



# Our 110<sup>th</sup> Year

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Sidelines BTC Newsletter December 2017

## Presidents Report



### 2017-18 Committee

#### Club Phone:

**9830 6617**

#### President:

Neil Kafer



#### Vice President:

Paul Hambleton



#### Secretary:

Rosy Interrigi



#### Treasurer:

Jacob Smart



#### Club Captain:

Tim Shackleton



#### Membership Secretary:

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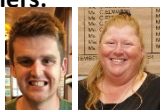
#### General Club Management:

Toptenn Tennis



#### Junior Conveners:

Hamish Clark  
Natalie Bacon



#### Midweek Ladies:

Denese Bacon



#### Committee:

Peter Owen



John Wade



Dougall McIntyre



#### Club Coach:

Toptenn Tennis Academy  
www.toptenn.com.au

Here we are and it's almost Christmas again.

There are some important things happening at the club over the Christmas break, so let me fill you in.

We recently had a medical emergency during Tuesday night comp, and thanks to the quick thinking of the guys who were there at the time the most awful outcome was averted. We owe a debt of gratitude to those guys – you know who you are. However, it has reaffirmed the need for us to get a defibrillator sooner rather than later. So if you are asked to buy a raffle ticket or two over the next few weeks to support this purchase, please dig deep.

We have had tree root issues and compaction issues across our courts and as a result we are seriously looking to replace our current courts. We have had 10 years' service out of them and their time is up. I know that you players will all have your own ideas about the ideal surface going forward – and your committee will assess a number of factors in making a decision. Naturally cost to install and cost to maintain will be a massive factor as we are a relatively small club and not flush with funds.

The first step in this process is underway with funding requests going out to Tennis Australia and Council. It will be a significant cost for us, but we need to do something.

Congratulations to our Senior Club Champs and finalists who had their presentation night on December 9. More details are provided in this newsletter.

And finally, make sure you come along to our Australian Open Players Draw in January. Buy a player to follow, have a few drinks, and get ready for the Open action. If it's anything like our Melbourne Cup Calcutta it will be great.

Have a happy, and safe, Christmas everyone!

Neil

**MEMBERSHIP: to join the club please use link below:**

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



# 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 or feel you have the knowledge and time to assist in this role we would love to hear from you.

Jacob, our current 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.

## NEW BBQ – Donated by Ron Simpson

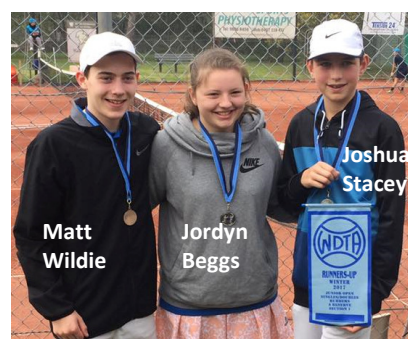
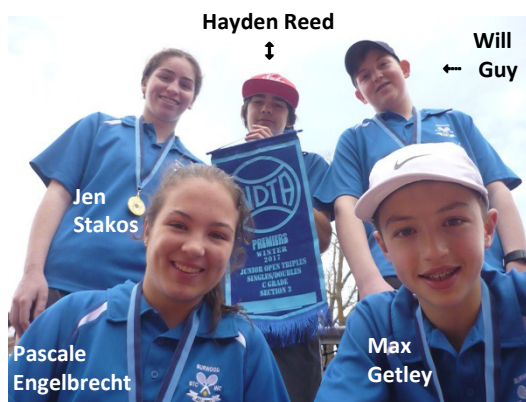
Our new BBQ was used for the first time at our Junior Presentation Night in May. It is a nice new big BBQ, but does need a lot of tender care after use to keep it nice and clean to use, so please ensure it is cleaned thoroughly after use.

It was out again for our Christmas break up on 9<sup>th</sup> December. We would like to acknowledge and thank Ron again for his generosity to the club.



## WINTER SEASON 2017 WEEKEND FINALS

We had a great 2017 Winter season with 8 out of our 17 teams making finals berth. From those 8 teams we had 3 Premierships and 2 runners up.





# 2017 Open Club Championships

## Singles



Open Mens:  
Winner: Tim Shackleton  
Runners Up: Jonathan Stakos

Open Ladies:  
Winner: Alice Kafer  
Runners Up: Rosemary Interrigi

## Doubles

EVENT	Winners	Runners Up
Open Mixed Doubles	Alice Kafer & Tim Shackleton	Kate Macgibbon-Parker & Jacob Smart
Open Ladies Doubles	Alice Kafer & Maria Kafer	Helen Eva & Sophie Plumridge
Open Mens Doubles	Toby Worswick & Trevor Woods	Adam Davis & Glenn Davis

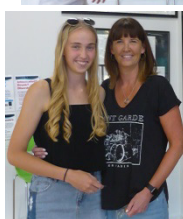


## Table Tennis



EVENT	Winners	Runners Up
Open	Frank Liu	Matthew Salvo
Junior	Frank Liu	Joshua Stacey

## Presentation Night – 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2017



# WEEKEND COMPETITION

Summer season has just passed the half way mark. Winter is coming again, so if you are interested in participating in a Winter team on the weekends please contact:

**SATURDAY AFTERNOON COMPETITION:** Contact Tim Shackleton, [tim@toptenn.com.au](mailto: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>

**SATURDAY / SUNDAY MORNING JUNIORS:** Contact Natalie Bacon, [burwoodtennisclub@westnet.com.au](mailto:burwoodtennisclub@westnet.com.au)  
0412 619 695

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## NIGHT TENNIS COMPETITION

The July - Dec night seasons have just been completed. The Autumn season will begin early February and run to the end of June or early July. So if you wish to play in any of our intra competitions starting in February, see below for the contacts.

**Ladders WDTA Monday:** <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 competition. Last season they played in the same section and the newer Burwood Gold team made the finals, but lost to the eventual winners. This new season the Burwood Gold team has gone up to get more of a challenge. Both teams are still enjoying their Tuesday tennis. If there are any new interest out there from ladies to join 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 TENNIS: Gail Stiffe: 0424 333 136.
- TUESDAY NIGHT MENS: Greg Lloyd: 0414 881 816 or Alan Tyson: 0408 638 208
- THURSDAY NIGHT MIXED: Paul Hambleton: 0424 249 764
- 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

## 2018 JUNIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Junior Club Championships, are for all Junior members. All juniors will be entered into the singles draws. All juniors are eligible for doubles events also. This event will take place from the 18<sup>th</sup> March til the 20<sup>th</sup> April 2018. Singles will take place predominantly on Sunday afternoons, some Saturdays may be used if required. Doubles will take place on Friday evenings.

Singles:

- Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March, Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March, & Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April. Saturday and other days as required.

Doubles:

- Boys Doubles – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March
- Girls Doubles – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April
- Mixed Doubles – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April

Entries for this are open from Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January, but if you want to sign up now with a partner for your doubles,

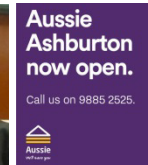
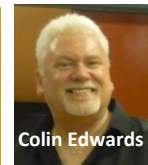
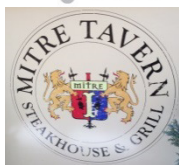
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# Trivia NIGHT?

Our Trivia night in August was a great success. We would like to thank Quiz King Neil who put all the questions together and ran the evening, with a little help from David.

We would also like to thank all the sponsors support for the evening also:



Mitre Tavern who has been a great support to our club, thanks to Adam Beggs. As always our Coaching Partners Toptenn Tennis Academy thanks to Directors Peter & Christine Owen. Grand Forno Café in Ashwood another great supporter of our events. Sue Dalglish for kindly donating a Gift card towards the night. Zouz café another great supporter of the club. Colin Edwards is always keeping us energised with Lindt chocolate. A big thank you to Debbie White who attended the night and got Aussie Home Loans and Theatre Place Hairdressing to contribute to the night also. We had a great evening with the club getting just over \$1000 profit.

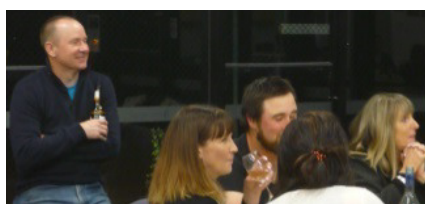
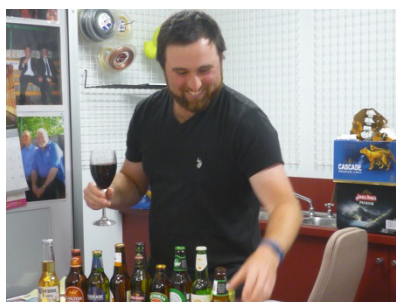
## President's Day – Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September

The committee had a great get together on this day with a few new members and others joining us for a hit and drink.



## 2017 Calcutta Evening

Another great evening with Auctioneer Ted Shackleton selling off the Melbourne Cup horses with full professionalism. Thank you again Ted!! \$1564.00 was taken on the horses with the club gaining \$625.60 of that. The grinning winners were 1<sup>st</sup> - \$469.20: Rekindling – Natalie Bacon, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$234.60: Johannes Vermeer – David Reed, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$156.40: Max Dynamite – Colin Edwards & Linda Slapar, Last - \$78.20: Gallante – Linda Slapar





**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2017:** WDTA 2017-18 Weekend Summer Competition breaks for Summer holidays

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2018:** Australian Open Players Draw & "Jimmy" Raffle draw

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018:** Australian Open Begins!!!

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2018:** Entries Open for Winter 2018 Weekend Competition Season and Junior Club Championships. Send your interest for either event to [burwoodtennisclub@westnet.com.au](mailto:burwoodtennisclub@westnet.com.au)

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2018:** Summer Weekend Tennis Season recommences for 2018

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2018:** 2018 Winter Weekend Competition Entries **CLOSE**

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2018:** Junior Club Championships BEGIN. All juniors are entered into the singles championships unless they otherwise notify the club they are unable to play. Each junior will play in their own grading grade and a grade higher!

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**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2018:** Annual General Meeting from 5pm

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2018:** Pre Winter 2018 Season meeting IMPORTANT MEETING FOR ALL PLAYING WINTER COMPETITION!

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





# Defibrillator “Jimmy” Raffle

## Drawn Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2018

**\$5 per ticket or  
3 tickets for \$10**



**1<sup>st</sup> Prize: C3PO  
Figurine value  
approx: \$300**



**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: Botanic Gardens  
Print approx: \$220**



**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: Hamper value  
approx: \$100**



**4<sup>th</sup> Prize: Hamper  
value approx: \$100**



**5<sup>th</sup> Prize: Bunnings Gift  
Card: \$50**

One of our long term members had a *close call* last month playing in our Tuesday night intra club mens competition. Fortunately we had some medically inclined members around to assist, and having the fire brigade just down the road. However, it does put fresh in our minds the importance of a defibrillator. So we are having a raffle to purchase one. The member who has now had surgery and recovering, is Jim Easson, so we have a nickname already for the defibrillator – “The Jimmy” , hence the raffle name. We wish Jim a speedy recovery and hope to see him back on the court in 2018.

We would like to send out a thank you to Stephen Quick and helpers for their assistance on the night for being so *quick* in attending to Jim to a good outcome.

We would also like to thank Dougall McIntyre who has since tirelessly spent many hours in securing the prizes for this raffle with no cost to the club. We have just welcomed Dougall onto our committee, see next page.



# New Committee Members



As mentioned on previous page, Dougall McIntyre (left) has just joined the committee. Dougall joined the club in August 2017 and we appreciate that he has quickly volunteered to help out on the Burwood Tennis Club Committee. Especially all the leg work he has done in quickly getting prizes for our current raffle.

We would also like to thank John Wade (right) for re-joining the committee a few months ago to assist us with the submissions /proposals required to get new courts and for Grants in general, Thank you John!



## Australian Open Players Draw

We are also selling tickets for you buy a tennis player for the Australian Open. You purchase a male or female player or some of each tennis player drawn to play in the Australia Open for \$10 each. This could also assist for the defibrillator or help for the new courts project

At our Australian Open Players Draw on Sunday we will assign the players to purchases. That is we draw from all the people who paid for say a male player the pull out a line number from 1-128 and whatever line you receive, the player who has been drawn on that line will be your player for the Open. If we sell all tickets, the club could potentially earn over \$1000.00.



If your player wins the open you will receive a \$384 cash prize, the runners up would get \$192, and all losing semi finalists each get \$96.



	<b>FEMALE PLAYER</b>
	<b>FEMALE PLAYER</b>
Player.....	

	<b>Purchaser</b>
	<b>Drawn 14/1/18</b>

You will be  
allocated your  
player on our  
Australian Open  
Eve function on  
Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>  
January 2018

when our raffle is  
drawn, so come  
down check out  
who you get or  
maybe buy the  
last and possibly  
the best player!

	<b>MALE PLAYER</b>
	<b>MALE PLAYER</b>
Player.....	

	<b>Purchaser</b>
	<b>Drawn 14/1/18</b>





IN TENNIS VICTORIA'S

# TOP 50 CLUBS

FOR 2016/17 | **BURWOOD TENNIS CLUB**



Congratulations again to Burwood Tennis Club making the Top 50 clubs again throughout Victoria. In 2015/16 we were 10<sup>th</sup> and in 2016/17 we dropped a little to 13<sup>th</sup> but still well within the top 50!

## Spring 2017 Monday WDTA Comp



Congratulations to the Burwood Tennis Club Monday night team still standing who made the Grand Final this last season. The team left; Anna Banfail, Lyn Shiells, Tammy Wilson and Vicky Levine fought hard against the strong top team. They had a great season resulting in runners up. Other members of the team during the season also included Gail Stiffe, Kate Macgibbon-Parker and May-Fei Lee.

## Spring 2017 Thursday Mixed Comp



Winners

The rains held off long enough for the last Thursday of the Spring 2017 Grand Final to be completed with Team 4 successful after a very close and hard fought match. The victors won 4 sets with two of those being tie breakers including the



Runners Up

last set. If team 3 had been able to win the final set tie breaker, the match itself would have been a tie. It was that close!

Congratulations to Tammy Wilson, Duncan Cartledge, Lyn Shiells and Sophie Plumridge (filling in for Kate MacGibbon-Parker) and commiserations to Vicky Levine, Mei-Fei Lee (filling in for the injured Gail Stiffe) Glenn Davis and Helen Eva. It was a great match.

## BALL KID TRIALS 2018 for 2019 Aust. Open

We have approximately 8 Burwood juniors as part of the 2018 Australian Open Ballkids team. Well done to all those who made it. Some have started their work at the December showdown.

Burwood will have the 1<sup>st</sup> round trials again on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2018 for juniors who would like to take part in the 2019 Australian Open. To be eligible you must be aged between 12 to 15 years on the 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2019 in order to be considered for this event.



**Enjoy the summer of tennis!**





# CHILD PROTECTION

Again in the last newsletter we mentioned about the review in Child Protection Policies. Information below is one of the posters we have around the club, with some others.

## OUR COMMITMENT

### OUR COMMITMENT TO CHILDREN

- We are committed to the safety and wellbeing of every child who participates in our activities, programs, events and services.
- We are committed to providing children with positive and nurturing experiences.
- We support families and communities to promote the healthy development and wellbeing of children.
- We strive to ensure children are protected and not exploited, abused or harmed during their involvement with our activities, programs, events and services.
- We listen to children and will address any concerns they raise with us.
- We will ask for consent from children and their parent/guardian before providing information about them to other individuals or organisations.
- We may not ask for consent to disclose information to the police, regulatory authority or relevant statutory child protection agency if we have concerns about the safety or wellbeing of a child.

### OUR COMMITMENT TO PARENTS AND CARERS

- We are committed to supporting parents/guardians protect their children.
- We will offer assistance that builds on a family's strengths and make up, is sensitive to their culture and religious beliefs and empowers them to meet the changing needs of their children.
- We are committed to communicating honestly and openly with parents/guardians about the wellbeing and safety of their children.
- We will promote and distribute information about our child protection commitment to children and parents as part of an introduction to our services and programs.
- We aim to be transparent in our decision-making as long as it does not compromise the safety of a child or breach confidentiality.

### OUR COMMITMENT TO ENSURING A CHILD SAFE ORGANISATION

- We are committed to using best practice standards in recruitment, screening and employment of all personnel including volunteers.
- We strive to create an environment in which children are safe and feel safe.
- We strive to ensure children who are involved with our programs or services are not harmed, abused or exploited.



# COURT UPGRADE

As mentioned in the President's report, the courts will be getting an upgrade. We have a number of issues with the current courts, being roots coming to the surface on a number of courts and also with the compaction making it very slippery and not enabling us to add sand to them.

So please help us with any function / raffle we may have in the next year or so, as all will help to get the courts and help keep our club running smoothly. We have been successful in getting some funding from Tennis Australia.



## BALLS FOR SALE

use for last minute stocking stuffer

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. A box is 6 dozen balls. Please contact us at [burwoodtennisclub@westnet.com.au](mailto: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.

## NEW WEBSITE

[www.burwoodtennisclub.org](http://www.burwoodtennisclub.org)

Our website has been given a facelift, thanks to Hamish Clark. We are developing this to make it better and have easy available information on hand. While we are still in the developing stages please be patient while we get it into full swing to make it an easy interactive forum for our members.

Reminder Toptenn Tennis Pro Shop can assist you with all your Tennis requirements. Toptenn offers restringing, racquet repairs and re-gripping. They have the current range of Head racquets, and can allow you to demo the racquets before you purchase them.

Toptenn Tennis Academy can assist you with your game, having tennis sessions for all ages, abilities and preferences. You can have a session to work on your game, or maybe do a Cardio Session just as a social / fitness hour.

Toptenn coaches are always looking forward into the future of Tennis and furthering their students horizons. Tim Shackleton (now a Club Professional Coach) is now the Head of Coaching at Toptenn.



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Bendigo Bank sponsored our club to assist us to make us feel like Team members. We have purchased more Club Shirts for all the new members who are Playing in a team and do not have a club shirt. Also if

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you need a larger shirt, when your other shirt is returned, we can upgrade your shirt also. 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.



**BOROONDARA**  
*City of Harmony*

We would like to thank the City of Boroondara, who has just completed upgrading the clubhouse.

We have a great new facility for a 5 court suburban tennis club in Melbourne

If you wish to be a sponsor let us know at [burwoodtennisclub@westnet.com.au](mailto:burwoodtennisclub@westnet.com.au) **12**