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Tullamarine Tennis Club News

February 2009

Home of the Tulla Junior Jets

**Forms for next NSTA Saturday afternoon season included in this newsletter.
Forms must be returned to Gail Riddell NO LATER THAN 20 March 2009**

Please note date for Annual General Meeting – 30th March 2009

President's Report

Dear Members,

Welcome to our February Newsletter.

I hope all members had a happy and restful start to the year and are looking forward to a hit of tennis. With the Australian Open just finished there are quite a few enthusiastic people looking to join in the experience of being in a Club and participating in competition tennis. To these new members we warmly welcome you.

There are a couple of house keeping issues that we need to address this season, details are in this newsletter please read carefully. Note date of A.G.M. in your calendars.

Good luck to everyone as we begin a new season.

Marg.

Club Practice - Juniors

The coach Matt Gregory will be running team practice for the juniors on Friday nights between 5:30 and 6:30pm and will be held every 2nd week. All junior teams, plus friends, brothers, sisters are welcome. Remember to improve you must practice!

Friday 13th February a sausage sizzle will be held after training. Hopefully the weather will be more conducive than the last attempt! See you all there, along with parents, brothers and sisters.

AGM Monday 30th March 8:00pm

The Tullamarine Tennis Club will conduct its Annual General Meeting on Monday 30th March at 8:00pm in the clubrooms. All members are urged to attend. Nominations forms for committee positions will be made available shortly.

As discussed at last year's committee meeting, the issue of maintenance by club members around the club has been monitored over the past 12 months. A number of working bees were held, and again the attendance was very disappointing. As a result notice of a motion will be distributed to all club members prior to the meeting to add a maintenance levy to all forms of membership. The amount of the levy has not been determined at the time of this newsletter, but will be outlined in the motion.

Women's cricket

NATALIE Schilov produced her most memorable innings and Molly Strano recovered from a mini form slump as Essendon-Maribyrnong Park – minus a number of its stars – crushed Dandenong by 219 runs in the Victorian Women's Cricket Association district firsts on Saturday.

Schilov, who made 128 from 108 balls, and teenage sensation Strano, who scored an unbeaten 117 from 138 balls, guided the Bombers to 3-344.

Earlier in the day, the visitors could only manage 9-125 as Jane Neil snared 5-7 from five overs.

The Bombers are still on a high after winning the Esteele Twenty20 Cup.

One of our new members to Tuesday night ladies has shown tennis is not her only sport. Natalie has represented Victoria in cricket since under 13's and recently played in a tournament for the Victorian 2nd women's team, where she topped the averages. A century for her home club and a long partnership was a great effort.

Well done Natalie.

Clubroom Hire

The clubrooms have been hired out a number of times in 2008 and more enquiries have been made already this year. The conditions and rules regarding club room hire have been developed and approved by the committee.

Cost	Member - \$100 hire + \$200 bond Non-member - \$150 hire + \$200 bond *
Function Type	Engagement parties; christening, birthday party **, anniversary
Finish Time	Midnight, clubrooms cleaned, locked and premises vacated by 12:30am
Capacity	No more than 80 guests are permitted

* non member MUST be recommended by a member. Member is responsible for the collection and return of the keys

** birthday parties under the age of 40 are NOT permitted

Court Hire

The following court hire rates have been agreed to by the committee. The sign on the clubrooms will be replaced to reflect these rates.

Daytime Court Hire

Non members \$10 per court per hour
Member with non member/s \$5 per court per hour

Night Court Hire

Non members \$20 per court per hour
Member with non member/s \$15 per court per hour
Members \$10 per court per hour

Monday Night

Night court hire charges apply after 9:00pm

Shade

The committee is still exploring a number of options regarding additional shade. The options being considered include a bus shelter style arrangement, umbrellas and a gazebo style structure.

Competition Reports

Juniors

The new season commenced on Saturday 31st January. A number of the teams had success which is terrific news. We have already had expressions of interest from more juniors to join the club and play competition. Despite losing a large number at the end of last season due to age, the junior membership continues to grow.

Training sessions are happening again fortnightly- see team managers or newsletter for dates. All players and parents are reminded that playing in a team is a commitment for the whole season.

We welcome this season - Nicholas, Jamie, Oliver, Sezer, Isabella and Simone into the "Tulla Jets"

Looking forward to seeing you all at the next training session on the 13th and sausage sizzle afterwards.

Good luck everyone !!!!!

Chris and Joanne

Saturday Afternoon

We started up at on the 31st and registered another win. We are currently 2nd on the ladder with 3 rounds to go. The team is quite hopeful of a great result in the finals series. In this newsletter are forms for next season. I encourage members to nominate to play Saturday afternoon tennis.

Gail

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TULLAMARINE TENNIS CLUB INC.

Saturday Afternoon Competition WINTER 2009 APPLICATION TO PLAY

I, (full name) _____

of (address) _____

and Phone Number (H) _____ (W) _____

hereby apply to play **Winter 2009 - 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 20th March 2009, to

Gail Riddell
3 Chattan Crt
Greenvale VIC 3059

Phone: 9333 1659

Notes

- Competition commences **Saturday 2nd May 2009.**
- 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

Tennis Coaching and Tennis Services

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Phone: 0417 385 526

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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

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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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9338-0767

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 **2008 - 2009 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 : ___/___/___	
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.