



SCARBOROUGH
TENNIS CLUB

NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2024





CHAIRMAN'S REPORT



Well that's it for another season of pennant competition done and dusted. A big thank you to all the pennant players who spent their summer representing the club and we now just have the Club Champs in April to play competitive tennis. I would encourage as many new members as possible to try out for the Club Champs as it's great fun and a good chance to see how you fair against other players at a competitive level. Full details for the Club Champs can be found on the Captains Page and on our website. Please note there will be some social play allowed over the 2 weekends but only when courts are available as the priority will be for the scheduled Club Champ matches.

QUIZ NIGHT – SATURDAY 20th APRIL

Our next big social event is the Annual Quiz Night and we are all set up and ready to book tickets, The Quiz night is open to all members, family and friends so come along and join a table or make up your own table of x6. See our poster for further event information.

CLUB CAPTAIN RESIGNATION

Unfortunately Gary Jones has had to step down from all Committee Duties immediately due to health reasons. The Captains team roles and responsibilities will remain with the 2 Vice Captains – Jenny Tomich and Conor O'Hara and we thank Gary for his contributions and efforts and wish him all the best.

SOCIAL COORDINATOR FOR THE CLUB

We only have two more months before the AGM and a new Committee commences work on the 2024/2025 season and we are seeking an able member who can step up and take over the organization of our social events as the social calendar and activities that the club creates for its members is a critical component of the clubs current and future growth. Please have a think about this role as we are all here to help and please reach out to a current Committee person to find out more about the role or contact me directly.

CLUB HALL ACCESS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Recently we have had a few issues with the club being left open and lights and air conditioners left on and rubbish and food scrapes left inside the hall and on the external patio areas of the hardcourts. The Committee is now looking at ways to improve the situation and will be changing access, permissions, accountability and ownership so that we can all benefit from a clean and respectful space in which our members and hall hirers can enjoy and utilise. We ask you to please be kind and courteous and help out being vigilant, clean and responsible and not just hope that issues will go away because it's the next persons problem.

Nigel Moyes

CHAIRMAN



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QUIZ NIGHT

WHERE: Scarborough Tennis Club
(101 Deanmore Rd, Scarborough).

WHEN: Saturday 20th April.

ARRIVAL TIME - 6.15pm-7pm.

QUIZ START TIME - 7pm.

QUIZ FINISH TIME - 9:30pm.

TICKETS - \$20 per person via Humanitix.

TABLES - x6 contestants per table.

Organise your own table or we can also allocate you to a table.

BYO all foods/snacks.

Alcoholic drinks available at the bar.

Maximum contestants on the night - 90 (15 tables of 6).

HOW TO BOOK TICKETS?

If you are the organiser of a table of x6 - please purchase x6 tickets under your name.

Otherwise just book per how many tickets you need.

IT'S A FUNDRAISER

The night is all about raising funds for the club so come down with your wallet/purse filled with \$5 notes and lets raise some money for our club.

FUN GAMES & PRIZES

Heads & Tails

Lucky Number Draw

Spot Prizes

Door Prizes

Major Quiz Winner Prize

\$20 entry fee per person

\$5 per game



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NEED HELP PURCHASING TICKETS?

Don't have a computer? If you cannot book online via Humanitix then please contact Nigel Moyes to assist you in booking your tickets manually.



CAPTAINS REPORT



JUNIOR PENNANT FINALS

5 Premierships were won on the weekend proving once again the domination that the Juniors are having across the grades. It is yet again another fantastic effort by all the coaches, support staff, players and parents and it was so good to see the Boys 18s Division 1 win in the toughest grade giving them back to back premierships. Job well done Juniors and we look forward to seeing the best of the Juniors compete in the Senior Club Champs. Please see more detailed information on the Coaches Page.

SENIOR PENNANTS FINALS

Another tough season of tennis with 4 teams making it to the semi finals and our Sat Mens Div 8 making it through to the grand final but unfortunately no premierships. Congratulations to all players for their efforts.

Saturday Men Div 4 - 3rd
Saturday Men Div 8 - 2nd
Saturday Men Div 17 - 5th
Saturday Men Div 19 - 8th
Sunday Women 30+ - 6th
Sunday Men 30+ - 3rd
Sunday Men 45+ - 8th
Sunday Men 60+ Fare - 2nd
Monday Men Fast Four - 6th
Tuesday Twilight Women - 5th
Wednesday Women 45+ - 8th
Wednesday Women 60+ - 4th

WINTER PENNANTS NOMINATIONS CLOSE 31 MARCH!

Winter League Pennants nominations are also now open. Have a chat to your teams, captains and other club members, and if you'd like to enter a full team in any competition, please send me the following:

- 1, Team list, in order of playing strength (please check all players have completed their CPP). If a player does not have a UTR, please suggest a rating
- 2, Captain (ensure mobile number of nominated Captain is saved in Match Centre)
- 3, Day and League Competition nominating for

We do have some restrictions on the number of teams and court use/availability, so please let me know asap if you're thinking about nominating a team. Please submit your full team nomination to me before SUNDAY 31st MARCH. Jenna Valentin - 2022/23 Pennants Co-ordinator - 0423 329 632.



CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS



The time has come to show the club what you've been working on all year. Let's see how well you've improved in the last 12 months and be daring enough to take on your friends and rivals in the Club Champs.

This year it will run on Saturday 6th April, Sunday 7th, Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th. The entry form is now available on line which outlines the day each event is on. Each event will run and be completed on the day, with the Grand Final being held on Sunday 14th (if you can't make it you let me know).

We have Open and Graded options for each event. The Open events will be straight knockout, with a consolation round for those who lose the first round. The Graded events will be round robin.

To enter Graded your club ranking must be a 2 or higher. If you need a partner for a particular event, feel free to ask.

Any questions or queries feel free to ask me - Conor O'Hara 0482 632 996.

SCHEDULE OF PLAY

SATURDAY 6 APRIL
LADIES DOUBLES (OPEN)
MEN'S SINGLES (OPEN)
LADIES SINGLES (GRADED)

SUNDAY 7 APRIL
LADIES DOUBLES (GRADED)
MEN'S SINGLES (GRADED)
MEN'S DOUBLES (OPEN)

SATURDAY 13 APRIL
LADIES SINGLES (OPEN)
MEN'S DOUBLES (GRADED)

SUNDAY 14 APRIL
MIXED DOUBLES (OPEN AND GRADED)
ALL GRAND FINALS

Link to - <https://www.scarboroughtennisclub.com.au/2024-club-champ>

CAPTAINS REPORT



DUTY ROSTER - MARCH & APRIL

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 Jenny Tomich at: jen_tomich@yahoo.com

DAY	DATE	EVENT	SOCIAL SUPERVISOR	SETS	TEA / BAR
MARCH					
Saturday	2nd	ORGANISED SOCIAL	Jo Mullins	Jo-Ann Macpherson	John Wikstrom
Sunday	3rd	ORGANISED SOCIAL	Barbara Lee	Barbara Lee	Shane Paskett
Thursday	7th	Twilight Tennis	Captains Team	Captains Team	Captains Team
Saturday	9th	ORGANISED SOCIAL	Kristen Jamieson	Kristen Jamieson	Jenny Tomich
Sunday	10th	ORGANISED SOCIAL	Wendy Eggleston	Wendy Eggleston	Karen Caddy
Saturday	16th	ORGANISED SOCIAL	Steve Jones	Steve Jones	Di Nagle
Sunday	17th	ORGANISED SOCIAL	Jill Howard	Jill Howard	Steve Caddy
Saturday	23rd	ORGANISED SOCIAL	Peter Zawacki	Peter Zawacki	Graham Burnfield
Sunday	24th	ORGANISED SOCIAL	Jo Mullins	Simon Page	Bruce Mason
Saturday	30th	Easter	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Sunday	31st	Easter	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
APRIL					
Saturday	6th	Club Championships	Committee	Committee	Justin Fifield
Sunday	7th	Club Championships	Committee	Committee	Rob Frew
Saturday	13th	Club Championships	Committee	Committee	Peter McHardy
Sunday	14th	Club Championships	Committee	Committee	Ryan Jones
Saturday	20th	ORGANISED SOCIAL	Liz Wessels	Liz Wessels	Andreis Nell
Sunday	21st	ORGANISED SOCIAL	Robyn Overstone	Robyn Overstone	Suzanne Duncan
Saturday	27th	ORGANISED SOCIAL	Jenny Tomich	Ruben Thompson	Toby Nicholls
Sunday	28th	ORGANISED SOCIAL	Jo Mullins	Jo Mullins	Rob Musgrove



FACILITIES REPORT



GATE PADLOCKS

A reminder about the padlock codes for the gates and how to set them. The code for the main entry gate is 3112 (New Year's Eve) and the other gates to the deck and courts is 2512 (Christmas). When setting the code, the numbers should be at the top of the display, not the middle between the 2 dots (see photo). It's not necessary to scramble all the numbers to lock it, one is enough.

HARD COURTS

We're still waiting to hear from the City of Stirling on its plans to repair the hard courts, including how to deal with the tree roots coming from outside court 6. The culvert underneath the hard courts has been cleared and is being inspected to work out how best to seal it.

PATIO RENOVATION

The City of Stirling has advised that the extra funding needed for the new patio has been approved, and the contractor has been contacted to set a timeframe for its installation, likely to commence around June or July. The Club will then partially enclose the patio to cut down on the sun, wind and rain, and it will be ready in time for next season.

BOUNDARY FENCING & RETAINER WALL

The City is assessing costs to repair the damaged and leaning fencing, and the retaining wall behind courts 10-12, and we hope that these projects will be carried out in the coming months.

CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE (CfC)

Please remember to save and bring down stubbies, cans and 1 litre bottles for our CfC blue bins. It's easy money for the Club and so far this season, we've earned \$600.

HALL HIRE & SECURITY

A list of regular and casual hall hirers has been placed on the noticeboard outside the bar. Please ensure that if you use the hall, all tables and chairs are put away and the hall left tidy for the next user. Please also make sure that all doors are locked and lights turned off if you are responsible for finishing up.

Graham Burnfield

FACILITIES COORDINATOR

COACHES REPORT



JUNIORS WIN 5 SUMMER SHIELDS

We had another strong season of junior pennants with 5 of our teams winning the premiership this season. Out of 14 teams, we saw 11 of them get through to the semi finals and 8 of them reach the grand final.

Congratulations to the following teams who came runners up:

Girls 15 under Div 4
Orange Ball Tiger Div
Orange Ball Ocelot Div

Congratulations to the following teams who were the season winners:

Green Ball Quokka Div
Green Ball Div 4
Green Ball Div 3
Boys 13 under Div 9
Boys 18 under Div 1

This further adds to our wonderful few years of junior pennant results. As a club we have now won 33 junior pennants shields in 7 Summer seasons.





COACHES REPORT



PRIVATE LESSONS

We have a new coach Miles joining us at the tennis academy. If you have thought about private lessons then we have some availability with Miles and the odd timeslot with Madalina, Rick and others, depending on your availability.

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.

PRO SHOP HOURS - RESTRINGING

Coach Madalina is now doing a 2 hour pro shop shift on Tuesday mornings 0930-1130. So if you are needing a restring, regrip, new tennis balls or would like to order a racquet through us (we will get it cheaper for you through Tennis Only) then pop in and see her in the pro shop during social tennis.

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



CLUB RULES SECTION



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.

ONLY MEMBERS CAN PLAY ON THE GRASS.

A MEMBER CAN BRING A VISITOR ON THE GRASS AT A FEE PAYABLE OF \$15.

ALL MEMBERS AND VISITORS MUST WEAR GRASS/CLAY COURT TENNIS SHOES FOR PLAY ON GRASS.

<https://www.scarboroughtennisclub.com.au/court-etiquette>

Committee

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:

VICE CAPTAIN: Jenny Tomich

VICE CAPTAIN: Conor O'Hara

PENNANT SUPERVISOR: Jenna Valentin

FACILITIES: Graham Burnfield

SPONSORSHIP COORDINATOR: Dirk Jooste

MEMBERSHIP COORDINATOR: Kim Fare

MEMBER REPRESENTATIVE: Di Nagle

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



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