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Newsletter

September 2024

# CMRI TENNIS SOCIALTOURNAMENT

Join us for an inspiring day of tennis and hope!

**12<sup>th</sup> October 20204**

**11am – 4 pm**

**At Northwest Sydney Tennis courts**

Social Tournament registration: [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)  
\$40 this includes Game play, court access, balls and a free drink!

For enquires, please email [tennis@northwestsydneytennis.com.au](mailto:tennis@northwestsydneytennis.com.au)

Just a few prizes that are up for grabs:

- Haigh's chocolate gift hamper
- Yonex Perception 100D tennis racket
- Tickets to a united cup match
- Court hire vouchers
- Australian Open merch packs



Thirty years ago, CMRI created 'Jeans for Genes' Day to raise awareness about the 1 in every 20 children born with a genetic disease or birth defect, and to raise funds to launch its gene therapy research program.

Today, we celebrate the successes of gene therapy in treating and effectively curing kids of formerly fatal conditions, while acknowledging there are still many more diseases to be solved.

This tennis tournament is being held to raise funds for CMRI, with 100% of the funds raised to go to research in the Stem Cell Medicine Group at CMRI to find treatments and cures that can help individuals living with an inherited retinal disease - the leading cause of blindness in working-aged adults in Australia.

**Please join us for a day of tennis, good food, and to hear how our researchers are developing treatments for inherited retinal diseases. With your support, we hope to raise over \$10,000 for CMRI and promote greater awareness about inherited retinal diseases.**

## The story behind our court names...

Have you ever wondered, when you look up the draw to see who your opposition is, what is the origin of their team name, i.e. their court name?

The courts at PHPTC are named after native plants, animals, and in the case of Mulduri, it is the Yaraldi Aboriginal word for magpie. Arunta is named after a cicada but it is also the name of a group of Central Australian Aboriginal people living around Alice Springs. One of their most well known members was Albert Namatjira.

Boronia is a small shrub, known for its perfumed flowers. Waratahs range from flowering shrubs to trees, and is the floral emblem of NSW. Banksias are in the same family as Waratahs and also range from shrub to tree. Acacia is our symbol of spring, the wattle tree. Brigalow is also a type of wattle. Koala needs no explanation, nor does Currawong, that predatory black and white 'rain' bird. A wallaroo is similar to but smaller than a kangaroo. Rosellas are colourful small parrots and many of the crimson rosellas feed and breed around PHPTC.

Bunderra is Wallaby Grass, a native perennial. Wilga is a drought resistant tree with white flowers. Many farmers cut its branches to feed their stock during drought. Coolabah is a type of eucalyptus, Tristania is the myrtle tree. Telopea is also a large flowering plant.

Midson Road courts have had their names for much longer than those at PHPTC as that centre has been in existence for much longer. I have no idea of the system behind the nomenclature, but Frenesi is great excitement or wild behaviour (frenzy?), Carioca is a resident of Rio de Janeiro or a Brazilian dance, and Challenge is what tennis is! On that note I finish.

*Clare Perry (Acting President)*

# Adult Comp Winners

## Monday Night Ladies

### Division 1

**Winner** – Wallaroo 2  
*Captain – Mary Baker*  
**Runner Up** – Wallaroo 1

### Division 2

**Winner** – Banksia 1  
*Captain – Tracey Croft*  
**Runner Up** – Rosella 2

### Division 3

**Winner** – Wilga 1  
*Captain – Judith Black*  
**Runner Up** - Carioca

## Wednesday Night Mixed

### Division 1

**Winner** - Wallaroo 2  
*Captain Richard Otten*  
**Runner Up** - Wallaroo 1

### Division 2

**Winner** - Wilga 1  
*Captain – Erin Liu*  
**Runner Up** - Acacia 2

### Division 3

**Winner** - Brigalow 1  
*Captain – Michael Stitz*  
**Runner Up** - Bunderra 1

## Thursday Night Men's

### Division 1

**Winner** – Kookaburras  
*Captain – Steve Henry*  
**Runner Up** - Wallaroo

### Division 2

**Winner** – Boomerang  
*Captain – John Safjou*  
**Runner Up** – Bunderra 2

### Division 3

**Winner** – Koala  
*Captain – Jason Guest*  
**Runner Up** - Timbergetter

### Division 4

**Winner** – Andy Capps  
*Captain – Robert Leung*  
**Runner Up** - Graymade

### Division 5

**Winner** – Tristania 2  
*Captain – Enio Dona*  
**Runner Up** - Arunta

# NWST Ball Kids



## NWST Ball Kids!

Our clubs ball kids have done us so proud, volunteering their time to support the 2024 NSW Blind and Low vision (BLV) Open in June, the 2024 NSW Deaf and Hard of Hearing (DHOH) open and the 2024 NSW Players with Intellectual; Impairment (PWII) Open and played at Homebush and Cintra Park.

A number of NWST Ball kids also attended ball kid trials for the 2025 United Cup with 250 ball kids competing for the available positions.

Above: DHOH and PWII Briefing and Ball kids (Catie, Emerson, Alexander & Voyager Ball kid)



## Join the ballkid Squad!

Tennis NSW are looking for ballkids to attend the NSW Open Challenger which will be held at Sydney Olympic Park Tennis Centre.

The tournament will run from the 27<sup>th</sup> of October to the 3<sup>rd</sup> of November with a training day on the 26<sup>th</sup> of October.

Ballkids must be aged between 10 and 17, and no experience is required.

All ballkids will be provided with uniform and food, with daily training and mentoring from our supervisors. We will also provide letters of absence to schools.

The application closes on **October 6<sup>th</sup>** and is below:

<https://forms.office.com/r/b0vmiuZGsB>

If anyone has any questions, please contact Shivani - [sydneyballkids@tennis.com.au](mailto:sydneyballkids@tennis.com.au)



# Interdistrict 2024

The home and away season has come to conclusion in 2024, however we still have Semi finals and Grand finals to look forward to!

NWST are hosting Blackwell Cup and Stan Pedersen Cup Semi Finals on Sunday September 15 from 12.30pm. Good luck to those competing in Semi-finals around Sydney, we wish you the best of luck and hope to see you make it through to the Grand Finals which will take place in Macarthur on September 22.

Thank you to all the parents and carers who have driven their players to the various courts across Sydney!

We will recap Interdistrict next newsletter and hopefully we can defend our crown!

## SJC Term 4 Information

Rego for T4 is open!

I look forward to seeing everyone returning to play next term, there has been a slight change to the timeslots in T4 – We will now have an 8am slot, 10.30am and 3pm slot.

Feedback has been received and we will allow more time for a changeover between 8am and 10am competitions.

If you have any questions, please reach out via email – [tennis@northwestsydneytennis.com.au](mailto:tennis@northwestsydneytennis.com.au)

Thanks, Henry

Rego Link - <https://www.xpointsports.com/region/267/events>

## Reminder to all Court bookers

Please remember that we all pay for a period of time for playing when booking courts.

It has been noted that some players, **members and social players**, sometimes take advantage of arriving early and access courts at both Pennant Hills and Epping up to half an hour earlier or stay later and prop court doors open to enable longer access. Please be fair and do the right thing.



Strategic Plan 2024-2028

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## Strategic Plan

NWST has released our Strategic Plan 2024-2028, setting out our strategy to be a thriving club into the future. We have appointed a Project Manager to bring this strategic plan to life and would we invite all members to get involved. Reach out to the ProShop if you would like to assist.

# Annual Grade Tournament

Please consider signing up for this annual event of great fun and excellent Tennis

Ladies Doubles – 30<sup>th</sup> Sep

Mixed Doubles – 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct

Men's Doubles – 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct

All Singles – 10<sup>th</sup> Oct

Finals (If required) – 11<sup>th</sup> Oct

All events start from 5.30pm

Email

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[Rego Here](#)

Singles – Knockout 1 Set matches  
Doubles – Round Robin & Finals



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Annual Grade Tournament 2024

X POINT  
FAMOUS DISCOUNT STORE

Singles Rego



Doubles Rego



Mixed Doubles Rego



Venue(s) Pennant Hills Tennis Centre

Event Details  
Match: 1 singles set per player  
1 doubles set per player

Entry Details  
Entry Fee: \$20.00 – \$25.00  
Close Date: 30th Sep '24

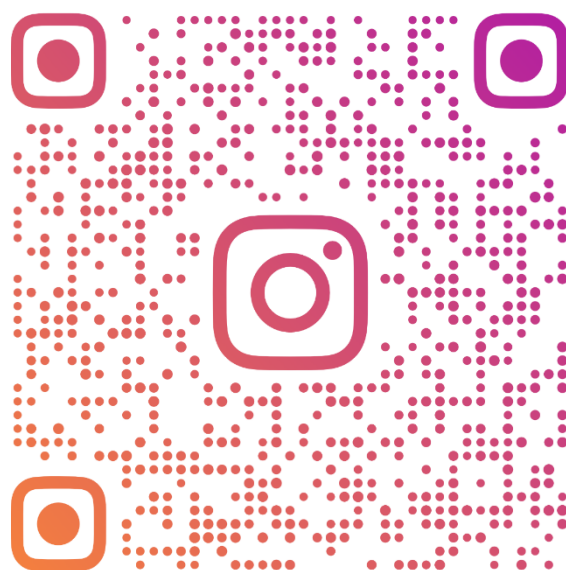
## New Instagram page!

Please follow our new Instagram page  
[@northwestsydneytennis](#) !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Following our page helps promote the club as we are looking to establish our brand online.

We will be posting regular content including event updates and other content in and around the courts.

If you would like to contribute to the new Instagram page, contact Henry in the Proshop.



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# Revised Notice – Annual General Meeting

## REVISED Notice of 2024 Annual General Meeting

### Notice of election of Office Bearers

### Notice of Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of Eastwood Thornleigh District Tennis Association Inc. will be held **Tuesday 15 October at 7:30pm** in the main clubhouse at Pennant Hills Park Tennis Centre.

### Election of Office Bearers & other positions at Annual General Meeting

The following positions will be elected (if necessary by ballot) at the Annual General Meeting:

President	Chairperson of Selectors
Vice Presidents (2)	Social Secretary
Secretary	Junior Branch Representative
Assistant Secretary	Delegates of NSWHTA
Treasurer	Public Relations Officer
Assistant Treasurer	5 Ordinary Members
Secretaries of Association Competitions	Patron(/s)
Secretary of Grade Tournament	Hon. Solicitor
Publicity Officer	Auditor

***We would like to advise our Annual General Meeting has been rescheduled to 15th October 2024. We look forward to your participation in this important event!***

***We greatly appreciate the nominations we've received so far. If you haven't yet submitted your nomination, there's still time! Nominations will be accepted until 7:30pm on Tuesday, 24th September. This is a fantastic opportunity to contribute to our association's future.***

***We are thrilled to have two strong candidates for the President's position this year: Duncan Davies and Lindy Gerke. If you're not already familiar with them, we will be sharing more details about their backgrounds and vision soon.***

***As highlighted in our previous communication, the roles on the Council of Management (CoM) are crucial for ensuring our association continues to thrive and effectively support our tennis community. Please take a moment to review the list of available positions in the AGM Notice and consider how your skills and interests might align with any of these roles.***

***We encourage you to be part of this years AGM as your presence and input will help shape the future of our association.***

***Looking forward to seeing you there!***

***- The Team at North West Sydney Tennis***

# School Boys and School Girls Tournament 2024

We invite you to join us for the annual **School Boys School Girls tournament** held by North West Sydney Tennis, to take place on **21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, and 29 November, 2024.**

The School Boys and Girls Tournament is a unique opportunity for schools to compete against each other. It is based not just on schools competing but also on individual school players. There are cash prizes that are awarded to the winning schools up to a total of approximately \$2,600.

## Locations:

Pennant Hills Tennis Centre - 25X Britannia St, Pennant Hills & Parramatta Tennis Centre - Barton St, North Parramatta ('overflow' venue)

## **Entries Open:**

Thursday, 19 September

## **Entries Close:**

Thursday, 14 November

[REGO LINK AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION HERE](#)

## Well fit and Yoga

### Updated days and times for Yoga and Wellfit

#### Yoga classes

Sunday 9.00am

#### Wellfit classes

Monday & Wednesday 9.00am

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



## Babolat Hats and Jackets

Come down to pro shop to buy some lovely hats and caps!!!

**Hats:** \$20 (members), \$30 (non-members)

**Jackets:** \$85

**LIMITED STOCK SO GET IN QUICK!!**



# A WORD FROM OUR COMMUNITY PARTNER'S

## Fleet Street Merchants

### Special offers from Fleet St Merchants on at the moment:

Spring is here, so it's creamy chardonnay and lighter red wines at the moment.. we've got discounts on both from Grand Noir, Oatley, Macaw Creek and Chateau Tanunda. You can the full range and discounts at [eppingbottleshop.com.au](http://eppingbottleshop.com.au) or download our app Fleet St- and add Epping as your favourite. There is also a load of discount coupons there for you, 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



## 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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## Wayne Hackett – Racquet Restringing

Require a racquet restring?

Wayne Hackett is your man for restringing here at North West Sydney Tennis! We have a range of string types to pick from, varying in price starting from \$35 to \$55. A full list of strings is available in the pro shop.

To restring your racquet, drop it off to a staff member at the pro shop. Please be advised all **payments are required to be in cash.**



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