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# Tullamarine Tennis Club News

April 2007

## President's Report

Dear Members

Welcome to our April 2007 newsletter.

Firstly I would like to thank Colin for all his hard work over the past 3 years as President. Also, I would like to thank Keith for his long stint as Treasurer and Sue Dee for her time on the committee. A welcome to new committee members, Sumudu Peiris and Grant Hawkins.

The new committee has had its first meeting and is looking at a range of social and fund raising activities. Ideas being floated include lamington drive, pie drive, trivia night, poker night, wine tasting and another Open Day. We are also looking at social events for the juniors, such as night tennis and ten pin bowling. If you have any suggestions, please pass these onto the committee. Also high on our list is developing strategies for increasing membership.

Forms for the next season are included in this newsletter. They will also be left at the club. Please sign up and hand to your captain or co-ordinator.

Finally, the shirts for the Juniors have been presented to most teams. A big thank you to all the work Stephen Chan put in on this project. There has been a deal of interest already in having more club shirts and jackets made. A sample of each is being arranged and order forms will be at the club. Prepayment is required. It is intended that a monthly order will be placed. Orders and payment can be made to committee members or competition co-ordinators.

Marg

### **PREMIERS – C RESERVE 1 TEAM**

On a blustery Saturday afternoon, the C Reserve 1 team took to the court against Merlynston. With a typical Tullamarine howling gale blowing across the court, all players knuckled down and focussed on keeping the ball in play, without being too fancy with their shot making. The concentration and confidence of the players in their partners paid off with a thumping 35 game win. Congratulations to all of the team.



#### **C Reserve 1 Premiers:**

Greig Morris, Carl Kringle,  
Zoran Sagi Ravis Peiris,  
Sumudu Peiris, Carmel  
Pieris, Melissa Billman  
**Absent** Two of the most  
valuable and dedicated team  
members Jenny Shipp and  
Mick Koyoma



## IMPORTANT

For the security of the club, any player who comes up for a social hit must lock the gate behind them to stop non-members from using the facilities. Please make sure you do this.

### Thursday Ladies Co-ordinator Needed

Due to increasing work commitments Donna has advised she can no longer be Thursday co-ordinator. Anyone willing to take up the role should contact Donna ASAP. Thanks.

### New Committee

Following the AGM, the elected TTC committee is:

President - Margaret Mugavin  
Vic President - Greig Morris (publicity/newsletter)  
Secretary - Donna Camilleri  
Treasurer - Sumudu Periris  
Social Secretary - Keith Hawkins  
Committee - Sarah Mugavin (fund raising/statistics)  
Grant Hawkins (asst treasurer)  
Carmello Tomasello (maintenance & ground management)  
Carl Kringle (maintenance & ground management)  
Danny Roeby (property management)

### President's Report to Annual General Meeting

#### 2007 President's Annual Report

I am pleased to present my third and final report as President of Tullamarine Tennis Club. The 2006 year has been a year of continued change and challenge for our club.

Tullamarine Tennis Club has continued to perform well with many of our 29 on-field teams making it into finals though premierships have remained scarce with 3 for the year, including our most recent premiership in last Saturday's NSTA C+1 Grand final, congratulations to our team winning by 35 points.

Whilst the men's night competition has remained strong with 8 teams and the potential for 9, all other competitions have been under pressure to retain members and grow. Juniors have dropped from 7 to 6 teams this season with several senior players deciding not to play or moving to other clubs for higher grading. We must stop the loss of these players and focus on getting to "A Special" level in the junior competition. Saturday afternoon is constantly looking for players whilst Wednesday nights need some more men. Our ladies teams on Tuesday and Thursday have been challenged to maintain numbers. I would encourage all members to look for prospective new players for our club irrespective of age or experience

Off-field, our membership has continued to grow but a lot of that growth has been swept away by members of all ages leaving the club – this is not a new situation but we need new members to overcome the constant churn in our ranks. New members have been drawn in through Monday open nights, coaching of juniors, Sunday morning junior training and formal open days. Fourteen new members joined in January 2007 with interest around the Australian Open and our Open Day conducted at that time.

Our senior social tennis has been continuing on Tuesday mornings with a few stalwart players turning up for a hit. If you know anyone interested in joining in please let us know.

Monday night adult practice has continued with strong support every week. Danny experimented with a Monday night adult singles & doubles competition in 2006 but the competition has not continued after its' initial season. The committee has renewed Danny's contract as club coach for 2007 after a successful arrangement in 2006. Danny is now working to commence adult coaching sessions at the club – so please let him know if you are interested.

Social activities and fund-raisers through the year included the Trivia Night, a Poker Night and our Club Presentation Night and Christmas Break-up in December. The club championship was conducted for Seniors and Juniors in October and we had an "Open Day" in January 2007.

Fund-raising from Saturday canteen, drink sales, small raffles, the current Easter Raffle and a chocolate drive has helped the club financially. We have started our Sponsorship program with My Adviser coming on board as our first Premium Sponsor for the club. We are looking for another Premium Sponsor and Six Court Sponsors. We have been able to recruit 5 Team Sponsorships for the 6 junior teams thus far. Dawson Street Milk bar is sponsoring 2 teams, with North Eastern Power, AON (Gary Honey) Financial Planning and The Metric Men sponsoring one team each. The junior team sponsors will be funding shirts for

their team for both seasons of 2007. If you know of other prospective sponsors for our club then please let the committee know ASAP.

Whilst talking of support I would also like to thank Fieste for their support of our social events and Barry Plant Real-estate in Gladstone Park for providing the sign at the Derby Street public courts.

Earlier in 2007, the Hume Council completed their works program and the committee paid for our share of the works. There have been several working bees, both large and small, at the club during the year. Whether it is erecting fences, cleaning windows or building retaining walls – all of these tasks are critical to maintaining the best environment at our club. Thanks to everyone who has contributed their time and expertise here – doing this type of work ourselves saves the club a lot of money, enabling us to keep our fees quite low. In fact the committee is again recommending no increase in membership fees this year – we want to ensure that we keep tennis as affordable for our members as possible. This can only continue if members start to take greater responsibility for what happens at their club. Whether it is working bees, cleaning inside, picking up rubbish or bringing in the bins, everyone has an obligation to help.

The operation of our club is basically in two parts – the committee to oversee the total operation and to run the administration and the coordinators to organise our competition teams, team leadership and represent us at association meetings.

Our club is again deeply indebted to the competition coordinators and team captains and managers, without whom we would not be able to field any teams in the competitions. Our thanks are extended to Stephen & Christina Chan and now to Denise Roebly (Juniors), Michelle Kristitz and Gail Riddell (Sat Afternoon), Danny Roebly (Pennant), Marg Mugavin (Tues), Alan Shipp (Wed), Simon Adams and now Stephen Chan (Thurs), Donna Camilleri (MWL) and Bob Rowan (Seniors).

I must record my thanks to our committee members who have worked hard to continue our works and growth programs and to ensure that we field the best and most competitive teams possible.

During the year my work has increasingly taken me overseas and I must record my sincere thanks to Greig Morris who has frequently stepped in for me at meetings and events. In addition to his VP role, Greig has done an exceptional job in driving communication thru his monthly newsletters, event reminders, posters and local paper articles. Keith, Donna, Danny and the whole committee have really worked to drive our club forward during 2006 – thanks.

Change is a good thing for any organisation and I would like to thank the committee members who are retiring at this meeting – Sue Dee and Lindsay Shaw. Keith Hawkins has given this club 6 years as treasurer – a demanding and critical role. Keith will be standing down as treasurer this year but plans to remain on the committee – thanks for your contributions, your advice and your judgement that has steered this club financially for so long Keith.

Others outside the committee have also contributed to our 2006 success, thanks to Judith Adams, Claire Judd and their team of helpers for running the canteen (not only to feed us on cold Saturday mornings but to create vital funds for our club), Rob Adams and Glenn Maddigan for their work around the club, Danny & Denise Roebly for the Trivia and Poker nights, and to Claire and everyone else who worked to make the Presentation night a success. Finally, I would like to thank the partners and families of our committee members, co-ordinators, captains and supporters – without your continued support it would be impossible for the club to function.

2007 promises to be a year of further growth and achievement for Tullamarine Tennis Club. Active recruitment of female players of all ages is crucial to our future, continued development of sponsorship revenue streams to complete the conversion to low level lighting, rejuvenation of our web site and a strong focus on membership value would be my recommendations for focus. My challenge to each and every one of you is to find some way of making a contribution to our club every week, whether it is doing work at the club, supporting your team members or having a hit on Sunday morning with the juniors. We need every member to feel ownership and responsibility to contribute to making this the strong, vibrant and successful club that I know it can be.

I look forward to seeing you at the club and supporting the next committee to take our club to success.


Colin

## Major Sponsor of the Club



**PAUL DUNN**  
Principal Financial Planner  
Authorised Representative No 248926

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Australian Financial Services Licence No 238307  
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Financial Planning Association Principal Member

Members of the committee have been working very hard to encourage more sponsorship. Sponsorship has been obtained from:

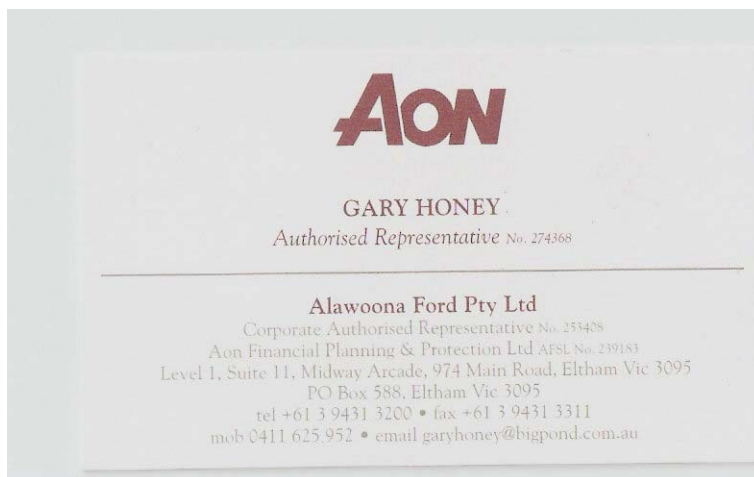
- Dawson Street milk bar
- Metric Men
- North Eastern Power
- ANON

Please support these sponsors. .

WELCOME TO THE



**DAWSON ST. CONVENIENCE STORE**  
Proud Sponsors of the Tullamarine Football Club and Cricket Club



## Easter Raffle



**A big thanks to those who helped organise and bought tickets in the Easter raffle. The winners are:**

1st Prize - Dawn Zimsen

2nd Prize - Pam Lloyd

3rd Prize - Doug (Deer Park Tennis Club)

A grand total of \$196 was raised for the club – thanks to all who donated to the raffle

## SENIOR COACHING

Danny is intending to run senior coaching clinics Monday night 7 - 8pm on a fortnightly basis. Contact Danny if you are interested.

### Saturday Winter teams (season starts 28 April)

#### B- (applied)

Elza Stakic  
Dawn Zimsen  
Sue Kent  
Gail Riddell  
Sumudu Peiris  
Carmello Tomasello  
Chris Reid  
Tony Timpanaro  
Greig Morris

#### C+ (applied)

Carmel Peiris  
Jenny Shipp  
Melissa Billman  
Shelley Wheaton  
Dani Di Salvatore  
Ravi Peiris  
Zoran Zagi  
Mick Koyoma  
Robert Barone  
Alan Shipp  
Carl Kringle

## Competition Reports

Look for ladders at:

<http://nsnta.alphalink.com.au/> and <http://home.vicnet.net.au/~nsjta/>

### Juniors

Players are reminded of the Sunday training session and are encouraged to attend.

Tullamarine has had quite a successful start to the season. We are now halfway through the season with the B reserve 2 on top, the C res 2 in second and D Grade 2 in second followed with D special Boys a very close fifth, B Special and D grade 4 Boys sitting seventh. Well done to all teams and hope you have a successful 2nd half of the season. Thank you to all the parents who have helped this season as I am only new at this job and all the help that I get is appreciated and also to everyone that has helped in the canteen especially to Judith.

Denise Lloyd Junior Coordinator

### Saturday Competition

A said at the start of the newsletter the C Reserve team were premiers. The B Grade team also had a very good season finishing 3<sup>rd</sup>. They narrowly lost the first final, but congratulations to all on a job well done. Looking forward to the next season starting.

Gail

### Thursday Ladies Competition

How are the Thursday ladies going? – “Yeah just fine” was the reply. The ladies playing in the mid week competition will meet to discuss the makeup of the teams for the next season.

Donna

### Night Competitions

#### Tuesday Night Ladies

All teams are going well so far. Five out of the six team are in the four. We hope our good fortune continues. Thank you to all players for their commitment as there has been no major shortage of players or crisis.

Anyone for ideas for our end of season girls night out please let your captains know, this will give us time to arrange. Everyone have a happy and safe Easter.

Marg

#### Wednesday Night Mixed

We have had a good start to the season with the B1 team on top of the ladder and all other teams having some successes. Thanks to our captains for getting things organised for a clean start and to the players who have filled in for the C2 team. As we begin the second half of the season, good luck to all teams to consolidate their positions on the ladder.

Alan Shipp

#### Thursday Night Men's

Like other competitions, we have started into the second half of the season. Results are mixed, but the spirit of all players remains high which is important.

Stephen

## IMPORTANT NOTICES

**The committee has decided to increase the visitor fee to \$10 per hour. This applies from now. If you bring a visitor, please make sure the money is paid to a committee member. If you see non members playing, please collect the money.**

**To reduce the number of non members playing without a member, please make sure you lock the gate after entering the courts.**

**PRESENTATION OF SHIRTS BY BRIAN FROM THE CORNER STOP SHOP MILKBAR ON DAWSON STREET (support local business that supports us).**



**TULLAMARINE TENNIS CLUB INC.**  
**JUNIOR NSJTA SEASON 2 2007 APPLICATION TO PLAY**

**Full name:**.....

**Address:**.....

**Contact Phone Numbers:**.....

**Date of Birth:**.....

**Email address:**.....

**My latest Grade is:** (eg A Grade 2 season 2 2006) .....

If you didn't play last season, list the experience you have (ie coaching, social etc)

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**Parent/s it would be greatly appreciated if you could choose one of the following tasks: Please Circle**

**CANTEEN**

**TEAM MANAGER**

**All parents** are requested to help with transport to away clubs when needed or asked.

**Player signature**.....

Parents Name:.....

Parents Signature.....

**Please return this form as soon as possible but no later than Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> of April 2007 to the junior co-ordinator or to your team manager.**

If you have any question please don't hesitate to call the junior co-ordinator Denise Lloyd on 9338 0839 or 0419834470.

**TULLAMARINE TENNIS CLUB INC.**  
**Thursday Night Mens Competition**  
**SPRING 2007 APPLICATION TO PLAY**

I, (full name) \_\_\_\_\_

of address) \_\_\_\_\_

and Phone Number(s) \_\_\_\_\_

hereby apply to play **SPRING 2007- Thursday Night Mens Competition.**

My latest grading(s) for NSNTA, NSTA, or NSJTA is/are (indicate clearly - **competition, grade, season** (whether Summer or Winter, Autumn or Spring, Season 1 or 2) and **year.** eg. NSNTA C+3 SPRING 2005

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

Weekly 10-14 Games	With Commitments 5 – 9 Games	Emergency 0-4 games
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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 Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2007, to:**

Stephen Chan  
29 Tangemere Ave  
Tullamarine 3043

Ph: 0411-053-290

**EMAIL ADDRESS:**

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Notes

- Competition commences August 2007.
- 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**

**TULLAMARINE TENNIS CLUB INC.**  
**Tuesday Night Ladies Competition**  
**SPRING 2007 APPLICATION TO PLAY**

I, (full name) \_\_\_\_\_

of address) \_\_\_\_\_

and Phone Number(s) \_\_\_\_\_

hereby apply to play **SPRING 2007 - Tuesday Night Ladies Competition.**

My latest grading(s) for NSNTA, NSTA, or NSJTA is/are (indicate clearly - **competition, grade, season** (whether Summer or Winter, Autumn or Spring, Season 1 or 2) and **year.** eg. NSNTA C+3 SPRING 2005

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Captain:  Yes  No      Vice-Captain:  Yes  No

Signature : \_\_\_\_\_

**This application form must be returned, no later than Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2007, to:**

Marg Mugavin  
4 Helen View  
Glenroy 3046

Email: sarah.mugavin@porterdavis.com.au  
Ph: 9306-7199

**EMAIL ADDRESS:**

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**TULLAMARINE TENNIS CLUB INC.**  
**Wednesday Night Mixed Competition**  
**SPRING 2007 APPLICATION TO PLAY**

I, (full name) \_\_\_\_\_

of address) \_\_\_\_\_

and Phone Number(s) \_\_\_\_\_

hereby apply to play **SPRING 2007 - Wednesday Night Mixed Competition.**

My latest grading(s) for NSNTA, NSTA, or NSJTA is/are (indicate clearly - **competition, grade, season** (whether Summer or Winter, Autumn or Spring, Season 1 or 2) and **year.** eg. NSNTA C+3 SPRING 2005

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**This application form must be returned, no later than Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2007, to:**

Alan Shipp  
28 Tadstan Ave  
Tullamarine 3043

Ph: 9338-0150

**EMAIL ADDRESS:**

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