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Newsletter

October Newsletter

Epping Gala Day

Thank you for all that attended!

A sunny day saw a great gathering at our Midson Rd Courts to celebrate with our community the new surface installed on Court 2, as well as the new water cooler. Paul Toohey Coaching, aka Paul and Lyn, gathered the troops that frequent the coaching at Epping along with attendance from our wider tennis community. Fun games on court, a ball machine workout, as well as face painting for the littlies, completed by a barby of course rounded out the day.

Thanks go to Councillor Cameron Maclean who represents Epping Ward in attending the afternoon, with apologies from Donna Davis, the Lord Mayor. It was an opportunity to showcase the Epping courts to Cameron, adding a little on the history of the courts, and the importance to the community of maintaining community courts. We did not forget to mention our good management of this tennis complex over the last 99 years!



Annual General Meeting

AGM Update! Thank you to all that attended and Welcome to our new and returning committee members!

On the 13th of September your Association held its AGM. We thank everyone who took the time to attend this meeting. We would like to welcome Mary Baker back to the position of President, Matt Condon and Kaye McIntyre as Vice Presidents, Clare Perry as Secretary and Dennis Pike as Treasurer. Welcome also to the continuing Council of Management and additional sub-committee members. New CoM members are Martin Wing, Monique Spiller and Tracey Croft.

A special thank you to Penny Ryan who stepped down after 7 years of supporting the Association as LMW Competition Secretary. Penny was presented with a bouquet as a token of appreciation for her dedication. For a full list of position holders, please check the 'About us' on the website. At the same time, you will find our Annual Report.

Thank You Penny!

Thank you, Penny, for your years of dedication to the club!

A big thank you was arranged by Div 3 ladies for Penny Ryan as Ladies Midweek comp secretary. We all thank Penny for the fantastic work and years of dedication running our ladies comp. We welcome on board Monique Spiller as our new Ladies Midweek comp Secretary.



Exciting News for 2023

Centenary 2023! 100 years here we come!

Save the date for an evening celebration of 100 years....7th October 2023! To be held at the Epping Club

Also planned during the year in addition to the Centenary Junior Tournament events are a Trivia night, a Centenary gala family day, a "wooden racquet day", and fun day for all.

If you have any ideas or suggestions to add to our list of activities, we are happy to receive them, and also expressions of interest in helping organise one of these activities! Email to info@northwestsydneytennis.com.au to let us know how you can help.

Interdistrict Finals

Congratulations to our NWST!

Congratulations to our NWST teams for making it to the Finals Series of 2022 Interdistrict comp



Presidents Cup Prem 1

TEAM: Dharaansh bhatt , Ben Haaf , Raymond .Jiang . Mathew Baker - reserve



Esca Stephens Cup Prem 2

TEAM: Vikraant Kumar, Dhruv Trivedi, Harry Palmer, Thomas Lin - reserve

Secondary Schools Challenge

Secondary Schools Challenge **Congrats to our participants!**

Shoutout to all our participants in this year's annual Secondary School's Challenge. The night was a huge success in major part to all of you. The tournament was filled with competitive matches, school spirit, and most importantly, great sportsmanship and smiles being on display throughout the whole night. It was great seeing everyone in their uniforms, representing their school valiantly by giving their best efforts and showing commendable attitudes and behaviours on court. A big congratulations to The Kings School who ended up winning the overall school title! The results for all divisions can be seen below:

Div 1 Winner: Jennifer /Emilie (North Sydney Girls High School)

Div 1 Runner Up: Damian /Suri (Macdonald College)

Div 2 Winner: Nikhil Hogeun (James Ruse Agricultural)

Div 2 Runner Up: Alice, Jodie (Loreto Normanhurst)

Div 3 Winner: William /Tejas (James Ruse Agricultural)

Div 3 Runner Up: Kevin /Jeremy (The Kings School)

Div 4 Winner: Sairah /Wendy (Tangara and Hornsby Girls)

Div 4 Runner Up: Xin Hu /Isaac (Carlingford High School)

Div 5 Winner: Hugo/ Leo (Cammeraygal High School)

Div 5 Runner Up: Nicho /Daniel (St Leos)

Thank you all again for taking part in this year's Secondary Schools Challenge and we hope to see you again next year!

Saturday Junior Comp

Saturday Junior Comp Finalist! Congrats to our Comp Winners!

As Saturday Junior Winter comp has concluded with many great games played and much seen improvements from all the junior players over this period. Thank you to all players and parents for showing up each week and making the comp a place for our juniors to play great, fun, tennis. Find our finalists pictured below. Reminder our Saturday Junior Summer Comp 2022/23 will commence on Saturday 15 October.



Save the Date

Make Sure to add these events in your calendar!

Tennis Sydney Tournament:

7, 8, 9 October

Tennis Sydney does not have a home court and this is the second year they have chosen our venue to hold their tournament. They are excited to have received 150 entries spread over the following events: singles, doubles, mixed, and over 90s. All spectators welcome to view some good and keenly contested matches. Singles only on Friday night from 6 pm, and 8 am start on Saturday and Sunday. Early bird viewers might like to indulge in an egg and bacon roll from the BBQ.

Junior Age Championships:

Singles - 22 October

Doubles - 29 October

Finals - 30 October

[Jnr Age Information link](#)

Primary Schools Challenge:

12 November from 5:30pm. Backup date 19 November

[Primary Schools Challenge Info link](#)

School Boys and School Girls Tournament:

17, 18, 21 – 25 November

Watch our website for communication as to further info and registration details - coming soon!

[Schoolboys and Schoolgirls Info link](#)

Grade tournament

Grade tournament **Congrats Ladies!**

Thank you to all our grade championship participants. The tennis was of great standard, and everyone played in good spirit and seemed to enjoy themselves.

Below you will find the results of the Women's doubles

A Grade Champions: Emma and Jodie Baird

B Grade Champions: Mel Nguyen and Lindy Gerke

C Grade Champions: Amy Wei and Grace Chen



Yoga

Carve out a little time for yourself! **Term begins Oct 10th**

Join us to improve your flexibility and mobility - learn to relax and stay calm.

Perhaps you've never tried yoga and have always wanted to learn? Come for a trial class midweek! Beginners through to experienced are all made welcome. Soak up the friendly atmosphere and the national park environment. See you there!

Classes:

Sundays 9.30-10.30am

Mondays 6-7pm

Wednesdays 11-12noon

Contact Mary to attend on 0421 049 850 or mary@fobal.com.au



Rescheduling Court Bookings

Update- Rescheduling Court Bookings for all Member and Casual Court Hire

Several years ago, the Association invested in an automatic court booking and gate access system to give court hirers the flexibility to make court bookings out of hours, simply by logging on anytime of the night or day.

In addition to the benefit for court hirers, underpinning the investment decision was the fact that there would be a saving in Pro Shop time and wages. Unfortunately, we are experiencing a significant number of requests to change bookings on short notice, often for reasons such as some players are running late, no longer able or wish to play. This is negating the improvement to staff efficiency and cost savings that the system was intended to deliver.

For this reason, the Council of Management advise that court hire can no longer be rescheduled within 48 hours of the booking, unless courts are unplayable due to wet weather experienced at the court complex.

Court hirers are requested to check the Weather News on the website, as weather at home or work can be quite different to the weather patterns at Pennant Hills and Epping. Rescheduling and refunds will only be applicable when the courts at Epping and Pennant Hills have been washed out, not upon individual's preferences to play or not to play in certain weather conditions. Please don't phone the Pro Shop to see what the weather is like, simply go to the <https://northwestsydneytennis.com.au> where it is frequently updated.

Thank you for your co-operation and understanding and we hope you continue to enjoy playing at our wonderful tennis complexes.

Help Needed In the Proshop!

One off project assistance

We are looking for a someone to help on a one-off project. The staff need updated uniforms, and we would like someone that could help on this short-term project to assist to look at some suppliers. You may already have experience with this type of project – we would love your input, or just a helping hand! If you can see yourself helping with this, please email info@northwestsydneytennis.com.au

Monthly Xpoint Tips & Tricks

Keep updated with our newsletter for Xpoint tips and tricks.

If you didn't finish your match in the given time frame don't forget to select "Washout/Unfinished" located in the drop-down box under "Outcome" which is located just above the scores on the left. This then adjusts the points and shares the remaining sets.

A WORD FROM OUR COMMUNITY PARTNER'S

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Our professional approach is about creating a comfortable environment where you can be open about your financial situation. We sit down with you to develop a financial plan, helping you to reduce debt to structuring complex investment solutions.

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We believe that you should have an adviser you can **trust** to act in your best interest, an adviser who is **attentive** to your individual goals and an adviser who can **guide** you in the right direction.

WE BELIEVE THAT OUR 3 CORE VALUES SEPARATE US FROM THE REST

TRUST

We build trust by doing what we say we are going to do by giving the type of advice that we would give to ourselves. We know that trust is a precious commodity so we build our relationship with you by acting in your best interests coupled with our ability to provide you with knowledge and expertise. That way you have the confidence that we will continue to keep our promises from keeping appointments, meeting agreed deadlines and returning phone calls.

ATTENTION

We understand that our clients are different and have unique needs and circumstances. Understanding your needs forms the basis for our advice and services and we create tailor-made solutions.

Our genuine interest in where you are in your life means that we can be attentive and responsive. We take special care to understand what is going on so our advice and relationship with you is designed for you.

GUIDANCE

Guiding our clients throughout various life stages and economic cycles is what we do. We deliver uncompromising, timely, high standards of advice and will go the 'extra distance' to ensure we guide you in the right direction. We will ask the right questions that genuinely impact your situation and back this up with technical skill and knowledge to develop the right solutions for you.

Gerry Baker

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Welcome to our new sponsor!

We welcome a new sponsor this month. Tennis Ranch at Gladesville has been a long supporter of us by offering a discount to members for purchase of goods from their store, as well as supporting us with items for prizes at various times. They have now come on board by supporting us with a new windbreak banner as well as sponsorship. They carry a great range of tennis gear: shoes, racquets, clothing and also offer a restringing service. Please show your support by visiting them at The Tennis Ranch, Victoria Rd Gladesville. Mention you are a member at North West Sydney Tennis for your discount!

A thank you to Andy Kleiberg and his helper Clare Perry for putting up the new windbreaks! They certainly are an improvement.



The Verandah - Beecroft

Check out some upcoming Events!

Check out the **Melbourne Cup** - 1st November at The Verandah. [More info](#)

And have you heard about Molly's Pavilion at Cheltenham Recreation Club? A great casual place to come for coffee, breakfast & lunch within the Cheltenham Recreation Club... called Molly's Pavilion: [More info](#)

Remember to check out membership for The Verandah - this will also give you reciprocal membership to Molly's Pavilion. [Link here to join](#)

Fleet Street Merchants

Spring is finally here...we hope.... and its sparkling wine and rosé on offer at our NWST partner Fleet St Merchants. Bill and the team love Tasmanian sparkling but still have a soft spot for Provence rosés and reds. You can see the full range in store and online www.eppingbottleshop.com.au or download the Fleet St App in your mobile device. Home delivery is also available.

Planning your Christmas work party or one at home?? It's not too early to call in or phone Bill at Fleet St Merchants to help you with these events... 0407 251 218.

Bill and his team will always offer NWST members a 10% discount on all purchases over \$50. So #shoplocal and if you are buying wine, spirits or beer visit Fleet St Merchants on the corner of Boronia Ave and Midson Rd Epping.



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Hitting Groups at NWST Tennis

Friday

Tennis@

Midson Rd

Group: 12+, intermediate

UTR 2.5+ standard



Sunday

Afternoons

@Pennant Hills

Casual Hitters@

NWST

Join the group- post your needs

Looking for a hitting partner/s for a game of singles or doubles?

All levels- beginner/ intermediate/ advanced

Additional information? Go to northwestsydneytennis.com.au



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