

SORRENT



TENNIS CLUB

Newsletter

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From the Committee

As 2018/19 financial year draws to an end, the committee would like to sincerely thank all the staff members, coaches and volunteers for their efforts in making it a very successful year. We would also like to thank all of our patrons and sponsors for their generous contributions to the club during 2018/19.

The clubrooms are looking fantastic. Many thanks to our club patron **Mel O'Neil** for donating some new lounge furniture for the renovated hall. We have also purchased a new TV monitor for the players area just outside the crèche and it provides a neat way to replace the old noticeboard with scrolling messages and updates. Thank you to **Lyn Knell** and **Gaye Hawthorn** for their kind donations.

2019 AGM

The AGM will be held next month at 5.30pm on Saturday 27 July 2019.

It is very important for all members to attend this meeting to have your say and to vote for elected positions and vote on the special resolution to adopt a new club constitution.

Please note that all not for profit associations are now obliged to conform with the new requirements of the new

Associations Incorporations Act 2015. We have reviewed our Constitution rules to include all the relevant new requirements and a motion to adopt the new rules will need to be passed by special resolution at the AGM by a majority of the members present at the meeting.

Please take the time to read the the new Constitution before you attend the AGM so that you are ready to vote on the motion.

AGM
5.30pm
Saturday
27 July 2019

Club Website

Please note our new club website address:

sorrentotennisclub.com.au

Thank you to **Daniel Triantopolous** for all of his work in maintaining the new site.

Events Wrap Up

2019 CoJ Junior Hardcourt Tournament

The Sorrento Tennis Club recently hosted one of the top junior tennis tournaments in WA during the January school holidays. The Gold Series Junior Hardcourt Tournament was generously sponsored by the **City of Joondalup, Tennis Only** and **Sports Surfaces**.

There were 230 entries, about 40 of these from clubs in the City of Joondalup and entrants included many of WA's best junior players. Fortunately, the weather was great and the finals were played on Thursday 10th January with a display of very high quality tennis. Amongst the highlights of the finals were the 12/U singles events won in hard-fought straight sets by **Marko Mrdak** and **Yelena Kelleher** (photos below).



Feedback from the officials, players and their families was very positive and the Sorrento Tennis Club was complemented on its recent club renovations, the excellent facilities and food kiosk and the high standard of organising and running of the tournament.

The Sorrento Tennis Club wishes to thank our

sponsors, tournament director **Jan Budden**, assistant director **Richard Sampson**, Tennis West, Tennis Officials, club staff, volunteers and participants for making it a very successful tournament.

ANZAC Day

An ANZAC day event was held on 25 April in honour of Norm Knell. The weather was kind and it was a great day enjoyed by those who attended. Many thanks to **John Genovese** for organising and to **Bill Hawthorn, Judy Mobbs, Colleen Farrell** and **Dianne Broome** for their readings. Special thanks to **Suzanne Lucas** and her trusty ladies for a lovely morning tea.

Tennis West Volunteer Achievement Video

We congratulate **Dianne Broome** who was a finalist for a Volunteer Achievement Award at the Tennis Industry Awards 2018 and was chosen to feature in a marketing video produced by Tennis West to recognise volunteer achievement and excellence.

If you haven't already seen the video, please make the time to have a look- we will be loading it onto our TV screens at the club or you can stream it from the link

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1V1lhtS-sD77F6uRkjRi5yBwz-4bAkld>



Dianne has done a fantastic job running the LAB program together with her friend Linda – Congratulations Dianne!

Pennant Shields Update

The older pennant shields have been retired! We have been busy documenting the older shields and they have been removed from display but you will be able to look them up online on our website once they are catalogued. If you would like to keep an old shield please let us know as will be soon disposing of any shields older than 2006.

Calendar of Events

Upcoming events:

21 June 2019	Club Dinner- SOLD OUT!!
27 July	AGM
30 July	Wimbledon Ladies Day
23 August	Quiz Night
22 Sept	Mixed Doubles tournament
5 October	Open Day
17 October	Winter Junior Awards
15 November	Family Fun Night
13 December	Christmas Party



Ladies Captain's Report

Our summer 2018/19 pennants season ended on a very successful note with four of our ladies teams winning their way into the Grand Final and three teams bringing home wins. Congratulations to our Division 3 and 4 Wednesday teams and our Division 8 Thursday night team. Four of our ladies also received MVP awards from Tennis West, Kate Dawson (Div 3), Nicole Hollander (Div 4), Bronte McMahon (Div 8)

and Hana Perkousova (Div 1 Wednesday night). Superb effort girls!

Now we are hard at work playing the winter season with 10 ladies teams.

Our Ladies O/35 Doubles Club Champs event was held recently with 8 teams playing in a round robin format. The winners were Davina Dunstan and Hana Perkousova with runners-up Marie Sturk and Barbara Baltovich. By popular demand we hope to extend the competition next year! We also had fairly good numbers for the mixed doubles event (after some arm twisting) which was won by Hana Perkousova and Derek Watt with Donna Reid and David Le close runners-up. Well done to all competitors.

Our next event will be our Wimbledon Day, after the July school holidays, with details to be advised.

Our Tuesday and Thursday morning social days continue to be well attended and we are all enjoying our cuppa afterwards on our new furniture!

Hope to see you all at our Annual Dinner on Friday the 21st June which is being held at the Club this year. Our able and enthusiastic social co-ordinators, Cath Fitzgerald and Kate Dawson, have all the food and frivolity covered and we are all excited to see members and the hall transformed for the Great Gatsby theme.

Suzanne Lucas

From the Coach

What's coming up?

- HotShots Tournament: Sat 29th June at 9:00am to 11:30am
- Dev Squad Tournament: Sat 29th June at 9:00am to 11:30am
- July School holiday training:
Week 1: July 9th –12th; Week 2: July 16th 19th
- 9-12 July: AR Junior tournament Mt Lawley (silver)
- 13-16 July: AR Junior Kalumunda Silver tournament
- 17-21 July: AR Gold State Tennis Centre Junior Tourn
- 30 July: Ladies Wimbledon Day 2019, 9-11.30am

What a great autumn we had here at STC! I think we were all reminded just how nice it is playing tennis in such great conditions over April & May. The winter pennant season is well under way now, following the April holidays state tournaments. There were some great results from some juniors here from Sorrento, including Mitch Shearwood winning the boys 14 & under singles at Nth Beach, as well as having some players from our program take on their first event and trying their best.

On May 2, we presented the winning summer shields to the Boys 12 div 1 and Orange Ball div 5 teams, as well as the MVP medals for the player at had most wins for their team in the 2018-19 season.

We also had 3 players take out the MVP for their entire division:

Adam Miller (Boys 12 div 1), Kiara Hemetsberger (girls 14 div 6) & Ayan Mishra (orange ball div 5). Great effort guys, you did the club proud!



Sorrento has 8 teams for winter pennants, and so far we have 3 teams top of the ladder and only 2 sitting outside the top four. Good luck for the remainder of the season. We also have a new assistant, Christie Wise, that is helping on Sunday mornings at the club. So far she is doing a great job, thanks Christie.

Singles Match Play Night

As many of you may be aware, we kicked off the

Thursday evening singles p night on May 30th, and it was a great success, will 11 players coming down for it. This session is on every Thursday from 7pm (unless raining), and costs \$10 for a casual visit or \$50 to enter the 6 week competition. The playing format may vary from week to week but essentially players can earn points from match wins that go towards a leaderboard. Anyone is welcome, come and speak to myself or Ben (who runs it) if you would like further info.

Wimbledon Day

Get ready ladies! Wimbledon Day is back on this year, Tuesday July 30. This is a fun teams based comp which runs from 9.30-11.30am. If you are interested please put your name on the board which will be in the function room from July 1st.

Richard Sampson



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