



SCARBOROUGH
TENNIS CLUB

NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2023





CHAIRMANS REPORT



OUR 60TH ANNUAL DINNER CELEBRATION WRAP UP

What a great night and a huge thank you to Karen & Stephen Caddy for their massive effort in organising the event. The event was a sell out with 95 guests and we had some very special old members and past chairpersons on the night and this made for some great conversations, photos and speeches.

A very big thank you to our Honorary Club Member Stuart Aubrey, MLA for Scarborough and to Ken Gray for taking the time out to speak on the night with me.

The night was significant in many ways as we honoured ex club greats like Robyn Lamb and Rob Kilderry and paid our respects to the late Craig Duncan and we also had a special tribute to Jim Lonergan, our Club Patron since 2005, who was stepping down from the role. Awards and recognition on the night were presented to:

Mary Lindsay	60 Years Foundation Member
Bob Menhennett	60 Years Foundation Member
Gaye Wearne	Outstanding Achievement
Rick Willsmore	Outstanding Achievement
Jim Lonergan	Outstanding Service to the Club
Karen Caddy	Club Patron

NEW CLUB PATRON

We are very pleased to announce Karen Caddy as the new Club Patron. Karen brings to the role a wealth of experience not only in running the Club as an ex Chairperson but in her business life and her experience in Local Government. The Committee looks forward to working with Karen in her new role.

MERRY XMAS AND A HAPPY SAFE NEW YEAR

From myself and the Committee that's a wrap for 2023 and we look forward to seeing you all in 2024. Be safe, treat yourself, your friends and loved ones well and stay safe during the festive season.

Nigel Moyes
CHAIRMAN



CAPTAINS REPORT



It's great to see good numbers at the tennis club and new members wanting to join.

DUTY ROSTER

As mentioned in the September Newsletter we will be trialling a Social Supervisor on the roster calendar, to take some of the workload off the committee.

If you're down for Social Supervisor and in most cases rostered on sets as well, can you please find out from a committee person (if you don't know) how the key system works, as it's your responsibility to open up. Also, if you are on Bar Duty you need to know how the key system works as it will be your responsibility to lock up.

BALL ROTATION

With some feedback about the ball rotation the following process will apply-

If new balls are put out on a Saturday, they will be used for Saturday & Sunday.

Then new balls will be put out on Tuesday & used for Tuesday & Saturday.

Then new balls will be put out on Sunday and used for Sunday & Tuesday, and so on.

There will be other variables on this, like twilight tennis, rain days and opening 8 courts of balls one day and only having 3 courts the next time.

This system will only require the use of one ball container allowing less clutter in the captain's room and stop prolong exposure after opening.

The committee will be making the decision on the rotation.

TUESDAY TENNIS

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.

NEW SCOREBOARDS

The club has purchased 17 new tennis scoreboards to be used by our junior & senior competition players. These are stored inside the first door to the men's change rooms.

ROSTERS

Please check the rosters for January & February. If you are rostered on & unable to attend please arrange your own swap.



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CHRISTMAS STAY AND PLAY

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.

This event is one of the few fundraisers we have at the club so please support our Christmas raffle. If you are a midweek player, weekend player, pennant player or coaching team please come & join in the festivities. If for some reason you are unable to play but would like to be involved, please let me know if you can be a helper on the day. The Stay includes afternoon tea, sausage sizzle, nibbles, music and Christmas cheer.

The cost is:

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

\$15 members Play only.

\$5 member BBQ only

\$30 non -members Play & Stay

\$20 non- members Play only.

\$10 non- members BBQ only.

AUSTRALIA DAY TOURNAMENT

The next big event will be our annual Australia Day tournament to be held on Friday 26th January 2024.

So, start organising your partners now for this mixed tournament and please promote this event to your families & friends.

TWILIGHT TENNIS: THURSDAY, 4TH JANUARY

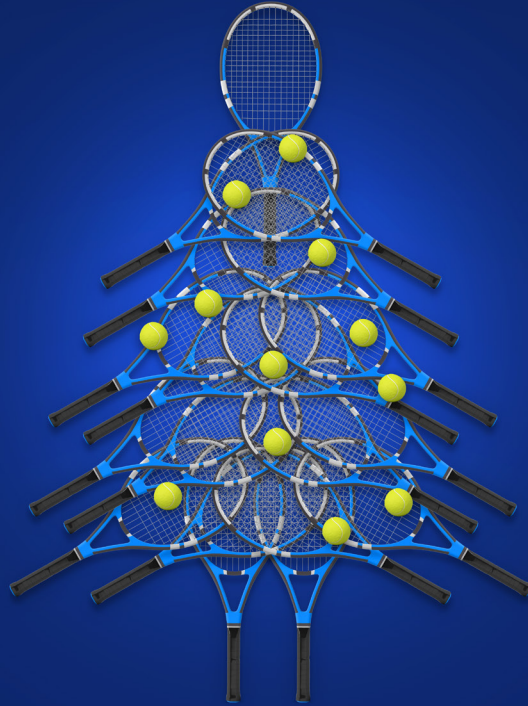
1st Thursday of every month kicks off at 5pm and play till dark. There are no visitors' fees for twilights so it's a great opportunity to bring your crew, be it friends, family or work colleagues. Nibbles provided afterward with the bar open.

FYI - I will be away from 18/12 until 20/1.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas & Happy New Year.

Gary Jones

CLUB CAPTAIN



SOCIAL CHRISTMAS PLAY AND STAY TOURNAMENT

Social Tennis on Saturday will be a fun Doubles Tournament so come on down and join in the Christmas cheer!

DATE: Saturday 16th December 2023

TIME: 1.30pm – 4.30pm
(Arrive at 1pm for warm-up and details of the day)

COST: \$20 for Members and \$30 for Non Members (includes BBQ)

All entry fees go to the club as a fundraising initiative, so come and enjoy a great afternoon of tennis, and maybe win yourself some cool prizes!

Stay after tennis and join us for a Christmas BBQ & Drinks!



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BBQ & DRINKS ONLY

Don't want to play the tournament but would like to come down to enjoy the festivities?

COST: \$5 for Non-Playing STC Members & \$10 for Non-Members

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DUTY ROSTER - DECEMBER

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.

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		

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DUTY ROSTER - JANUARY & FEBRUARY

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JANUARY					
Thursday	4th	TWILIGHT TENNIS	CAPTAINS TEAM	CAPTAINS TEAM	CAPTAINS TEAM
Saturday	6th	ORGANISED SOCIAL	Denise Brierley	Denise Brierley	John Wikstrom
Sunday	7th	ORGANISED SOCIAL	Bruce Mason	Mary Lindsay	Bruce Mason
Saturday	13th	ORGANISED SOCIAL	Craig Harby	Craig Harby	Justin Fifield
Sunday	14th	ORGANISED SOCIAL	Troy Hancock	Troy Hancock	Nigel Moyes
Saturday	20th	ORGANISED SOCIAL	Steve Caddy	Matt Yarwood	Steve Caddy
Sunday	21st	ORGANISED SOCIAL	Miriam Bowen	Miriam Bowen	Vicki Johnson
Friday	26th	AUSTRALIA DAY TOURNAMENT	COMMITTEE	COMMITTEE	COMMITTEE
Saturday	27th	ORGANISED SOCIAL	Pip Long	Pip Long	Toby Nicholls
Sunday	28th	ORGANISED SOCIAL	Jo Mullins	Simon Page	Ryan Jones
FEBRUARY					
Thursday	1st	TWILIGHT TENNIS	CAPTAINS TEAM	CAPTAINS TEAM	CAPTAINS TEAM
Saturday	3rd	ORGANISED SOCIAL	Gaye Wearne	Gaye Wearne	Peter McHardy
Sunday	4th	ORGANISED SOCIAL	Pauline Marsh	Pauline Marsh	Rob Frew
Saturday	10th	ORGANISED SOCIAL	Di Nagel	Tracey Byrne	Di Nagel
Sunday	11th	ORGANISED SOCIAL	Jerry Cregan	Jerry Cregan	Jeannie Musgrove
Saturday	17th	ORGANISED SOCIAL	Ken Gray	Ken Gray	Gemma Cridle
Sunday	18th	ORGANISED SOCIAL	Alan Herring	Alan Herring	Liz Duncan
Saturday	24th	ORGANISED SOCIAL	Kristen Jamieson	Kristen Jamieson	Graham Burnfield
Sunday	25th	ORGANISED SOCIAL	Rosa Gray	Rosa Gray	Ken Gray



FACILITIES REPORT



HARD COURTS

Engineers were checking out the culvert underneath the hard courts last week, and it appears that there are a few places where the concrete lid may have collapsed. They are working their way through the blockages, but it is likely that we won't know the full extent until next month. Once this is known, they will work out a course of action to carry out repairs.

PATIO

The City of Stirling is still considering the best way forward, as there is an issue with the proximity of the nearest fire hydrant to the club. At this stage, it looks as though the patio will not be installed until the end of the season. As a temporary measure, second-hand retractable blinds are being installed to cut out the worst of the wind, sun and rain. Yes, they are a bit ratty, but it's the cheapest way to give us some protection.

COURT USAGE

A reminder to members that, outside tenants, single play is only to be carried out on the top bay. This is to allow more time for the lower courts to recover, particularly courts 7-9 and 12-14 which are shorter and have less capacity for the baselines to be moved.

HALL HIRE

Yajna Yoga will be recommencing a full program of classes from Saturday morning January 6th. Classes will be held weekday evenings from 6pm, and Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings. If you are interested in attending or finding out more information, please contact Jullan on 0407 443 310.

Graham Burnfield

FACILITIES COORDINATOR



COACHES REPORT



PRIVATE LESSONS

The coaching team will have a break between Dec 23rd and Jan 6th but throughout January there is a good opportunity to book in for some private lessons with Rick, Madalina or another coach during the January holidays when the coaches do not have their regular school term schedule. So consider booking in for a 3 or 5 lesson package where the lesson could be early morning, mid morning or late afternoon. Email info@scarboroughtennis.com.au for more information or to book in.

NEW RACQUETS

If you are looking for a new racquet then consider going through the tennis academy. We will get any racquets through Tennis Only but in most cases we will also get you 10% discount from the regular retail price. So if you're wanting a new racquet we will send you 3 of our suggestion options by email and then you tell us which one you want and we will order it to be delivered to the tennis club and will invoice you for the payment.

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

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: Gary Jones

VICE CAPTAIN: Jenny Tomich

VICE CAPTAIN: Conor O'Hara

PENNANT SUPERVISOR: Jenna Valentin

FACILITIES: Graham Burnfield

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