



Waverley Tennis

ANNUAL REPORT

2020/21



In the spirit of reconciliation, Waverley Tennis would like to acknowledge the traditional owners of Boonwurrung Country upon which we work, live and play. We pay our respects to their elders past, present and emerging.

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2020 - 2021

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JUNIOR COMMITTEE

Mark Collins (Convenor), Lyn Gillen, Brian Hovey, Richard Morris, Daniel Shell, Trevor Smyth

APPRECIATION

Waverley Tennis thanks all members of WDTA Committees and all others who have helped in our various activities for their work for the Association over the year.

We also thank our affiliated clubs for their support, especially those clubs who have provided us with venues for our tournaments, squads and team events.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi everyone, I am pleased to introduce the Waverley Tennis annual report 2020 - 2021. It has been another busy year for the Committee, as it continued to implement the various tennis activities as well as to plan for the year ahead after we experienced some disruptions this year.

Our Weekend Winter Season competition was reduced and caused much heartburn to our administrators and players. Our traditional June Queen's Birthday Gold AMT tennis tournament also needed to be postponed and rescheduled to an early August. I would like to commend the Waverley Tennis tournament management team for their efforts and dedication in making this tournament happen for the players.

Our Annual General Meeting has been rescheduled to September to give us some breathing space should COVID-19 again become a major distraction in Victoria.

Waverley Tennis' inter-club team competitions, tournaments, tennis development squad program and all other tennis events and related activities are all back and running but there is always the lingering possibility of further pausing due to the local COVID-19 restrictions.

As I have in past years, I wish to express my sincere appreciation to all the hard working volunteer Waverley Tennis Committee of Management members, including the Mid-Week Ladies' Division officer bearers, for their dedicated efforts over the past twelve months. The COVID-19 pandemic has meant additional time and effort from all Committee members as we all have endeavoured to keep up with the frequent changes announced by the State Government and with the subsequent communications from Tennis Victoria and local government authorities.

I wish to specifically thank our Secretary, Van Ta Placidi, Assistant Secretary, Ian Chanter, and Treasurer, George Mitsas, for their great contributions to the smooth running of the Association over this past year; also to Trevor Smyth, Match Committee Convenor/Acting Night Competition Convenor, and Trevor's entire Match Committee team of Record Secretaries.

We have further developed the Waverley Tennis Website, Facebook and Instagram over the past year and encourage all Affiliated Tennis Club officials and players to use these to keep informed as to what is happening in and around Waverley Tennis. Assistant Secretary, Ian Chanter, has worked tirelessly in upgrading the Website and to make it more readable and more informative; likewise, Tina Feeley devotes her time to regularly updating Facebook with news and events.

Waverley Tennis remains as a volunteer organisation and require volunteers to come forward and offer their services to the Tennis Association. Waverley Tennis has been very fortunate in the past to have had long-serving officials and thus has maintained continuity of its activities and, on this note, it is very pleasing to be able to record that all positions on the Committee of Management were filled at last year's Annual General Meeting. I also thank all the volunteers out in clubland for their assistance and cooperation during the past year.

The Waverley Tennis Night Tennis competition has maintained its team numbers over the past year and caters for a range of players who remain loyal to the competitions offered on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Waverley Tennis will continue to provide a viable Night Tennis competition and promotion of its Night Tennis competition is planned in the days ahead in order to rebuild some of the ground lost over recent times.

The Association-based inter-club Orange Ball and Green Ball Hot Shots Match Play competition (played on Sunday mornings and open to all Waverley Tennis Affiliated Tennis Clubs) remains the desired Waverley Tennis 'starter' competition (from 7 years of age and above) and is designed to provide young players with their first experiences of inter-club competition on a semi-formal basis and with shortened playing formats over a limited time period (Orange Ball 1 hour / Green Ball 1.5 hours). The program is in a rebuilding stage following the impact that COVID-19 had on the later Terms in 2020 and the first two Terms in 2021. Term 3, 2021 has seen a pleasing increase in the number of teams and participating tennis clubs – all very encouraging. As most are aware, the program is also aimed at parental participation in order for parents to gain a better knowledge of the rudiments of the game and the role that parents should play in junior tennis.

Waverley Tennis has continued to make great use of its tennis courts and clubrooms at Robinson Reserve, Doveton. Tennis tournaments, Seasonal Weekend Grand Finals, Mid-Week Ladies' Grand Finals, Mid-Week Men's Grand Finals, the Junior Development Squad Program, and all Committee/Special meetings and functions are all held at these excellent facilities, and our ongoing relationship with the City of Casey remains very strong. As always, a small and dedicated team of volunteers maintains the clay court surfaces and grounds in excellent condition throughout the year – thanks are extended to the maintenance team.

I wish to acknowledge our major sponsors, being the Pinewood Community Bank Branch (Bendigo Bank), Amer Sports Australia (Wilson) and Tension 24 for their ongoing support; I also acknowledge the many advertisers who continue to promote their products and services through Waverley Tennis via the now online official handbook and fixture, on the Website and other publications.

Waverley Tennis will continue to strive to provide viable and attractive tennis formats and will seek to ensure that all players, parents and supporters have an enjoyable experience playing in Waverley Tennis. We will achieve this by working closely with all of our Affiliated Tennis Clubs. Feedback from Affiliated Tennis Clubs is always welcomed and will be treated with respect, due consideration and follow-up.

It has been a great pleasure to have again served Waverley Tennis as President in 2020-2021.



President

SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

We welcome our new affiliates, players and their families and we celebrate your strength through this year despite the challenges we faced as one community. We thank you for supporting one another, not just in the game of tennis but also in other aspects of your lives. We acknowledge it has been tough during the battle against this new virus threatening our personal health and the health of our families.

Extraordinarily, COVID-19 has not dominated the Waverley Tennis entire agenda over last year. The Committee of Management has continued to work hard to adapt to the environment, plan future events and strengthen partnerships with associations and organisations.

It is worth mentioning the new partnership with Universal Tennis Rating (UTR) lead by the Vice President Del Samuel. The first event on the UTR platform was scheduled for the Pat Pearce Carnival, hosted by Waverley at the Robinson Reserve in October 2021. We have some support and sponsorship for this event, and delighted that Education USA will be in attendance to talk to parents and players about US College Pathways. In addition, there will be parents who have children currently in the US playing college tennis available to talk to parents. We know that the information about the pathways to college is confusing and not transparent, and we are more than willing to share what we know. Unfortunately this event has been postponed and we will inform you of the new dates as soon as confirmed.

Ultimately, the aim is to have local competition count towards a player's UTR and to strengthen local competition so that players can get competitive matches locally. Simultaneously, we want to run inter-association events we host on the UTR platform to strengthen Association representative teams.

The Vice President also secured a partnership with the marketing team through the University of Melbourne. This team came up with a whole host of ideas, some of which we have taken on board and will be implementing with our UTR launch event, the Pat Pearce Carnival.

My sincere thanks to the officials of each club across every corner of south-east Melbourne for the tough job in keeping their clubs functioning and for keeping the communication open during the pandemic.

This year has seen the departure of some members of the committee, and I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge their contribution and to thank them for their service. We have been very fortunate in receiving the assistance and expertise of the new members: Del Samuel, Neil Armstrong, Michael Lewis, and Donald Smith.

Van Ta Placidi

Secretary



WEEKEND COMPETITION

It is with pleasure I provide this report and again thank all clubs for your continued support of our various competitions throughout the year.

The issues in relation to COVID-19 continued to affect tennis this year, whether it be night, senior, junior, midweek men's or Hot Shots. However, I note both Mark and Van have done a great job in keeping clubs up to date with latest developments and restrictions imposed.

Thank you to all our Record Secretaries – David Kimberley, Margaret Quigley, Tina Feely and Neil Armstrong – once again for their excellent work with our various competitions, and to Michael Lewis who has taken on the role as Waverley Tennis Night Competition Convenor. Thank you also to Jim Birch and Mark Collins for their promotion and preparation of draws and ladders for our junior Hot Shots program each term, and to Ian Chanter for keeping the minutes at recent Match Committee Meetings whilst my recent illness has prevented me from performing most of my regular duties. As always, Ian has maintained control of ordering of trophies and pennants in his usual meticulous fashion for all our competitions.

In senior weekend competition, our team numbers continue to fall with open singles/doubles continuing to grow with its greater flexibility. This is causing some problems in recent seasons keeping sections even. We are currently brainstorming ways to combat this and are considering running an Open Doubles Rubbers format in future seasons as a regular format. We will continue to discuss this with our clubs.

Interestingly, Junior Competition has seen Sunday team numbers increase with Saturday numbers falling.

As always, we welcome feedback from all our clubs on our various competitions and ways to improve it.

Wishing all clubs a successful 12 months going forward.



Match Convenor

HOT SHOTS MATCH PLAY

Hot Shots Match Play competition is held on Sunday mornings each term, featuring both green and orange ball competitions. It is designed to provide young players (and their parents) with their first experiences of inter-club competition on a semi-formal basis and with modified rules and shortened playing formats over shorter seasons.

The competition is slowly recovering this past year after having been cancelled in Terms 2 and 3, 2020 due to restrictions. The program was able to restart rebuilding in Term 4, 2020 with 4 clubs entering a total of 11 teams (3 orange ball and 8 green ball) with 37 players taking part.

Term 1, 2021 saw numbers increase to 6 clubs, 16 teams and 56 players. The teams were split with 4 teams in orange ball and 16 in the green ball competitions. Fortunately, we only lost one week of play due to restrictions!

Term 2, 2021 was also affected by lockdowns, losing 2 weeks play but was successfully completed! The competition grew again with 8 clubs entering teams 16 teams (5 orange ball and 11 green ball) with 54 players.

Term 3, 2021 saw further growth to 10 clubs and 22 teams.

It will take time, but the increasing number of clubs involved is promising and club coaching programs are bouncing back after the past year!

Thanks to all the club co-ordinators running the program at their clubs, your support is most welcome.



Jim Birch

Hot Shots Match Play Secretary

JUNIOR SQUADS & EVENTS

WAVERLEY TENNIS JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT SQUAD

Our Junior Development Squad programme for 10 to 12 year olds operates on Friday night at Glenvale under the leadership of our Head Trainer Nectar Davos, TCA Club Professional and Head Coach at Doveton and Glenvale Tennis Clubs. In Term 2 2021, with the expansion of numbers in this group, we welcomed Eugene Oh as an Assistant to Nectar in this group.

We also operate a squad and supervised matchplay session on Friday evenings at Doveton under the leadership of TCA Club Professional Coach, Tophan Bulant, and his Assistants, Darrin D'Roza and Aris Ilarde. This group is for players ranked B Special and above.

A number of our squad athletes get the chance to represent Waverley in one or more of Waverley's six activities during the year. A large number also take part in the Tennis Victoria Associations Junior League competition matches each year on a Sunday morning from August to November.

Unfortunately, this past year saw the cancellation of Term 3, 2020, but we made a comeback for Term 4, 2020 and tried to dodge the washouts and lockdowns. The group started up again in Term 1, 2021 with one two students, but grew to 11 players which was very encouraging to see.

Vacancies exist in all groups at the moment, so reach out to see if your junior player would be a good fit for the Junior Development Squad! Contact details are available on the website or the Handbook – I am always happy to speak to players and parents about opportunities available!

TENNIS VICTORIA EVENTS

The **Alicia Molik Cup** for 12 & Under was due to be held in early December 2020 at Kooyong Tennis Club but was cancelled due to restrictions.

Waverley won this event in 2009, 2013, 2016 and 2019.

The **Pat Cash Cup** for 12, 14, 16 and 18 & Under was held on 27 and 28 February 2021 in Wodonga. The Waverley team finished in fourth position. It was a great team event, and everyone bonded very well. Special thanks to Samir Keshwani (Team Manager) for his help over the weekend.

Congratulations to our teams –

12 & Under – Max Chen, Connor White, Tamara Licina, Coco Philp

14 & Under – Josh Ascar, Liam Kindler, Bianca Barbic, Christiana Masvosva

16 & Under – Alexandre Jaulin, Avan Keshwani, Leona Doan, Aarmaya Chandran

18 & Under – Marko Pavicic, Benjamin Krnic, Prisha Baliga, Jennifer McDonald

Waverley also won this event in 2006, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2016, 2017, 2019.

The **Wayne Arthurs Cup** for 10 & Under was due to be played at Kooyong on 10 and 11 April. Due to restrictions, the event was cancelled.

Players selected for the team were:

Bryn Baik, Will Brooks-Gay, Eleni Makantasis, Qiqi Le

Waverley also won this event in 2007, 2008 and 2015.

The **2020 Frank Sedgman Cup** for 11 & Under was postponed 3 times before ultimately being cancelled.

Players selected for the team were:

Zypheronee Te Kau, Coco Philp, Cooper Pearson, Goran Girski

The **2021 Frank Sedgman Cup** for 11 & Under was due to be played on 31 July and 1 August. Due to restrictions, the event was cancelled.

Players selected for the team were:

Bryn Baik, Will Brooks-Gay, Coco Philp, Eleni Makantasis

Waverley also won this event in 2008 and 2009.

INTER-ASSOCIATION EVENTS

The **30th Daphne Fancutt Shield** for 14, 16 and 18 & Under was held on 16 and 17 January 2021 at Doveton TC. Wet weather caused a change in play format but our teams pushed on. Waverley finished in fifth position, with Bayside Tennis Association taking home the win.

Congratulations to our teams –

18 & Under – Mineth Nawarathna, Simone Dunker

16 & Under – Ethan Meddis, Aarymaya Chandran, Lachlan O'Neill, Jasmine Lay

14 & Under – Callum White, Kayla Yip, Nicholas Huang, Sejal Parekh

Since its commencement in 1991, Waverley also won this event in 1995, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2001, 2002, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2015, 2016 and 2019.

The **66th Pat Pearce Shield** was cancelled in 2020 due to restrictions. It was due to be hosted by Waverley on from 1 to 3 October at Doveton Tennis Club in 2021 but will be postponed and we are finding another date for Waverley to host the event soon.

We have been very proud of our young people who represent Waverley Tennis and compete at the highest level and with distinction. Thank you guys and to your parents for their support.



Junior Development Squad Liaison Officer

ASSOCIATIONS JUNIOR LEAGUE

Waverley Tennis entered 8 teams in the Tennis Victoria Associations Junior League (AJL) 2020 season. The season was due to commence on the 16th August, but was postponed, due to lockdowns being put in place. Tennis Victoria decided to go ahead with a shortened season and we commenced on 15 November and concluded on 20 December. It was incredibly pleasing to see that every player was still keen to go ahead!

Congratulations to the five Waverley Warrior teams that made it through to the AJL Grand Final.

12A Girls – WINNERS

Sophia Brooks-Gay, Zyphveronee Te-Kahu, Siena Fenech-Murone, Tijana Kolar, Tamara Licina, Kartia Badanjek

After 6 rubbers of excellent tennis, the team won against North Suburban by 1 set.

14B Girls – WINNERS

Zihan (Molly) Qin, Molly Thao, Alice Irvine, Sejal Parekh, Aaliya Ally

Undefeated all season, the team continued their winning form on Grand Final day.

14C Boys – WINNERS

Anthony Emelianov, Ethan Gooi, Ryan Lucas, Dylan Teo, Reuben Bukuya, Jonathon Wong

Undefeated all season, the team played exceptional tennis, winning 5 rubbers to 1.

12C Boys – FINALISTS

14A Boys – FINALISTS

The competition would not function without the dedication and support of the following parents who volunteered to be Team Managers: Stephen Gay, Slade Te Kahu, Greg Irvine, Steph Wendler-Canning, Malin Yip, Ivan Klasan, Clare Curl, Han Gooi.

I would like to extend my thanks to the following clubs and their management who allowed us to use their facilities during the season. Tally Ho TC, (Richard Morris), Knox City TC (Gary Leech), Essex Heights TC (Steph Wendler-Canning) and Doveton TC (Graeme Gillen).

Hopefully next season will be a normal one!



Tennis Victoria Associations Junior League Competition Coordinator

TOURNAMENTS

Australian ranking events

WAVERLEY TENNIS SILVER JUNIOR EVENT 2021 was held over the Labour Day long weekend in March, with both singles and doubles events for the 12s, 14s and 16s age groups. As restrictions prevented players from travelling from interstate, the event was downgraded from a GOLD event. This tournament was held at Doveton TC, with MCC Glen Iris, Dingley TC and Whites Lane Mulgrave TC as supporting venues. We did manage to complete the entire event just before the next lockdown – thank goodness for that!

284
entries

207
players

12
events

WAVERLEY TENNIS GOLD AUSTRALIAN MONEY TOURNAMENT 2021 was due to be played at Doveton TC and Scoresby TC over the Queen's Birthday long weekend in June but was postponed due to restrictions. The event was rescheduled to the week of Monday 2 August 2021. However, due to a snap lockdown, no finals were able to be played on the Friday. Luckily, we received approval for the prize money to be shared between the eligible players.

187
entries

151
players

4
events

WAVERLEY TENNIS \$15K PLATINUM AUSTRALIAN MONEY TOURNAMENT 2020 was due to be held in September 2020 at the hardcourts at the Pakenham Regional Tennis Centre. Due to restrictions, the event was postponed and is to be held in 2021 at Nottingham Pinewood Tennis Centre from Monday 13 September 2021 to Friday 17 September 2021. We are hoping this event can proceed as planned.

Hopefully this coming year sees many more tournaments being played to completion!

Lyn Gillen

Tournaments Director

MID-WEEK LADIES'

Midweek Ladies' Division started off the 2021 year very relieved to be back at competition after the disappointment of cancelling Season 2020 as well as our fun yearly 2020 Gill Quillinan Memorial Charity Event.

It was great to get back onto the courts in February 2021 with 43 enthusiastic teams. Amazingly we managed to finish ALL 14 rounds before the next lockdown hit (even avoiding a short one in February that kindly worked between our Thursday matches!). The 4th lockdown hit just as we were planning finals but with a bit of juggling of dates by our Record Secretary, it ended just in time for our comp to hold a #1 versus #2 Grand Final!

Season 2 started with great hope, only to be stopped in its tracks after Round 1, with yet another lockdown. Thankfully we only missed one week, so we just hit the pause button and continued onward with round 2. Fingers crossed no more rude interruptions.

The Midweek Ladies' Division even managed between the last two lockdowns to hold our AGM face to face at Vermont South Tennis Club which was lovely to see everyone in person.

Congratulations to Donvale Blue TC – winners of the Section 1 Premiership – and to Scoresby TC – winners of the Lorraine Clark Memorial Trophy.



I would particularly like to thank Judy Searl who has been our Secretary for the last 3 years (after holding the President role and again the Secretary role prior to this – a total of 9 years on Executive Committee!), as well as Nola Williams our President over the last 3 years. Thank you ladies for your work during these difficult and challenging times. They will be remaining on General Committee.

Margaret Clark is now taking on the role of President, and myself as Secretary. We also welcome our newest committee member, Alison Copley. Thank you to our committee for all the work done behind the scenes: Jenny Lomdahl (Treasurer), Noela Steinfort (Record Secretary) as well as Loreta Piggott and Kym Bircham.

Lastly, at our AGM the Midweek Ladies Division committee were proud to hand out WDTA-MWL sun visors to all participating ladies teams as a commemoration of the WDTA-MWL 40 year anniversary, and a reward for coming back on board to play in our WDTA-MWL competition after such a long break. We hope you will all wear them proudly.

Joy Kaias

**Secretary – Mid-week Ladies’
Division**



MID-WEEK MEN'S

Spring 2020 sadly did not happen despite best laid plans but quite stubbornly (*what's new about middle aged men!*), we organised two mini-summer seasons, one in December and the second in January for those feeling comfortable about exercising their limited freedom rights. Each ran for three weeks with three sections of four teams. Those participating from Glen Waverley, St Christophers, Hallam, Eildon Park, Lum Reserve, Burden Park clubs enjoyed the opportunity to get out there. We did not need to have finals for everyone to come away feeling winners.

Our Autumn 2021 season commenced well in early February with 27 teams across 5 sections and we managed to complete home & away matches with minimal lost tennis. Our section 5 suffered with a loss of players and operated in difficult circumstances with only four teams. Trouble then struck in our final's series, having stubbornly (yes, again) committed to finals at all "cost", rain and COVID joined together to ruin our best laid plans with the regular three weeks allowed lost. We then turned out for just grand finals at RRTC on the allowed fourth reserved week.

Great tennis eventuated in great spirit with winners being –

- Section 1 Glen Waverley Aces defeated Glen Waverley Stars 3-41 to 3-35
- Section 2 Glen Waverley Originals defeated Glen Waverley Clubs 5-43 to 1-35
- Section 3 Eildon Park defeated Lum Reserve 5-42 to 1-31
- Section 4 Hallam defeated Essex Heights 3-40 to 3-39
- Section 5 Glen Waverley defeated Doveton 4-41 to 2-41

Sadly no BBQ and no spectators but again we all came away feeling like winners.

Spring 2021 commenced with 27 teams, this time with minimum 5 teams in each of five sections, much more satisfactory! But again, a false start with a threatened lock-down but it was then the rain that got us. With just the second round completed it has sadly become another long-term lock-down, no tennis and now grumpy old men and, yes, some very special ladies participating who surely will be handling these times better!



The passage of time brings some rewards and recognition with four more competition players achieving the honour of joining the Over 80's Club. Congratulations to Charles Cattermole and Ken Mitchell of Burden Park, and Alan McHenry and Leo Sargent of St Christopher's.

Rumor has it that we now have two Super Elite Over 90's players in Warren Clarnette playing at Lum Reserve and John Garvin with the LP Nomads based at Whites Lane Mulgrave, but with the current lockdown there is an issue in meeting the tough participation criteria!

Despite the lack of tennis it continues to be appropriate to promote our special competition and to seek more Waverley Tennis clubs and players within clubs to come and join us. We will be an even better competition with interest & support from more clubs.

A special thank you to fellow subcommittee members for their contribution and support - Neil Armstrong, George Kunti, Doug Sowden, Trevor Rekdale and Trevor Smyth. We are looking forward to seeing you all again on court!

Lindsay Coster

MWM Convenor



NIGHT TENNIS

It has been a challenging period for the Waverley Tennis night competitions as we navigate the ongoing restrictions that have come at a far from ideal time of the year. Only one round was been played in the Spring competition, of which many of the 46 teams' matches were cancelled due to poor weather conditions.

It should be noted that the uncertainty surrounding the various restrictions and lockdowns has resulted in many players not committing to their team for a season, which whilst understandable, has also led to some late withdrawals and last minute section updates.

We continue to assess all potential options to get through as much of the current season as possible, however it is admittedly looking increasingly likely that we will be unable to continue any time in the near future.

My sincere thanks to the approximately 250 players who have been so patient and understanding throughout this waiting period.

We remain extremely open to any feedback or suggestions players and clubs have on what they'd like to get out of night competition. We are open minded about change and the possibility of introducing new competition formats to make the Waverley Tennis night competition more accessible to as many players across our region as possible.



Night Tennis Competition Convenor

WAVERLEY TENNIS AWARDS

PREMIER CLUB AWARD

Each year, Waverley Tennis honours an outstanding club during the competition. This award is determined by the highest number of junior teams, the highest number of senior teams, and their performance in the competition. This prize also includes a \$250 contribution to the club's funds.

Congratulations to Cranbourne Tennis Club in receiving this prestigious award for the 2020/21 Summer Season.



WAVERLEY JUNIOR FEMALE PLAYER OF THE YEAR 2019

Awarded to Tallie Collins of Doveton Tennis Club.

WAVERLEY JUNIOR MALE PLAYER OF THE YEAR 2019

Awarded to Rhys Edwards of Scoresby Tennis Club.

Each junior player was presented with a plaque, awarded a cheque of \$250 from Waverley Tennis and a voucher worth \$500 from Tension 24, a major sponsor for Waverley Tennis.



WAVERLEY TENNIS MEMBERSHIP



TREASURER'S REPORT

Waverley Tennis closed the 2020/2021 financial year with a surplus of \$12,141 due grant monies and sponsorships received. This was an improvement on prior years' loss of \$41,586.

The Association experienced a bank account reduction of approximately \$14,000 during the financial year. Covid-19 has proven to be a consistent challenge, we have continued to operate in order to remain ready for the launch of tennis again post-lockdown in Victoria and support our affiliated and local clubs.

The association is grateful to the City Of Casey for their continued communication and support received during the year at Robinson Reserve. This allows the Association to maintain the standard of the facilities and courts at these premises.

We would also like to thank our sponsors for their generous contributions ensuring we can continue to develop the future for tennis and offer a varying range and level of competitive tennis, including:

- Bendigo Bank Pinewood
- Tension 24
- Wilson

and the many advertisers in our Handbooks.

The Committee members of Waverley Tennis have performed extremely well under high pressure during these tough times due to Covid-19. I would personally like to thank all members and their patience as we have faced unforeseen circumstances.

Thank you also to all the affiliated clubs for their participation and the friendly co-operation of their Committee members; it has been a pleasure communicating with you.

I am looking forward to a fresh start with more tennis competition in the new year and continuing the role as Treasurer for a successful 2021-2022.



Treasurer

WAVERLEY TENNIS

ABN 57 026 531 361

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021

ASSETS	2021	2020
Current assets		
Bendigo Bank Cheque Account	28,059	46,609
Bendigo Bank Term Deposit	49,479	49,479
Bendigo Bank Mastercard Account	6,018	0
Sandhurst Account CMA	17,052	18,052
		<u>114,141</u>
Total Bank Accounts		
Petty Cash - Doveton TC	349	7,468
Trade Debtors	35,586	6,905
Loan - Doveton TC	19,011	7,244
Inventory	6,929	7,507
Total Current Assets	<u>163,483</u>	<u>143,265</u>
Fixed Assets		
Equipment at cost	12,097	9,229
Less depreciation	(8,430)	(8,088)
Leasehold improvements	35,716	35,716
Less amortisation	(28,190)	(24,965)
Total Fixed Assets	<u>11,193</u>	<u>11,892</u>
Total Assets	<u>174,675</u>	<u>155,157</u>
LIABILITIES		
Current Liabilities		
Trade Creditors	3,121	761
Other Creditors	18,500	18,000
Deposits Held - RRTC Keys	2,789	2,709
GST Liabilities		
GST Payable	5,431	216
Total Liabilities	<u>29,840</u>	<u>21,686</u>
NET ASSETS	144,835	\$ 133,471
ASSOCIATION EQUITY		
Development fund	6,600	6,600
Retained earnings	127,186	168,772
Current year earnings	12,141	(41,586)
	<u>\$ 145,927</u>	<u>\$ 133,786</u>

WAVERLEY TENNIS

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PROFIT & LOSS STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2020

INCOME	2021	2020
Entry fees	70,589	85,128
Advertising and sponsorship	2,727	0
Robinson Reserve venue	6,002	15,762
Merchandising income	0	0
Affiliation fees	6,636	6,682
Daphne Fancutt Shield	1,591	1,417
Other Tournament income	3,568	2,168
Waverley Training Squad Fees	6,965	11,381
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	98,080	122,539
Other income		
Grants	15,171	0
Fines	2,540	7,340
Interest received	978	999
Sundry income	0	168
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	18,689	8,507
Total Income	116,769	\$ 130,047
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EXPENDITURE		
Competition		
Junior	6,951	7,459
Senior	1,514	11,069
Night Tennis	0	1,248
Mid-Week Men's	148	621
Hot Shots	914	1,888
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	9,527	22,285
Tournaments		
Australian Money Tournament	8,535	24,411
Junior Tournaments	6,601	13,322
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	15,136	37,642
Robinson Reserve Venue		
Administration	507	642
Affiliation	1,557	1,518
Bar & other resale	916	1,826
Club Championships	600	1,357
Depreciation	3,568	1,784
Maintenance & minor equipment	5,649	8,949
Tennis balls	1,354	1,699
Utilities, insurance, telephone	3,992	4,325
Sundry expenses	0	988
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	18,142	23,086.27
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Team Expenses

Victorian Junior Pennant Teams	0	618
Waverley Squad	2,822	5,424
ATL - Prize money & trophies	908	1,364
	<u>3,730</u>	<u>7,406</u>

Administration expenses

Affiliation and registration fees	1,780	1,455
Bad debts	46	1,414
Bank charges	32	38
Merchant fees	336	332
Equipment, software and development	1,632	7,532
Fixture books	3,933	4,025
Hall hire	0	2,985
Honoraria	28,450	29,214
Insurances	1,015	847
Meeting expenses	142	6,692
Merchandising - balls	0	973
Newsletter - The Waverley Informer	445	6,585
Audit fees	3,091	0
Accounting fees	100	400
Gifts	0	57
Phone, website, internet	2,125	4,405
Postage	320	463
Stationery and copying	1,074	4,817
Subscriptions	3,446	0
Sundry expenses	3,951	2,443
Waverley Development	3,770	6,388
WDTA Clothing	2,405	1,150
	<u>58,092</u>	<u>82,213</u>
Stock adjustment	0	0
	<u>58,092</u>	<u>82,213</u>
Total expenses	\$ 104,627	\$ 172,632

Profit before Income Tax	12,141	(41,586)
Less Income Tax expense	0	0
Profit after Income Tax	<u>12,141</u>	<u>(41,586)</u>

Retained earnings at beg. of financial year	129,573	171,160
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Retained earnings at end of financial year	\$ 141,715	\$ 129,573
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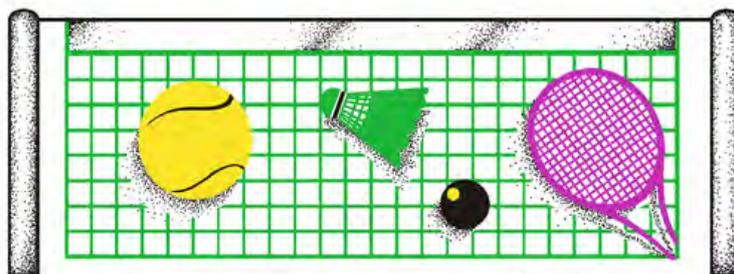
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