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THE NETWORK

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CHILDRENS XMAS PARTY

SATURDAY 17 DECEMBER

SANTA WILL BE ARRIVING AT
TENNIS CLUB AT 5.30PM



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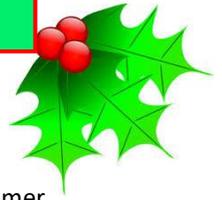
COMING EVENTS.....

28 January 2017

OZ DAY ROUND
ROBIN -PLAY & STAY
BBQ

11 February 2017

SUMMER COOLER



Dear Members....

Welcome to the 'Early Summer Edition' of your newsletter. We've had a most interesting start to the summer season; the weather has been a bit strange, with a couple of [midweek] League matches halted due to rain, and some hesitancy around conditions for Saturday play. All now appears to be back on track.

I'm pleased to report that the courts are in fantastic condition thanks to Shane and his team, the clubhouse has been 'cleaned up' a bit, with some new sofas as well, organised by Deb Lord and - given that they are still in one piece, well two pieces – ably put together by Julian Goldsworthy and Peter French. I predict many a weary 'body' will enjoy this added comfort over time to come.

We hosted a most enjoyable 'home to Reabold' early in November. Many thanks to Jane Edwards, Trish Heath and our mighty Captain Mehmet, for organising the day. The visitors fielded a pretty formidable team, and were far too strong for the hosts on this occasion, albeit that they were also a bit strong when we first met last year..!!

Needless to say, we will put in some hard training for next year's return match.

We should also look forward to the 'triangular tournament' between Nedlands, Dalkeith and Claremont, which is planned for late February 2107. This is to be hosted by Dalkeith.

I've mentioned previously that we have some 'security concerns' with a lack of night lighting and other devices to 'ward off unwanted intruders', and I am in discussion with the City of Nedlands to address this issue, hopefully at little or no cost to the Club.

Further to this, we have embarked on a Funding Grant Application to increase our lit hard court capacity, and to improve overall 'access' to the Clubhouse to avoid traversing the courts from the car park areas. It is an important initiative, and full details will be put to Members once we finalise the Application, which is due at the end of January 2017. There is obviously some need for 'flexibility' in how we rationalise our court situation, and opinions will vary considerably. We are endeavouring to make sound, sensible 'satisfy the majority' decisions. These applications are not only difficult to get, but also under the current regulations, the Club is required to find one – third of the ultimate cost, which will be known shortly. Again, I am endeavouring to seek 'more than usual' assistance from the City to ease the burden on us, should the application be deemed appropriate.

I am very grateful to Anne Love and Janet Ferreira, with Mehmet's assistance, for taking on the preparation of the Application.

Please check out the upcoming pre – Christmas social events listed herein, particularly the Junior and Senior Christmas parties. . I would like to particularly thank Linda Blatchford and Anne Love, for their continued facilitation of the Friday Junior Club, and organisation of much of the upcoming Christmas events.

Enjoy the Summer of Tennis, and all the very best for the Christmas and New Year Season.



Hello everyone

Following the unpredictable weather (particularly on Saturdays) during the winter season and most of autumn it is really nice to start feeling the summer heat again. For the last few weeks we have been having marvellous grass court tennis with great turnouts.

We had great participation for the 'busy-bee' day with over 20 members coming to help. Many thanks to all who participated and generously donated their time. Deb Lord, Trish Heath and Mel English and others put great effort into making it a successful season opening day. It was great to see Minister Bill Marmion honouring the day along with our platinum sponsors Gordon Davies and Mark Anderson, and also our long time members. Sincere thanks to our grounds team led by Shane Watson for getting all the courts ready for the opening day and the new season.

I am very grateful to those of you who have agreed to be 'duty captains' for helping out and sharing the responsibilities of welcoming visitors and setting up for the social play. Also many thanks to those who have been rostered for the afternoon tea and bar duties. Jordan and Paige are doing great job for making our Saturday afternoon Tennis run smoothly. We have scheduled more frequent 'play and stay' sausage sizzle for this season so please check our social calendar and enjoy the light food and company of your club members.

Ann Love and Linda Blatchford are reporting a successful start of another year with the junior social club with the support of Warren and his team on Friday afternoons while parents are enjoying their Sundowners. Thanks to Trish Heath for organising the sausages and buns, and those others who are helping out with the cooking such as Steve Kerr, Peter French, Gordon Davies and Ian Love.

We have had an inaugural 'handicapped' social tournament a few weeks ago which was great fun and entertainment - in particular the 'ambiguous' scoring rules made it more interesting, as at least three versions of scoring were apparently used during the afternoon! Congratulations to the winners Lisa McCallum and Roger Liu and runner ups Mike Glynn and Mel English.

We had a great afternoon of Tennis with Reabold tennis teams. We thank Jane Edwards and Trish Heath for organising the Event. The BBQ was well received by the opposition and thanks go to Peter French and Peter Schmitt for their BBQ skills. Nedlands teams performed their best despite top three women seeds withdrawing just prior the event, scrambling selectors to find replacements of which Janet Ferreira proved to be the right replacement for her competitive effort, securing a direct entry into the next year's team.

Our membership is growing on a weekly basis so you may be noticing new faces on Saturdays. Please welcome our new members and make them feel home. If you are a bit shy of doing this please let Mandy Thomas know as Mandy has been extremely successful at not only welcoming new members but also introducing them to other members (sometimes several times!!).

Lastly Christmas is fast-approaching and our Christmas Party will be on **Dec 17th**. Please invite your friends and family and I hope we can make it a special day for the kids. We will have various activities including a 'surprise' Santa and a BBQ cook out. Special thanks to Tricia Herkess for doing all the beautiful Christmas decorations in the Clubhouse.

On behalf of the NTC Committee, I wish you all a Happy Christmas with your family and friends.



2016 CLUB TOURNAMENT

CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS

Set aside the dates now!

Club tournament championship events will be run over the March long weekend (4th – 6th March 2017) with the finals being held on Saturday the 1st of April.

Entry forms will be emailed and available on the NTC website towards the end of January with entries due in mid-February.

Members are encouraged to enter as over the last few years players have enjoyed a fun long weekend of competitive intra club rivalry with matches being dissected and re-lived over a drink at the end of each days play.

JUNIOR AND ROUND ROBIN EVENTS

Junior events and the very popular Senior round robin events will be conducted over the last three weekends in March and the first weekend of April

SENIOR LEAGUE UPDATE

This summer season NTC has 13 senior league teams competing in the Tennis West League competitions held on Wednesdays, Wednesday and Thursday nights and Saturday afternoons.

The Thursday night ladies' division 2 team (Ferreira), the Wednesday night men's division 2 team (Herkes) and the Saturday afternoon men's division 9 team (Croker) are currently in the number one position on the ladder.

Seven of the thirteen teams are in the top four so the NTC teams by and large have started off well.

However it is a long season with quite a way to go which is just as well for the team (who shall remain unidentified) that is sitting in 8th spot as there is still plenty of time for members of that team to grind their way off the bottom of the ladder!

Thanks to all of the team captains - those that are managing to rotate around a large number of players, those who have managed to scrounge up players for teams that are a bit thin on the ground and all captains for negotiating the TA Match Centre website!



SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINICS

Enrolments are now open for all clinics these upcoming summer holidays. We will be running clinics commencing 5th December running until Christmas and then taking a break until after new years and kicking off again early January. Enrolment options for 1.5hr or 3hr sessions with morning tea provided for the full morning players.

PRIVATE LESSONS

Coaches have a lot of spare time in the holidays so they are a great time to work on a few more detailed aspects of your game, hitting sessions are also available if you want to get that energy up and hit a tonne of balls. With junior league practice finishing this week we will also have a number of coaches immediately available on Thursdays at 5pm and Fridays at 5.30 for the last few weeks of term.

JUNIOR CLUB

Junior club has been a smashing success again this summer, we have had afternoons with nearly 100 players joining in, this is a fantastic sign for the longevity of the club. Like most sporting clubs, we need to rejuvenate through our young players and their parents, we hope that all those enjoying junior club will become long term tennis players and enjoy this life long sport. Don't forget to like us on Facebook to keep up to date with all the junior club news, to see photos from the previous week and keep an eye on the green and orange ladders.

JAPANESE PLAYER VISIT

During early January we have four teens from Japan coming to Perth to train and compete in local tournaments. As part of their visit we are hoping to have them "homestay" for two nights. We hope this will be a cultural experience for them. We are looking for host families to take on a player for that duration or if you are away during that time we could also offer a house-sitting service with one of our senior coaches, the students and their guardian looking after your place in return for the accommodation. Please contact Warren if you are interested, it would be a great opportunity if you have a teenage child who studies Japanese at school to get some extra practice. warren@tennisexcellence.com.au

TERM 1 ENROLMENTS

We have had a busy term 4 and as such a couple of our classes have hit their capacity. Please be aware that we have class limits and get in early for term 1. Understandably people's schedules can change as of the new year so you may not know the exact times for all your children's activities but stay ahead of the pack and enrol in your preferred class time as soon as possible. Term 1 follows the Hopman Cup and Australian Open coverage on TV which does get a good buzz for tennis going.

TIP OF THE MONTH

Preparation is the key to any good tennis stroke, but how early are you actually getting ready for that ball? All you tracking it right off your opponent's racquet? Did you do a split step? Have you turned your shoulder by the time the ball has crossed the net? Are you balanced when the ball arrives? All of these questions need a yes answer for you to have known you've given yourself the best chance of success.

HAPPY HITTING!



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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 s they have supported us!

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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. Please direct any enquiries to our Club Secretary Karen Phillips
ph :0417753666/email: nedlandstennis@bigpond.com



Denzel Nambi	Sub Junior
Alison, Nick, James & Anna Heggart	Family
Rachel & Nick Palmer	Couples
William Wee	Junior
Penny Oldfield & Frank Woodmore	Couples
Mia Riseley	Sub Junior
Mark Springate	Sub Junior
Daniel & Paul Tan	Junior
Andrew Davies	Sub Junior
Ethan Robson	Junior
Preston Kirby	Junior
John & Nicole Anderson	Country
Naomi & Tomo Hiraishi	Sub Junior
Patrick, Edward & William Gallagher	Sub Junior
Megan, James, Archie, Jasper & Lachlan	Family
Blackburn/Tuckwell	
Zara & Jasmin Denovan	Sub Junior
Rowan Segal	Sub Junior
Aela & Helori Cam	Junior/Sub Junior
Lisa Huang	Sub Junior
Qiyong(Peter) Fang	Sub Junior
Jess Van Heerden	Junior
Rohan Auret	Junior
Joel Hart	Junior



Children's Christmas Party!

On Saturday the 17th of December at 5.30pm, Father Christmas will be making a special visit to NTC. Lolly bags and party food will be provided for the kids.

Parents please provide a wrapped present clearly marked with your child's name prior to his arrival.

BUSY BEE HELPERS

A big thankyou to all the following members who helped spruce up the clubhouse on 8th October (and to those whose names we might have forgot to include)



Ross McCallum

Mel & Maddie English

Steve Duncan

Di Bowman

Mike Glynn

Nigel Bill

Kerrry Lui

Penny Oldfield

Steve Kerr

Warren Vickers

Nigel Shaw

Mel English

Judy & Kon Kozak

Trish Heath

Steve French

Noel Lacey

Graham Chandler

Janet Ferreira

Sian Evans

Mehmet Cakir

Georgia Tovich

Judy King

Just a friendly reminder members of court etiquette at Saturday Social Tennis. If we can all observe these little points it makes for a more enjoyable afternoon for everyone!!

- Remember to greet your partner and opponents and to introduce any visitors or new members that you might be playing with.
- If your ball strays behind another court wait until the point is concluded on that court before retrieving the ball.
- If your ball strays onto another court warn the players-no one wants an injury from stepping onto a stray ball.
- Return the balls to the server under the net at the end of the point and always collect the ball from your end of the court even if you are about to change ends.
- Make sure the server is ready and looking at you before you return the balls.
- If balls from another court have ended up at the back of your court return them to the players on that court.
- Never allow children to enter the court area. It is dangerous for the children and off-putting for other players.
- At the end of the set remember to thank your partner and opponents for the game,

NTCGALLERY

OPEN DAY 15 OCTOBER 2016



NTC GALLERY



REABOLD TOURNAMENT

6 NOVEMBER



In October, history was made on the grass courts of Albury NSW at the Bruce Cup Australian School Sport 12's tennis competition, after the WA team finished Silver Medallists - the best result in WA Bruce Cup history. Sam English - a member of Nedlands, and coached by Warren since he was 3, was part of the successful WA team. Well done Sam!

Sam has also qualified to play in the 12/U National Championships - the December Showdown - held at Melbourne Park in December



Sam in action!!



Bruce Cup WA U12's Team Photo



Nice Serve Sam!!

AUSTRALIA DAY ROUND ROBIN EVENT



&

PLAY & STAY BBQ

SATURDAY 28 JANUARY 2017

GREEN V GOLD

Please lock this date into your diary ,it promises to be cracker of a day!!



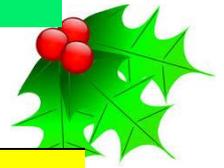
The Nedlands Tennis Club Committee

would like to wish all members A

Very Merry Xmas & A Prosperous New Year



CLUB ROSTER (Updated Version)



Date	Duty Captain	Afternoon Tea Duty	Bar/RSA Duty	Event
03-Dec-16	Steve Kerr	Jane Edwards & Peggy Darmargo	Di Bowman	
10-Dec-16	Richard Clarke	Cathie & Richard Clarke	Mandy Thomas	
17-Dec-16	Mehmet Cakir	Julie & Rob Lilburne	Julie Lilburne	KIDS XMAS PARTY + Play&Stay BBQ
24-Dec-16	Carolyn Choong	Alison and Nick Heggart	Lucia Agnello	Xmas Eve
31-Dec-16	Alan Boynton	Alan Boynton Lisa MaCallum	Neville Opie	New Year's Eve
07-Jan-17	Noel Lacey	Ruhi & Noel Lacey	Ruhi Lacey	
14-Jan-17	Peggy Damargo	Peggy & Johnathan Damargo	Pip Micalizzi	
21-Jan-17	Deb Lord	Linda Blatchford & Zoe Parker	Tony Morgan	
28-Jan-17	Nigel Bill	Nigel Bill & Neil Rider	Nigel Bill	Oz Day Round Robin + Play&Stay BBQ
04-Feb-17	Nat Smalberger	Jenny McGillvray & Monica Peterson	Nat Smalberger	
11-Feb-17	Trish Heath	Chris Busher & Amanda Thomas	Jill Morgan	SUMMER COOLER 7pm
18-Feb-17	Helen Morgan	Mike and Tracy Enslin	Mike Nowak	
25-Feb-17	Mel English	Carolyn Choong & Sophie Hazel	Leith Malcolm	
04-Mar-17	Mehmet Cakir	Annette & Ken Johnsen	Peter Schmitt	CLUB CHAMPS 4-6th March (Labour Day)
11-Mar-17	Peter Barratt	Graham Chandler & Steve Hollier	Neville Opie	CLUB CHAMPS 11 & 12th March
18-Mar-17	Mel English	Mel & Jim English	Mel English	CLUB CHAMPS 18 & 19th March
25-Mar-17	Anne Love	Anne & Ian Love	Anne Love	CLUB CHAMPS 25 & 26th + Play&Stay BBQ
01-Apr-17	Linda Blatchford	Helen Charlesworth & Jenny Jones	Pip Micalizzi	CLUB CHAMPS 1 & 2nd April (Rain Date)
08-Apr-17	Janet Ferreira	Janet Ferreira & Nat Smalberger	Julie Lilburne	
15-Apr-17	Mehmet Cakir	Penny Oldfield and Frank Woodmor	Frank Sweeney	Easter Weekend
22-Apr-17	Di Bowman	Di Bowman & Alison Webster	Di Bowman	
29-Apr-17	Mehmet Cakir	Pat Jonklaas & Stjepan Maticevic	Barb Nowak	
06-May-17	Noel Hart	Annie Bull & Judy King	Annie Bull	Round Robin + Play&Stay BBQ
13-May-17	Pip Micalizzi	Peggy Darmago & Pip Micalizzi	Alan Bruce	
20-May-17	Nigel Shaw	Fiona Johnson & Leith Malcolm	Leith Malcolm	ANNUAL DINNER & AWARDS
27-May-17	Peter French	Ken Houston & Frank Sweeney	Judy King	
03-Jun-17	Jill Morgan	Jill & Tony Morgan	Tony Morgan	"WA Day" Long Weekend
10-Jun-17	Joan Burfitt	Joan Burfitt & Lyn Power	Ruhi Lacey	
17-Jun-17	Mark Lawrence	Michael Glynn & Roger Liu	Neville Opie	Play&Stay BBQ
24-Jun-17	John Detwiler	Peter Barratt & Peter French	Judy King	
01-Jul-17	Deb Lord	Deb Lord & Julian Goldsworthy	Deb Lord	
08-Jul-17	Mehmet Cakir	Liz & Peter Schmitt	Peter Schmitt	
15-Jul-17	Peter Schmitt	Marg Flecker & Cecile Leach	Neil Rider	
22-Jul-17	Trish Heath	Trish Heath & Nat Smalberger	Julie Lilburne	DINNER OFF THE GREEN
29-Jul-17	Peter French	Steve Duncan & Peter French	Steve Duncan	
05-Aug-17	Bridget Ammon	Bridget & Peter Ammon	Bridget Ammon	
12-Aug-17	Noel Hart	Noel Hart & Neville Opie	Noel Hart	Play&Stay BBQ
19-Aug-17	John Taylor	Alan Bruce & John Taylor	Alan Bruce	
26-Aug-17	Steve Kerr	Steve Kerr & John Nelson	Nigel Bill	WINTER WARMER 7pm
02-Sep-17	Helen Morgan	Helen & Peter Morgan	Helen Morgan	
09-Sep-17	Rob Storer	Rob & Andrew Storer	Di Bowman	
16-Sep-17	Nicky Mitchell	Nicki Mitchell & Gordon Royle	Rosie McCallum	Play&Stay BBQ
23-Sep-17	Tricia Herkess	Tricia Herkess & Craig Herkes	Mel English	
30-Sep-17	Judy Kozak	Judy & Kon Kozac	Jill Morgan	
07-Oct-17	Mehmet Cakir	Helen Charlesworth & Jenny Jones	Lucia Agnello	BUSY BEE
14-Oct-17	Mehmet Cakir	Alison Fear & Janet Ferreira	Deb Lord	OPEN DAY 2017 - Bring a plate
*School Holidays				
* Social Events				

Any problems, please swap with another member or call Club Captain Mehmet on 0411 399 453