

April 2023

Tennis Seniors NSW Round Robin held 14-16 April 2023

A great time was had by all at the annual Tennis Seniors Round Robin, with Tournament Director, Michael Jackson..... Look out in our calendar again for next years! 😊

We had approx. 130 players with 190 entries, and of the 130 players, approx. 50 were from our NWST club. Thank you for the support joining in the round robin and to those who donated their time or their skills. The Association benefitted financially from all participating.

To run a successful weekend you need a team, and what a team they were! My sincere appreciation to: Gerry Baker running the bar and selling the raffle tickets for the full three days.

Cathy Goswell, Lindy Gerke, Mel Nyguen, Sally Sims, Mel Dolahenty, Kaye McIntyre and Andy Kleiberg who all helped in the kitchen and/or BBQ.

Andy Phelan who kept the courts and facilities looking in top condition for the full 3 days; as well as Kelley Keyes and the pro-shop team.

Karen Lenz, Anne Wallis, Jenny Gerardis, Mel Nyguen, Fay Yiannakopoulos and Kaye McIntyre for their delightful baked goodies – your baking made a tremendous impact! The players will be coming back for the baking alone, let alone the high standard of tennis.

Thanks again to all!

Mary Baker



News from the Committee of Management (CoM)

Recently at CoM meetings there has been much discussion on what the future needs are for tennis facilities and what people are expecting and looking for. We are rated by Tennis NSW as a premier community tennis centre, of which there are only a few currently in the Sydney metropolitan area. After a deal of discussion, including with Tennis NSW and Hornsby Council, we have agreed as a CoM that we will consider a development project that will possibly see an updated modern two storey sustainable club house that will give the Association facilities to meet current and future needs. The discussions have centred around our current aging but well-maintained club facilities to be added to through a new building sitting beside it to provide:

1. meeting and facilities for various tennis and community needs, for example, our coaching partners, pro shop staff, other sports within the park and other community agencies
2. social areas for a cup of coffee to a gathering of friends in comfortable surroundings
3. viewing area across the main courts
4. increased space providing shade and also protection from rain
5. additional toilet facilities to meet the needs, including those for disabled people
6. development of sustainable environmentally friendly options, for example solar power, car charging points
7. increased space for storage needs and additional community assets
8. and many more advantages!

We would like to connect with you as the members for what you would like the future to look like for the Association.

To gain your input you will shortly receive a survey or two. When they hit your inbox please take the time to complete them so we can have your feedback and thoughts too.

Changes in the CoM: We have recently had two resignations from executive positions on the CoM.

1. Mary Baker has resigned from the position of President.
2. Clare Perry has resigned from the position of Secretary.

We thank both Mary and Clare for their significant work and contributions over the years in regard to these positions within the CoM.

Both will stay as active members within the Assoc on various committees as needed, with Mary taking the lead and concentrating on the new clubhouse project. Mary will be working closely with a sub-committee of volunteers and liaising with Tennis NSW, Hornsby Council and other interested parties.

As with all committees it is important to have people who are willing to volunteer their time and to get involved. We welcome two current members of the CoM to new positions, Tracey Croft as Secretary, and Kaye McIntyre as President.

We also hope you are enjoying the new seating around the club and smaller club houses. It would be appreciated that the new white chairs are not placed on the courts and that they are placed in the club houses or under cover when not in use.

Please support **the infrastructure raffle** when approachedthat many have done already! Some great prizes to be had and money raised goes towards improving infrastructure. Currently on the wish list is cooled filtered water to be available on each level. Ticket books are available at the Pro Shop and the list of prizes is in this newsletter.

North West Sydney Tennis Raffle

***Funds will go to installing water coolers & court furniture on courts
for players and the community**

1. Round of Golf for 4 people plus cart – valued at \$400
2. Paul Toohey Coaching Babolat Tennis racquet with balls – value at \$300
3. Tennis Direct - \$200 Voucher
4. Signed Copy of Ash Barty's Book
5. Voyager Coaching – 1 hr private lesson
6. Voyager Coaching – 1 hr private lesson
7. Iluka Café at Wentworth Point - \$100 Voucher
8. Epping Club Rawson's Retreat Restaurant - \$100 Voucher
9. Epping Club Rawson's Retreat Restaurant - \$100 Voucher
10. The Verandah – Beecroft – 4 x \$50 vouchers
11. FDM Coaching Bombay Gin and Gin Glasses Gift Box
12. Ark Finishing Touches Maxwell Williams Entertaining Gift Box
13. Darlington Champagne Glasses
14. Darlington Red Wine Glasses
15. Silver Bowl - Large
16. Silver Bowl - Small
17. Spiegelau Beer Glasses
18. Head Wine Gift Pack
19. Nuvono Wine Decanter with Marble Base
20. Royal Albert China Gift Boxes
21. Subscription for 1 Year to country style magazine
22. Martelli's Fruit Market at Cherrybrook - \$50 Voucher
23. Rossi's Fresh Grocer at Carlingford - \$50 Voucher
24. Sawyers Brasseries at West Pennant Hills Sports Club - \$50 Voucher
25. Smashing Restrings - \$45 Voucher
26. Smashing Restrings - \$45 Voucher
27. Timber Cheese Serving Platter

Volunteers Needed!

Have you half a day to spare?

We have some work to do on re installation of some new wind breaks. It would be great if a couple of extra people could assist in this process with other volunteers.

Please let the pro shop know if available for half a day during the week or email info@northwestsydneytennis.com.au with your details

Upcoming important events

Competition return dates:

Monday Night Ladies: 1st May

Tuesday Midweek Ladies: 2nd May

Wednesday Night Mixed: 26th April

Thursday Night Mens: 27th April (Finals)

Centenary Dates

Trivia Night – Saturday 20th May

Gala Night Dinner @ The Epping Club – Saturday 7th October

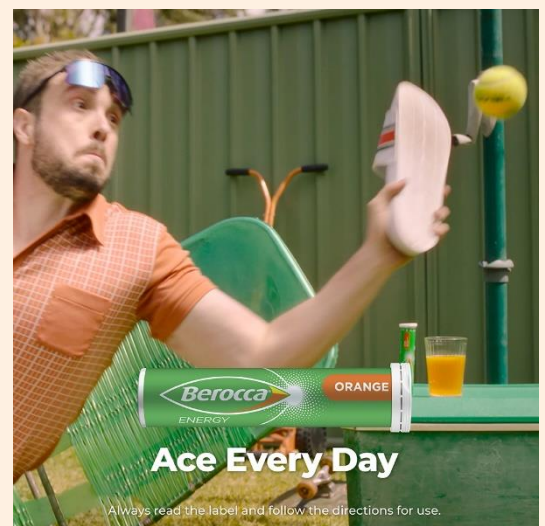
For more information: etdta100years@gmail.com

Saturday Junior Comp dates:

Term 2: May 6 – June 24

Term 3: July 22 – September 16

Term 4: October 14 – December 9



Upcoming Junior Calendar

Junior Age Championships

The Junior Age Championships tournament is open to all our Saturday Junior comp members. It is an age-based event with age groups from 10 and under, up to under 18 for both boys and girls.

This tournament is an opportunity to play against other NWST Saturday junior and Interdistrict players that you may have never versed on the court. Also, it's a great opportunity for continued development and acts as a pathway to playing in the Sydney Interdistrict Competition for North West Sydney Tennis.

When: Singles Round Robin: Saturday, May 13 from 5.30pm
Doubles Round Robin: Saturday, May 20 from 5.30pm
Finals: Sunday 21 May from 8am

For more information and to register click [HERE](#)

Infrastructure Raffle

Looking for people to sell some tickets to their family, friends, neighbours. Some great prizes to be had... \$3000 worth overall with 30 prizes to be won!!

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See the Pro Shop for some books or contact Mary on mary@fobal.com.au

Upcoming Tournaments

Annual Grade Tournament

The 2023 Annual Grade Tournament will be open to existing and past members to celebrate the Centenary Year and will be held during the September/October school holidays.

Location: Pennant Hills Tennis Centre

Details will be posted on our websites [Centenary page](#) when confirmed.

If you require more information, please email David Cochrane - etdta100years@gmail.com

A WORD FROM OUR COMMUNITY PARTNER'S

Plus Fitness (Thornleigh and Turramurra)

Our Fitness partners! Keep an eye out around the club houses for flyers from Plus Fitness, based at Thornleigh and Turramurra. Give them a call if you want to get that bit fitter!

Fleet Street Merchants

We have teamed up with our other partner at NWST Tennis, Robert Oatley wines and are offering a 2 for \$40 across one of Australia's wines.. Robert Oatley Signature series.

Also look out for a new range of back vintage reds over 10 years from Rob Dolan, Balnaves Wines, and Geoff Merrill available in store.

AND we have a \$500 wine fridge to win from the Chateau Tanunda. Drop in for the details and enter to win.

Tastings every Friday night.... And all NWST members a 10% discount on all purchases over \$50.

#shoplocal and visit Fleet St Merchants on the corner of Boronia Ave and Midson Rd Epping.



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.



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Celebrate
Mother's
Sun **Day** 14 May

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3 Course Lunch | Tea Flavoured Cocktails on Arrival | \$75pp

Under 12's | Kids meals, Sundae and Bowls | \$35pp

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Voyager Coaching

Voyager Tennis would like to offer our adult Members one free cardio tennis session. Contact Gourav from Voyager Tennis on 0415 158052 and mention this ad and you will receive a free trial Cardio tennis session.

Times available are:

- Monday
 - 7am – 8am
 - 8am – 9am
 - 9am – 10am
- Tuesday
 - 7am – 8am
 - 8am – 9am
 - 9am – 10am

Voyager also offer Specialised Doubles coaching focusing on net play, doubles tactics and communication. They can also tailor a session to suit your individual needs. Please contact Gourav - Mobile: 0415 158 052

Email: Gourav@voyagertennis.com



Social Tennis!

And don't forget Sunday afternoons 3-5.30.

Great group coming along but we are always looking for more players! Parents we encourage you to come and bring your children along (10 years +)

Everyone is welcome! – so come along and tell your tennis friends!

Weekend Wildcards@NWST

WhatsApp group



New Fitness Programs up and running!

Purchase a voucher pack for a class of your choice. Attend once, twice, or even 4 times a week! For more details visit our [website](#).



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