



# Email Newsletter

June 2021



## AGM Notice

19<sup>th</sup> July, 2021  
7.30 pm  
Queens Park  
Clubrooms

All committee  
positions will be  
declared Vacant

Consider  
becoming a  
member of the  
committee!

Nomination sheet  
in the clubhouse

All members



ERT Winter 2008 Senior XS 4 Premiers  
Matthew Williams, Gleoda Stoppa, Wal Blackmar, Terese Blackmar,  
Luana McMaster, Vince Gillett, Graeme Chester ©

## COVID-19 Update

Our tennis has again been disrupted by another lockdown.

Its now time to get back on the courts, but with some considerations:

As of 11.59pm Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> June, 2021

- Competitions, tournaments, and training is permitted for all ages. Limited to the minimum number of people required to participate in and facilitate the activity (players, coaches, and parent/guardian for supervision purposes).
- Clubhouses can open subject to a density quotient of 1 person per 4sqm.
- Maximum group coaching sizes of 20 outdoors.
- Face coverings are to be carried at all times and worn indoors except if a medical exception applies. They can be removed when participating.
- Spectators are **not** allowed (excludes people necessary to facilitate the activity such as coaches, trainers, umpires, carers, parents and guardians).

**A new QR code will be on the gate: please use this to check into the venue**

## Vale Wal Blackmar

It is with great sadness that we say good-bye to Wal.

Wal passed away peacefully at the Holmwood Aged Care facility on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April, after a long and frustrating battle with cancer.

He was a valued and respected member of the Healesville Tennis Club for 33years, having moved with his wife, Teresa, to Healesville in the 1988.

When the Blackmars migrated from England, he continued his trade as a toolmaker at the Vulcan factory in Bayswater. After moving to Healesville, both he and Teresa soon joined us at the Queens Park courts and played in a number of premiership teams in both the Upper Yarra and District Tennis Association and the more recently formed Eastern Region Tennis competition.

In recent years, Wal's health restricted him to social hits, where he could still hold his own.

Wal was a good all-round sportsperson and was also a handy golfer. However, his real love was tennis. He was an excellent teammate whose laid-back, honest approach meant that he never argued with the opposition and was the perfect gentleman, both on and off the court.

We will all greatly miss Wal's friendly and encouraging nature and extend our heartfelt condolences and support to Teresa.

A morning tea for Wal will be arranged when indoor restrictions are lifted.

## Get Active

# Kids Sports Voucher Program



The Victorian Government has bought out a Get Active Kids Sports Voucher Program, which will help get kids back into sport due to the coronavirus.

Eligible children may be able to get \$200.00 each to spend on any sport. This can go towards reimbursing memberships, pay for uniforms or sports equipment, etc.

<https://www.getactive.vic.gov.au/vouchers/>

## Social Media

HTC is attempting to increase its social media presence. Have you linked in to our social media?



Check out our website  
[healesvilletc.org.au](http://healesvilletc.org.au)



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## Tennis Bootcamp

Thursday's Term 3 7:30 – 8:30pm

\$15 pp per night/\$80 per term. Music, drills, exercises, games.

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