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Sidelines BTC Newsletter February 2019

AGM Presidents Report

Hi Everyone,

Another year gone since the last AGM, and I'm proud to say that we can look back on a productive year past.

The big change has been the laying of the new bold, blue courts. At the same time we took the opportunity to upgrade all of the court drainage to ensure we maximise the lifespan of these courts. Our membership has grown and surpassed the 200 mark. As well we have a healthy "Friends of BTC" program rolling along for those members of our community who don't require full membership, but like to be involved and informed in club life.

We have more teams regularly competing than for a long time. On top of that, they are being successful in their competitions. Not bad for a smaller, suburban club.

The composition of our committee has developed so that we have a really good mix of new committee members (with new ideas and energy), and experienced committee members (with knowledge of our processes and networks around and outside the club). For me, that has worked really well and I think it sets us up for the future.

And what about the future? Well, we can't sit back and relax.

Courtside, we are looking at initiatives like simplifying court hire processes with Tennis Australia's "Book a Court" system. In conjunction with this, we will be introducing automated lighting so that night bookings won't require someone to physically turn lights on or off. We want to upgrade our fences. We want to move our court lights onto cheaper, longer-lasting LED's. We want security lighting in the car park.

Our club coaching partners – Toptenn – continue to innovate with new programs and initiatives that have been instrumental in driving our membership growth. My thanks goes out to all of the Toptenn team who always drive improvements for our club.

For me, this AGM will be a watershed as I intend to resign from the President's role. It's time to bring some new energy in. I can honestly say that whoever steps into the role will be supported by a fantastic committee and there are some exciting projects in the pipeline to drive forward. My personal thanks to everyone I have worked with since coming onto the committee, and everyone I have learned from. I'm looking forward to our AGM. Please come along and have your say. Get involved. And good luck to all in 2019!

MEMBERSHIP: to join the club please use link below:

<https://my.tennis.com.au/OnlineMembership/662684>

2018-19 Committee

Club Phone:

9830 6617

President:

Neil Kafer



Vice President:

Paul Hambleton



Secretary:

Chloe Reese



Treasurer:

Catherine Davis



Club Captain:

Tim Shackleton



Membership Secretary:

&

General Club Management:

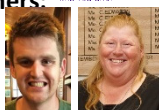
Toptenn Tennis



Junior Conveners:

Hamish Clark

Natalie Bacon



Committee:



Peter Owen



John Wade



Dougall McIntyre



Jacob Smart



Joe Interrigi

Club Coach:

Toptenn Tennis Academy

www.toptenn.com.au

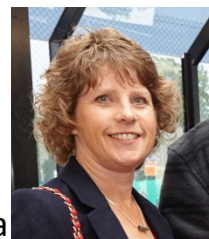
Club Championships JUNIORS

2019 Junior Club Championships will hit off on Friday 15th March, with the following:

Friday Doubles: 15th March: Boys, 22nd March: Mixed, 5th April: Girls

Sunday 17th, 24th, & 31st March and 7th April if required: Singles

We have commenced with a small Junior sub-committee to have more social functions for and run by Juniors. This will be lead with the junior convenors and the help of Letecya Stacey. Thank you and Welcome Letecya



OPEN / SENIORS

2019 Open Club Championships will hit off in September / October

2018 Open Club Championships:



Singles Finalists: L-R

Akira Suda (Mens B Grade Runner Up),
Rosy Interrigi (Open Ladies Runners Up,
Jasmine Hassan (Open Ladies Champion),
Tim Shackleton (Open Mens Champion),
Jonathan Stakos (Open Mens Runners Up), and
Joshua Stacey (Mens B Grade Champion)



Mixed Finalists:



Joe Interrigi and Rosy Interrigi (Mixed
Doubles Champions),
Kate Macgibbon-Parker
and Jacob Smart
(Mixed Doubles
Runners Up)



Mens Finalists: L-R

Akira Suda and Joe Interrigi (Mens Doubles
Runner Up), Jacob Smart and Stephen Quick
(Mens Doubles Champions)



Ladies Doubles



L-R Back Row: Kate Macgibbon-Parker and Natalie Bacon (Ladies
Doubles Runners Up), Helen Eva, Vicky Levine, Kelly Atkins, May Fei Lee
and Front Row L-R: Jasmine Hassan and Rosy Interrigi
(Ladies Doubles Champions)

WEEKEND COMPETITION

Summer season 18-19 is winding up.

Winter will commence from Saturday 27th April, 2019.

PRE-SEASON MEETING Friday 26th April. Have a hit from 6pm, meeting at 7pm

If you are interested in participating in a teams on the weekends please contact ASAP:

SATURDAY or SUNDAY AFTERNOON COMPETITION:

Contact Tim Shackleton, tim@toptenn.com.au 0411 299 017

Ladders Pennant Winter:

<http://leagues.tennis.com.au/organisation/info/258/Burwood+TC/ladders/participating>

Ladders WDTA Summer & Winter: <http://www.waverleytennis.asn.au/ladders.html>

Ladders Bayside Summer: <https://trols.org.au/brta/ladders.php>

SATURDAY / SUNDAY MORNING JUNIORS:

Contact Natalie Bacon, burwoodtennisclub@westnet.com.au 0412 619 695

Ladders Summer & Winter: <http://www.waverleytennis.asn.au/ladders.html>

MID-WEEK LADIES COMPETITION

The Tuesday Mid-week ladies now with 2 teams are doing well in their respective competitions. Both teams enjoy their Tuesday tennis, but are always happy to introduce new players. If there are any new players interested in joining these ladies anytime please contact Denese (9885 7166).

Ladders:

<http://leagues.tennis.com.au/organisation/info/258/Burwood+TC/ladders/participating>

WANT TO PLAY SOME TENNIS AT BURWOOD!

- MONDAY NIGHT LADIES: Gail Stiffe: 0424 333 136
- TUESDAY NIGHT MENS: Mark Thompson: 0400 084 527 or Alan Tyson: 0408 638 208
- THURSDAY NIGHT MIXED: Dougall McIntyre: 0466 984 924
- TUESDAY MORNING Ladies Competition: Denese Bacon: 9885 7166
- SATURDAY or SUNDAY Morning Junior Competition: Management Team 9830 6617
- SATURDAY Afternoon Competition: Management Team 9830 6617

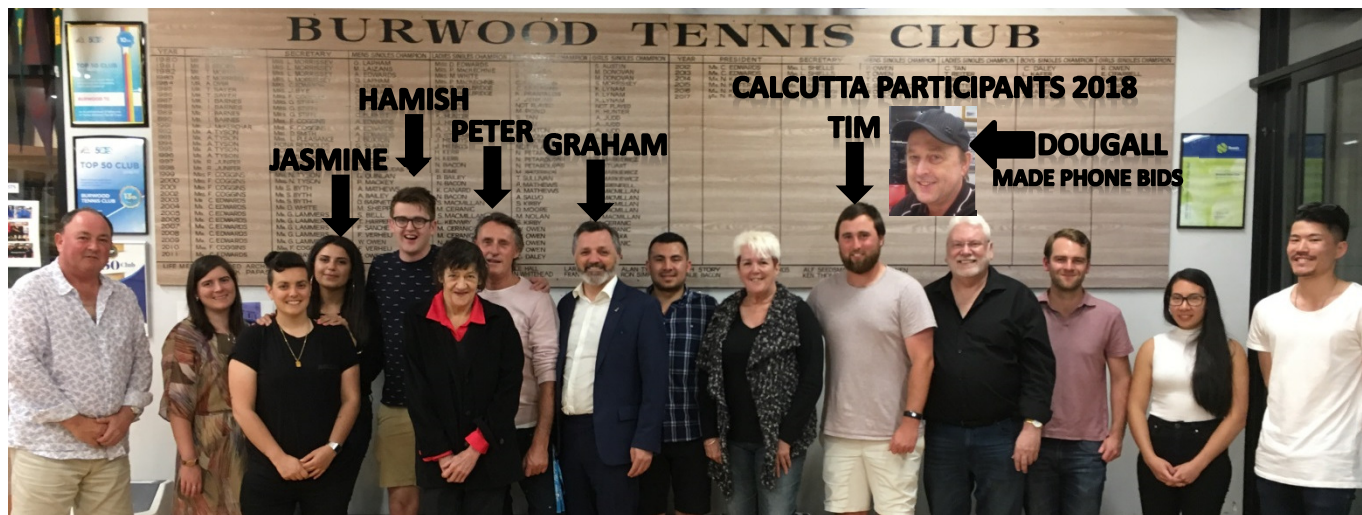


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2018 CALCUTTA

2018 Calcutta Night was a great night with just under 20 people participating. We had our fantastic Auctioneer once again, Ted Shackleton, right, and Tim Shackleton with his knowledgeable info on the horses and Natalie Bacon taking care of the money and it's distribution, which went to: 1. Cross Counter – Graham Watt \$414.90, 2. Marmelo – Hamish Clark \$207.45, 3. Prince of Arran – Jasmine Hassan and Peter Owen \$138.35 and Last: Red Cardinal – Dougall McIntyre \$69.10. With Club getting \$553.20.

The 2019 Calcutta will take place on Monday 4th November 2019



BURWOOD TENNIS CLUB
← JASMINE
↓ HAMISH
↓ PETER
↓ GRAHAM
↓ TIM
← DOUGALL MADE PHONE BIDS

2018 TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS



← Open Finalists, Winner, left, Colin Edwards

Junior Finalists, Winner, left, Asher Ronalds →

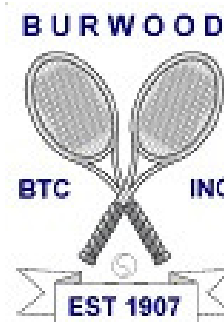
2019 AUSTRALIAN OPEN

PLAYERS DRAW: Our 2019 Australian Open Draw again did not see a full compliment of sales so we gave everyone just female players and did not give any purchaser a player playing a seed or any wild card players. With that we had Naomi Osaka – Jock McIntyre winning \$240, Petra Kvitova – Dougall McIntyre winning \$120 and the Semi Finalists Danielle Collins – being a wild card the Burwood Tennis Club got \$60 and Karolina Pliskova – Natalie Bacon also winning \$60 and the club also got \$320.



Again we had club members working hard at our Grand Slam. We had Nicholas Wade (left), Lachlan Capp, Joshua Stacey, Angus Freemantle and Jayden Engelbrecht working tirelessly as Ballkids. Also Toby Worswick was a linesman again.

We will be starting to sell the 2020 Australian Open Draw from the 2019 Burwood Tennis Club AGM and then hopefully sell a full 256 tickets



FROM Friday 15th March 2019: Junior Club Championships Begin

Singles: Sunday 17th, 24th, & 31st March and 7th April if required

Friday Doubles: 15th March: Boys,
22nd March: Mixed,
5th April: Girls

Sunday 24th March 2019: 5pm: 2019 Annual General Meeting.

Friday 29th March 2019: 7pm: 2020 Level 1 Ballkids Trials.

Tuesday 2nd April 2019: 9.30am: Winter Ladies Mid-Week Competition commences

Friday 26th April 2019: 6pm: Hit 7pm: Meeting for Winter 2019 Weekend Competition

Saturday 27th April 2019: 8am: Winter 2019 Weekend Competition Commences

Saturday 25th May 2019: 2019 Junior Championships Presentations Evening (TBC)

Monday 15th July 2019: 7pm: Spring Night Competition commences all week

Saturday 27th July 2019: Club Social Function (TBC)

Sunday 8th September 2019: 2019 Open Club Championships Commence (TBC).

ANY MORE EVENTS PLANNED WE WILL UPDATE AS SOON AS WE KNOW.

*(TBC= To be confirmed)



2019-20 Memberships Payments ARE NOW DUE!

Reminder Annual Membership renewals are NOW DUE! So please ensure if you have not paid yet you update your membership: <https://my.tennis.com.au/OnlineMembership/662684>
New 2019-20 membership is now available for you to process your payment. If you are having issues with your payments please e-mail: burwoodtennisclub@westnet.com.au

2018 SPRING NIGHT FINALS

Thursday Night Spring Competition looked like it had a friendly final evening, having a friendly tug-of-war for the cup before the competition is completed!



← Winners L-R:
Terry Guinan, Lyn Shiells, Dougall McIntyre, Alex Kedari and Kelly Atkins.

Runners Up →
L-R: Gus Knezevich, Heather Walklate, May-Fei Lee and Sachin Kapoor.



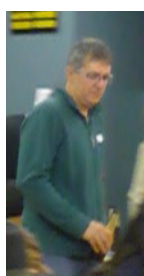
COMPETITIONS: LOLLIES IN JAR & RAFFLE

Thanks to 247autohelp.com.au via Dougall McIntyre we have a new glass cabinet to secure prizes and information in, generally stored near the welcome centre.

At the moment we have a competition running with guessing the amount of lollies in a jar to win a smart watch and the lollies and 2nd prize a smart watch. This will be drawn at Junior Club Championships Presentation Night Saturday 25th May.

There will be more Raffles to follow, so keep your eye on the cabinet!

NEW COURT MAINTENANCE CARETAKER



Tony

We wish to thank Tony Aitken for his work in the previous years for the maintenance he has done for our courts, he has hung up his gloves for the moment. We want to welcome Darren Capp to the role and thank him for stepping in. Tony says he may still assist if we require the help. So please be mindful when you play your matches and help our maintenance people and have respect for our club by please taking ALL your rubbish off the court when you complete your matches!



Darren



NEW TREASURER REQUIRED

Our current Treasurer will be stepping down at our next AGM. With a lot of developments happening at the club, new court proposals and upgrades we want to undertake, the Treasurer plays a key role. So if you have a financial background, can use MYOB or feel you have the knowledge and time to assist in this role we would love to hear from you.

Our current and previous Treasurer, will be around to assist anyone who is willing to help us. The position could be taken up earlier than the AGM if the person is willing to start immediately and work through a transitional period.



BALLS FOR SALE

The club has used Head Championship yellow balls for sale. They have been used in 1 to 2 competition matches. These are \$2 per can or \$35 per box. We have some balls that are not too nice as have been played with during some wet weather, so they look a bit ugly, so these ones are only \$1.50 per can or \$25 per box. A box is 6 dozen balls. Please contact us at burwoodtennisclub@westnet.com.au or call Natalie on 0412 619 695 if you would like to purchase some. We have a small amount of green balls also if you are interested, let us know.

CLUB POLO SHIRTS

We were recently fortunate to get a Sports and Recreation of Victoria Grant to have a supply of New club shirts.



Polo all members
given (men sizing)

If you are a current member playing competition and do not already have a club shirt, please contact us at burwoodtennisclub@westnet.com.au or call Natalie on 0412 619 695, with your size. To check your size check: <https://www.bizcollection.com.au/au/products/p7700> . All financial members playing any type of competition with the club is eligible for a shirt. If you have out grown your current one or would like to change it for a new ladies style (sizing: <https://www.bizcollection.com.au/au/products/sg4071>) please also let us know.



New Ladies Style,
sleeveless

VALE – Nick Papas

**Nick Papas passed away on 13th January 2019.
Nick has a long history with the Burwood Tennis Club.**



Nick's various roles at the club included:

President – 6 years (1961 - 63) (1965 – 67), Vice President – 2 years (1958 & 1960), Club Captain – 2 years (1958-59), Treasurer – 1 year (1959), Trustee – 7 years (1962-63) (1966-70), On Committee – 14 years (1954-67)

Nick was a hard worker on committee and all working bees. An affable, easy going man with a wonderful sense of humour. Arguably one of the nicest men you would ever meet, I doubt you would find anyone with even a slightest cross word about Nick.





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Bendigo Bank sponsored our club to assist us to make us feel like Team members. In the past we have purchased Club Shirts for all the new members who are playing in a team. Bendigo also gives us rebates if you open an account with them and mention you are a member of the Burwood Tennis Club. So if you have a Bendigo account, make sure the bank is aware you are a member of the Burwood Tennis Club.



We would like to thank the City of Boroondara,
who upgraded the clubhouse in the last few years
and assisting us with upgrading the courts.
We have a great new facility for a 5 court suburban
tennis club in Melbourne

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