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TENNIS CLUB

NEWSLETTER MARCH 2023

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CHAIRMANS REPORT

CONGRATS ON YOUR SEASON

We went into the semi finals with high hopes and 6 of our 9 teams making it but alas not one team this year got through to their respective grand finals. Still a great effort from all players across all teams and you should be congratulated in your efforts this summer representing yourself, your team and the club.

CLUB CHAMPS

We can now turn our attention to the upcoming club champs which this year has been altered to ensure that all pennant players and social players can enter the tournament and compete against players of similar standards. I encourage you all to participate and have a go at this tournament as it is always a lot of fun (and hard work) but will certainly give you loads of tennis. The tournament is run over 2 weekends (25 & 26 March and 1 & 2 April) and the tournament will take up most grass courts on the day so please be aware that if you are trying to come down for social tennis it will not be structured and you may not even get the opportunity to play pending the court availability.

QUIZ NIGHT

Set now for the 22nd April on a Saturday evening commencing from 7pm onwards. Tickets will be \$20 per person and tables of 8 and we have chosen to utilise a professional quiz company to manage the night for us. Bring extra dollars for raffles and spot prizes and it's BYO food only. Please remember this event is specifically designed for members to socialise and to assist in the club in creating revenue and we look forward to seeing you on the night. We will be posting more information on this night later via mailchimp, our facebook page and our posters at the club to enable you to purchase your tickets.

NEW FENCES

Many of you would have noticed the new fences going and the old boundary fence being removed to open the club up to make it more inviting with greater street appeal. This now means we will be re designing and producing all signage around the clubs boundaries, fences and building to incorporate the new brand and many of our club rules and contact information to enable better communication to the public and indeed our own members. This process for signage should take 3-4 weeks to complete and be up and running.

Nigel Moyes CHAIRMAN

CAPTAINS REPORT

PENNANTS

We had 6 of our 9 teams making it into the semi-finals, but unfortunately none of them got through to the finals.

WINTER PENNANTS

Winter pennant league nominations are now open. Have a chat to your teammates and other members and if you have a full team you'd like to nominate, or for more information about the league formats and calendar, contact Jenna Valentin jennavalentin@hotmail.com

Please submit team nominations including day and league type and team player list before 5pm Tuesday 28th March.

Here's the link to the Tennis West site with the calendar and format. https://www.tennis.com.au/wa/players/competitions/wa-tennis-league/league-information-2

ROSTER FOR APRIL & MAY

The April / May roster is attached, please check to see if you're on it, and if it doesn't suit, please arrange to swap with someone.

I would like to thank all those that have been on the roster in the past, we hardly had any no **s**hows, which makes our job easier.

The Easter long weekend shows no one on duty, but a volunteer roster will be put on the notice board.

The club championship weekends won't have any organised social play, but courts should be available if members want to make up their own sets.

Our April and May Rosters are on our website and attached at the end of this newsletter. <u>https://www.scarboroughtennisclub.com.au/duty-roster</u>.

CAPTAINS REPORT

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

The entry forms are out for the club championship, both online and hard copies down at the club. We have tried to cater for all forms of ability so there's no excuse for not entering. I would like to thank Grant for his effort in doing all the groundwork.

RSA

If you have done your responsible serving of alcohol course, we need your certificate for our records. A list of people who we have certificates for is on the notice board.

TUESDAY SOCIAL TENNIS

From Tuesday 21 May the starting time will change to 9:30, as to give time for the moisture on the courts to dry out.

Gary Jones CLUB CAPTAIN

FACILITIES REPORT

HARDCOURTS

Hard Courts A speaker has been installed outside the Pro Shop for music and announcements for the courts. The City of Stirling is investigating action that can be taken to repair damage to courts 5 and 6 caused by tree roots.

CLUBROOM UPDATE

Clubrooms Upgrade While the bulk of the work on the clubrooms upgrade has been done and most minor defects repaired, there are still a few outstanding items to be completed by the builder, and we hope these will be finished shortly. The new fencing and gates is being installed now and is expected to be finished within a week, and the old boundary fence will be removed once this has been secured.

OUTDOOR PATIO RENOVATION

A City of Stirling rep and contractor were measuring the area for the new patio earlier this week, and we expect to have a design put to us shortly. The patio is expected to be built in the off season, ready for next season's opening, and the Committee is looking at options to have it enclosed.

NEW SAIL SHADE

Bits and pieces The torn shade sail above the deck will be replaced by the end of March, with insurance covering part of the cost.

Graham Burnfield



QUIZ NIGHT SAVE THE DATE SAT 22ND APRIL @ 7PM

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Booking information will be coming in the next week or so but as a prelude its \$20 per person and tables of 8. Don't stress if you cant make a table of 8 - we will join you up with smaller groups on the night. BYO food and plenty of raffles and spot prizes on the night.

STAY TUNED.

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED EVERY LITTLE BIT HELPS

We have a need for odd jobs to be conducted around the club – mainly gardening, outside cleaning, painting and various other small jobs.

We have created a volunteer list on the notice board near the bar and would appreciate club members volunteering to assist where possible. Contact Jenny Tomich for more info.

CALLING ALL SOCIAL & PENNANT PLAYERS ENTRY INFORMATION

Open Singles events: Open to all members of the club regardless of grade.

To give the bulk of entrants more tennis the Top 4 seeds as per Captain's Team decision will be entered into the Quarter Finals where they will await their challenges to come out of the Round Robin Qualifiers.



Open Doubles Events: open to all members of the club regardless of grade. Round-robin qualifiers will feed into a final series, all on the one day.

Graded A & B Division Doubles events (combined club rating of 4.0 or up): If your combined team's club grade is between (4.0 - 5.5) then please enter in A Div, if it is 6.0 or more then please enter in B Div.

E.g. A team with a 2.5 and a 2.0 rated player = 4.5 combined rating, they would enter into the A Division.

If however you have a team with a 1.5 and a 2.0 rating = 3.5, this is too strong for the graded events and they would need to enter the open doubles events.

Having A and B division events separated by club grade ensures closer matches and a better tennis for members across all levels of tennis ability at the club.

Graded Singles Event (club rating of 2.0 or more): A new event to try to encourage those still keen to play singles but not be blown off the court by the top echelon at the club. Only players with a club rating of 2.0 or higher can enter.

All events: Have round robin qualifiers that feed into elimination finals series for each event. This gives people more matches regardless of whether they win or not and does away with the need for consolation events.

All events: start and finish on one day so people can pick events based on their availability.

The only exception to this is the Open Singles, but even the open singles plays up to the quarterfinals on the one day, leaving only the semi-finals and finals for week two.

Payment: Cash or Square at the club or online at:

Scarborough Tennis Club Inc BSB: 066 161 ACC: 10036026 *Name & Club Champs* as description

REGISTER ONLINE HERE

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

ENTRIES CLOSE SUNDAY 19TH MARCH

REDEEM YOUR GIFT CARD CREDITS

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GIFT CARD

EXPIRES 31 MARCH 2023

This is a reminder that the gift card credit allocated to you for early payment of your membership this year expires on 31 March 2023, the end of the club's Financial Year.

If you wish to take advantage of this discount, please arrange to redeem your gift card as soon as possible.

An excellent use of this credit would be to enter the Club Championships commencing 24 March 2023.

You can check your current balance at: https://squareup.com/gift/RD5VWQ50PAKQH/check-balance.

Nigel Moyes CHAIRMAN \bigcirc

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APRIL ROSTER

<u>APRIL</u>					
DAY	DATE	<u>EVENT</u>	COMMITTEE	<u>SETS</u>	TEA/BAR
Saturday	1st	Club Championship	Committee	Committee	Suzanne Duncan
Sunday	2nd	Club Championship	Committee	Committee	Jeannie Musgrove
Saturday	8th	Organised Social	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
Sunday	9th	Organised Social	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
Saturday	22nd	Organised Social	Jenny Tomich	Matt Yarwood	Peter McHardy
Sunday	23rd	Organised Social	Grant Nockolds	Liz Wessels	Grant Nockolds
Saturday	29th	Organised Social	Nigel Moyes	Conor O'Hara	Nigel Moyes
Sunday	30th	Organised Social	Vicki Johnson	Tracey Byrne	Rob Musgrove

MAY ROSTER

MAY					
DAY	DATE	EVENT	COMMITTEE	<u>SETS</u>	TEA/BAR
Saturday	6th	Organised Social	Jenny Tomich	Shane Paskett	Jenny Tomich
Sunday	7th	Organised Social	Gary Jones	Stephan Gasqueres	Gary Jones
Saturday	13th	Organised Social	Di Nagle	Liz Duncan	Rob Frew
Sunday	14th	Organised Social	Bruce Mason	Wendy Eggleston	Ryan Jones
Saturday	20th	Organised Social	Vicki Johnson	Bruce Price	Gemma Criddle
Sunday	21st	Organised Social	Graham Burnfield	Barbara Lee	Graham Burnfield
Saturday	27th	Organised Social	Steve Caddy	Alma Thurston	Steve Caddy
Sunday	28th	Organised Social	Grant Nockolds	Steve Jones	Conor O'Hara

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, supported by vice captains Jenny Tomich and Grant Nockolds PENNANT SUPERVISOR: Jenna Valentin FACILITIES: Graham Burnfield FUNCTIONS COORDINATOR: Vacant MEMBER REPRESENTATIVE: Di Nagle



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