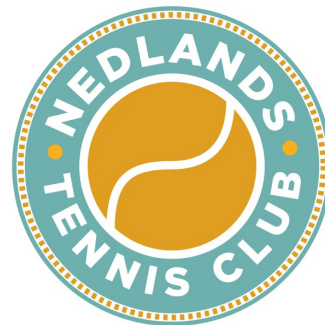


# The Network



## From the President

Peter French

The weather has improved since our last newsletter but come rain or shine the activity and fun continues at NTC

Our AGM was held and went very smoothly. Thank you to all those that attended. We were very pleased to report a profit after a very turbulent year.

Thank you to all on the committee and the usual stalwarts of the club for supporting us.

Thanks also to our wonderful sponsors and Linda Blatchford for helping us achieve such a result

Thank you to our departing committee members, Deb Lord, Jane Edwards, Nigel Shaw, Marian Aylmore, Pat Jonklass and Emma Hammond. Your effort and sacrifice is much appreciated.

Open day is just a week away. Busy bee is tomorrow. The calendar outlines our programme so please, take note of the dates, make the most of your club and join in.

### New Committee for 2018/2019:

President	Peter French
Vice President	Janet Ferreira
Treasurer	Dave Mofflin
Secretary/Manager	Anne Love
Club Captains	Mel English and John Detwiler
General committee:	Helen Morgan (League Coordinator)
	Neil Croker
	Linda Blatchford (Sponsorship)



## BUSY BEE

This Saturday 6 October from 9am. Time to give the Clubhouse a spring clean.  
Cleaning products will be provided but bring your own gardening tools.

More hands make light work.

### All enquiries to:

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### Dates to Remember

**BUSY BEE**  
Saturday 6 October

**CHAMPAGNE  
BREAKFAST**  
Sunday 7 October

**JUNIOR OPEN DAY**  
Friday 12 October

**SUMMER COOLER**  
Saturday 24 November

**OPEN DAY**  
Saturday 13 October

## Captains' Report

Mel English and John Detwiler

Greetings everyone!

As the new summer season looms, we hope everyone is taking advantage of the better spring weather to dust off their racquets and hit a few balls in preparation for the opening of the grass courts.

After the later than normal AGM in August we have become a smaller but stable (no new members!) committee - with the continuance of the Co-Captains role for a further year. The job is definitely easier shared, and we appreciate your ongoing support with afternoon tea and bar duties as rostered. We recognise that the club could not function without the generosity of our volunteer members. The new Calendar is published with this issue of the Network, and, as always, we'd appreciate you checking your allocation to make sure you are available. If not we'd be grateful if you could find a replacement and swap with someone on the list and let Anne know.

We are grateful to have the ongoing back stage crew of Ben and Jack (computer sets operators) and Paige (babysitter) to support our Saturday Social experience. We thank them all for their commitment and services.

With the downsized Committee we will be looking to 'out source' various social activities to our members for organizational help. Thanks to Alison Gattorna and Ruhi Lacey for stepping up to host our first social function – the Champagne Breakfast – hoping to see you there October 7th. If you feel able to lend a hand to help with any of our future calendar events please let a committee member know. We would also particularly like to encourage and welcome our non-regular Saturday social players, and those members playing at other times during the week, to join us for tennis, light food and company on Saturday afternoons and at our social functions. As always we welcome visitors and are currently targeting those 'getting back into tennis' friends with some successful supervised social tennis afternoons.

Grass courts are looking ready for the new season. Some courts will be available on October 6th- our traditional busy-bee day. For that morning please get ready with your gloves and brooms etc. and bring them along to help us tidy up around the clubhouse and surrounding gardens.

Any comments on Club Captaincy related or any other matters would be welcomed - directly to Mel, John or any of the Committee members.

Happy Hitting 2018/19

Mel and John



## League News

Helen Morgan

As Mel kindly reported in the last Network (while I was swanning around sunny Europe) the persistent wet conditions resulted in what could only be termed as a “Claytons” winter season.

Captains spent more time on the phone than on the court and all of those with organisational roles were well and truly glad to see the end of the season.

Although 6 of the 7 NTC senior winter teams competed in the semi-finals only 2 teams (Thursday night ladies division 6 and Saturday ladies division 3) managed to win their finals illustrating that it is actually quite difficult to win a competition, and a shield and more importantly to acquire the sought after NTC towel.

At least it is all quickly forgotten, with the winter season just a faint memory, and players pinning their hopes on success in the coming summer season.

The League Committee comprising Janet Ferreira, Mel English, Dave Mofflin, Neil Croker, Coach Warren Vickers and yours truly made every effort to select teams in a fair and equitable manner, providing the best tennis for the majority of those competing.

This season NTC will be fielding 16 senior teams (4 Wednesday Ladies’ teams, 4 Wednesday night Men’s teams, 3 Thursday night Ladies’ teams and 5 Saturday teams).

We welcome some new players to the league competition and it is refreshing to see that a number of more youthful players will be competing on Saturday afternoons.

As far as winning goes, having consulted “Real Tennis Tips for Real Tennis Players” it is suggested that focusing on your team mates strengths rather than criticising their weaknesses is a good strategy although I have it on good authority that there is a high correlation between the degree of sledging between team members and team success (or at least team enjoyment) in some of the Wednesday night men’s teams.



## Coaches Corner

### JUNIOR CLUB – IMPORTANT NEWS FOR JUNIOR MEMBERS

Junior Club kicks back into gear in summer and we will as usual have tennis, sausage sizzle and icy-pole for the kids! It's a great way to finish the week, the bar will be open for parents to enjoy a wind down and members and non-members are all welcome.

Over the past few years the Club has very generously covered the cost of food at Junior Club for members. This year with priorities for the club on court redevelopment, it has become necessary to offset these costs. In 2018/19 Junior Club tennis will still be free for junior members, but we are asking for a gold coin donation for those members ordering food. Non-members will continue to pay \$10 for the tennis and food.

### TERM 4 ENROLMENTS

We have classes filling fast, we have HotShots lessons for kids aged four to twelve, Fast Track squads for talented players from seven years and up, and Yellow Ball squads for all standards of players. Adult programs run through-out the week with options for both new and experienced players. We coach six days a week from early morning to late night. We have flexibility to work with your schedule if you are looking for private coaching or hitting sessions.

Term 4 is our busiest term so if you would like to secure a spot, and you haven't already enrolled, you can either enrol online at [www.tennisexcellence.com.au/course-enrolments/nedlands/](http://www.tennisexcellence.com.au/course-enrolments/nedlands/) or contact Linda@tennisexcellence.com.au

### JUNIOR LEAGUE PENNANTS

Over the winter season we had seven teams playing which goes above and beyond the usual six teams we can normally accommodate on our seven all weather courts. Whilst it isn't ideal to play on grass in winter, the opportunity for the extra team of kids to play was a great result. The season ran well with most fixtures running, barring just a couple of wash outs. Thanks goes to Coach Dave who was in charge of running the fixtures on Sunday mornings, and well done to the Green Ball team who made it to the grand final but ran into a strong team from Rockingham.

Summer league teams have been nominated and we are looking forward to having our seventeen teams represent the Club. We have a few teams who can fit another player, particularly in Green Ball (9-12) and Orange Ball (7-10). If your child has not nominated but is interested, please contact Warren to see if there is a suitable available spot.

### SUPER SERIES

We are loving the support of our players and the enjoyment of the kids and parents who have attended our Super Series competition. This is the gateway to competition tennis, the extension of our coaching programs to provide a match-play option for players not ready to commit to a full league season. We use our older players as umpires/scorers to help the matches flow and to teach our younger players the in's and out's of what a real game is all about. The next event at Nedlands is on October 14<sup>th</sup>, please check out the details and enrol online at [www.tennisexcellence.com.au/super-series/super-series](http://www.tennisexcellence.com.au/super-series/super-series)

### COACHING TIP OF THE MONTH : Serve your way to success

The serve is unique in our sport; it is the only time you control the ball without any influence from your opponent. The question is how much time do you spend practicing it? Can you control these aspects - power, direction and spin?

By being able to control these three variables you can control the start of the point to make it harder for your opponent and therefore easier for you! Best of all, you can practice by yourself! If you are ever needing some serve practice there is almost always a spare court around the club and we have lots of coaching baskets that we would be happy to let you borrow!

Control your serve to control the match!

**HAPPY HITTING – WARREN**



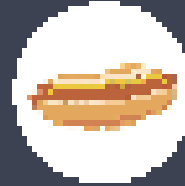
# JUNIOR OPEN DAY



Tennis Games  
Speed Tennis, Ball  
Machine & more!

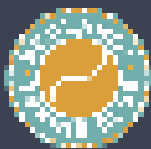


Prizes



Free BBQ  
at 5.00pm

**FRIDAY 12TH OCTOBER 4:30 - 6:30PM**  
**AT NEDLANDS TENNIS CLUB**



**Free Event**  
**Come and join in the fun**  
**Everyone welcome**  
**Members & Non-Members**

**Awards & Presentations at 6pm**  
**Bar Open**

# Nedlands Tennis Club

## Upcoming Events

Oct 2018 – Feb 2019



**Busy Bee**  
Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October  
9:00am

**Junior Open Day**  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October  
From 4:30pm

**Kids Christmas Party  
+ Play & Stay BBQ**  
Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> December

**Progressive Dinner**  
Sat 16<sup>th</sup> February 2019

**Champagne Breakfast**  
Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October  
9:30am – 12 noon

**Open Day**  
Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October  
From 1:30pm

**NTC hosting  
Silver Tournament**  
20-23<sup>rd</sup> January 2019

## SPONSORS AND ADVERTISERS

Whilst another Sponsors & Advertisers year is coming to an end, we are always on the look out for new sponsors to support the Club. We have a solid sponsorship program in place, where companies can choose a sponsorship level which best suits them and which best fits their budget. There are 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, we continue to offer an Advertisers Program. For more information on available sponsorship and advertising opportunities at the Club, please contact Linda Blatchford on [lblatchford@inquire.com](mailto:lblatchford@inquire.com) or phone/text 0450-114-112.

### SPONSORS FOR 2018/2019:

We still have a couple of weeks to go until the end of the 17/18 Sponsorship Year. This time of year, we are busy chatting to sponsors to not only find out if they are willing to sponsor the Club again for another year, but also to find out what they as sponsors, feel they got out of supporting the Club. Wherever possible please try and support our sponsors and advertisers as they are supporting us.

We especially express our gratitude to two existing sponsors - **Gordon Davies Real Estate (Platinum Sponsor)** and **DB&B Electrical (Silver Sponsor)** - for pledging to continue their sponsorship package for this forthcoming year.



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## SPONSORS AND ADVERTISERS

### NEW SPONSOR FOR 2018/2019:

We are excited to report that we have successfully secured IGA Broadway as a Silver Sponsor for the 18/19 Sponsorship year. We had to compete against another Club for this sponsorship, but our location and our on-going support provided to IGA Broadway greatly assisted in securing this prestigious sponsor. Please continue to support IGA - Broadway.



More information on sponsors for the new 18/19 year will follow in a few weeks once all sponsors' discussions are complete. We hope to bring other sponsors into the sponsors family.

### OUR EXISTING SPONSORS:

We are grateful for the ongoing support **ZORZI Builders (Platinum Sponsor)**, **Hollywood Private Hospital (Silver Sponsor)** and **Tennis Only (Bronze Sponsor)** have provided during the course of this year, and we hope we can renew sponsorship with them for this coming year.



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Hollywood Private Hospital  
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For more information go to [www.hollywoodprivate.com.au](http://www.hollywoodprivate.com.au)

Please remember if you buy anything from Tennis Only in Nedlands don't forget to say '**Nedlands 10**' prior to purchase, so that a further 10% of your purchase price goes directly back to the Club.



For more information go to [www.tennisonly.com.au](http://www.tennisonly.com.au)

## SPONSORS AND ADVERTISERS

### ADVERTISERS OF THE CLUB

We are pleased to report that all of our Advertisers from the 17/18 Sponsorship Year have been secured for the 18/19 Year. Our thanks go to each of them. These companies are shown below.

### NEW ADVERTISERS FOR 18/19

In addition, we are delighted to welcome three **new** Advertisers at NTC for the 18/19 year. These are **Weir's Butchers**, **Indulge Hair Lounge** and **Dalkeith Pharmacy**. Look out for their contact details and business cards on the Advertisers Board in the clubroom. More information on each of these companies will be provided in the Sponsorship & Advertisers Bulletin scheduled for mid-November.



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## New Members

Couple: Ying and Thibaut Mortier  
Family: Rod Tyers, Katie Lau and Chloe Tyers  
Juniors: George Di Prinzio, Thomas Freitag,  
Ethan Kerr, Christopher Michael  
Sub Juniors: Rose Feutrill, Thea Akhlil, Isaac Agnew,  
Social: Nicole Kerr

## TRIVIA NIGHT WITH OUR SPONSORS - AUGUST 25TH 2018

In a nutshell, the **Trivia Night with our Sponsors** with a huge success. An enormous thank you to all our Sponsors and Advertisers who kindly donated some amazing prizes. A BIG thank you to everyone who supported this event. We had a 60% : 40% split of members to non-members. Overall, we raised over \$2,500 for the Club.

### The Story

Within days of Anne Love and I offering to host a Quiz Night, and talking about what we could do on the night, a more apt name was launched - Trivia Night With Our Sponsors. The plan was to hold the event at the clubhouse because "we'll only get 50 people". How would I know, I've never ran one of these events before. Anne and Ian Love apparently had!

Sponsors and advertisers were approached to ask if they would be able to support the event by providing prizes. Soon we had heaps of prizes, even from companies such as Dazzle Dogs on Broadway, the Chinese Massage Rooms in Broadway and a Chinese Restaurant all offering vouchers and prizes.

A couple of days before the posters and flyers were printed, I was a little scared that no one was going to buy a ticket, but Warren (Tennis Excellence) assured me he would buy one! I need not have worried. The first day of the posters being up at the Club and on the website, Mel English started the ball rolling by buying a table of 8 (with only her and Jim to fill it at that time). It escalated from there. Soon we had exceeded our club room capacity of 80 (imagine cramming 80 inside?!). Time to make an executive decision, this event needed to be moved from the Clubhouse to another venue. The Bridge Club said no, they'd be playing Bridge that day! The Golf Club said yes we'd love to have you! Our initial 50 people that grew to 80 people soon became 100, and then 120 and finally we had to stop people buying tickets once we had got to 135!! We created a waiting list! Peter French kept finding extra tables of 10 ladies, Paul Fry tried to get a ticket at the last minute, but there really wasn't any more room. We had reached 135, however on the night one extra guy turned up and apologised for not having a ticket, but *please* can I join in!! We gave up our chair to accommodate. The night got going, and with Ian Love as the MC, it was going to be a great night....and it was!

The highlights of the night were Anne showing 136 people how to get an After 8 Dinner Mint off her forehead and into her mouth without using her hands, the men's frozen t-shirt competition was an absolute hoot (see pics below), and the Bingo, well, what can I say.....it went on and on, but finally, finally, we had a winner!

At the end of the night, Anne and I looked at each other and said thank goodness we don't have to clean up!!

A special thanks go to each of our sponsors organisations who had a table on the night - ZORZI, GDRE and DB&B Electrical. Thank you once again for your support and we hope you had a chance to chat to some of our members and non-members on the night.



Sponsorship - Linda Blatchford



# Duty Roster and Social Calendar

2018/2019

\*School Holidays

\* Social Events

	Duty Captain	Afternoon Tea Duty	Bar/RSA Duty	Event
06-Oct-18	John Detwiler	Rosie and Ross McCallum	Rosie McCallum	Busy Bee 9:00 AM Saturday - Champagne Breakfast Sunday morning the 7th at 9:30am
13-Oct-18	Mel English	Committee Members	Deb Lord	OPEN DAY 2018 - Junior Open Day Friday
20-Oct-18	John Detwiler	Suzanne Berry & Jenny Jones	Jenny Jones	
27-Oct-18	Mel English	Alison & Tim Gattorna	Bridget Ammon	
03-Nov-18	John Detwiler	Jane Edwards & Di Bowman	Ali Webster	
10-Nov-18	Mel English	Cathie & Richard Clarke	Noel Hart	
17-Nov-18	John Detwiler	Julie & Rob Lilburne	Julie Lilburne	
24-Nov-18	Mel English	Nigel Bill & Neil Rider	Nigel Bill	SUMMER COOLER
01-Dec-18	John Detwiler	John Detwiler & Lucia Agnello	Rosie McCallum	
08-Dec-18	Mel English	Ruhi & Noel Lacey	Ruhi Lacey	
15-Dec-18	John Detwiler	Flick York & Amanda Thomas	Amanda Thomas	
22-Dec-18	John Detwiler	Linda Blatchford & Emma Hammond	Nat Smalberger	KIDS XMAS PARTY + Play&Stay BBQ
29-Dec-18	**	Volunteers Needed	**	
05-Jan-19	**	Volunteers Needed	**	
12-Jan-19	**	Volunteers Needed	**	
19-Jan-19	Mel English	Gill Webb & Noel Hart	Barb Nowak	Jan 20-23 Hosted Tennis Tournament
26-Jan-19	Mel English	Thibault Mortier & Ying Mortier	Leith Malcolm	Australia Day Long Weekend
02-Feb-19	John Detwiler	Annette & Ken Johnsen	Peter Schmitt	
09-Feb-19	John Detwiler	Graham Chandler & Steve Hollier	Jane Edwards	
16-Feb-19	Mel English	Mel & Jim English	Mel English	Progressive Dinner
23-Feb-19	John Detwiler	Anne & Ian Love	Anne Love	
02-Mar-19	Mel English	Jenny McGillvray & Monica Peterson	Helen Morgan	Labour Day Weekend - 3 rounds club champs
09-Mar-19	John Detwiler	Rob & Julie Lilburne	Julie Lilburne	Club Champs - RR men's and ladies open
16-Mar-19	Mel English	Mike Glynn & Alan Boynton	Lisa Boynton	Club Champs - RR Open mixed
23-Mar-19	John Detwiler	Trish Heath & Alison Webster	Trish Heath	Club Champs - RR mens and ladies vets
30-Mar-19	Mel English	Steve French & Stjepan Maticevic	Ken Houston	Club Champs - RR mixed vets
06-Apr-19	John Detwiler	Annie Bull & Judy King	Annie Bull	Club Champs - Finals club champs 2 events
13-Apr-19	Mel English	Lisa Boynton & Lucia Agnello	Alan Bruce	
20-Apr-19	John Detwiler	Marian Aylmore & Leith Malcolm	Leith Malcolm	Easter Weekend
27-Apr-19	Mel English	Ken Houston & Carolyn Choong	Judy King	
04-May-19	John Detwiler	Jill & Tony Morgan	Tony Morgan	
11-May-19	Mel English	Joan Burfitt & Lyn Power	Ken Houston	Awards Cocktail Party
18-May-19	John Detwiler	Noel Lacey & Roger Liu	Neville Opie	
25-May-19	Mel English	Peter Barratt & Nigel Shaw	Judy King	Wine Tasting
01-Jun-19	John Detwiler	Deb Lord & Julian Goldsworthy	Deb Lord	"WA Day" Long Weekend
08-Jun-19	Mel English	Trish Heath & Alison Webster	Peter Schmitt	
15-Jun-19	John Detwiler	Liew Buren and Yasuko Nagai	Neil Rider	
22-Jun-19	Mel English	Liz Schmitt & Nat Smalberger	Alison Gattorna	Dinner off the Green
29-Jun-19	John Detwiler	Phoebe Sier & Peter French	Steve Duncan	

## Duty Roster cont....

06-Jul-19	Mel English	Bridget & Peter Ammon	Bridget Ammon	
13-Jul-19	John Detwiler	Noel Hart & Neville Opie	Noel Hart	
20-Jul-19	Mel English	Penny Oldfield & Frank Woodmore	Alan Bruce	
27-Jul-19	John Detwiler	Steve Kerr & John Nelson	Nigel Bill	
03-Aug-19	Mel English	Helen & Peter Morgan	Helen Morgan	
10-Aug-19	John Detwiler	Rob & Andrew Storer	Di Bowman	AGM 13th August
17-Aug-19	Mel English	Dave Mofflin & Suresh Sakar	Mel English	
24-Aug-19	John Detwiler	Judy & Kon Kozac	Rosie McCallum	Sponsor's Night
31-Aug-19	Mel English	Tricia Herkess & Pat Jonklaas	Jill Morgan	
07-Sep-19	John Detwiler	Mark Lawrence & Gordon Royle	Lucia Agnello	
14-Sep-19	Mel English	Steve Duncan & Jean-Francois Cam	Deb Lord	
21-Sep-19	John Detwiler	Dean & Thea Hannell	Frank Sweeney	
28-Sep-19	Mel English	Ian Hobson & Frank Sweeney	Rob Lilburne	
05-Oct-19	John Detwiler	Vicky and John Taylor	Vicky Taylor	BUSY BEE
12-Oct-19	Mel English Committee Members		Steve Hollier	OPEN DAY 2019 - Bring a plate

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

**FREE EVENT at  
Nedlands  
Tennis Club**

Haven't played in a while?  
Feeling a bit rusty?  
Not sure about grass courts?  
Not sure if you're good enough?

**Come along to a FREE social tennis taster ...**  
With supervised social games  
at **NEDLANDS TENNIS CLUB**

Babysitter also available!

**SATURDAY 6<sup>th</sup> October 2018**  
1.30- 3 pm followed by afternoon tea  
**NON MEMBERS WELCOME ...Coach will be there...**  
*if you wish to stay and join in with sets after that is great!*



**CHAMPAGNE**

**BBQ BREAKFAST**

**FOLLOWED BY TENNIS**

**OCTOBER 7 2018**

**9.30-12**

**38 BROWNE AVENUE**

**DALKEITH**

**THEN...NEDLANDS**

**TENNIS CLUB**

**\$25**

**per person**

RSVP: [nedlandstennis@bigpond.com](mailto:nedlandstennis@bigpond.com) by 3/10/18

Nedlands Tennis Club

# Ambrose Golf Day

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October

Joondalup Golf Resort

Quarry /Dune 9's

*(The original layout )*

(Be at the course by 7.30am for briefing and tee off times )

Tee Times - 8.00am to 8.40 am

**Costs : \$90 per player** (Includes cart ).

Lunch will follow at players costs

Payment can be made on the day

but if any player nominates and does not show ,the fee will apply (Joondalup rules )

Event rules to be advised on the day

The Ambrose event is perfect for all levels of golfers.

If you don't have a team don't be concerned, we will combine the groups

We encourage all new members to come along for a great fun day

Those wishing to play please email [abruce@strategicwa.com.au](mailto:abruce@strategicwa.com.au).

Please advise if you have a handicap