

OCTOBER 2015



*Birthday Issue*



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**NETWORK**



## A BRIEF HISTORY



Social tennis was enjoyed on two gravel courts at the home of Mr G.R. Brown in The Avenue. When Mr Brown decided to sell his property, three keen players decided to investigate the possibility of forming a tennis club. A public meeting was held in June 1925 and the 67 people who attended ensured the formation of the Nedlands Park Tennis Club. The Club decided to accept the offer of land from the Claremont Road Board which sits on today's Esplanade close to where the Nedlands Yacht Club stands now, and club members set to work to clear the bulrushes. Four gravel courts were laid but they proved difficult to maintain, as the location was not conducive to playing tennis, being very windy thus making the courts susceptible to constant erosion. After a year, the Club Secretary was requested to make investigations into securing a more suitable site.

When Melvista Park became available for a major sporting complex in the 1930s, the Club negotiated with the Road Board into laying six grass courts on the corner of Bruce Street and Gallop Road. These courts (now Courts 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8) were located on the south-eastern corner of the grounds. The early days at Bruce Street were difficult, and often members found themselves rolling and marking the courts at night with the aid of hurricane lamps. Unable to finance a proper clubhouse, members had to make do with a bush-bough shelter and an open fire for boiling the billy for afternoon tea. In early 1931, the Road Board floated a special loan to finance the construction of a clubhouse, which resulted in the construction of a timber-framed building with tiled roof, clad with a weatherboard dado and cement sheeting. By the mid 1930s, more courts were needed, and the Club successfully secured enough ground for another five courts (Courts 10, 12, 13, 14, and the grass court now divided into two hard courts 15 and 16). In 1934, the Club dropped the word "Park" from its name and became "The Nedlands Tennis Club Inc".

In the late 1930s, club member Harold Krantz, a prominent architect, designed a new clubhouse in functionalist style, which fitted well with the Inter-War art-deco styles predominant in Nedlands. Tenders for the clubhouse were advertised in *Building and Construction* in January 1938, and the contract was awarded to a local contractor for a price of \$1573.00

From these humble beginnings, Nedlands Tennis Club now boasts 19 grass courts, 5 hard courts and two synthetic courts with a membership of about 400 including a large junior base.



## PRESIDENT NIGEL SHAW

*Dear Members of Nedlands Tennis Club...*

I would like to welcome all members to the beginning of our new tennis year.

Nedlands Tennis Club continues to be a wonderful place to play tennis, and to meet new friends. I hope that you all make full use of the facilities, the many opportunities to play tennis at all levels, the excellent coaching, and also to participate in the extensive gallery of social events throughout the year.

Allow me to introduce you to the members of our 2015-16 Committee.

Our new Club Captain, responsible for coordinating Saturday afternoon social tennis, is Mehmet Cakir. His diligence and quiet efficiency is not restricted (just) to the tennis court. Tricia Herkess continues as our very able and considerate Midweek Coordinator, and Nathalie Smalberger has also re-committed to the Treasurer role. Peter French will be assisting with ongoing 'visioning' for our courts and infrastructure development. Lucia Agnello is of course continuing in her brilliantly conscientious role as Administrator.

The following ladies, whose Committee duties will become more apparent to you when they come 'a knocking' requesting assistance, form the Committee's 'engine room': Mel English, Peggy Darmago, Deb Lord, Linda Blatchford, Jane Edwards, Trish Heath, Julie Lilburne, Anne Love, and our immediate Past President, Pip Micalizzi. The Committee will work together with the ongoing interests of the club and members at heart. With this in mind, I will continue seeking advice from all and in particular those who have an enormous depth of historical knowledge upon which to draw. The Committee represents us all, and any issue that club members wish to bring to us will be considered with the best intentions.

The club coaching team has again been most inspiring over the past year, and it is intended that Warren will attend as many Committee meetings as he can, with the view to maintaining and strengthening the relationship between the coaching business, the club, and our mutual interests in current, new and potential members.

Preparations are well under way for the official Open Day on October 17<sup>th</sup>, marking the commencement of the club's 90<sup>th</sup> year. We have invited a special group of dignitaries, and the theme of the day will soon become apparent!

Prior to that, the usual Busy Bee on October 10<sup>th</sup> will require members' assistance to spruce up the grounds and clubhouse for Open Day. Please look to making some time available between 10am and noon to lend a hand if and where you can. It will also mark the first opening of grass courts for the season.

I look forward to being your President and – as I know Shane and his ever-diligent team will tend our grounds – I also look forward to the start of our 2015-16 summer season on some of the best, and certainly the friendliest grass courts in town.



## CLUB CAPTAIN MEHMET CAKIR

*It was my second day in Australia about 17 years ago*

when I first linked to the Nedlands Tennis Club. On that day the very welcoming voice of Club Secretary Lisa McCallum was on the other end of the phone line, followed by a warm welcome from Barbara Nowak, then the Club Manager. People were very welcoming and so here I am, now the Club Captain. What an honour to be serving this great club, with such a fantastic group of committee members under the leadership of our President Nigel Shaw.

I am very excited about the role and I realize how important this role is and the responsibility that comes with it. Nevertheless when you see people around the club who have been serving the club for years (decades for some), it makes it an easy decision to help out at our club that has such a rich history and culture – some of this history hopefully will be highlighted during the club's 90<sup>th</sup> year celebrations on Open Day.



I am very thankful to those of you who have agreed to be Duty Captains, which involve helping out and sharing the responsibilities of welcoming visitors and setting up for social play on Saturday afternoons. Our key aim is to make sure our courts are ready for a great afternoon of social tennis. As you will see in this Network, afternoon tea and bar duty rosters are also listed. On behalf of the committee I thank everyone for their generous time and contributions.

We have been having marvelous winter tennis with great turnouts, even on days with lots of showers. When the Dockers had their preliminary finals the other day, we had a cosy group of 15-20 people. As Mandy was on bar duty, most of you missed out on Mandy's delicious cheese and biscuit (and wine) offerings!

Starting a new summer season we are very lucky to have Jordan Lilburne again this season. Jordan, with his great commitment and patience will continue to make the sets on Saturday.

On a more serious note, this season we will also bring tighter rules of on-court conduct and arrival times for social tennis, to make sure Ken Houston focuses on his *own* game rather than watching the game in the next court! Also to make sure Nigel Bill has to play at least one set before afternoon tea instead of showing up just in time for afternoon tea...

Grass courts are rejuvenating well for the summer season and Shane and his team have been doing a great job in getting them ready. Some courts will be available on October 10<sup>th</sup>, our traditional Busy Bee day. For that day please get ready with your gloves and brooms etc... and bring them along to help us tidy up around the clubhouse and surrounding gardens.

Our key aim is to maintain and enhance our socially enjoyable and enriching environment for all members. While enjoying the tennis let's continue to support each other on and off the court. Working together we can constantly strive to reach even higher limits!

Enjoy and have fun with your tennis and each other's company.



## COORDINATOR TRICIA HERKES

*Hello midweek, night and weekend warriors!*

The 2015 winter league season is done and dusted, with one pennant flag won – the Wednesday Night Men’s Division 3. Congratulations go to Rob Lilburne, John Taylor, Mark Lawrence, Azrul Azmi, Ian Hobson and Duncan McLellan on their exciting win. The quiet achievers, captained by Rob Lilburne, were victorious in an epic grand final played on a rather chilly Wednesday night. Rob, John, Ian and Duncan took to the court against a nice bunch of chaps from Onslow Park. What started as a small crowd of onlookers ended up growing to about 13, as the other Nedlands night teams joined in the fun.

Nedlands and Onslow Park were pretty much locked on sets and games the entire evening, with some of the finest legal and mathematical minds in the state thankfully present. It was confirmed at 10.20pm that the grand final was a draw. A hush came over the crowd and the temperature dropped. I was sensibly rugged up in a massive fluffy throw that others in the crowd began to covet, as they were dressed in shorts. Just to be very sure of the rules, we consulted the Tennis West Rules of Tennis League and there it was: RULE 7.3.4 – the teams that created the draw must play a Match Tie Break Game (MTBG) to decide the result. Thrilling!

Captain Rob Lilburne and Duncan McLellan had unfortunately lost their set to Onslow Park creating the draw, and now they had to play the same Onslow Park pair, giving their opponents the mental edge. Soon in the MTBG Nedlands had a lead and the fans breathed a sigh of relief, looks like it is in the bag. A change of ends and there’s a momentum shift, ooh, this is stressful. Every shot in each rally created tension in the crowd. Is the ball in or out? Finally, Nedlands has match point...oh dear, not converted, then Nedlands again has another match point opportunity, still not to be. Onslow Park now has a match point; the tension is real, and Onslow Park loses that point. Cool as a cucumber, Rob and Duncan get the fourth match point opportunity and it’s Game, Set, Match and Championship to Nedlands! The final was played in great spirit and the celebrations continued into the early hours. Well done, a blue towel for you all!

How the other senior teams fared over the winter 2015 season are as follows:

Saturday Open Women Division 3	Runners Up
Saturday Open Women Division 4	Runners Up
Saturday Open Men Division 6	6 <sup>th</sup>
Wednesday Night Men Division 1 (Mofflin)	5 <sup>th</sup>
Wednesday Night Men Division 1	6 <sup>th</sup>
Wednesday Night Men Division 3	Champions
Wednesday Night Men Diviosn 3 (French)	5 <sup>th</sup>
Wednesday Open Women Division 3	5 <sup>th</sup>
Thursday Night Women Division 1	5 <sup>th</sup>
Thursday Night Women Division 5	Runners Up
Thursday Night Women Division 7	3 <sup>rd</sup>

### New Tennis West Competition Planner System

Just a reminder that the new version of Results Vault – Competition Planner will be released very shortly to coincide with the summer 2015/16 season. All singles and doubles CTRs will be re-rated and new scorecards issued. I haven’t seen the new system as yet, but Tennis West is confident that

it will be easier to use and navigate through than the previous version. So, please keep your eyes open for this one, hopefully there won't be too many CTR rating surprises.

### 2015/16 Summer Season

All nominations have been received and 17 senior Nedlands teams were selected for the upcoming 2015/16 summer season, with first matches beginning on October 19<sup>th</sup>. Good luck to all of those who have entered and please enjoy yet another gorgeous Perth summer; we are blessed to have such a lovely tennis club!

### WIT Gala Day 2015

Every year the Women in Tennis (WIT) Committee holds a midweek Gala Day to raise funds for female player development. Nedlands Tennis Club hosted last year and we will do the same again this year. The event is to be held on Wednesday October 14<sup>th</sup>, 9am-2.30pm. Entry forms will be available soon, so please grab a doubles partner and enter. Your doubles CTR will dictate which venue you go to so you will play others of a similar standard. Please note, we will need about six volunteers to assist with hosting duties on the day.

### ***A SNEAK PEEK AT A CARD, PHOTOS REPRODUCED BY THE EDITOR.....***



***Diana, perfecting the Killer Assassin Smile before hitting a dainty but deadly short-angled forehand***



***Janet, in an eye popping top, aggressively drilling a double-handed backhand down the line***

***Alison, her yoga prowess apparent, showing us the correct way to self congratulate after winning a point***



***Nathalie's ability to smile for the camera whilst crunching a forehand winner is unsurpassed***

***Tricia, resorting to the age old tactic of diversion, whenever a line call is questioned***



***Indu, terrifying her opponents by unleashing powerful groundstrokes off both wings, detests being lobbed over***

Despite the ingenious photoshopping efforts of Georgie Ferreira, can you guess the real athletes in these photos? Answers at the end of the Network.



## NEW MEMBERS

A very warm welcome to our new members from the NTC Committee. We hope you will enjoy our excellent court and club facilities. Any enquiries are directed to our Club Secretary Lucia Agnello (ph: 0417753666/email: nedlandstennis@bigpond.com)

### NAME

Jack Brett  
Rachael Brett  
Clare Burden  
Kellie, Oliver, Sebastian & Avalon Hasluck  
(with members Anthony & Samuel)  
Andrew, Freya, Annabelle, Phoebe & Nicholas Lovegrove  
Pete Meegan  
Henry Pemberton  
James Salter  
Scott van Heurck

### MEMBERSHIP

Sub-Junior  
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## ***“THE BLUE TOWEL”***

## **PAT BARBLETT**

When Pip rang to ask me to write an article on the “blue towel” I was somewhat taken aback. I have been a member of the club for over 60 years and in latterly have lost touch, so the story I tell is very much my memories and I apologise if they conflict with those of others.

The Blue Towel was an innovation when I was President of NTC. I could not remember when that was so I went up to the club to look at the Honour Board and discovered I was President from 1981 – 1982 (the first woman President). Barbara Jacoby was the Honourable Secretary, and we were a formidable team. This is almost 35 years ago, before computers. While at the club I met Shane our groundsman and we reminisced, as he has been at the club nearly as long as I have.

The Blue Towel idea came about to give pennant players recognition from the club. Over the years Nedlands Tennis Club has had many successful pennant teams and being presented with a blue towel was a great honour. It said to all the other members and to members of other clubs that you had been successful.



During this time, the Nedlands Network was born. Barbara and I are very proud of the name and the fact that it is still in existence after all these years. We also ran a number of big tournaments, which brought the club together, and proved to be a very lucrative initiative.

This has been a trip down memory lane for me. The Barblett family have had a long tradition with the Nedlands Tennis Club, and I am delighted to note that the club is very much alive and well thanks to Pip and her team.



# 17.10.2015

## NTC OPEN DAY

### **Celebrating 90 years of the club**

As we turn back the clock to the more traditional days of tennis, we encourage members to get into the spirit of the day and wear all white.

We will designate one court for play with wooden racquets, a revealing reminder of how much technology has changed the game, and an opportunity to hone that hand-eye coordination.

Enjoy afternoon tea at 3pm and then please stay after play for the official season opening at 5pm followed by Pimms and canapés.

A special musical performance will make it an opening day befitting our 90th celebration!

**In celebration of  
90 years of the  
Nedlands Tennis  
Club**

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**And in the  
tradition of  
Wimbledon**

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**Join us to  
celebrate 2015  
Open Day**

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**All players  
encouraged to  
WEAR WHITE**

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**Afternoon tea,  
then Pimms after  
play**

**PLAY TO COMMENCE  
AT 1:30PM**

Afternoon Tea will be  
served at 3pm

**OFFICIAL OPENING  
AT 5PM**

Drinks and Canapés to  
follow and a special open  
day performance



## SPONSORS

Nedlands Tennis Club would like to thank the local businesses that have sponsored us over the years. Your generous donation has contributed towards providing quality facilities for all at the club. Please support our sponsors as much as they have supported us!

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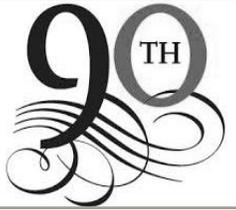
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## TENNIS EXCELLENCE HEAD COACH WARREN VICKERS

### *Coaches' Corner*

#### FEEDBACK SURVEY

We recently undertook a survey of club members, Tennis Excellence clients and junior club visitors in an effort to analyse the quality of our products and services. We received responses from all these groups and have lots of data to process and review. The results are showing an overly positive response to our coaching services and we thank our respondents for their kind words. There were a couple of areas where improvement is required and we have been aware of some of these issues and are taking steps to resolve these. We appreciate greatly the honesty of our clients and are striving to make everyone's experience with us very positive. We hope our changes will rectify any issues and create the best learning environment for all. As part of our survey we offered some prizes in a raffle draw for those respondents choosing to leave their names. Our winners are as follows:

- \* FIRST PRIZE Miriam Stanborough – One hour private lesson plus hitting session
- \* SECOND PRIZE Yvonne Rippey – One week holiday clinic
- \* THIRD PRIZE Julie Lilburne - \$25 voucher for any TE service

Thanks goes to our on-the-spot barrel girl Charlie Gattorna for drawing the names.

#### JUNIOR LEAGUE PENNANTS

Over the winter season we had nine teams playing, which goes above and beyond the usual six teams we can normally accommodate on our seven all-weather courts. Fortunately for all, our superhero groundsman Shane agreed to keep the grass courts open until the end of the season. Whilst it isn't ideal to play on grass in winter, the opportunity for three extra teams of kids to play was a great result. The season ran well with most fixtures running without washouts. It was a good season with all teams making the semi-finals. Four teams made the grand finals, with our two 16/u teams taking home the big prize. Congratulations go to:

**GIRLS 16s WINNERS:** Juliette Steens, Julia Lawrence, Eloise Anderson, Caitlin Anderson & Lucy Jenkins

**BOYS 16S WINNERS:** Jon Darmago, Seamus Pandit, Blair Ammon, Peter Stulpner & Maurice Buren

#### SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINICS

We will be hosting our school holiday clinics for both weeks of the holidays for all kids wanting to have a bit of fun and exercise in the mornings from 9am to noon. Healthy morning tea is provided as well as plenty of fun and prizes! Enrol for a day or a week at a time.

#### COACHING TIP OF THE MONTH: **Get your priorities right!**

Think about this....how many shots does the average rally go for? 10 shots? 7 shots? Maybe 4? Turns out it is just under that, roughly 3.8 shots. So look at what is important:

Shot 1 – **the serve**, is it reliable? Is it controlled? Can you start the point how you want it played out?

Shot 2 – **the return**, does it negate the serve? Can you take control of the point?

Shot 3 – dependent on shots 1 & 2.

So when you practice, are you working on your groundstroke rallies for hours? Maybe doing some volley work? How long do you spend on the two shots that matter the most? If you want to make the biggest difference in a match, you need to master the serve and the return; they make up more than 50% of most rallies and are the only two guarantees.

# SATURDAY DUTY ROSTER 2015/2016

DATE	DUTY CAPTAIN	AFTERNOON TEA DUTY	BAR DUTY	EVENT
24 Oct 15	Tricia Herkess	Tricia Herkess & Craig Herkes	John Rogers	
31 Oct 15	Peter French	Judy King & Amanda Thomas	Leith Malcolm	
7 Nov 15	Barb Nowak	Barb & Mike Nowak	Barb Nowak	QUIZ NIGHT
14 Nov 15	Julie Lilburne	Vicki Taylor & Helen Charlesworth	Vicki Taylor	
21 Nov 15	Jenny Jones	Suzanne Berry & Jenny Jones	Jenny Jones	
28 Nov 15	Alison Gattorna	Alison & Tim Gattorna	Bridget Ammon	
5 Dec 15	Neville Opie	Jane Edwards & Felicity York	Di Bowman	
12 Dec 15	Mehmet Cakir	Julie & Rob Lilburne	Julie Lilburne	KIDS' CHRISTMAS PARTY
19 Dec 15	Richard Clarke	Cathie & Richard Clarke	Noel Hart	
26 Dec 15	John Detwiler	Lucia Agnello & John Detwiler	Lucia Agnello	
2 Jan 16	Rosie McCallum	Rosie & Ross McCallum	Rosie McCallum	
9 Jan 16	Noel Lacey	Ruhi & Noel Lacey	Ruhi Lacey	
16 Jan 16	Peggy Darmago	Peggy Darmago & Jon Darmago	Pip Micalizzi	Play & Stay
23 Jan 16	Tim Gattorna	Linda Blatchford & Zoe Parker	Ken Houston	
30 Jan 16	Nigel Bill	Nigel Bill and Neil Rider	Nigel Bill	
6 Feb 16	Mike Nowak	Jenny McGillivray & Monika Peterson	Alan Bruce	
13 Feb 16	Trish Heath	Chris Busher & Amanda Thomas	Amanda Thomas	SUMMER COOLER
20 Feb 16	Annette Johnsen	Annette & Ken Johnsen	Peter Schmitt	
27 Feb 16	Peter Barratt	Graham Chandler & Steve Hollier	Neville Opie	
5 Mar 16	Liz Schmitt	Sian Evans & Leslee Mordaunt	Noel Lacey	CLUB CHAMPS
12 Mar 16	Neville Opie	Fran Wetherall & Maureen Griffiths	Helen Morgan	CLUB CHAMPS
19 Mar 16	Mel English	Mel & Jim English	Mel English	CLUB CHAMPS
26 Mar 16	Mehmet Cakir	Mehmet Cakir & Volunteer Please	Volunteer Please	Easter Weekend
2 Apr 16	Nigel Bill	Liew Buren & Yasuko Nagai	Jill Morgan	CLUB CHAMPS Play & Stay
9 Apr 16	Di Bowman	Di Bowman & Alison Webster	Di Bowman	School Holidays
16 Apr 16	Stjepan Maticcevic	Pat Jonklaas & Stjepan Maticcevic	Barb Nowak	School Holidays
23 Apr 16	Noel Hart	Annie Bull & Judy King	Annie Bull	
30 April 16	Pip Micalizzi	Peggy Darmago & Pip Micalizzi	Pip Micalizzi	
7 May 16	Tim Gattorna	Fiona Johnson & Leith Malcolm	Leith Malcolm	
14 May 16	Peter French	Ken Houston & Frank Sweeney	Ken Houston	ANNUAL DINNER
21 May 16	Jill Morgan	Jill & Tony Morgan	Tony Morgan	
28 May 16	Joan Burfitt	Joan Burfitt & Lyn Power	Ruhi Lacey	
4 Jun 16	Mark Lawrence	Michael Glynn & Roger Liu	Neville Opie	
11 Jun 16	Peter Barratt	Peter Barratt & Peter French	Vicki Taylor	
18 Jun 16	Deb Lord	Deb Lord & Julian Goldsworthy	Deb Lord	
25 Jun 16	Liz Schmitt	Liz & Peter Schmitt	Peter Schmitt	
2 Jul 16	Peter Schmitt	Marg Flecker & Cecile Leach	Neil Rider	School Holidays
9 Jul 16	Trish Heath	Trish Heath & Nathalie Smalberger	Julie Lilburne	School Holidays
16 Jul 16	Peter French	Steve Duncan & Steve French	Steve Duncan	
23 Jul 16	Bridget Ammon	Bridget & Peter Ammon	Bridget Ammon	
30 Jul 16	Noel Hart	Noel Hart & Neville Opie	Noel Hart	
6 Aug 16	John Taylor	Alan Bruce & John Taylor	Alan Bruce	
13 Aug 16	Steve Kerr	Steve Kerr & John Nelson	Nigel Bill	WINTER WARMER
20 Aug 16	Helen Morgan	Helen & Peter Morgan	Helen Morgan	
27 Aug 16	Rob Storer	Andrew Storer & Rob Storer	Di Bowman	
3 Sep 16	Nicki Mitchell	Nicki Mitchell & Gordon Royle	Rosie McCallum	
10 Sep 16	Tricia Herkess	Tricia Herkess & Craig Herkes	Mel English	
17 Sep 16	Judy Kozak	Judy & Kon Kozak	Jill Morgan	
24 Sep 16	Mehmet Cakir	Lucia Agnello & Mehmet Cakir	Lucia Agnello	School Holidays
1 Oct 16	Alison Fear	Alison Fear & Janet Ferreira	Deb Lord	School Holidays
8 Oct 16	Mehmet Cakir	Anne & Ian Love	Leith Malcolm	BUSY BEE
15 Oct 16	Mehmet Cakir	Helen Charlesworth & Jenny Jones	Amanda Thomas & Nathalie Smalberger	OFFICIAL OPEN DAY
22 Oct 16	Barb Nowak	Barb & Mike Nowak	Barb Nowak	
29 Oct 16	Peggy Darmago	Annie Bull & Peggy Darmago	Annie Bull	
5 Nov 16	Mark Lawrence	Mark Lawrence & Jack Richardson	Noel Lacey	
12 Nov 16	Vicki Taylor	Vicki Taylor & Kath Whitley	Vicki Taylor	

*Any problems, please swap with another member or call Club Captain Mehmet Cakir on 0411399543*

## NTC COMMITTEE 2015/2016

<b>PRESIDENT</b>	NIGEL SHAW
<b>TREASURER</b>	NATHALIE SMALBERGER
<b>CLUB CAPTAIN</b>	MEHMET CAKIR
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	JULIE LILBURNE
	LINDA BLATCHFORD
	ANNE LOVE
	JANE EDWARDS

## MEMBERSHIP FEES 2015/2016

CATEGORY	MEMBERSHIP DETAILS	FEES
FAMILY	Two adults and fully dependent children up to 26 years living at home	\$995
ADULT	Adult 19 years and over	\$525
COUPLE	Married couple	\$925
STUDENT	19-26 years (copy of Student Card required)	\$205
JUNIOR	18 years and under (each additional child \$150)	\$205
SUB-JUNIOR	Under 11 years playing modified tennis only	\$115
SOCIAL	Non-playing social, county, interstate or overseas	\$50



## SOCIAL CALENDAR 2015/2016

### OCTOBER 2015

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup>

**Busy Bee**  
**Dust off the Cobwebs**  
**OFFICIAL OPEN DAY**

10am to 12 noon  
Grasscourts open at 2pm  
All welcome, visitors play for free  
1.30pm play starts  
**5pm Official Opening**  
*Please bring a plate to share for a traditional afternoon tea, or a savoury plate for the evening sundowner*

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup>

### NOVEMBER 2015

Sunday 1st

**Reabold Social**

1 for 1.30pm start at Reabold Tennis Club  
10 men, 10 women required  
7 for 7.30pm start, \$25pp, tables of 8

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>

**QUIZ NIGHT**

### DECEMBER 2015

Saturday 12th

**Children's Christmas Party**  
**Play and Stay**

5.30pm Father Christmas arrives  
*Please provide a wrapped present clearly marked with your child's name.*  
**BBQ\***

### JANUARY 2016

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup>

**Play and Stay**

**BBQ\***

### FEBRUARY 2016

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup>

**Summer Cooler**

More information closer to the date

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>

**Club Champs Tournament Events Entries Close**

### MARCH 2016

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> – Monday 7<sup>th</sup>

**Club Champs Tournament Events**  
**Club Champs Tournament Events**  
**Club Champs Vets Men's and Ladies' RR Doubles**  
**Club Champs Vets Mixed RR Doubles**  
**Club Champs Men's and Ladies' RR Doubles**

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup>

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup>

### APRIL 2016

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup>

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Club Champs Tournament Finals**  
**Club Champs Mixed RR Doubles**

**Play and Stay BBQ\***

### MAY 2016

Saturday 14th

**NTC ANNUAL DINNER**  
"90<sup>th</sup> Year Celebrations"

Royal Perth Yacht Club  
7pm invitational drinks, 7.30pm start

### JULY 2016

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup>

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

7 for 7.30pm start

### AUGUST 2016

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup>

**WINTER WARMER**

7pm NTC, bring a meal to share

Events to be Confirmed: Triangular Tournament, King's Park Competition

*\* Food will be organized by the Club and charged at nominal fees to cover costs*



# JUNIOR SOCIAL CALENDAR 2015/2016

## OCTOBER 2015

Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>JUNIOR OPEN DAY</b>	Starts 4.30pm, all welcome Bar open, fun and games, sausage sizzle
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>JUNIOR CLUB</b> 4.30pm start, sausage sizzle 5.30	<b>Red/Orange/Green</b> ball competition Pennant training, bar open
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>JUNIOR CLUB</b> 4.30pm start, sausage sizzle 5.30	<b>Halloween Theme</b> Pennant training, bar open

## NOVEMBER 2015

Friday 6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>JUNIOR CLUB</b> 4.30pm start, sausage sizzle 5.30	<b>Wimbledon Competition</b> Pennant training, bar open
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>JUNIOR CLUB</b> 4.30pm start, sausage sizzle 5.30	<b>Red/Orange/Green</b> ball competition Pennant training, bar open
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>JUNIOR CLUB</b> 4.30pm start, sausage sizzle 5.30	<b>Red/Orange/Green</b> ball competition Pennant training, bar open
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>	<b>JUNIOR CLUB</b> 4.30pm start, sausage sizzle 5.30	<b>Red/Orange/Green</b> ball competition Pennant training, bar open

## DECEMBER 2015

Friday 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>JUNIOR CLUB</b> 4.30pm start, sausage sizzle 5.30	<b>US Open Competition</b> Pennant training, bar open
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>JUNIOR CHRISTMAS PARTY</b>	4.30pm fun and games, party food, prizes
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Children's Christmas Party</b>	5.30pm Father Christmas arrives

## FEBRUARY 2016

Friday 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>JUNIOR CLUB</b> 4.30pm start, sausage sizzle 5.30	<b>Red/Orange/Green</b> ball competition Pennant training, bar open
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>JUNIOR CLUB</b> 4.30pm start, sausage sizzle 5.30	<b>Australian Open Competition</b> Pennant training, bar open
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>JUNIOR CLUB</b> 4.30pm start, sausage sizzle 5.30	<b>Red/Orange/Green</b> ball competition Pennant training, bar open
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>JUNIOR CLUB</b> 4.30pm start, sausage sizzle 5.30	<b>Red/Orange/Green</b> ball competition Pennant training, bar open

## MARCH 2016

Friday 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>NO JUNIOR CLUB</b>	<b>LABOUR DAY LONG WEEKEND</b>
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>JUNIOR CLUB</b> 4.30pm start, sausage sizzle 5.30	<b>French Open Competition</b> Pennant training, bar open
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>JUNIOR CLUB</b> 4.30pm start, sausage sizzle 5.30	<b>Red/Orange/Green</b> ball competition <b>Club Champs</b> , bar open
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Junior Wind-Up Party</b>	4.30pm fun and games, party food, prizes

## APRIL 2016

Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Club Champs Parent and Child Doubles Round Robin</b>
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**BUSY BEE  
10<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER  
10AM-12PM**



**YOU ARE WANTED!!**

Your services are required to help spruce up our clubhouse and gardens in time for our 90<sup>th</sup> year Open Day celebrations



Be a proud owner of our versatile NTC jacket for only \$55! If interested, please contact Mel English 0439975163

## WINTER JUNIOR PENNANTS



The 16s Division 2 girls (from left) Juliette Steens, Eloise Anderson, Julia Lawrence and Caitlin Anderson (absent: Lucy Jenkins) achieved a remarkable feat of winning the winter pennant 3 times in a row! Both the girls and the boys (from left) Seamus Pandit, Jon Darmago, Peter Stulpner, Blair Ammon and Maurice Buren, were 3<sup>rd</sup> on the ladder and beat the top teams in the semis and finals.

All nine winter junior teams made the semi-finals in August, a truly exceptional effort! Of the nine, four teams progressed to the grand final, with the two 16s and under girls and boys' teams bringing home the pennant for NTC.





The Nedlands Social League (NSL) has now completed three successful rounds of social competition. It has been great fun, with lots of laughter, and a great way for all of us to practice our matchplay in a social setting.

A big thanks to all players from the last 3 rounds and all reserves who have often stood in at the last minute due to illness or injury! We hope to see you all playing in the next round.

NSL runs during the school term. Round 4 will commence on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> of October and will go for 7 weeks (including the finals). It runs every Tuesday morning from 9.30 to about 11.30, and comprises two sets of doubles and one set of singles, with each set being the best of 11 games.

If you would like to join us for Round 4, please email, phone or text Linda Blatchford at:

Email: [lblatchford@inquire.com](mailto:lblatchford@inquire.com)

Phone: 0450 114 112



## QUIZ NIGHT!



### BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

Following the success of last year's Quiz Night, we are going to do exactly the same.....bar the questions

NTC CLUBHOUSE, SATURDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2015

7 FOR A 7.30PM START

\$25 PER HEAD, MAXIMUM 8 PER TABLE

FOR TICKETS PLEASE CONTACT LUCIA AGNELLO  
0417753666 OR NEDLANDSTENNIS@BIGPOND.COM



We are very proud to nominate our Club Coach Warren Vickers for the "Coaching Excellence – Club" award. Warren operates both on the macro level, with his commitment to the growth of the club; and on the micro level, by improving the skills and understanding of the game for each individual he works with on the court.

The Award Night will be held on Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> October, at the State Reception Centre, King's Park.

Answers to photo quiz: **Diana** Maria Sharapova, **Janet** Caroline Wozniacki, **Alison** Eugenie Bouchard, **Nathalie** Agnieszka Radwanska, **Tricia** Victoria Azarenka and **Indu** Ana Ivanovic



# JUNIOR OPEN DAY

**NEDLANDS TENNIS CLUB**  
**FRIDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 4.30-6.30PM**  
**BRING YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS,**  
**NEIGHBOURS...EVERYONE IS**  
**WELCOME!**



**TENNIS FUN AND GAMES!**  
**SAUSAGE SIZZLE!**  
**BAR WILL BE OPEN!**

**WE ARE AT THE**  
**CORNER OF BRUCE**  
**ST & GALLOP ROAD**

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