



HTC Email Newsletter

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Presidents Address

As 2019 draws to a close, what a year it has been for the Healesville Tennis Club celebrating 130 years of continuous tennis! It was fantastic to see so many current and past members help us celebrate this milestone in November with our two events which feature further on in this newsletter.

Once you receive this, we will have had our annual Club Christmas party and our inaugural Appreciation Night to thank our fantastic and loyal volunteers for their continued work and support of the Club.

We are looking forward to 2020 and continuing to offer as many tennis programs as we can. In exciting news, we are partnering with Tennis Victoria and Tennis Australia to offer a new program called Open Court Session which will start in January during the Australian Open, so stay tuned.

On behalf of the Committee and myself, I would like to take the opportunity to wish you and your families a happy and safe Christmas season and a prosperous New Year.

I look forward to seeing you on the court soon.

Cheers, Keith



Celebrating 130 years

A weekend of Celebrations of 130 years!

On Friday 15 November, we held a dinner at the RACV Club Healesville to commemorate 130 years of continuous tennis in the Yarra Valley. Past and current members got together to share stories of their time at the Club.

During the welcome drink and canapes in the ballroom foyer, we were entertained by students from Healesville High School performing great instrumental music. Andrew Peters started proceedings with a welcome to country and shared some memories of his late mother and life member of the Club, Dot Peters. It was fantastic to have Councilor Fiona McAllister, Danielle Cornwall and Michael Carnell from Tennis Victoria and Robert Kane from Eastern Regions Tennis to join us in the celebration.

We were fortunate to have member Julie Don and her band, Swiss Whisky, entertaining us during the dinner and a fantastic array of silent auction items which showed some competitive bidding from all who attended. A great night was had by all.

On Sunday 17 November, we held the family fun day at the Club and courts to continue the celebrations. It was great to once again see some past and current member as well as a lot of our junior members and families come down and enjoy the afternoon.

Wayne, our coach, was on hand to get people on the court and having a few hits and laughs. There was a sausage sizzle, roast chicken and salads for lunch as well as birthday cake for dessert.

Thanks to all who helped and supported a great and successful celebration of 130 years!



More photos on HTC website

Appreciation Night



The inaugural Appreciation Night was held on Monday 2 December at our President's home in Toolangi. This is an important night for the Club in recognising the huge contribution our volunteers and Committee members provide to ensure we can offer our continued programs for our members. Without all their support, we just would not be able to deliver what we do for all our members. This is an event we plan to hold at the end of every year to honour those who help so if you would like to get involved in anyway, please make sure you have a chat to any of our Committee members. Once again, thank you to everyone involved.

Open Court Sessions

We are very excited to be partnering with Tennis Victoria and Tennis Australia on a new program that will be rolled out nationally in January to coincide with the Australian Open. It is called Open Court Session and is focused on getting people together and having fun back on the court. It is an 8-week program that is very flexible in that you can pay as you go with not having to commit to the whole 8 weeks, all bookings will be online and is open to all members and non-members of the Club.

Keep an eye out on our Facebook page and website for all the details as they come to hand and if you are interested in volunteering as a host, please do get in touch with our President, Keith Hughson via president@healesvilletc.org.au



2020 Healesville Open Tennis Tournament

**Saturday 18th – Sunday 19th
January 2020**

Under 17, and Open events

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