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Newsletter

April 2024

## Harmony Day March 16, 2024

Thank you to all those who participated in Harmony Day activities! It was great to see everyone outside playing the various games that were in front of courts 4-8, as well as those who donated \$5 towards club infrastructure and were able to have a taste of the various treats and snacks on offer inside the main clubhouse. Additionally, thank you to all the kids who helped create our Harmony Day banner!

- Henry



## Save the date!

Save the Date for 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> July!

Event: National Ranking Tournament (NTR) 7 Tennis Seniors Tournament  
Where: Pennant Hills Park

Singles – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July  
Doubles and Mixed Doubles – Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July  
Doubles and Mixed Doubles – Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July

More details to come stay tuned!

# Interdistrict 2024 + UTR Tennis

## INTERDISTRICT 2024

To express your interest  
please scan either code!  
Registration opens March 1st.

Junior EOI

Adult EOI

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### NEW ADULTS

## UTR SINGLES MATCHES

Open to players of all abilities!!!  
Sundays from 9AM - 11AM



These matches are played  
as individual matches,  
meaning you do not have  
to play for any specified  
consecutive weeks

To register in the  
UTR matches please  
scan this code



- Designed to improve your UTR and matchplay with similar players.
- Players must be 18+
- The competition is played as singles ONLY

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### NEW HIGH

## PERFORMANCE JUNIOR COMPETITION

Starting Term 1 2024, on  
Saturdays at 1PM

UTR 5 or  
above

To express interest  
in the new comp  
please scan this  
code and provide a  
email address



- Space is limited so a prompt expression of interest is recommended
- The competition is played as singles ONLY

## JUNIOR SINGLES UTR 1-5

16/04/2024  
4 - 6:30PM

Improve your UTR and match  
play this School holidays with  
our singles UTR matches held in  
Pennant Hills

- Players must be 17 or under
- Cost: \$25 per match
- New balls included

To sign up  
scan here!

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Interdistrict is back for 2024! Please scan the QR Code to express your interest in competing for North West Sydney tennis. The Pro shop team will contact you regarding the next step in April.

NWST now have UTR competition matches available for all ages!

Please scan the QR code that appeals to you above. Space is limited each week for all matches, and all matches go towards improving your UTR!

Contact the Pro Shop if you have any questions!

## Life Membership – Judy

Eastwood Thornleigh District Tennis Association Inc. has a new, very well deserved life member, Judy Halbedl. Members and friends recently met to celebrate and show our appreciation for Judy's hard work and commitment to our tennis club over many years.

Judy works tirelessly as membership secretary and is always a keen volunteer at our many events such as tournaments, fun days, and garden clean ups. She is always ready to lend a hand; she knows everyone by name and is welcoming and inclusive of all people.

Judy's recent night of celebration at Pennant Hills Pub began with a welcome arch of tennis racquets, followed by an address and medal presentation by our Vice President, Clare Perry. Members of her Monday night tennis team then provided some light entertainment led by Deb Stewart.

A few lines from Judy's tribute medley sums up our feelings for our friend and a very well deserved life member:

'Such a feelings coming over me  
There's a lady in our midst that we can see.  
Not a tennis match goes by without Judy on stand by.  
She's the dearest North West member, can't you see.'

'Oh oh Judy Judy Judy oh we love you.  
Judy Judy Judy oh we care.  
Judy Judy volunteers at North West.  
Judy Judy Judy you're the best!!!'



## WNX Results September – March Comp

Congratulations to our winners for our last WNX Comp Autumn 2023.  
Some fantastic close semi-finals and finals tennis.

### Division 1

**Wallaroo 1 – Karen (4.5/34) defeated Wallaroo 2 - Richard (2.5/22)**

Karen W  
Anneliese A  
Shane T  
Paul K  
Steffi W

### Division 2

**Rosella 2 – Brian (4.5/30) defeated Acacia 1 – Andrew (1.5/18)**

Brian H  
Aaron C  
Karen G  
Carolyn H  
Jignesh B  
Emily H

### Division 3

**Bunderra 1 – Anne (4/35) defeated Bunderra 2 – Marion (4/29)**

Anne C  
Sheree C  
Barbie L  
Martin C  
Conrad C  
Frank J

# MNL Results Summer Comp

Congratulations to our winners for our last MNL Summer Comp.  
Some fantastic close semi-finals and finals tennis.

## **Division 1**

**Wallaroo 2 – Mary (4.5/37) defeated Wallaroo 1 - Jo (3.5/27)**

Mary Baker  
Melissa Dolahenty  
Fay Yiannakopoulos  
Sally Sims  
Marina Hurst  
Kelley Keyes

## **Division 2**

**Koala 2 - Suzanne defeated Rosella 2 – Laura (Deciding tiebreak)**

Suzanne Payne  
Samantha Reynolds  
Debbie Cardow  
Courtenay May  
Annette Clark  
Stephanie Polley

## **Division 3**

**Frenesi 1 – Therese (4.5/36) defeated Wilga 1 – Judith (3.5/27)**

Therese Sato  
Alda Pacetta  
Monique Berry  
Marie Hunt  
Jill Porteous  
Kaye Johnston  
Carol Walters

## Clubhouse Honour Boards

The Committee of management are in the process of collecting name of past winners and runners Up from various tournaments held over the years.

If you played in the following, can you please contact the Pro Shop so we can update the Honour Boards correctly:

2022 Junior Age Championships

16 and Under Boys Winner & Runner up

# Juniors Key Dates

## Key dates

Term 1 SJC Finals – Saturday April 6

Term 2 Begins – Saturday May 4

Sprit Day & Junior Future Leaders (Inaugural Meeting) – Sunday May 5

Junior Age Championships – Friday-Sunday May 24-26

Junior Singles UTR 1-5 – Tuesday April 16 & 23 4pm-6.30pm

## Pass it to me!

The Pro shop team recently reached out to the team at Pass to me – A non-for-profit organisation who provide sporting equipment and other resources to enable participation in sport amongst disadvantaged youth!

We have donated countless used tennis balls and several used racquets, which will now be passed on for good use.

Going forward, we will continue to donate used racquets, balls and tennis shoes!

**TO ALL MEMBERS:** If you have any old tennis shoes or unwanted tennis racquets, we will be making another donation soon! Please drop any equipment you wish to donate to a staff member in the Pro Shop and we will ensure it gets donated.



## Reminder to all Court bookers

Please remember that we all pay for a period of time for playing when booking courts.

It has been noted that some players, **members and social players**, sometimes take advantage of arriving early and access courts at both Pennant Hills and Epping up to half an hour earlier or stay later and prop court doors open to enable longer access. Please be fair and do the right thing.

## Used Tennis Balls \$1

Please come to the Pro shop to snatch up some high quality used balls for only \$1!!!

Ideal for coaching or practicing with friends and family!!

You can bring your own box or we have many tins you can use to take the balls home.

## Please don't leave rubbish on court!

A friendly reminder to all – Please do not leave empty ball cans or ball can lids on court!  
A member recently cut herself because of an empty lid left on the court, and there was also half a banana that someone left of the court.

We recycle tin lids in the Pro shop so either please put them in the bin or hand them into the Pro shop

## TNM Update

Reminder to TNM that John is away and please contact Rod Berry or Enio Dona for information re the competition till John returns in July.

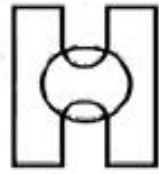
And thank you to Rod and Enio for stepping up and supporting John whilst he holidays!! Details under comp/Thursday night men

## Social School Holiday Tennis

MNL Social  
Monday 8 April & Monday 15 April  
7.30pm Start  
Cost \$10

WNX Social  
Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April & Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April  
7.30pm Start  
Cost \$10

Please contact the Pro Shop to register your interest!



The New South Wales  
**HARDCOURT TENNIS  
ASSOCIATION**

# **CELEBRATING 100 YEARS**

*1924 - 2024*

**JUNE**

**SUNDAY**

**16**

**AT 1:00PM**

**2024**

**Waterview Function Centre,  
Bicentennial Park, Homebush**

Dress: Smart Casual

Tickets: \$100 each (includes two course  
meal and drinks)

Direct Deposit: BSB: 032 173 Account: 592135

(Please use your surname as the reference and contact  
Dennis - [dbindon@optusnet.com.au](mailto:dbindon@optusnet.com.au) with your guest names)

# Ball Machine – Price Update

From March 1<sup>st</sup> hire fees increased to the following:

Members - \$20/hr

Non-members - \$30/hour.

Book 1 hour of court hire and receive **a complimentary half hour** on top of your booking!

For those who have never hired the ball machine before and are interested, ball machine is available for hire during staffed hours only. For availability on when you can book, please call or email the Pro Shop to enquire. We only have 1 ball machine so availability may be limited on certain days where demand is high!

The ball machine comes with a basket of balls, a tube to pick up balls, battery for the machine and a remote to control the machine from one end of the court

If you have any questions, please phone or email the Pro Shop!

## Well fit and Yoga

### Updated days and times for Yoga and Wellfit

Yoga classes

Sunday 9.00am

Wellfit classes

Monday & Wednesday 9.00am

To join in go the news and events on our website!



## David Cochrane Perpetual Trophy

For those who do not know him, David Cochrane is a longtime volunteer with, and Life Member of, Eastwood Thornleigh District Tennis Association Inc. In addition he was the Manager of Pennant Hills Park Tennis Centre for 25 years, starting last century and retiring in 2018.

The Shield event is held as a thank you to those who have contributed to the running of the Association during the year. There is a Round Robin held, with the two highest point scorers gaining a place on the Shield. This is followed by an evening meal.

Unfortunately no time could be found to hold this event in 2023 so we got in early in 2024 on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March. The really hot weather had passed but the 12 players who signed up for the Round Robin still raised a sweat as they battled it out in the American Tournament format to get their name on the Shield. Winners this year were our newest Life Member, Judy Halbedl, and Matt Condon. For those who are interested the Shield hangs on the wall opposite the ProShop.

In a move that really took advantage of our wonderful setting and the balmy weather, approximately 23 persons sat around a series of long tables in front of the BBQ and dined on hamburgers, sausages, and salad. Life doesn't get much better!



# A WORD FROM OUR COMMUNITY PARTNER'S

## Fleet Street Merchants

### Fleet St Merchants gift vouchers and monthly discounts

The year has started with fresh white wine and rose at Fleet St Epping. Be sure to drop by every Friday night for our weekly tastings, and for discounts sign up to Fleet St 'shop at home' App and online store for our huge range on line, as well as special discount vouchers and specials.

Our craft and international beer selection is second to none. We're proud to be Epping's favourite independent bottle shop with the widest range.

And all NWST members a 10% discount on all purchases over \$50. And 10% off for buying three bottles of wine... **#shoplocal** and visit. Fleet St Merchants on the corner of Boronia Ave and Midson Rd Epping.



## TAG Financial

### What do others say about TAG financial...?

"Extremely professional, thorough and someone who listens and advises accordingly. Highly recommended"

"The experience of the TAG financial team has benefited me greatly. Communicating with them about the development of our strategy was smooth and easy. Highly recommended!"

If it is time for you to seek professional advice for your future... for yourself, or for your family, have a conversation with TAG now.



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## Tennis Ranch

Remember @ Tennis Ranch as a member you can receive a discount so don't forget to mention you are from NWST. Worth the trip down Victoria Rd to the Gladesville store.

# Plus Fitness (Thornleigh and Turrumurra)

## Our Fitness Partners!

People can join either Thornleigh or Turrumurra for \$10 for the initial 4 weeks of membership, which we donate to charity. There's no joining fee (normally \$99), and a one-off cost of \$69 for an access key. If you would like some hyperlinks to use, please follow the below:

<https://www.plusfitness.com.au/gyms/thornleigh/>

<https://www.plusfitness.com.au/gyms/turrumurra/>

This offer expires 3 weeks from 15<sup>th</sup> January!



**\$10**  
**FOR THE**  
**FIRST**  
**4 WEEKS**

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**Cancer Council**

Your \$10 will go directly to  
the Cancer Council

## The Verandah



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**Painting**  
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## Local Honey – For Sale!

We are selling honey again!

Thank you to Local Beekeeper Scammel who have donated their honey to be sold in the NWST Pro Shop.

Jars only cost \$10 and all proceeds will go back towards helping the club grow!



## Pro Shop Update - Staff Hours

We hope everyone has a great Easter and everyone stayed safe across the weekend!

On ANZAC Day – Thursday April 25, the Pro shop will be **CLOSED**. The courts will remain open for hire.



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