



Willison Park Tennis Club
Newsletter Edition 2

Presidents Update :

Clubhouse

I'm sure all members have been watching the progress being made on the new Clubhouse. Although the Builder & the Council are still aiming for a target completion date of July 31 realistically the likelihood is that it will be sometime in August, hopefully in time to conduct our AGM. Thank you to all members for coping with the less than ideal facilities we currently have, however; I'm sure you can see that the new clubhouse will make it all worthwhile! We will be holding a function to officially open the new clubhouse-watch this space for further details....

Coaching

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mark Sheppard and Rob Daley, our coaching team, for their efforts in ensuring that the coaching service is being delivered to members in a professional manner despite difficult surroundings to work in. Feedback from members who are currently being coached by Mark & Rob has been excellent & I encourage players of all levels to take advantage of their expertise. Their credentials speak for themselves, Mark Sheppard was awarded Victorian Tennis Coach of the Year for 2009 & Rob is an ex State Grade Pennant player with 10 years of coaching experience. Membership numbers at the club remain strong. We have a healthy mix of competition play, coaching and availability of courts for social play.

Court Maintenance has been under review and the committee is in the process of organizing the following repairs:-

- *Replacement of light globes on courts 1, 4, 5 & 6 will occur the week of 14th June. Lights on courts 2 & 3 are currently out of action due to re-wiring associated with the new Clubhouse renovation. We are obtaining a quote to replace the old high level lights with low level lights so as to have consistent lighting across all courts.*
- *Courts will be treated with Magnesium Chloride in Spring which will help maintain moisture in the courts*
- *Winders on Court 4 & Court 6 will be repaired as well as the net on court 6.*
- *New courtside seats have been purchased and will be delivered before the end of June.*
- *Fence - stabilizing of existing fence between courts is a priority. The committee is currently investigating options of fixing the fence line across the centre of the courts and at the southern end .*

As winter is upon us I would like to remind members that there is no charge for using the lights at night so please take advantage of this service we provide as





part of your annual membership fee.

Happy Hitting

David Cox

ERT Junior Competition:

There were Seven Junior teams that participated in finals of the summer season and four of those made it to Grand Finals. The Boys Section 7 & 8 teams were Runners Up whilst the Sunday Girls Section 2 Premiers & Girls 3 teams were Premiers. Well done!

The winter season commenced on the 1st / 2nd May and there are 2 Boys teams competing on Saturday and 2 Boys and 4 Girls teams entered in the Sunday competition. As at the 12 of June 2010, of the 8 teams competing, six are in the top four with the Saturday Boys 5 & Sun Girls Team 2 just sitting outside in 5th position. Sun Boys 4 are currently top of the ladder. It is great to see the strength of the competition of our junior members.

If anyone is interested in joining a junior team please contact our junior convenor John Calwell or speak with the Kanga tennis coaches Rob Daley or Mark Shepherd. Contact details can be found at

www.willisonparktc.org.au/contact.html.

Mid Week Ladies:

- *Two sections are competing on Tuesday in A5 & B2 and at the half way season mark. A5 is just out of the four and B2 sitting equal second on the ladder.*
- *Wednesday mid week ladies competition is doing nicely and at the half way mark are on top of the ladder in Section 2.*
- *Thursday Waverley District have two teams competing with one team making it to the finals but were beaten in the Semi-finals.*

Blackburn & District Night Tennis:

The winter season is drawing to a close and on Monday night we have one team participating in the Ladies Section 2 Final on the 21 June. Willison Park White Sox were successful in winning the Grand Final - Well Done!

Results are now entered online and can be viewed at: www.bdnta.net.au

Coaching News:

The Coaching team are running a clinic on the first week of the holidays: Mon 28th, Tues 29th & Wed 30th June from 9.00am-10.30am. A copy of the flyer is attached to this newsletter, along with a general flyer regarding the coaching program. There is a plan to run a Hot Shots Competition on Friday nights for any interested kids in the club, which can be a great stepping stone to weekend competition. More details to follow.





AGM:

The date for the next AGM has been set for 26 August 2010.

Please ensure that we have your current email address to advise further details for the upcoming AGM by advising the committee at willison.park@gmail.com.



Holiday Clinic

Willison Park Tennis Club

June 28th, 29th,
30th (Mon, Tues, Wed)

9.00am-10.30am

Program Includes

- Fun Games & Exercises
- Stroke development
- Mini Tournament
- Each participant receives a prize

Cost: \$75

For bookings or any coaching enquiries

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Coaching Programs

Rob Daley and Mark Sheppard of Kanga Tennis Coaching are extremely pleased to introduce themselves as the new coaching providers at Willison Park Tennis Club in Camberwell.

The coaching program will be run by Mark Sheppard and Rob Daley. Mark is a TCA Elite (level 3) Coach and USPTA Tennis Professional with over 30 years experience running tennis programs in South Gippsland and Geelong Grammar School. Mark has also recently been awarded the TCAV Victorian Tennis Coach of the Year for 2009. Rob is a former no.1 State Grade player who has worked as a Tennis Professional for over 15 years and has run coaching programs in the U.K, Switzerland and Germany. Before moving to Willison Park Rob was the Head Coach at the Everton and Shaw Park Tennis Centres in Brisbane and at the Brisbane Boys Grammar School. Both Mark and Rob have worked extensively with players of all ages and standards and are committed to providing Willison Park with a coaching service second to none. Kanga Tennis Coaching endorses and runs the Tennis Australia Hot Shots Program.

Lessons held all nights Mon - Fri
8 week term duration

All group and squad lessons are a 6:1 player to coach ratio unless noted

Program	Fee	Times	Duration
Hot Shots Red (4-5yrs)	\$140	8 wk term	30 mins (4:1 ratio)
Hot Shots Red (6-7yrs)	\$140	8 wk term	45 mins
Hot Shots Orange (8-10yrs)	\$195	8 wk term	60 mins
Hot Shots Green (10yrs +)	\$220	8 wk term	90 mins
Private Lessons	\$320/\$640	8 wk term	30 mins/60 mins
Adult Social	\$15 per week	8 wk term	1 hour
Ladies Tennis	\$15 per week	8 wk term	1 hour
Cardio Tennis	\$15 per week	8 wk term	1 hour

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