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NEWSLETTER

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President's Message

I write to you with an update on Dendy Park Tennis Club (the Club) activities in 2018.

The Club continues to perform well financially providing the opportunity to complete legacy projects in our Clubhouse. I am happy to report the Men's and Ladies bathrooms have been renovated! This project has been a team effort with thanks to Honorary Secretary Bruce Watkins and Builder Bill Craig in particular for their efforts. The next task has been to improve the Clubhouse reception area and we have been able to move on this project now the trade persons are clear from the Men's and Ladies change rooms. We have been working for several years to put the funds together for these projects.

Club Committee Development

The Committee continues to look to the Club membership for new volunteers. The existing Committee has performed strongly on Consumer Affairs Victoria compliance and financial management. We are looking for new volunteers with skills and experience in a range of areas including tennis operations, financial management, and house and grounds. We are also giving priority to appointing appropriately qualified and skilled woman to join as on the Committee.

It is important new Committee are a good fit with the Club, the membership, our tennis culture, the existing Committee and our Club Professional.

City of Bayside Review of Tennis

The City of Bayside review of tennis in the municipality which commenced in 2016 continues. The Club has provided detailed briefings to City of Bayside and the Club has developed a concern with the length of time taken by the Council to report. Council also seem reluctant to commit to improvement and development of our site, or take responsibility for their decision in December 2015 to reject the Tennis Australia/Next Generation Health Clubs proposal. We will keep you updated.

Club Championships

The Club Championships concluded 25 March 2018 with a series of high quality matches – the results are provided in Table 1 below. Highlights were Ashwin Vijayaragavan's win in

the Men's Open Singles, while Zoe Barbakos won the Ladies Open Singles. Dean Ellis and Henko Blaauw won a high quality Men's Open Doubles Final.

Again we thank Vice President and Pennant Secretary Barry Pryor for his organisation including the lunch provided by Pantry in Church Street Brighton.

Table 1 – Club Championship Results 2018

EVENT	WINNERS	RUNNERS-UP
Men's Open Singles	Ashwin Vijayaragavan	Arnav Bharadwaj
Ladies Open Singles	Zoe Barbakos	Jasmine Ellis
Men's Open Doubles	Dean Ellis & Henko Blaauw	Jack Bishop & Hayden Fricke
Men's 'B' Singles	Zac Tsinanis	Charlie Sinclair
Men's Veterans Singles	Tim O'Shannassy	Louis Marasco
Boys 16 Singles	Nathan Gatti	Dean Metter
Boys 13 Singles	Zac Regelman	Sebastian Liddle
Girls 13 Singles	Cammie Shannon	Lara Marasco

Tennis Victoria Pennant

The Tennis Victoria 2018 Pennant season is currently in progress with the Club fielding nine Men's teams and two Women's teams. Ladder and finals results are summarized in Table 2 below with the highlights being the performance of Men's Grade 2 No. 1 and Grade 8. Ashwin Vijayaragavan has been outstanding in Grade 2. Women's Grade 3 has a strong chance of playing finals.

Table 2 – Tennis Victoria Home and Away Season Ladder Positions

Men's Grade 2 (1)	2nd	Women's Grade 3	3rd
Men's Grade 2 (2)	5th	Women's Grade 4	4th
Men's Grade 3	8th		
Men's Grade 6	8th		
Men's Grade 7 No. 1	6th		
Men's Grade 7 No. 2	8th		
Men's Grade 8	2nd		
Men's Grade 10	8th		
Master's 35+ Doubles Grade 2	7th		

Social

The Veteran's group continues to have between two and four courts active for social tennis on Thursday afternoon and Saturday afternoon weekly.

Moorabbin and District

In Moorabbin and District juniors February-June 2018 season we had Boys section 3, Boys section 8 and Girls section 3 all finish runners-up. Congratulations to all our juniors participating for Dendy Park Tennis Club.

Bayside Regional

In Bayside Regional Autumn 2018 season completed in June we had sections 1, 3 and 21 winning their respective sections. Congratulations to all.

Bayside Regional Tennis Association President Mark de Silva reminds parents and players attending junior tennis that a high standard of behaviour is expected; please see the following link viewed 11 July 2018 <http://www.baysidetennis.asn.au/Junior.htm>

The Mid-Week Ladies team in section 3 finished runners-up in the Autumn season.

Grounds

Please remember to bag and water en tout cas courts to the fence at the completion of each set. If you bag and water the court it will also give a more reliable bounce!

Please ensure you wear the correct tennis shoes on the courts.

Club Etiquette

Men are required to wear a shirt at the Club at all times. Singlets are not acceptable tennis attire for men. It is preferred but not mandatory caps be removed in our Club room on the first floor.

Members are reminded they should be on their best behaviour at all times on site at the Club and on social media in relation to the Club; the Club has a Code of Conduct.

Please respect the volunteers and Club Professional Dean Ellis at all times and if required follow their direction on court maintenance and/or tennis etiquette.

Dr Tim O'Shannassy PhD FAIM

President

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