# SORRENTO TENNIS CLUB Newsletter

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*Thank you for all your contributions to the Newsletter. If anyone has any news items and/or photos, etc, please email to the club.*
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## From the Committee

Greetings to all and a special welcome to our new members! This is the first newsletter in 2017 and the committee would like to wish everyone a happy and successful New Year. We hope everyone enjoyed their Christmas break and is looking forward to another great year of tennis. We would like to sincerely thank all the volunteers and sponsors for their great contributions to the club in the past year and hope that 2017 will be a memorable one for our members. We have a great club and hope that all our members take pride in it and help to keep it that way. Any suggestions to improve our facilities or streamline our operations are always welcome.

The AGM elected Treasurer Jayne Bullock has recently changed her position to Social Director so the position of Treasurer is still vacant. The committee would warmly welcome anyone interested in filling the position. Please let Anna Thrumble or a committee member know and we will be very happy to have you in the committee. Volunteers are also in need to help with other activities such as club maintenance, kitchen duties during tournaments and general assistance during other club activities. Any assistance would be greatly appreciated,

## Life Membership Awards

The committee recently bestowed life memberships to two outstanding volunteer ladies, Margaret Martin and Dianne Broome. Margaret has been an active cub volunteer for about twenty years, helping to organise mid-week ladies social and helping with the garden, tournament kitchen, social functions and other events.

Dianne Broome has been very active in sub committees and also as an executive committee member in the positions of Junior Organiser, Ladies Captain and Club President in addition to running the Creche on Tuesday mornings for over 10 years. Congratulations and well done to these ladies, they well deserve the awards.

*Margaret Martin receives her Life Membership award*

*Dianne Broome receives her Life Membership award*

## From the Ladies Captain

2016 came to a close with the ladies Christmas lunch and a visit from Mrs Claus and pressies for all. As always, there was an abundance of delicious food!

Life membership was presented to Dianne Broome for her very considerable contribution to the Club over many years and her continuing work running the crèche on Tuesday mornings.

Life membership was also presented to Margaret Martin who has been organising sets for the Thursday morning social tennis for many years and many other volunteer tasks. Congratulations ladies!

Now that the festive season is over, the school year firing up and the crèche starting up again, we hope to see you all back at social tennis.

The second half of the summer pennant season is about to start and our teams have been training and priming themselves to cope with the warmer weather that is no doubt ahead! Good luck, keep cool and, most importantly, injury free. Hopefully we can bring home some winner's shields along the way!

Suzanne Lucas

*Suzanne, Geraldine and Judy at the Hopman Cup- with Roger!*

## Calendar of Events

A calendar of events to July 2017 has been prepared and is available on our club website. Junior social on Saturday Mornings will restart at 9.30 am on Saturday 4th February. Any suggestions how to improve the junior social and make it more appealing to juniors are welcome. Adults are reminded that the Tuesday night adult social tennis is in full swing and it is the best time to play in summer, so please come along.

Saturday social tournaments with prizes of wine and chocolates will be held monthly whenever possible and members and visitors are encouraged to participate. Family fun nights will also be organised monthly whenever possible. All members will be regularly notified of upcoming events by email so please check all the club emails you receive.

Coming up in the next few months- Anzac day breakfast, Club Championships, annual Club Dinner, AGM

## Reserved Permit Parking Bays

Members will have noted that 8 parking bays have recently been reserved for permit parking. The former reserved parking signs were not effective so a new system has been implemented by the City of Joondalup. Those with permits include executive committee members, coaches and club employees. A City of Joondalup Ranger regularly patrols the car park (24/7) so members are warned that infringements could result in fines.

*Successful club juniors*

## 2017 Club Championships

The 2017 Club Championship events will commence in late March and be played over 2 weekends. The dates are still to be confirmed but junior and adult players should book this event in their calendars and start to look for doubles partners. All members are urged to participate as it is great fun and good for your tennis. Closer to the date, entry forms will be available at the club or may be downloaded from our club website. If you have any problems, please contact John Genovese by phone at 0424 047 834.

## Anzac Day Celebration

As in the past, the Anzac Day breakfast will be held at our club on Tuesday 25th April to commemorate and honour Norm Knell and other deceased past club members who made significant contribution to our club. There will be a commemorative service at 8 am around the flagpole at our club followed by social tennis and a hot breakfast then more tennis play. All are welcome and the cost will be $10 per adult or $25 for a family. Please come along with your family and friends and help us to celebrate this special event. Please enter your name and number of attendees on the club list or contact Anna Thrumble, a committee member or club employee if you would like to attend.

*Open Day 2016/17- Tony Krsticevic MLA, Anthony De Silva, John Genovese, Mayor Troy Pickard and Barbara Troncone*

*Open Day- Anthony, John and club parton Mel O'Neil*

## From the Coach

Happy new Year everyone! We are all very much looking for a bigger & better 2017 and it all revs up again now! Junior pennants is back on Sunday Feb 5, so time to get back into solid training.

Coaching Report

We've had 4 holiday clinics over the break- coming up is the start of Term 1, this Sat Feb 4.

Carlo Piva is away until March, so myself, Ben, Scott, David, Ashleigh & Connall will be hard at it throughout the term.

Also on the holidays we had 2 players earn a spot to travel to Melbourne to compete in the December showdown nationals. Well done Mitch Shearwood & Paris Henson you did us proud!

There were others that played in the WA State tournaments from Sorrento- Joshua Ferreira, Daniel Neser, Kevin Herbert, Mitch Shearwood, Paris Henson and Jovana Zabrdac well done again too.

City of Joondalup interschool Tennis Championships

On Dec 2 we had 5 schools compete for the perpetual trophy- Poynter, Davallia, Sorrento, Marmion & Creaney Primary Schools. Poynter took out the day with a fine display of talent.

Well done to Poynter and all players involved. Also big thanks to Tennis West & Sunsmart for sponsoring the event.

Winning Team Poynter Primary School

Hopman Cup Kids on Court Tennis

Sorrento was once again asked to invite 12 super keen Hot Shots players to hit on court as a hot shots demo, during the USA/ Czech Republic tie on Jan 1. It was a great experience for all that took part and each child was able to watch the tie with their parents as a bonus!

Junior Pennnats Update

We are having a really successful season so far for the juniors, with 9/11 teams in the finals positions. With round 7 on next Sunday Feb 4, teams are back into training and looking to improve their positions on the ladder.

Girls 16 div 1: 1st
Girls 16 div 5: 6th
Boys 18 div 1: 4th
Boys 16 div 2: 2nd
Boys 16 div 4: 2nd
Boys 16 div 10: 4th
Boys 14 div 4: 2nd
Boys 12 div 6: 1st

Greenball div 7: 2nd
Greenball div 9: 6th
Orange ball div 6: 1st

**Saturday Morning Junior Social Tennis**

This term we are commencing Saturday morning social tennis. (9.30-11.30am). Come on down for an extra practice session, bring your friends and have a great time in the process! Cost $3 members $5 non-members. Starts Sat Feb 11

**Pro-Shop**

If any club member needs any equipment (racquets, accessories, balls or restrings) we can get a great deal for you. We guarantee we will beat the price at the tennis shop for you!
We have a good range in stock, however we have access to almost everything on the market! Come in and see us before upgrading your racquet, and we'll save you $$.

So thanks for staying tuned and we look forward to catching up again soon at the club. Coming up this term….

- Family fun night,
- hot shots challenge,
- club championships,
- pennant finals

Thanks again, Richard ☺

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