



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

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## Presidents Report

### 2017-18 Committee

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Neil Kafer



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#### Secretary:

Rosy Interrigi



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#### Membership Secretary:

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#### General Club Management:

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#### Junior Conveners:

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Natalie Bacon



#### Midweek Ladies:

Denese Bacon



#### Committee:

Peter Owen



John Wade



#### Club Coach:

Toptenn Tennis Academy  
www.toptenn.com.au

Hi everyone,

The shortest day of the year has passed, so we are now looking forward to summer. There's a little tournament called Wimbledon we just need to get through first!

Firstly, congratulations to our 16/17 Summer Comp winners and finalists. Out of a total of 16 teams we had 9 teams in finals (better than 50%) and 4 teams in grand finals (25%) with 3 winners. For a small club, we absolutely punch above our weight and all of our comp players should be proud of this record.

Our Junior Club Champs were recognised at a presentation night in May – and well done to all of our winners and thank you to all who participated and organised this competition. There is more about this later in the newsletter.

We are aware of a few issues around the Club at the moment that need addressing. Namely – tree roots starting to interfere with our courts, the disabled lift not functioning, and some complaints about footballs kicked by players in the Reserve bouncing off cars in the car park. While the committee absolutely needs to pursue a resolution to the first two matters, sometimes it is better for members to complain directly to Council in issues that also involve the Football/Cricket Club (such as cars being hit by balls). It's not that we won't take on your concerns – we will and we will reiterate them – but Council need to see these issues as impacting the broader public and often respond better to individual or group approaches from the public.

Make sure you finalise payment of your membership fees if you are still outstanding. Especially if you play comp – we can't have comp players who are not financial. If you are having any trouble with this please contact Natalie or Rosy.

Trivia Night is coming up on Saturday 19 August. Book a table and get some friends along. It's always a great night and a great fund raiser for the Club.

And finally, don't forget to get your name down for the next Summer comp. Let's see if we can go even better than last summer!

Look forward to meeting you at a function soon.

Neil

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

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

# BALL KID TRIALS 2017 for 2018 Aust. Open



We would like to thank the above club Members for their help in assessing at the 1<sup>st</sup> round ballkids trials held at Burwood Tennis Club on 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2017. Jordyn Beggs, Donna Segelyn, Helen Beggs, Linda Slapar and Adam Reynolds.



**The group that had to be assessed!!**

## SUMMER SEASON 2016-17 WEEKEND FINALS

We had a great 2016-17 summer season with 9 out of our 16 teams making finals berth. From those 9 teams we had 3 Premierships and 1 runners up.



Summer 2016-17 Premiers:  
L-R: Katie Simmons, Jack Rankin,  
Saara Somala and Hayden Reed



Summer 2016-17 Premiers:  
Jay Coxon, Nicholas Wade -Top  
Justin Witt, Lachlan Capp - Bottom  
Absent: Ashley Hill



**Summer 2016-17 Premiers**

L-R: Linda Slapar, Toby Worswick, John Wade,  
Paul Doig, Melanie Fraser, Maria Kafer. Front:  
Natalie Bacon, Trevor Woods, absent: Bev Stewart

Some of the above team have been in this Mixed team in Summer over the past 3 years and have won it each year! A Summer 3peat!



Summer 2016-17 Runners Up, Will Guy,  
Nathan Ellis, Matthew Solazzo - Top. Ian  
Macglibbon-Parker, William Elliott - Bottom

These 2 teams played each other in the Grand Final, so we were destined to have a winner and a runners up



# 2017 Junior Club Championships



**Open  
Winners**

**Boys**



Adam  
Reynolds

**Girls**



Alice  
Kafer

**Singles**

**Open  
Runners Up**

**Boys**



Adam  
Davis

**Girls**



Jordyn  
Beggs

**Boys**



**B Grade  
Winner**

William  
Beaton

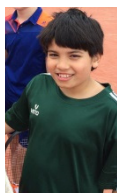
**Girls**



Jennifer  
Stakos

**C Grade  
Winner**

**Boys**



Jay  
Coxon

**Girls**



Kiara  
Johnston

**D Grade  
Winner**

**Boys**



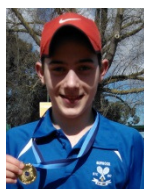
Hayden  
Reed

**Girls**



Kiara  
Johnston

**B Grade  
Runners  
Up**



Matt  
Wildie

**C Grade  
Runners  
Up**



Emily  
Tran



William  
Elliott



Emily  
Tran

**D Grade  
Runners  
Up**



Connor  
Galvin

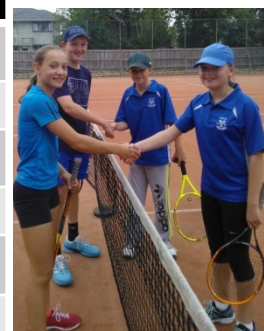


Sofia  
Hurtado

## Doubles

EVENT	Winners	Runners Up
Open Mixed Doubles	Jordyn Beggs & Adam Reynolds	Alice Kafer & Jackson Reed
C Grade Mixed Doubles	Kiara Johnston & Will Guy	Jemima Halprin & Ian Macgibbon-Parker
C Grade Girls Doubles	Sofia Hurtado & Kiara Johnston	Charlotte Crozier & Jemima Halprin
Open Boys Doubles	Adam Reynolds & Joshua Stacey	William Beaton & Matthew Wildie
B Grade Boys Doubles	William Elliott & Matthew Solazzo	Nathan Ellis & Will Guy
C Grade Boys Doubles	Ben Adams & Harrison Carter	Jayden Engelbrecht & Kade Ingram

**C Mixed Doubles**



Above: Most Improved:  
Kiara Johnston



Above: Best & Fairest:  
Juliette Sklavos



# MAINTENANCE

In the first week of July we have our bi-annual professional up keep of the courts. So the courts maybe out of action of the week of 3<sup>rd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> July. Please respect that we need this time to keep our courts in good condition.

## WEEKEND COMPETITION

Winter season has just passed the half way mark. Summer is coming again, so if you are interested in participating in a Summer 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 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

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

## NIGHT TENNIS COMPETITION

The January - June night seasons have just been completed. The Spring season will begin late July and run to the end of November. So if you wish to play in any of our intra competitions starting later in July, 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 their competition, with the Burwood Gold team in the top 4. Their season has nearly finished and a new one about to start on 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2017. If there are any new interest out there from ladies to join the next season please let Denese (9885 7166) know before the 25<sup>th</sup> July.

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

## OPEN CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Open Club Championships, that is open to all members will take place from the 10<sup>th</sup> September til the 1<sup>st</sup> October. These will take place predominantly on Sunday afternoons, for the Singles.

The doubles will be played as followed:

- Men's Doubles – Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September (NO INTRA MENS COMP – Club Champs instead)
- Mixed Doubles – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September (NO INTRA MIXED COMP – Club Champs instead)
- Silver Plate Doubles – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September
- Ladies Doubles – Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September

Entries for this are open from Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August, but if you want to sign up now, just e-mail us at:

[burwoodtennisclub@westnet.com.au](mailto:burwoodtennisclub@westnet.com.au)

## SOCIAL TENNIS – Wednesdays / Thursdays

Some members are looking at starting a social hitting group on a Wednesday or Thursday. This can be a permanent time or could vary depending on availabilities. If you may have an interest in something like this, please call Sue on 0412 586 126 or e-mail us at: [burwoodtennisclub@westnet.com.au](mailto:burwoodtennisclub@westnet.com.au)

# Membership & Club Entry

2017-18 Memberships are now overdue.

All 2016-17 playing members have been invoiced. If you are wanting to be a member and still are not, please go to the web address:

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

Once you are a member, you get your welcome letter and where you can collect your swipe card. All senior, student and family memberships will receive a swipe card to access the courts and the clubhouse for amenities access. Junior membership will allow an access to the gate only.



**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup>  
August, 2017**

Come along to our Trivia Night on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> August. Keep an eye on your e-mails and around the club for full details. Get your brains together to make your unbeatable table and keep Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> August free to show off your intelligence!



**Annual President's Day  
Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September**

Your President and the committee invite all members to meet your tennis club! Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September from 5pm, we will open up the club and courts to have a hit, BBQ and meet and greet. You are welcome to bring some friends along and maybe get them to join so you can have a hit with them more often.

**2017 TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS  
Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October, 2017**

Both Junior and Open Table Tennis Championships will take place on this date, so get practising and let us know at [burwoodtennisclub@westnet.com.au](mailto:burwoodtennisclub@westnet.com.au) if you would like to take part in this event, \$5 entry.





**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July:** MEMRLTA Midweek Entries CLOSE. Interested parties for Midweek Ladies Competition need to be in to Denese (9885 7166)

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> August:** WDTA Weekend Competition Entries CLOSE. Interested parties for Summer 17-18 weekend competition, be that Saturday morning (Junior) or afternoon (Open), or Sunday morning (Junior) need to be finalised by contacting Natalie or Tim; [burwoodtennisclub@westnet.com.au](mailto:burwoodtennisclub@westnet.com.au)

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> August 2017:** Trivia Night at Burwood Tennis Club



**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2017:** Senior Club Championships entries Open

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> August 2017:** MEMRLTA Midweek Ladies Competition begins

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2017:** Senior Club Championships begin  
10/9, 17/9, 24/9, 1/10 Singles Tues 19/9 Men's Doubles, Thurs 21/9 Mixed Doubles, Fri 22/9 Silver Plate, 25/9 Ladies Doubles

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2017:** PRESIDENTS DAY Meet and greet your President, the committee and other members of the club. Twilight tennis from 5pm, Open to all members and their friends.

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2017:** 2017 Table Tennis Championships



**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2017:** WDTA 2017-18 Weekend Summer Competition commences

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2017:** Melbourne Cup Calcutta Evening

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2017:** Open Championships Presentation Night / End of Year Break up

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

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



# CHILD PROTECTION

In the last newsletter we mentioned about the review in Child Protection Policies. Information has been sent to the clubs from Tennis Australia (TA) and Tennis Victoria (TV) in regards to Child Safe Policies. You can check out all the information from TA and TV at <https://www.tennis.com.au/play/for-parents/safeguarding-children> there is also one specifically for parents at [https://www.tennis.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/TG-17-0009-Parents-Guardians\\_FA\\_HR.pdf](https://www.tennis.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/TG-17-0009-Parents-Guardians_FA_HR.pdf)



## 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. 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.

## RSA – Responsible Serving of Alcohol

If you have an RSA and would be willing to help with functions etc for the club, could you please send us a copy of your certificate. We need this as the club needs to have you on file as one of our delegates to serve at our Bar. Please send copies to [burwoodtennisclub@westnet.com.au](mailto:burwoodtennisclub@westnet.com.au)



## SARAH CALATI

Some of you may remember Sarah, the Paralympian who attended our opening in November, 2016. You will see her at the club a bit more now, as she has joined the Toptenn Staff, so say Hi if you see her around.

**VALE** Some of you may have known John “Larry” Wright who we recently found out passed away in 2015. Larry was a well known member and Life member of our club. We are sorry we were not made aware of this earlier, but many will have fond memories of him around the club especially in the days of the old clubhouse.



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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Tennis Australia / Victoria's new computer software system is up and running! All membership now for Burwood Tennis Club can be accessed by the link:

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

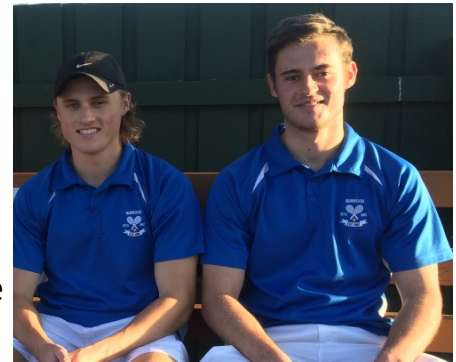
Bendigo Bank sponsored our club to assist us to make us feel like Team members. We have purchased more Club Shirts for all the new members who are Playing in a team and do not have a club shirt. Also if

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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) **8**