



April 2022

Andy Kleiberg – a Life Member of NWST

Andy Kleiberg's life member medal presentation

Andy, as a member of our Association, has continually given of his time to improve our facilities and especially our finances over many years. This volunteering of time continues now. Because of this he was nominated and accepted a Life Membership of the Association. His medal presentation was delayed by COVID but finally took place at HPH in March.

Andy is on our Council of Management as Assistant Treasurer and before that he was the Treasurer.

In his position as Treasurer, he did a tremendous job in turning our finances around, with the support and input from other CoM members and volunteers, and now we are on a solid foundation to take us into the future.

As well as a figures man he is always available to do whatever is asked of him on a volunteer basis, his handyman skills are amazing, his support in the Pro-Shop to our staff, and courts and grounds as well. And of course, his BBQing and catering skills. And behind Andy is his lovely wife Bep. Without her support we would not have had Andy to assist in so many ways. So, thank you Andy, and to Bep as well. A well-deserved Life membership award.

Check out all our life members on the board in the club house!



Saturday Junior Competition

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Term 1 Comp concludes

Our Term 1 Saturday Junior Comp has come to a close and although we had many wet matches, we were lucky enough to play our final round. Below are the competition results and some images of our comp winners and runners up. Congratulations on a great term.



8 AM

	WINNERS	RUNNERS UP
PREMIER	Bradley Mah	Catherine Tue & James Wu
DIV 1 blue	Aaryan Pahwa & Mervyn Wang	David Loh & Patrick Kratochvil
DIV 1 red	Aidan White & Shlok Kaushik	Jasiel Tjoputra & Enya Ding
DIV 2	Alex Lu & Jack Fellows	Alexandra Liu & Nina Zhang
DIV 3	Owen Cameron & Sasha Lenehan	Eric Bang & Advit Vyas
DIV 4	Katie Langstuff & Lara Tucker	Alex Dai & Daniela Froggatt

10 AM

	WINNERS	RUNNERS UP
DIV 1	Lachlan Au & James Bekris	Cameron Mah & Nathan He
DIV 2	Jamaine Koh & Matthew Howell	Noori M & Caitlyn Au
DIV ¾	Tyler O'Connell & Natalie Hopkins	Issac Ng & Taylor Sorak

3 PM

	WINNERS	RUNNERS UP
PREMIER	Annalise Ferdinande & Renee Poon	Catherine Yue & Mary Jackson
DIV 1	Hogan Cho & Ryan Haaf	Jaylen Nicotra & Jack Young
DIV 2	Aahaan Sharma & Chloe Cheng	Shane Wang & Geoffrey Feng
DIV 3	Toby Gill & Angus Weeden	Isabella Dong & Medha Lingham
DIV 4	Richard Sun & George Ruan	Owen Tong & Kawing Liu

Term 2 Winter Competition – Registrations Closing this Wednesday!

This winter comp will span term 2 AND term 3, commencing Saturday 7 May. Jump online to find out further details and to register. **Registration closes Wednesday 27 April at 11:59pm.**

[Register Here!](#)

30 Plus Social Round Robin – News dates!

30 Plus Social Round Robin Rescheduled wet weather dates!

Many of our members joined in at the recent Round Robin for over 30's, Tennis Seniors, held at Pennant Hills Park on 10th April.

The bar was ably tended by Gerry Baker, the BBQ by Andy Kleiberg, the kitchen by Barb Schultz and Clare Perry and together with a quality list of volunteers who helped throughout the day and/or dropped in baked goodies, a great day was had by all those who attended.

Thanks to Craig Edwards, Matt Condon and Andy Kleiberg who got the water off the courts early so play commenced on time at 8am. It was a beautiful sunny day only interrupted by about 5 mins of rain at 1pm.

Tournaments/Round Robins such as these take a team to plan, advertise, run – great tennis on the day for those who play, and funds raised for the Association by running the event. Well done staff and volunteers!

The next Round Robin for Over 30's, through Tennis Seniors being held at Pennant Hills Park will be 20, 21 & 22 May 2022, so mark it in your diary.

There will be Singles on Friday 20th May from 12noon. Men's, Ladies and Mixed Doubles events are on Sat and Sun, 21st & 22nd May, and you can join in one 4-hour event on either Saturday or Sunday, or all four events spanning the whole weekend – your choice.

It is an opportunity to play different people from different Clubs and Associations, or an outing with family and friends. Even if they don't play tennis, they can watch you and enjoy a coffee and scone or a bbq lunch whilst you play an event.... our catering and bar volunteers will look after them!

If you are looking for more tennis and some great camaraderie and fun by playing in a round robin, please go to our home page and click on the link for more information, or speak with any of the Pro-Shop staff, Craig Edwards or Mary Baker. [Find Entry form here!](#)



Secondary Schools Challenge

Thank you to all who participated in the recent Term 1 Secondary School Challenge. We had students from 15 different schools, with a range of experience, from tournament players to a few players who had not previously had the honour of representing their school or the opportunity to win a medallion. The results were very tight in all divisions. Most divisions had teams on equal points, one division with 4 games between five teams. Another division had three pairs in equal 3rd position. The 'winning school' also had two pairs on a tie. Below are pictures of the players from the night

The points for the 'Winning School' for the night was extremely close with a 2% winning margin on won/loss games.

The "Winning School" is **Carlingford High School**

2nd - Cammeraygal High

3rd - The King's College



Junior Age Championships

Congratulations to Joshua Wright!

Congratulations to both boys, Christian Brown and Joshua Wright for reaching the finals of the under 16s junior age singles, with Joshua taking home the win. Pictured below is Joshua from the event, paired with a photo from over six years ago when he was runner up in the Under 10 Boys Junior Age Championship for ETDTA. So, we congratulate him on his consistent efforts over the years.



Primary Schools Challenge!

Entries are open for the Term 2 Primary Schools Challenge.

This Challenge is on Saturday evening, 28 May at Pennant Hills Park. This is a team event played amongst Primary Schools from the North West of Sydney. Teams consist of 3 doubles pairs with each pair being graded into a round robin division.

Please head to our website for further info as well as our online individual registration as well as the schools team form.

[Enter Here!](#)

SJTT – Winners!

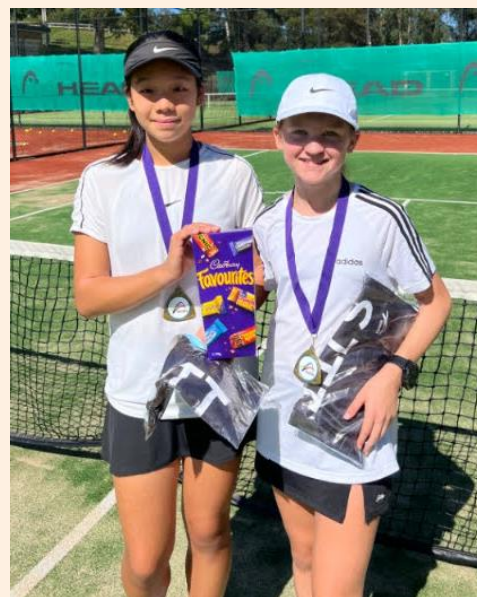
Sydney Junior Team Tennis

Congratulations to our members Cecilia Teoh and Jennifer Ott for Winning the Division One of Sydney Junior Team Tennis. This is a great achievement. SJTT provides junior players with a sanctioned local TNSW event.

Sydney Junior Team Tennis is an inter-club tennis league in Metropolitan Sydney. With eleven associations, TNSW aims to provide a coordinated approach to team tennis competitions and establishing greater representative opportunities for players and clubs. Players who compete in SJTT may be eligible to compete in Inter-District. The SJTT will be an opportunity for the association to pick the top players to represent the association in the Inter-District competition.

Inter-District takes place in **Term 3**. Inter-District is one of the oldest tennis competitions in Australia, with the first competition in 1921. Initially only the 17 Metropolitan Associations participated in the competition. Over the years the competition has expanded to include near Country Associations.

Stay Posted for Inter-district on our website, happening in term 3!



Tennis Sundays

Sunday Afternoon Tennis

Time: 3pm - 5.30pm

Price: \$10 including court hire, balls, and an afternoon snack.

Everyone welcome, all levels of play, members, and non-members.
Bring your own refreshments.

Email: info@northwestsydneytennis.com.au and to let us know you are interested with 'Tennis Sundays' in the subject line or simply click on [this link](#) to join the Tennis Sundays WhatsApp group for the latest information.

LMW Winners!

Congratulations to our Division 1 Ladies Mid-Week Winners. If you are interested in any of our Adult Comp offerings, head to our website for more info.



Yoga

Everyone Welcome! Get your Zen on.

All welcome, invite your family & friends.

Beginners to the more experienced.

Class Times & Dates

Fridays 11.30am - 12.30pm

Sundays 9.30am - 10.30am

Mondays 6pm - 7pm

Details

Terms are 10 weeks, payable in advance.

Member:

- \$100 per term for one class per week
- \$150 per term for two classes per week

Non-Member:

- \$150 per term for one class per week
- \$225 per term for two classes per week

Email Mary mary@fobal.com.au to make bookings.

For more info...

'News and events' page on northwestsydneytennis.com.au



Feeling Social?

Facebook

Show some love and help our Facebook page out by doing the following:

1. Follow NWST – if you don't already
2. Like the posts and to score a gold card.....hit the **SHARE button!!**

Simple as!!

- you will be contributing to letting others know about the tennis club and its activities
- you will be supporting our Pro-Shop staff as they work hard to keep up the face book posts, and better still....
- you will be encouraging more people to join in our healthy tennis lifestyle at our centres!



Find us Here! [@northwestsydneytennis](https://www.facebook.com/northwestsydneytennis)

Child Protection and Complaints

We need your Help!

Greater regulation of organisations and their implementation of Child Safe Standards. Statutory obligations have increased as a result of legislation in NSW Parliament on 11 November 2021.

As a result of this legislation, our Policies and procedures document is being updated to reflect how the organisation is child safe. Our Staff are being equipped with the knowledge, skills and awareness to keep children safe through continual education and training. Sandi and Henry have completed the Member Protection Information Officer course and are now qualified to provide information about the rights, responsibilities, and options available to an individual making a complaint.

NWST is seeking expressions of interest from persons interested in helping us achieve our child safety goals. We are looking for a Complaints Handler, as well as a Child Protection/Safety Officer. These will be volunteer positions and will require the persons to familiarise themselves with the 'Play by the Rules' initiative. To qualify for these important positions there is some free on-line learning required. Anyone interested should email secretary@northwestsydneytennis.com.au for more information.

Seeking Tech Donations

IPad's, Tablets, laptops?

If you have any devices sitting at home currently not being used, we are currently seeking iPad or Tablet donations here at The Pro Shop.

Thank you, Erwin!

Thank you to Erwin Tjoputra for the generous donation of tech and computer equipment that has been put straight away to good use in The Pro Shop.



Free To a Good Home

We would love to find a home for our Ball Machine.

Since we have upgraded our ball machine, we are seeking for anyone in search of a ball machine them self! Let us know if you'd like to check out the machine or if you are interested and have any questions.



A WORD FROM OUR COMMUNITY PARTNER



Planning for your future aged care needs

Getting older isn't something that many of us want to think about, but it's important to consider planning your future aged care needs while you're younger. Below are some tips on how to approach this somewhat daunting task.

Have the tough conversations now

While it might be tempting to wait until you receive a 'sign' that it's time to start thinking about getting older, it's important not to ignore the topic until the last minute – organising your aged care while dealing with financial or health difficulties will prove a far more stressful situation.

Take the opportunity to discuss your wishes with your partner or family, and make sure you've reflected your preferences in writing to remove any uncertainty. If you're relying on family or a partner to take care of you, it's best to get their agreement on the arrangements as early as you can to give both parties peace of mind. An [advance care directive](#) can formalise your plans and also outline your values and beliefs, which could prove an important reference point for loved ones in the future.

Look at your lifestyle and figure out a budget

It's understandable to want to be independent for as long as you can, but it's important to be honest about your circumstances – could you look after yourself in your current property? Would it still be suitable if you developed health or mobility issues? Consider how long you're planning to stay in that residence and then decide on what the next steps are. It's worth walking through different scenarios to make sure you are ready to respond financially, whatever the situation. Aim to get rid of your debt, and be prepared to pay a bond, either on residential aged care or a retirement property.

Make sure your affairs are in order

An essential part of stress-free aging is making sure that you have tied up any loose ends in your finances, insurance policies and properties. Taking the time and space to update documents, including your will, could reduce a great deal of difficulty for you and your loved ones in the future.

It seems like a big task – and it is – but the sooner you can achieve clarity, the better. Don't hesitate to get in touch if you'd like to chat more.

Any advice is general in nature only and has been prepared without considering your needs, objectives or financial situation. Before acting on it you should consider its appropriateness for you, having regard to those



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History Unveiled

Tony Gilbert Show Court Unveiling

Join us Saturday May 14 for the Court Unveiling.

Members of Eastwood Thornleigh District Tennis Association Inc. owe a debt of gratitude to Tony Gilbert. When the number of backyard courts decreased, as a consequence of the increased population density in our area, the search commenced for land upon which to construct a multi court tennis centre. Tony led the search for land, oversaw the planning and construction, and continued advising on the maintenance of the courts until his retirement from the Council of Management in the 1990s.

To honour Tony the newly constructed grandstand beside court 5 was named after him in 1992. However, the grandstand has been demolished and although its plaque is now on the clubhouse wall, and easily overlooked. It was decided to name court 6 'The Tony Gilbert Show Court'. and by placing a new highly visible plaque above the entry gate to the court Tony's association with the Centre will not be forgotten.

More than seventy former members of the Association have been invited to an afternoon tea. Many of these members were involved in building the Association into what it is today.

The afternoon tea will commence at 3pm and the unveiling of the plaque which will commence at 4pm on Saturday May 14.

If you would like to attend to make the acquaintance and plumb the memories of these former members you are welcome to attend on the day. Bring your racquet!"



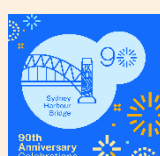
Tony making a speech at the opening of the Tony Gilbert Stand. He is flanked by the member for Epping, Andrew Tink (with tie), and President Eugene Gum.

History Unveiled

Next year is our centenary year so what sort of company are we in?

There are a number of companies in Australia that are well over 100 years, a lot of them seem to be associated with beer! But some of the iconic brands we know are nearing their 100 birthdays or have past 100 years already. We are keeping good company and should be proud and thankful for those that have been before us, and those that continue...

99 years and counting....



Peace, Love and Tennis...

Good tennis etiquette won't give you a bigger serve or a more accurate backhand, but it will make you more fun to share a court with.

BE CAREFUL OF "KARMA" Make line calls clearly and promptly and give your opponent the benefit of the doubt if you're unsure. Tennis karma is a powerful force and no one wants to give an opponent short shrift only to find themselves deep into a third-set tiebreak with the tennis gods frowning down on them!

IN OR OUT? When the ball hits the line, it is in - even if it is just the tiniest bit of the ball. If the shot is "iffy" please don't say "I think it was in", be decisive. You are obliged to give the benefit of the doubt and call it in if you are unsure. You can ask your mate what they think but indecisiveness causes stress. Always remember, it is one point in 100.

Having said that, while it's rude to question your opponent's line calls, if you really think you are being diddled ask once, firmly: "are you sure?" then move on.

SCORING MADE EASY If you are serving, call the score out loudly and clearly. It will help to minimise disagreements.

GOT TWO? Make sure the server always has two balls at their end of the court. When you are feeding balls up the court, hit or roll them gently within reach of the server, don't delay play by spraying them around.

DO THE RIGHT THING Apologise if you win a lucky point or if you accidentally hit your opponent with a ball.

LEAVE THE TANTRUMS TO THE KIDS Please - leave your bad temper in your handbag, sports bag, in the car or even better whack it into the bush on the way to the courts.

Thanks to TA and toepathtennisblog



"Well they're absolutely right, there's nothing in the rule book that says they can't."

Social Tennis

For more information on the social groups visit northwestsydneytennis.com.au

Social Tennis Anyone?

Ever looking for a social game of tennis? At NWST there are various tennis social groups that are commitment-free. These days are fun, social, and great days to meet new people and get that bit of extra exercise and practice!

See below a range of social tennis happening weekly at both **Pennant Hills Park Tennis Centre** and at **Epping Tennis Centre on Midson Rd.**

LADIES SOCIAL – Pennant Hills

Tuesday Morning

- Time: 9.30am - 12.30pm
- Cost: \$7 members, \$10 non members
- All ages, intermediate standard

Wednesday Mornings

- Time: 9:00am - Midday
- Cost: \$7 members, \$10 non members
- Age: intermediate standard

Friday Morning

- Time: 9:00am - Midday
- Cost: \$7 members, \$10 non members
- Age: intermediate + standard

For enquiries email info@northwestsydneytennis.com.au or call **9481 0970**.

MEN'S SOCIAL – Pennant Hills

Monday Morning

- Time: Summer 7.00 – 10.30am, Winter 8.00am to 11.30am
- Age Group: 55 +, Intermediate + standard
- Cost: \$8.00

Thursday Morning

- Time: 8.00am to 11.30am
- Age Group: 55 +, Intermediate + standard
- Cost: \$8.00

For enquires contact **Alan Bedkober** on **0490 297 509**.

MIXED – Pennant Hills

Monday Morning

- Time: 9.00am to 12.00pm
- Cost: \$7 members, \$10 non members
- Age Group: 50+, low – Intermediate standard

Saturday Afternoon

- Time: 1.00pm to 5.00pm
- Cost: \$10
- For Elite, Div. 1, Div. 2 standard

For enquiries email info@northwestsydneytennis.com.au or call **9481 0970**

Sunday Morning

- Time: 9.00am to 11.00am
- Age Group: 30 +, intermediate standard
- For enquiries call **Dennis** on **0414 634 618**.

Tennis Sundays

- Time: 3 – 5.30pm
- Age Group: All Welcome
- Click this link for 'whatsapp' Group

LADIES – Epping, Midson Rd

Wednesday Morning

- Time: 10.00am - Midday
- Age: Group 50+, intermediate standard

For enquiries phone **Val Tuckwell** on **0408 852 808**.

Wednesday Morning

- Time: 9.00-11.00am
- Age: Older ladies welcome

For enquiries phone **Jane** on **9871 2933** or **0438 306 410**.

Thursday Morning

- Time: 9.00 - 11.30am
- Age: All welcome

For enquires phone **Cheryl** on **0403 160 976**.

MIXED – Epping, Midson Rd

Friday Evening

- Time: 8pm - 10pm
- Age Group: 20 +, intermediate standard

For enquiries call **Phillip** on **0402 060 061** or **Laurie** on **0412 979 396**.

MENS – Epping, Midson Rd

Monday Morning

- Time: 8.30am to 11.00 am
- Age Group: 50+
- Moderate standard
- Cost: \$7.00
- Sets: 8 game doubles playing with different players during the morning.

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