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Tullamarine Tennis Club News

June 2008

Home of the Tulla Junior Jets

President's Report

Dear Members,

Welcome to our June newsletter.

It's been a busy time of year with finals over for this season and teams for next season processed. Congratulations to the Ladies B Grade 1 and C Special 2 teams for winning their Grand Finals - well done! Four of the mens teams made it to finals as did the C Grade 1 Mixed team and C Reserve 2 Ladies team. Well done to all these teams. A great effort and a good indication of our competitiveness throughout the competitions. I would like to thank the co-ordinators, Marcia, Carl, Alan and Gail and team captains in respective competitions for their efforts in ensuring the season ran smoothly and was enjoyed by all involved. While we on the 'flag' topic, I would like to thank Helene Kristitz on behalf of the club for her continuing efforts in ensuring our hard earned flags are maintained in prime condition.

We have been working hard at Junior level in creating a social and friendly atmosphere throughout the club. As a continuation of what is happening at Junior level, we are having Social/Family nights during the mid-year break which will include round robins, BBQ, table tennis, drinks etc on the dates indicated in this newsletter. This is a relaxed and informal night, an opportunity for people to catch up between seasons. Family and friends are most welcome to come and join in on these nights.

As many are aware, Greig is having a well earned break and we hope he is having a fantastic time. I thank Chris Reid for producing this month's newsletter. It is a big job but I am sure he is a good apprentice.

See you around the club,

Marg

PLEASE NOTE- Besides genuine cases, we ask people coming to the club to leave the disabled parking area clear, especially during competitions, in case of need for an ambulance or emergency services. Thank you.

Junior Presentation – on 22nd June, the Junior Presentation Ceremony will be held at the clubrooms from 11.00am. Games and food will be provided; family and friends are most welcome.

Fee Notices – these will be distributed over the next week or so. They are payable by **30 June 2008**. Please make sure you have paid by that date.

Calendar of Events

Below are some key dates for the next few months. Are you willing to help with these events? Contact any committee member if you are able to assist in any way. Specific dates for events running September onwards will be decided in coming weeks, so please keep note of these when they are displayed in future newsletters.

Date	Activity
Friday 13 th June	Teams due to NSNTA
Sunday 22 nd June	Junior Presentation
Monday 30 th June	Annual Membership fees due
Tuesday 5 th August	Ladies NSNTA starts
Wednesday 13 th August	Mixed NSNTA starts
Thursday 7 th August	Mens NSNTA starts
August/September	Cookie Dough Fundraising drive
September	Working Bee
October	Trivia Night
October	Club championships
October	Junior teams due to Association
December	Presentation night/Xmas breakup
Feb/March (2009)	Social Event TBA
March (2009)	Annual General Meeting

Club Practice - Juniors

Our 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

With the home and away season over, the juniors have done well with two teams making their way through to the finals; A Reserve 4 and C Reserve 1 Boys. Good luck in the coming weeks to these two teams. C Special 2 just missed out on finals action and our D Grade 1 tried valiantly but had a few hurdles along the way.

Parents and players need to realise that the training sessions are important to attend throughout the year and need to ensure that they do their best to have their children attend them on a regular basis.

On Friday 30th May after training, juniors enjoyed a fun night with music (supplied by Ashleigh Palmer) pizza, table tennis and ice hockey. It was an enjoyable night by all those in attendance. Thank you to Sue and Tony Sicari for supplying drinks and chocolate for the children.

Don't forget Junior Presentation Day on **Sunday 22nd June at 11.00am**. There will be a BBQ, games and Trophy Presentation. Also see the information in this newsletter for family nights held in July.

We extend our appreciation to our canteen ladies Sue Sicari, Sue Dee, Claire Judd all other mums who assisted through the season and also to Mark Palmer for his work throughout the season.

Thank-you to all team managers this season; Tony, Michelle, Annette and Sarah. Thank-you to all those others who gave support throughout the season including, Sue, Jenny, Marcia, Joanne, Sumudu, Chris and of course Greig.

Thursday Ladies Competition

Our Section 10 Ladies made it to 4th position on the ladder at the end of the home and away season. Well done team on having 2 very big wins in the last two weeks of the season. Let's keep it going and show our captain Sue and team member Gail (who has deserted us to go overseas, lucky her) what we can do!

Good luck girls, Ellen Wright.

Saturday Competition

The second season of the year has just begun with a strong start by the one team participating. After a loss first up (and a washout), the team has won three games after 5 rounds. All the best for the team, as they look to cement their position at the top of the ladder in coming weeks.

Chris

Night Competition

Tuesday Night Ladies

Congratulations to Tuesday night ladies for a great start to the year. There were three teams that made it into the quarter finals, with two then backing up a semi final win with victories in the grand final; B Grade 1 and C Special 2. The C Special 2 team would like to thank their 'cheer squad', John and Eugene, for their support and cheering through the season. Thank-you also to Matt for his helpful hints and advice during the season.

The ladies would also like to wish Maria Peel well as she will not be playing next season. We hope to see you back soon.

Enormous thanks to all the captains and ladies for participating this season; we hope to see you all back safe and well for next season. We welcome our new members and are looking forward to a successful season in the second half of 2008.

Marcia

Following are photos of the winning teams enjoying their end of season celebrations at Fieste restaurant, one of our proud sponsors.



B Grade 1 Champions Autumn 08
(L-R): Jessica Smith, Sarah Mugavin, Joanne Lanagan, Dawn Zimsen, Sue Sicari (Capt.)



C Special 2 Champions Autumn 08
(L-R): Marg Mugavin, Cathy Reid, Dani Di Salvatore, Donna Camilleri, Karen Sanocky (Capt.), Shelley Wheaton

Wednesday Night Mixed

Only the C Grade 1 team made the finals this season. A hard fought win in the semi led to the grand final against a team with two under graded juniors who had not previously played against the other top sides during the season. Despite the valiant efforts of all players, a premiership could not be achieved. Congratulations to Jenny Shipp (captain), Louise Pereira, Carmel and Ravi Peiris, Allan Ross and Vince Tomasello for a great season.

Many thanks to all captains - Chris Reid, Dawn Zimsen, Maria Ciavarella, Cameron Lancaster, Helene Voltz and Jenny Shipp for their good work throughout the season. I hope all players have expressed their appreciation for their captains. Looking forward to next season, starting in August, which may be preceded by some pre-season warm ups, details of which appear in this newsletter.

Alan

Thursday Night Men's

Four teams made it to the finals this season; B Special 2, C Grade 1, C Reserve 4 and D Special. Of these, only B Special 2 didn't win their semi final. Unfortunately, the remaining three weren't able to capture a premiership win. Commiserations to these teams, but congratulations on getting that far. We extend our thanks to all team captains who ensured the season ran smoothly and also to substitute/emergency players who were required to fill in vacancies throughout the season. Despite not winning any flags this season, I am happy to say that Thursday Mens tennis is going from strength to strength; we have eight teams competing next season, a club high!

Carl

(A revised segment for the newsletter)

Junior Profiles: – find out more about our juniors

Name:	Deborah Selway
Grade:	D1
Length of time playing Tennis:	I have played for TTC in Season 1 2008 and was emergency in Season 2 2007
What I enjoy about tennis	It's a game that keeps you fit while you are having fun at the same time. The best part is that when you get mad you can smash the ball and when you're sad you can tap the ball and it makes you feel happier
Other interests:	Swimming, youth group, church, listening to music, singing and sleeping

Proposed teams applied for Spring 2008 season (NSNTA)

Ladies

B Special 2

Melanie Evans
Joanne Lanagan
Pam Lloyd (C)
Elza Stakic
Sumudu Peiris

B Grade 1

Dianne Cappelli
Sarah Mugavin
Jessica Smith
Sue Sicari (C)
Dawn Zimsen

B Reserve 2

Marcia Barone
Melissa Billman
Lyn Evans
Heather Hawkins (C)
Sue Kent
Helene Kristitz

C Special 2

Donna Camilleri
Dani di Salvatore
Marg Mugavin
Cathy Reid
Karen Sanocky (C)
Shelley Wheaton

C Grade 3

Sue Dee
Kathy Cross
Jenny Shipp
Gail Riddell
Elyse Sicari
Ellen Wright (C)
Jennifer Dobney (E)

C Reserve 2

Breanna Barone
Laura Ferguson
Tania Galanos
Rochelle Hope-Lane
Jan Rhodes (C)
Sue Rowan
Bev Cassar (E)
Leanne Adams (E)
Michelle Schultz (E)

Proposed teams applied for Spring 2008 season (NSNTA)

Mixed

B Special 2

Chris Reid (C)
Carmelo Tomasello
Adrian Walsh

Melanie Evans
Sarah Pereira
Sumudu Peiris

B Reserve 3

Stuart Clancy
Grant Hawkins
Vince Tomasello

Joanne Lanagan
Louise Pereira
Dawn Zimsen (C)
Sue Sicari (E)

C Grade 1

Ravi Peiris
Allan Ross
Alan Shipp
Carl Kringle (E)
Joel Ciavarella (E)

Carmel Peiris
Jenny Shipp
Audrey Thompson (C)
Dianne Cappelli (E)
Melissa Billman (E)

C Reserve 1

David Burrows
Nick Di Lizia
Joe Ciavarella
John Sanocky (E)
Robert Barone (E)
Josh Kringle

Maria Ciavarella
Kathy Cross
Anna Di Lizia
Ruth Martin (C)

D Special

Scott George
John Pereira (C)
Stan Wright
Mark Palmer (E)

Natalie Pereira
Helene Voltz
Laura Ferguson
Lucy Pereira

Proposed teams applied for Spring 2008 season (NSNTA)

Mens

A Grade

Colin Welsh
Danny Roebly
Michael Thompson
Harley Cross
Lindon Way (C)
Ray Driver

A Reserve 2

Andrew Hawkins
Stephen Chan
Carmelo Tomasello (C)
Tony Sicari
Chris Reid

B Reserve 3

Darko Ratkovic
Adrian Walsh (C)
Daniel Brewinski
Greig Morris
Vince Tomasello
Andrew Sicari (E)

C Special 4

Carl Kringle
Alan Isherwood
Chris Isherwood
Allan Ross (C)
Phillip Ross

C Grade 2

Alex Akers (C)
Josh Kringle
Grant Hawkins
Jeremy Tyzack
Stuart Clancy

C Reserve 3

Alex Magliolo
John Sanocky
Joe Ciavarella (C)
Nick Rutkowski
Roberto Hernandez
Ravi Peiris

C Reserve 4

Michael Maiorano (C)
Mark Di Bella
Frank Howard
Robert Barone
Daniel Booth

D Special

Nick Di Lizia
Tony Carter
Mark Palmer
Ian Lawton
Colin Akers (C)
Mario Mariani

Family Social Nights

'Relax, catch up, have a hit'



**@ Tullamarine Clubrooms
Wednesday nights from 6.30pm**

9th, 16th and 23rd July

- ❖ **BBQ**
- ❖ **Round Robin Tennis**
- ❖ **Table Tennis**
- ❖ **BYO Drinks**



**Family Members and Friends Welcome
Hope to see you there!**

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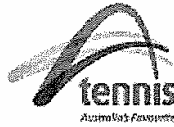
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Tennis Coaching Programs

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

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Under Armour Performance Apparel

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Fischer is the choice of Marcos Baghdatis, Matt and all of his assistant coaches.



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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

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Moved By : _____	Signature : _____
Seconded By : _____	Signature : _____
Application Approved On : ___/___/___	
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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.