

# DECEMBER NEWSLETTER



# Albert Park Lawn Tennis Club



## Diary Dates

### December 12:

Annual Family Day

### December 20:

Christmas Get Together

### Weekly:

Thursday night –  
Ladies Tennis from 7 pm.

### March 2016:

Members' round robin  
date TBC

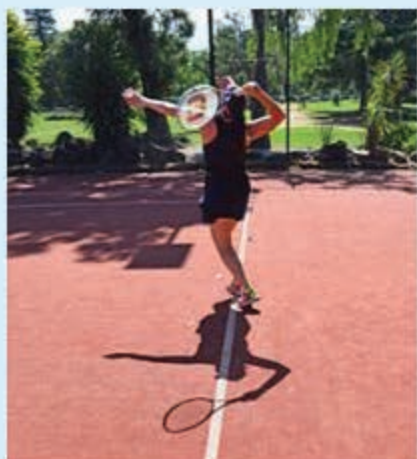
## ANNUAL FAMILY DAY

The Annual Family Day will be held next Saturday, December 12. There will be three different competitions.

- 8 am-9 am: Fun games for 8 years and under.
- 9 am-10 am: Competition for 9 years and over.
- 10 am-12.30 pm: Competition for players currently playing in competitions.

Our coach Nicole Bruce-Smith will be supervising. The barbecue will fire up at 10.30 am and the club will provide cordial and fruit platters. There will be a lucky draw - prizes include a coaching session with Nicole.

Interested? Put your name on the board in the clubhouse.



## CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mark down Sunday, December 20 from 10 am for the annual Christmas get together at the club. Food and drink supplied. Lucky door prizes include a hamper, a one-hour coaching session with Nicole and a racquet restring. Just turn up when you can. BYO racquet if you are keen for a hit or just come for a catch up.

## SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS COACHING

Nicole Bruce-Smith is running her popular coaching clinics over the summer school holidays. Information is on the notice board in the clubhouse or ask Nicole for a registration form.

There will be one clinic in December and four in January.

For more: Nicole Bruce-Smith  
Home: 9504 2509  
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## THURSDAY LADIES TENNIS – NEW INITIATIVE

Thursday evening has been designated Ladies' Night at the club. Play starts around 7 pm until 9 pm and \$2 a player covers the cost of balls and lights.

The standard is competitive but the atmosphere is friendly and welcoming. And it's a great way to get to know other members, especially if you are a new chum.

Also, don't forget there's social play on Wednesday evenings and Sunday mornings.

## 2015 JUNIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

We had more than 90 players compete in this year's junior club championships in November. The games were competitive and played in a terrific spirit. Again, thanks to our coach Nicole who gives her time gratis to encourage the next generation of players.

**10 and Under Girls Singles** Winner: Madeleine Wilson

**10 and Under Boys Singles** Winner Nicholas Paris

**12 and Under Girls Singles**

Winner: Jemma Mitchell Runner-up: Allegra Dureau

**12 and under Girls Doubles**

Winners: Allegra Dureau and Stella Jersz

Runners-up: Isabel Dureau and Madeleine Wilson

**12 and Under Boys Doubles**

Winners: Alex Ferizis and Oliver

Runners-Up Gus McDonald and Nicholas Keflan

**12 and Under Boys Singles**

Winner: Felix Rossignol Runner-Up: Alex Ferizis

**18 and Under Boys Singles**

Winner: Lachlan Jones Runner Up: Vincent McDonald

**18 and Under Boys Doubles**

Winners: Lachlan Jones and Noah Jersz

Runners Up: Vincent McDonald and Oscar Gillespie

## MEMBERS CORNER



No doubt you know the bloke on the right, Australian tennis legend Ken Rosewall, who visited the APLTC during the Oz Open in January.

The bloke on the left may not be as familiar. But he is definitely worth getting to know if you need to know anything about the APLTC. Peter Davidson is the club president, a position he has held for a remarkable 21 years.

He has been a member for 40 years and also worked as the club's V-P and treasurer, so he really does know what he's talking about when he talks about the APLTC.

You can contact Pete on 0409 935 936.



## 2015 AGM

### News

The 2015 AGM was held on November 8. President Peter Davidson reported on numerous changes over the last year, including to the club rules, the clubhouse and membership renewals.

Other matters dealt with included:

### Finances

Treasurer Jamie Gatehouse reported that the club is in a solid financial situation.

### Club Ranking

Tennis Victoria ranked the club 12<sup>th</sup> out of 1500 clubs in the state for the way we operate and have embraced the local community.

### Membership

We have 360 members, a junior list of 100, 40 social members and 44 people are being offered membership this year.

### Coaching

More than 80 kids regularly come to the Saturday morning coaching which the club subsidizes. To further facilitate community spirit and involvement, the club waives court fees for Albert Park College coaching sessions and we also offer free coaching for two students at each of the local primary schools.

### Tennis teams

APLTC fielded numerous teams across many competitions over the last year. Special mention to the ladies team of Di Barker, Julie Samson, Joy Bandy and Anna Hunt (captain) who won their division of the Bayside mid-week ladies pennant and the men's team of Allan Attwood, Nostis Bobolas, Nick Hinneberg (captain) and Neale Jolly who reached the finals of the Tennis Victoria competition.

### Committee

The executive team of Peter Davidson, president, John Dunne, vice-president, Paul Robinson, secretary and Jamie Gatehouse, treasurer, were automatically re-elected as there were no challengers for the positions. Six people stood for the remaining five ordinary committee positions. The incumbents Michael Fisher, Anna Hunt, Dennis Klapas, Gaye Mason and Kay O'Sullivan were re-elected.