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Newsletter

November 2023

School Boys School Girls Centenary Tournament

Get your entries in now!!

SCHOOL BOYS AND SCHOOL GIRLS CENTENARY TOURNAMENT

PENNANT HILLS PARK TENNIS CENTRE

Entries close 13th November



Thursday 23, Friday 24, Monday 27th November to Friday 1 December

All finals matches played on Thursday 30 November and 1 December



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Volunteer call out!

The School Boys and School Girls Centenary Tournament is one of the largest tournaments (over 700 participants) we hold for young children. It runs over 7 days, and we need to have hands on help to make it a memorable experience for children, their schools and parents alike. Some of our members have already completed court monitor courses and will be helping on court, so we need additional hands please. Come and support your club and have some fun!

When: we need help on 23rd, 24th, and then 27th November through to the 1st December

We are asking for people that have a morning or afternoon free to come and help.

Volunteer Roles

Barbeque: Two people - 10am to 2pm

Kitchen and serving: Two people - 9 - 1am and 1 - 4pm shifts.

Also appreciated is any cake/slice/biscuit donations to help feed the hungry crowds.

[Roster link HERE](#)

And are you a bit of a barista? We would love some help in the Pro Shop on these days, especially in the morning – contact Kelley or just click on the roster link.

Centenary celebrations - An exciting year for the association!

Our **Centenary Annual Grade Tournament** was a special centenary one with people enjoying doubles, single sex or mixed, and the highlight as always... the singles! Thanks to Paul K, Geoff D, Karen W, Mel N and Mel D in organising.

The party continued then with the **Gala Centenary Dinner** held at the Epping Club. Dave Cochrane was the MC and ably assisted by the sub-committee of Mary B, Barb S and Clare P in bringing it together for 250 people on the night. The night was a time for our current members and older members to reminisce and to celebrate those who have assisted the association in the past, and now.

And to cap it off in our Centenary year, North West Sydney Tennis has won the coveted NSW **Hardcourt George McKerihan Shield** for the association who recorded the highest points for the 2023 season. We are very proud of our junior's achievement.

Congratulations to our Annual Grade Finalists and Winners:

Mens Singles – A Grade		
Winner	Henry Deng	
Runner Up	Stuart Thompson	
Ladies Singles – A Grade		
Winner	Nicole Pinchbeck	
Runner Up	Melissa Dolahenty	
Mens Doubles – A Grade		
Winners	Adam Young	Matt Pinchbeck
Runners Up	Shane Tapscott	Paul Kent
Mens Doubles – B Grade		
Winners	Kane Duong	Johnny Ly
Runners Up	Dominic Nguyen	Henry Deng
Ladies Doubles – A Grade		
Winners	Nicole Pinchbeck	Karen Thompson
Runners Up	Kelley Keyes	Melissas Dolahenty
Ladies Doubles – B Grade		
Winners	Quinying Huang	Peggy Zou
Runner Up	Melodie Nguyen	Judith Halbedl
Mixed Doubles – A Grade		
Winner	Isabela Hipolito	Arjun Babla
Runner Up	Karen Williamson	Paul Kent
Mixed Doubles – B Grade		
Winner	Lisa Jackett	Henry Tang
Runner Up	Marina Hurst	David Hurst



Centenary Gala Dinner Photos



[For access to all photos click HERE](#)

Committee of Management News

Thank you to our members, life members and committee members attending the AGM on 24th October.

And thank you to members that have put their hands up to join the committee in various roles. It is great to see people willing to put some time into the Association so it may continue into the next 100 years as a major community run not for profit tennis centre in the north west of Sydney.

We are particularly pleased to see the recent formation of the junior subcommittee as well. Children are the future, and we are attempting to give them not just a good start in tennis as sport, but the ability to work as team, make friends and make tennis their game for life.

The new 2023/2024 committee is below with **7 new members** in bold. This is great to see as in all organisations we need to have new people step up, and we know that with the experienced hands that have held various positions over the years they will be welcomed and have some mentors to share their knowledge.

President: Kaye McIntyre

Immediate Past President: Mary Baker

Vice President x 2: Vacant

Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer: Dennis Pike, **Ajay Patankar**

Secretary: Tracey Croft

Assistant Secretary: Vacant

Junior Branch Representative: **Radhika Prasanna**

Chairperson of selectors: Kelley Keyes

Publicity Officer: Lindy Gerke

Public Relations Officer (Membership): Judy Halbedl

Social Secretary: Barb Schultz

NSWHTA Delegate: Dave Cochrane; Alternate Delegate: Mel Dolahenty

Councillors: Enone Melville, **Gaurav Gupta**, **Duncan Davies**, Matt Condon

Competition Secretaries:

Monday night comp secretaries: **Fay Yiannakopoulos and Karen Williamson**

Tuesday Day comp secretary: Monique Spiller

Wednesday night comp secretary: Marina Hurst

Thursday night secretary: John Phare

Grade Tournament: **Geoff Darmody** and Mel Nguyen

As a not for profit community member association we do rely on members to assist in various needs. We are in need of some marketing/digital skill support, and it is interesting to learn about what we do need to do as a tennis association, and we have some fun on the way, develop contacts and friends, and best of all, contribute to a sport we love!

We would also benefit from someone with **HR/People and Culture** experience at various times. Are you that person that could help out occasionally?

The 2023 Annual Report is now on line on the website: Go to About us> Reports and Polices

Additional News

Survey Thank you to all who have completed the survey and made comments. All will be collated to feed into the process for the future.

Hornsby Council has responded to our requests and have organised a total pump and clean out of the septic system, then have returned and resealed it. We hope this solves the problem of odours going forward. If you do notice ongoing issues let the pro shop know so we can feed that back to council staff. They have asked if we can identify where any odour is coming from.. e.g., towards the football/netball courts or elsewhere. Council has also been in attendance to trim back trees around the courts.

Interdistrict Presentation Day

On Sunday 22 October, NWST held a presentation day for the players that represented our club in the NSW Hardcourt Interdistrict Competition.

It was a fun morning to celebrate the great success of our Club in 2023 and to thank our athletes for representing NWST. We are very proud of all of you.



COMING UP

NWST Spirit Day will be held for our Juniors on Sunday 19 November, 2pm - 4pm.

All junior players from SJC are invited to attend this fun afternoon to play team building games, enjoy a BBQ and catch up with friends.

If you would like any more information, please ring the Pro Shop on 9481 0970.

Centenary Xmas Social – SAVE THE DATE!

To round off the centenary celebrations, NWST are hosting a centenary social! All members are welcome, feel free to bring along your family and friends too for a hit and some food.

When: Saturday 16 December 2pm-6pm

Where: Pennant Hills Park

Cost: Members \$10, Non-Members \$15

A BBQ will be put on, and a range of drinks will be available. Racquets will be available to borrow if you have a family member or friend who doesn't have one and would like to participate!

Contact the Pro shop if you have any questions! And email info@northwestsydneytennis.com.au to RSVP so we have enough food!

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](#)

David Woodhouse Farewell

Goodbye Party for David Woodhouse

The Midson Road Thursday morning tennis group held a goodbye party for David Woodhouse. David joined our group back in 2014, after replying to a small advert in The Weekly Times. He phoned Don Lowe who ran the advert. Don replied "you can join us if you're a gentleman & retired". David answered "I'm one of them".

When court treasurer, Harvey Garrick, passed away in late September 2017, David stepped in to replace Harvey. He has looked after our court bookings & supplied balls & morning tea up until leaving us on 9-11-2023.

David is moving to a village at Gordon which has its own onsite courts. We all thank David for his tireless devotion to being court treasurer & wish him well.

Neil Yakalis



Good Luck Henry Chim!

It is with great sadness that we fair well Henry Chim who has secured a full-time job with Ku-ring-gai Council!

Henry has been working in the Pro shop since January 2022, assisting with Junior Comp, building a great social tennis community as well as serving customers in the Pro shop.

I've had the pleasure of working with Henry since I began in August 2022, and I couldn't ask for a more supportive and co-operative colleague. He will be sorely missed in the Pro shop, and whoever comes into the role next will have big shoes to fill!

Henry will still be around participating in social tennis around Midson Rd and Pennant Hills Park, if you see him, don't forget to say hello and wish him all the best of luck for his future career.

All the best Henry and good luck for all the challenges that lay ahead of you.

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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 launching delivery and click and collect App with discount coupons:

Fleet St has launched a 'shop at home' App which has our huge range on line, as well as special discount vouchers – spend \$70 and receive \$15 credit! As well as a range of products like St Hugo's Reds, Coopers Pale Ale, Tanqueray Gin with discount coupons when you drop in store.

Make sure you check it out if you want to shop at Epping's favourite independent bottle shop with the widest range. And we are also planning for Melbourne Cup so take advantage of this savings on your bubbly.

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.

Our Plus Fitness gyms have been custom designed, with top-of-the-line equipment, to help our members achieve a diverse range of goals. Whether you want to improve your sport, build strength, or trim your waistline, we've got you covered. Our Personal Trainers are a team of highly motivated exercise professionals who will help rejuvenate your training & give you guidance. Starting from just \$16.95 a week, Plus Fitness Thornleigh offers high quality gym facilities, with 24/7 access and a supportive training environment. No lock-in contracts available.

Give them a call if you want to get that bit fitter! 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.

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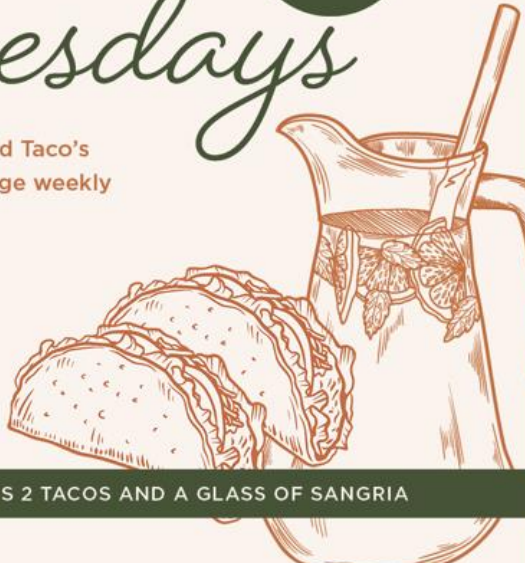
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Fillings to change weekly



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Facebook Reminder



For all members who are active on Facebook, please remember to like our page – [North West Sydney Tennis](#)

If you see any of our content, don't forget to tick the like button and click share. We are only getting a small amount of traction, liking and sharing only increases the amount of traction we receive!

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 with limited hours. 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.