

THE *Waverley* INFORMER

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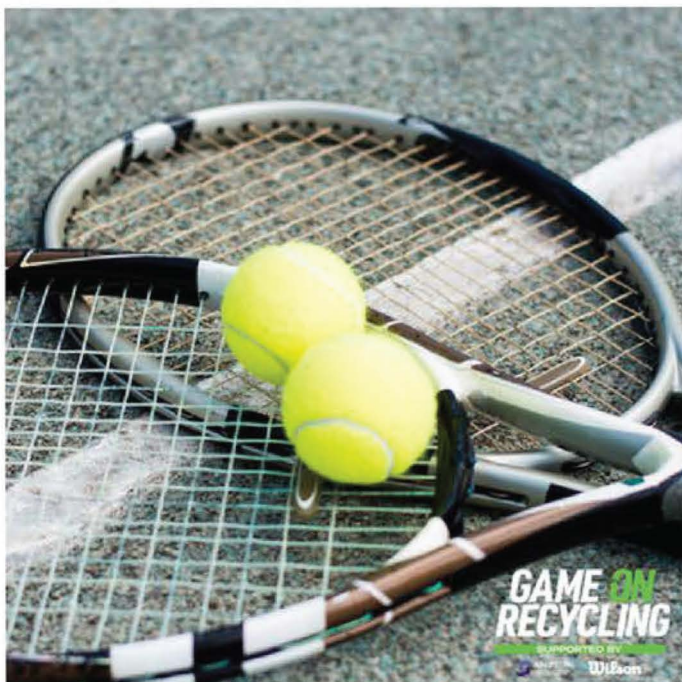
The official newsletter of Waverley Tennis

GAME ON RECYCLING – SIGN UP NOW!

The Australian Tennis Community has already collected over 45k tennis balls and has over 250 tennis collection points nationwide! Doveton TC and Whites Lane TC have done a great job so far – however, our mission is far from over and we are inviting all Waverley tennis clubs to be a part of this movement and help to reduce waste in our sport!

Simply visit <https://gameonrecycling.com.au/pages/become-a-partner>. Clubs will receive a welcome pack with all you need, including collection boxes that can be returned once full!

The website also shows other collection points if you have other types of sporting equipment you'd like to give a new life



INTRODUCING: THE VICTORIA CUP TENNIS CARNIVAL

Three major metro tennis associations – Eastern Region Tennis, North Eastern Junior Tennis and Waverley Tennis – have collaborated to bring the tennis community a brand new event this coming Melbourne Cup weekend!

Get excited for:

- 192 players over 3 age groups playing a 32 player compass draw for both boys and girls
- All players have 4 verified UTR matches over 2 days
- All finalists play a 5th match on day 3 at Doveton TC
- Acceptance list based on UTR with waiting list
- Qualified tournament referees officiating the event

We are proudly supported by our major sponsor – John Newcombe Tennis Academy. Winners of each age group will receive a AUD\$1500 discount on an organised trip to the John Newcombe Tennis Ranch in Texas, USA!

👁 Registrations open now on victoriacuptennis.my.canva.site

👁 Contact Delyth Samuel (Vice President) for more information
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GIVE IT UP FOR OUR WAVERLEY TENNIS LIFE MEMBERS

Waverley Association's AGM was more than just business this year as we celebrated the contributions of several people in our community.

Congratulations to MARGARET QUIGLEY, IAN CHANTER and JUDY SEARL who were awarded life memberships of Waverley Tennis.

Life membership is an honour bestowed upon on club members who have contributed immeasurably to the development of the Association and whose outstanding service has ensured we are all able to keep playing the game we love. It is the highest recognition awarded to a member.



▲ Mark Collins (President) presenting the life membership to the ever-deserving Margaret Quigley.

▼ Ian Chanter graciously accepting his life membership at the AGM



Special congratulations also goes to Mark Collins who was recently recognised by Tennis Australia for his 50 years of service as a supervising Official at sanctioned tournaments. This is in addition to 30 years as President of Waverley Tennis!



Are you interested in knowing where volunteering in our tennis community can take you? Contact President Mark Collins for more details on how you could start your journey with Waverley – 0404 047 541



*** WAVERLEY WINNERS *** FRANK SEDGMAN CUP

An exciting win from our Waverley Team at the Frank Sedgman Cup which was held on the weekend of 30 and 31 July in Bairnsdale this year. Four Waverley players held strong and brought home our first win in 13 years.

Waverley played a round robin with 11 other teams from metro and country regions across Victoria. After winning all 3 matches in Group B on Day One (16 sets-104 games), they progressed to the semi finals, defeating Bayside Regional 5-34 to 1-15 and went on to win the final against Eastern Region 5-34 to 1-21.

Coach Steve Kaldawi came along for the day to support the team. He was a member of the Inaugural Frank Sedgman Cup Event which was played in Bendigo in 2006.



▲ Victoria Shi, Will Brooks-Gay, Samantha Morales and Bryn Baik with Steve Kaldawi (coach) and Lyn Gillen (team manager)



**WAVERLEY TENNIS
IS NOW ON
INSTAGRAM**

Better late than never, we always say...

Chuck us a follow on [@waverleytennis](https://www.instagram.com/waverleytennis) (and tell all your mates) to keep staying up-to-date with news, events and more!

TERM 4 HOT SHOTS MATCH PLAY

Entries are now open for our final season of Hot Shots match play for the year.

Hot Shots is the first step in the Waverley Tennis Development Pathway and is specially designed to build confidence in our young players before they are introduced to competition-style playing.

Hot Shots is played on Sunday mornings for a total of 6 weeks.

- **Round 1:** 6 November
- **Round 2:** 13 November
- **Round 3:** 20 November
- **Round 4:** 27 November
- **Round 5:** 4 December
- **Round 6 (finals):** 11 December



For more details, terms and conditions, and player registration forms, check out the Waverley Tennis website.

Entries close Monday 31 October 2022.



UTR – WHAT IS IT?

The Universal Tennis Rating (UTR) is the new player rating system being used by Tennis Australia which has come in to replace the old tennis ranking system. It is a global tennis rating – all professional players in the Association of Tennis Professionals (ATP) and the Women's Tennis Association (WTA) have UTRs, as do most college players and many junior tournament players worldwide, as well as many adult league and tournament players.

Waverley Tennis has been working with Eastern Region Tennis and North East Junior Tennis Association, Tennis Results On Line (TROLS) and UTR since March 2021 to upload our association results direct from TROLS into UTR. This means that Waverley Tennis match results count towards a player's rating – the more results that get uploaded, the more accurate the rating becomes).

We have successfully batch uploaded results from past and current seasons and through this trial have been successful in accurately uploading our match data directly into the UTR system. We are developing more efficient ways of uploading results and ensuring that match results from players in more than one association competition are assigned to the correct player. We are also developing protocols to upload results more regularly, and at the same time align our Association processes so that we include permission to provide match result data to a third party in team entry processes.

We will be meeting with other Associations that use TROLS in the near future to confirm a preferred approach about transitioning to the UTR.

UTR FLEX LEAGUES MELBOURNE 2023

Waverley Tennis will be hosting Australia's inaugural Flex Leagues, commencing 14 March 2023 for 5 weeks. It's a great opportunity to get some extra matchplay against different people in the gap between the summer and winter seasons.

Curious? Check out our Melbourne Flex League by scanning the QR code and register ASAP...



*** WAVERLEY WINNERS *** PAT PEARCE MEMORIAL SHIELD



A fabulous weekend of tennis at the Pat Pearce Memorial Shield hosted by Waverley at Doveton TC. Four Associations battled for the title and Waverley came out on top! It wasn't easy though, with the mixed doubles being a key deciding factor on who took home the trophy.

Fabulous tennis, weather and sportsmanship – such a great event!

Check out more photos of the team on our Facebook page...



*** BRONZE MEDALISTS ***

WAYNE ARTHURS CUP

Congratulations to our Waverley Team for doing us proud and placing 3rd in this year's Wayne Arthurs Cup.

The Wayne Arthurs Cup is a team event for boys and girls 10 & Under from 16 teams across the state. The event is conducted by Tennis Victoria and hosted by the Kooyong Lawn Tennis Club.



▲ Third place champs: Arham Tariq, Noah Hession, Ana Maric and Lulu Philp

You made it to the end!
Thanks for reading!

Got something you'd like to share? Submit your stories and photographs by emailing us at informer@waverleytennis.asn.au

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