

December 2023

School Boys School Girls Centenary Tournament

North West Sydney Tennis hosted the School Boys School Girls Centenary tournament from November 23 to December 1. We faced many rain delays as well as scorching heat on several days, however this didn't deter the high level of tennis played across the week.

Congratulations to Central Coast Sports College who took out 1st place in Primary Schools and 1st place in secondary schools! This is the 2nd year in a row Central Coast Sports College have won the secondary schools event!

Well done to St Ignatius for finishing 2nd in Primary Schools and Redlands School who came 2nd in Secondary Schools.

The Tournament would not have been able to run as smoothly as it did without our dedicated tournament directors – Alan and Meaghan Ling. Your work did not go unnoticed, and we are very grateful to have such a good team in charge of this wonderful tournament. Thank you, Alan and Meaghan!

Additionally, the tournament would not have been able to go ahead without our hard-working volunteers!

Special thanks to Robyn Johnson, Mel Dolahenty, Deb Murray, Karen Lenz, Cathy Goswell, Bep Kleiberg, Andy Kleiberg, Dave Cochrane, Jodie Horley, Donna Chalmers, Judy Halbedl, Olivia Mak, Kaye McIntyre, Heidi Fung, Enone Melville, Duncan Davies, Deb Stewart, Karen Thompson, Fay Yakinopoulos, Donna Dragosetti, Katarzyna Musial-Gabrys, Julie Fitzgerald, Majella Casey, Monique Spiller, Caroline Wills, Robin Langdon, Dennis Pike and most importantly Clare Perry and Barb Schultz for their tireless work planning and running the canteen for the whole event.

We look forward to next year's tournament which will take place on November 22 to November 30, 2024!



Photos from SBSG and Junior Comp Term 4!



Congratulations to everyone who competed on Saturday morning and escaped the heat!! To have everyone in and off court before 10am was fantastic. Credit to all for making the extra effort, it didn't go unnoticed.

Well done to the 1st and 2nd place teams for 3pm comp. unfortunately we didn't get the matches in, however trophies will go to those who finished 1st and medals for those who finished 2nd on the ladder, respectively. – these will be available for pick up in the pro shop. Please come collect your prize when you have a chance!

Registrations are now open for Term 1 2024. Reach out to me if you've forgotten your membership number or have any questions. [Link to register is HERE](#)

Term 4 SJC Winners

8am Morning

Premier Division		
Winners	Jun-Wei W	Dimitry G
Runners Up	Andrew Z	Roland P
Division 1		
Winners	Charlie X	Lanwen C
Runners Up	Luke R	Benny F
Division 2		
Winners	Alexandra M + Sophie C (Sub)	Maria Gabrys
Runners Up	Ethan K	Stanley L
Division 2/3		
Winners	Advit V	Nicho W
Runners Up	Yongzhen W	Kaiden T
Division 3		
Winners	Daniel S	Harry X
Runners Up	Ashvath V	Samuel M

10am Morning

Division 3		
Winners	Oscar C	Thaddeus T
Runners Up	James S	Teshan H

Division 4			
Winners	Clara D	Charlotte W	Mia J
Runners Up	Alexander T	Victor P	Brian L + Ryan X (Sub)

3pm Afternoon

Division 1		
Winners	Ajeet K	Ashton L
Runners Up	Ahaan S	Kawing L
Division 2		
Winners	Heath C	Dorothy L
Runners Up	Suyi R	Claudia T
Division 3		
Winners	Bhavya K	Sophie C
Runners Up	Ella C	Luc M
Division 4		
Winners	Catherine D	Amanda T
Runners Up	Alexander T	Elva R

Colin Baker Cup

On the 17th of November 1923, the Midson Road Epping courts were opened marking the beginning of Eastwood Thornleigh District Tennis Association. Exactly 100 years later, I held the Colin Baker Cup to commemorate the centenary and celebrate the contributions of our now retired Friday Night Midson Road Social coordinator Colin Baker (pictured below).

When I first met Colin in 2019, he welcomed my friends and I into the Friday social he organised. Colin had been in the Friday social since 1968, with the group itself beginning in 1949. Colin worked diligently to welcome new players each week and laid the groundwork for a successful social built on the values of friendliness and tennis with good sportsmanship. Although Colin retired from running the social in mid-2020, it is the continuation of the spirit of the social that has allowed our social to grow considerably, post pandemic.

The Colin Baker Cup was well attended with 7 teams and 14 players vying for the Cup and a small audience celebrating the centenary of tennis. The festivities included cakes baked by club president Kaye McIntyre. The winners Alan and Peter (pictured with Colin Baker) decisively won the Cup, with the distinctive combination of Alan's signature serve and volley and Peter's reliable counterpunching.



Peg Hoysted – Tennis Legend Extraordinaire!

Well what a year of celebrations. Our very own matriarch Peg Hoysted is gracefully turning 90 this month and is certainly enjoying her many parties with family and friends celebrating this incredible milestone.

Peg is a legend of our sport and an even bigger hero to so many. Her resilience, class and amazing achievements over so many years is an envy to us all.

Peg started playing tennis at 14 and was also playing cricket at the time but luckily for us gave up cricket for tennis after getting the itch for the game. That certainly was a bonus to everyone who knows Peg and what a wonderful role model she has been for us all to aspire to.

She starting playing at Parramatta where she met the love of her life Brian Hoysted. Brian and Peg married when Peg was 20 and had many wonderful years together until Brian's recent passing. They had 4 fabulous children together and with their partners, enjoyed many grandchildren and great grandchildren on the way.

Peg's tennis lineage in tennis is expansive. Peg has worked on many committees, assisted at Association level and is always generously offering advice. There have been so many amazing games played starting from Juniors years in both Singles and Doubles, to her Senior days in Womens Singles and Doubles and of course Mixed doubles with her many partners including Brian and of course far too many trophies to count on the way.

Peg travelled to many tournaments over the years within Australia and overseas. She represented NSW as a Junior, won many Australian and World Seniors titles, and played over 9 times in the Friendship cup representing Australia in different age categories and won at least 8 World titles on the way.

Peg has played at Hills and Eastwood Thornleigh Associations for over 50 years and has told us how much fun she had during those years and the incredible friendships forged on the way.

Peg is certainly not a wall flower when it comes to competing and was still winning lots of games with her ball skills and strategic play right up to her recent tennis retirement. If it wasn't for her ankle injury Peg would definitely still be playing to this day. Peg has just loved playing and was so disappointed giving up competition play at 89. Wow if we could be so lucky to have her incredible zest for life and still be as competitive and giving us all a run for our money.

Peg is our matriarch, our coach, our advisor and all things tennis. She still comes to tennis every week to our Tuesday ladies to watch and acts as a great mentor to us all on the way showing us her joy for the game at every turn. We are so in awe of her many accomplishments doing something she just loves.

Congratulations Peg on 90 wonderful happy years and may you have many more exciting times ahead to enjoy with your tennis mates and wonderful family and we look forward to celebrating 100 years with you on the sideline.

Regards

Jo-Anne Perry



Committee of Management News

Thanks to Anne Wallis and Clare Perry for putting their hands up to assist on the CoM – Assistant Secretary and Vice President respectively.

We still have a couple of spots if you are interested in learning what it is all about and giving some of your time and expertise to the committee.

We need someone to assist with Facebook—anyone out there in membership land willing to assist pro shop staff with Facebook posts

Centenary Glasses – ON SALE NOW!

Once in a century opportunity - don't miss out!

Perfect for a XMAS gift for yourself or others!
Single glasses \$10 each, or a box of 6 for \$60.
Available from the Pro Shop for a short time.



North West Sydney Tennis – Wine Offer!

Discover this mixed dozen specially selected by Alex Head for **North West Sydney Tennis Club**, family and friends. This pack is a great synopsis of the Barossa and is sure to please fans of Head Wines and convert those unfamiliar with Alex's elegant winemaking style. Enjoy!

Includes:

- 3 Head Rosé
- 3 Head Roja Tempranillo
- 3 Head Rossa Montepulciano
- 3 Head Red Shiraz

Max. value \$355, if purchased individually.

Your price at \$240 includes delivery Australia-wide.

Proceeds will go to the North West Sydney Tennis Club Fundraiser.
[pack](#)



[Click HERE to purchase your](#)

Social Tennis – Midson Road & Comp Socials

If you want more tennis, we're organising more social tennis over the Christmas break at Midson Rd, Epping!

7-10pm

Sunday 24th Dec Christmas Eve

Tuesday 26th Dec Boxing Day

Sunday 31st Dec New Year's Eve

Monday 1st Jan New Year's Day

To register for the socials on Sunday please register on the Sunday Midson social WhatsApp. (left QR Code)

To register for the Boxing Day and New Years Day social use the Holiday socials WhatsApp. (right QR code)

MNL Comp Social – 22nd January 7pm to 10:30pm – Courts 4-6

WNX Comp Social – 17th January 7.30pm to 10:30pm – Courts 3-6



Comp Return Dates

MNL – Monday 29th January 2024

TMW – Tuesday 30th January 2024

WNX – Wednesday 31st January 2024

TNM – Thursday 1st February 2024

XUAAA and Furong Cup

Since its establishment in 2016, the Xiamen University Australia Alumni Association (XUAAA) was founded to unite graduates of Xiamen University who had ventured to Australia and stood as a beacon of unity among graduates.

Within this dynamic association, the annual tennis Furong Cup has blossomed into a cherished tradition, signifying the XUAAA's unwavering dedication to fostering enduring connections. The 6th and 7th Furong Cup were held at the Pennant Hills Park Tennis Centre, North West Sydney Tennis. The Furong Cup serves as a testament to the shared experiences and lasting camaraderie cultivated by the XUAAA.

Named in homage to the elegant Furong flower, also known as the Hibiscus flower, this event encapsulates not only the transient beauty of the bloom but also the everlasting bonds and friendships nurtured by XUAAA members. It stands as a vibrant celebration of the XUAAA's commitment to unity, echoing the solidarity and enduring spirit among Xiamen University alumni in Australia since the association's inception.



Community bookings are one of our strengths!

Wildlife Rescue

On Saturday the 2nd of December we had to say goodbye to one of our friendly lorikeets who live around the North West Sydney Tennis precinct.

Special thanks to my team of helps for constructing the tombstone (pictured right) – Maria, Kaiden, Emily and Amelia.

A reminder to everyone if you see wildlife who seem to be struggling, come see a member of the proshop, or if the proshop is unstaffed, call WIRES on 1300 094 737.

- Henry T



Well fit and Yoga

Updated days and times for Yoga and Wellfit

Yoga classes

Sunday 9.30am and Mondays 6pm.

Wellfit classes

Monday 9am and Wednesday 9am.

A current participant says:

1. What is it about the Well fit/ Yoga classes that you enjoy the most?
Reward for effort, I feel all the better after a class, especially on mornings when I would rather stay in bed.
2. Do you feel as though you are getting fitter and stronger since doing the classes?
Fitter, stronger and more flexible!
3. Do the classes get boring? If not, how is it they stay interesting?
By seeing improvement in myself and with so much encouragement from others in the class there is nothing to get bored with.
4. Is it good value compared to other classes you may have attended previously or compared them with recently?
My understanding is this is great value.
5. Would you recommend the classes held at North West Sydney Tennis to your friends and family?
Yes. I would and have and will continue to do so. The worst thing that can happen to anyone is they feel healthier!!

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



A WORD FROM OUR COMMUNITY PARTNER'S

Fleet Street Merchants

Fleet St Merchants - Christmas Discounts:

Merry Christmas to everyone and thanks for all the support over 2023.....Christmas is coming to Fleet St Epping. We have a load of gift ideas for everyone - over 18 that is....!

If you're looking for that perfect Champagne and Sparkling wine, we have great value from \$20 to best from the French Champagne houses.

The Fleet 'shop at home' App has many additional discount vouchers as well as instore shopping coupons in beer, wine and spirits.

We look forward to seeing you for Christmas at Epping's favourite independent bottle shop with the widest range.

Tastings every Friday night.... 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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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. Plus, Fitness Thornleigh and Turramurra provides access to premium facilities around the clock. Whether you're a shift worker, working from home or at the office, you get to work out on your terms, whenever you want.

Shake off those Christmas kilos! Give them a call. 9484 2004 Thornleigh, 9449 1222 Turramurra

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.

The Verandah



Members
**HAPPY
HOUR**
MON - FRI
3-6PM








The
VERANDAH
BEECROFT

Sparkling
Sensations

FEATURING CHARLES HEIDSIECK

JOIN US DURING NOVEMBER &
DECEMBER TO INDULGE IN OUR
RANGE OF SPARKLING WINE

Enjoy

Specialty sparkling wines from
\$8




The Verandah Practices the Responsible Service of Alcohol. T&Cs apply. This is a Norths Collective members competition only.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from NWST!



Pro shop Holiday Hours

Over the Christmas holidays, Pro shop hours will be limited. From December 22 to January 2 the Pro shop will be closed, however the courts will remain open for court hire. From January 3, the pro shop will reopen however hours will be limited. Court bookings can be made at northwestsydneytennis.com.au.

Friday	22nd December 2023		9am to 3:30pm
Saturday	23rd December 2023		
Sunday	24th December 2023	Christmas Eve	
Monday	25th December 2023	Christmas Day	
Tuesday	26th December 2023	Boxing Day	
Wednesday	27th December 2023		
Thursday	28th December 2023		
Friday	29th December 2023		
Saturday	30th December 2023	New Year's Eve	
Sunday	31st January 2024	New Year's Day	
Monday	1st January 2024	Public Holiday	
Tues-Friday*	2nd-6th January 2024		10am-2pm

2nd January – 6th January: *Hours subject to change*

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We acknowledge and pay respect to all Aboriginal peoples, the traditional custodians of this land.