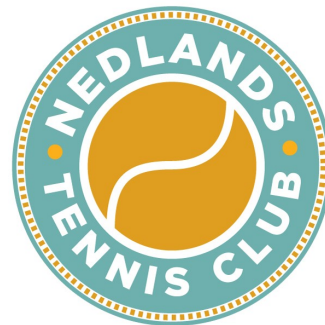


The Network



From the President

Peter French

Welcome to summer. Much has happened since the last issue of The Network.

Junior Opening Day, sponsored by Gordon Davies, was a great success despite threatening thunderstorms with over 100 juniors attending. Thanks to Gordon, a stalwart of the club, for his never ending support aptly directed on this occasion to those that are the future of our club. Thanks also to Warren and his team and the cadre of members who make these events run so smoothly.

Opening Day heralded with glorious weather and was another great success. Our patron, the Honourable Bill Marmion opened the season after an afternoon of social play. The ceremonies included the dedication of a bench overlooking court 21 to John and Muffie and a presentation to Shane for his wonderful service to our club. Bill Marmion presented our Thursday Night Division 2 ladies team with their pennant shield. Our only adult pennant success, congratulations to the ladies for showing us all up. Damian, the principal of DB&B Electrical our sponsor for the day, drew the raffle which included 2 vouchers for discounted electrical works. Thanks to Damian for his support on the day and his on going sponsorship. As usual we feasted into the evening to end an excellent day. Opening day also saw many visitors and I welcome our new members who have joined.

We had all our courts open for the beginning of the season but our late start for renovation and a prolonged cool period meant that not all courts were at their best. Since that time, we have seen the courts improve greatly. The heavy renovation of courts 1-3 and 6-8 has paid off and they are in excellent condition with good bounce. Our long term goal is to have as many grass courts as possible open all year round. This year we kept courts 17, 18, 22 & 23 open with the intention of renovating them over the holiday season. We have brought this renovation forward a few weeks so these courts will be out of play from now until the second week of January. We still have 15 grass courts open and I urge you all to try out our renovated 80 year old courts 1-3.

We have been selected by Tennis West to run a tournament, the Gordon Davies Real Estate Nedlands AMT and Junior Classic, from 11 -14 January. Thanks again to Gordon for sponsoring this event. There is much work to be done in running this event and I appeal to members to join in the fun and participate in the tournament and/or volunteer. Natalie Smallberger and a sub committee has taken on the task of organising this event. We look forward to showing our best colours for this event and your help would be appreciated.

Whilst pennants are about to enter the summer break social play continues on a Saturday, popular as always. All are welcome.

I wish everyone Seasons Greetings for Christmas and the New Year.

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Dates to Remember

Children's Christmas Party

16 December

5.30 pm



Captains' Report

Mel English and John Detwiler

A big thank you to everyone who participated in the Busy Bee on Saturday 7 October. It was a fairly efficient production – special thanks to Di Bowman who did the bar on her own the day before.

The club has decided to commence the renovation of courts 17-18 & 22-23 the week of 4 December. This is so we have sufficient courts for the Gordon Davies Junior Tournament in January. Courts 22- 23 will be vertimowed as normal and should be usable in 5-6 weeks. Courts 17-18 will be strongly vertimowed as we did for Courts 1-3. We realise that we still have another week of pennants; however we need to get started.

Note that there will be no social play on Saturday the 13th of January due to the Gordon Davies Junior Tournament at the club.

Please review the 2017/18 calendar incorporating both tennis and social events and of course the Afternoon Tea and Bar Duty roster.

League News

Helen Morgan

The Tennis West Summer League season is in full swing with 71 NTC members busily competing away and mostly enjoying their tennis.

The 14 teams and their current ranking on the ladder are:

Wednesday Ladies Open Division 3	Second
Wednesday Ladies Open Division 5	Third
Wednesday Ladies O/45 Grass Court Division 1	Eighth
Wednesday Ladies O/45 Grass Court Division 3	Eighth
Wednesday Night Men Division 1	Fifth
Wednesday Night Men Division 3 Mofflin	Equal Second
Wednesday Night Men Division 3 Lilburne	Fourth
Wednesday Night Men Division 4	Sixth
Thursday Night Ladies Division 2	Third
Thursday Night Ladies Division 5	Sixth
Thursday Night Ladies Division 7	Seventh
Saturday Ladies Open Division 2	Second
Saturday Ladies Open Division 3	Sixth
Saturday Men Open Division 10	First

The teams' positions on the ladder conform to a roughly 'normal distribution' with most teams performing creditably in the middle of their leagues.

It is noted, regrettably, that the Saturday men's division 10 team, inspiringly led by Stjepan Maticevic into first position, and the Wednesday ladies' over 45 grass court division 1 team, dismally captained by yours truly into eighth spot, comprise the tail ends of the curve.

However it is still early days and the ladders are in a constant state of flux. Preparation of this report was delayed until the completion of a tightly fought match between our two men's Wednesday night division 3 teams. The result saw a reversal of standings with team Mofflin overtaking team Lilburne on the ladder. Did it have something to do with the presence of "Warrior Maticevic" in the Mofflin team??



League News cont....

The greatest challenge for Captains in these times of increasing mobility, due to players' work and leisure commitments, is to organise four players for each fixture. This has proved particularly challenging for the women's teams in recent weeks as a number of our lovely ladies were enticed to participate in a junket up the Mekong River organised by the clubs' travel guru Leith Malcolm. In future please organise such excursions out of the league season. It was the last straw when Ruhi Lacey became unavailable having found herself stranded in Bali (poor thing). Fortunately stalwart Rosie McCallum was enticed out of retirement to take her place.

There have also been some technical challenges. Mel English has developed some unidentified power to disrupt the electricity supply to the hard courts whenever she is present necessitating moving matches to synthetic courts at Nedlands and even to the nearby Floreat Park Tennis Club.

All involved in league continue to be bewildered, bemused and/or frustrated with the operation of the Tennis Australia rating system. Joan Burfitt is on a mission to obtain more detailed information regarding the mathematical basis for the system.

One men's team at least is enjoying the season, regardless of the match results, deriving endless satisfaction in dissecting every aspect of the match and particularly revelling in their team mates' misfortunes.

Children's Christmas Party *Saturday 16 December*

Santa will be arriving at the tennis club at 5.30pm.
Parents please leave a clearly marked wrapped present prior to Santa's arrival.



Barbecue afterwards
All welcome including grandchildren

We are very excited to be hosting a Bronze Series Australian Money Tournament and Junior Tour 12U, 14U and 16U event also including a 10U section. We would like to thank Gordon Davies for sponsoring this event.

If you are able to help in any way please contact Nathalie smallberger@westnet.com.au.

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NEDLANDS TENNIS CLUB



Coaches Corner

SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINICS

Enrolments are now open for all clinics these upcoming summer holidays. We will be running clinics commencing 4th 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. Visit www.tennisexcellence.com.au for enrolment

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 ladders. None of this would be possible without our wonderful club volunteers ; Linda & Anne, with help from many of our committee members who cook the BBQ and man the bar!

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.

NEDLANDS TOURNAMENT

In January next year the club is hosting a tournament and we encourage all of our league players to give it a go. Number one it will be great to support the club as we look to grow and by hosting tournaments and super series events we show the council and Tennis Australia that we are serious about growing the sport. This gives us good ammunition for our funding requests for court and light redevelopments. Secondly it will provide the kids with strong competition and a chance to test out their games against some of Perth's best juniors. Please visit tournaments.tennis.com.au to sign up



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!**

SPONSORS AND ADVERTISERS

We have been working hard to put into place a solid sponsorship program for the Club going forward. Companies can now choose a sponsorship level which best suits them in terms of what they would like to get out of it along with which best fits their budget. There are now four levels of sponsorship, namely, Platinum, Gold, Silver and Bronze, which range in price from \$5,000 down to \$2,000 per annum.

For those companies that would like to support the Club, but don't have the necessary sponsorship funds, there is now an Advertisers Program. For more information on available sponsorship and advertising opportunities at the Club, please contact Linda Blatchford on lblatchford@inquire.com or phone/text 0450-114-112.

SPONSORS FOR 2017/2018:

We would like to welcome both existing and new sponsors to the Club. These are listed below along with a short paragraph or two on each company. Wherever possible please try and support our sponsors and advertisers as they are supporting us.

We especially express our gratitude to our new sponsors ZORZI Builders, DB&B Electrical and Hollywood Private Hospital, for joining the sponsorship family this new sponsorship year.

PLATINUM SPONSORS:

Gordon Davies has been the major sponsor of the Nedlands Tennis Club for over 50 years. He was on the committee for 28 years and organised junior and senior pennants teams and practise for a large number of teams over most of those years.

His skills are also clearly seen in the real estate world. Gordon caters for everyone, week in, week out.



This week he sold a strata for \$435,000, listed a property for \$565,000 and another for \$8,000,000. He welcomes the support from all club members and their friends and families. Although he has been selling real estate for 52 years he still makes mistakes - especially on the tennis court!

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For more information go to www.tennisonly.com.au

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SENIOR CLUB CHAMPS 2018

Set aside the dates now

CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS

The 2018 Club tournament championship events will once again be run over the **March long weekend (3–5 March)** with the finals being held on **Saturday 24 & Sunday 25 March.**

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

Members are encouraged to enter and enjoy some competitive intra club rivalry followed by socialising at the bar afterwards.

ROUND ROBIN EVENTS

The ever popular round robin events will be conducted on the middle weekends in March and the first weekend in April following the Easter break and prior to school holidays.

Busy Bee thank you

A big thankyou to the following people who helped with the busy bee in October. And a thankyou to anyone whose name we may have missed off.

Deborah Lord
Graham Chandler
Jen Cooke
Stephen French
Mel English
Maddie English
John Nelson
Noel Hart
Julian Goldsworthy
Julie Lilburne
Rob Lilburne

Steve Duncan
Marian Aylmore
Greg Aylmore
Ali Webster
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Warren Vickers
Cecile Leach
Jack Richardson
Pat Jonklaas
Penny Oldfield
Lisa McCallum

Leith Malcolm
Alan Boynton
Jane Edwards
Noel Lacey
Neil Croker
Annie Bull
John Detwiler
Di Bowman



Duty Roster and Social Calendar

2017/2018

	Duty Captain	Afternoon Tea Duty	Bar/RSA Duty	Event
09-Dec-17	Mel English	Cathie & Richard Clarke	Noel Hart	
16-Dec-17	John Detwiler	Julie & Rob Lilburne	Julie Lilburne	KIDS XMAS PARTY + Play&Stay BBQ
23-Dec-17	**	Volunteers Needed	**	
30-Dec-17	**	Volunteers Needed	**	
06-Jan-18	John Detwiler	Ruhi & Noel Lacey	Ruhi Lacey	
13-Jan-18	Mel English	No Social play due to tournament		Jan 11 - 14 Tournament
20-Jan-18	John Detwiler	Linda Blatchford & Emma Hammond	Nat Smalberger	
27-Jan-18	Mel English	Nigel Bill & Neil Rider	Nigel Bill	Australia Day Long Weekend
03-Feb-18	John Detwiler	Jenny McGillvray & Monica Peterson	Pip Micalizzi	Sunday 4 Feb Champagne Breakfast
10-Feb-18	Mel English	Flick York & Amanda Thomas	Amanda Thomas	
17-Feb-18	John Detwiler	Gill & Noel Hart	Barb Nowak	
24-Feb-18	Mel English	Carolyn Choong & Ying Mortier	Leith Malcolm	SUMMER COOLER 7pm
03-Mar-18	John Detwiler	Annette & Ken Johnsen	Peter Schmitt	CLUB CHAMPS 3-5th March (Labour Day)
10-Mar-18	John Detwiler	Graham Chandler & Steve Hollier	Jane Edwards	Round Robin 11th March
17-Mar-18	Mel English	Mel & Jim English	Mel English	Round Robin 18th March
24-Mar-18	Mel English	Anne & Ian Love	Anne Love	CLUB CHAMPS 24 & 25 + Play&Stay BBQ
31-Mar-18	**	Volunteers Needed		Easter Weekend
07-Apr-18	Mel English	Rob & Julie Lilburne	Julie Lilburne	Round Robin 7 & 8 April
14-Apr-18	John Detwiler	Need Volunteers **	Lisa Boynton	
21-Apr-18	Mel English	Trish Heath & Alison Webster	Trish Heath	
28-Apr-18	John Detwiler	Lucia Agnello & Stjepan Maticevic	Helen Morgan	
05-May-18	Mel English	Annie Bull & Judy King	Annie Bull	AWARDS COCKTAIL PARTY
12-May-18	John Detwiler	Lisa & Alan Boynton	Alan Bruce	
19-May-18	Mel English	Marian Aylmore & Leith Malcolm	Leith Malcolm	
26-May-18	John Detwiler	Ken Houston & Gordon Royle	Judy King	
02-Jun-18	Mel English	Jill & Tony Morgan	Tony Morgan	"WA Day" Long Weekend
09-Jun-18	John Detwiler	Joan Burfitt & Lyn Power	Ken Houston	Wine Tasting Evening
16-Jun-18	Mel English	Michael Glynn & Roger Liu	Neville Opie	
23-Jun-18	John Detwiler	Peter Barratt & Nigel Shaw	Judy King	
30-Jun-18	Mel English	Deb Lord & Julian Goldsworthy	Deb Lord	
07-Jul-18	John Detwiler	Trish Heath & Alison Webster	Peter Schmitt	
14-Jul-18	Mel English	Emma Hammond & Gillian Webb	Neil Rider	
21-Jul-18	John Detwiler	Liz Schmitt & Nat Smalberger	Alison Gattorna	DINNER OFF THE GREEN
28-Jul-18	Mel English	Steve Duncan & Steve French	Steve Duncan	

Duty Roster cont....

	Duty Captain	Afternoon Tea Duty	Bar/RSA Duty	Event
04-Aug-18	John Detwiler	Bridget & Peter Ammon	Bridget Ammon	
11-Aug-18	Mel English	Noel Hart & Neville Opie	Noel Hart	
18-Aug-18	John Detwiler	Penny Oldfield & Frank Woodmore	Alan Bruce	AGM 21 August
25-Aug-18	Mel English	Steve Kerr & John Nelson	Nigel Bill	QUIZ NIGHT
01-Sep-18	John Detwiler	Helen & Peter Morgan	Helen Morgan	
08-Sep-18	Mel English	Rob & Andrew Storer	Di Bowman	
15-Sep-18	John Detwiler	Marko Kruger & Suresh Sakar	Rosie McCallum	
22-Sep-18	Mel English	Judy & Kon Kozac	Mel English	
29-Sep-18	John Detwiler	Tricia Herkess & Pat Jonklaas	Jill Morgan	
06-Oct-18			Lucia Agnello	BUSY BEE
13-Oct-18		Committee Members	Deb Lord & Mel English	OPEN DAY 2018 - Bring a plate
				*School Holidays
				* Social Events

Any problems, please swap with another member or call Club Captains Mel on 0439975163 or John on 0488906770

AWARDS COCKTAIL PARTY

The culmination of the club championships and the premier club social event of the year is the annual 'Awards Night'. This season the awards night will take the form of a fun themed **"Cocktail Party"** which should provide a welcome change from the more formal dinner held in recent years. Save the date and await more details of what should be the premier social event of the year!

Saturday 5 May 2018.



Awards
COCKTAIL
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WITs Gala Day

The WITS Annual Gala Day was held on Wednesday 11 October with Nedlands Tennis Club as one of the 4 host venues. 170 ladies attended the 4 venues. Thanks to Helen Morgan, Janet Ferreira, Barbara Nowak for their help in making it such a successful fun day.



Committee 2017/2018

President	Peter French
Vice President	Janet Ferreira
Treasurer	Jane Edwards
Club Captains	Mel English
	John Detwiler
Midweek Coordinator	Helen Morgan
Club Manager	Anne Love

General Committee	
Network Newsletter	Marian Aylmore
Sponsorship	Linda Blatchford
	Neil Croker
	Emma Hammond
	Pat Jonklaas
	Noel Lacey
	Deb Lord
	Dave Mofflin
	Nigel Shaw
Club Coach	Warren Vickers

Fees for 2017/2018

Family	\$1020	(2 adults and fully dependent children up to 26 years)
Adult	\$540	(19 years and over)
Couples	\$950	
Student	\$215	(19-26 years)
Juniors	\$215	(additional \$175)
Sub Junior	\$120	
Non playing social	\$50	

