

Tullamarine Tennis Club

TTC News

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Presidents Report

Dear members and friends,

Welcome to the August 2004 newsletter of the Tullamarine Tennis Club and thanks to everyone who shared positive comments and feedback about the May newsletter.

Many of you will have noted a higher level of activity around the club over the past couple of months. Sincere thanks to the 27 Tennis Club members who attended the working bee on 16 May. Many maintenance projects were completed with nearly 5 tonnes of rubbish being removed in the Cleanaway bin. This type of activity is critical to us maintaining the best environment at the club whilst containing costs – another working bee will be arranged in early October to get the club in shape for the launch of two exciting new recruiting initiatives.



The first of these initiatives will be a Senior Social Tennis Program to be held at the club each Tuesday morning between 10am – noon, commencing Tuesday 5 October. The concept of this function is to create a social and social tennis environment for retired persons and others who want to get together, enjoy some company and have a social hit in a relaxed setting. Bob Rowan has kindly agreed to handle the local organisation for this program and we are currently looking for one or two other people who can help share the work. Tennis Victoria is supporting this program with brochures, public promotion and the provision of equipment to let people try tennis without having to purchase their own racquet immediately. Please start promoting this program with friends, neighbours and relatives – if you are interested or know people who are, please call Bob on 9338 5906 or Colin on 9338 2648.

The second initiative will be a junior member recruitment program centred around the club championships and the Tennis Victoria “Play Tennis Day” on 17 October.

Many members have taken advantage of the lights being switched on (they are all working again) for social tennis and night team ‘training’ on Monday nights from 7pm til 9pm. Numbers have dropped back in winter but we will continue to open up on Monday nights if members turn up for a hit. The courts are available on a first come first served basis to financial members of the club. Prospective new members are welcome to join in.

We did have some minor vandalism at the club on Friday night 23 July when some young people entered the courts, broke bottles and let down the nets. One ripped net had to be taken for repair and one winder needed replacement. This could have created problems for the Saturday morning junior competition however the tennis was washed out the following morning. We have asked the council to expedite repairs to the perimeter fence. Please report any damage or any unauthorised people on club premises to a committee member for action.

Our membership numbers continue to grow although there are a few members from last year who have not renewed

their membership at this time. Please join with me in welcoming the following new members to our club:-

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| - Lori Hicks | - Philip Finocchiaro | - Shabeh David | - Domar David |
| - Patrick Corbett | - Vinay Sastry | - Sowmya Sastry | - Bob Taseski |
| - Derek Samuels | - Edwina Smith | - Larissa Mar | - Lana Mar |
| - Kevin Shultz | - Michelle Schultz | - Danielle Shultz | - Jessica Shultz |
| - Adam Sikora | - Michael Rashoo | - Marion Andriesz | -Jennifer Dobney |

To those who are yet to renew, please renew now so that you can get maximum value from your club. Due to legal reasons, the committee will not allow non-financial members to play in any competition this season, please ensure you are paid up to avoid embarrassment for your team.

Thanks to Lyn Way and her team of helpers, the Pokie trip on 29 & 30 May was successful again this year with 42 people attending. Aside from having a great time, this event also contributed nearly \$300 to the club. Thanks to everyone who supported the event and to Sue Sicari and Lindon Way for their kind support with prizes for the raffle.

Congratulations to all of our teams who participated in the finals at the end of the autumn season. The competition co-ordinators reports contain more detailed information. Tullamarine Tennis Club was represented by teams in every competition's final series. The junior competition has already started for the spring season and the Night and Mid-week ladies comps are scheduled to start in the second week of August.

Finally - the great news that everyone has been waiting to hear. The Hume Council has acted on the proposal put forward by Karen Sanocky and the previous two committees to request financial support for the installation of lighting for court one and the resurfacing of all courts (after 18 years of play). In line with commitments made by our local councillor, Gary Jungwirth, during his election campaign last year, the council has just approved the provision of \$15,000 for light installation and up to \$75,000 to go with our contribution of \$45,000 to provide for court resurfacing. Technical specifications are to be developed with the lighting installation happening once the specs are finalised and quotes received. The resurfacing must go to tender and is expected to be carried out after conclusion of the spring season, over the Christmas/New Year break. This is fantastic news for the club and will really lift the standard of our playing facilities to give even great tennis enjoyment to our members.

I look forward to meeting with you at the club.

Best regards, I hope your team wins!!

Colin

2004 TTC Committee

This year's committee contains several new faces and in response to questions from members about who is that person, we put together the following photo gallery to help identify them.



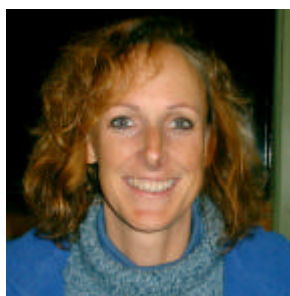
Meet the Leadership
Group



Colin Akers – President
First year on committee
Plays Thursday Nights



Danny Roebby – Vice-President/Club Coach
Four years on committee
Plays Pennant/Thursday Nights



Kerry Richter – Secretary
Two years on committee
Plays Mid-week ladies/Tuesday Nights



Keith Hawkins – Treasurer
Five years on committee
Plays Sat/Wednesday/Thursday



John Sanocky – Social Secretary
Five years on committee
Plays Thursday Nights



Bruce Hogan – Fund Raising/Social
First year on committee
Plays Thursday Nights



Greig Morris – Maintenance
First year on committee
Plays Thursday Nights



Sue Dee – Property
Two years on committee
Plays Mid-week ladies/Tuesday Nights



Sue Sicari – Membership
First year on committee
Plays Mid-week ladies/Tuesday Nights

Tuesday Night Ladies

Well I am back and had a great holiday! We seem to have blossomed while I was away – we now have seven ladies night teams.

Tuesday 10th August will see us out there hoping to have a great season and hopefully able to snare some Grand Final Flags!

Well done to C Reserve 4 for their great season topping it off with the flag. Commiserations to A Reserve, B Grade 1 and my team C Grade 1 who were all runners up – (this coming season is ours girls!)

Thank you to all last season captains Pam, Sue, Melissa and Janine. Next season begins Tuesday 10th August.

Catch you on the court,
Marg



Tuesday Night Teams Spring 2004

A Reserve

Pam Lloyd (C)
 Maria Peel (vc)
 Katrina Paton
 Di Honey
 Elza Stakic

B Special 2

Sue Sicari (C)
 Kerryn Richter (vc)
 Dawn Zimsen
 Helene Kristitz
 Melanie Evans

B Reserve 2

Ellen Wright (C)
 Christina Chan (VC)
 Lori Hicks
 Sue Kent
 Lyn Evans
 Jessica Smith (E)

C Special 1

Melissa Bellato (C)
 Joanne Lanagan (VC)
 Fiona O'Hoy
 Karen Sanocky
 Anita Morris

C Special 3

Sue Rowan (C)
 Marcia Barone (VC)
 Gail Riddell
 Marg Mugavin
 Jenny Ship
 Jenny Dobney (E)
 Cathy Reid (E)

C Reserve 2

Janine Fayaerts (C)
 Donna Camilleri (VC)
 Sue Dee
 Sarah Mugavin
 Lara Marsden

C Reserve 3

Melissa Billman (C)
 Michelle Schultz (VC)
 Karen Lawless
 Danielle McLaughlin
 Jenny Shaw
 Rochelle Hope-Lane
 Maria Ciavarella (E)

Wednesday Night Teams Spring 2004

B Special 2

Melanie Evans
 Dawn Zimsen (vc)
 Christina Chan
 Harley Cross
 James Howard
 Andrew Hawkins (C)

C GRADE 4

Katie Ashweirth
 Anna Dilizia
 Louise Pereira
 Frank Howard (C)
 Philip Finocchiaro
 Daniel Brewinski

B RESERVE 2

Sarah Pereira
 Jessica Smith
 Audrey Thompson
 Carmel Peiris
 Peter Evans (C)
 Geoff Smith
 Carmelo Tomasello

C RESERVE 1

Jan Rhodes (vc)
 Melissa Billman (C)
 Jennifer Dobney
 Alan Isherwood
 Brett Winter
 Hunter Elliot
 John Sanocky (E)

C Grade 1

Anna Martin
 Heather Hawkins
 Gail Riddell (vc)
 Melissa Bellato
 Alan Shipp (C)
 Chris Reid
 Jeremy Tyzack
 Lindsay Shaw (E)

D Special

Maria Ciavarella (vc)
 Helene Voltz
 Lucy Pereira
 Tanya McDonald
 Keith Hawkins (C)
 Ean Humphries
 Ravi Peiris
 Bruce Hogan (E)

C GRADE 2

Jenny Shipp (C)
 Mercedes Galacho
 Ruth Martiin
 Allan Ross
 Grant Hawkins
 Adrian Walsh (vc)

WE'RE ON THE WEB!

[HTTP://HOME.VICNET.NET.AU/~TULLATC/](http://home.vicnet.net.au/~tullatc/)

Thursday Night Mens

The autumn season for the Mens while not all that successful in regards to winning premierships, we did have most of our team's right up there in contention. Three of the teams played off in the finals with no luck, B Grade 2 could shake off their finals demon and went out in the first week. The B Reserve 3 team was stuck with a few injuries on the eve of the finals and couldn't cover their loses, and finally the C Grade 2 team won through to the grand final but came up against a very strong opposition and unfortunately couldn't quite get up. The other four teams were all competitive and enjoyed their season.

The Thursday night comp continues to grow in popularity and hopefully by the start of next year we will be entering 8 teams into the competition. All players on a Thursday night enjoy a great night of tennis followed up by a very social gathering around the BBQ for some snags and light refreshments.

I would like to thank all of the Captains for their great work once again over the past season and also a very special mention to Mark Bloomfield who helped out by organising the sausages for the bbq every week.

I would also like to welcome the following new players to mens comp: Sean Ward, Paul Di Lizia, Luke Del Grande, Bob Tasevski and Keith Hawkins. We also welcome back Alex Akers and Daniel Booth.

Pre-Season practise and BBQ.

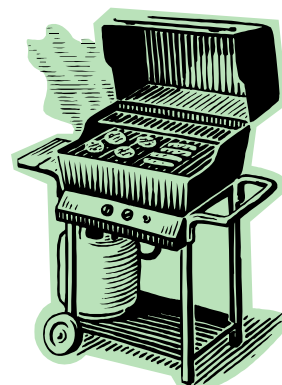
The new Spring season kicks off on the 19th of August for the men and as usual we will all be meeting at the courts on the 12th for our annual practise to dust off the cobwebs and fine tune our game for the upcoming season.

Time: 7pm (Game time)

Anyone thinking of playing Thursday nights please feel free to come along and join us to get a taste of the festive atmosphere that has been created.

Any enquiries please call me on 0419 155 098

Simon Adams
Thursday night men's co-ordinator



Thursday Night Teams Spring 2004

B SPECIAL 1

Simon Adams(vc)
Andrew Hawkins
James Howard
Richard Wood(Jnr)
Lindon Way(c)
Michael Thompson
Ray Driver(E)

B SPECIAL 2

Stephen Chan(vc)
Bill Paton(c)
Tony Sicari
Jason Stakic
Louis Lakat

B RESERVE 3

Ian Broomfield(vc)
Darren McDonald
Greig Morris(c)
Jeremy Tyzack
Chris Read
Andrew Sicari

C GRADE 2

Peter Evans(vc)
Lindsay Shaw
John Sanocky(c)
Brett Winter
Paul Di Lizia

C RESERVE 3

Bruce Hogan(c)
Justin Lancaster
Allan Ross(vc)
Joe Ciavarella
Daneil Brewinski
Luke Del Grande

C RESERVE 4

Carl Kringle
Alex Akers
Daniel Booth
John Pereira
Tim Lolicato
Nick Di Lizia

D SPECIAL

Colin Akers
John Lancaster(c)
Richard Wood(Sen)
Joe Lolicato
Keith Hawkins
Bob Tasevski

Emergencies

Bob Rowan(C+)
Robert Tuccitto(C -)
Frank Howard(C -)
Mark Bloomfield(D+)

Mid-Week Ladies

Welcome to the Midweek Ladies update. Last season we were unlucky with all four teams making the finals, but no one able to bring home the flag.

We have had a successful start to this season with all four teams starting well. We welcome back Leanne Adams after the birth of her baby girl 'Kasey'!

If anyone is interested or knows anyone who would be interested, we meet on the first Wednesday of each month at 10am for a hit and giggle. Hope to see plenty of ladies there (men of course are welcome too!!!!) on Wednesday 1st September.

Wishing all the girls good luck for the rest of the season.

Fiona O'Hoy.



Saturday Afternoon

With only one match left for the Winter 2004 season, our "B Grade 2" team is currently 2nd on the ladder and looking forward to the finals. Unfortunately "C Special 2" have not had as good a season as last year and are 5th on the ladder and unlikely to make finals.

*For spectators wishing to support our team in finals the dates are as follows.

Semi-final at Westmeadows date 21/08/2004 & Grand Final date 28/08/2004 (venue TBA)

Thankyou to both captains Gail Riddell and Alan Shipp for volunteering again this season in running the teams.

*The Application Form for "Saturday Summer Competition 2004/2005" is within this newsletter.

Summer Competition Commences – Saturday 2nd October 2004.

Michelle Palmer
Saturday Co-ordinator



TULLAMARINE TENNIS CLUB INC.

Saturday Afternoon Competition

Summer 2004/2005 APPLICATION TO PLAY

I, (full name) _____

of (address) _____

and Phone Number (H) _____ (W) _____

hereby apply to play **Summer 2004/2005 - Saturday Afternoon Competition.**

My latest grading(s) for NSTA, NSNTA, NSLTA, VTA or NSJTA is/are (indicate clearly - **competition, grade, season** (whether Summer or Winter, Autumn or Spring, Season 1 or 2) and **year.** eg. NSTA C+3 Summer 95/96

Please tick the appropriate box below to indicate your level of **AVAILABILITY** throughout the season.

WEEKLY (10-14 games) EMERGENCY ONLY (0-4 games)

WEEKLY WITH SOME COMMITMENTS (5-9 games)

I am prepared to accept the position, if offered, of Team Captain / Vice Captain.
Please tick the appropriate box

Captain : YES NO Vice-captain : YES NO

Signature : _____

This application form must be returned, no later than Sat 20th August 2004, to

Michelle Palmer
12 Innkeepers Way
ATTWOOD VIC 3049

Phone: 9333-4923

Notes

- Competition commences Saturday 2nd October 2004.
- Juniors may apply but priority is given to Senior players due to the limited number of team playing positions available. Juniors applying will be selected when positions are available.
- If you have **no previous experience**, please indicate. The selection committee will contact you regarding grading.
- This application is not valid unless signed by the applicant.
- All applicants must be financial members of the club.