

80th Australia Day Birthday Party for Gordon Yabsley

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Back on Australia Day 2004, the Midson Road Monday morning tennis group held an 80th birthday party for player Gordon Yabsley. Gordon started playing tennis at age 10 & came from the little north coast country town of Coraki. Always a gentleman, he was missed when he retired from our group. At 94 he was laid to rest in the Coraki Cemetery, Richmond Valley.

There is an Australia War Memorial link to Gordon Yabsley's life story. It's a 41 minute video interview done by the Department of Veterans' Affairs. [Click here to watch the video](#)



Back row left to right: Kerry Rogers, Adrian Bellemore, Col Thompson, Warren Hiser, Bill McCrindle, Bill Davison, Michael Davis, Phil Arahill, Don Lowe, Ray Huggett, Neil Yakalis, Jim Mah, Jim Burgess, Jim Clarke, Herb Martin & David Foster. **Front row left to right:** Les Mitchell, Peter Johanson, Gordon Yabsley, Selwyn Jackson?, Kevin Coen.

Neil Yakalis
Court Treasurer

Hornsby Council – Local Waste Champions!

Thanks to all our members for helping save the planet by recycling balls!

Hornsby Shire council have recognised the contributions of Sandi and Henry in the Pro Shop instigating our tennis ball recycling programme and have been awarded as waste champions!

Let's keep up our recycling efforts! Bring your old tennis balls and racquets in today!



Upcoming important events

Tildesley Shield:

Our historic high school girl's tournament continues on Wednesday 8th March to Friday 10th March (backup dates: Wednesday 22nd March to Friday 24th March). Volunteers are needed! (soft drink & snack tent). Please leave your details at the Pro Shop to come and help!

Please Note: Due to the annual Tildesley Girls tournament, courts will not be available for hire over the 3 days (8, 9 and 10 March between 7am and 6pm)

*Play will only go ahead on the Friday 10 March if needed to finish matches. Keep an eye on our website for court availability.

Centenary Dates

Tennis Gala Day – Sunday 12th March – 1- 4pm. See flyer for registration details to win a lucky door prize!

Trivia Night – Saturday 20th May

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

For more information: etdta100years@gmail.com

Junior Events

Term 1 Secondary School Challenge Friday 11 March at 5:30pm (see below for more details)

Saturday Winter Junior Competition commences May 6 – September 16 – Click [HERE](#) to Register.

Upcoming Junior Calendar

Term 1 Secondary Schools Challenge

Format: Graded round robin doubles with each division consisting of 4,5,or 6 pairs so that each pair will play 4 or 5 matches.

Each match will consist of 5 (or 4) games, with sudden death deuce.

Trophies are awarded to the winning school of the night (top 3 pairs)

Medallions are awarded to winners and runners-up in each division.

Cost: \$23 per player, payable when completing registration.
Refunds are not given after online entries close

Location: Pennant Hills Park

Food: A BBQ, canteen facilities and coffee/tea will be available

To Register Click [Here](#)

Celebrating 100 Years of Tennis with ETDTA

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 Park, 25 Britannia Street

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

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

A WORD FROM OUR COMMUNITY PARTNER'S



Helping your children become financially literate

Raising a financially savvy generation is the responsibility of every parent. Here's how you can teach your kids to be smart with their money and learn the true meaning of financial responsibility.

The first thing to remember is that teaching your kids about money is a long-term game. There are no crash courses or shortcuts to help them understand the true meaning of economic success. This is something they'll likely pick up over time (with your help) and can be an invaluable lesson on their journey to financial independence.

With that, here are three easy tips you can use at home to get their monetary minds buzzing.

Showing is better than telling

Kids are remarkably good at picking up the things you don't say. They observe your mannerisms and attitude, so teaching them about financial responsibility starts with setting a good example with your own spending habits. Try to avoid leaving large bills lying around the house or boasting about lavish purchases as this can undermine the value of saving. Make sure your kids understand that money is a limited commodity that needs to be rationed and secured. This also extends to how you talk about household finances with your partner while kids are present.

Start a secret piggy bank or savings plan

It can be hard for kids to understand the long-term benefit of saving, so doing it for them and then showing them the end result is a great way to build motivation. Whether you have adult children paying board or young kids collecting money for household chores, leaving a portion of it aside every month and then surprising them with a lump-sum is sure to lift their financial spirits. Plus, it can teach them the discipline required to save up for high-ticket purchases.

Show them how to protect their assets

Insurance comes in many shapes and forms, and it's not just a boring 'adult thing'. Extended warranties or servicing agreements can be purchased with most electronic devices such as video games or headphones. These can be a great way to show your kids two lessons; the importance of paying a little extra upfront in case the unexpected happens, and that the true cost of any item includes a safety net to replace it. This is especially relevant for adult children buying their first car as their car insurance premiums should always be included in any budgetary discussions.



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Fleet Street Merchants

Special offers from Fleet St Merchants on at the moment:
Summer is still with us everyone- and with this late burst- Fleet St has a wide collection of Rose from Australia and France which is perfect for post match cheer with a cheese plate.
Also, crisp lagers are super popular at the moment. And we have a deal on a perfect summer drop – Super Chill from locally brewed Akasha Brewing

Tastings every Friday night.... Bill and his team will always offer 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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Taco
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Tex Mex inspired Taco's
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& Chicken Gravy

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of Four

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Farewell Sandi

After 4½ years working at North West Sydney Tennis, we celebrated all the wonderful work Sandi Edwards our Pro Shop manager has done for the Association.

Sandi ran the Pro Shop and many different competitions and tournaments over the years including the COVID Cup, junior comps and school challenges.

She'll be sorely missed by many of us at North West Sydney Tennis as she has a habit of bringing out a smile in everyone!

We wish Sandi all the very best for her future and look forward to seeing her on back on court soon!

Below are pictures from Tuesday 21 March. LMW players, members, committee members and Pro shop staff joined Sandi for a farewell afternoon tea.



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](#)



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TENNIS *Fun Day*



SUNDAY, MARCH **12** 1.00PM - 4.00PM

PENNANT HILLS (PARK) TENNIS CENTRE
25 BRITANNIA STREET PENNANT HILLS

All Welcome

ACTIVITIES

- Children's fun - face painting, free coaching & ball games for the kids
- Exhibition tennis matches (1-2pm)
- Market stalls and a sausage sizzle (\$2)
- Check out your serve speed and ball machine skills
- Memorabilia displays for the history buffs
- Round Robin social tennis

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Questions? Email David: etdta100years@gmail.com

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Vale Helen Higson

It is with sadness we advise of the passing of Mrs Helen Higson a longtime member and volunteer of ETDTA.

Although Helen is remembered for her willingness to help quietly wherever she was needed, she is probably best remembered for the honorary position she held as Canteen Supervisor. From the youngest player to the oldest, there were very few that Helen didn't know by name and everybody knew Helen.

An excellent cook it was not unusual to find Helen had cooked something special for the Canteen and she will forever be remembered for the delicious Arancinis she produced whenever there was a social occasion.

Helen is also remembered as part of the team which met at the Beecroft Education Centre every Wednesday to print off, collate and distribute Tennis News to the various outlets.



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