

MARCH NEWSLETTER



Albert Park Lawn Tennis Club



LET'S PLAY

It's time for the Club Championships...
The 2018 APLTC Championships will be held over the weekends of the 20,21,22 APRIL and 27,28,29 of APRIL

Championship Day is Sunday 29th April and the club will provide a BBQ lunch.

The format of the competition will be determined once we have an idea of the number of participants.

Enter your details on the forms that will be pinned up in the club rooms from the beginning of March. Applications close on the 31st March.

The Committee would like to see as many members as possible enter in order to make 2018 a successful tournament.

(Dennis, Rebecca and Bill)

Dear Members,

WELCOME TO ANOTHER YEAR AT APLTC

Committee for the 2017-2018 year

Our Committee is as follows:

Peter Davidson (President)

John Dunne (Vice President)

Paul Robinson (Secretary)

Ron Hall (Treasurer)

and Committee members - Michael Fisher, Anna Hunt, Bill Katelis, Dennis Klapas and Rebecca Richardson.

A special welcome to our new Committee members Bill Katelis and Rebecca Richardson and to Ron Hall who returns for another term as Treasurer.

THANKS to Jamie Gatehouse who served as Treasurer for 7 years and to Kay O'Sullivan and Gaye Mason for their work as committee members.

CHRISTMAS DRINKS: More than 50 of our members attended the club just prior to Christmas for our annual Christmas breakup. Lots of tennis was played, fine food and drinks were enjoyed and attendees were able to participate in a lucky dip type raffle.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS: One of our members Yuri Worontschak entertained members of the club with a singalong session of Christmas Carols in December (see pic at the top of the page). The session was enjoyed by our younger members and some of the not so young ones. Well Done Yuri.



CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017



The women's event was run as a ROUND ROBIN and the winner was Isabella Michael.

The Men's Singles winner was Nick Hinneberg who defeated Sean Collins.

The Men's Doubles was won by Dean Stewart and Bill Katelis who defeated Allan Attwood and Dennis Klapas.



Junior Club Championships

Girls 12 x U Doubles: Winners: Amie Greenall, Millie Tisdall
Runners Up: Helen Kefalas, Annabelle Jones

Boys 12 x U Doubles: Winners – Cameron Richardsons, Tom Tisdall.
Runners Up – Lochie & Callum McDougall

Boys 15 x U Singles. Winner – Alex Ferizis, Runner Up – Felix Rossignol

Boys 18 x U Singles. Winner – Lachlan Jones. Runner Up – Alex Ferizis

Boys 18 x U Doubles. Winners – Alex Ferizis, Felix Rossignol. Runners Up – Lachlan Jones, Nicholas Kefalas

Mixed Doubles 18 x U: Winner – Jack Bruce-Smith, Elie Lavender

TEAMS

MEN'S COMPETITION TEAM

Playing in the Bayside Competition our team led by Dean Stewart is the standout team in their section. As the season draws to a close they are in no danger of losing top spot and hopefully will bring home another pennant for Albert Park.

WOMEN'S TEAM

This team started their new season in early February and have faced some good opposition so far. Joy Bandy is the captain and she is always interested in hearing from potential players – 0417 302 284



Dogs, Dogs, Dogs!

Despite the fact that there is a sign on the gate some of our members still bring their dogs into the courts and clubhouse. There are logical reasons for not allowing dogs in these areas. As is often played out in the Media all dog owners usually think their dogs are perfect and will never cause any trouble until they do!!!!!! For the good of all members please abide by the no dogs policy.

CLUB NEWS

MEMBERSHIP

The current waiting period is 3 to 4 years for Seniors and Juniors.

Membership Application: The committee has decided to increase this fee from \$20 to \$50.

Late Fee for Membership Payments: The Committee also approved a \$50 late fee for those members who do not pay their membership by the 31st JULY.

FOBS

There are often issues with the FOBS which enable members to gain access to the courts. If you have any issue concerning your Fob, Peter Davidson is the person to contact (0409 935 936).

ALBERT PARK SECONDARY COLLEGE

As part of our service to the Community we host groups of students from this school on 2 days per week under the supervision of our coach Nicole Bruce-Smith.

PLAYING TIMES

Lately some of our members have been disappointed when they have arrived at the club to have a hit with their child, only to find the courts are occupied.

Please take note of the following times

Men's Team: 12.45 till 5.00 on alternate Saturdays

Women's Team: 9.30 till 2.30 every alternate Thursday

Tuesday Night: Men's Social night 5.30 till 9.30

Wednesday Night: Mixed Social Night 5.30 till 8.30

Sunday Morning: Mixed Social 8.00 till 11.30

Apart from these times there are a number of other times when coaching takes place.

JUNIOR COACHING

If you have been past the courts early on a Saturday morning lately you will have noticed the record number of budding tennis players. It is a tribute to our club coach Nicole Bruce Smith who does such a wonderful job with the juniors.

TENNIS VIC VOLUNTEERS

As part of our community service commitment, we made our courts available for coaching for a day.

See you on the courts

APLTC Committee

