibbles.

\$10 for the member just to play or just to stay

\$30 for a non-member to play & stay or;

\$15 for non-members to just play or just stay.

TUESDAY SOCIAL TENNIS UPDATE

Attendance has been very pleasing this season as everyone enjoys being back on the grass. Melbourne Cup Day was a success with Pat Shimming's running his sweeps. Thank you to all who helped organise and run the day, especially the ladies in the kitchen and those who lent a hand cleaning up.

Christmas Lunch will be held on Tuesday 19th December. Please bring a plate of sweet or savoury for sharing. There will be prizes for best Christmas themed dress for ladies and men. Be in it to win it! We also will be having a Secret Santa so please bring along a gift not greater than \$10 - \$15 if you want to be a part of the fun.

Finally, Bruce Price, after many years at the club is leaving Perth with his wife to be closer to family in Melbourne. Thank you, Bruce, for all your years at the club and we wish you well for this next season of life for you and your family.

CAPTAINS REPORT



DUTY ROSTER

Gary Jones has done up the November / December roster. As always, if you cannot make your rostered day, it is your responsibility to find a replacement. 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.

NOVEMBER

<u>DAY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>SOCIAL SUPERVISOR</u>	<u>SETS</u>	<u>TEA/BAR</u>
Thursday	2nd	Twilight Tennis	Captain's Team	Captain's Team	Captain's Team
Saturday	4th	Organised Social	<u>Robyn Overstone</u>	<u>Robyn Overstone</u>	Suzanne Duncan
Sunday	5th	Organised Social	Chris Menhennett	Chris Menhennett	Rob Frew
Saturday	11th	Organised Social	Alma Thurston	Alma Thurston	Andries Nel
Sunday	12th	Organised Social	Suzanne McCarthy	Suzanne McCarthy	Justin Fifield
Saturday	18th	Organised Social	Liz Wessels	Liz Wessels	Peter McHardy
Sunday	19th	Organised Social	<u>Di Nagel</u>	Barry Stone	Jenny Tomich
Saturday	25th	Organised Social	Jill Howard	Jill Howard	BAR CLOSED
					60TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER
Sunday	26th	Organised Social	Steve Jones	Steve Jones	John Wikstrom

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DECEMBER					
DAY	DATE	EVENT	SOCIAL SUPERVISOR	SETS	TEA/BAR
Saturday	2nd	Organised Social	Bob Bickford	Bob Bickford	Gemma Criddle
Sunday	3rd	Organised Social	Gary Jones	Peter Zawacki	Jenny Tomich
Thursday	7 th	Twilight Tennis	Captains Team	Captains Team	Captains Team
Saturday	9th	Organised Social	Lucy Cregan	Bob Menhennett	Ken Gray
Sunday	10th	Organised Social	Steve Caddy	Frank Camilleri	Jeannie Musgrove
Saturday	16th	CHRISTMAS PLAY & STAY	Captains Team	Captains Team	Dirke Jooste
Sunday	17th	Organised Social	Alan Harwood	Alan Harwood	Rob Musgrove
Saturday	23rd	Organised Social	Jo Mullins	Reuben Thompson	Bruce Mason
Sunday	24th	CHRISTMAS EVE	VOLUNTEERS		
Saturday	30 th	Organised Social	Jenny Tomich	Anthony Tang	Rob Frew
Sunday	31 st	NEW YEARS EVE	VOLUNTEERS		

Grant Nockolds
CLUB CAPTAIN



FACILITIES REPORT



HARD COURTS

The fence behind courts 5 and 6 is due to be replaced on Friday November 17th. Less urgent repairs to the boundary fencing will be carried out in the new year. City of Stirling engineers will make an assessment of the leach drain underneath the courts, and cracking to courts 5 and 6 from tree roots, in late November. We'll then have a better idea of what needs to be done to repair courts 1, 5 and 6, and when the repairs can be carried out.

PATIO

We're expecting a report in a week or 2 from the City of Stirling's Building Surveyor, and expect to have a better idea of when work on the patio can commence.

FREEBIE!

The old metal gate and fence panels that led onto the deck are no longer needed. If anyone can use them, please contact me - first in, best dressed.

Graham Burnfield

FACILITIES COORDINATOR



COACHES REPORT



MATCH STRATEGY SESSIONS

Each session has a theme to work on to improve your game. Whether it be serve volley, lobs or consistency, each session will include at least three rounds of matches to give you an opportunity to work on your doubles game and sometimes also singles. This program is specifically for club members but is open to guests of the club. Most suitable for advanced beginners to intermediate level players (low level social player through to mid level social player).

Cost of the session is \$25 for non members | \$12.50 for members but most players purchase a 10 pack up front for \$200 non members and \$100 members.

- Ladies Match Strategy - Thursday 900am-11am
- Mixed Match Strategy - Thursday 630pm-830pm
- \$200 / 10 sessions (non members) and \$100 / 10 sessions (members)

Thursday morning ladies session 9am - bookings required for the next held on November 23 - email us info@scarboroughtennis.com.au

Thursday evening mixed session 630pm - please just turn up although it is limited to a maximum of 16 people.

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.



COACHES REPORT



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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OUR

60TH

CELEBRATION

Saturday 25th November from 6.30pm.

Jazz on arrival + Dinner + Live Band.

Dress to impress!

\$90 per person. Book your tickets now!

Payment via humanitix.

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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

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MEMBER REPRESENTATIVE: Di Nagle

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



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