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Tullamarine Tennis Club News

March 2008

Home of the Tulla Junior Jets

President's Report

Form for next NSTA Saturday afternoon season included in this newsletter. Forms must be returned to Gail Riddell by 14th March

Dear Members,

Welcome to our March Newsletter.

All competitions are underway, with the Saturday afternoon just finishing. Bad luck to them with just missing out on the finals. Some shade is being organised near court 1 and the committee is looking into other options for shade for the spectators near courts 2 and 3.

A reminder to all club members – there is still time to nominate for the committee and I strongly urge all members to attend the Annual General meeting on the 31st March 8:00pm.

To all players and parents of juniors – please make sure you regularly pay your match fees to make your captain's and co-ordinators life easier.

Enjoy your tennis and I wish you continued success on the court.

Marg.

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.

Look out for fundraising notices and a working bee to be publicized soon

Club Practice - Juniors

The new coach Matt Gregory continues to conduct training sessions every second Friday. They are proving to be a huge success, with some new junior members being signed up each week. The sessions mix playing tennis, fitness training and other activities. Remember the training will be held every 2nd week between 5:30 and 6:30pm. All junior teams, plus friends, brothers, sisters are welcome. Remember to improve you must practice!

Competition Reports

Juniors

We have had some ups and downs in the last few weeks with mixed results a few player hiccups have put the two bottom teams under a little pressure, but there is light at the end of the tunnel. Thank you to Mark and Annette for hanging in there, much appreciated. A rotation roster will be sent our very shortly for the D Grade 1 team – please make sure you have one – if not contact Mark on 9338 2909.

We would also like to extend a warm welcome to our new junior team members Mickey Kendall and Dillion Ghant. Don't forget training:

Friday 14th March 5:30 – 6:30pm

Friday 11th April 5:30 – 6:30pm

Friday 9th May 5:30 – 6:30pm

Friday 23rd May 5:30 – 6:30pm

Bring a friend along to any of these days!!

Marg and Greig

Thursday Ladies Competition

The season is off and running. We would like to invite any young mums or older mums who would like to try tennis to a social hit on specific Thursday mornings

A promotion will take place around the area and in schools over this first term.

'Social Hit' – Morning tea provided on these dates –

10th April

17th April

1st May

22nd May

Sue Dee

Saturday Competition

Very close for the team this season, missing the four on percentage. Two very close losses during the season ended up costing us dearly. Still it was very enjoyable and a big thanks to those who played and filled in as required. Please contact me ASAP if you are willing or wish to play next season. It would be great to have more than one team.

Gail

Night Competitions

Tuesday Night Ladies

Thanks to all players and captains so far for their efforts this season. Results continue to be mixed. A few players have had to play up so far into higher teams – thanks for your co-operation.

Marcia

Wednesday Night Mixed

Season up and running with the usual range of mixed results. Thanks to all players and captains so far for their efforts and keep enjoying your tennis.

Alan

Thursday Night Men's

Season is going well so far. Thanks to the chefs each Thursday night. Unluckiest team so far is B Reserve – losses by 6,2,1,2. One win is all that is need to get on a roll. Other teams are having their share of wins and losses, but hopefully enjoying the tennis.


Carl

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Junior Profiles

A revised segment for the newsletter – find out more about our juniors

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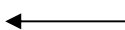
NAME: Stephen Rutkowski (C Special 2) I have played for 5 seasons.

WHAT I ENJOY ABOUT TENNIS

I enjoy tennis because it is a fast and competitive sport. It keeps me fit and requires a great amount of stamina and coordination. It is easy to participate because you only need one other person to have a game. Many of my friends play tennis so it's great to get together and compete. All my family also play tennis so we often have a hit together.

OTHER INTERESTS

I also have Karate training twice a week. I enjoy it because it is physically demanding and keeps me fit. I like drawing, sketching and the arts in general. I have a passion for cars and my ideal job would be to become a car designer. My favourite TV show is 'Top Gear' (Ed– great choice!!!). I also enjoy bike riding, hanging out with my friends, and of course, playing computer games.



Name: Jordan Lilley. (C Reserve). I have played for 2 years.

I am in year 8 at Aitken College in Greenvale. I am 14 years old

TENNIS NOTES

My career highlights have been winning the Grand Final in D Grade 1 last year and receiving the Encouragement award in 2006.

OTHER INTERESTS

When I'm not playing tennis I like to ride my bike and jump on the trampoline.

TULLAMARINE TENNIS CLUB INC.

Saturday Afternoon Competition WINTER 2008 APPLICATION TO PLAY

I, (full name) _____

of (address) _____

and Phone Number (H) _____ (W) _____

hereby apply to play **Winter 2008 - 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 07/08 *** (Please make sure you fill this in)

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 Friday 14th March 2008, to

Gail Riddell c/-
3 Chattan Crt
Greenvale VIC 3059

Phone: 9333 1659

Notes

- Competition commences **Saturday 3rd May 2008.**
- 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.

Matthew Gregory

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Tennis Coaching Programs

Adult Programs

Private Tennis Lessons

One on one lessons designed to maximise learning through direct feedback and attention to detail.
Can be shared as a semi-private between 2/3 students.

Group Tennis Lessons

Drills, skills and games taught in a class of up to 5 students.
Learning aids such as targets, ladders and video is used to assist learning in this environment.

Hitting Lessons

Drills or match play with a focus on strategy rather than technique.

Stroke of the week

Each class will focus on 1 stroke.
There will be 5-6 drills to develop that stroke through feeding and live ball drills.

Seniors Classes

This is for seniors who want to stay active through tennis drills including tennis yoga, stroke production and structured match play.

Junior Programs

Little Tennis

(Ages 3-6)

An introduction to tennis through the use of modified equipment such as mini nets, pressurised balls, and mini racquets. Emphasis on fun and games!

Beginner Clinic

(Ages 7-10)

Also an introductory class that uses some modified equipment played on a full court. This class will introduce players to all strokes and scoring.

Intermediate Clinic

(Ages 10-16)

This class will continue to develop strokes that are required to get to a competition level. Some video analysis and fitness will be incorporated into the learning's.

Advanced Squad

(Based on ability / for serious tournament and competition players)

This is a 2 hour high intensity class for players who are either in a competition team, or play in junior tournaments. The focus of this squad is to prepare players for junior national and international tournaments through fitness, mental toughness, match play, drilling and more.

Private Lessons

(All ages and ability levels)

One on one lessons designed to maximise learning through direct feedback and attention to detail. Can be shared as a semi-private between 2/3 students.

Development plans will be established and training regime's, tournament selection, fitness requirements will all be addressed, monitored and fed back to players to measure performance.

Hitting Lessons

Drills or match play with a focus on strategy rather than technique.

Other Tennis Services

Racquet Re-Stringing

Over 150 kinds of strings to choose from - Restrings from as little as \$20.00
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Under Armour Performance Apparel

Cool gear and heat gear are designed to give you an advantage every time you step on the court.

Fischer Tennis Racquets

Try one of the full range of current Fischer demo racquets at the most competitive prices in town!
Fischer is the choice of Marcos Baghdatis, Matt and all of his assistant coaches.



TULLAMARINE TENNIS CLUB INC

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION Dated: ___/___/___

I / We hereby apply for Membership of the Tullamarine **Tennis Club Inc** in the category indicated below:
(Please circle where applicable)

SINGLE...COUPLE...PENSIONER...FAMILY...JUNIOR...Full Time STUDENT

If this application is accepted I/We, hereby agree to abide by the Rules and Constitution of the Club.

Family includes Parents/Guardians and Juniors/Full Time Students within the same household only.

SENIORS SURNAME	FIRST NAME	SIGNATURE
1.		
2.		

JUNIORS (16 years and under) / FULL-TIME STUDENTS applying for Membership:

SURNAME	FIRST NAME	DATE OF BIRTH
3.		/ /
4.		/ /
5.		/ /
6.		/ /

Address :		Telephone:	(H)	(W)
			(M Person 1)	(M Person 2)
		Post Code:		(M Other – who?)

Email Address for newsletter delivery:	
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Complete the above application for Membership and forward to a Committee Member or post to:

Tullamarine Tennis Club Inc., PO Box 383, Tullamarine, 3043.

Your application will be submitted at the next Committee Meeting and if accepted, the Treasurer, Sumudu Peiris,
(5 Chester Street Greenvale, Telephone No: 9333 4246) will forward an account for fees due.

THE APPROPRIATE JOINING FEE MUST BE ATTACHED TO THIS APPLICATION.

The **2007 - 2008 FEES** are as follows:

<u>MEMBERSHIP TYPE</u>	<u>JOINING FEE</u>	<u>ANNUAL CLUB FEE</u> <small>(PAID FOR FIVE CONSECUTIVE YEARS ONLY)</small>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>5 YEAR "CONTINUOUS MEMBER" FEE</u>
Family #	\$40	\$240	\$280	\$200
Husband & Wife	\$40	\$180	\$220	\$150
Senior	\$40	\$115	\$155	\$90
Junior/Student F/T	\$20	\$75	\$95	\$60

For Club Use Only	
Moved By : _____	Signature : _____
Seconded By : _____	Signature : _____
Application Approved On : ___/___/___	
Notification of Acceptance sent on : ___/___/___	
Joining Fee Paid on : ___/___/___	Receipt No: _____
Balance Paid on : ___/___/___	Receipt No: _____

Competition Nomination Form (please complete now)

When accepted as a new member of Tullamarine Tennis Club Inc, I/we wish to apply for team play in the in the following competitions. All competitions are doubles play except for the A & B grades in the junior competition where singles is also played. I/we understand that we may be listed as emergency players for any season in progress and will be added to team selection for the next season.

Please tick selections and note any previous playing experience in "Previous Grade" e.g. Mens C Grade 2002.

Select	Competition	Member's Name	Previous Grade
<input type="checkbox"/>	Juniors Saturday Morning - 8:30am	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mixed Saturday Afternoon - 1pm	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mens Saturday Afternoon - 1pm	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pennant Sunday Afternoon	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ladies Tuesday Nights - 7pm	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mixed Wednesday Nights - 7pm	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ladies Thursday Daytime - 11am	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mens Thursday Nights - 7pm	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

If insufficient space above then please add other family members to the table below ... put name in left column and tick competition(s) they would like to play

Other Family Members	Juniors Saturday	Seniors Saturday	Mens Saturday	Pennant Sunday	Tuesday Nights Ladies	Wed. Nights Mixed	Thursday Daytime Ladies	Thursday Nights Mens	Previous Grades Played

Practice & Social Tennis:

Monday nights under lights ... members and prospective members welcome from 7pm to 9pm – first come, first served basis - priority will be given to adult members and court sharing may be required.

Friday evening ... juniors hit-up 5:30pm – 6:30pm. Coaching will be available . Junior members and prospective junior members welcome. Priority will be given to junior members. Doubles play, time allocations & court sharing may be required.