

MARCH NEWSLETTER



Albert Park Lawn Tennis Club

The gang enjoying the Wednesday barbecue.



Diary Dates CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

We've had to change the dates of the club champs and they will now be held later than first announced. (Any player who has signed up in the clubhouse needs to check their availability and either confirm or withdraw please.)

The champs will begin on 12 May and the finals will be held on Sunday, 22 May. Matches will be played on the times below, so players would need to be available on all those dates. (Of course, you won't be playing on all of them! It's the only way we can accommodate everyone with just two courts.)

- Thursday 12 May - 6pm to 9pm
- Friday 13 May - 6pm to 9pm
- Sunday 15 May - 1pm to 6pm

And then:

- Friday 20 May - 6pm to 9pm
- Saturday 20 May - 1pm to 6pm

Finals will be held on Sunday 22 May - 9 am to 4 pm

As per last year, the men's singles and doubles format is first to 8 games (tie breaker at 7 all). For women, it will be a standard set (tie breaker at 6 all). Both men's and women's finals will be the best of three tiebreaker sets.

Entries close Thursday, 5 May at 5 pm. Either put your name on the entry form in the clubhouse or contact Dennis.Klapas@netapp.com

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SOCIAL

Take advantage of our lingering Indian summer and join in Wednesday night's social play and always memorable barbecue.

Play from 5.30pm and the barbecue fires up at 7.30pm. Just arrive at the club and you'll be made welcome.

MIXED UP DOUBLES RESULTS

Congratulations to May Posarnig and Simon Bateman, the winners of the annual mixed-up doubles round robin in March. We had 22 competitors and thanks go to Michael Fisher for organizing, John Dunne for officiating on the day and APLTC Life Member Ron Hall who did a terrific job with the barbecue.



IT'S YOUR CLUB



A gentle reminder that you should leave the clubhouse as you find it. That includes washing up and putting away any utensils and glasses and clearing out the rubbish.

COURT AVAILABILITY

The Thursday evening ladies' play has finished and the men's pennant team has taken over one court from 7.30 pm. So there's one court available for social players.

ORDER OF PLAY

There's been some confusion about social play. So to clarify:

- Coaching sessions or a booking in progress takes precedence over social play.
- If there are senior and junior members waiting to play, seniors have priority over juniors.
- If a set is being played, whether its seniors or juniors, any arriving member must wait for the set to finish before they can play.
- If a parent who is a member is having a hit – but not actually playing a set – with a young child, they are allowed to play for 20 minutes after other members arrive for a game.

Both seniors and juniors may have a visitor who has the same rights as the member. But remember that visitors must be signed in and a \$5 visitor fee applies to all age groups.

HELP NEEDED

We are looking for a volunteer CPA/ICA/IPA member to conduct the annual review of the clubs' financial Accounts. Note: The club's rules do not require an audit but rather a simple review by a qualified person.

The financials and other relevant documentation will be available for inspection and review any time during the July/October period.

Under the regulations set by Victorian Consumer Affairs department, the reviewer must hold a current practicing certificate or otherwise be approved by the Registrar of Incorporated Associations for the purpose.

For further information, please contact treasurer Jamie Gatehouse at jamie@nayclare.com.au