



December 2024

# North West Sydney Tennis wishes the whole community Seasons Greetings and a Happy New Year!

This year the Proshop will be closed from the 24th of December 2024 - 6th January 2025



However our courts will be available to book online during the break - so don't miss out on a hit during this holiday season!!



# SGSB Highlights

There is no doubt that the recent SBSG Tournament has proven to be the most successful yet. The streamlined running of one of the largest tournaments in Sydney is the result of students, schools, parents, officials, and NWST staff and volunteers working together as a community. Well done everyone!

Congratulations to:

## Secondary Schools

Central Coast Sports College- winner

Queenswood - runner/up

## Primary Schools

Kent Road Public School- winner

Chatswood Public School- runner/up



# Interdistrict Presentation



Congratulations to all 2024 NWST Interdistrict players, their managers and parents.

The awards presentation night was a great success, bringing together the club's best of the best from 10yrs to opens.

With our new media wall and food and drink provided, the atmosphere was one of reflecting on the exciting team moments synonymous with competing at this level.



# Saturday Junior Comp Winners

~ TERM 4 2024-8AM ~



## DIVISION 1 - BLUE

**Winners** - Isabella Pu & Marc Geleo

**Runners up** - Jack Fellows & Eric Cho

Name	
1	Isabella P / Marc Gelao
2	Eric C / Jack F
3	Anton G / Matthew B
4	Daniel S / William Shen
5	Joshua N / Dorothy L

## DIVISION 2

**Winners** - Jacob Orlovich & Hamish Liao

**Runners up** - Weizhen Wang & Allison Li

Name	
1	Jacob O / Hamish L
2	Weizhen W / Allison L
3	Alex D / Lachlan Z
4	Michael C / James C
5	Lara T / Harry X
6	Xavier L / Emerson S
7	Leo S / Leo L

## DIVISION 3

**Winners** - Issac Lee & Riya Malhotra

**Runners up** - Alfie Fellows & Campbell Scott

## PREMIER DIVISION

**Winners** - Joseph Cha & Ethan Swingfield

**Runners up** - Ethan Khaw & Zachary Lee

Name	
1	Joseph C / Ethan S
2	Ethan K / Zachary L
3	Stanley L / Jake Parry
4	Heath C / Jeremy C
5	Yongzhen W / Luc M
6	Charlie X / Patrick R

## DIVISION 1 - WHITE

**Winners** - James Sun & Leo Ma

**Runners up** - Bhavya Kandola & Roger Liu

Name	
1	James S / Leo M
2	Bhavya K / Roger L
3	Harry J / Mia JF
4	Bennett H / Alex C
5	Nina Z / Catherine D



# Saturday Junior Comp Winners

~ TERM 4 2024-10.30 & 3PM ~



## DIVISION 1 - BLUE

**Winners** - Ethan Huang & Sophia Mabambe

**Runners up** - Jingyuan Yin & Jayden Wei

Name	
1	Ethan H / Sophia M
2	Jingyuan (Kevin) Y / Jayden W
3	Alexander T / Thomas Li
4	James M / Michael T
5	Daniel L / Jingxun X
6	Timothy K / Martin T
7	Dorothy L / Serena B

## DIVISION 2/3

**Winners** - George Zhou & Brian Li

**Runners up** - Evelyn Lo & Olivia Capel

Name	
1	George Z / Brian L
2	Evelyn L / Olivier C
3	Luke B / Radeen D
4	Nathaniel G / Aaron Z
5	Ashvath V / Ethan L
6	Declan C / Archie D
7	Skandha P / Larry L

## PREMIER DIVISION

**Winners** - Ken Lam & Dimitrios Angelinas

**Runners up** - Horace Hu & Chris Wong

Name	
1	Ken L / Dimitrios A
2	Horace H / Chris W
3	Akshar V / Aaron K
4	Kawing L / Kenny D
5	Anji KR / Sebastian T
6	Lanwen C / Arian D
7	Ajeet K / Vedant P

## DIVISION 1 - WHITE

**Winners** - Nina Zhang & Ellena Kavabokis

**Runners up** - Advit Vyas & Nathan Kim

Name	
1	Nina Z / Ellena K
2	Advit V / Nathan K
3	Victor G / Marc G
4	Chloe C / Sofia B-M
5	Lewis C / Saraansh S
6	Annabelle E / Christine O
7	Jensen L / John A

## 10.30AM

**Winners** - Caden Liu & Edward Hu

**Runners up** - Tristan Kan & Ayman Khan

Name	
1	Edward H / Caden L
2	Tristan K / Ayman K
3	Adrian L / Bailey P
4	Ahaan H / Nathan T
5	Ryan X / Juho J
6	Sophie W / Jessica A
7	Cooper B / Cameron C

# Junior Comp 2025

~ TERM 1 2025 ~



## Orange Ball

NWST is introducing an Orange Ball Competition on a **Sunday** in line with the school term.

This player segment is fantastic for those students wanting to accelerate the development of their game with a progression toward green ball.

Orange balls are the same size as yellow balls however have lower compression. This allows for longer rallying in match play conditions, rallying being the cornerstone of young player development.

Grading days are **13th and 15th January** at the Pennant Hills Tennis Centre.

**For existing players , registrations and now open and close on 2nd February 2025. Go to link below**

[Registration](#)



## Yellow Ball

The success of the **Saturday** morning and afternoon SJC competition continues into 2025.

2025 will experience a change in format more suited to each timeslot as well as enhance competitive play.

For those newcomers, grading days are **13th and 15th January** at the Pennant Hills Park Tennis Centre.

**For existing players , registrations are now open and close on 2nd February 2025.**

**Go to link below**

[Registration](#)

## Green Ball

NWST is introducing a Green Ball Competition on a **Sunday** in line with the school term.

This player segment provides a segway into yellow ball competition.

Green balls are the same size as yellow balls however have slightly lower compression.

Grading days are **13th and 15th January** at the Pennant Hills Park Tennis Centre

**Registrations are now open and close on 2nd February 2025. Go to link below**

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# Junior Comp 2025

~ The Benefits



Sportsmanship – it can only be learnt by playing competitively

Teamwork- tennis doubles requires communicating with your teammate

Friendship- meeting and making new tennis friends

Enhances Private Lessons- by playing tournaments allows for focusing on ability gaps

Strategy- increases the understanding of game plan, strength and weaknesses, opportunity and threats

Mental strength – the struggles and successes with each point, game and match develops resilience.



Fitness- playing at a young age means better fitness throughout life.

Footwork – thousands of steps in one tournament accelerates technique. Also symbiotic with other sports



# Adult and Social Competition

~ TERM 4 2024 ~



NWST competition and social tennis was a great success in 2024.

The club encourages existing members to spread the word to encourage new members to enjoy the experience in 2025.

Listed below are the activations on offer.



## **NWST Competition ( check venue)**

Monday Night Ladies  
Tuesday Ladies Midweek  
Wednesday Night Mixed  
Thursday Night Mens

## **NWST Social ( check venue)**

Monday Mens  
Tuesday Mixed  
Wednesday Ladies  
Thursday Ladies  
Thursday Mens  
Friday Ladies  
Friday Mixed  
Saturday Mixed  
Sunday Mixed



For registration, contact detail and specific information click on the links below or go to our website and navigate into the competition and social dropdown menu

**[Competition](#)**

**[Social](#)**





# Photography Competition

Here at North West Sydney Tennis we are working on an exciting revamp of the club and our marketing.

Part of this rebranding is to highlight and showcase the beautiful club, community and courts!

We would love members from our junior players/parents to lifelong members to join us in a photography competition.

The winning photos will be showcased around the club, and winners will win FREE court hire!

Additionally all photos submitted will be saved and used within our new website and social media content.

If you are in possession of a Drone and are happy to assist NWST to take some arial shots - please reach out to [tennis@northwestsydneytennis.com.au](mailto:tennis@northwestsydneytennis.com.au)



## Rules

1. NO photographs of anyone that doesn't consent to be in the photo
  - a. If a group photo or candid one must receive clear and direct consent for taking and submitting the photo
2. All photos must be taken of NWST - (Epping/Midson Rd or Pennant Hills) no other clubs allowed.
3. NO borders, NO signatures and NO watermarks.
4. Submissions must be JPEG FILES and ideally the highest quality upload.





# Court resurfacing

NWST prides itself on providing a facility that leads the way in court playability and surrounds in a tranquil and green bushland space. Part of this leadership is periodic resurfacing of our tennis courts. In December, as part of the court rotation program, courts 3 and 8 have undergone resurfacing.



# Landscaping

The NWST brand prides itself on having the some of the best premium playing facilities in Sydney .

With courts that are maintained daily, periodic court resurfacing, magnificent on and off court seating arrangements amongst a tranquil national park setting, one can feel proud to be part of the NWST family.

The new sandstone seating between the clubhouse and our 2 matchplay courts will provide a relaxed environment when watching matches or watching a sibling improve their tennis stroke technique through the coaching program.



# WellFit & Yoga

WellFit and Yoga classes will resume in the new year in line with the return to school.

Classes will be at the same time and days as set in 2024.





# Volunteers

The involvement of our volunteers in supporting the successful operations at NSWST is remarkable.

Our club would like to thank Brian Tierney, Andy Kleiberg and Andy Phelan for their tireless and craftsmanship style of work, particularly the on and off court benches.



# Volunteers

Brian has also gone a step further and donated back to the club the costs associated with building these fantastic benches. Thanks so much Brian!

NWST would also like to thank all volunteers who participated in the streamline running of the SBSG. Particular thanks goes to Andy Kleiberg, Clare Perry, Barbara Schulz, Mel Dolahenty, Kelley Keyes and Cathy Goswell for their tireless work. Thanks so much ladies and gents.

# Volunteers

A special thanks also goes to the volunteer court monitors from Pennant Hills High who joined forces with the officials on the day to ensure a seamless tournament.

Special thanks goes to Seona, Alanna, Katerina and Shwe from year 9, and Jake and Jamaine from Year 10.





# Annual Report 2024



**2024** | Annual Report

2024 has been an exciting year for NWST.

The 2023/2024 Financial year continued well, where a range of activations, including major tournaments, weekly competitions and social play, and tennis lessons combined to create a tennis playing atmosphere for all age segments.

Our coaching partners, Voyager Tennis and Paul Toohy Tennis Coaching, continue to grow and it is pleasing to see the junior talent progressing from lesson into the competitive environment.

## Presidents Message

As the jingle bells become louder and Christmas lights become brighter, I wish all our members, social players, staff, stakeholders and members of our community a wonderful festive season with beautiful memories with the people you care about. See you in 2025.

