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Tullamarine Tennis Club News

March 2009

Home of the Tulla Junior Jets

Annual General Meeting Reminder: 30th March 8:00pm

Forms for next NSTA Saturday afternoon season must be returned to Gail Riddell NO LATER THAN 20 March 2009

President's Report

Dear Members,

Welcome to our March Newsletter and welcome back to all. Most will be well into their tennis by now and the day to day routine of life after a well earned break.

It has been an unsettling start to the season with such hot weather and unusual events taking place but, we all keep moving forward addressing the challenges ahead.

A major clean up of the grounds and gardens has taken place, we ask all our members to help keep this up – tidying up where needed. More information is in this newsletter regarding a motion to set in place a solution to the maintenance and lack of member involvement in this area. The AGM is coming up on Monday 30th March 8.00pm – it is imperative that members attend this evening.

Also, a reminder that tennis is a team sport therefore if you do not fulfil your commitment its not only the club that is affected its your team mates. When filling out competition forms make sure your intentions are clear or speak to relevant Co-ordinators.

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! **Mark these dates:** 21st March, 4th April, 9th May and 23rd May.

Reminder 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 are available.

Safety Grant

The club has been advised that its request for a grant has been accepted. The money will be spent to put protective padding around the light poles that are inside the playing area. The money is expected to be available for use around June.

Easter Raffle

There will be an Easter raffle this year. The club is seeking donations of Easter eggs to go towards the prizes. Any person donating an egg or eggs will receive two free tickets in the raffle. Tickets will be on sale from 14th March to 4th April. Raffle is drawn 4th April.

Tickets \$1.00 each or 3 for \$2.00



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

Coach's corner:

Any player seeking advice on what tournaments to play in the upcoming school holidays should contact me to put together a holiday schedule to meet their needs and standard of play.

In January I had the pleasure of working with WTA # 40 Tamarine Tanasugaran during the Australian Open. Tammy unfortunately lost first round in both singles and doubles however had a strong showing in the Fed Cup in Perth in early February. As a player she was very hard working and determined to train despite the 44 degree heat!

Applications for lessons in term 2, 2009 are currently being taken. I will be available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday nights. Please contact me ASAP to arrange and secure a day and time.

I'm still clearing all 2008 tennis racquets, bags and accessories at cost price. Please see me if you are interested.

Matt

Competition Reports

Juniors

The Junior season is progressing well with most of the teams having a couple of wins up until round 4. A heatout was invoked in round 2. The A Reserve 2 Boys team is currently second on the ladder, D Special 2 third, C Special 1 Boys fourth and B Special and D Grade 4 jostling with other teams in the middle of the ladder. Overall, a good start to the season, keep it up! The Junior Social Night held on Friday 13th February was well attended by everyone; could we extend our thanks to all involved who made the night successful. The club also signed a couple of new members on the night, an added bonus!

Could we take this opportunity to remind all junior players that they are committed to training sessions fortnightly (on Fridays) and are expected to attend. Understandably, the weather some weeks hasn't been conducive to tennis, but we hope more juniors turn up throughout the rest of the season.

Good luck everyone !!!!!

Chris and Joanne

Thursday Ladies Competition

Things are progressing along, as usual – win some lose some, but have a lot of fun along the way.
Sue Dee

Saturday Competition

Last home and away match was played last Saturday. Finals start this week and we are right in there with a big chance of more success for the club. Spectators are most welcome.

Please remember to put your form in for next season as soon as you can – no later than March 20th.

Gail

Night Competitions

Tuesday Night Ladies

After 4 rounds, B+2 has had 3 wins and is second on the ladder. B Grade 1 has had 2 wins, but the competition is looking very even. The other teams are battling very hard but are having problems getting many wins on the board.

Keep your chins up ladies!!

Marcia

Wednesday Night Mixed

The season is off to a flying start with all teams recording wins and the top two teams undefeated. Unfortunately, illness, injuries, holidays, changing work commitments and a host of other reasons have meant that a number of teams are stretched for players. If you would be prepared to be an emergency for any mixed team please give me (93380150) or Dianne Cappelli (incoming co-ordinator 0402411710) a call.

Alan

Thursday Night Men's

Thursday night Men's has commenced and tracking along okay. C Reserve 4 are the standout performers so far sitting on top of the ladder after 3 matches. Keep up the good work fellas. Plenty of other teams have had a win or two and settling into the season.

WANTED - ALL MEN FOR THURSDAY NIGHT COMP - PARTICULARLY C GRADE.

If anyone is interested in playing on a Thursday night please let me know on 0419754053 or email lindon.way@bp.com. Whilst next season is a while away, we are always needing fillins and anything you can assist with is much appreciated.

Lindon

Time for a Change

Just a brief note to say that after 5 or 6 years on the committee and 49 newsletters, I am not seeking re-nomination to the committee. Many thanks to all of those who have helped and supported me over this time. In particular I would like to express my thanks and admiration to Colin and Marg, the two Prez's whilst I was the VP. The dedication, time and effort put into the role by both is nothing short of amazing and the reason the club has and continues to progress over the last 5 years is primarily due to the vision and commitment from Colin and Marg.

As we approach the 2009 AGM, can I say that being part of the committee is very rewarding and I urge members to consider joining the committee to help the club and reduce the workload on the usual people.

Greig

New Club Signage

New signage was recently erected by the council at the entrance to the carpark.



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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

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Phone: 0417 385 526

Email: matthew@phta.com.au

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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Fischer Tennis Racquets

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



TULLAMARINE TENNIS CLUB INC

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0409516880

Clubroom Phone No: 9330 1404

SECRETARY:
Chris Reid
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.