

# CHRISTMAS NEWSLETTER 2018



# Albert Park Lawn Tennis Club



## COMMITTEE for 2018/2019

As there were no additional nominations for any committee position, the same Committee will continue to lead the club for another year. Their names were listed in the most recent newsletter.

## LIFE MEMBERS

Peter read out a detailed list of the contributions of **JOY BANDY** and **PAUL ROBINSON** over many years at the club.

The meeting heartily endorsed their nomination as **Life Members**.

## CHRISTMAS DRINKS

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December from 10 a.m. All members are welcome. There will still be social tennis followed during and after, by lots of fancy food and drinks. There will also be a raffle/free lucky dips for all those present with terrific prizes.

## APLTC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

In his President's report, Peter Davidson made mention of the new lights which were recently installed and from all reports they are excellent. We must thank one of our members Bruce Easton, for his input and recommendations re the type, cost etc of the lights.

Peter also mentioned the **Court Surface Upgrade** which we hope will take place early next year. The suppliers suggest that we allow 2 weeks for completion but it may take much less time than that. We will need to work around the coaching classes and the competition teams.

**DEFIBILLATOR.** This has been attached to the wall in the clubhouse. Members were asking at the meeting about training in its use so we hope to run a training session for interested personnel. This will happen in the new year. There are a number of options and some have minimum numbers of participants. If you are interested please put your name on the notice board in the club house.

The Treasurer, Ron Hall submitted his report to the meeting which shows the club to be in a healthy financial position, even with a significant expense for the court upgrade.

## MEN'S TEAM

The men are nearly two thirds of the way through their season.

They are equal top in a 6-team section of Men's Rubbers. It appears that Kooyong, whom they beat in last year's grand final, will be their toughest opposition. The season stops after December 15<sup>th</sup> and then continues from early February till the finals in March.



## BEST WISHES FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR

The committee extends their Christmas and New Year greetings to all members of the club.

We hope to see you on the newly surfaced courts in 2019.

APLTC Committee

## WOMEN'S TEAM

The women recently completed another season and finished a creditable 3<sup>rd</sup> against some very good opposition. The regular players were Anna Hunt, Julie Samson, Di Barker, Lyn McDonald and Bev Smith with help from Jackie Kerr and Josie Roxburgh.

The new season will start next February.

## JUNIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Another highly successful Junior Club Championship was organised by our coach Nicole during late October and early November. The winners are listed below.

The club congratulates Nicole for her time and commitment in coordinating such an important event for the club.

**In Nicole's words,** "We had 127 entries and it was great to see so many keen, happy participants giving their all in their matches. The standard was very high across all events and everyone should be proud of their efforts"

### 18 and Under Open Singles:

Lachlan Jones def. Leon Katelis

### 18 and Under Open Doubles:

Lachlan Jones/Oscar Gillespie def.  
Leon Katelis/Josh McKenzie

### 15 and Under Open Singles:

Madeleine Wilson def. Josh McKenzie

### 12 and Under Open Boys Singles:

Lukas Katelis def. Sid McRae Donovan

### 12 and Under Girls Single:

Elizabeth Birmingham def Uma Dumech

### 12 and Under Girls Doubles:

Elizabeth Birmingham/Lara Balicki def.  
Mimi Stacey/Issy Wright

### 12 and Under Boys Doubles:

Sid McRae Donovan/Lukas Katelis def.  
Callum McDougall/Quincy McRae Donovan

### 10 and Under Boys:

Callum McDougall def. Quincy McRae Donovan

### 10 and Under Girls:

Uma Dumech def. Emma Westerbeek